

PART III. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

CLARK COUNTY.

MARSHALL TOWNSHIP.

JOSEPH L. ALLISON, Pension Agent, Marshall, is a native of Hancock County, Ky., born October 7, 1823. The parents of Mr. Allison, William L. and Eliza B. (Lewis) Allison, were natives of Kentucky. His father was born November 23, 1794, and died in Coles County, Ill., August 21, 1854. His mother, Eliza B. Lewis, was born in Hancock County, Ky., February 24, 1795. His parents removed to Washington County, Ind., in 1825, where his mother died November 26, 1831. His father was in early life a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Conference, but subsequently began the practice of medicine, which he continued until his death. In the spring of 1833, they removed to Illinois, and settled in Coles County, near where Mattoon now stands. Here our subject grew to manhood and received the elements of an English education in schools of his county. These were what were known as subscription schools, and were limited to three months each year. For some years previous to his marriage, he was engaged in farming and dealing in stock. He was married in Clark County, March 1, 1847, to Miss Harriet A. Easton, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Swearinger) Easton. Mrs. Allison was born in Lexington, Ky., March 23, 1828. Mr. Allison

began life, as before mentioned, as a farmer, in Coles County about 1844, which he continued until 1855, when he removed to Marshall, in Clark County, and is still a resident of the place. The first three years of his residence here he was not actively engaged, owing to physical disability. In 1858, he was appointed City Marshal. Mr. Allison refers, with some degree of pride, to the fact that he carried a hod in the construction of Mr. Dulaney's dwelling house. In 1862, he formed a partnership with Uriah Manley in the Claim Agency business, which, in connection with a real estate agency, he continues still. He was admitted to practice law March 25, 1863. Politics, Republican. They have six children living: Anna E., born March 18, 1850; Joseph L., born October 7, 1851; Sarah M., born May 12, 1853; Charles E., born June 12, 1859; Edgar L., born April 15, 1862; Laura M., born August 8, 1867. Family residence on corner of Hudson and Handy streets.

BURNS ARCHER, County Treasurer, Marshall, is a native of Clark County, Ill., born in York Township, three miles south from Darwin. He is a son of Stephen and Nancy (Shaw) Archer, who settled in this county in 1817. Subsequently, was educated in the town of

Marshall, his parents having moved here when he was eight years old. He was born July 25, 1829. Began business first as a clerk in the dry goods house of Booth & Greenough, for whom he worked about two years. Then employed himself for awhile in teaching public schools. Afterward worked for Lynn & Reed for six years, and bought them out in 1861, conducting the business for one year, when he closed out. Subject was married in Marshall, November 6, 1851, to Miss Maria Drake, daughter of Rivers and Elizabeth Drake. She was born in Virginia September 20, 1827; died in Marshall, July 27, 1855. By that union there were three children, only one of whom is now living: Edgar and Emma were born February 18, 1853; Cora was born June 8, 1855. Edgar and Cora Archer died in infancy. Emma is married to Augustus Markel, of Marshall, December 1, 1875. Mr. Archer was again married in Marshall, November 3, 1859, to Mrs. Eleonora Emmerston, of Ohio. She was born in Canton, Ohio. Subject was for fifteen months employed as Cashier for Quartermaster Manly, and settled his Governmental affairs at his death, which occurred in the fall, 1864. Has served as Revenue Assessor, enumerating officer of the census of Clark County, 1870. In January, 1873, at special election, he was elected Treasurer of Clark County, which position he has held for nine years. His official record is too well known to need further mention in these lines. He is a Republican, and a member of the Masonic fraternity and Knights of Pythias.

JOHN M. ARCHER, carpenter, Marshall, is a native of Clark County, Ill. He is the fourth of a family of eight children of Jesse and Jane Archer. His father was born in Warren County, Ohio, July 2, 1799, and came with his brother to Illinois in 1816. They came by the way of the Ohio and Wabash Rivers on keel boats, and made a settlement in Darwin Township. The entire family of Zach-

ariah and Jane Archer came to this county perhaps in 1817, though the exact date is a matter of dispute. Here in the wilds the boys grew to manhood. Jesse married in Indiana to Miss Jane McDonald. She descends from a Scotch family, and was born in Knox County, Ind., 1802. Mr. Archer brought his bride from her father's home in Indiana to the Western wilds on horseback. Jesse Archer took part in the Black Hawk war in which his brother, William B., obtained the title of Colonel. Jesse Archer raised a family of eight children. John M. Archer was born on Walnut Prairie, in York Township, on the 7th day of February, 1834. When he was six years old, his parents moved to what is known as the "grand turn," where he grew to manhood, and did not enjoy the benefits of a free school. When nineteen years old, he began the trade of carpenter, which he used as a means to obtain money with which to educate himself. He spent several years in traveling in different parts of the United States, but returned to Marshall in 1865, and on the 8th day of August of that year married Miss Maria Smith, of Ohio. She was born November 14, 1836. Their family consists of three children, all born in Marshall. Cora L. was born August 23, 1869; Grace G. was born October 6, 1871; Ernest Archer was born October 4, 1872; Jesse Archer, father of John M., died at the old homestead August 6, 1862. The mother died in Marshall on the 12th of March, 1868. John M. Archer still follows the business of contractor and builder, and has built many of the modern buildings of the city of Marshall. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Family residence, corner of Michigan and North street.

IVAN G. BARLOW, teacher, Marshall. The subject of these lines, Ivan G. Barlow, is a son of the late J. Milton Barlow, M. D., who was for many years a resident of Crawford County. His father was educated for a physician at the Rush Medical College of

Chicago, and began practice at Bell Air, in Jasper County. He afterward located at Redmond, in Edgar County, where he practiced for about fourteen years. That he might have the better facility for educating his children, he removed his family to Westfield, Ill., in 1874. From here he removed to Eaton, Crawford County, where he followed his chosen profession until compelled by ill health to abandon practice, which he did, retiring to his farm near Martinsville, Ill., where he died October 12, 1880. Susan R. (Rubottom) Barlow, mother of I. G. Barlow, is a native of Indiana. She is a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Rubottom, the former a native of North Carolina and the latter of Indiana. Mrs. Barlow is still living in the old homestead near Martinsville. Subject was born in Jasper County, Ill., February 23, 1858; educated principally at Westfield, where he was qualified for the position of teacher, which he has acceptably filled for the past eight years, principally in Clark County. He is now in his third year in reading law. He was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in Marshall, April 5, 1881, a position held by his grandfather in this place many years ago. He was married in Marshall, December 6, 1879, to Miss Hattie Knowlton, daughter of Benjamin Knowlton, of Massachusetts. She was born in Terre Haute, Ind., in June, 1859.

WALTER BARTLETT, collector, Marshall, is a son of William and Sarah Bartlett. His father is a son of John Bartlett, who settled on the Walnut Prairie in the year 1817. He was one of the first men of the town of Marshall. William Bartlett was born in Clark County, Ill., in 1828, and in early life was engaged in farming; later, in the milling business, and afterward as a produce merchant. He was married in Marshall, in the year 1854, to Miss Sarah McKeen, daughter of William and Nancy

McKeen, and a native of the county. She was born in the year 1832. They raised a family of four children, of whom Walter is the oldest. He was born in Marshall April 10, 1855. The second of the family is Frank Bartlett; the third, Mary E. Bartlett, married Charles Ewalt; and fourth, Sallie Bartlett. Mrs. Sarah Bartlett, mother of the subject, died in Marshall on the 11th of May, 1863, and the father died in same place on the 26th of February, 1869. The Bartlett family is among the oldest of Clark County, and several of its honored members are still residents of the county. Walter is engaged in an abstract office, and does a general collection business. He is a member of Masonic fraternity.

HENRY C. BELL, lawyer, Marshall, is a native of Clark County, Ill. He was born in York Township January 5, 1849. He is a son of Wiley O. and Sarah E. Bell. His father is a native of North Carolina, and was born on the 16th of March, 1816. Reason Bell, father of Wiley O. Bell, came to Clark County, Ill. in the year 1819, and settled near the present site of York, where Wiley O. grew to manhood and where H. C. Bell was born. His mother was a native of Crawford County, Ill. She is a daughter of Henry and Jemima Buckner. She was born July 25, 1832, and was married to W. O. Bell on the 1st day of February, 1848. Henry C. Bell received the elements of an English education in the common schools, and when in his sixteenth year, on October, 1864, became a member of Company K, of Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He participated in Hood's campaign under Gen. Thomas, and was mustered out October 29, 1865, at Marietta, Ga. Returning, he gave his attention to study, and after two terms' work in the common schools of the county, he became a pupil in the Westfield College, where he remained for four years. He afterward attended the Normal Institute at Carbondale, Ill. The intervals between school terms were employed in teach-

ing, and after finishing his studies, was for several years a teacher, during which time he improved his opportunities to read law. He read with the firm of Scholfield & Wilkin, but as a consequence of the election of Scholfield to the Supreme Judgeship, he entered the office of Dulaney & Golden. He was admitted to practice June 15, 1875. In July of that year, he was appointed to the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Clark County, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of P. A. McKane. He entered on the practice of his profession in 1875, and has since been a member of the bar of this county. He is at this time City Attorney for Marshall, an office to which he was elected in April, 1882. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and Knights of Honor. Mr. Bell was married in Hudsonville, Crawford County, July 22, 1875, to Miss Stella Wilhite, daughter of James and Nancy C. (Cox) Wilhite. She is a native of Crawford County, Ill., and born August 18, 1855. Mrs. Bell is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hutsonville. Their family consists of two children, both of whom were born in Marshall. Their names are as follows: Edna Bell, born November 25, 1877; Roscoe Bell, born May 2, 1881.

HUBERT BENEDICT, retired, Marshall. It is a pleasure to chronicle the history of a man who, by native energy and honest industry, has stemmed the tide of poverty and adverse fortune, and come to old age with an unsullied character and a competence for his declining years. Such a man is the subject of these lines, Hubert Benedict, born in Chenango County, N. Y., on the 28th of November, 1816. He remained in New York with his parents, Eliakim and Nancy Benedict, until he was sixteen years old. At this time he and an elder brother, in company with some emigrants, came to Huron County, Ohio. When they arrived there, their earthly store consisted of the clothes they wore and 95 cents,

which was the cash account of Hubert. Armed with their willing hands and possessed of determined spirits, they sought work in the county. Work was soon obtained by Hubert, and he gave the bank account to his older brother, who sought employment elsewhere. After two years' service on the farm, he began driving a stage team, a work which he followed in Ohio for several years. He was married in Lancaster, Ohio, on the 24th of April, 1837, to Miss Nancy Kelley, daughter of Felix and Christina Kelley. She was born in Ireland, April 25, 1816, and came to the United States with her parents when she was fifteen years old. In 1839, they came with ox team to Terre Haute, Ind., and drove stage from that place to Martinsville, Ill. In 1842, they made their first residence in Marshall, where they remained two years, at which time, being made an agent for the stage line from Terre Haute to Springfield, Ill., he moved to Charleston, Ill., but returned to Marshall in June of 1846. Since that time, he has been a resident of the place. In that year, he embarked in the grocery business, which he followed very successfully for several years. In 1856, his entire property, consisting of dwelling and two business houses, was destroyed by fire, causing him a loss of about \$5,000. In 1858, he built the present brick block on the old site, having previously erected a large dwelling house. He now owns two farms, besides his extensive city property. They have a family of nine children, of whom six are now living. The eldest, Lyman Benedict, was born March 11, 1839, and died August 6, 1841; Margaret Benedict, born November 12, 1840, and died October 1, 1841; Nancy Benedict, born November 2, 1842, and married to N. Robinson; Mary J. Benedict, born September 31, 1844, now the wife of T. J. Golden; William Benedict, born January 18, 1846, married to Mary Montgomery; Maggie Benedict, born August 5, 1848, married to Chester Littlefield; Josephine Benedict, born April 13, 1850,

and married to D. Tremble; Melissa Benedict, born April 18, 1852, and died June 18, 1853; Hubert F. Benedict, born November 26, 1853. Mrs. Benedict and children are members of the Catholic Church of Marshall. Hubert Benedict is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

J. B. BENNETT, liquor dealer, Marshall, is a native of Clark County, Ill., and was born on the 7th of May, 1846. He is a son of William P. Bennett, so long and favorably known in this county. His father was born in York State June 25, 1808, and settled in the township of York in the pioneer days of this county's history. Here he was married to Miss Sarah Botsford. She is a native of Belleville, Ill., born April 2, 1820. William Bennett was engaged in farming and milling, and for some years was the Sheriff of Clark County, and Circuit Clerk, offices which he filled to acceptance. He assisted in the apprehending and breaking-up of the memorable "Birch gang," who for years were such a terror to this county and adjoining country. He went to California in 1849, and after returning was elected to the office of Circuit Clerk of Clark County for eight years. He died in Marshall, where his widow still lives, on the 17th of July, 1880. They have raised a family of eight children, of whom one is dead, and of whom J. B. Bennett is the second. Our subject was raised in Clark County, Ill., and educated in the common schools. In 1872, he began work for a Cincinnati firm as traveling salesman, for whom he worked until he opened business for himself in Marshall in 1882. He is a member of the Knights of Honor.

WILLIAM T. BESSER, miller, Marshall, the youngest of a large family born to Bates and Huldah Besser, was born in York Township, Clark County, on the 26th day of October, 1842. His father is a native of Switzerland, born June 15, 1797, and came to the United States with his parents when about ten years old. They settled at Buffalo, N. Y., where they resided for several years. When

Bates was seventeen years old, he went to Philadelphia and served an apprenticeship to the trade of cabinet-maker. He came to Illinois about 1823 and settled in York Township of Clark County. Here he was married to Miss Huldah Hollenback, a daughter of Lawrence Hollenback, one of the pioneers of Clark County. Bates Besser died in York Township September 13, 1855. Mrs. Huldah Besser was a native of the State of New York, born October 10, 1805, and came to Illinois from that State with her parents in 1816. She died in Marshall September 9, 1873. William T. Besser was raised in Clark County, where he received a common school education. He was married on the 19th day of April, 1874, to Miss Mary Craig, daughter of James and Mary Craig, of Sullivan County, Ind., where she was born October 10, 1853. Her father was killed in battle in the civil war. Their family consists of a son and daughter, Daniel Besser, born in Vermillion, Edgar County, January 30, 1875; Bertha Besser, born in Marshall, Clark County, August 24, 1880. In 1866, Mr. Besser associated himself with A. M. Payne in the milling business, in the first steam flouring mill of Marshall, known as the "Old Marshall Mill." This mill burned in 1874, and the two years following he and his present partner, John Marvin, were in the milling business in Vermillion, Edgar County. Returning to Marshall in 1876, he bought a one-third interest in the "Quaker City Mill," which was erected by Joseph Cork in 1874. Mr. Besser is a member of the Masonic Order and I. O. O. F., and his wife is a member of the Christian Church of Marshall.

WILLIAM L. BISHOP, merchant, Marshall, is a native of Crawford County, Ill., and was born on the 20th of May, 1851. His father, Silas Bishop, was born in 1818, in North Carolina, and came to Illinois with his parents, who settled in Crawford County in 1830. Here he grew to manhood, and in 1841 was married to

Abigail Guyer, daughter of E. and S. Guyer. She was born in Crawford County, Ill., on the 13th of July, 1820, and still survives. William L. Bishop is the fourth of a family of six children. Besides the common schools of Crawford County, he enjoyed the privileges of a course in the Westfield College, after which he taught school for four years. In 1875, he embarked in the mercantile trade at Hudsonville, and has been in active business since. He came to Marshall, Clark County, in October, 1880, where he is now doing a flourishing grocery business, and is associated with John Olwin, of Hudsonville, Ill. Mr. Bishop was married, on the 20th of January, 1880, in Hudsonville, to Miss Emma E. Adams. She was born in Preble County, Ohio, August 31, 1861. He is a member of the Masonic Order and K. of H.

HARRISON BLACK, County Clerk, Marshall, is a native of Westfield Township, Clark County, born July 17, 1838. He is a son of William and Zerilda (Bennett) Black, who died when Harrison was about two years old. After the death of his parents, he was cared for by his grandfather Bennett. He received the elements of an English education in the common schools of Clark County. He began the course in the Marshall College, but gave it up to become a defender of his country. In 1861, (May 17), he enlisted in Company H, Twenty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry (Capt. Harlan), in which he served during the war and was mustered out as Captain on the 28th of January, 1866, at Springfield, Ill. He participated in the battles of Perryville, siege of Corinth, battle of Stone River, Chickamauga and the Atlanta campaign, Jonesboro, Franklin and Nashville, besides many of less importance. On the 13th of August, 1857, he was married, in Clark County, to Miss Lucy R. Stark, daughter of Aden and Amanda Stark. She was born in Clark County, June 15, 1838, and died August 8, 1859. After returning

from the war, Mr. Black was married, October 25, 1866, to Miss Emma R. B. Devers, daughter of John and America Devers, of Clark County. She was a native of Brown County Ohio, born August 4, 1847. He has one daughter as the result of the first marriage Emma A. Black, born in Clark County June 16, 1858, married to Harry Schultz of Pennsylvania. In 1871, he embarked in the drug business at Martinsville, Clark Co., which business he still continues. He was elected to the office of County Clerk November, 1877, and re-elected in November, 1882. In politics, he is Republican, and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

JOHN K. BLACK, merchant, Marshall. John K. Black is the second of a family of eleven children of John A. Black and Nancy Baird. His parents are yet living, and are highly respected citizens of Marshall Township, Clark County. John K. was born January 4, 1848, in Wabash Township, and was principally reared on the farm, in the meantime receiving the advantages of a common school education. At the age of seventeen, he decided to qualify himself for some useful pursuit, and decided on the trade of harness maker, which he learned with Messrs. Griffith & Fraker, and at which he worked until 1874. At this date he engaged in the produce business, which he continued for some time with fair success. About 1878, he formed a partnership with the late John Coughlan in the grocery business, which partnership continued until the failing health of Mr. Coughlan compelled him to suspend business, and travel for his health, which he did, returning in 1881, when they again associated themselves in trade, this time in the poultry business. This partnership continued until the fall of 1881, when Mr. C. was again compelled, by loss of health, to retire from the business. Mr. Black then

formed a partnership with Lyman Lyeon, in the grocery and provision business, which they have conducted ever since with satisfactory success and increasing trade. They are located on the southwest corner of Public Square. Mr. Black was married, September 15, 1868, to Miss Mary Owuby, then of Coles County, Ill., but a native of Lawrenceburg, Ind., where she was born July 7, 1848. She died February 24, 1875. He was married to his present wife, Miss Mary L. Warriner, on the 1st of March, 1881. She was born June 8, 1857, in Greensburg, Decatur Co., Ind. They have one child, a daughter, Ida Elnora Black, born in Marshall March 6, 1883. Mr. Black is a member of the Masonic order, and both he and his wife are honored members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

DR. R. H. BRADLEY, physician, Marshall, is a native of Gallia County, Ohio. He was born October 2, 1843. His father, Lewis M. Bradley, was a native of New York, born August 9, 1805. He came from Ohio to Clark County, Ill., in 1852, and was a resident of the town of Marshall until the time of his death, which occurred March 24, 1880. Nancy C. Knox, mother of R. H. Bradley, and daughter of Charles G. Knox, was born in Delaware August 8, 1808. She was married to Lewis M. Bradley in Ohio, December 24, 1827. The Doctor is the seventh of a family of ten children, and was nine years old when he came to Marshall. Graduated from the Marshall College in 1860. He began the study of medicine in 1867 under Dr. F. R. Payne, and afterward became a student in the Chicago Medical College, receiving the degree conferred by that institution in March, 1873. He immediately began what has proven a very successful practice, associated with Dr. F. R. Payne. He is a regularly appointed examining physician for the Pension department since 1874. He is also employed as surgeon for the Wabash

R. R. Co., office on Clinton street; residence on corner of Market and West streets. Mr. Bradley was married in Coshocton, Ohio, January 30, 1878, to Miss Isabell Campbell, daughter of Thomas and Martha Campbell. She was born at Coshocton, Ohio, October 30, 1848. They have two children whose name and ages are as follows: Martha L., born January 2, 1879, Stephen, born December 10, 1880. Mr. B. is a member of the Masonic Order and Knights of Honor.

ALLEN BRISCOE, retired, Marshall, is a native of Jefferson County, Ky. He was born near Louisville on the 14th day of February, 1832. His father, Henry Briscoe, is a descendant of an English family, and he was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He was born in Virginia and came from the State of Kentucky to Illinois in 1835. He settled near where Westfield is located, where he soon after died. Catharine Brooks, mother of A. B. Briscoe, was of German descent; she was a native of Virginia, and died soon after the death of her husband. Allen B. was thus early in life left an orphan, but was cared for by the older members of the family, who kept the children together. At this time, educational advantages were very inferior, and Mr. Briscoe thinks that, when all told, he went to school about one year. He began life for himself by hauling lead ore from Galena to Milwaukee. After some time thus spent, he engaged in stock dealing for some six or seven years. In 1852, he was elected to the office of County Clerk of Clark County, and moved to Marshall in 1853, and has been a resident of the town ever since. He was continuously elected to the office of County Clerk for twenty-four years from fall of 1852. He married, in Marshall, on January 24, 1859, to Miss Mary J. Corey, daughter of Lov and Martha (Archer) Corey. She was born in Winnebago County, Ill., July 2, 1837. Her father was a native of New York, and came to Illinois about 1820, and is among the very first

settlers of Walnut Prairie. Her mother was a daughter of Charles K. Archer, and was born in Knox County, Ind., in 1816, and came to Illinois with her parents when about one year old. She was married to Lova Corey in 1830; had a family of ten children, of whom Mrs. Briscoe is the third. Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe have a family of four children whose names and ages follow: Carroll Briscoe, born April 12, 1860; Cora Briscoe, born April 19, 1864; Walter L. Briscoe, born May 12, 1871; Jeanette Briscoe, born February 5, 1875. The oldest of these children, Carroll, is now a grocer merchant in Marshall, having embarked with H. B. Dulaney in that business in August of 1882. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Briscoe owns a farm in York Township, and one adjoining the city of Marshall.

THOMAS BROWN, mechanic, Marshall, was born at Bedale, in Yorkshire, England, December 8, 1819. His father, John Brown, and mother, Alice (Kell) Brown, were natives of England, but descended from a Scotch family. They died in their native country, leaving a family of nine children, Thomas being the fifth. He was educated in England and learned the blacksmith trade under his father. He came to the United States in May, 1842, landing at New York City. In the same year, he located for work at Queenstown, Canada, where he plied his trade for a year and a half, when, having married Margaret J. McDonough, of Stamford, Canada, he removed and settled at that place. Mrs. Black' is the youngest of a family of six children of Henry and Elizabeth McDonough. She was born in Rochester, N. Y., on the 29th of December, 1827. Thomas and Margaret Brown have had a family of fourteen children, only five of them are living at this time (January, 1883). John F., Millicent, Elizabeth and Henry T. Brown were born at Stamford, Canada. The daughters Millicent and Elizabeth died at same place. The family then, in 1848, removed to Lockport, N. Y.,

where were born Mary L., Thomas and George A. Brown, and where Thomas died. The family came to Marshall in 1854, after which seven children were added—Julia E., Agnes A., Harriet Dee., Annette, Jennie, Maggie and Timothy Brown; of these, Agnes and Harriet are living. George A. Brown died in Westfield, Ill., on the 18th of January, 1876. He was a rising physician, and his death was deeply felt by the family and the community. Frank is married to Miss Mollie Briscoe, Henry is married to Miss Jennie Esinger, Mary is married to E. Tinsman, Agnes is married to A. Matthews, and Harriet is married to George Collins. Mr. Thomas Brown is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternity. Mrs. Brown's parents were of foreign birth, the father born on the Isle of Jersey, 1797, and the mother in Ireland, 1798. The father, Henry McDonough, is a relative of Commodore McDonough, and for several years was a member of the British Regular Army, occupying the position of Band Master. After marrying in Montreal, Canada, he severed his connection with the army, and removed to Plattsburg, N. Y., where their two oldest children, Louisa and Julia, were born. The family then removed to Sackett's Harbor, where were born three children—Mary, Catharine and William H. McDonough. They then removed to Rochester, N. Y., where Mrs. Brown was born and where the father died in 1830. The mother came to Marshall with Mr. Brown in 1854, but returned to Stamford, Canada, in 1861, where she died the year following.

J. C. BRYAN, retired, Marshall, is a native of Bourbon County, Ky., and was born July 25, 1828. He is a son of James and Margaret (Burris) Bryan. In 1830, his parents removed to Indiana, and settled in Hamilton County, in the town of Nobleville, where J. C. grew to manhood, and where in 1842 his father died, after suffering as an invalid for several years. J. C. Bryan was thus early thrown upon his

own resources. He began what has been a very profitable business career as a clerk in Nobleville, Ind., and afterward at Livingston, Ill.; later, at the village of Prairieton, Ind., where he was associated with his brother, W. H. Bryan, in a general store. In January, 1852, he came from the latter-named place to Marshall, Ill. Here, after a clerkship of six months, he purchased an interest in the store, which was afterward run in the firm name of "Ritchie, Hines & Bryan." This partnership continued about three years. He was then engaged in running a livery and feed stable. In 1861, he opened the first exclusive hardware store ever started in Marshall, and with slight exception has been engaged in this business until 1879, when he sold out to his sons, Clarence and William Bryan, and retired from active business. He is a Democrat, and now represents the Forty-fifth District in the General Assembly. He was married, October 20, 1853, to Miss Mary J. Shaw, daughter of Niveah and Mary Shaw, of Clark County. She was born August 12, 1832. They had a family of four children, all of whom were born in Marshall, Clarence Bryan, born August 29, 1854; William Bryan, born June 19, 1857; Albert Bryan, born February 1, 1863; Maggie Bryan, born February 6, 1871. The two elder named are the successors of their father, and among the most active young men in Marshall. Mr. J. C. Bryan owns two farms, one of 280 acres, Marshall Township, and one of 253 acres in Darwin Township. Family residence, on corner of North and West streets.

LYMAN BOOTH, merchant, Marshall, is a native of Washington County, Ind., born January 20, 1830, son of Beebe and Hannah Booth, who for many years have been residents of Terre Haute, Ind., and still living. Subject was educated at Salem and Terre Haute, and began business as a dry goods merchant in Marshall in the year 1850, and that year erected the building which he now occupies, having

done business here for himself for thirty-two years, besides having done clerical work for five years for the firm of Booth & Greenough. This business career renders Mr. Booth so well known that no special mention of ours can add to his sterling reputation as a business man. He is now associated with Greenough in the dry goods and clothing business on corner of Market and Hamilton streets. Subject was married January 12, 1852, to Miss Fayette Whitlock, daughter of James and Eliza A. Whitlock. She was born in Vandalia, Fayette County, September 3, 1832. They have a family of six children, three of whom are living. Politics, Republican, and a member of the I. O. O. F.

EDWIN BOOTH, lumber dealer, Marshall, is a son of Lyman and Fayette A. Booth. He is the second of a family of six children, and was born in Marshall December 30, 1858. He was educated in the common schools of Marshall, and obtained a practical knowledge of business by several years' experience with his father. In 1878, he took charge of a lumber yard for John A. Whitlock, and managed the business for him for one year, at the end of which he became the owner and proprietor of the yard, where he now has a supply of everything in his line which the market can demand. He is one among the active young business men of Marshall who have wisely begun life on a temperance basis. He was married, December 14, 1881, to Miss Kate L. Harlan, daughter of Cyrus and Julia Harlan. She was born in Marshall June 3, 1859. Their family residence is on the corner of Hamilton and Daviess streets.

SAMUEL A. BURNER, physician, Marshall, is a native of Licking County, Ohio. He was born February 13, 1838. His parents were Abraham and Barbara Burner. His father was born in Shenandoah County, Va., on the 8th of October, 1799. From that place he came to Ohio when eighteen years old, and on March

21, 1819, was married to Miss Barbara Stover. In 1845, he came with his family to Illinois and settled in Crawford County, where he followed farming until his death, which occurred in 1877. Mrs Barbara Burner was also a native of Shenandoah County, Va., born July 22, 1798. She died in Crawford County, Ill., April 11, 1855. The Doctor is the ninth of a family of ten children. He was educated principally in Marshall College, and read medicine under Drs. Brengle and Meserve, of Robinson, Crawford County. He attended lectures at the Rush Medical College of Chicago. He began the practice of his profession at Portersville, Ill. Afterward was located at Robinson for six years, during which time he was the regularly appointed Medical Examiner for the pension bureau, and four years of which time he served Crawford County as Superintendent of Schools. Since 1874, he has been practicing in Marshall. He was married in Crawford County, Ill., May 18, 1865, to Miss Sarah Kirk, daughter of James and Keziah Kirk. She is a native of Ohio, and was born November 19, 1838, and died in Robinson, of consumption, April 2, 1871, leaving one child named Cliffe Burner, who died at the age of seven months. His present wife, Miss Drue Sutton, is a daughter of Samuel and Matilda Sutton, and was born in Fayette County, Ind., May 18, 1838. They were married April 7, 1874. They have a family of two children—Ethel L. Burner, born in Marshall August 28, 1875; Clarence Burner, born in Marshall March 16, 1879. Mr. Burner and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marshall.

THOMAS W. CLARK, express agent, Marshall, was born in Highland County, Ohio, on the 16th day of July, 1846. His father, John Clark, was a native of Ross County, Ohio, and was born July 12, 1822. His mother, Sarah E. Dunlap, was born in Highland County, Ohio, November 28, 1821, and was married to

John Clark January 17, 1843. They removed to Illinois in October, 1852, and settled in Marshall, but for several years past have resided at Livingston. They have had a family of seven children, of whom Thomas W. Clark is the second, and of whom six are living. Thomas received the elements of an education in the common schools of Clark County, but at the age of sixteen he enlisted in the army and went to bear a part in the struggle for national Union. He was a member of Company H, of the Seventieth Illinois Infantry, until the end of the term of enlistment, when he joined the One Hundred and Fifteenth Indiana Regiment, Company H. From this he was discharged on the 25th of February, 1864, when he immediately enlisted in Company H, of the First Indiana Heavy Artillery. He was finally discharged on the 10th of January, 1866. He participated in more than 100 days of fighting, through which he received no injury. After returning home, he worked at the trade of shoe-maker, which he had learned previous to his enlistment. This he followed for some years in Livingston, where he was married January 17, 1872, to Miss Sarah J. Ball, daughter of Daniel M. and Elizabeth A. Ball. She was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, March 12, 1852. They have a family of four children, all of whom were born in Clark County. Their names are as follows: Robert H. Clark, Lillian M. Clark, Ernest Clark and Wilber F. Clark. Mr. Clark came to Marshall in 1876, and in May of the following year he was appointed agent for the American Express Company, which office he now occupies. He is also dealing in agricultural implements. Store and office on south side of Main street, corner of Franklin. He is a member of the Masonic Order and Secretary of the Marshall Chapter. In politics, he is Republican.

THOMAS W. COLE, cashier of Clark County Bank, Marshall, was born in Switzerland County, Ind., on the 1st of December, 1828.

He received a common school education in his native State. He came to Clark County, Ill., in 1852, and in 1854 entered the Circuit Clerk's office as Deputy, which position he continued to hold until 1860. He was elected to the office of Circuit Clerk in 1860, and served in that capacity acceptably for twelve years. In 1872, in connection with Hamilton Sutton, he started the present abstract office, from which he retired in 1877, and was again appointed Deputy Circuit Clerk, in which position he remained until 1882 (May), when he was induced to accept the position of cashier of the Clark County Bank, which he now occupies. His father, Thomas Cole, was a native of Delaware, which State he left with his parents while quite young. His parents settled in Union County, Penn. In 1815, they removed to Vevay, Switzerland Co., Ind., where he grew to manhood and resided until 1852, when he removed to Clark County, Ill. He died April 2, 1879, aged seventy-six years. Ruanna (Littlefield) Cole, mother of our subject, was born on the 12th of July, 1800, and still survives. His grandfather, Daniel Cole, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and participated in Perry's victory. His great-grandfather, Cuthbert Cole, was a native of Ireland, and a Captain in the Revolutionary war. Our subject was married on the 9th of June, 1853, to Miss Susan Merriman, whose father was a native of Pennsylvania and came to Ohio County, Ind., at an early day, and engaged in merchandising most of his life. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and leader of the same class for fifty years. Mrs. Cole was born in Indiana August 13, 1829. They have one son, Aaron P. Cole, and lost a daughter in infancy.

JOHN COUGHLAN, or, as he was more familiarly known among his friends (and they were legion), "Johnny" died at the residence of Mr. Darius Legore, in this city, about eight o'clock Saturday evening, March

10. Though deceased had not been in robust health for a number of years, the sickness from which he died was of comparatively recent origin, and his death quite sudden and unexpected. Only two weeks ago yesterday, he walked up to the Treasurer's office, and remained some time transacting some business, though the effort proved very exhausting to him, and possibly hastened his death. The physicians call the disease serofulous meningitis of the brain. Mr. Coughlan was thirty years of age. He was born, we believe in Paris, Ky., and moved to Marshall with his parents when quite young. An older brother James was an officer on the staff of Gen. J. D. Cox, and was killed during the war and buried in Paris, Ky. After the war, the mother longed to be near the grave of her "darling Jimmy," and the family moved back to Kentucky, to gratify her. The father died, and some time, 1868 to 1870, John and his mother returned to Marshall, bought property and settled down here for life. In 1873, John was employed by G. A. Hippard, in his dry goods store, and remained in his employment until about 1878. During this time, his genial disposition, prompt business habits and patient industry had won for him the confidence and esteem of his employer, and the good will of all who knew him; while by carefully improving his leisure hours, he had mastered the subject of accounts and become an accomplished book-keeper. A good opening offering in the Clark County Bank, Mr. Hippard, though loth to part with him, cordially recommended him for the position, which he accepted and filled with honor for about three years, keeping Mr. Hippard's books also for thirteen months of the time. His mother died in December, 1874, and in September, 1876, he was married to Miss Carrie Legore, eldest daughter of Darius Legore. Close confine-

ment to his work, seemed to be preying upon his health, and in the hope of improving it, he left the bank, and went into the grocery business with J. K. Black. Not experiencing the desired improvement, he went to Texas in the fall of 1880, and returned in March, 1881, much improved in health and spirits. He again formed a partnership with J. K. Black, but this time they engaged in the poultry business, which they prosecuted quite successfully till the fall of 1881. In November of that year, he went to Florida for his health, whence he returned in May, 1882, much improved. He was nominated for County Treasurer, by the Democrats, in July, and elected by a large majority in the following November. He conducted the canvass in an honorable, dignified way, stooping to none of the trickeries of the mere office-seeker, and won the esteem even of his opponents, by his straightforward course and manly bearing. He was a faithful member of the Catholic Church of this place, and highly esteemed by his pastor, Father Kuhlman. The funeral services were conducted by Father Kuhlman, in the Catholic Church, and were attended by a large concourse of people, all bearing witness, by their presence, to the high place he held in the estimation of those who knew him. He was buried, by his own request, in the family-grounds in the cemetery north of the town. Of his own family, three sisters yet survive him, all living in Kentucky. These, and his sorrowing wife, all have the warmest sympathies of the entire community, in their bereavement.—*Marshall Herald*, March 13, 1883.

JOHN R. CROSLLEY, farmer, P. O. Marshall, the subject of these lines, is a native of Brown County, Ohio, born February 9, 1826. His father, Moses Crosley, was also a native of the same county, and was born July 11, 1800. He died in his native county on the 8th of

May, 1830. His mother, Nancy (Hause) Crosley, descended from a Kentucky family and was born November 2, 1804. She was married to Moses Crosley January 2, 1823. She died in Ross County, Ohio, February 22, 1856. When our subject was fifteen years old, his parents moved to Ross County, Ohio, his mother having married to Lemuel Tweed July 16, 1840. Mr. Crosley learned the tailor's trade under his step-father, but has not followed it closely. He was a soldier in the Mexican war, serving in Scott's Division. After returning home, he went by wagon to the State of Iowa, and in company with his brother, Moses Crosley, crossed the plains to California in the spring of 1850. He was there about seven years, during which time he was fairly successful in business of a general nature. He returned to Ross County, Ohio, in 1857, and was married, on the 24th of December of that year, to Miss Amanda Rockhold, of Ross County, Ohio. She died in Ohio while on a visit, on April 21, 1861. By this union there were two children, Eureka and Julia A. Crosley, both of whom died in infancy. On the 6th of April, 1864, he was married to Miss Mary A. Falley, daughter of Samuel L. and Abigail (Damon) Falley. Mrs. Crosley was born in York Township, of this county, February 20, 1841. Her father died in Marshall on the 9th of July, 1850. Her mother still survives and is living in Marshall. Mr. Crosley's family consists of three sons—William H., born January 1, 1865; Elijah R., born December 13, 1869; John R., Jr., born March 30, 1874. They have a fine residence on Michigan street and a farm of 200 acres in Section 8 of Wabash Township.

JOHN G. DOLSON, furniture, Marshall, is a son of David H. and Amanda M. (Handy) Dolson, and was born in Clark County, Ill., December 29, 1849. His father was perhaps the first white child born in Clark County, though this honor is claimed by others. He was born on the 29th day of August, 1818.

Amanda Handy, mother of our subject, was born in Clark County, January 10, 1826. She was married to David H. Dolson, March 26, 1848, and died August 28, 1853. D. H. Dolson died February 5, 1877. He was a soldier in the Mexican war and took part in its most desperate conflicts. He went to California in 1849 and engaged for some three years in mining, and afterward bought a farm in York Township, of Clark County, where he spent the remainder of his life. John G. Dolson was educated in the common schools of Clark County, at Westfield and the State Normal University. He went to California in 1871, where for six years he engaged in stock-raising and farming. He was married in that State, February 9, 1876, to Miss Emma Falor, daughter of M. J. and Catherine Falor, of California. She was born in Humboldt County, Cal., on the 1st day of May, 1856. They have two daughters, both born in Marshall, Ill.—Clara Dolson, born June 22, 1880; Vannie Dolson, born April 9, 1882. In November, 1879, Mr. Dolson came to Marshall and engaged in the livery business with Howard Harlan, in which he continued until August, 1882, when he embarked in the furniture and undertaker trade, associated with Zach T. Dolson, in which he still continues. He is a Republican, and in 1879 was elected to represent York Township in the County Board. He is the present Mayor of Marshall.

RICHARD N. DAVIDSON, farmer, P. O. Marshall, is a son of John and Paulina (Fears) Davidson, of whom mention is made in another sketch on these pages. He is the second of a family of eight children, and was born in Clark County, Ill., on Walnut Prairie, June 12, 1833. He was educated in the common schools of this county, and was raised to the pursuit of farming, which he followed until the breaking-out of the war in 1861,

when, in August, he enlisted in Company K, of the First Missouri Cavalry, in which he served for the full term of his enlistment. He was discharged in September, 1864, having participated in all the active service of his regiment. In politics, he is a Republican, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was appointed to the office of Deputy Circuit Clerk of Clark County in 1872, and served acceptably for five years. He was married on the 5th of July, 1877, to Miss Barbara J. Watson. She is a daughter of William and Sarah A. Watson. Her father was born in Ireland August 12, 1799, and came to the United States when eighteen years old. He located in Maryland, where, on the 21st day of December, 1826, he was married to Miss Sarah A. Kennedy. Mr. Watson was by trade a civil engineer, and assisted in the survey and construction of the National road which brought them to Illinois and Clark County, in 1837. They afterward settled where subject now lives, and where they both died—the mother on September 26, 1846, and the father on the 6th of March, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have one son—William G. Davidson, born December 2, 1878. They own a farm of 160 acres in Section 19 of Wabash Township, one of 120 acres in Section 12 of Marshall Township, besides forty acres of timber-land in Wabash Township. Mrs. Davidson is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Marshall.

DANIEL J. DAVIDSON, harness-maker, Marshall, is a son of John and Paulina Davidson. He was born in Clark County, Ill., November 8, 1839. His father, John Davidson, was born in Pennsylvania (Allegheny County), January 2, 1805, and came to Vigo County, Ind., with his parents, Archibald and Elizabeth (Williams) Davidson. He was married on Walnut Prairie, Clark County,

January 2, 1831, to Miss Paulina Fears, daughter of Archibald and Nancy Fears, who came from Kentucky and settled in Clark County in 1829. Mrs. Paulina Davidson was born in Kentucky on the 19th day of March, 1812. Mr. Davidson followed farming on the Walnut Prairie until the time of his death, which occurred March 22, 1846. His wife still survives him and resides with Daniel J. Davidson. They had a family of six children, of whom Daniel J. is the third, and of whom but three are now living—Daniel, being raised on the farm, followed this line of labor until 1867. December 25, 1862, he married Miss Anna Sanford, daughter of Anderson and Emeline Sanford. She died November 20, 1863, in her eighteenth year. Mr. Davidson was married to Miss Abbie A. Smith on the 11th of March, 1875. She is a native of Ohio, and daughter of George and Mary Smith. She was born March 27, 1851. They have a family of four children whose names and ages are as follows: Lillie Davidson, born December 6, 1875; William R. Davidson, born September 2, 1877; George Davidson, born February 16, 1879; John D. Davidson, born April 27, 1882. Mr. Davidson moved to Marshall in December, 1872, where he still lives. He is engaged in the harness business, and since October, 1882, has been agent for the American Express Company. He is a Democrat, and from 1872 to 1880 was Clerk of the Circuit Court of Clark County. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the I. O. O. F.

HENRY M. DEMPSTER, mechanic, Marshall, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, on the 1st of May, 1834. His father, John P. Dempster, was born in Virginia in 1806, and when a child came with his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood. While a young man he returned to Virginia and learned the trade of blacksmith, at which he

worked till coming to this county, in 1853. He was married in Zanesville, Ohio, to Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, widow of John B. Wilson, of Ohio. She was born in 1800, and was a daughter of Isaac Shimer, and was married to John P. Dempster in 1833. Mr. Dempster has four children, of whom Henry M. is the eldest. When he came to Clark County in 1853, he settled on Big Creek, in Wabash Township, and here his wife died. Some years later, he moved near the river in the southern part of Wabash Township, where he died in March, 1874. Our subject learned the trade of blacksmith under his father's instruction, and has followed it continuously ever since. He was for some time during the war in the employ of the Government as a mechanic. He is now running a shop on Michigan street, Marshall. Mr. Dempster was married in Marshall in September, 1857, to Miss Margaret Drake, daughter of John and Elizabeth Drake. She was born in Clark County, Ill., on the 10th of May, 1836. Their family consists of four children, of whom two are deceased—William Dempster, deceased; Ada Dempster, married to William Brannon; Anna Dempster, deceased; and Maggie Dempster. Mr. and Mrs. Dempster are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marshall.

N. B. DEVOL, physician, Marshall, is a native of Spencer County, Ky., born March 11, 1831. He is a son of Gideon and Frances Devol, who came to Indiana from Kentucky when N. B. was a small boy. He is the second of a family of six children, and was raised and educated in Vigo County, Ind. In 1861, he enlisted as a member of the Fourteenth Indiana Regimental Band, in which he remained about nine months. Being a practical gunsmith, he was afterward employed by the Government, at Springfield, Mo., in repairing firearms. Mr. Devol began



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life as a blacksmith, at which he worked about ten years before learning the trade of gunsmith. He is a natural machinist, being able to construct almost any kind of machinery at will, and as an evidence of his handiwork, in his dental rooms may be seen a perfect miniature steam-engine, which he has made, and which he uses freely in his business. He is now a practical dentist, having studied his profession under Dr. T. C. Poston. He was married, January 21, 1855, to Miss Martha Howell, of Marshall. She died in Marshall on March 8, 1869, leaving a family of three children—Frances, Mary and Martha Devol. Mr. Devol's present wife was Mrs. Lydia Weatherwax, widow of Charles Weatherwax. They were married December 13, 1870, and have one son named Harry B. Devol.

JOHN DOHERTY, merchant, Marshall, is a native of Canada, and was born in Quebec about 1830, though the exact date is unknown, owing to the destruction of the family record in the great Quebec fire of 1842. He is a son of Thomas and Margaret A. Doherty. His parents are of Irish birth, and came to Canada about 1828, where they have since lived. The mother, however, died in Quebec in 1838. Mr. John Doherty was educated in Canada and came to the United States in 1848, and then settled in Cincinnati, Ohio. He here followed his trade, that of baker, and has followed the same line of business ever since. He was married, September 8, 1853, to Miss Margaret Hall, of Canada. She was born in 1835, and died in Marshall in 1875. They have a family of six children, two of whom (Emma and Thomas) are dead. Those living are Luella, James, Willie and Birdie C. Doherty. Mr. Doherty came to Marshall in 1872, from Edgar County, Ill., and has been since engaged in a bakery and confectionery store on south side of Cumberland street. His son, James Doherty, has a

similar business on north side of Cumberland street.

DANIEL D. DOLL, merchant, Marshall, is a native of Clark County, Ill., born at Darwin, November 2, 1848. His parents, Stephen R. and Lucinda Doll, are remembered among the early pioneers of this county. Stephen Doll was born in Stark County, Ohio, May 8, 1819, and came with his parents to Clark County when a boy. They settled at Darwin, where he grew to manhood and married May 27, 1845. About 1851, he came to Marshall, where, until 1869, he was engaged in the mercantile trade, in which he was very successful. He was appointed, during the war, by the Government, as Collector of Revenue. He died in Marshall on the 27th of September, 1873. Lucinda Bidlecome, mother of D. D. Doll, was a native of Kentucky, and daughter of Asher D. and Lucretia Bidlecome, and came to Clark County, Ill., with her parents when a small girl. She was born in Kentucky May 4, 1825, and died at Marshall November 4, 1861. D. D. Doll is the oldest of a family of two children, having one sister, Emma C., who is married to Mr. Hamilton Sutton. He was educated in the public school of Marshall and at Westfield College. In 1869, he embarked in the grocery and provision business with Stephen L. Bradley, and still continues under the firm name of Bradley & Doll. They are located on Main street, north of public square, Marshall. Mr. Doll was married in Marshall, February 16, 1876, to Miss Belle Littlefield, daughter of John and Amelia Littlefield. She is a native of Clark County, born in Marshall March 11, 1855. Their family consists of a son and a daughter, named as follows: Lewis J. Doll, born in Marshall March 12, 1880; Emma Doll, born in Marshall August 24, 1882.

ROBERT L. DULANEY, banker, Mar-

shall. The subject of these lines is a native of Loudoun County, Va., son of Zachariah and Mary E. (Braden) Dulaney. His mother dying when he was quite young, caused the dissolution of the family, and Robert was placed with an uncle, Woodford Dulaney, who was then a merchant at York, Clark County. He thus early learned the elementary principles of business. When the Black Hawk war broke out, his uncle enlisted as a Lieutenant, leaving Robert the entire control of the store. He was then about twelve years old. He received the elements of an English education in the common schools of Clark County, and completed his studies at the Bloomington University of Indiana. After leaving this school, he began reading law under Judge J. Harlan (1840), took a law course at Transylvania University, Kentucky, was admitted in 1843, and then began his practice, which has continued for about thirty-six years; retiring from the law in 1879. Since retiring from the legal practice, he has engaged in a general banking business at Marshall, bank on Hamilton street, north of P. S.; residence, corner of Franklin and Murray streets. Our subject was married December 24, 1850, in Marshall, to Miss Elizabeth E. Bartlett, daughter of John and Jane Bartlett. She was born September 3, 1833, in Portland, Ind., and died in Marshall, May 31, 1882. They have a family of seven children living, whose names are as follows (all born in Marshall): Charles W. Dulaney, born January 5, 1854, married December 5, 1882, to Miss Mollie K. Rice, of Kentucky; Harry B., born June 14, 1856, married November 24, 1882, to Miss Sallie E. Birch, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Nellie B., born December 3, 1858; Mary Lida, born August 31, 1864; Hector B., born December 19, 1860; Robert W., born January 1, 1867; and Elizabeth Cecil, born October 10, 1869. Our subject was

an Old-Line Whig, and has adhered to the principles of Republicanism through his entire life; he has always refused the honors of office. He has, however, served under the appointment of the Governor of Illinois, and was one of the Commissioners appointed by Gov. Beveridge to locate the Institution for the Feeble Minded. He was appointed by Gov. Cullum one of the Commissioners of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, April 1, 1877, and has been President of the board ever since.

EDWARD EMERSON, miller, Marshall. The subject of these lines, Edward Emerson, is of a New England family, born in New Hampshire on the 1st of April, 1844. His father, Isaiah Emerson, was born in Vermont in 1811, and died in New Hampshire in 1861. His mother, Elizabeth P. (Bean) Emerson, was a native of New Hampshire, born in 1820, and died in that State in April, 1881. Edward is the oldest of a family of seven children, and grew to manhood in his native State. He graduated from the Kimball Union Academy in 1867, and in the fall of the same year he came to Illinois. He engaged in teaching school near Charleston, Ill., during the winter of 1867-68, coming to Marshall, Clark County, in the spring of 1868. Here, for three years, he was employed in teaching, and was here married, March, 1870, to Miss Alice Doll, daughter of Stephen Doll, of Marshall. She was born in Marshall, and died there in 1871. As a result of this union, there is one daughter—Kate May Emerson. Mr. Emerson was married to Miss Mary F. Porter on the 10th of June, 1875. She is a daughter of Lemuel and Phoebe Porter, of Carthage, Ind., where she was born. Lemuel Porter was born in Ohio in 1817, and died in Indiana in 1869. Phebe (Brosius) Porter was born in Virginia in 1823, and is still living. They have a family of four sons—Daniel, born April 30, 1876; Robbie,

born August 30, 1877, and died October 1, 1882; Bennie, born July 31, 1879, and died September 16, 1880; Burdette, born April 14, 1881. From October, 1871, to April, 1882, Mr. Emerson was employed as book-keeper and salesman in the store of Bradley and Doll. He is now associated with Mr. John R. Archer in the grain trade. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and for several years has performed the office of City Clerk; politics, Republican.

ABEL ENGLISH, Marshall. Among the pioneer settlers of Marshall Township is the family of Abel and Margaret English, both of whom are natives of New Jersey. Abel English was born in 1797, grew to manhood, married, and lived there until 1835. He was married March 6, 1819, to Miss Margaret Babcock. She was born June 17, 1801. In 1835, they removed West and located for two years in Indiana, coming to Illinois in 1837. They settled in Marshall Township, two miles north of Marshall. Mr. English was local minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was the leading spirit in the organization of the first society ever organized in Marshall. The influence of his life and molding of his plastic hand are still felt and seen in the community in which he lived. He died on the 11th of November, 1844, and is buried in the Livingston Cemetery. Mrs. Margaret English survived him about twelve years, and died at the old homestead on the 2d of March, 1857. Isaac English is the second of the family of thirteen children, of whom but six are still living. He was born in New Jersey on the 20th day of September, 1821, and was sixteen years old when the family came to Illinois. He became a member of the first Methodist Episcopal society of Marshall, and assisted in the preparing and hauling the material for the first church built in the town. He was married in Marshall, February 29,

1844, to Miss Sarah E. Black, daughter of John and Sarah Black, who came to Clark County in 1839. They were of Irish birth, married on the 4th of February, 1813. They had a family of seven children, of whom Mrs. English is the youngest. John Black was born December 25, 1785, and died in Marshall, Ill., October 1, 1865. Sarah (Cooper) Black was born January 17, 1788, and died in Marshall April 8, 1868. Sarah E. English was born near Zanesville, Ohio, February 2, 1827. They have raised a family of twelve children, the oldest of whom is dead. Martha A. English was born January 7, 1846, and was married to Mr. Huston, of Terre Haute, where she died September 28, 1882; John A. English, born August 21, 1847, married to Marietta Clemmins; Mary E. English, born May 28, 1850; Sarah M. English, born April 4, 1852, and married to John Grisham; James G. English, born November 11, 1853, married to Katie Barnett; Isaac W. English, born December 29, 1856; Warden B. English, born February 20, 1859; Charles T. English, born December 29, 1861; Robert B. English, born December 6, 1863; Carrie C. English, born September 1, 1869; Edwin P. English, born August 12, 1871.

JACOB FARR, County Sheriff, Marshall, was born in Vigo County, Ind., May 14, 1849. He is a son of Jehu and Eliza Farr, who came to Clark County, Ill., early in the settlement of Wabash Township. Jehu Farr was a native of Fayette County, Penn., born in 1811. He was married in Vigo County, Ind., July 23, 1837, to Miss Eliza A. Sturgis. She is a daughter of John Sturgis, of Indiana born 1818. They have raised a family of eight children, of whom Jacob is the fourth. He was principally raised in Clark County and educated in the common schools of same, and by trade a farmer. He was married, September 14, 1882, to Miss Lena R. Setzer, daughter of John

Setzer, of Wabash Township, where she was born December 17, 1858. In 1882, November 7, Mr. Farr was elected to the office of Sheriff of Clark County, on the Republican ticket. He owns a farm of 120 acres, in Section 19, of Wabash Township. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and Knights of Honor.

O. B. FICKLIN, JR., lawyer, Marshall, is the youngest of three sons of O. B. Ficklin, Sr., who, for over fifty years, has been a prominent lawyer, and a resident of Charleston, Ill. His father was born in Kentucky in 1807, and came to Illinois in 1828; was admitted to the bar in the same year. In 1834, he was elected to the State Legislature, and continued a member of that body for several years. He was a Member of Congress from 1850 to 1860, and his record needs no comment here. Lizzie H. Colquit, mother of our subject, is a native of Georgia, and daughter of Hon. W. T. Colquit, for many years a Senator from Georgia. Her brother, Alfred H. Colquit, is present Governor of Georgia, and Senator-elect of that State. O. B. Ficklin, Jr., was born in Douglas County, Ill., April 25, 1859, and was principally raised in Charleston, Ill. Here he obtained the rudiments of an education, and afterward graduated from the Franklin College, of Athens, Ga. In the fall of 1877, he entered the Law Department of the Bloomington Wesleyan University, and received the degree conferred by that institution in 1879. In 1880, having attained his majority, he was admitted to practice, and located at Marshall, Ill., where he is now practicing. He was married at Charleston in July, 1879, to Miss Mary Wright, daughter of W. G. Wright, of Charleston. She was born in Charleston, October, 1861. They have two children—Joseph C. Ficklin, born in Marshall April 5,

1881; Mary C. Ficklin, born in Marshall November 12, 1882.

M. O. FROST, editor *Herald*, Marshall, was born November 22, 1837, in Buffalo, N. Y. His father, Aaron Frost, was born May 2, 1806, in Enfield, Conn., and his mother, Jane McRoe, was born December 7, 1809, in Coventry, Eng. The greater portion of our subject's first seven years was spent in Bradford County, Penn. In 1844, his parents removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he received a limited education, and at the age of eleven he entered the business office of the *Cincinnatus of the West*, serving as errand boy. Here he formed a love for the printing business. While conveying copy to the printers he would watch them set type, thus obtaining something of the art. When thirteen, he was apprenticed to the proprietors of the Cincinnati *Atlas*, which publication was merged into the Cincinnati *Gazette*, within about two years, and Mr. Frost was set aside. He then engaged at any kind of work he could obtain, until 1850, when he again got a situation on the Cincinnati dailies. In 1853, he moved with his mother to Batavia, Ohio, where for five years he was connected with the *Clermont Courier*, the greater portion of which time as business manager and foreman. In 1859, he published the *Felicity Herald*, at Felicity, Ohio, from which he withdrew in one year, and began the publication of the *Daily Hotel Reporter*, Cincinnati. This he continued with good success until the firing on Ft. Sumter, which struck such a terror to the hearts of the Cincinnati merchants that there was no business in any one, hence, his literary efforts were not very paying to him. In July, 1861, he enlisted as a private, and was sent to St. Louis with a squad of men, and was subsequently attached to the Tenth Missouri Infantry, he being assigned to the rank of

First Sergeant of Company D, in which capacity he served for twenty-seven months, when, after the siege of Vicksburg, he was commissioned First Lieutenant of Company E. He was in several skirmishes in North-eastern Missouri during the winter of 1860-61; was in the siege of Corinth, battles of Iuka, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hills, Black River, forty-seven days in the siege of Vicksburg, Mission Ridge, and a number more of small battles and skirmishes. He was mustered out with the regiment at St. Louis, October 10, 1864. From 1864 to 1868, he held a position on the Cincinnati *Commercial*. In July, 1868, he came to Marshall with material preparatory to starting a Republican paper. Here he met with many discouragements. The opposite party predominated and the many attempts to establish a journal of said political complexion having as often failed, the leaders of the Republicans had lost all courage and were averse to giving Mr. Frost very much encouragement. He, however, told his friends that he would take an obligation to fulfill a contract with any patron for one year, during which time he could ascertain whether the business gave promise of a lucrative enterprise or not. At the end of the first year he had placed the *Herald* on a fair footing, and ever since it has continued to grow in favor of the public, and has ascended up the hill of prosperity. January 1, 1881, he took his son, Harry W., in as a full partner, who has since served as city editor and has done well his part. The success and efforts of Mr. Frost with the *Herald* is carefully noticed in the history of the press in another part of this work. Mr. Frost was married, September 3, 1857, to Mary S. Carter, in Richland County, Ill., which union has resulted in two children, namely: Lillie M., born July 14, 1859, at Batavia, Ohio, now the wife of William H.

Floyd, express messenger on the Cairo Division of the Wabash Railroad; Harry W., born at Felicity, Ohio, May 22, 1861. Mrs. Frost was born December 7, 1837, at Milford, Ohio.

THOMAS J. GOLDEN, lawyer, Marshall. Among those deserving of notice in this department of our work is Thomas J. Golden. He was born of Irish parents in Wayne County, Ind., December 21, 1841. His parents removed to Madison County, Ind., in 1848, thence to Clark County, Ill., in 1848. His father died February 4, 1868; his mother still survives. At the two latter points of residence, our subject was mainly educated. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Company K, First Missouri Cavalry, and was mustered in as Second Lieutenant. This place he held until promoted to the office of Regimental Quartermaster in the fall of 1862, after which, for the remainder of his term, he was engaged as Brigade and Division Quartermaster, by virtue of proper orders detailing him for such service. He was in a number of battles, among which were Pea Ridge, Cross Hollows, Jenkins' Ferry, etc. After returning from the army, he entered as a student the law office of J. W. Wilkin, now Circuit Judge; attended law school at Ann Arbor, Mich., and was admitted to the bar in August, 1867. He was a member of the Legislature from the Forty-fifth Senatorial District of Illinois, elected in 1872; was one of the delegates from Illinois in the National Republican Convention at Cincinnati in 1876, and is on the military staff of Gov. Cullom, with the rank of Colonel. Mr. Golden was married at Marshall, October 19, 1865, to Miss Mary J. Benedict, whose parents are still living, and residing in Marshall. She was born in Marshall September 30, 1845.

JAMES W. GRAHAM, lawyer, Marshall. James W. Graham is a native of Logan,

Hocking Co., Ohio. He was born April 8, 1849. His father, Richard Graham, is a descendant of a Scotch family, and came to Clark County in 1851. He settled in Section 1 of Casey Township, west from the town of Martinsville, where he died August 5, 1851. His mother, Ellen Sloan, was of Irish birth, and died at the old homestead in Casey Township, December 22, 1881. Mr. Graham received the elements of an English education in the public schools of Clark County, having to go much of the time time two and a half miles to the school. He is the youngest of a family of four sons, and, as he was left fatherless when but two years old, he was early thrown upon his own resources. By assiduous application to books, he soon qualified himself for the position of teacher, and taught more or less for seven years, beginning when in his sixteenth year. After taking a course in the State Normal University, he entered the law office of Schofield & Wilkin, having decided to make the law his profession. He was admitted to practice in 1875, and has since been a member of the bar of Clark County. In 1878, he was the choice of the people of the Forty-fifth Senatorial District to represent them in the General Assembly. He was married in Marshall, February 10, 1874, to Miss Etta Cruisen, daughter of Richard and Harriet Cruisen, who came to this county from Ohio in 1853, and are still living where they then settled, in Wabash Township. Mrs. Graham was born September 10, 1855. They have two children—Harry C., born November 10, 1874, and Mabel, born September 6, 1881.

JAMES GREENOUGH, merchant, Marshall, is a native of Clark County, Ill., born August 24, 1839. He is the eldest of a family of eight children of Jonathan K. and Eliza A. Greenough. His father was a native of Maine, and was born July 20, 1809. He

was educated at the Military Academy at West Point and in early life was a commissioned officer in the Government service. While stationed at Fort Spelling, in Wisconsin, he lost his health and resigned his commission. He soon after located at Terre Haute, Ind., and was employed by the Government as a civil engineer in the construction of the National road. He was married in Chicago, Ill., November 7, 1838, to Miss Eliza A. Whitlock, daughter of James and Eliza A. Whitlock, formerly of Virginia, where Mrs. E. A. Greenough was born on the 25th day of August, 1819. Her parents settled in Illinois in 1825. Immediately after marrying, Mr. Greenough came to Marshall and embarked in business, associated with Beebe Booth. This was among the first business houses established in Marshall, and dates back to 1838. Mr. Greenough remained a member of this firm till his death, which occurred August 22, 1858. The business is now conducted by his widow and Lyman Booth, son of Beebe Booth. James Greenough, the subject of this sketch, was educated in the Marshall public school, and in 1857 graduated from Bell's Business College of Chicago. He was married, August 24, 1864, at Marshall, to Miss Caroline Clayton, daughter of Thomas C. Clayton, of Terre Haute, Ind. Caroline Clayton was born in Terre Haute on the 2d day of July, 1843. They have a family of four children, whose names and ages are as follows: Ogden, born September 1, 1865; Nellie, born December 10, 1867; Grace, P., born August 20, 1875; Robert, born April 26, 1881. Mr. Greenough is a member of the Knights of Honor. His family residence is on the corner of Hamilton and North streets, Marshall. His brothers and sisters are Ogden, Hannah, Frances, Charles, Mary, William and Eva Greenough. Ogden Greenough was killed in battle in 1864.

JUSTIN HARLAN, deceased, was born December 6, 1800, in Warren County, Ohio. He received an education at the public schools, and early fitted himself for teaching, which occupation he followed for some time. He then prepared for the profession of law, studying in Cincinnati under Judge McLean, who was subsequently a member of the United States Supreme Court. In 1825, he came to Illinois, took part in the Black Hawk war as a Lieutenant, and was subsequently elected by the Legislature as Judge of one of the four judicial circuits in the State. He was elected a member of the Convention which framed the constitution of 1847, and in the following year was elected Circuit Judge under its provisions, an office which he filled with great acceptance until 1861. In the following year, he was appointed by President Lincoln Indian Agent, a position he filled until he was removed by Andrew Jackson in 1866. In 1873, he was elected and served the county as County Judge until 1877. Public service interfered very much with his practice as a lawyer, but when at liberty to do so he found no lack of business. He did not accumulate property rapidly, as his generosity to his clients and leniency to his debtors made his interests suffer in this regard. He was married March 4, 1832, to Miss Lucinda Hogue, a daughter of David and Sarah Hogue. She was born October 4, 1812, in Knox County, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan had a family of eight children, and it was while visiting a daughter living in Kentucky, that Judge Harlan died, on March 12, 1879, in the seventy-ninth year of his life. He was a man of fine public and private character, and his death was felt as a serious loss in the community where he had spent the larger part of his active life. His wife and children still survive him.

HOWARD HARLAN, hotel, Marshall, is the eldest of a family of eight children of Justin and Lucinda Harlan. He was born at Darwin on the 19th of September, 1832. He received an English education in the public schools of Darwin and Marshall, and began life for himself as a lumberman. He was engaged in the milling work from 1854 to 1858. He began the livery business in Marshall in 1859, and continued until 1863, during which time he erected a frame stable 120 feet long, corner of Hamilton and Market streets. He was appointed Postmaster at Marshall under Lincoln's administration, and served until removed by Andrew Johnson, in October, 1866. He next associated himself with Alex Payne in the old Marshall Mill, continued one year, selling his interest to W. T. Besser. In 1868, he again engaged in the livery business, and in 1871 erected the brick stable and hall on the site of the original frame stable. In 1876, he embarked in the hotel business, having become the owner of the Sherman House in 1873, and is the present owner and proprietor, in connection with which he runs the livery stable. He was married in Marshall in November, 1877, to Miss Joann Triplett, daughter of John and Ruth Triplett, of Ohio; she was born in 1856. Our own experience has taught us that Mr. Harlan is a true gentleman, who can forget the interest of self to extend a kindness, and do a hospitable act for a stranger.

EDWARD HARLAN, farmer, P. O. Marshall, is the third son of Justin and Lucinda Harlan. He was born in Clark County February 15, 1838, and was raised and educated in this county. In 1859, he entered the office of Judge Scholfield as a law student. In December, 1860, he went to Cincinnati to attend law lectures, but soon after sacrificed his ambition in the legal line to take his

place in the lines of his country's defenders. He enlisted in Company H, of Twenty-first Illinois Infantry, of which he was soon made the Captain. He, with fifteen others, presented the petition to Gov. Yates, by which Gen. Grant was made Colonel of the Twenty-first Regiment, instead of Col. S. S. Good. Mr. Harlan served as Captain of Company H three years; he was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Chickamagua. At the expiration of his three years' enlistment, he was appointed by recommendation of Gen. Grant to the position of Captain of Commissary, which he held until discharged in October, 1865. He was a member of the Chicago Convention, which nominated George B. McClellan for President. He represented the Forty-fifth District in the Lower House of the State Legislature, from 1866 to 1868, and was then elected as Senator from same State until 1872. In 1879 and 1880, he was Mayor of the city of Marshall. Mr. Harlan was married in Marshall, October 18, 1869, to Miss Eliza Bartlett, daughter of John and Jane Bartlett; she is a native of Clark County, and was born September 3, 1841. Mr. Edward Harlan is a member of the Knights of Honor, and in politics a Democrat.

WILLIS HATTEN, mechanic, Marshall, was born in Niagara County, N. Y., on the 13th of May, 1832. His parents, Thomas and Jane Hatten, were born, raised and married in Ireland. They came to the United States and settled in New York about 1830. They soon after removed to Canada, and now live in London, of that Province. The early life of Willis Hatten was spent in various pursuits, chief of which were traveling, steamboating and working at his trade, which is blacksmithing; this he acquired in Detroit, Mich. On the 13th of May, 1861, he became a member of Company E, First

Missouri Engineers, in which he served three years and received his discharge. He then entered the regular service as a member of Company A, of the Eighth United States Infantry, from which he was discharged at the expiration of his term of enlistment. He took part in a number of severe engagements, including Wilson's Creek, Springfield and New Madrid in Missouri, Shiloh, siege of Vicksburg and Atlanta. He received a bayonet and saber wound at Springfield, Mo., a gunshot-wound at Wilson's Creek, and two gunshot wounds at the battle of Shiloh. During one year of his service he was a special messenger for Gen. Grant. He was married at Washington, D. C., January 1, 1866. They have one daughter—Pinkie Hatten, born in Greene County, Ind., on the 12th of November, 1868. Mr. Hatten came to Marshall, Ill., in September, 1877, where he has since lived, and is running a shop on Franklin street. He owns a family residence on the corner of Henry and Mechanic streets.

WILLIAM B. HODGE, JR., Circuit Clerk, Marshall, is a native of Clark County, born in York April 27 1853, son of William B. and Callista Hodge, who settled in this county at an early date. His mother was daughter of James C. Hillebert, who settled in York about 1819. His father came later, perhaps in 1835, and is still living in York. His mother died at York January 27, 1876. Subject is the third of a family of six children, and educated in the common schools of Clark County, and took a course at the Terre Haute Commercial College. For ten years he was book-keeper and salesman for E. A. Jackson, of York. He was elected Circuit Clerk of Clark County, in the fall of 1880, which position he still occupies. He is a Republican and a member of the Masonic fraternity, I. O. O. F. and Knights of Honor. Mr. Hodge was married, February 19, 1874, to

Miss Lucy A. Megeath, daughter of Harrison Megeath. She was born in the village of York, Clark County, September 9, 1849. They have a family of three children—Lillis A. Hodge, born September 9, 1875, and died June 8, 1878; Edith D. Hodge, born December 11, 1877; Walter R. Hodge, born February 18, 1882. Mrs. Hodge is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marshall. Her mother is living with Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, having been left a widow by the death of Harrison Megeath, which occurred at York June 1, 1850.

ROBERT HUSTON, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born in Stark County, Ohio, April 14, 1822. His parents were natives of Pennsylvania, where they grew to maturity and were married. The father's name was Robert Huston and the mother's was Elizabeth Bowman. They had a family of six children of whom Robert is the youngest, and what may be considered remarkable is the fact they are all living at this writing. Our subject came to Clark County, Ill., in 1848, and the family came the next year. They settled in Marshall where the mother, Elizabeth Huston, died in 1856. The father died ten years later, at the residence of his son, George Huston. The mother died in her seventy-sixth year, and the father in his eighty-seventh year. Robert Huston, Jr., was married in Clark County, Ill., January 11, 1849, to Miss Catherine Irwin, daughter of Archibald and Catherine Irwin, of this county. She was born in Pennsylvania January 14, 1825. They have a family of six children living and four deceased—Albert Huston was born October 14, 1849, and is married to Rachel A. Manning; Leonard Huston was born April 20, 1851, and married to Miss Margaret Dick; Henry Huston, born February, 1853; Ebenezer Huston, born in September, 1855; Selmiel Huston, deceased; Lemuel

Huston, born in 1857; Mary Huston, deceased; Johanna Huston, deceased; Emma Huston, deceased; Matilda Huston, born September, 1862, and married to William R. Bruce. Albert Huston has a family of four children—Charles A. Huston, born May 9, 1875; Hiram R. Huston, born July 30, 1877; Cora A. Huston, born April 20, 1880; Ida May, born October 7, 1882. Mr. Robert Huston has a farm of 160 acres in Section 2S, of Marshall Township, with a residence three miles southwest from the city of Marshall. He has for many years been a member of the Protestant Methodist Church.

MARTIN V. B. IRWIN, farmer, P. O. Marshall, is a native of Lancaster County, Pa., and was born May 19, 1830. He is the fifth of a family of seven children of Archibald and Catharine Irwin. The father was born in Southeastern Pennsylvania, in 1798, but when young he went into Virginia, where he grew to manhood, returning to Pennsylvania when about twenty-two years old. He was married in Pennsylvania (Lancaster County), about 1820, to Miss Catharine Rhodes. She is also a native of Lancaster County, Penn., and was born October 20, 1794. She still survives and lives in Marshall Township of this county. This family came to this county and settled in Marshall Township in 1838, where Archibald Irwin died June 12, 1880. Martin Irwin was married in Clark County on the 4th of July, 1856, to Miss Martha Comstock, daughter of Nathan Comstock. Her mother's name was Mary Sandridge. Mrs. Irwin was born in this county January 28, 1832. Her father, Nathan Comstock, was born in Kentucky, but principally raised in Perry County, Ind., where the mother was born and where they were married. Nathan Comstock died at his residence in this county, and the mother died at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Irwin, in June, 1859. They had a family of ten children, Mrs. Martha Irwin being the third. The family of Martin Irwin consists of three children, of whom one is deceased—Martha J. Irwin—born April 16, 1857, and died September 25, 1859; Simon W. Irwin, was born April 20, 1863; Samuel T. Irwin, was born September 30, 1864. They are members of the Protestant Methodist Church at Auburn. Mr. Irwin owns a farm of fifty-seven acres of land in Sections 29 and 32 of Marshall Township. In 1879, he sustained a serious loss, by fire, of a good frame house and the entire contents.

J. M. JANES, physician, Marshall, is a native of Darke County, Ohio, born April 6, 1825. He was reared on the farm, and when eighteen years old he had received such education as was to be obtained in the log schoolhouse of the new country. From this time until he was twenty-two years old, he taught school in the winter season and expended the proceeds in going to school in the summer. He was married near Winchester, Preble County, Ohio, on the 27th day of February, 1847. From this date till 1853, he was engaged variously, principally at farming and mercantile business. He then entered the office of Dr. Milo Laurance, in the village of Spartansburg, Ind. Here he studied medicine for two years. He practiced medicine and surgery with this old tutor until 1857, when he began practice alone, at Hill's Grove, Ohio, where he remained for six years. From here he removed to Union City, on the boundary between Indiana and Ohio. About 1876, he came to Marshall and engaged in the practice of his profession, and is regarded as one of the first physicians of the county. Office on Hamilton, street east of court house.

MILO JANES, druggist. Among the enterprising business men of Marshall is

Milo Janes, who, though a young man, deserves the credit of opening one of the finest drug stores in the State. He is a son of Dr. J. M. Janes, and was born in Union City, Ind., November 6, 1856. He is the eldest of a family of three children, and received the elements of an education in his native town, and afterward graduated from the Terre Haute College. In 1877, he entered the drug store of Whitlock, as clerk, with whom he continued until Mr. Whitlock died. In November, 1879, he bought the stock of his employer, and has since conducted the business. Mr. Janes needs no special mention, as his reputation as a straightforward business man is already known. Suffice to say he has a complete stock of drugs, books and stationery.

HARRY M. JANNEY, lawyer, Marshall, is a son of the late Eldridge S. Janney, who was born in Alexandria, Va., on the 12th of July, 1803, and came to Crawford County, Ill., in 1827, and who for many years was engaged in the practice of law. He died in Marshall December 17, 1875. The mother of our subject, Ann E. (Martin) Janney, is a daughter of James and Ann Martin. She was born in Londonville, Ohio, January 30, 1825, and now living in Marshall. Her parents came to Clark County, Ill., in 1840. Harry M. was born in Marshall June 15, 1855. He was educated in the public school of Marshall. In 1877, he entered the law office of Wilkin & Wilkin, under whom he read two years. He was admitted to practice September 16, 1879. At the close of the first year's practice, he was elected to the office of City Attorney for Marshall, and served two years. He is a Democrat and a member of the Knight of Pythias.

SIMON JUMPER, M. D., Marshall, is a native of Richland County, Ohio. He was born October 26, 1826. He is the twelfth of a family of thirteen children, of whom but two are

now living. His parents, Henry and Elizabeth Jumper, were each natives of Pennsylvania, and both died in the State of Ohio. Simon Jumper was raised in Ohio, and educated principally in Finley and Republic Colleges. He read medicine under Drs. Collin & Rawson, of Ohio, and became a pupil in the Medical Department of the Ann Arbor University in 1853. In 1855, he located at Darwin, in Clark County, Ill, for the practice of his profession, where he continued with marked success until 1881, when he retired from practice and removed to Marshall. Mr. Jumper was married in York Township, December 12, 1859, to Miss Mary E. Besser, daughter of Bates and Huldah Besser. Her parents are among the early settlers of Clark County, and more particularly of York Township, where she was born August 21, 1838. They have a family of six children, of whom but three are living. Their names and ages are as follows: Effie E. Jumper, born in Darwin Township, November 17, 1860; Jennie Jumper, born in Darwin Township, November 2, 1862; Lillie May Jumper, born in Darwin Township, January 13, 1866; Cora Jumper, born March 2, 1868, and died July 20, 1870. Mr. Jumper is a Royal Arch Mason. He and wife and one daughter are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marshall. Family residence on corner of Main and Fulton streets, Marshall.

LAWSON S. KILBORN, editor *Herald*, was born in Kingston, Canada West, now Ontario, December 28, 1835, and was the youngest child of a family of eight children. When but six weeks old, the family removed to Monroe County, N. Y. When the boy was eleven years of age, his father died; but by the earnest efforts of his mother and elder brothers, the family was kept together, and young Lawson received such educational advantages as the then partially free school sys-

tem of New York afforded. In the spring of 1853, the family came to Indiana, and located in La Fayette. In the following winter, the boy, now eighteen years of age, taught his first school, thus commencing a profession he has since pursued, with the exception of about five years. March 25, 1857, he was married to Miss Semantha Aydelott, who has ever proved a devoted wife and mother, and a most estimable lady. There have been born to them eight children, six of whom are now living, to wit: Mellie, now Mrs. Claude Husted; J. W., Orrie L., Charles H., Emma L. and Ernest J. In the spring of 1860, Mr. K. was chosen Principal of the Cental School, La Fayette, a position he ably and creditably filled. In the spring of 1862, he enlisted in Company E, Seventy-second Regiment of Indiana Volunteers; was elected First Lieutenant of the company, promoted to Captain and then to Major. He served with honor and distinction throughout the Rebellion, participating in many of the fiercest battles of the war. His regiment was one of the four composing Wilder's famous lighting brigade. In the autumn of 1865, he removed to Illinois, and has since resided in the State. He came first to Shelby County, and there remained for one year, and then went to Marion County, where he was appointed Principal of the graded schools at Kimmunity. He came to Marshall in 1874, and for seven years filled well and honorably the arduous position of Principal of our high school; and by his untiring efforts in the cause of education, our schools were brought from a very inferior condition up to their present standard of excellence. He is well known throughout the State, and enjoys an enviable reputation as an educator. He possesses, in an eminent degree, the ability of quick and acute analysis, by which he is able to grasp and master the most abstruse subjects

or intricate problems, and by stripping them of all extraneous matter, present them in such clear and simple forms that the dullest pupil can readily comprehend and understand them. It is this rare faculty that has given him such prominence as a teacher. He is a zealous, active and consistent member of the Christian denomination, and to his efforts, in a great measure, does the church in Marshall owe its present prosperity and membership. He is a radical and uncompromising Prohibitionist; his convictions and opinions on the liquor traffic are rugged and severe, and give forth no uncertain sound. His name was prominently mentioned in connection with the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the Prohibition convention in 1882. He is of a nervous and sanguine temperament, swift of foot and hand. Though not large, he is compactly built and muscular, and is the personification of industry. He is never idle, always busy, and when not in the school room, is following the plow or in the harvest field. Mr. Kilborn possesses a well trained and scholarly mind, and a clear head for literary or editorial labors. Is a ready thinker, and a rapid writer. His style of writing is epigrammatic, and though sometimes lacking smoothness of diction, is always concise and pointed. In politics, he is earnestly and ardently Republican. And in connection with his son, Orrie L., purchased the *Herald*, and assumed the chief editorship in February last. Under their management, the paper is already on the high road to prosperity, and is fully recognized as the official Republican organ of the county. O. L., the associate editor of the *Herald* and editor of the *Martinsville Express*, was born June 4, 1864. He spent six years clerking for merchants of Marshall. For one of his age, he displays remarkable talent, and we predict that not far in the future he will rank among the leading journalists.

DANIEL KNOWLES (deceased). The subject of this sketch, Daniel Knowles, was a native of Knox County, Ohio. He was born in Mt. Vernon on the 27th day of May, 1821. He grew to manhood in his native town, and in 1842 was married to Miss Lydia Anderson. They came to Illinois and settled in Wabash Township of Clark County, about the year 1847. Here Mr. Knowles learned the trade of Cooper, at which he worked the principal part of his time until 1864. Soon after coming to the State he purchased a small tract of timbered land, of Samuel Plaster, situated on Crooked Creek, one-half mile south of National road. Here he remained engaged in clearing and improving his farm and working at his trade until the fall of 1861, when he moved his family to Vigo County, Ind., and engaged in farming until the spring of 1864, when he again moved, this time to Shelby County, Ill., where he spent the remainder of his life. They had a family of five children, of whom three survive: James Knowles was born in Knox County, Ohio, on the 25th of December, 1843. He died in Hospital at Mound City, Ill., in March, 1862. He was a member of Company F, Thirtieth Illinois Regiment. Mary J. Knowles was born in Wabash Township, Clark County, Ill., on the 18th day of May, 1848. She was married in Shelbyville, Ill., October 9, 1866, to Mr. John A. McGrath. David T. Knowles, was born in Clark County, Ill., April 7, 1850. Married to Miss Annie Neff, and living in Cowden, Ill. Annie Knowles, born in Clark County, Ill., May 11, 1860, and died in Shelby County, Ill., on the 5th of October, 1867. William G. Knowles, the youngest member of the family, was born in Vigo County, Ind., on the 4th of March, 1862. Mrs. Lydia Knowles died in Shelby County, Ill., on the 9th of January, 1869, of apoplexy of the heart. Daniel Knowles was afterward

married to Mrs. Amelia Neff, widow of Jacob Neff, of Fayette County, Ill., who is still living. Daniel Knowles died on the 31st of August, 1871. He, as well as both his companions, was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, and left a reputation for Christian character which is irreproachable.

FRANK LAKE, marble cutter, Marshall. The name of Frank Lake is associated with one of the oldest families in Clark County. He is a son of Milton and Nancy C. Lake. Milton Lake was born in 1800, and came from Ohio to Clark County, Ill., in 1818, coming the entire distance on foot. He entered land in York Township, upon which he lived until 1852, when he moved to Marshall. His first wife was Miss Rue Shaw, who died, leaving seven children. In 1849, he was married to Mrs. Nancy C. Donaldson, widow of John Donaldson. In Marshall, he was variously engaged in business, principally the marble business. He died January 4, 1872. Mrs. Nancy C. Lake died September 3 of the same year, leaving four children—Sarah E. (Martin), Frank, Charles and Edgar Lake. Mrs. Lake died in York Township, Clark County, within half a mile of where she was born. October 7, 1823. Frank Lake was married, April 25, 1880, to Miss Mollie E. Huston, daughter of David Huston, but raised by George Huston, of Marshall. She was born April 20, 1857, in Clark County. They have one daughter, Nellie E. Lake, born July 26, 1881. Mr. Frank Lake is engaged in the marble trade, associated with William B. Killie. George Huston, foster-father of Mrs. Mollie Lake, is an old and respected citizen of Marshall, who looks back with some degree of pride to the years of his life which he spent in the great struggle to maintain the Union of States, and though home and health, with all

the happiness which they bring, were sacrificed, he has never regretted having borne his part in the contest. He was born in Stark County, Ohio, March 1, 1814. In October, 1835, he was married to Miss Emeline Musser, who was born in Canton, Ohio, October 19, 1817. Mr. H. is a carpenter and painter by trade, and for several years was engaged in the chair manufacture in Marshall. They have raised three children.

DARIUS LE GORE, retired, Marshall, is a son of Daniel and Sarah Le Gore. His father was a native of Maryland, and was born in 1803; was married to Miss Sarah Orr, of Ohio. She is still living with a son in Marshall, the father having died in Marshall. They had a family of seven children, of whom five are still living, and of whom Darius is the fourth. He was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio, April 9, 1834; came to Marshall in 1839, where he grew to manhood, and was married in Marshall on the 1st of March, 1855, to Miss Rebecca Payne, daughter of Ebenezer Payne. She was born in Clark County in 1833, and died January 7, 1876, leaving a family of four children, of whom one is dead. Their names are Carrie Le Gore, who is married to J. Coughlan, Frank Le Gore and Benjamin Le Gore. Mr. Le Gore is a Democrat, and has served the county as School Superintendent and Master in Chancery for seven years. He also served the city five years as magistrate.

HENRY LESEURE, merchant, Marshall, was born in the town of Nancy, in France, on the 14th day of December, 1839. His parents' names were Francis E. and Marie L. Leseure. They came from France to the United States in 1849. They settled in Edgar County, Ill., where subject grew to manhood. He was educated principally in Terre Haute, Ind., and Cincinnati, Ohio. He married in Vigo County, Ind., October 1, 1861,

Miss Elizabeth Alvey. She is a daughter of Hilary and Jane Alvey, and was born in Indiana December 22, 1840. Her parents are natives of Kentucky, and both are dead. Mr. Leseure began life as a merchant at Clarksville, Ill. He came to Marshall, Ill., in March, 1880, where he has since engaged in the grocery trade, located on Main street, one door west from St. James Hotel. The entire family are members of the Catholic Church at Marshall. They have a family of eight children, of whom two are dead. The record is as follows: Paul, born August 30, 1862; Lawrence, born June 5, 1864; Frank, born February 16, 1866; Ernestine, born March 9, 1868; Lewis, born September 1, 1871; Charles, born August 11, 1875; Lillie, born January 8, 1878; Grace, born September 11, 1880.

EMANUEL LESEURE, merchant, Marshall, the subject of these lines is a son of F. E. and M. L. Leseure. He was born in St. Marys, Vigo County, Ind., on the 25th day of December, 1853, and is the youngest of a family of six children, of whom one, Prosper P. Leseure, is dead. When he was quite small, his parents settled in Edgar County, Ill., where they remained until 1861, when they removed to Terre Haute, Ind., where they continued until the spring of 1864, when they again moved, this time settling in Douglas Township, Clark County. Emanuel began life as a merchant in 1873. He came to Marshall in March, 1880, where he embarked in the dry goods trade, which he still pursues and is doing an extensive business in his line. He is located on south side of Main street. He was married in Auburn Township, Clark County, on the 17th of April, 1873, to Miss Harriet Hurst, daughter of John and Martha Hurst. She is a native of Clark County, Ill., and was born November 22, 1856. Their family consists

of four children—Frances E., born April 3, 1875; John R., March 8, 1877; Mary Lillie, July 22, 1879; Martha E., June 22, 1882. The family are members of the Catholic Church of Marshall.

OLIVER P. LISTON, railroad agent, Marshall, is a native of Coles County, Ill., born October 4, 1854. He is a son of Andrew J. and Lucy A. (Black) Liston. His grandfather, Joseph Liston, is said to have been the first white settler, and plowed the first furrow in Vigo County, Ind. Oliver's father was born in Knox County, Ind., on the 2d of March, 1815, and his mother, Lucy A. Black, was born in Clark County, Ill., February 16, 1819. She is a daughter of John Black, who, with his brothers, settled on farms in Clark County, in 1819, which are still owned by them and their heirs. She was married to Andrew Liston on the 8th of March, 1838, and they lived in Clark County until 1850, when they moved to Coles County, Ill., where Oliver was born, and where they still live. Oliver P. Liston is the eighth of their family of nine children, and was raised and educated in Coles County, Ill. At the age of sixteen, he entered a railroad office, and has been in railroad employ continuously ever since. The past eight years, or since 1874, he has had charge of the office of the Wabash Railroad at Marshall. April 4, 1877, he was married to Miss Lizzie J. Killie, daughter of Henry B. and Mary A. Killie. She was born in Marshall January 20, 1860. Her father was born in Ohio April 2, 1832, and married Mary A. Mark, November 15, 1855. He was a member of Company F, Seventy-ninth Illinois Regiment. He received a wound in the head, from which he died January 23, 1863. Her mother was born in Marshall January 17, 1834, and is now the wife of George P. Hippard. Mr. and Liston have two children, one of whom is dead—Floza,

born March 16, 1878, and Cora Bell, born February 22, 1881, and died July 12 of the same year. He is a member of the Knights of Honor.

JOHN LITTLEFIELD, editor of *The Messenger*, Marshall. The subject of this sketch first saw the light in Warren County, Penn., in the year 1818. While an infant, his parents removed to Steubenville, Ohio, on a raft, where they remained two years. From thence, on a raft, they floated down the Ohio to Vevay, Ind., at which place were spent ten years of happy boyhood. The family then moved northward, about twelve miles, and settled on a farm, near a village called Allensville, remaining there for a period of ten years. At the early age of nineteen, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Burns, an Irish lady of sixteen, who emigrated to America in her tenth year. After marriage, he removed to Bowling Green, Ind., where he lived a short time, thence going to Greensburg, in same State. He then moved back to his old home, near Allensville, where he dwelt for some time. He purchased the land, laid out, and was the original proprietor of the present town of East Enterprise, Ind. In September, 1852, his beloved wife and helpmeet departed this life, and in the following October he removed to Marshall, this county, where he has since resided. Nearly a quarter of a century of this period has by him been spent in the arduous labors incident to journalism. For two years, he was joint proprietor with Messrs. Whitehead & Poyten, of the *Eastern Illinoisian*. In politics, he always has been a Democrat, but bitterly opposed to slavery, and a firm and unflinching adherent to the Government. After the outbreak of the rebellion, he commenced the publication of the *Flag of Our Union*, and continued the same throughout the long and bloody four

years of that portentous period. Though firm and decided in his principles, he was never aggressive or abusive. He strongly indorsed the war, conscientiously believing that the dogma of secession was inimical to liberty and dangerous to the perpetuity of free institutions. After the war, he purchased the *Illinoisian* office; changed the name to *Marshall Messenger*, and has published the same as its editor and proprietor, with the exception of one year, until the present time. His second marriage was to Miss Amelia Martin, of Marshall, daughter of the late James Martin. He is singularly abstemious and temperate in all his habits. Never drank a drop of alcoholic stimulants, or used tobacco in any form, and what is more remarkable for many years has drunk no water. For forty-five years, he has been a zealous and ardent worker in the temperance cause, both on the rostrum and in private walks, and the temperance organization in Clark County is due more to his, than to the efforts of any man. He never bet on any game of chance, or made a wager of any kind, and is utterly ignorant of cards. He never suffered two weeks illness in his life, and is remarkably well preserved and vigorous both in mind and body, and is yet a pedestrian of great speed and endurance. In religion, he is a Methodist, but exceedingly liberal and charitable in his religious views. In profession, an editor, and therefore what is rare to find in these days, a Methodist-Democratic editor. A retrospection of his long, busy and useful career of labors well performed and duties faithfully discharged, must cheer with sincere joy the evening of a well-spent life.

JACOB S. LYCAN, miller, P. O. Marshall, a native of Clark County, was born on the 17th of November, 1836. He is a son of William W. and Rebecca Lycan. His father

was born in Kentucky in 1807, and came to Illinois in 1818, when he settled in Edgar County. Rebecca Heddy, mother of our subject, is also a native of Kentucky, where she was born in the year 1811. She came to Illinois with her parents when she was but a mere child, and still survives. Jacob S. was educated and grew to manhood in Douglas Township in Clark County, where he resided until 1872, at which time he came with his family to Marshall. Here, in connection with Messrs. Ewalt and Quick, he erected the flouring mill known as the "Little Giant," of which he is at present sole owner. He is a member of the Masonic Order and Knights of Honor. Jacob S. Lycan and Cynthia A. Fitzsimmons were married November 24, 1859. Mrs. Lycan is a daughter of John Fitzsimmons, and was born in Douglas Township on the 29th day of October, 1841. They have a family of eight children, whose names and ages are as follows: Andrew D., born September 4, 1860; Clark S., born September 4, 1862; Alice, born April 16, 1866; Alonzo, born August 25, 1869; Orlando, born March 23, 1871; Lyman, born January 11, 1874; Ella, born November 1, 1876, died December 3, 1876; Edith May, born June 10, 1880.

L. L. MARK, Marshall, is a native of Putnamville, Ind. He was the fourth of a family of five children of Jesse and Elizabeth Mark, and was born December 24, 1837. When less than two years old, he came with his parents to Marshall (1839). His father, being by trade an undertaker, erected a building, and opened the first shop of this kind ever opened in the place. The building still stands on Hamilton street, and is now used for the marble works. L. L. Mark took the initial steps to his trade by holding the candle for his father to do night work, and began coffin making as soon as large enough to handle tools, and has worked at the trade contin-

uously ever since. In 1861, he, in connection with his brother Frank, purchased their father's interest in the business. They combined the furniture trade with the coffin manufacture, and for some time had three business houses, for which they manufactured the principal part of the stock. The father and mother of L. L. Mark were natives of Pennsylvania. Jesse Mark was born in 1804, and died in Marshall December 22, 1871. He was married in 1825 to Miss Elizabeth Trostle. She was born in 1797, and died July 26, 1880. L. L. Mark was married in Casey, Ill., May 9, 1867, to Miss Lizzie B. Lang; she was born in Clark County, Ill., December 24, 1843. She is a daughter of John and Mary Lang, who were formerly of Scotland, but for many years residents of Casey Township, Clark County. Subject has one daughter, Blanche Mark, born in Marshall August 25, 1871.

WILLIAM T. MARTIN, merchant, Marshall, is a native of what is now Ashland County, Ohio. He was born March 11, 1830. He is a son of James and Barbara Ann Martin. His father was a native of Bedford County, Penn., born April 4, 1793. His mother was born in the same county April 11, 1796. The family came from Ohio to Marshall, Ill., in 1840, where the father died on the 18th of August, 1875. The mother, Barbara A. (Sigapos) Martin, is now a resident of Marshall, and in her eighty-seventh year. William T. Martin was educated principally in Marshall, of which place he was appointed Postmaster under the administration of President Fillmore. Previous to this appointment, he and his brother, J. F. Martin, embarked in the clothing trade, which business they conducted until the beginning of 1855. From 1855 until 1865, he was engaged in the milling business in the town of Marshall, running the first steam grist-mill of

the place. In 1867, having disposed of his milling interests, he embarked in the hardware trade, which he has continued until the present time. His location is on Main street, north of the public square. The family residence is on Main and Handy streets. Mr. Martin is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and I. O. O. F. He was married in the town of Marshall, December 6, 1853, to Miss Elizabeth Payne, a native of this county, and daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah Payne. She was born February 16, 1831. They have a family of seven children, all of whom were born in Marshall. Their names are as follows: Eva Martin, married to E. Y. McMullen, of Canada; Mary Martin, Elizabeth Martin, John A. Martin, Emma Martin, Frank Martin, William P. Martin.

BENSON MARTIN, Master in Chancery, Marshall, is the twelfth of a family of thirteen children of James and Barbara A. Martin. He was born in Loudonville, Ohio, on the 28th day of January, 1838. He was two years old when his parents removed to Illinois and settled in Marshall, where he grew to manhood. He received a common school education in the Marshall schools. In 1857 (November 19), he was married to Miss Sarah G. Donalson, of Marshall. She was daughter of John and Nancy C. Donalson. Her father, John Donalson, died at Vincennes, Ind., in 1842. Her mother subsequently married Milton Lake (1849), who died January 4, 1872. On September 3 of the same year, the mother died, only one-half mile from place of birth. She was born in Knox County, Ind., May 19, 1841. Mr. B. Martin was engaged in farming until July, 1862, when he enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Thirtieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, under Capt. J. W. Wilkin. He served in this company until the close of the war. He participated in the siege of

Vicksburg, and other severe contests. He was taken prisoner at Sabine Crossroads in Louisiana, on the 8th of April, 1864, and held at Camp Ford, Texas, until June, 1865. From this prison he was then liberated, in consequence of the war being virtually ended, and he made his way on foot to Shreveport, a distance of 110 miles, thence by water to the mouth of the Red River, where he met the Union forces. He was discharged at Springfield, Ill., in July, 1865. In 1875, he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, which office he continues to hold. He was appointed Master in Chancery in 1880. Mr. Martin is a member of the I. O. O. F., Knights of Honor, and the Grand Army of the Republic. His family consists of seven children, of whom two are dead. Lillie Martin, born September 26, 1858, married to Dick English; William T. Martin, born June 29, 1862—he is the present Deputy County Clerk; Foster Martin, born July 22, 1866; Charles Martin, born March 13, 1868; Nannie Martin, born October 25, 1872; Jacob W. Martin, died in infancy; Harrie Martin, died in infancy. The family residence is on Michigan and North streets.

D. O. MARTIN, merchant, Marshall. The subject of this sketch is the youngest of a family of thirteen children of James and Barbara Ann Martin, who came with their family to Marshall in June, 1840. D. O. Martin was born in Ohio, October 27, 1839. He was educated in the public school of Marshall, and when about fourteen years old entered the store of Bullion & Janney as a salesman. He was subsequently employed in the store of Booth & Co. for a term of eight years. On the 18th of July, 1862, he was mustered into the service as Second Lieutenant of Company G, of the Seventieth Illinois Infantry (Capt. Harlan). October 14, 1864, he was commissioned as Sutler of the One

Hundred and Thirtieth Illinois Regiment, and in May, 1881, he received a commission as First Lieutenant of Company A, Seventeenth Infantry Illinois National Guards. He was married in Marshall September 1, 1863, to Miss Malinda Frances, daughter of Stephen and Jane E. (Talent) Frances. Her father was a native of Virginia, born in 1801, and died in Clark County, 1853. Her mother, a native of Virginia, died in Ohio at the age of thirty-two. Mrs. Malinda Martin was born on 24th of September, 1843. The record of the children is as follows: Clinton Martin, born June 11, 1864, and died September 28, 1865; Frederick Martin, born July 13, 1866; Mabel Martin, born March 30, 1875; Oliver P. Martin, born February 25, 1877. Mr. Martin embarked in the boot and shoe trade on Main street, of Marshall, in 1871, a business in which he has been fairly successful, and which he still continues. He is a member of the Masonic order and Knights of Honor, and both he and wife are members of the Congregational Church of Marshall.

JOHN MARVIN, miller, Marshal. Among the active men of business may be mentioned the name of John Marvin. He was born on Walnut Prairie, Clark County, November 20, 1837, and is the youngest member of a family of seven children of Barnabas and Rachel Marvin. His father was a native of the State of New York. He, with his parents, came from that State to Ft. Vincennes, in which the winter of 1816-17 was passed; coming to what is known as the Shaker Prairie, Indiana, in 1817. John Marvin received a common school education, and has spent most of his time on the farm, in connection with which he has dealt considerable in stock. In 1866, he embarked in the mercantile business at Darwin, which he continued four years. From 1870 to 1874, he was in mill-

ing business at Darwin, and the two years following in the same business at Vermilion, Edgar County, with William T. Bessar. Since 1876, he has been a partner in the Quaker City Mills at Marshall. He was married at Darwin, March 20, 1862, to Miss Rosetta M. Hall, daughter of William T. and Rosetta Hall. William T. Hall was a native of New York. Mrs. Marvin's mother was Rosetta Babcock, and died when the former was a small child. They have a family of three children—Lillie L. Marvin, born February 22, 1865; Jennie J., born June 17, 1867; Emma E., born November 11, 1875. Mr. Marvin owns three separate farms in the southeastern part of Clark County; the family residence is on Lot 3 of Block 41, in Marshall. He is a member of the Masonic order.

JOHN H. MILLER, of the firm of Gray & Miller, undertakers, Marshall, Ill. In an early day, the Millers came from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania. About 1767, Martin was born in Pennsylvania. He married twice, each time marrying a daughter of Samuel Hess. He moved to Ohio in 1807, and to Pike County, Ill., in 1824, where he died at an old age. His son, Martin, by his first marriage, was born in Pennsylvania April 28, 1791. Moved to Ohio, near Cincinnati, in 1807, where he married Catharine Mitchell in 1812. She was born in Pennsylvania January 6, 1791. Her father, John Mitchell, of German ancestry, was born in 1758. At the age of seventeen, he entered the Revolutionary war and served seven years, a good portion of the time a prisoner of war, confined in England. At the close of the war, he landed in Boston, married a young widow near Pittsburgh, Penn.; moved to Ohio, then to Indiana, near Indianapolis, where she died in 1838, aged eighty-four years, and he died in 1847, aged eighty-nine years. Martin and Catherine moved to Clark County, Ind., in

1824, and to Clark County, Ill., in 1852, and to Cumberland County, Ill., in 1858, where he died October 11, 1870, and she died February 6, 1877. Their son Emanuel, the third of a family of ten children, was born in Clermont County, Ohio, February 9, 1818; moved to Clark County, Ind., in 1824, where he married Nancy Hutchings, August 2, 1838. Nancy, the daughter of Esrom and Polly Hutchings, was born in Clark County, Ind., August 9, 1821. Her father was born in Virginia in 1790. His father, Joseph, was a Virginian. Esrom married Polly Fifer, in Clark County, Ind., in 1815. Polly was the daughter of Christian and Catherine Fifer, *nee* Headricks, of Pennsylvania. Esrom and Polly moved to Clark County, Ill., in 1856, where they both died in the winter of 1865-66. Emanuel and Nancy Miller moved to Clark County, Ill., October 11, 1844, and purchased a large farm, upon which they still reside. They had five children: William A., Mary E., Sarah E., John H., and Stephen A. Stephen A. died in 1856. William A., a member of Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois Volunteers, was killed at the battle of Perryville, Ky., October 8, 1862. He was brought home and interred in the family cemetery. Mary E. died in 1866. Sarah E. and John H. are still living. The subject of our sketch was born in Dolson Township, Clark County, Ill., June 24, 1852, where he received the advantages of a common school education, and in 1870 became a student in Westfield College, remaining three years, making a specialty of the teachers' course; followed teaching for about seven years, and in connection with his profession superintended the management of his farm in Dolson Township. He taught one year near Tuscola, Douglas County, and taught six terms in one district in Marshall Township, Clark County. He was married in Dol-

son Township, by Rev. J. L. B. Ellis, October 5, 1876, to Miss Sarah Lycan, daughter of Jacob G. and Mary Lycan, *nee* Lockard. They were among the first settlers of Dolson Township. They are still living, and celebrated their golden wedding November 27, 1882. Sarah was born in Dolson Township, October 5, 1858. They have two sons—Walter Arthur, born September 15, 1877; Milo Ralph, born November 20, 1880. Mr. Miller lost his health by teaching school. He rented his farm and moved to Marshall August 15, 1882, and engaged in the undertaking business, associating with Lote Gray, who has been in the business for more than six years. They are proprietors of the Marshall wagon-yard, on Cumberland street, where they have built a new shop for their undertaking. Hears free for every funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Miller has bought property since he came to town, and is making preparations to erect a fine dwelling. His health has so improved that he has decided to make Marshall his home.

JOHN MORTON, banker, Marshall. Among the leading business men and honored citizens of Marshall, is John Morton, a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, born near Glasgow, April 23, 1826. He is the third of a family of four sons of John and Christina (Wood) Morton, and was educated in his native country. When about twenty-two years old, being impressed with and aggrieved by the unjust laws of the transmission of property to the eldest son, he resolved to seek his fortune in America. He set sail in the packet "Ann Harlot," in 1848, and in due time he was landed at New York. He spent the summer of 1848 in Rochester, N. Y., coming from that city to Licking County, Ohio, in the fall of same year. In the spring of the following year, lured thence by the "gold fever," he went to

California, where he engaged in mining for nearly two years. He returned to Ohio in the fall of 1851, and until 1853 was dealing in real estate. Some time in 1853, he came to Illinois, and settled in Melrose Township, where he purchased land and engaged in farming and stock-raising for several years. He still owns 700 acres of land in Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of that township. He is now associated with Robert Brown and William H. Lockard, in the Clark County Bank, located on Hamilton street; family residence on Michigan street. Mr. Morton was married at Rising Sun, Ind., November 1, 1855, to Miss Mary McKain, daughter of Anthony and Catherine McKain. She was born in Ohio County, Ind., May 12, 1834. They have a family of nine children, whose names and record are as follows: John A. Morton, born May 18, 1857, and married April 14, 1879, to Alice Prevo. They have a daughter, Mary Amy, born August 28, 1882. Catherine C. Morton, born June 1, 1859; Janette Morton, born April 29, 1862; James K. Morton, born October 31, 1864, and died June 19, 1866; Elizabeth Morton, born December 9, 1866; James Morton, born January 3, 1869; Thomas Morton, born August 5, 1872, died; Charles S. Morton, born March 10, 1874, died February 7, 1876; Mark Morton, born August 14, 1878. Mr. Morton is a Republican and a member of the Masonic fraternity. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morton are leading members of the Presbyterian Church. The stability of this family is known to many of our readers, and requires no comment here.

J. H. MYERS, butcher, Marshall, son of George and Sarah A. Myers, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, on the 29th day of May, 1841. He is the eldest of a family of three children; his father was a native of Pennsylvania, born about 1812, and died on the 24th of June, 1844. His mother, Sarah

A. Hawert, is a native of State of New York, and now lives in Ashport, Ohio. J. H. was raised in his native county, and in the spring of 1861 he enlisted in the three months' service, at the end of which term he became a member of Company B, of the Seventy-eighth Ohio Regiment, in which he served three years, when, with the same organization, he veteranized and was mustered out July 15, 1865. He took part in the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, the siege of Vicksburg and of Atlanta, and all the engagements incident to Sherman's memorable march. April 21, 1864, while on a furlough, he was married to Miss Margaret Shaw, daughter of Shadrack and Mary D. Shaw; she was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, December 25, 1840. They removed to Illinois and settled in Marshall, in 1867, where they still live. Mr. Myers is acknowledged as an honorable business man, and for many years has engaged in running the meat market of Marshall; shop on west side of public square. He has a family of six children named as follows: Emma J., George L., William H., James E., Avy P., and Carrie B. Myers. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

FLEMING R. NEAL, Marshall. The subject of this sketch is a native of Clark County, Ill. He is among the younger of a large family of Elza and Jane Neal. His father was born in Knox County, Ind., on the 25th day of December, 1808. He grew to manhood in Knox County, and was married in Washington County, on the 7th of January, 1830, to Miss Jane McCampbell. They lived seven years in Knox County after marriage, during which time were born four children—William M., Calvin, Rufus and Margaret. In 1837, they removed with their family to Marshall, Ill., where he spent the remainder of his life. He was by trade a wagon-maker, and followed this business

for many years. He afterward engaged in milling, and for some years ran a saw and grist mill six miles east of Marshall. He died in Marshall on the 30th day of January, 1882, having been a member of the Presbyterian Church over forty years. Jane McCampbell is a daughter of James and Jane McCampbell, and was born in Clark County, Ind., July 25, 1812; she was principally raised in Washington County, Ind., where she was married. She has raised a family of fourteen children, of whom nine are still living. She still survives, and has a residence on Hamilton street. She has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since 1828. F. R. Neal was born July 19, 1853. He was raised and educated in Marshall, and married on the 14th of October, 1874, to Miss F. Spotts, daughter of Conrad and Nancy (Calvert) Spotts. She was born in Clark County, Ill., August 20, 1853; they have two children—Ruth Neal, born November 15, 1875; Edith Neal, born January 1, 1882.

THOMAS L. ORNDORFF, lawyer, Marshall, is a native of Guernsey County, Ohio, born March 24, 1839. His father, Phineas Orndoff, was a native of Frederick County, Va., and came to Clark County, Ill., from Ohio, in the fall of 1854. He settled on Big Creek, in Wabash Township, where he died in December, 1864. His mother, Catherine (Jennings) Orndorff, was a native of Muskingum County, Ohio, and died in Clark County, Ill., in November, 1854. Our subject was principally educated at Zanesville, Ohio. He was married in Clark County, Ill., January 1, 1858, to Miss Sarah A. Pitman, daughter of William and Sarah Pitman. She was born in Frederick County, Va., January, 1840, and died in this county, November, 1864. The result of this marriage was three daughters—Sarah C., born October 27, 1858,

and died in Marshall December 24, 1881; Josephine Orndoff, married to William McGregor; and Alice A., born January 8, 1863. Mr. Orndorff was married to his present wife, Elizabeth Fishback, October 1, 1868. She is a daughter of Jacob Fishback, of Wabash Township, and was born September 17, 1850. By this union there are two children—Thomas A., born September 11, 1869; William E., born March 8, 1872, and died June 23, 1872; and Pearl, born August 29, 1875. Our subject began life as a farmer, and in this calling and in teaching were spent most of his years from 1858 to 1874. In February, 1865, he was mustered into service as First Lieutenant of Company G, One Hundred and Fifty second Illinois Infantry (Capt. Pitman), which commission he held until mustered out at Memphis, Tenn., September 15, 1865. In 1874, he removed to Marshall and became a student in the law office of James C. Robinson. He was admitted to the bar in 1877. He was elected to the office of State's Attorney, which office he now holds, having been re-elected in 1880. He owns a farm of 126 acres in Sections 24 and 31 of Wabash Township, including two dwellings. His family residence is on the corner of Jefferson and Walnut streets, Marshall. He is a Democrat and member of the Masonic fraternity.

SAMUEL PARK, farmer, P. O. Marshall, is one of the aged citizens of the city of Marshall. He is a native of Licking County, Ohio, born November 21, 1810. At that time, Central Ohio was a vast, heavily-timbered wilderness but thinly settled. His father, John Park, was born in Hampshire County, Va., February 16, 1786, where he remained with his parents until his twenty third year, when he married Miss Margaret, daughter of Alexander and Jane McBride. She was born in the same county, and of

Irish parentage. Soon after, they emigrated to Licking County, Ohio, where they remained during life. Many of the Park family were sufferers in the Revolutionary war, among whom was John Park's mother, who was taken prisoner by the Indians in Greenbrier County, Va., and taken to Sandusky, in the Northwest Territory, where she remained a prisoner for nearly four years. After her return to Virginia, she married Samuel, the father of John Park. The Park family are among the oldest families of the nation. They are of English origin, and commenced their American history with the colony at Jamestown, Va., in 1608 or 1609, from whence they have spread into nearly if not quite every State and Territory in the Union. Samuel Park, the subject of this memoir, continued to reside in Licking County until the fall of 1850. Then he moved with his family to the Valley of the Wabash and settled in the southwest corner of Hutsonville Township, Crawford County, Ill., where he remained nine years; thence to his present farm, joining the town of Marshall, in Clark County. This change was made to obtain better facilities for educating the younger members of his family. He now rents his farm and resides on South Michigan street in the city of Marshall. In early life, he enjoyed only such limited facilities for obtaining an education as was afforded in the pioneer log-cabin schools when there was no public money to aid in keeping up schools. In youth, he learned the blacksmith trade, after which he obtained a copartnership with an auger and sickle maker, and acquired the art of making them, which he followed until compelled to abandon his trade by loss of health. Since then he has followed farming and wool-growing as his chief business in life. On June 2, 1831, he married Miss Aletha A., daughter of Benedict and

Rachael Belt, who was also born in Licking County, Ohio, November 3, 1810. They had been schoolmates and associates from childhood. They have had nine children, eight of whom lived to the age of men and women, as follows: John A., born March 17, 1832; Wesley, born November 19, 1833; Henry C., born August 16, 1835; George, born September 12, 1839; Mary E., born May 10, 1842; Samuel B., born September 2, 1844; Alvin T., born October 28, 1846; Aletha J., born April 31, 1849; Emily A., born August 20, 1852, and died March 11, 1854. George and Alvin T. lost their lives in the service of the Union in the war of 1861-65; Aletha J. died at the age of nineteen years, and Henry C. at the age of forty, leaving a wife and six children. There are three sons and one daughter still living, and all have families. John A. is a farmer; Wesley and Samuel B. are practicing physicians. Samuel Park has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly fifty-three years and Mrs. Park for over sixty years. Mr. Park claims to be a real frontiersman in his birth and early life experience, and has an unusually vivid recollection of pioneer usages and incidents. One, among many landmarks in his early recollections, is the return of the soldiers from Gen. Harrison's campaign in the Northwest in 1813. Mr. and Mrs. Park have been living together as man and wife for nearly fifty-two years, and are still enjoying pretty good health, both physically and mentally. They are now living alone as happily as when they first began the cares of life together. The above is the production of Mr. Samuel Park's own pen.

ALEXANDER M. PAYNE, grain dealer, Marshall, is a native of Clark County, Ill., born September 11, 1838. His father, Ebenezer Payne, was a native of Preble County, Ohio, and was one of the first settlers on

Walnut Prairie. He died in Marshall. Sallie McKeen, mother of our subject, was a native of Warren County, Ohio. She died in Marshall. Mr. Alexander Payne is the third of a family of four children, of whom but two survive, the subject of these lines having one sister, Elizabeth, who is married to W. T. Martin. Alexander Payne grew to manhood in this county, and moved to Marshall with his parents in 1848. He was educated in the public schools of Marshall, where he was married on the 8th of March, 1860, to Miss Emma Harlan, daughter of Justin and Lucinda Harlan. She was born in Marshall March 12, 1842. They have a family of five children, all of whom were born in Marshall. Their names are as follows: William H., Edwin, Sallie, Mary, Clara. Mr. Payne has been prominent in the milling interests of Marshall, beginning that business in 1858. In 1874, he and Wilson Harlan erected a large brick mill on the site of the old Marshall Mill, which burned in 1879. Since that time Mr. Payne has been operating a warehouse on the Wabash Railroad, opposite depot. Mr. Payne is a member of the Knights of Honor. Residence on Hamilton street.

HENRY PLASTER, farmer, city of Marshall, is the third of a family of nine children, of James and Hannah Plaster. He was born in Loudoun County, Va., on the 12th day of June, 1819. When he was about twelve years old, his parents removed from Virginia to Clark County, Ill., and settled on Big Creek, in Wabash Township, where they lived on farm until coming to Marshall about 1858, when the father died October 25, 1882, in his ninety-second year, the mother having died in Marshall in 1874. Henry F. Plaster was raised on the farm and received a common school education. He was married in Marshall, October 24, 1861, to Miss Mary

E. Bradley, daughter of Lewis M. and Nancy C. Bradley, of Marshall. She was born in Ohio, March 13, 1838. They have a family consisting of two children, one of whom is dead; Leonidas Franz S. Plaster, born in Marshall on the 14th of October, 1862; Carrie Loraine Plaster, born in Marshall on the 1st of Jude, 1868, and died October 14, 1876. Mr. Henry Plaster came to Marshall previous to his marriage, and has been a resident ever since. The family residence is on Michigan street. He owns a farm of 65 acres adjoining his residence in Section 13 of Marshall Township. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marshall.

SAMUEL C. PREVO, merchant, Marshall. Among the merchants who have taken position in the front rank is the subject of these lines, Samuel C. Prevo. He was born in Clark County, Ill., in York Township, on the 27th day of August, 1847. He is the second of a family of six children of Henry and Amy Prevo. He was raised in this county, in which he received a common school education. In 1870, he graduated from the Terre Haute Business College, and began life as a merchant. He first opened a general store in York of this county, where he continued until 1877. He then engaged in farming for a few years, but came to Marshall in 1881, where he opened an extensive stock of dry goods and clothing, and where he now has a store of which Marshall should be proud. While Mr. Prevo has had flattering success in business, his domestic life has not been all sunshine. Death has removed a wife, to whom he was married February 1, 1872. Her name was Eliza Kelly, daughter of James Kelly, formerly of New York City, where she was born September 15, 1850. She died at York, this county, May 11, 1873, leaving a daughter, Alice Prevo, who was born in York, November 27, 1872. Mr.

Prevo was married to his present wife, Emma Hogue, on the 7th day of September, 1876. She is a daughter of Jonathan and Tamar Hogue, and was born in Clark County on the 19th of April, 1855. They have buried one son, Randal Prevo, who was born March 4, 1880, and died July 31st of same year.

JOHN SCHOLFIELD, lawyer, Marshall. Among those deserving of a special mention in the history of this (Clark) county, is Judge John Scholfield. The first that is known of his ancestry is the migration of a family from England who settled in West Chester, Pennsylvania, in the early part of the last century. They were members of the religious society known as "Quakers"—styled by themselves "Friends." He followed some mechanical employment, as did his descendants, until the father of our subject, who was a farmer. Shortly after the close of the Revolution, this family removed to Loudoun County, Va., and there Thomas Scholfield, the father of subject, was born on the 1st of August, 1805. When he was five years old, his father died, and soon after this event the family moved to Muskingum County, Ohio, at which place Thomas Scholfield grew to manhood. In October, 1828, he migrated to Clark County, Ill. In April, 1831, in what is now Melrose Township, he was married to Miss Ruth Beauchamp, daughter of John Beauchamp, a native of Maryland, who in early life removed to South Carolina, where he was married in Rockingham County of that State. Here the mother of our subject was born, in June, 1810. While she was yet a small child, the family moved from South Carolina to Orange County, Ind., and settled near Paoli, from whence, after a residence of several years, they removed to Clark County, Ill., locating a few miles west from York. Mrs. Beauchamp was a member of the society of "Quakers" or

"Friends," and this fact probably accounts for the location near Paoli, and afterward near York, for at that time both named places were provided with meeting-houses for that sect, and, considering the then sparsely settled condition of the country, quite extensive settlements had been made. For about one year and a half after the marriage of Joseph Scholfield, he resided from one half to three quarters of a mile north from the present village of Melrose, in a cabin erected on land belonging to Jonathan Medsker. Here our subject's oldest brother was born. In the fall of 1832, his father having become the owner of a small tract of land lying immediately south from and adjacent to that on which the village of Martinsville was subsequently laid off, built a cabin upon it and moved his family there. There his brother died the ensuing winter or spring, of croup. He was buried within the limits of the village of Martinsville, but not in the cemetery, as there was none at that time, and he was the first white person buried in the village. Here at this residence John was born, on the 1st of August, 1834, but when two years old, his father having sold this place and entered land west from Martinsville, moved upon it. At this residence his mother died on the 16th of August, 1849. His father in 1856, removed to California, whence, after a year's residence, he removed to Washington County, Oregon, where he still lives. John Scholfield's early education was obtained in the common schools of Clark County, which were usually limited to three months each year. And even this time was often encroached by withdrawals to assist in the labor and support of the family. In April, 1851, he became a pupil in the private academy at Marshall, owned by Rev. D. Andrews, and thereafter for about three years, his time was alternately occupied in teaching in the common schools,

and attending this institution. In October, 1854, he entered the Law Department of the Louisville University, and obtained the degree conferred by that institution in March, 1856. He began the practice of law in Marshall in the spring of 1855, between the terms of the law school, returning to Louisville in October of that year. Mr. Scholfield and Hon. James C. Robinson, formed a partnership for the practice of law in 1855, which continued until the election of subject to the office of States Attorney of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, which occurred in November, 1856. This circuit then comprised nine counties in Central Illinois. In 1860, he was elected to the Lower House of the State Legislature, as a Douglas Democrat. In 1869, he was elected a delegate from the counties of Clark and Cumberland to the convention, to frame a new constitution, and was chairman of the committee on schedule in that body. In 1869, a partnership was effected between Mr. S. and Judge Wilkin, under the name of Scholfield & Wilkin, which continued until 1870, at which time Mr. S. was employed as a solicitor for the St. L., V. & T. H. Railroad Co., which position he resigned three years after. In 1873, he was elected Judge of the Supreme Court of the State from the Second Supreme Judicial District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Thornton. In June, 1879, he was re-elected to the same office for the full term of nine years. On the 29th of December, 1859, he was married to Emma J. Bartlett, daughter of the late John Bartlett of Marshall.

JACOB SCOTT, retired, Marshall. Jacob Scott is a native of Bucks County, Penn., and is the second of a family of eight children of William and Hannah Scott. William Scott, father of Jacob, was born in Pennsylvania, and the mother, Hannah Hagerman,

was also a native of same State. Jacob was born June 2, 1811, and was raised principally on the farm, but at the age of eighteen began an apprenticeship at the carpenter and joiner trade. At this he worked about twelve years, and then abandoned the trade to pursue the interests of the farm. He followed farming in Muskingum County, Ohio, where his father had moved when subject was a small boy, and where his father died, leaving the mother and children a good farm home. About 1836, he went to Licking County, where, on the 1st of November, 1835, he had married Miss Hettie Brown, daughter of Adam and Mary (Canden) Brown. She was born in Licking County, Ohio, May 29, 1818, and was the sixth of a family of seven children. One brother Solomon Brown is one of the honored citizens of Melrose Township, of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have had a family of ten children, of whom one is deceased, viz.: Mary J., the wife of Robert Craig, was born September 8, 1836; William was born September 25, 1838, married Miss Mary Craig; Adam B. was born September 16, 1840, married to Miss Sophia Mitchell; James was born October 2, 1842, married to Martha Colven; Alexander, born October 27, 1844, married Miss Ella Robinson; Hannah M., born December 22, 1846, widow of Lenhart Leasure; Martha A., wife of William Kuykendall, was born December 24, 1850; Jacob M. was born August 5, 1855, married Sarah Belch; Hattie A., wife of Victor Tobennach, was born September 28, 1860. Mr. Scott emigrated to this county from Licking County, Ohio, in the fall of 1849, and settled in Melrose Township, on the farm now owned and occupied by Washington Kreager. Here they remained until they sold out to Mr. Kreager about 1871. They then came to Marshall, and made a residence of two years, and in 1873 purchased

a farm in southern Wabash Township, where they remained engaged in farming for three years, but owing to failing health they sold out, and again sought the retirement of the City of Marshall, where they have since lived, and where they have made for themselves many friends. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that place.

THE SHAW FAMILY. Joseph Shaw was one of the earliest settlers of Clark County. He emigrated from Knox County, Ind., to the south end of Walnut Prairie, near the narrows of the Wabash River, in the spring of 1818. His father, John Shaw, originally came from Ireland to Pennsylvania. Joseph was born the 25th of December, 1773, and came West with his father's family to Jefferson County, Ky., near Louisville. In one of the Indian raids on the early settlers, John Shaw was killed at a spring on Chenoweth's Run, where he and William, a twelve-year-old son had gone for water. The boy was taken prisoner, carried off and adopted by his captors. In 1791, Joseph was in a command of Kentucky troops in Gen. St. Clair's campaign against the Indians in the wilderness of Western Ohio. On the 3d of November, St. Clair's army encamped a few miles from the Indian villages on the Miami River, and about sunrise the next morning was unexpectedly attacked by the Indians—and as history informs us, was badly defeated and scattered. The subject of this sketch had his left arm broken between the elbow and shoulder, and fled from the battle-field, pursued by an Indian, and in crossing a deep ravine stumbled and fell into the top of a fallen tree, and laid there awaiting his fate. The pursuing savage came to the top of the bank and not seeing him turned back in pursuit of other fugitives. He lay there covered up by leaves till night, then left his hiding place and took

his course for Ft. Jefferson. By night, he was pursued and beset by a pack of wolves, drawn by the scent of his blood, which he had to drive off by the vigorous use of a heavy club. He was three days in reaching the Fort, only traveling by night for fear of capture if he pursued his way in daylight. The surgeon of the Fort, after a close examination of his wound, which had been undressed for over three days and was badly swollen, decided to amputate his arm, but he firmly objected, and by careful treatment it was saved. During the time he was on the way to the Fort, he lived on nuts and roots. His brother William, who was taken a prisoner when a boy, was now grown and fought with the Indians in this battle. Joseph, some time about the beginning of this century, moved to Clark County, Ind., and lived there till about 1808 or 1809, and then moved to Knox County, Ind., and was in Vincennes at the time of Gen. Harrison's conference with Tecumseh and his followers. It was in this council that the great chief told the General he lied. In the fall of 1811, Gen. Harrison made his campaign against the Indians and fought the battle of Tippecanoe on the 7th of November, in which Joseph and his brother William—who had become disgusted with savage life, and returned to his own people—both took a part as soldiers under Harrison. On the morning of battle, after it became light enough for the combatants to see, they found they were close together, and one of the Indians recognized William and called him by his Indian name, and he answered him, and then they immediately exchanged shots, William receiving a mortal wound in one of his lungs, from which he died in the course of time. Joseph lived on his farm in Walnut Prairie from 1818 to October, 1847, when he moved to Marshall and died the following

February. He was a great admirer of Gen. Jackson's military genius and daring; and supported him for the Presidency every time he was a candidate. Afterward, for the same reasons and a personal friendship, he ardently supported Gen. Harrison for that office. In May, 1844, he, with the writer, visited the Tippecanoe battle-ground to attend a large mass meeting, and heard the Hon. R. W. Thompson, who was the chief orator of the occasion, in eloquent terms advocate the election of Kentucky's great orator and statesman to the Presidency. He was much disappointed at the result of the election, and thought the American people were very much lacking in gratitude in not rewarding him with the office for his distinguished services to his country. Joseph Shaw was a man of marked traits of character and firm and unyielding in his convictions of what he conceived to be right. A faithful and unflinching and a man of unbounded hospitality, keeping open house for all who came to his door. Nineveh, oldest son of Joseph Shaw, was born in Jefferson County, Ky., January 18, 1796; was married to Miss Mary Latshaw in January or February, 1820, and settled near his father and lived there till he died. He filled the position of County Commissioner for one or two terms, and was Major of the Illinois Militia, and had frequent drill musters of his battalion at Darwin, when it was county seat. In the spring of 1832, when Gov. Reynolds called for volunteers for the Black Hawk war, he enlisted as a private in Capt. John F. Richardson's Company of Mounted Militia, went to Ft. Wilbourn, near Hennepin, the place of rendezvous, and June 18 was mustered into the service of the United States as Adjutant of the Spy Battalion, commanded by Maj. McHenry, after whom McHenry County was named. He was with his command during the war, and un-

derwent all the dangers and hardships of this short but decisive campaign. In December of that year, he went to Louisiana to attend to the estate of his brother William, who had just died, having gone to Milliken's Bend in the Mississippi River, in May, 1822, and was thirty-four years old when he died. Having never married, he left his estate to his elder brother's children; his remains were brought north and buried in the cemetery on Walnut Prairie. Nineveh made a trading trip to New Orleans in the spring of 1844, returned with impaired health, and died after a short illness on November 5, following. He left a widow and eight children—three sons and five daughters. James Shaw, third son of Joseph, was born December 13, 1805; married Miss Sinai Sharp January, 1828, and lived in the neighborhood on a farm given him by his father till the Black Hawk war; and then enlisted in Capt. R. A. Nott's Company of Mounted Militia, and faithfully served to the end of the war. In June, 1833, he went on a trading trip to the South, and on his return died with the cholera near Golconda, Ill. He left a widow and two children, the oldest child, now Mrs. Jane Vance, living in Paris, Ill.; the other, James, living in Vincennes, Ind. Gilead, the fourth and youngest son of Joseph Shaw, was born in Knox County, Ind., June 15, 1817, married Miss Mary W. Drake September 16, 1841, and lived with his father till April, 1846; then moved to Marshall and went into the mercantile business with Dr. F. R. Payne. Some time in 1854, he, with two partners, took a contract to clear, grade and bridge a division of the Wabash Valley Railroad from Paris to Hutsonville, and did all he could without much pecuniary aid from the company or his partners, and finally brought suit against the railroad company for the work

done, getting judgment and damages for \$13,000, but this did not begin to pay up for his liabilities, and consequently, in the end, was left bankrupt. In September, 1861, he enlisted at St. Louis in Birge's Sharpshooters, afterward numbered the Sixty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteers; was in the United States service for nearly three years; came home in the last stage of consumption in February, 1864, and shortly afterward died. He was a man of kind and generous impulses, and did much for the cause of education and church building in the early period of his residence in Marshall. He left a widow and two sons: Edward was born July 26, 1842, and when quite a boy went into the army in the Thirtieth Illinois Volunteers, June, 1861, and at the end of three years, re-enlisted as a veteran and served to the end of the war; was married in November, 1872, and has lately filled the office of County Superintendent of Schools for a term of four years. Alphonso, Gilead Shaw's second son, born November 27, 1847, was married September, 1873, and is living in Terre Haute, Ind., and has been connected with the Terre Haute House as clerk and manager for over ten years. Albert, oldest son of Nineveh Shaw, was born on December 10, 1820, is living in Marshall, moving his mother and family there in April, 1846; was married in Nashville, Tenn., February 26, 1850, followed farming on Walnut Prairie until April, 1862; went to New Madrid, Mo., and then enlisted for three years in the army of the United States, served one year as a private in the Tenth Regiment Illinois Infantry, and then was promoted to Second Lieutenant Company I, Seventy-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteers. Becoming disabled for active duty on Sherman's Atlanta campaign, he resigned and came home the last of July, 1864. For a sketch of William, the second

son of N. Shaw, see below. John, the third and youngest son, was born in October, 1837. Received a good academical education in Marshall, and was engaged in the study of law in Cincinnati; when the war of the rebellion broke out, came home and enlisted as a private in the Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteers. In January, 1863, was commissioned by the Secretary of War as Captain of a colored company of heavy artillery, and resigned in April, 1864; came home, was married in the following May, and April, 1865, moved to Kansas City, Mo., and is still living there, engaged in the steam and gas fitting business.

WILLIAM SHAW, farmer, P. O. Marshall. Among the pioneer settlers of York Township, Clark County, were the ancestors of William Shaw, and their biographies will be found among those of that township. He is the fifth of a family of nine children of Nineveh and Mary Shaw, and was born in York Township July 26, 1830. He was raised in Clark County, receiving the benefits of such educational institutions as were to be found in the county at that time, consisting of subscription schools, and a select school taught in Marshall by Rev. Dean Andrews. In Marshall, on the 17th of February, 1859, he was married to Miss Lucy Young, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Barbee) Young, of Crawford County, where she was born February 12, 1834. Mr. Shaw for many years has been an honored resident of Marshall. His family consists of five children, of whom two are deceased, and all of whom were born in Marshall—Wilfred Shaw was born February 26, 1860; Gertrude Shaw was born August 17, 1861; John Y. Shaw was born August 16, 1863, and died April 8, 1867; Edith F. Shaw was born June 27, 1867. Mrs. Lucy Shaw's parents settled near where Palestine now stands in 1818. Her parents were

both natives of Kentucky, where they grew to maturity and married. They had a family of twelve children, of whom Mrs. Shaw is the eleventh, and the only one now living in this State. Her parents both died in Crawford County in 1845. Her mother's maiden name was Barbee, and among the leading families of Crawford County there are found several of their representatives. Mrs. Shaw has for several years been a member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Shaw has a farm of 240 acres in Section 13, of York Township, one of 200 acres in Section 27 of Darwin Township, and a tract adjoining the city of Marshall, with family residence on the corner of Franklin and Hudson streets.

JOHN C. SPOTTS, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born in Clark County, Ill., on the 23d of April, 1840. He is the oldest of three children of Conrad and Sarah (Reed) Spotts. His father is of German parentage and was born in 1802, in Berks County, Penn., where he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Sarah Reed. He came West and settled in Clark County, Ill., near Marshall, in 1839, where he lived the remainder of his life, which terminated on the 1st of March, 1870. In early life, he was a member of the German Lutheran Church. His first wife having died in 1847, he was afterward married to Miss Nancy Calvert, who still survives him. By this union there are nine children. Sarah (Reed) Spotts was born in Berks County, Penn., about 1805, and died as above stated. John Spotts received the elements of an English education in the common schools of the county, and married in Wabash Township to Miss Mary J. Lockard, daughter of William and Diodame Lockard, who are still living, and are among the pioneers of the county, and held in the highest regard by all who know them. Mary J. Lockard was married to Mr. Spotts January 3, 1858. They have

a family of eight children—William C. Spotts was born October 1, 1858, and was married to Ida Fawley, December 24, 1882; Sarah D. Spotts, born July 27, 1860; Diodame Spotts, born May 4, 1862; John H. Spotts, born April 21, 1864; Anna M. Spotts, born August 21, 1867; Walker S. Spotts, born November 16, 1869; Emma J. Spotts, born July 9, 1871; Elizabeth Spotts, born February 3, 1873. The family residence is one-half mile north of Marshall, where Mr. Spotts owns a farm of 375 acres of land. He is engaged in in mixed husbandry. He and wife and eldest daughter are members of the Christian Church of Marshall.

OLIVER G. STEPHENSON, surveyor, Marshall, is a native of Coos County, N. H. He was born September 16, 1829, and is a son of Reuben and Mary (Baker) Stephenson. Subject was raised and educated in his native State, and early chose the profession of civil engineer, which business he has since followed. He came to Clark County in 1854, and settled in Marshall, where he has resided since. In the fall of 1855, he was elected to the office of County Surveyor, on the Democratic ticket, which office he has held for over twenty years. Mr. Stephenson was married in Marshall, January, 1859, to Miss Minerva Shaw, daughter of Nineveh and Mary Shaw. She was born in Clark County. They have a family of two children, born in Clark County—Eleanor Stephenson, Lola Stephenson. They own a farm of 220 acres, in Sections 22 and 23 of Township 11 north, Range 11 west, including one dwelling house. The family residence is on the corner of Bond and Green streets, of Marshall. Mr. Stephenson's official record is too well known to require special mention by us.

JOHN STOCKWELL, retired, Marshall, one of the oldest of the residents of Marshall, was born in Worcester County, Mass., Octo-

ber 18, 1799. His father, John Stockwell, Sr., though an old-time Democrat, was an influential supporter of Madison's war policy. His father descends from a Scotch family, and his mother, Abigail Chamberlain, was of English descent, whose parents came to this country previous to the Revolution. One brother taking part in this war was engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill. His parents died in Cayuga County, N. Y. Subject received the elements of an English education in the common schools of Massachusetts, attending about ten weeks each winter, until fourteen years old. Then his father, having previously moved to Southern New Hampshire, he went there and attended the Chesterfield Academy, thus qualifying himself for teaching, a profession in which he never engaged. In 1818, he, in company with an older brother, came on foot to Belmont County, Ohio. Here they engaged in the lumber business, running a saw mill for some time. Afterward worked in the construction of the National road. In returning from one of his trips to New Orleans in 1824, he came up the Wabash to the town of Darwin, then the county seat of Clark County, and has been a resident of the county ever since. In Darwin, October, 1831, he was married to Miss Esther McClure, daughter of Daniel McClure, one of the pioneers of the Wabash region, and an intimate friend of Gen. Harrison. She was born in Knox County, Ind., September 4, 1808, and died January 25, 1835, at Darwin. Result of this union, one daughter, Mary Stockwell, born in Clark County, July 14, 1833. Mr. S. was next married to Mary Thompson, of Knox County, Ind., April 12, 1836. She was born February 27, 1815, and died March 9, 1837. Subsequently married to Mrs. Diana Patton, February 20, 1839. She was born in Virginia March 2, 1801, and died No-

ember 5, 1870. Mrs. Nancy (McClure) Stockwell, present wife of our subject, was born May 11, 1813. They were married November 28, 1872. Mr. Stockwell has served this county as Sheriff, County Clerk, County Judge, and his political career is too well known to our readers to need any special mention by us. Though eighty-three years old, his mental powers are still unimpaired, and his physical activity is a matter of comment among the people of the town. He has been an active business man, and for some years has been retired with a handsome income. They are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THOMAS HAMILTON SUTTON, Marshall; first made his entry upon the stage of action at La Gro, Wabash Co., Ind., November 6, 1843. His father, Samuel Sutton, was of Scotch descent, and was born in Berks County, Penn., May 5, 1803, and died in Marshall, November 8, 1856. His mother was born near Hamilton, Butler Co., Ohio, Christmas, 1808, and died also in Marshall, January 26, 1881. Her maiden name was Matilda Morrison; she was of Irish parentage, her parents emigrating to America about the year 1800. Her two elder sisters were born in Ireland, herself and a younger brother in Ohio. Samuel Sutton and Matilda Morrison were married in Rush County, Ind., April 10, 1828. The result of this union was a family of five daughters and three sons, five of whom yet survive, to-wit: Ann Archer, wife of William Archer; Amanda Cole, wife of De Lance Cole; Drue Burner, wife of Dr. S. A. Burner; Charlotte Wallace, wife of L. A. Wallace, and the subject of this sketch. His father's family removed from Indiana to Illinois in 1848, and finally settled on the farm now owned by Jarius Quick, about two miles north of Marshall, where they remained about two years, and

then removed to Marshall in March, 1851 where the family has since resided. At an early age the boy commenced to learn the "art preservative of all arts," as a roller boy in the office of the *Eastern Illinoisan*, working at nights and on Saturdays. What education he received was at the inferior free schools of the times, and afterward at the Marshall College, under the tutorage of that kind and estimable Christian gentleman, Rev. Elias D. Wilkin, who was then principal of the institution, and of whom he will ever maintain the liveliest feelings of gratitude, and whom he regards as his greatest benefactor. He swept out the building and built fires for his tuition, and worked in the printing office for his books. In June, 1862, he enlisted in the three months' service, in Capt. Newton Harlan's Company, Seventieth Illinois Infantry. The command was stationed at Camp Butler and Alton, Ill., its principal duty being to guard rebel prisoners. The company was mustered out in October, 1862, and in the following spring he entered the service of the United States as a storekeeper, at Springfield, Mo., under the late Uri Manly, Captain and Quartermaster. He was afterward assigned to duty at Little Rock, Ark., where he was appointed Purchasing Agent of Government supplies, and supercargo of steamboats plying the Arkansas River. His duties at times were delicate, difficult and important, for one so young, yet he performed them to the entire satisfaction of his superiors, receiving a personal letter of commendation from Gen. Carr, Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the Southwest. In consequence of a sunstroke received in August, 1864, followed by malarial fever, he returned to his home in November, 1864. In February, 1865, he again enlisted in the army, and was elected Second Lieutenant of Company G, One Hundred and Fifty-second

Illinois Infantry. He was Clerk of the Military Examining Board in Memphis, and was afterward appointed by Maj. Gen. Milroy, to take charge of the Bureau of Health and Quarantine in said city. He was mustered out in September, 1865, and returned home. In the year 1866, and a greater portion of 1867, he was a compositor in the *Messenger* printing office. In the early winter of 1867, he entered the County Clerk's office as Deputy, and acted as such until January, 1873, when, in connection with Mr. T. W. Cole, he commenced to abstract the land titles of Clark County, and continued in said business until 1879. One year of the time, in partnership with Mr. Eth Sutton, he published the *Marshall Messenger*. He was for some years connected with the *Terre Haute Express*, writing the well known "Marshall Splinters." He served as Mayor of Marshall for four consecutive terms, covering a period of seven years. December 21, 1875, he was united in marriage to Emma Doll, daughter of the late Stephen Doll. One child, a son, was born to them, which died at the age of two years. In politics he is a Democrat, as were all his ancestry. He has twice been Secretary of State Democratic Conventions, and three times Secretary of Congressional Conventions. He is also author of the introductory part of this work, embracing the general history of Clark County.

ETH SUTTON, County Judge, Marshall, son of Noah and Lydia Sutton, is a native of Putnam County, Ind. He was born November 27, 1846, and is the sixth of a family of seven children. His father was a native of Preble County, Ohio, where he was born in 1808. He died in same county in December, 1860. His mother descends from a Scotch family named Gard. She is a native of Ohio, and died when subject was but two years

old. Mr. S. was raised in Indiana and educated in the common schools of his native State, and entered the Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind., as a pupil, in 1863. He was married at Greencastle, Ind., February 25, 1865, to Miss Lou Lane, a daughter of John F. and Parnelia Lane. She was born in Putnam County, Ind., September 8, 1847. They removed to Clark County, Ill., in the spring of 1867, and settled at Martinsville, where for five years Mr. Sutton was employed as book-keeper and salesman for the firm of C. & G. Duncan. In December, 1872, he was appointed Deputy Circuit Clerk of Clark County, where he remained for two years, at which time, in connection with Hamilton Sutton, he leased the office and conducted the publication of the *Marshall Messenger* for one year. He then accepted the office of Deputy County Clerk, until 1877, when he resumed his former office of Deputy Circuit Clerk, which he held until elected County Judge in November, 1882, as the successor of William R. Griffith. Mr. S. is a Democrat, a member of the Masonic Order and I. O. O. F. He has one daughter, Tutie Sutton, born in Greencastle, Ind., December 25, 1866.

THOMAS TURNER, tailor, Marshall. Thomas Turner was born in Derby, England, December 25, 1825, where he grew to manhood, being educated in the private schools. At the age of fourteen, began the apprenticeship at the trade of tailor, at which he served seven years, and soon after opened a shop in his native town of Derby. Here he continued until coming to the United States in 1851. He remained in the City of New York for a short time, but returned in about 1853, to arrange some unsettled business. In 1861 he came to Clark County, and opened a shop at Martinsville, where he had a lucrative business for many years. December,

1878, he removed to Marshall, and opened a shop, since which time he has done a thriving business. He was married in England in 1850, to Miss Caroline Marsh, daughter of Richard and Eliza Marsh. She died in 1854, in England, leaving three children—James Turner, and twins who died in infancy. Married to his present wife, Rhoda Macy, in September, 1862, at Martinsville. She is a daughter of John Macy. She was born in Union County, in the town of Liberty, Ind., December 12, 1824. They have had one child, a daughter, Mary Turner, who was born September 10, 1863, and died of spotted fever in March, 1866. They are assiduous temperance workers, and Mrs. Turner is a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marshall, and is Presiding Officer of the Good Templars Lodge, and Secretary of the W. C. T. U. of that city.

ROBERT TWILLEY, furniture, Marshall, is a native of Washington County, Ind. (Fredericksburg), born March 4, 1833 sixth of a family of seven children of William, P. and Sarah (Ferguson) Twilley, who came to this county when subject was an infant, and settled at Livingston where the father died November 28, 1838. His mother died in Marshall December 14, 1877. Mr. Twilley was raised and educated in this, Clark County, and began business at Livingston in 1859, conducting a grocery and provision store at that place until 1864, when he removed to Westfield and engaged in the drug trade eight years. The following eight years he was in Casey, in the same business. In April, 1880, he associated himself with John R. Archer in the implement trade. Mr. Twilley purchased the interest of Mr. Archer at the end of the first year, and continued the business alone during the year 1881. At the close of 1881, he sold to his former partner, and bought a half-interest in the furniture

trade—firm name, Husted & Son; location, on Hamilton street. Subject was married, October 16, 1862, at Paris, Ill., to Miss Martha A. English, daughter of Rev. Abel English, of Marshall, Ill. She was born in New Jersey April 9, 1835. They have a family of two children, both born in Clark County—Mary W., born November 12, 1864; William A., born August 11, 1867. Mr. Twilley, wife and daughter, are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Marshall. Mr. Twilley is also a member of the Masonic fraternity and Knights of Honor.

WILLIAM WASHBURN, farmer, P. O. Marshall, a son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Washburn, was born in Marshall Township, on the 24th of July, 1849. His father was a native of Manchester, Ohio, where he lived until nine years old, when his parents removed to Southern Illinois. They made a residence of a few years in the locality of Shawneetown, and came from there to Clark County, locating where the city of Marshall now stands. At that time there was but one other family within the present limits of Marshall. Here Nathaniel Washburn married Miss Mary Polly, to whom four children were born, of whom three—Abram, Mary and James—are now living. Mrs. Mary Washburn died about 1846, in Marshall Township, and in September of 1848, Nathaniel married Elizabeth A. McNary, daughter of William McNary. She was born in Columbus, Ohio, November 18, 1824. As a result of this union, seven children were born, of whom subject is the eldest, and of whom three are deceased. William was reared in Clark County, and obtained a common school education. He was married December 2, 1872, in Casey, to Miss Viola D. Beauchamp, daughter of William and Margaret Beauchamp. She was born June 5, 1854, in Casey Township, of Clark County, her par-

ents being among the pioneers of that part of the county. Mr. Washburn's family consists of five children; viz.: Rosa B., born September 3, 1873; Nathaniel, born April 24, 1871, and died November 1, 1877; William H., born December 30, 1871; Gracie, born February 15, 1880, died December 29, 1882, and Clifford Washburn, born October 30, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. W. are members of the United Brethren Church. They own a farm of fifty-eight acres in Sections 20 and 29 of Marshall Township, with a substantial residence three and one-half miles west from the city of Marshall. Nathaniel Washburn, father of William, died at his residence in Marshall Township, on the 17th day of June, 1874. The mother is still living on the homestead, is a faithful member of the church, and beloved by all for her many virtues.

SILAS S. WHITEHEAD, lawyer, Marshall, is a native of Putnam County, Ind., born June 18, 1829. His father, Silas Whitehead, Sr., is remembered by all as one of the pioneers of Clark County, who, while of limited education, wielded an extensive influence, and always for good. He was a man of unbounded will power and incorruptible honesty. He was born in Chatham County, N. C., near Pittsboro, May 25, 1785, and came to Clark County in the year 1830. He was for many years a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics an old-time Democrat; however, never allowing his party zeal to overcome his sense of right. He died in Marshall September 25, 1855, having earned an enviable reputation as a model citizen. During the construction of the National road he was appointed by the Government as an overseer of a portion of that work. His son, Silas S. Whitehead, was educated in the common schools of Clark County, and having decided upon the pro-

fession of law entered the office of Judge Scholfield, under whom he read. He was admitted to the bar in 1862, since which time he has been in active practice. Previous to his admission (in 1853) he was elected to the office of School Commissioner, which he held for five successive terms. In 1864, he was elected to the office of State's Attorney in the counties of Clark, Cumberland, Effingham, Shelby, Coles and Edgar, and was re-elected in 1868 for the counties of Clark, Crawford, Jasper, Cumberland and Effingham. This office was accepted by Mr. Whitehead, feeling it a duty which he owed the community, to use his ability in the suppression of the general outlawry that existed in those turbulent times of our country's history. His politics is Democratic and he is a member of the I. O. O. F. Emily Young, mother of subject, descended from a Welsh family. She was born in Kentucky March 26, 1807, and was married to Silas Whitehead February 15, 1823. She died in Clark County in May, 1870. Mr. Whitehead was married in Marshall, February 12, 1857, to Miss Theresa Wood, daughter of William and Mary (Gordon) Wood, who came from Indiana to Clark County, Ill., in 1844. Mrs. Whitehead was born in Hancock County, Ind., September 26, 1835. Their family consists of eight children, two of whom died in infancy; the names of the surviving ones are as follows: Frank E., born April 1, 1858; Margaret E., born April 13, 1860, married to M. Ambler; George W. Whitehead, born September 25, 1863, married to Miss Lulu Milburn; Benjamin G., born November 15, 1869; Mary E., born April 11, 1871; Richard J., born June 1, 1874.

JACOB W. WILKIN, Circuit Judge, Marshall. Among the men who have made an enviable record in Clark County is the subject of these lines. Jacob W. Wilkin is a

native of Licking County, Ohio, born near Newark June 7, 1837. He is the son of Isaac and Sarah Wilkin, who moved to Crawford County, Ill., from Ohio, in 1845. He grew to manhood in Crawford County, where he received the elements of an English education. In the fall of 1856, he entered the McKendree College and took the classical course in that institution. Having decided upon the profession of law, he entered the office of Judge Constable as a student in 1860, but consequent to the election of Mr. Constable to the Judgeship, he entered the law office of John Scholfield. In 1862, however, he abandoned his law studies to discharge what he felt to be his duty in bearing his part in the maintenance of the Federal Union. He was mustered in a Captain of Company K, of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Illinois Regiment, and was mustered out as Major of the same regiment in September of 1865. He participated in the siege of Vicksburg, Fort Blakely, and Spanish Fort. After returning home, he was married in Marshall, September 21, 1865, to Miss Alice E. Constable, daughter of Charles and Martha Constable. She was born at Mount Carmel, Wabash Co. Ill., August 6, 1844. They have three children—Henry O., John B. and Jessie Bell Wilkin. Both Mrs. and Mr. Wilkin are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Wilkin was admitted to practice law in January, 1866, and began his practice in Marshall, where he has since practiced when his official employment left him free to do so. He was one of the Presidential electors from this State in 1872. In June, 1879, he was elected to the office of Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, which he has thus far filled to great acceptance. He is a member of the Masonic order, I. O. O. F., Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias.

WABASH TOWNSHIP.

JOHN CASTEEL, farmer, P. O. Marshall, is a native of Bedford County, Penn. He was born on the 25th of August, 1804. His father was named Archibald, and grandfather was of English birth and named Shadrack Casteel. He came from England accompanied by two brothers named Meshack and Abednego Casteel, and from these three brothers have sprung the families bearing their names. Archibald Casteel was born in Pennsylvania, and was married to Rebecca Dew, of Maryland. They had a family of eleven children, John being the tenth and the only one known to be living. He came to Muskingum County, Ohio, with his parents when four years old. Here he grew to manhood. He became the principal of a fur company, and was sent among the Wyandot Indians when only sixteen years old. Soon after this, he learned the trade of potter, at which he worked for several years in Ohio, and afterward in Indiana and Illinois. He was married in Muskingum County, Ohio, on the 2d of December, 1824, to Miss Dorcas German, daughter of William and Sarah German. She was born on the 22d of January, 1801, and died October 30, 1869, having raised a family of six children, of whom four are living, two of them in this county. Mr. Casteel came to Clark County, Ill., in 1850, and settled in Livingston, near which place he bought land upon which his son lives. He was formerly a merchant in Brownsville, Ohio, and afterward in this county. On the 9th of January, 1871, he was married to his present wife, Mrs. Mary F. Rolison, widow of Owen C. Rolison and daughter of Dr. Nathan Spencer. She was

born in Muskingum County, Ohio, on the 14th of October, 1826, and began teaching at the age of fourteen, and continuing until she was married in 1847, to Mr. O. C. Rolison, who died in the fall of 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Casteel are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Marshall.

JOSIAH CHRISTINE, farmer, P. O. Macksville, Ind., son of David and Hannah Christine, who were natives of Pennsylvania, where they grew to maturity and married, soon after which they emigrated to Indiana, from whence they came to Clark County, Ill., in 1842. They first settled at Livingston, but soon after bought a tract of land of Alexander McGregor, in the center of Wabash Township, where David Christine died April 6, 1879. He was of German parentage, and was a great hunter, on one occasion killing a stag with no other weapons than a club and his pocket-knife. Mrs. Christine, mother of Josiah, is still living, and resides in Kansas City, with a daughter. They had a family of eleven children, Josiah being the second. He was born June 14, 1843, in Wabash Township, in which he remained until 1861, when, in May, he enlisted in Company H, Twenty-first Illinois Regiment, in which he served about four years. He participated in the battles of Liberty and Hoover's Gap, Stone River and Chickamauga, and at the latter engagement was made a prisoner and held in various prison pens, including Bell Isle, Danville and Andersonville, witnessing and experiencing many of the horrors of those dens. He was released in December, 1864, and afterward joined the Thirty-third

Indiana, in which he served until the close of the war. He was married, December 31, 1867, to Miss Martha J. Brown, daughter of John and Rachel Brown, and was born February 18, 1848, in Wabash Township. Her father was a native of Maryland, where he was born August 3, 1806. The mother was born May 1, 1806, in Virginia. They came from Ohio to Crawford County, Ill., where they made a short residence, coming thence to Clark County about 1845. The father died September 25, 1875, and the mother September 25, 1878. Mr. Christine has a family of four children, viz: John E., born October 9, 1868; Arthur E., October 29, 1872; Charles, May 7, 1875, and Myrtie M., October 30, 1877. They own the old Brown homestead, consisting of eighty-three acres.

EDWARD N. COOPER, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born in York Township, of Clark County, January 5, 1832. His parents were Abner and Rebecca Cooper, the former a native of South Carolina and the latter of North Carolina. His parents were married in Butler County, Ky., and came to Clark County, Ill., in 1828. They made a residence of several years in Walnut Prairie. About 1840, they bought eighty acres of land of Cyrus Sharp in Section 31. They entered 124 acres in Section 32, and on the farm thus acquired they spent the last years of their lives. They raised a family of five children, of whom Edward N. is the younger, and of whom but two are living. Although raised in the days of primitive schools, E. N. succeeded in gaining a fair business education, mainly under the instruction of his mother, who, though she never attended school but three days, had a very analytical and powerful mind. She was born October 11, 1796, and died June 24, 1879. The father was born in 1792. Mr. Cooper was married, January 17, 1865, to Miss Mary Stephens, daughter of

Elijah Stephens and Ann Smith. She was born in Des Moines County, Iowa, August 9, 1843. Their family consists of three children all of whom were born in Wabash Township. Sheridan Cooper, born October 8, 1865; Minnie Cooper, born July 30, 1867; Robert Cooper, born February 23, 1870. Mr. Cooper has a farming interest of 323 acres of land in Wabash Township and 114 acres in Darwin Township. Residence, eight miles east from Marshall. He is one of the most extensive and prosperous farmers in the county.

ANDREW CORK, farmer, P. O. Livingston, was born in Berkeley County, W. Va., on the 8th of July, 1802. He is a son of George and Susan Cork. The father was born in Maryland; the mother was born in Virginia, in which State they were married. They made their residence for several years in Virginia, on the east side of the mountains, where five of their family of ten children were born, the subject of this sketch being the fifth. In 1804, the family removed to Harrison County, W. Va., where the other members of the family were born. They moved from West Virginia to Ross County, Ohio, in 1822. There Andrew was married, in 1834, to Miss Nancy Storm, of Ross County, Ohio. She died in Ross County in 1845, leaving a family of four children, besides two who died previous to the death of their mother. Their names are John, Jane, Eliza, Martha, Harrison and Nancy Cork. The oldest of this family, John Cork, was killed in Ross County, Ohio, by a thunderbolt. Mr. Andrew Cork was married to Miss Frances J. Clark, his present wife, in 1849 (April 2). She is a daughter of Joseph and Sarah Clark, and was born in Highland County, Ohio, on the 10th of January, 1821. They have one son, Andrew Cork, Jr. He was born in Ross County, Ohio, on the 20th of December, 1854. He was married in Clark

County, Ill., February 10, 1875, to Miss Zetta Ball, daughter of Morton and Elizabeth (Leach) Ball. Zetta Ball was born in Franklin County, Ohio, April 10, 1858. Andrew and Zetta Cork have four children—Frances J., born November 20, 1875; William M., born May 16, 1877; Charles A., born November 2, 1879, and Elizabeth A., born January 29, 1882. Mr. Andrew Cork came to this county in 1855, and settled where his brother, Joseph Cork, now lives. He now owns 337 acres of land in Sections 5 and 6 of Wabash Township. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Livingston.

WILLIAM DEMPSTER, farmer, P. O. Marshall, is a native of Virginia, and was born on the 18th of December, 1817. His father's name was William Dempster and the maiden name of his mother was Mary Parsons. Our subject was about two years old when his parents removed from Virginia to Morgan County, Ohio, and it was here he grew to maturity. Early in life, he manifested a disposition to travel, and when yet a young man, had visited the larger part of the United States, besides making a trip to South America and Australia. He came to Illinois and Clark County in the year 1856, and located where he now lives, on land bought of Henry Taylor, in Section 35. He now has a farm of 207 acres. Mr. Dempster was married in Wabash Township, on the 24th of June, 1857, to Miss Adaline McGuire, daughter of William and Susan McGuire. Her father, William McGuire, was born in Pennsylvania August 18, 1798, and her mother, Susan Linch, was born in the same State on August 30 of 1798. They grew to maturity and were married in their native State, but afterward became pioneers in Butler County, Ohio, where Mrs. Dempster was born June 5, 1835. She is the

ninth of a family of twelve children. The McGuire family came from Ohio to Illinois in 1857 and settled in the southern part of Wabash Township, where the mother died November 7, 1859, and the father died on the 7th of January, 1867. Both are buried at the Livingston Cemetery. The McGuire family is somewhat noted for the assistance rendered in the struggle for national Union. Besides the sons of William, Peter McGuire had eight sons, all in the war, some of whom lost their lives, others receiving serious wounds, and still others were confined in Southern prisons.

JACOB FISHBACK, farmer, P. O. Marshall, who has for many years been a resident of Wabash Township and is extensively and favorably known, was born in Virginia on the 29th of December, 1816. He is a son of Jacob T. Fishback and Sarah Wyrick. His father was a native of Virginia, and served in the Revolutionary war with commission of Captain, soon after which service he was married to Miss Sarah Wyrick, of Virginia. Their family consisted of but one son, the subject of these lines. In his childhood, Jacob was adopted by his grandfather Wyrick, and with him came to Clark County, Ill., in 1830. They settled on Section 9 of Wabash Township, where his grandparents died a few years later. Here Mr. Fishback grew to manhood, having obtained the elements of an English education before leaving Virginia. On the 18th of August, 1839, he was married to Miss Rachel W. Johnson, daughter of James W. Johnson, of Kentucky. She was born in Logan County, Ky., October 30, 1817, and came to Clark County in 1835, where she died, December 16, 1872, having raised a family of eight children. Mr. Fishback in early life learned the trade of stone-cutter and worked at this business rather extensively in the construction of the

Cumberland road, and afterward on various public works. He settled where he now lives, in Section 26, in 1840. Mr. Fishback was formerly a Whig, and since their day has been a Democrat. He has served his township in the official capacity of Justice of the Peace for over twenty years, so long, in fact, that few remember when the title of Squire did not apply. He has been for many years a member of the Masonic fraternity. His present wife is Martha E. Pitman, to whom he was married September 4, 1878. She is a daughter of Amos Pitman and Sarah Barr. She was born in Frederick County, Va., July 25, 1840, and came with her mother to this county in 1854, her father having died in Virginia. The mother died in Wabash Township. The record of the Fishback family is as follows: Sarah J., born October 19, 1840, and married to W. W. Wyrick; Joseph S., born October 30, 1842, married to Susan Fletcher; Jacob P., born January 1, 1845, married Sarah C. Orndorff; James M., born April 10, 1847, married Orrel V. Adams; Elizabeth, born September 7, 1850, married to Thomas L. Orndorff; Eliza C., born January 28, 1853, married to Milton Orndorff; Mary L., born September 4, 1855, married W. W. Purcell; Alice R., born March 30, 1858, and died December 2, 1876.

HUGH FORBES, retired, Cohn, was born in East Tennessee, 1804 (April 3), where he grew to maturity and married Miss Elizabeth Brown, who was born June 8, 1804, soon after which he removed to Virginia, where they made a residence of five years, coming from thence to Illinois and to Edgar County in the year 1827. He settled in or near Livingston, Clark County, in 1834, and has been a resident of the township of Wabash since. He served as a soldier in the Black Hawk war. Mr. Forbes raised one son, Dr. William R. Forbes, who was born

in Virginia on the 10th of September, 1828, who for several years was a practicing physician located at Livingston. He died February 13, 1859, in Marshall. Mr. Forbes is now raising a great-grandchild, and both he and his aged companion maintain their youthful vigor to a remarkable degree.

W. C. FORSYTHE, farmer, P. O. McKeen, is a son of William and Esther Forsythe. The father, a native of Butler County, Ky., was born in the year 1800, raised to manhood in his native State and married Miss Esther Ashmore. She is a native of East Tennessee, and is still living. The father died in 1868. They came to Clark County from Kentucky about 1823, and first made settlement on Big Creek, but soon after removed to land which they entered in the northeastern part of Douglas Township. Upon this old Forsythe farm it is said that no one has ever died an ordinary death from sickness, owing, probably, to the healthy property of the spring water which abounds. The Forsythe family consists of ten children, of whom none died under the age of forty-five years, and of whom eight are still living. When W. C. Forsythe was fifteen years old, he, in company with his brother Samuel H., crossed the plains to California. He remained in California from 1854 to 1865, when he went to Montana and made a residence of eight years; he was then two years in Texas, after which he returned home to remain, having been absent from the scenes of his boyhood for twenty-one years. He was married, December 26, 1877, to Miss Darthulia Nicholas, widow of James Nicholas, and daughter of Peter Snedeker. She was born in Ohio January 20, 1854; has one child as result of first marriage, Fairy Nicholas, born October 25, 1872. As the result of present union there are two children—Oro Forsythe, born October 26, 1878; Ophia Forsythe, born July 12, 1880. Mr. Forsythe

is engaged in mixed husbandry, and owns a farm of 160 acres five miles northeast from Marshall.

JACOB FRAKER, farmer, P. O. Marshall, is one of the thorough and systematic farmers of Wabash Township. He is a native of Switzerland, born in the canton of Basle on the 1st of January, 1836. His parents are natives of Switzerland. The father, Jacob Fraker, Sr., was born in 1808, and was a soldier in the French Army. He died in Marshall, Ill., September 7, 1863. Elizabeth Schauble, mother of Jacob Fraker, Jr., was born in 1810, and died in Marshall, Ill., October 5, 1863. Both are buried in the Marshall Cemetery. In 1844, they set sail for the United States, and were forty-two days on the ocean. They settled in Wyandot County, Ohio, where they resided ten years, and where the two younger of the three children were born—John Fraker, on the 10th of August, 1846, and Emil Fraker, on 24th of November, 1848. In 1854, they removed to Illinois and made a residence of two years in the country near Marshall, and in 1856 came to Marshall, where the parents died as above stated. In September, 1861, Jacob Fraker became a member of Company F, of Thirtieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered in at Cairo, Ill. At the expiration of three years, he re-enlisted and served until the close of the war, and was mustered out in July, 1865. From the 15th of June, 1864, until he was mustered out, he held the commission of First Lieutenant of the company. He was in hospital only about two days during his service, and consequently took part in all the engagements of his command, including the battles of Belmont, Forts Henry and Donelson, the sieges of Corinth, Vicksburg and Atlanta, and accompanied Gen. Sherman on his memorable march to the sea. He was married in

Wabash Township, April 19, 1866, to Miss Phoebe Hann, daughter of Daniel and Susan Hann. She was born in Washington County, Tenn., on the 26th of February, 1842, and came to Clark County, Ill., with her parents, in 1856. Her father was born in Virginia in 1808, August 17, and her mother is a native of Tennessee, born February 26, 1810. The father, Daniel Hann, died in Wabash Township February 20, 1878. The mother is still living on the old homestead in this county. Mr. Fraker has a family of four children, one being deceased. Ogden Fraker was born June 23, 1868; Alvin Fraker was born November 23, 1871; William Fraker was born July 22, 1877; Susan E. was born October 18, 1870, and died November 23, of same year. Mr. Fraker's farm consists of 140 acres of land with good improvements; the land is in Sections 16 and 17 of Wabash Township. Resides two and one-half miles east from Marshall. He is a member of the G. A. R. and K. of H., and his wife of Lutheran Church.

VALENTINE H. HAUN, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born in Washington County, Tenn., on the 11th of November, 1856. He is a son of Daniel and Susan Haun, whose record in this county for several years render them so well and favorably known that no especial word in this sketch would seem necessary. Daniel Haun was born August 17, 1808, in Virginia; came to Clark County, Ill., with his family, in 1856, and settled in the west central part of Wabash Township, where his death occurred February 20, 1878. The mother, Susan Haun, was born in Tennessee, on the 26th of February, 1810. She is still living, and resides with the subject of this sketch and a daughter, on the Haun estate, consisting of 175 acres in Sections 21 and 28. Valentine Haun was educated in the common schools, and on the 5th of November, 1874, at Terre

Haute, Ind., he was married to Miss Rachel Belser, daughter of William and Elizabeth Belser. She was born in Ohio, July 1, 1847, and died on the 8th of July, 1879, in Wabash Township, leaving two sons, whose names and ages are as follows: William Daniel Haun, born September 13, 1875; Jacob B. Haun, born May 20, 1877. The family are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. V-Haun is a member of the I. O. O. F.

WILLIAM S. HOLMES, farmer, P. O. Marshall, an honored resident of Wabash Township, was born in Eastern Virginia on the 7th of August, 1819. His father, Willis Holmes, was also a native of Virginia, and was born on the 5th of March, 1787, and was raised in his native State, where he married, in 1811, Miss Isabell Redman. They made their residence in Virginia until 1825, during which time three children—James, John and William S.—were born. In 1825, the family removed to Muskingum County, Ohio, where the two daughters—Elizabeth and Sarah A. Holmes—were born, the five children comprising the family. In 1840, the father sold his farm and removed to Licking County, Ohio, where the parents both died, the father on the 26th of February, 1871. The wife survived him until July, of the same year. She was born in Virginia in September, 1793. Of the five children, but two are now living—James Holmes, of Ohio, and the subject of this sketch. William S. was married in Muskingum County, Ohio, November 26, 1840, to Miss Sarah Ann Perry, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Walls) Perry. She was born in Virginia on the 8th of April, 1821. Mr. Holmes removed from Licking County, Ohio, in the spring of 1864, and settled where he now lives, near the city of Marshall, and though not an old settler, is an honored citizen. They have had but one child, a daughter, Mary Holmes, who was born in

Licking County, Ohio, November 14, 1841. She was married to Perry Swern, of Ohio, and died on the 3d of July, 1873, leaving a family of four children, three of whom are now in the care of our subject. The grandchildren were born and named as follows: William C. Swern, born August 30, 1860; Jay M. Swern, born February 8, 1863; Minnie Bell Swern, born December 25, 1866; Hurley M. Swern, born January 1, 1870. Mr. Holmes has 335 acres of land in Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, of Wabash Township, and fifty-five acres, including the residence, in Section 18, of same township. He is engaged in farming and stock-raising. They are both members of the Christian Church of Marshall.

H. A. HUTCHISON, farmer, P. O. Cohn, was born in Loudoun County, Va., on the 2d of April, 1822. His father's name was Henry H. Hutchison, and his mother was Susan Plaster. Both parents were born in Loudoun County, Va., the father May 1, 1795, and the mother April 6, 1818. They had a family of eleven children, Henry A. being the third, and of whom eight were born in Virginia. In 1836, they emigrated to Illinois, and bought a small farm near the village of Livingston, where the three younger children were born. Henry H. Hutchison lived in Wabash Township until the time of his death, which occurred at the residence of his son, Henry A., on the 15th of December, 1875. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and in political matters was an old Jackson Democrat. Susan Hutchison, mother of Henry A., died in September of 1872. Henry A. Hutchison came to this county with his parents, in 1836, and grew to manhood, and married in Wabash Township, where he has ever since lived. He was married on October 1, 1854, to Miss Louisa Casteel, daughter of John and Dorcas Casteel. She was born January 4, 1833, and died on October 10, 1855, leaving one child—John W.

Hutchison, born on the 30th of June, 1855. He was married to his present wife, Nancy E. Adams, on the 13th of April, 1858. She is a daughter of William Adams, and was born in Loudoun County, Va., January 11, 1834. They have a family of five children living and four deceased: George W. Hutchison was born February 22, 1859, and died March 8, 1864; William H. Hutchison was born February 11, 1861, and died September 28, 1862; James M. Hutchison was born October 20, 1862, and died February 22, 1864. Susan L. Hutchison, born September 17, 1864; Nelson S. Hutchison, born September 19, 1866; Armenia S. Hutchison, born March 26, 1870; Mary E. Hutchison, born January 29, 1874; Walter H. Hutchison, born January 19, 1876. Mr. Hutchison has a farm in Wabash Township and one in Anderson Township, and is engaged in general farming. He is a Republican, and has frequently been elected to the offices of the township. Residence is five miles southeast of Marshall.

CHARLES G. KNOX, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born in Delaware on the 10th of January, 1813. He is a son of Charles Knox and Elizabeth Griffith, both of whom are natives of Delaware. They were married in their native State, where they made their home until 1816, in which year they emigrated to Muskingum County, Ohio; here the mother died after raising ten children, of whom Charles G. is the fourth. His father died in Gallia County, Ohio. Charles G. Knox was educated in Muskingum County, Ohio, where, on the 14th of November, 1836, he married Miss Sarah A. Wilson, daughter of J. W. and Elizabeth Wilson, of Zanesville, Ohio. She was born November 2, 1820, in Zanesville, Ohio, and educated in the McIntyre Academy. For fourteen years after marriage, they made their home in Ohio, during which time four children were born.

In spring of 1850, they came to Illinois, and Clark County, and settled where they now live, on Section 23 of Wabash Township. Here is seen the effects of their industry in the developing of a desirable farm out of the native forest. They now have a farm of 360 acres. Their family consists of ten children, of whom three are deceased. Those living are: Eliza Knox, married to E. Lewis; Ewing Knox, a graduate of McKendree College, and now in Europe with his wife, Lena Corban, who is a noted painter; John Knox, a graduate of the Indiana Asbury University, and now a teacher; Fillmore Knox, married to Miss Carrie Taylor; Lizzie Knox, Leroy Knox and Nelson Knox. The family descends from a purely Scotch origin, and are now members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOSEPH E. LEWIS, merchant, McKeen, was born in Edgar County, Ill., on the 23d of September, 1833. His father, Jonathan Lewis, was born in Kentucky in 1808, and when a boy came to Crawford County, Ill., where he grew to manhood, and where he married Miss Celinda Cobb. She was a native of Massachusetts, and sister to the eminent jurist of the Supreme Bench. She was born in 1814, and died in 1882. Soon after marriage, Mr. Jonathan Lewis removed to Edgar County, Ill., where he made a brief residence, coming to Clark County in 1835. He settled on Mill Creek, and engaged in farming. It is said he assisted in the sawing a portion of the material for the County Court House, which was done with an old-style whip-saw. He died in this county in 1854, leaving a family of eight children, subject being the second. Thomas E. was educated in the pioneer schools of Clark County, and on August 9, 1861, he enlisted in Company K, of the First Missouri Cavalry, from which he was discharged in

October, 1862, in consequence of injuries received in Missouri. He was married in Wabash Township, on the 18th of November, 1855, to Miss Eliza Knox, daughter of Charles G. and Sarah (Wilson) Knox. She was born in Ohio January 21, 1835. They have a family of five children, whose names and ages are as follows: William E. Lewis, born January 21, 1857; Rosa B. Lewis, born October 6, 1858, deceased; John W. Lewis, born January 25, 1860; Annie Lewis, born December 4, 1861, deceased; Catherine Lewis, February 16, 1864. Mr. Lewis is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He is Postmaster at McKeen, where he has been engaged in mercantile business for a few years.

WILLIAM LOWRY is a native of Jefferson County, Ohio, born June 11, 1818, son of Robert and Ruth (Pecem) Lowry; the father a native of Washington County, Penn., and the mother born in Providence, R. I. They were married in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1811. They had a family of ten children, of whom William is the fourth. The father died in Jefferson County, Ohio, in 1832. Ten years later, the mother with subject and five younger children came to this county. He was married in his native county, in 1837, to Miss Martha A. McCoy. She died in June, 1841, leaving two children, namely, John Lowry and Elizabeth Moore. Mr. Lowry was married to his present wife, Sarah Jane Black, in 1847. She was born in Indiana, and is the daughter of David and Charlotte Black, who came to this county in an early day. David Black died in Wabash Township in 1863. Her mother, Charlotte Quick, a native of Connecticut, died at the residence of William Lowry in 1879. As a result of this union, there were eight children, of whom two are deceased. David William, born July 13,

1848; Robert A., October 12, 1849; Emily A., August 26, 1851, wife of Albert Lauther; Thomas, December 20, 1853, died 1855; Charlotte J., February 9, 1856; Rachel, May 10, 1858, died 1859; William A., February 25, 1860; Ruth A., May 1, 1864. Mr. Lowry assisted in the organization of Wabash Township, since which time he has served the township in official capacity for several years, as Justice of the Peace and Township Commissioner. In politics, he is connected with the Democratic party.

JAMES MADISON, farmer, P. O. Marshall. Among the pioneers of Clark County should be mentioned the name of Channing and Maria J. Madison. Channing Madison was a native of Rhode Island, and was born on the 13th of February, 1792. When he was about twelve years old, his parents, Joab and Phoebe (Waterman) Madison, removed to Saratoga County, N. Y., where he grew to manhood, and where he was educated. He came from New York to Warren County, Ohio, in 1811, where, on the 21st of July, 1814, he married Miss Maria J. Todd, daughter of Owen Todd, of Kentucky. She was born in Kentucky, near Lexington, on the 28th day of July, 1793. From the time of marriage, etc., until 1838, Mr. Madison made his home at various points in Ohio and Indiana, during which time he was engaged as bridge contractor on public works. In 1838, he was given supervision of bridges through Illinois, in the construction of the Cumberland road, and that year settled on the land now occupied by his sons. He erected the bridge at Big Creek, east of Marshall, in the summer of 1861. He was an old-line Whig, and afterward a zealous Republican; taking an active though unselfish part in local politics, yet never aspired to a political honor. He died on the old homestead, near Marshall, on the 22d of December, 1869, the

wife of his youth surviving him until December 31, 1880, and died at the mature age of eighty-seven years. They left, as a legacy to the county, the families of James and Edwin Madison, besides John, who has no family, and one daughter, the widow of Robert Taylor, the first pedagogue of the county. One son, the oldest of the family was sacrificed on the altar of his country in 1863. James Madison is the third of this family of six children, and was born in Vevay, Switzerland Co., Ind., on the 28th of January, 1822, and came to Illinois with the family in 1838. The most part of his early education was obtained in the Marshall Seminary, under the instruction of Dean Andrews. At the age of twenty-five years, he entered the office of Dr. Silas H. Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, as a medical student, where he continued for three years. He began the practice of his profession at West Union, Ind., and has continued in the practice to the present time. Early in the war, he became a member of Battery D, of the Second Illinois Artillery, under his brother, Rely Madison. He was shortly after appointed to the position of Assistant Surgeon of the Twenty-first Illinois Regiment, which position he filled for six months. He had the honor of attending Gen. Grant through an attack of malarial fever, and afterward receiving the General's warmest compliments for his faithful and efficient treatment. He was married in Olney, Ill., November 4, 1848, to Miss Ellen M. Glossbrenner. They have never been blest with offspring of their own, but have raised no less than eight children, who have found beneath their roof protection and care, and in their affections a hearty parental welcome. He has a farm of seventy-six acres, in Section 18 of Wabash Township. Residence, one mile east from Marshall public square.

EDWIN MADISON, farmer, P. O. Marshall, is a son of Channing Madison, and was born where he now lives in Wabash Township on the 6th of November, 1839. He was educated principally in Marshall. For a time during the war of the rebellion, he was connected with Battery D of the Second Illinois Artillery, and later became a member of Company F of the Thirtieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Returning home, he turned his attention to the study of law, and attended law lectures at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was married in Marshall on the 28th day of December, 1865, to Miss Cecelia Huston, of Marshall. She was born in Ohio January 8, 1843. They have one daughter, Ada E. Madison, born November 5, 1866, and one son, Rely Madison, born May 11, 1872, and died in infancy. Subject owns a farm of eighty-nine acres, in Section 18 of Wabash Township, including an orchard of seventeen acres. He is engaged in farming and fruit-growing. John Madison was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 26, 1825, and came to this county with the family in 1833; and has been a resident ever since, with the exception of two years spent in California. He married in November, 1853, to Miss Elizabeth Newton, who was born in Cincinnati June 30, 1835, and died in Clark County, Ill., in 1859, having lost one daughter who died in infancy. John Madison is a full fledged Republican, a member of the I. O. O. F., and a graduate of the law school of Cincinnati, Ohio, but has never entered the practice. Rely Madison, the oldest son of Channing Madison, was proficient as civil engineer. He was a Lieutenant in the Mexican war, crossing the plains five times during its progress. He was an officer in Battery D of the Second Illinois Artillery, and died at Corinth, Miss., on the 21st of April, 1863, leaving a wife who still survives him.

ALEXANDER MCGREGOR. Died at his residence in Wabash Township, three miles east of Livingston, December 20, 1877, Alexander McGregor, aged seventy-one years. He was born in Perth, Scotland, in 1806, and emigrated to America at the age of twenty, and settled in Columbia, S. C. He was by trade a stone mason, and was engaged as builder on the State House in Columbia. He came to this county in 1836, where he remained until his death, and during the construction of the National road was employed as contractor on the stone work. In January, 1846, he was married to Jane Wood. He leaves three children, viz.: Joseph, William and Lizzie. After his marriage, he had been a resident of Wabash Township, where he died, being much attached to his neighborhood and neighbors, contented and happy to remain among them, and greatly devoted to his family. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1854, of which society he was ever after an ornament. Mr. McGregor made but little noise in the busy world during his long and faithful life, yet few men, on leaving it, have left so many heartfelt regrets at his loss; so many kind memories of his upright, righteous life; his noble kindness and gentleness of heart, and so few faults to be apologized for by his friends. Alexander McGregor was, in the fullest extent, an honest man, whose word was as lasting as the hills, and whose kindness endeared him to all who knew him, and with whom his memory will remain forever green. Few men were his equals, if any were superior, in moral worth, and, old as he was, his place will be difficult to fill.

L. MURPHY, farmer, P. O. Terre Haute, one of the first farmers of Clark County, and owner of the Willow farm, in Wabash Township, was born in Lincoln County, Ky.,

June 3, 1815. His father, Thomas Murphy, was born in the same county, on the 9th of November, 1788, and his grandfather, John Morgan, was a native of Ireland, where he grew to manhood, and afterward became a soldier in the British Army. He came to America with the army in the time of the Revolution, but in company with thirty of of his comrades, deserted the English standard and made their way to Vincennes, Ind., from where they took a Southern course and made a settlement in Lincoln County, Ky. After settling here, Mr. Morgan changed his name, taking the name of Murphy, the maiden name of his mother. Here he married a woman named Sarah Turner, of Virginia, and raised a family, of whom Thomas Murphy was the youngest. Thomas Murphy received the benefits to be derived from the pioneer schools of Kentucky. He was married in his native county on the 15th of August, 1811, to Miss China Stephens, who was born in Virginia May 19, 1788. They raised a family of ten children, of whom Liberty Murphy is the third, and of whom all but one grew to maturity. Thomas Murphy removed his family from Kentucky to Crawford County, Ill., and settled near Palestine, in 1826, where the parents spent the rest of their lives. The father died March 17, 1837, and the mother died in Hutsonville, Crawford County, February 25, 1853. Liberty Murphy was married in Crawford County, in March, 1835, to Miss Margaret Seaney, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Seaney. She was born in Crawford County, in 1819, and died June 29, 1837, leaving one daughter, Sarah Jane Murphy. After the death of his wife, Mr. Murphy returned to the scenes of his boyhood, where he took the trade of cabinet-maker, at which he worked some years, principally in Crawford County, Ill. He was married to his present wife, Miss

Cynthia M. Hall, at Darwin, on the 24th of November, 1840. She is a daughter of Elijah and Eunice Hall, and was born in Genesee County, N. Y., February 13, 1822. She came to this county, from Vigo County, Ind., with her parents in 1836. Here her mother died September, 1845, and her father in February, 1846, leaving a family of ten children, of whom Mrs. Murphy is the eighth. Mr. Murphy has a family of five children, but one of whom is living: A. E. Murphy, born April 8, 1843, and died December 16, 1844; Adelbert B. Murphy, born February 8, 1846, and died November 15, 1863; Helen M. Murphy, born May 3, 1850, died May 28, 1851; John Franklin Murphy, born October 23, 1860. Mr. Murphy located on what is known as the Willow farm, consisting of 320 acres, in 1854. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

ISRAEL ORNDORFF, farmer, P. O. Marshall. Toward the close of the eighteenth century a man named Orndorff came from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania. He was then a young man, and soon married and raised a family of twelve children, of whom nine were sons. After the death of his wife, he moved to Frederick County, Va., where he again married and became the father of a second family of twelve children, and as in the first, nine were sons. Seven of these sons were in the war of 1812, serving in the same company. As a farther illustration of the fertility of this family, we are told that four of the nine brothers married and settled in Virginia, on adjoining farms, and were blessed with eleven children each. The father of our subject, Levi Orndorff, was a member of the second nine, and born in Virginia about 1791; married to Eleanor Young, who was also a native of Virginia, and was born about 1799. She died in her native State in 1857, and Levi Orndorff died in 1864. Israel Orndorff was first married to

Mrs. Sarah Pitman, widow of A. Pitman, and daughter of Samuel Barr, of Virginia, on the 26th of September, 1847. She was born in Frederick County, Va., January 29, 1816, and died in Coles County, Ill., March 6, 1882, leaving a family of four children—Lewis C. Orndorff, born in Virginia September 6, 1848, and married to Miss Delilah Evans; Milton A. was born in Virginia August 5, 1850, and married Eliza A. Lane, *nee* Fishback; Newton E. was born in Virginia December 15, 1853, and married Miss Susan Gaily; Jasper L. was born in Clark County, Ill., June 15, 1858. In 1882, Mr. Orndorff was married to Mrs. Nancy C. Taylor, widow of Rev. William Taylor, and daughter of Daniel Ball and Mary A. Plummer. She was born in Knox County, Ohio, on the 1st of February, 1836, and is the seventh of a family of ten children. Her father was born in Pennsylvania in 1800, and died on the 17th of March, 1865. Her mother was a native of Maryland, born in 1802, and died August 5, 1854. Mrs. Orndorff was married to William Taylor October 6, 1853. He died June 25, 1875, leaving a family of eight children, all born in Clark County—John W. was born July 27, 1854, and is married to Miss Maggie Armstrong; Mary C. was born December 16, 1856, and is married to Leroy Sears; Carrie J. was born December 31, 1859, and is married to Fillmore Knox; Rosetta I. was born November 17, 1863, and is married to George Davidson; William H. was born October 17, 1865; George W. was born April 10, 1868; Flora E. was born July 31, 1870; Charles E. was born October 15, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Orndorff are members of the Presbyterian Church.

GEORGE G. PLATZ, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born in Alsace, France, near the Rhine River, on the 9th of April, 1817. His father, Jacob Platz, was born in Colmar,

France, December 20, 1778, and his mother, Barbara Vogel, was born at the same place, on the 5th of March, 1787. They resided in France until 1832, when they sailed in the ship *Mercy* for the United States, and in the same year made settlement in Erie County, Penn., where they died at a matured age. The father, Jacob Platz, was for eight years an officer in the army of Napoleon I, and until his death, drew a pension in consequence of wounds received. He had a family of eight children, of whom six grew to maturity. One of the six, Charles Platz, sacrificed his life in the army. George G. Platz was educated in the German language in the old country and in Pennsylvania; he studied for the ministry. He was licensed to preach in 1844, and was sent by the conference to the Mount Carmel Mission, embracing about thirteen counties in Illinois and Indiana and including this county. For twenty-eight years he remained in the active itineracy, in which time he filled the office of Presiding Elder for thirteen years. He was married at Germantown, Wayne Co., Ind., April 13, 1848, to Miss Sarah Baumgardner, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Baumgardner. She was born in Pennsylvania August 4, 1824. Their family consists of nine children, two of whom died in infancy—Nimrod J. was born in Cook County, Ill., September 25, 1851 (he is married to Miss Elizabeth Dawson); Mahala A., born in Wayne County, Ind., December 18, 1853 (she is married to Peter Dietrich); Noah F. was born in Miami County, Ind., June 12, 1857 (married to Miss Susan Roth); Moses, born in Miami County, Ind., June 11, 1859; Amanda M. was born in Wayne County, Ind., January 6, 1861; Charles E. was born in Indianapolis, Ind., June 8, 1864; Levi G. was born in Clark County, Ill., December 7, 1866. In September, 1864, Mr.

Platz moved his family to this county, and located where they now live, one mile north-east from Marshall, where they have a farm of eighty-two and a half acres. They are members of the Evangelical Association.

ADDISON ROBINSON, farmer, P. O. Macksville, Ind., is a native of Fauquier County, Va., born August 31, 1832, and is the second of a family of six children of Moses and Elizabeth Robinson, who emigrated to Illinois and settled in Wabash Township in January, 1850. Addison went to Arkansas in 1852, where he remained about three years, during which time, June 30, 1852, he was married to Miss Sarah A. Creasey, daughter of Pleasant and Eliza W. Creasey. She was born January 14, 1835, in Clark County, Ill. Her parents are natives of Virginia, and preceded the family of Mr. Robinson in settlement in this county, but afterward moved to Arkansas, where the father died, and where the mother is living. Mrs. Sarah A. Robinson died in Wabash Township June 7, 1879, leaving a family of twelve children—Moses, Mary E., Harriet A., William H., Charles E., George D., Pleasant J., Ann, John, Lucius, Minnie and Rose. Mr. Robinson was married to his present wife, Lizzie McGregor, on the 19th of September, 1882. She is a daughter of Alexander and Jane McGregor, and was born July 9, 1854, in Wabash Township. On another page will be found an obituary of A. McGregor, which was clipped from the *Illinoisian*. Mrs. Jane (Wood) McGregor died in Wabash Township in 1878. She was born May 23, 1814, in South Carolina, and came with the family to this county, 1827. Mr. Robinson is a member of the Masonic order and Baptist Church. Politics Democratic, and is the present Justice of the Peace in his township.

LUCIUS ROBINSON, Macksville, Ind., was born January 28, 1838, in Fauquier

County, Va. Is a son of Moses and Elizabeth (Campbell) Robinson, natives of Virginia, the former being born March 4, 1801, and the father of six children, of whom Lucius is the youngest. The family, save the mother, settled in Wabash Township, Clark County, this State, in 1850, where the father died December 10, 1862. The mother of our subject died in Virginia, and the father was married a second time to Juliet Norris, the result being two children. This wife came with Moses Robinson to this county, as mentioned above. Lucius had some chance of the country schools. He was married, November 17, 1862, to Hannah Tetley, a daughter of John Tetley, who died when she was but two years old, being suffocated in a sand bank at Terre Haute, Ind. Her mother, Naomi, died at the same city with a congestive chill. Mrs. Robinson made her home with her uncle, Michael Tetley. She has blessed her husband with nine children, viz.: Addison, born on April 15, 1864; Lusana, born May 15, 1867; Lucius, born October 27, 1869; Hannah, born October 17, 1870, and died November 7, 1871; Elizabeth, born August 24, 1874; John, born July 21, 1876; Florence, born January 18, 1878; Nettie, born January 31, 1881, and an infant born and died March, 1863. Mr. Robinson owns two farms, aggregating 273 acres, on which he raises stock, etc. He is a Democrat. Has been Township Constable.

MARION F. ROLLINGS, farmer, P. O. Dennison, is a son of Joseph Rollings and Lovina Cooper, and was born in Edgar County, Ill., November 30, 1848. His father, Joseph Rollings, is a native of Loudoun County, Va., born January 26, 1823. From Virginia, he went with his parents to Ohio while yet a small boy; here he grew to manhood, and married Miss Hannah Hanks. She died soon after moving to this State in 1845.

His present wife, Lovina Cooper, is a daughter of William Cooper, and was born in Pennsylvania in the month of February, 1822, and came to this county with her parents when a child. Mr. Joseph Rollings was a member of Company F, Thirtieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted in September, 1861, and was discharged on account of physical disability on the 26th of November, 1862. He participated in the battles of Belmont, Fort Henry and Fort Donelson. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and owns a farm of 120 acres on the border of Clark and Edgar Counties. Residence in Wabash Township, Clark County. His family consists of seven children, of whom Marion F. is the eldest, the other members being Mary, William T., Hannah, Lovina, Vilinda and George W. Rollings. Marion F. was educated in the common schools, and married, on the 8th of April, 1875, to Miss Louvisa Fry, daughter of John and Lucy A. Fry. The father, a native of Indiana, and the mother of Virginia. Louvisa (Fry) Rollings was born in Indiana (Green County), on the 16th of July, 1859. They have three children, all born in Clark County—Auta M., born March 5, 1876; Josephine, born April 1, 1878; Fredrick, born June 6, 1880; M. F. Rollings is a member of the Masonic order, and in politics a Democrat, and has served Wabash Township as Justice of the Peace for four years. He is the present Town Clerk, and an insurance and claim agent.

JOHN C. SACKS, farmer, P. O. Marshall, is a native of Bavaria, Germany, and was born December 27, 1827. His father, Nicholas Sacks, was born in Germany in 1805, and his mother, Elizabeth Shallar, was also of German birth, date of birth 1812. The father was for six years a member of the German or Prussian Army. They raised a family of

eight children, of whom John C. is the oldest. They came to the United States in 1839, and settled in Montgomery County, N. Y., where they had their residence until 1851, when they removed to Terre Haute, Ind. In the latter place they died, the mother in 1866 and the father in 1878. John C. Sacks is by trade a railroad engineer, as was also his father. He has been engaged on many of the roads of the Eastern States, and has ridden the engine in all about twenty-two years. He was married in Terre Haute, Ind., September 6, 1855, to Miss Julia Stocker. Her parents, John W. and Margaret (Rader) Stocker were both natives of Prussia, where the mother died, 1841. The father was born December 24, 1797, and came to the United States with his family in 1849. Mrs. Sacks was born March 28, 1836. Her father settled in Terre Haute, is still living, and married to Elizabeth Snyder. In 1866, Mr. Sacks removed from Terre Haute to Darwin Township, Clark County, where the family made a residence of six years, engaged in farming. They then returned to the city of Terre Haute, and lived until March of 1878, when he again moved into this county, having bought 120 acres of what is known as the McCowen farm in Wabash Township. Their family consists of seven children—Emma, born January 27, 1859, and married to Herman Ramme; Henry, born October 22, 1861; Carrie, born January 21, 1866; Fritz, born March 23, 1869; Charlotte, born August 18, 1871; Rosa, born July 24, 1874; Sophia, born September 24, 1877. The family are members of the Lutheran Church, and Mr. Sacks is a member of the A. O. U. W., at Terre Haute.

WILLIAM SETTLE, mechanic, Cohn, was born in Virginia on the 7th of April, 1815. He was the son of Enoch Settle and Dorothy Wade. In early life, he acquired the trade

of carpenter, to which he afterward added the trade of cabinet-maker, and later still that of cooper. When about twenty-two years old, he came to Illinois with his uncle, James Parker, and in 1839 settled in Woodford County, where he followed his trade of builder for several years. He worked in different parts of Northern and Central Illinois until 1852, when he came to Clark County and worked at cabinet-making some years in Marshall; he afterward learned the cooper trade with Daniel Knowles, at which he worked most of the time until compelled by loss of health to desist from hard labor. In 1861, he became a member of Battery B, Second Illinois Artillery, in which he served about one year and was discharged on account of physical disability. He has never married and has been faced by much of what might be called the dark picture, but has tried ever by his open-hearted honesty to give a lining of silver to each dark cloud. His closing life has been made sunny by a handsome pension from the Government, which enables him to live in ease and own a small farm of 120 acres in Wabash Township. He is a member of the Protestant Methodist Church.

ROBERT SMITH, farmer, P. O. Terre Haute, is one of the first farmers of Wabash Township and a man who, by his sterling worth and genial manner, has made himself known to a large circle of people in this county. He was born in Belmont County, Ohio, on the 1st of June, 1827. His father, whose name was Robert Smith, was born on the 2d of February, 1795, in Ireland. In 1818, he came to the United States and was a Government contractor on the construction of the National Road from Cumberland, Md., to Indianapolis, Ind. He was married in Butler County, Penn., in 1823, to Miss Jane McCandless. She was born on December 13, 1800, in Butler County, Penn., and was a

cousin to Secretary Hamilton Fish. They raised a family of eleven children, of whom our subject is the third. In 1829, they settled in Licking County, Ohio, where Robert, jr, grew to manhood, in the meantime receiving an education in the High School of Newark, Licking County. For a few years, beginning with 1849, he was engaged in traveling and teaching. While engaged as teacher in Crawford County, he went on a visit to his brother, George Smith, in Wabash Township, Clark County, and by him was induced to purchase the land upon which he now lives. On the 24th of February, 1856, he was married at Livingston, to Miss Rebecca Birch, daughter of Johnson Birch and Sarah Colwell. The parents were each born in Tennessee, the father in 1785 and her mother in 1792. They were married in Tennessee and raised a family of twelve children, of which Mrs. Smith is the younger. She was born in Garret County, Ky., September 9, 1831. Her parents came to Illinois and settled in Livingston in 1834, where for some years they kept a hotel, and where they died. The mother died in 1855 and the father in 1859. Mr. Smith has been a successful farmer, and is now enjoying the fruit of his labor in seeing his farm in a good state of cultivation and very substantially improved. His health was much impaired, due to long and continued confinement in the school room, where he was an earnest and efficient teacher. The writer of this sketch has a distinct recollection of having the advantage of Mr. Smith's teaching when he was a tow-headed boy of nine or ten winters. They have a family of three children—William C. J., born February 2, 1857; Jennie, born September 17, 1860, and married to William C. Kuykendall, of Vigo County, Ind.; Sarah Martha, born October 11, 1862. The family are members of the Congregational Church.

JOSIAH SNEDEKER, farmer, P. O. McKeen, one of the reliable farmers of Wabash Township, was born in Belmont County, Ohio, on the 5th of April, 1819. His father, Garret Snedeker, was born in Virginia, in 1796, and went from there to Ohio when young. In Belmont County, Ohio, he grew to maturity, and married Miss Nancy Stewart; she was born in Ohio in 1798. They had a family of ten children, Josiah being the second of the family. He was principally raised in Knox County, Ohio, and says he made the shingles for the roof of the first brick foundry ever built in Mount Vernon, and also to roof the first mill ever built in Marshall. He was married in Knox County, Ohio, December 26, 1839, to Miss Sarah Glasener, daughter of John Glasener and Mary Holmes. She was born July 8, 1821, in Harrison County, Ohio. Her father was born in 1797, in Maryland, and her mother was born in 1801 in Ohio. They raised a family of thirteen children, Sarah being the second. Her father died on the 4th of October, 1855, and the mother still survives. Mr. Snedeker's parents died as follows: The father, July 3, 1877, and the mother March 2, 1839. Subject came to Illinois and to Clark County in 1845, and in November of that year settled where he now lives, in the northwestern part of Wabash Township. He has a farm of 287 acres in Section 28. They have a family consisting of eleven children, of whom seven are living—John G. Snedeker, born in Ohio October 5, 1840, soldier, died at Memphis, December 18, 1862; Nancy Snedeker, born in Ohio November 9, 1842, died January 23, 1851; Mary Snedeker, born in Ohio March 19, 1845, married to Oliver Butler November 20, 1865; William N. Snedeker, born in Illinois June 19, 1847, veteran soldier, married to Miss Sophia Hukil September 8, 1870; Sarah E.

Snedeker, born in Illinois September 29, 1849, married to James P. Benson January 13, 1868; Joseph H. Snedeker, born February 9, 1852, and died August 11, 1854; Francis M. Snedeker, born March 24, 1854, married to Martha A. Blundell September 20, 1877; Julius A. Snedeker, born April 22, 1856, married to Dora Park January 8, 1879; Lucetta A. Snedeker, born August 24, 1858, died May 27, 1859; Lucy Jane Snedeker, born April 13, 1860, married to G. K. Lycan May 22, 1882; Josiah Q. Snedeker, born November 16, 1864, teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Snedeker have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than forty years.

HENRY TAYLOR, deceased, whose portrait appears in this book, was born March 21, 1804, in Pennsylvania, in which year he removed with his parents to Ohio. He came to Illinois in 1821, settling in the then wilds of Wabash Township, where he died February 25, 1879. He was married to Jane Hicklin. Her father, Jonathan Hicklin, was born in 1771 and died in 1877, and her mother, Jane, was born in 1769 and died in 1829. They came to this county in 1821, accompanying Henry Taylor. Her father's family spent their first night in this country on the bare ground and in a large snow. Mr. Taylor's union gave him eight children, viz.: Jane, the wife of A. Shirely; Mary A., the wife of W. B. Woods; Samuel; William H.; Robert H.; M. J., the wife of M. Badger; M. Rosetta, the wife of O. J. Hunt; John F.; Flora E., the wife of William McCann. Mrs. Taylor is enjoying good health on the old homestead, with her son John F., who was born June 15, 1844, in Clark County, Ill. He received such an education as the country schools afforded him, in those days of the log cabins. He has always strictly attended to the rural pursuits of life.

He was married May 10, 1881 to Lizzie Hill, a daughter of Rev. Robert H. and Mary (Woods) Hill. The result of this union has been one child—William F. Mr. Taylor is a staunch Republican. His wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

ROBERT H. TAYLOR, Marshall, is a native of Wabash Township, Clark County, and was born on the 25th day of September, 1837. His father, Henry Taylor, was born in Pennsylvania March 21, 1804, and removed with his parents, Robert and Jane Taylor, to Hamilton County, Ohio, while an infant. When he was thirteen years old, he removed to what is known as Shaker Prairie, where he grew to manhood. He came to where Livingston now stands, where he was engaged to work for Jonathan Hicklin, whose daughter he married March 31, 1825. Mrs. Jane (Hicklin) Taylor was born on the 22d of November, 1806, in Woodford County, Ky., and has been a resident of Wabash Township since sixteen years old, longer in fact than any one now living. Her father, J. Hicklin, settled in the township in 1821, and died near Pana, Ill., at the advanced age of one hundred and six years. Henry and Jane Taylor had a family of ten children, of whom five are now deceased. Three sons—Samuel, John and our subject—still live in the township. Robert H. Taylor, was educated in the pioneer log schoolhouses of the township, and was married, October 14, 1857, to Miss Naomi Neal, a daughter of Elza and Jane Neal. She was born in Marshall June 1, 1838, and died at the same place August 15, 1879, leaving a family of six children, of whom two are dead—Clara B. Taylor, born October 26, 1859, died June 13, 1863; William C. Taylor, born September 28, 1861, died June 9, 1863; Cassius E. Taylor, born August 28, 1863; Florence N. Taylor, born December 26, 1865; Rice H.

Taylor, born September 9, 1869; Mertie J. Taylor, born April 9, 1874. Subject was married to Miss Lucinda Belser February 24, 1880; she was born in June, 1833; her father, William L. Belser, was a native of Highland County, Ohio, and was born July 2, 1817, and is still living. The mother, Elizabeth Belser, was born in Floyd County, Ind., February 24, 1824, and died in Clark County October 28, 1880. Mr. Taylor is a successful farmer, and has 212 acres of land in Section 22 and 27 of Wabash Township. He is a Republican, a member of the Masonic fraternity, and I. O. O. F.

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, farmer, P. O. Marshall. There are but few families in Clark County whose connections with the county have been of longer duration or of greater benefit than the name under consideration. Daniel Thompson was born in Virginia in December, 1801, and was removed, with his parents, Thomas and Nancy Thompson, to Kentucky, in or about 1814. Here Daniel grew to be a man, and married Miss Ruannah Hughes, daughter of Ishmael and Susan Hughes. She was born in Virginia in 1809. They came to Clark County and entered land in Wabash Township in 1827, and here the father died on the 12th of March, 1873. The mother has since married Stephen Archer, who is another of the county's pioneers. Daniel and Ruannah Thompson had a family of ten children, some of whom are among the substantial farmers of Wabash Township. William H., the third of the family, was born in this county on the 22d of December, 1829. His early education consisted of such school advantages as were to be obtained in the pioneer log schoolhouses. He was married, September 2, 1852, to Miss Sarah C. Edgerton, daughter of Cyrus and Roxanna Edgerton. She was born in Vigo County, Ind., on the 24th of November, 1832.

Their family consists of fourteen children, of whom seven are deceased. William C., born June 24, 1853; Mary F., born August 8, 1854; Daniel, born January 15, 1856; Cyrus, born July 1, 1858; Henrietta, born August 26, 1859; Josephine, deceased, born August 24, 1861; John D., deceased, born November 2, 1862; Emily J., deceased, born January 29, 1864; Aaron S., deceased, born May 20, 1865; Archie, born December 25, 1869; Amy A., deceased, born August 28, 1871; Oliver R., deceased, born March 27, 1873; Hattie, deceased, born March 25, 1875. Mr. Thompson owns a farm of 240 acres in Section 25, of Wabash Township. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

FRANK TRAVIOLI, farmer, P. O. Marshall. Prominent among the farmers in Clark County is Frank Travioli. His father was Dominick Travioli, a native of Italy, and born in 1775. In early life he became a soldier in the French Army, serving twelve years under the great French conqueror, Napoleon. Travioli was, on several occasions, wounded, and finally taken prisoner by the English Government. In the beginning of 1813, he was offered release from his imprisonment on the condition that he become a soldier in the English ranks and participate in an expedition to Canada against the Americans. This he consented to do, but at the battle of Plattsburg, in Northern New York, he manifested his disapproval of the English policy toward Americans by deserting, and going within the American lines for support or protection. After the war, he associated himself with a French colony then established in Jefferson County, N. Y., and followed the trade of shoemaker for many years. In 1818, there was an influx of Massachusetts people settled in this same county, and among them was the family of Parker Chase. A daughter of this family, Miss Abigail Chase, was married to D. Trav-

iolì, in 1819, and became the mother of ten children, of whom Frank Travioli is the third. The family continued their residence in Jefferson County, N. Y., until 1837, where the eight children were born. In that year they removed to Licking County, Ohio, where the parents made their residence until 1861. The father came to Clark County in that year and made his home with his children, and died at the residence of Napoleon Travioli in 1863. The mother was born July 27, 1797, and died at the home of George Smith, in June, 1876. Frank Travioli was born in Jefferson County, N. Y., April 16, 1824. Educated in Granville, Licking Co., Ohio, where he was married, June 11, 1848, to Miss Sarah M. Tiebout, daughter of Henry Tiebout and Susan Enyart, both of whom are of Dutch descent. The father was born in New York City June 30, 1792. He was by trade a ship architect, and constructed the two sailing vessels for John Jacob Astor which were lost on the Pacific coast toward the middle of this century. He married, September 21, 1826, in Licking County, Ohio, Miss Susan Enyart, daughter of Rufus and Sarah Enyart. She was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, October 17, 1803. They raised a family of seven children, of whom Mrs. Travioli is the eldest, and was born September 19, 1828. Her father died in Ohio October 31, 1849, and the mother in August of 1878. Frank Travioli came to this county in 1849, and has ever since been a resident of Wabash Township, which he assisted in organizing, and of which he was the first Assessor. In addition to his farming interest, he has, for many winters, engaged in school teaching, and in various ways has added to the efficiency of the schools of the township. His family consists of twelve children, of whom but one is dead. Aurelia, born March 13, 1849, died August 30, 1872; Celia C., born May 8, 1850, and married to J. W. Ad-

ams; Florence, born December 15, 1851, and married to Virgil Carr; George, born April 12, 1853, and married Mollie Elsworth; Ira, born January 11, 1856, and married Henrietta Thompson; Howard, born February 11, 1858; Clara M., born November 15, 1859, married W. Elliott; Joseph, born March 13, 1862; Martha, born October 8, 1863; Ross, born September 18, 1866; Maggie, born March 6, 1869; Ogden, born February 16, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Travioli are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and have a farm in Wabash Township of 330 acres, including three frame dwellings.

GEORGE WARSHTLER, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born in Stark County, Ohio, on the 10th day of May, 1845. His parents, Jonathan and Mary (Hossler) Warshtler, were natives of Stark County, Ohio. The father was born in 1810, grew to manhood, married, raised a family, and died within one mile of the place where he was born. The mother of our subject, was born in September, 1815, and is at this time living in Stark County, Ohio. This family consisted of eleven children, George being the seventh, and of whom seven are deceased. George was raised and educated in his native county, where, in September, 1867, he married Miss Mary Mooshower. She is a daughter of Allen and Anna Mooshower, and was born in Pennsylvania, and came with her parents to Ohio, when young. Mr. Warshtler came to this county from Ohio in 1871 (October) and settled in Wabash Township, where he bought a farm of eighty acres in Section 20, upon which he now lives. Their family consists of six children, of whom three were buried the same month. Jemima Warshtler was born in Stark County, Ohio, October 28, 1869; Clara Warshtler was born in Stark County, Ohio, August 1, 1871, and died in this county February 16, 1877; Curtis L. Warshtler was born in Clark

County, Ill., October 24, 1873, and died February 25, 1877; Harry A. Warshtler was born in Clark County June 26, 1875, and died February 26, 1877; Armantha Warshtler

was born in Clark County August 30, 1877; Emma Warshtler was born in Clark County, June 27, 1882. They are members of the Presbyterian Church at Oak Grove.

CASEY TOWNSHIP.

BRONSON L. ADAMS, express agent, Casey. The efficient express agent of this place was born in Clark County, Ind., April 2, 1851, son of William T. Adams and Rebecca A. Barlow. Subject removed to this county with his parents when about one year old, when they settled in Marshall, where his father now resides. His mother died in 1876. Bronson L. lived in Marshall until 1864, when he removed with his parents to Grand-View, Edgar County, this State, remaining here one year, and returned to Marshall, this county. Subject clerked in drug store for his father, at Marshall, who finally came to this place in 1870, and continued the business here, Bronson engaging in business with him until 1873, when he clerked for a time. In 1874, he opened up a notion store, continuing the same until 1878. The following year, in August, he was appointed assistant station agent on the Vandalia R. R., at this place, and in August, 1881, station agent of the Danville, Olney & Ohio R. R. August, 1875, he received the appointment as agent for the American Express Company here, and since May 1, agent of the Adams Express Company, having charge of both offices since his appointment. Has been Notary Public since 1875; been a member of Town Board since April, 1878, and in April, 1880, re-elected President of the same for two years. December 11, 1871, married Mary E. Bell, born in Cumberland County, daughter of Jesse Bell. In politics, he is Democratic, yet he is

liberal and votes for men rather than party. Is a member of Casey Lodge, No. 442, A., F. & A. M., of which he is an official member. Mr. Adams was appointed Notary Public, 1875, and since held the office. Also an insurance agent.

SAMUEL ADKISON, livery, Casey, is a Kentuckian by birth; he was born in Breckinridge County September 4, 1826, son of Jeremiah and Nellie (Johnson) Adkison; he was born in Virginia and removed to Breckinridge County, Ky., and there married. Samuel was the oldest of a family of three—two sons and one daughter—and came to Vigo County, Ind., when a lad of five years; his father was a farmer, and Samuel was bereft of both parents at an early age, and was raised by a guardian until fourteen, when he left him and returned to Kentucky, where he lived about nine years, and while here was engaged in farming and stock-raising. He was married in this county in March, 1849, to Jane E., born in same county, 1832, daughter of Allen Robertson and Lucy McDowell. In the fall of 1851, he moved to Crawford County, this State, and purchased a farm of forty acres, remained here until his removal to Casey, February, 1877. Shortly after coming here, he engaged in the livery business; since ran it. When he came here, he had 400 acres of land. Is a self-made man. Has five children—Mary, Essa, Lucy C., Flora and Malcomb. Is a Methodist in belief, and was a Whig first, later a Republican.

DAVID BAIR, harness-maker. Casey, came to Clark County in July, 1875, and has since been a resident of this township. He was born in Dauphin County, Penn., November 25, 1829, the fifth son and sixth child born to John Bair and Mary Moore. He was born in Dauphin County about the year 1791 and died in 1863. She was born in Lancaster County, Penn., daughter of Frederick Moore. Our subject's grandfather was Samuel Bair. David was one of a family of ten children, seven sons and three daughters, all of whom lived to be grown and now living, except Jesse, who was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. The children were Susannah, Jacob, John, Samuel, Jesse, David, Sarah, Mary, Jeremiah and Isaac, all living in Pennsylvania save Jesse, Isaac and David. Isaac resides in Marshall County, Kan. Susannah, wife of Solomon Matter; Sarah, wife of John Allbright; and Mary, wife of Abraham Crow. These, with Jacob, John and Samuel, all reside in Dauphin County, Penn. David was raised a farmer and remained with his parents until twenty-two years of age; then left home and ran on the river, boating and rafting on the Susquehanna Canal and river, and three years on the Sunbury & Erie Railroad—did job work also. In the spring of 1861, he began keeping hotel at Clark's Ferry, Dauphin County, and for eight years ran this business. He then disposed of his hotel interests and moved to Halifax in the same county, and was here elected Justice of the Peace, and for six years he held this office. Then he emigrated to this State and located at Casey, where he has since lived. For three years after his arrival here, he engaged in the grain trade; then he engaged in the harness business, which he still carries on. He has recently built a large brick business house, 22x80 feet and two stories high, on Jasper avenue. October 30, 1860, he

married Priscilla C. Freeland, born in May, 1834, daughter of George Freeland. Mr. Bair has but one child, Ella, wife of C. A. Hartwell, railroad agent on the Vandalia Railroad. Democrat.

GEORGE P. BAIRD, farmer, P. O. Martinsville. This gentleman comes of Kentucky stock. He first beheld the light of day August 3, 1837, in Nelson County, Ky. His great-grandfather on the paternal side was James Baird. He was a native of Ireland and settled in Nelson County. Shortly after the Revolutionary war, he and eight brothers made their settlement in that county and founded Bairdstown. His grandfather was Joseph Baird, who married Lucy, who was a daughter of Proctor Ballard, a Virginian. He (Joseph) was born in Hardin County, Ky., where his father removed, subsequently to his settlement in Nelson County. Here the father of our subject was born October 10, 1804. His name is T. R. Baird. He was married in Hardin County October 28, 1830, where he was born, to Elizabeth, a native of Nelson County, born August 3, 1805, daughter of George Dawson and Katie Ballard. George Dawson was born in Pennsylvania and removed to Nelson County, and there raised a family. The first member of the Baird family that came to the "Sucker State" was Joseph Baird, the grandfather of George P., who came to Lawrence County, this State, at the close of the war of 1812, and remained here until his death. George P. came to the State with his parents about the year 1850, and located with them in Crawford County, and after two years' residence removed to Clark County, where he has ever since lived. After coming to this county, the family lived two years in Wabash Township, remaining here two years; then lived two years in York Township, and subsequently to Martinsville. George P. remained

at home until twenty-five years of age. In 1861, he married Anna E., born in 1842, in Shelby County, Ind.; she is a daughter of Jesse R. Laingor and Polly Cooper. In the summer of 1862, he enlisted in Company F, Seventy-ninth Illinois Volunteers, and served in several hard-fought battles, among which were Perryville, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, and at Resaca, where he received severe injuries which disabled him, and was finally discharged on account of the disability, and has since been a pensioner. Upon return to civil life, he returned to this township and has since been a resident and engaged in farming pursuits. He located on the farm he now owns in 1871; located on the north-west quarter of Section 3. Has four children, viz., Alice, George E., Elie M. and Polly. He is a genuine Republican. Has served as Assessor of township and is a member of A., F. & A. M. His mother died October 19, 1879; father, yet living, is a man well preserved for one of his years, and has given his life to farming pursuits. He has raised five children. The eldest is Nancy, then in order comes George P., Joseph, Margaret and Kate. Nancy resides in this township, wife of William Beauchamp; Margaret in Martinsville, wife of Lewis C. Tingley; Joseph resides in Douglas County.

FRANK BRANAN, dealer in stoves and tinware, Casey, was born in Indiana, Marion County, July 17, 1851, son of Robert and Sarah Goff. He was born in Pennsylvania and removed West when a young man, and settled in Ohio, where he married and lived several years, and finally located in Marion County, Ind., remaining until 1854, when he came to Auburn Township, where he settled permanently and lived until his death, June, 1879. His wife died in 1875. To them were born eight children; all grew up and seven are now living. Frank was the fifth child,

and remained at home until eleven years of age. Worked on a farm until about twenty years of age, when he learned his trade at Martinsville with John R. Baily, and remained with him four years. After learning his trade, he came to Casey in April, 1876, and set up in business and has since continued. He is doing an excellent business, keeps one man, and at times runs several hands. In February, 1875, he was married to Laura Snavelly, who was born in Martinsville May 10, 1858, daughter of Samuel Snavelly and Sarah (Barrett) Snavelly. Have three children—Nellie, Eddie and Frank.

J. F. BROWN, druggist, Casey. John Franklin Brown, the efficient and worthy drug clerk of the firm of Lee & Wiley, was born June 15, 1844, in Niagara County, N. Y., the eldest son of Thomas Brown, a native of England. His mother's maiden name was Margaret McDonald; she was a native of Rochester, N. Y., daughter of Henry McDonald. Subject removed with his parents about the year 1853, and located at Marshall. His father was for several years Master Mechanic on the Wabash Railroad for Busson, Shaw & Co. He and wife are yet living at Marshall. Subject remained at home until sixteen years of age, when he went to Westfield, this county, and for four years he worked for John Briscoe on a farm; in the meantime, in the spring of 1864, he went to Nashville, Tenn., and for eighteen months was in the Government employ in the Quartermaster's Department. He returned to Westfield and for two years was Deputy Postmaster, and clerked in a hardware and grocery store. About the year 1870, he engaged in the drug business at Westfield for six years; then sold out and engaged in farming in Parker Township, and remained here two years; then came to this place and has been here since. He was first in with W. L.

Laingor, and afterward with Lee & Wiley. Twice married, first in Brownstown, Ky., to Mollie M. Briscoe, born in Kentucky, daughter of Jacob Briscoe. She died in about a year, at child-birth. May 29, 1872, he married Sarah A., daughter of Andrew Lee, one of the prominent farmers and early settlers of the county. Has two children—Edith M. and Rose P. He has served as Coroner since 1878, and previous to this served an unexpired term; is now elected for his third term. He is a Republican, and a member of the A., F. & A. M. He began reading medicine when he first went to Westfield.

DR. W. W. BRUCE, physician, Casey, has been identified with the interests of Clark County since May, 1869. He was born in Indiana County, Penn., in 1844, January 1. He is a son of J. H. Bruce and Margaret Rankin, both natives of the same county and State. The Doctor was raised on a farm and received a common school education, which was supplemented by an academic course, and afterward taught four terms of winter school; and began reading medicine in the spring of 1862 with Dr. Thomas St. Clair, of Indiana County, Penn., and continued with him two years and some months. He attended medical lectures at Jefferson Medical College, and in the spring of 1866 he began the practice of his profession, for a time with his preceptor, afterward went to Burning Springs, Va., where he started on his own account, and continued one year, when he removed to Parke County, Ind., where he resumed the practice of his profession two years, remaining here until May, 1869, when he located in Casey, Clark County, and has since been identified with the interests of the county, not only as a practitioner of materia medica, but with other interests in the county. He was married January 1, 1873, to Sarah E. Guthrie, a native of Madison County, Ind.,

daughter of William M. Guthrie and Margaret Shroyer. The Doctor has no children, but has raised a niece of his wife's, Jessie Sturdevant. The Doctor is a member of the Presbyterian Church, also of the Masonic fraternity, and has been W. M. of Casey Lodge for the past five years, also Worthy Chief Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars. He is a sound Republican.

MRS. A. CLOSSON, Casey, was born in the State of Maine December 19, 1810, of a large family of children born to Philip Powers and Sarah Ferguson. Philip Powers was born in New Hampshire, son of Francis Powers, a Revolutionary soldier, who died from a stroke of lightning in the town of Hollis. Sarah was born in Maine, daughter of John Ferguson. Philip Powers and family moved to Ohio and settled in Delaware County, and remained here until their death. The subject of this sketch was married in Galena, Delaware County, December 12, 1833, to John Closson, a native of Pennsylvania, son of Daniel Closson and Martha Devore. John Closson removed with his father (of Holland descent) to Delaware County when a boy. After the marriage of Mr. Closson he settled in Berkshire Township, where he engaged in farming, and continued here until the fall of 1844, when he sold his farm and came to Illinois and settled in Coles County, and came to this place in the spring of 1853, and bought here 400 acres; much of it was unimproved. Here he settled and remained until his death, September 17, 1872. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years; he served as class-leader and steward for many years. He was a thrifty and prosperous farmer and a kind-hearted man, a good neighbor, a kind husband and an indulgent father. He was a Democrat, yet he voted for the best men; in Presidential contests he adhered to his party. He was a member

of the Masonic fraternity, and one of the charter members of the Casey Lodge. They had five children—Martha E., Sarah J., John Milton, Daniel C. and James L.; but two living—Daniel C. and Sarah J., wife of Andrew Drumm; Daniel C., resides on the homestead; Martha E., was the wife of William Boyd and died July, 1872, leaving three children—John W., Milton L. and Mary A.; these reside with Mrs. Closson; Milton, died, aged twenty-one, with typhoid fever; James L., has been away from home many years (residence not known). Mrs. Closson resides on the homestead farm. She has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church over forty-four years.

M. G. COCHONOUR, furniture, Casey. Marion Green Cochonour is the principal and only dealer in furniture and undertaking in town of Casey. He was born March 29, 1845, on the line of Clark and Cumberland Counties, and has been a resident of this county up to the present. His father, David, was born September 22, 1818, in Baltimore County, Md., and removed to York County, Penn., in 1820, and from here to Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1837, where he was married, August 8, 1839, to Rebecca Mouser, daughter of Benjamin Mouser, a Virginian. She was born May 28, 1820, in Fayette County, Ohio. May 26, 1842, David Cochonour landed in Clark County, and there settled and since been a resident of this locality, now of Cumberland County. Of the children borne them now living are Marion G., Mary C., Susan R., Lewis W., Perry L., Hardin C. and Stephen D. The brothers are farmers and residents of Cumberland County; one of the sisters resides in this township, wife of J. R. Emerich, and the other is the wife of William Kilgore, of Jasper County. His paternal grandsire was Christian Cochonour, a native of York County, Penn.; his progeni-

tors were natives of Wurtemberg, Germany; his paternal grandmother was Catharine Mash, a Pennsylvanian, where she was born in 1782. His mother's grandparents on both sides served all through the Revolution. Marion G. came West with his parents at the time of their removal, and was brought up on a farm, where he remained until eighteen years of age, when he went to learn the carpenter's trade, at which he worked until he came to Casey in July, 1870, where he engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, being the first to keep a general line of ready-made caskets, coffins and undertaker's supplies in Casey, and has since carried on a successful business. He has been twice married, first time, April 20, 1870, to Elizabeth Galbrath, of Charleston, this State, daughter of James Galbrath. She died March 6, 1871, leaving one child—Elizabeth. November 18, 1873, he married to Marietta, daughter of Charles and Martha Geddes, of this county. By last marriage he has one daughter—Ida L. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also a member of the A., F. & A. M. Politically, he is a Republican.

JAMES B. CONDE, retired farmer, Casey, was born May 24, 1811, in Oneida County, N. Y., the youngest child of Adam Conde and Elizabeth Wilson. Our subject removed with his parents when three years old to Campbell County, Ky., and remained there about three years, when they removed to Rush County, Ind., where his parents died. Our subject was raised on a farm and lived at home until forty years of age, making his parents' house his home until his removal to Illinois, which was in June, 1851, when he came to Jasper County, this State, bought a farm and engaged in farming, remaining here until September, 1870, when he removed to Casey and has since been retired. January 10, 1850, he married Elizabeth, who

was born January 13, 1830, in Nicholas County, Ky., daughter of Thomas Simms and Lucinda Hudson, both natives of Virginia. From there they removed to Kentucky and remained there until about the year 1840, when they removed to Rush County, Ind., where they died. Mr. Simms and wife raised a family of seven children. Mr. Simms died in 1880, his wife in 1877. Mr. Conde has but one child, Lucinda Olive, and resides in Willow Hill, Jasper County. She is the wife of Charles Spurgeon. Greenbacker.

M. L. COOK, mining, Casey. Melvin Leroy Cook came to this county in 1849. He was born July 21, 1840, in Chautauqua County, N. Y. His father, John W. Cook, was born in the same county in 1809, and married Lodeca Drake, daughter of Hiall Drake, of Chautauqua County, who is yet living (1882) and has attained the remarkable age of one hundred and fifteen years. In 1849, Melvin L. Cook removed West to Illinois with his parents, who settled in Casey Township and engaged in the nursery business, which his father carried on until 1876, when he removed to Arapahoe County, Colo., and there resides, being engaged in the same business. Leroy was but a lad when he came to this county. He was raised up in the nursery business, which he carried on some time on his own account, beginning in 1870 and continuing about four years. He afterward engaged in the hotel business and ran the National House for some time. Since then he has been interested in the mining interests in California, being Superintendent of the Casey Mining Company. Mr. Cook has done much for the town of Casey in encouraging the erection of good buildings, and has put up the greater portion of the substantial brick buildings in the village. He has recently completed a handsome and substantial brick building on

the Lang corner, which contains three large rooms, admirably adapted for mercantile and business purposes. April 20, 1870, he married Eliza, the youngest daughter of John Lang, one of the old settlers and pioneers of Casey Township. Mr. Cook has no children. He had one son, Thomas F., born November 1, 1880; died January 4, 1882. Mr. Cook is not a member of any church or society, but is a good Republican.

ISAAC W. COOPER, retired farmer, P. O. Casey. Isaac Walton Cooper is a native of the Keystone State. He was born on St. Valentine's Day, 1813, in Lycoming County, Penn. His father was Andrew Cooper, a native of Lancaster County, son of James Cooper. His mother's maiden name was Ann Walton, for whom he was named. She was a daughter of Isaac Walton, whose wife was a Moore. The Cooper family trace their ancestry to Scotland, while the Moores are of Dutch descent. Isaac Walton, the subject of these lines, removed with his parents to Rush County, Ind., in 1825. His father was a poor man, and rented land, and made several removes while in Indiana. After three years' residence in Rush County, he removed to Franklin County. Here they lived three years, then moved to Fayette County, where they sojourned for a time, then located in Shelby County; finally made a tarry of several years in Marion County. Mr. Cooper has been twice married; first, while in Marion County, to Frances M. Parker. She died six years after, leaving no issue. September 12, 1850, he married his present wife, whose maiden name was Melinda Makin, who was born April 21, 1829, in Greenup County, Ky., eldest daughter of Charles Makin, who was born December 3, 1800, in Russell County, Va., son of Cornelius Makin, who removed with his family to Greenup County, Ky., in 1809. Charles Makin married Eunice

Gilkerson, daughter of John Gilkerson, who removed with his family to Shelby County, Ind., in 1836. Eunice died 1839, in Indiana. Charles died here in this county December 3, 1880. To them were seven children born that grew up, viz., Daniel, James, Mrs. Cooper, Lucinda, Mary J., Cornelius and Eliza. Mr. Cooper made the several removes with his parents in Indiana as above narrated, and with them moved to Lee County, Iowa, where, after a short residence, they came to this county about the year 1852. He purchased a farm in the northeast part of this township, located on the southwest quarter of Section 2, where he engaged in farming, improving his land, and in 1865 he located in Martinsville, and engaged in the milling business for several years. He purchased the farm he now owns shortly after the close of the war, and returned here after his leaving Martinsville. Mr. Cooper was the only son of his parents. He had three sisters—Mary A., Martha and Sarah. Mary is the wife of William Johnson, and resides at Lyons, Neb.; Martha, Mrs. William Tomlinson, of Kansas; Sarah, in Casey, Mrs. Cornelius. Mr. Cooper and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Cooper having been identified with this organization for forty years, and politically he was first a Whig. Since the dissolution of that party, he has been a staunch Republican. He has but one child, a daughter, Anna, wife of John Duncan, who have two children—Pearl Cooper, born August 28, 1877; Lulie M., born July 25, 1880.

SAMUEL DOSBAUGH, grocer and retired farmer, Casey, is the senior member of the firm of Dosbaugh & Durn. He is a native of Stark County, Ohio, where he was born July 22, 1841. He is a son of John Dosbaugh and Mary Coffman, who were natives of Germany, and emigrated to Stark County

about the year 1828, where they lived until the year 1845, when they removed West to the Sucker State, in 1845, and located in Johnson Township, this county. John is one of seven children that his parents reared to the years of man and womanhood, and was but about four years of age when he came to this county. He was brought up on a farm in Johnson Township, and lived with his parents until his enlistment in the army, going out in December, 1861, in Company B, Second Artillery, and served three years. He participated in several of the prominent battles of the war, at Shiloh, the siege and battle of Corinth, and other engagements of note. He was discharged in the winter of 1864, his term of enlistment expiring. Soon after his return home, he located in the southwest part of this township, and engaged in farming. He has a good farm, situated on the Casey and Willow Hill road, and one of the best barns in the township. He continued farming until 1879, when, on account of failing health, he rented out his farm and moved to the village of Casey where he has since lived, and been engaged in the grocery business. He first purchased the interest of W. R. Stith, but more recently associated with Mr. Dunn, under the firm name of Dosbaugh & Dunn, and they are doing a good business. March 24, 1867, he married Margaret Carr, a native of Hancock County, Ind., daughter of Arthur Carr. He has but one child—Edward. He is a member of the Masonic order and a Greenbacker.

JOHN R. EMRICH, farmer, P. O. Casey, was born July 28, 1844, in Vinton County, Ohio, and removed to Ross County when young, where he grew to maturity, and from here entered the army. He enlisted on October 13, 1863, in Company I, Twelfth Ohio Cavalry, and served until November, 1865. He was captured by Gen. Morgan, in June,

1864, and afterward released on parole. His regiment was on duty in Kentucky, and in the last year of the war was with Sherman on his campaign. Soon after his return home from service, he came to this State and came to Cumberland County, where he engaged in farming, and remained here until he came to this county and township. He came to Casey in 1871, where for five years he was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. He located here on this farm in the spring of 1876. He has 120 acres. He was married on September 17, 1867, to Miss Susan B. Cochonour, born in Clark County August 23, 1847. She is the second daughter of David Cochonour and Rebecca Mouser. Mr. Emrich has three children, two daughters and one son—Perry C., Rosa M. and Ollie E. Lillie, an infant, died August 20, 1872, aged two years five months and one day. Our subject's father's name was John C. Emrich, and his mother's name was Charity Ratcliff. He was born November 25, 1809, in Maryland, and removed with his father, John Emrich, to Ohio, when young, where he was raised, and where he was married to Charity Ratcliff, a native of Ohio, and daughter of John and Rachel (Ray) Ratcliff, both of whom were natives of North Carolina, and who removed to Ohio in an early day. Our subject's father moved to this State in the spring of 1865, and died in August, 1880, in this township. His wife died October 8, 1876, in Casey. Mr. Emrich was elected Collector of the township in 1882. He is a member and officer of the Grand Army of the Republic, and is the only son living born to his parents. In politics he has been a Republican since he cast his first vote.

FERGUSON BROTHERS, dealers in marble and granite, Casey. Ferguson Brothers, Samuel J. and Morris K., represent the marble and granite works in this portion of the

county. They began business here in 1865, Samuel J. being the senior member of the firm, who first started the business, Morris K. learning the trade under his brother Samuel. The partnership began in the spring of 1874, and they are doing a good business. Samuel J. was born in this county September 22, 1845, in Wabash Township, being the third son of Robert A. Ferguson, a native of Indiana, who came to this county about the year 1823, and remained here until his death, which took place March 2, 1865, being sixty years of age. His wife died December 27, 1874, aged fifty-eight. He and wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years. They had nine children born to them, viz.: James H., who was killed in the battle of Pea Ridge, being a member of Company F, Ninth Missouri, afterward of the Fifty-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry; Celia E. resides in Oakland, Coles County, wife of N. R. Duet; John A. resides in Newman, he also served in the late war; Samuel J.; Laura A., wife of Joseph Ingle; Morris K.; Barton R.; Mary A., of Bell Air, wife of Robert Ferguson, and Frank L. are the names of the children. Samuel J. is the eldest son. He learned the marble-cutter's trade, and subsequently engaged in business with Ben Bancroft, which association lasted but a few months. March 16, 1872, he married Elizabeth L., born in Shelbyville, Ind., daughter of Martin Jones and Mary Harrison. Samuel J. has one son—Fay. Morris K. was born November 11, 1851, in Wabash Township, the fourth son of his parents, with whom he remained until the death of his mother. Since that time he has been a resident of this town. Samuel J. is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Both brothers are Republicans.

A. C. GARRISON, Justice of the Peace, Casey, was born in Coles County June 6,

1841, the fourth child and third son born to Peter Garrison, who was born in Onondaga County, N. Y., in the year 1809, of English descent. He emigrated to this State from New York when a young man, about the year 1826, settling first in Lawrence County, remaining there about two years, when he removed to Crawford County and there married Parthena Hill, who was born in North Carolina, a daughter of Charles Hill, who located in Crawford County about the year 1816. Peter Garrison was a farmer, and also practiced medicine, and lived in Crawford until about 1837, when he removed to Coles County, where he remained until his death. His wife yet survives him. To this couple were born seven children, named John, Charles, Almairinda, Alva Curtis, Mary, Usher C. and Laura, all living but Charles, Usher, Alva C. and Laura. Subject was raised in Coles County on a farm. August 11, 1862, he enlisted Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois Volunteer (mounted) Infantry, and in this regiment served until the close of the war, receiving his discharge July 5, 1865. He was in the battles of Perryville, Chickamauga, Farmington, Selma, and many skirmishes, and escaped unharmed. Upon his return home from war, he came to Coles County. November 9, 1865, he married Mary J., a native of Coles County, and daughter of Arthur Ingram and Elizabeth Reynolds, the former a native of Kentucky, she of Indiana. The family were early settlers in Coles County, where Mr. Ingram still resides. His wife died in 1855, having borne him five children. After Mr. Garrison's marriage, he located in Parker Township and engaged in farming, afterward returning to Coles County and remaining three years, when he located in Casey. He has always been a Republican, and was elected Justice of the Peace in the spring of 1880, which position he yet holds.

He has three children—Ketta, Charley and Elver. He is also a member of the Masonic order. Since 1876, Mrs. Garrison has been conducting a millinery and notion store, and does a good business.

JAMES M. GOOCH, merchant, Casey, one of the leading business men of this township is Mr. Gooch who was born in Pulaski County, Ky., December 17, 1852, son of Stephen C. Gooch, a Kentuckian by birth, who married Mary Eoff, daughter of James Eoff. James M. removed with his parents to Crawford County, this State, in the fall of 1860, and was raised on a farm; he received but common school advantages, and remained at home until September, 1868, when he engaged as clerk in a store at Oblong, same county; remained in this store until October, 1874, at which time he engaged in business on his own account at Oblong, with George McCrillis, under the firm name of McCrillis & Gooch, keeping general store; this association lasted fifteen months, when the stock was divided, and he then associated with his brothers, William E. and G. L., under firm name of Gooch Bros.; this partnership lasted until February, 1878. During this time they were running store also at Willow Hill, Jasper County. At this time, February, 1878, the stock was divided, and James M. took the Willow Hill store, which he removed to Yale, same county, where he continued about fifteen months, when he sold out his stock and came to Casey, and started in that business at this place, and has since continued. He keeps a general store and is doing the largest business of any firm in town; in connection with his store, he is engaged in the grain trade; he is also doing an excellent trade in this line. He was married, May 8, 1876, to Alice Lucas, born a native of Indiana, daughter of Frank M. Lucas. He has two children

—Frank Inez and Charley Dickens: members of A. F. & A. M., Oblong, 644. Democratic.

GEORGE F. GREENWELL, farmer, P. O. Casey. George Franklin Greenwell was born February 5, 1838, in Knox County, Ohio, and was principally raised in the Sucker State. His parents were John Greenwell and Margaret Curtis, both natives of Berkeley County, Va. John Greenwell was born June 15, 1799; his wife, Margaret Curtis, was born April 10, 1803. They raised a family of ten children—Rebecca, Mary, Rummy, Stephen W., Catherine, Sarah, Nancy, John W., Margaret and George; all were raised to maturity. George F. was the youngest of the family, and was about nine years of age when his parents came to this State, who came to this county in October, 1847, and stayed that winter in Martinsville Township, and the spring following removed to the north part of Johnson Township, and located on eighty acres of land that he had entered, living on the same two years, when he removed to Cumberland, but remained here a short time, and removed to another portion of the township, and remained until his death. He was a carpenter by trade, and followed this vocation during his life. Our subject, George F., remained at home until the death of his father, when he commenced to paddle his own canoe; he began working by the month at \$6 per month, for Joshua Chancellor; and for eighteen years he worked by the month, besides three years spent in Uncle Sam's service. He volunteered in August, 1861, in Company K, First Missouri Cavalry, for three years, and served the entire time, and was discharged in August, 1864; during his time of service, served in nearly all the battles and skirmishes in which his company was engaged, and came home without a wound or scratch. Upon his return

home, he purchased forty-five acres in Parker Township, and after added to the same, remaining here until March, 1880, when he moved across the line into Casey, and purchased 100 acres in Section 5, and since remained; he has altogether 208 acres. He was married, February 12, 1863, to Josaphia Brookhart, who was born April 11, 1838, in Westfield Township, daughter of Joseph Brookhart and Sophia Briscoe, both were natives of Kentucky, near Louisville, and removed to this county in October, 1837; he died on July 4, 1838; wife yet living. Mrs. G. has but one brother, Henry Brookhart, in Missouri, only one of her brothers and sisters living. Subject has five children—Vattily A., Sophia N., Stephen W., Henry and Franklin. Republican.

C. A. HARTWELL, railroad agent and operator, Casey, the efficient and accommodating agent on the Vandalia line, was born November 4, 1848, at Brockville, in the Queen's dominion. His parents were Joseph King Hartwell and Mary Campbell. At the age of nineteen, he began learning telegraphy at St. Catherines, and remained here until 1869, when he came to this State and took charge of the office at Bridgeport on the Vandalia line. His office for two years was a car house, which he used for two years until a more commodious office was provided him. He subsequently went to St. Louis, where he held a responsible position in the General Freight Department, and in the fall of 1876 he came to this place and has since had charge of the office at this place. Mr. Hartwell has had thirteen years of experience in manipulating the wires, and his services have always been in demand as a correct and rapid transmitter of messages, and is held in high esteem by the company, as well as those with whom he comes in business contact. In June, 1880, he was married to

Ella, daughter of David Bair, of this township. In connection with his official duties as operator and agent, he is engaged in the produce business, and is doing a thriving and prosperous trade in this line. Has formerly been connected with other interests in this town, which he has discontinued, giving his outside attention to shipping produce. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Casey Lodge, A., F. & A. M.

JOHN M. HENDRICKS, farmer, P. O. Casey, came to this county in 1853. He was born December 8, 1830, in Clermont County, Ohio, and removed with his parents to Montgomery County, Ind., when he was three years of age. His father's name was John Hendricks, a North Carolinian, and removed to Ohio at an early day with his father, Joseph Hendricks, who was a pioneer in the wilds of Ohio. John Hendricks, the father of our subject, was born about the year 1805, in Ohio, and there married Elizabeth, born in 1803, same State, daughter of Joseph Smith, who married a Meek. About the year 1833, the family, consisting of Joseph Hendricks, the grandfather, John, his father, and the children, all moved to Montgomery County, Ind., and there settled when the country was new. Here Joseph and John Hendricks both died. Joseph raised three children—John, Susan and Charlotte Hendricks. To John and Elizabeth were born eleven children that grew up. Those living are Nancy, John M., Susan, Smith, James W., Thomas, Jane, Adrian and Elizabeth. Those living in this State are Susan, Jane and Thomas, and John M., who was raised on the farm, left home when twenty-three years of age, and came to this county and located on the farm he now owns, which his father entered from the Government. He began work on the place at once; no improvements; and lived with his brother-in-law until his mar-

riage, which occurred in Indiana October 16, 1856, to Mahala Barnett, born in Indiana, daughter of Jonathan Barnett and Nancy Blackford, who came from Ohio to Indiana. Mr. Hendricks has three children living—Elizabeth J., Rosa A. and John T. Six children born, three died. Albert lived to be sixteen, the others dying young. Mr. Hendricks put all the improvements on this farm. He was a member of A., F. & A. M., No. 442. He is a Democrat, and his farm consists of 220 acres.

DR. C. HEYWOOD, physician, Casey. Among the leading professional men of this county deserving of special mention is Dr. Cyrus W. Heywood, who was born in Vermillion County, this State, May 4, 1844, and is the third son and ninth child born to his parents, Thomas Heywood and Sarah Barrett. He was born in Maine, 1806; is a physician, and removed to Vermillion County at an early day, when about twenty-five years of age, and was among the first doctors in the county. He remained here until his death which occurred in the spring of 1877. Sarah was a native of Bourbon County, Ky., and removed with her parents to Vermillion County, where she was married to Dr. Heywood. They raised a family of seven children. She died, 1877 within three weeks of her husband. Subject was raised in Vermillion County, had common school advantages, and finally attended a term in Valparaiso, Ind. He began reading medicine at eighteen years of age, continuing same until his graduation at Rush Medical College, Chicago, February, 1868. The following summer, began the practice of his profession at Fairmount, Vermillion County, and continued here until he came to Casey in the fall of 1871, and has since been engaged in practice. He has been twice married, first time, February, 1874, to Mattie, born in Indiana, daughter of Dr.

Robert Gilkerson. She died October, 1877. By her he had two children—Thomas and Robert. Second time, April 30, 1882, he married Katie Lee, born in this county, daughter of Andrew Lee of this county. He is a Republican.

ASA JOHNSON, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born February 7, 1841, in Newton Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. He was the sixth child and fourth son of his parents, who were Richard Johnson and Sarah Fogel, to whom were born nine children, viz., Creighton, Ann, Arphilia, Alfred, Carson, Asa, Susan, Amanda and Amos; five now living and residents of this county—Carson, Asa, Alfred, Amanda and Amos. The Johnson family came to this State and settled in this county in the fall of 1860, on Dolson Prairie. Richard Johnson was born about the year 1801, in Pennsylvania, and removed west to Muskingum County when a young man, and engaged in farming, which he followed until his death, which occurred in April, 1878. His widow still survives him. Asa was brought up on a farm until he attained his majority, after which he went to Martinsville, and for four years he was engaged in the drug business. He was married, October, 1871, to Mary Ann, born July 31, 1850, in Shelby County, Ind., the eldest daughter of Hiram Cooper and Mary Ann Dewep, both natives of same State and county. The Cooper family emigrated from Shelby County in the fall of 1852, and located on the farm now owned by Mr. Johnson. Mrs. Cooper died in Indiana. Mr. Cooper died on this farm in 1864. Mrs. Johnson has but one brother, who resides in this township. Mr. Johnson has three children—Harry E., Eva T. and Fairy A. Mr. Johnson is engaged in farming, having 304 acres. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is the only one of the family that adheres to Democratic principles.

WILLIAM KIMLIN, farmer, P. O. Martinsville. Among the prominent families that have been identified with the interests of this township for nearly half a century is the Kimlin family, of whom the subject of this sketch is now the head. He was born September 12, 1816, in Belmont County, Ohio, two miles from Sinclairsville. He is the eldest son of his father, who was John Kimlin, who was born in County Armagh, Ireland, August 27, 1792, son of William Kimlin, a captain of the yeomen in that county. John Kimlin was a weaver of double coverlets, and in order to better his condition he emigrated to America, where he could ply his vocation more successfully. He came to Belmont County, Ohio, in the spring of 1816, and remained here until the year 1824, when he removed to Fayette County, Penn., where he lived until 1834, and then returned to Ohio, and located near Roseville, in Muskingum County, remaining here until the fall of 1839, when he came to this State, locating on Section 1 in this township, arriving October that year. He purchased 120 acres of David Wisener, paying therefor \$500, and remained a constant resident of the township until his death, which occurred June 11, 1861. His wife was Florence Sloan, who was born in same county in Ireland, daughter of James Sloan, a family of large size physically. His wife died September, 1842. To Mr. and Mrs. Kimlin were born six children who lived to be grown, three sons and three daughters—William, James, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary A. and John. James resides in Parker Township, this county; John resides in Kansas; the girls are deceased. Elizabeth was the wife of John Alexander. She has one son living, James, who resides near Danville, this State. Mary was the wife of James V. Hedges; she raised one son and two daughters; all reside in this township.

William, the subject of this sketch, was raised a farmer and lived at home until twenty-four years of age. When eight, he removed with his parents to Pennsylvania, and lived here until the spring of 1840. He worked out by the month here, most of the time for one man, receiving \$8 per month for three years, saving \$50 each year, remaining here when father left for Illinois. In the spring of 1840, he came to this township from Pennsylvania, and made his father's house his home until he was married, June 9, 1842, to Rebecca Prevo. She was born in North Carolina. She died 1846, October 29. He had by her three children; two lived to be grown—Mary J. and Sammie. Mary J. became the wife of Eli McDaniel. She died February 14, 1875, leaving one child—William McDaniel. Sammie died 1872, March 23, aged twenty-five years. Mr. Kimlin was married the second time in 1849, April 29, to Elzina, born in Culpepper County, Va., February 15, 1813, daughter of Benjamin Spenny and Nancy Morrison, both natives of Virginia, he of Fauquier and she of Culpepper County. Benjamin was a son of James. Nancy was a daughter of Stephen Morrison. Mrs. Kimlin came West with her parents to Ohio, when a girl, and with them to this county, in Martinsville Township, in 1838, where her parents died. They raised four children—Addison, Elzina, Morrison and Sarah. Addison went to California in 1849, and there died. Sarah resides in Martinsville Township; was the wife of Samuel Taggart. Morrison *supposed* to be in California. After Mr. Kimlin's marriage, he located where he now lives and since remained. He has raised one child by last marriage, Benjamin F., in this township. He owned over 600 acres before dividing out; has now about 400. He and wife are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for several years. He

is one of the Elders of the same, and one of the principal founders of the church, which stands on his land. Politically, was first Whig, cast his *first* vote for Harrison. Since that time has been Democratic. Is one of the founders of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Martinsville. In all things pertaining to the good of the township, he has always borne well his part, and will long be remembered for his good deeds and his many virtues.

B. F. KIMLIN, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born March 25, 1851, in this township, the eldest and only son of William Kimlin and Elzina Spenny. He was raised on the farm, where he lived until he was married, which was August 1872, to Sumantha, daughter of Milton Shawver, one of the prominent farmers of this county. After his marriage, he located on the farm he now owns, adjoining the Kimlin homestead farm. He owns 337 acres. He has two children—Ivy Dell and William. His wife is a member of the Christian Church. He is engaged in farming and stock-raising.

W. A. KLINE, farmer, P. O. Casey. William Addison Kline was born January 10, 1825, in Lancaster County, Penn., and removed with his parents to Stark County, Ohio, in 1836, remaining here until 1842, when the family came to this county and settled, and have since been identified with it. His father's name is David Kline, born in Pennsylvania March 13, 1801, son of Michael Kline. The Kline family on their arrival in Johnson Township were composed of the parents and five children—William A., Edward, Daniel, Simon, Louisa, all living save Daniel. Edward and W. A. live in this township and county. Louisa, wife of David Powers, and Simon reside in Mattoon. William A. remained at home until of age, when he was married, May 25, 1848, to Elizabeth, born February 17, 1830, in Mary-

land, daughter of John Cole and Eleanor Harris. She removed West to Licking County, Ohio, when about two years of age. After six years' residence, she came to this county with her parents, who settled in Johnson Township, where her parents died—he June 8, 1858, aged fifty-eight; she, April 1, 1873, aged seventy-four. They raised nine children, four living—Oliver, Margaret, Mary and Elizabeth. Oliver resides in Edgar County; Margaret, wife of William Meadows, of same county; Mary, wife of Isaac Gross, of Champaign County. After Mr. Kline's marriage, he located in this township, on the land he now owns, which he purchased from the Government. He first built a pole cabin with stick chimney, sixteen feet square, with one room; after this cabin served its time, built a hewed-log house on the same site, and in this they lived until 1876, when they built the house they now occupy, which is upon the site of the former houses. He has six children born—Mary S., Henrietta, Angeline, Rice L., John W., Eddie G. Mary S. is wife of Hiram Hetherington, in Parker Township; Henrietta resides in the State of Oregon and is the wife of Edward Davis; Angeline is the wife of James Burnett; others at home. Mr. Kline has 240 acres of land, is engaged in farming and stock raising, and has been a member of the United Brethren for twenty-five years. In December, 1861, he enlisted in Company G, Fifty-fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was made Orderly Sergeant, serving in this capacity until he was commissioned as First Lieutenant, September, 1862. He came home in 1863. He was taken prisoner at Humboldt, Tenn., by Gen. Forrest, and was six months a prisoner. He is a Republican.

ANDREW LEE, retired farmer, Casey. Andrew Lee, retired farmer in Casey Village, is one of the old settlers of the county. He was born in Crawford County, this State, June

28, 1822, being the eldest son of William Lee, who was born about the year 1799, in Butler County, Ohio, where his father, Levi Lee, a Kentuckian, settled at an early day, making his settlement near Oxford. William Lee, his father was a farmer, and when a young man removed to Crawford County, this State, and subsequently married Jane Armstrong, a daughter of Andrew, a South Carolinian, who removed to what is now Crawford County when it was a wilderness, and for some time he sought shelter from the Indians in the fort, and after the trouble subsided he located southwest of Palestine, and made a settlement here, where he remained until his death. The children born to Levi Lee, the Kentuckian, who was Andrew's grandfather, were six sons and two daughters, whose names were Goshem, Ichabod, Levi, John, William, Nathaniel. The daughters were Polly and Nancy. The children born to Andrew Montgomery were Robert, Andrew, William, Ann, Hannah, Jane, Sallie and Nellie. Andrew, the subject of these lines, removed to this county with his parents, when a lad of nine years, and settled with his parents in Westfield Township. Here his parents died; his father in June, 1860, and his mother in 1873. They had the following children born to them, viz.: Andrew, Levi, Ichabod, Betsy, Perlina, Nathaniel, Salley A., Nancy J., Catherine and Mary, all of whom lived to the years of man and womanhood, and settled in this county, save Catherine, who died before marriage. Andrew was raised on his father's farm, and had but limited school advantages; what he did obtain were at subscription rates in a log schoolhouse. His marriage occurred February 5, 1844, to Miss Lydia Briscoe, a native of Jefferson County, Ky., where she was born April 28, 1822. She was the youngest daughter of Henry Briscoe and Catherine Brookhart. After Mr. Lee's marriage, he settled in

Parker Township and engaged in farming, which he carried on successfully and continuously here until February, 1880, when he came to the village of Casey, and since has been living a retired life. He has over 600 acres of land and nine children, viz.: Jane, William, Henry, Sarah, Della, Nathaniel, Katie, Ross and Rosa. Jane resides in Cumberland County, the wife of Wyatt Wood. Sarah married Frank Brown. Della is the wife of John Lang. Katie is the wife of Dr. Cy. Heywood. Ross and Rosa are at home. The other sons, William and Henry B., are residents of this township, and are doing business for themselves.

WILLIAM LEE, farmer, P. O. Casey, is a native of Parker Township; he was born there January 19, 1847, and is the eldest son of Andrew Lee, one of the old settlers of Clark County. He was raised upon the home farm, and began business for himself in 1876, when he commenced work on the farm he now owns. The following year, March 11, 1877, he married Josephine, born May 23, 1860, in Paris, Edgar County, daughter of Thomas Metcalf and Serilda Napier. Mr. Lee has since been a resident of the county and been engaged in farming pursuits, which he has always followed with the exception of a short time when he was engaged in the mercantile business, which, not suiting him, he afterward gave all attention to farming pursuits. He has three children—Harry R., Daisey and Nathaniel. He has 120 acres of land. Mrs. Lee has two sisters, Nellie, wife of William Dougherty, of this township, and Nettie, who resides in Terre Haute, wife of Aaron Conover. Her parents are both deceased. Father died 1874, mother about 1864.

HENRY B. LEE, Casey. Among the thoroughgoing business men of this county is Harry Briscoe Lee. He was born in Parker Township September 11, 1849; is the

second son of Andrew Lee, one of the old settlers of Clark County, a sketch of whom will be found elsewhere in this work. Harry was reared to farming pursuits and received only common school advantages. In 1873, he came to the town of Casey and associated with his brother William in the grocery business under the firm name of Lee Brothers, which partnership continued two years, afterward was changed to Brooks & Lee, which association continued until 1876, when he associated in business with Capt. Owen Wiley in the grocery, drug and hardware and implement trade, and continued until January, 1883, when the partnership was dissolved. Mr. Lee taking his partner's interest, and since continued and is doing a thriving trade. July 17, 1877, he married Allie Thom, a native of this county, daughter of Dr. Thom and Mary Long. He has no children. Democratic.

JOSEPH McDOWELL, barber, Casey. The popular and efficient tonsorial artist of this town has been a resident of the place since 1874, when he came here and learned his trade with George W. Grant, and in the spring of 1875 he set up for himself, and has since been carrying on the business, being one of the best workmen in his line, he has built up a large and flourishing patronage, and while other parties have come in the town and set up in opposition to him, yet his skill and workmanship has in every case made their stay short; he has been successful in carrying the day above all competitors. He runs three chairs, all manned by proficient workmen, who are ever ready to accommodate all who desire first-class work. As a matter of fact, which is worthy of mention in the history of this county, "Joe" has the reputation of being the "champion shot," not only in this county, but of the surrounding ones, having taken several valuable premiums in

different contests for prizes, and is ever ready for a good hunt or a friendly contest in the hunting arena. Was married, February 25, 1879, to Amy, born in this county, daughter of D. Emerich. He has one child, Harry.

WILLIAM A. MINER. retired farmer, P. O. Casey, was born in 1810, January 19, in Belmont County, Ohio, and in 1834 removed to Morrow County, remaining here until 1840, when he removed to Missouri, and assisted in laying out St. Joseph. He was a carpenter and millwright by trade and assisted in building the first house in that place. He returned to Morrow County, Ohio, and in August, 1846, married Lydia Truex, who was born October 27, 1827, a daughter of John P. Truex and Miss Mug Truex, which family was of French extraction. In 1850, Mr. Miner moved to Madison County, Ind., where he remained until August, 1863, when he came to this county and purchased land in Casey Township and engaged in farming. His father's name was Thomas Miner, whose wife was Sarah Clark, who bore him eight children, viz.: Sophia, Parley, Marquis, Thomas, Jane, Bartlett, Allen and Hibbard. Thomas Miner, the father of William A., was a native of the Eastern States. He was a Lieutenant in the Fourth Battalion under Sir Gordon Drummond, and served in the war of 1812, and for several years the Miner family lived in Upper Canada. His maternal grandfather was Ebenezer Clark, whose wife was Jemima Brundage. Her mother, as stated, was Jane Longford, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, about 1720. She was fifteen years of age when she was stolen and brought to New York City, and was sold there and kept in servitude until of age to pay her passage. Jane Longford married Ebenezer Clark, and by him had one son, Ebenezer, who married Jemima Brundage, and by her had nine children—William, Ebenezer, Daniel, Bartlett, Jane,

Calvin, Anna, Jemima, and Sarah, who married Thomas Miner. To William Allen Miner and wife were born four children—James M., Jerome, Rosetta and Sarah. Rosetta resides in California, is the wife of Sylvester Crouch; James M., who resides on the homestead, was born August 17, 1847, in Morrow County, Ohio. He was married, May 2, 1871, to Juritta Lee, who was born January 30, 1851, in Parker Township, daughter of Levi Lee and Nancy J. Randall. Since his marriage, has been a resident of the farm he now occupies, in Casey Township. He has five children, viz.: Beulah, Lydia, Lucy and a pair of twins, Allen F. and Levi E. He is a member of the Baptist Church and Clerk of the same, and Trustee.

HENRY G. MORRIS, the subject of this sketch was born at Savannah, Ga., December 9, 1850. His father came of an ancient English family, and took great pride in tracing his ancestry back in an unbroken line to Gilbert de Maurice, who came over with William the Conqueror from Normandy and laid the Saxon army low on the bloody field of Sarnac. Since that eventful day the family has been frequently identified with English history, many of its members holding high positions under the Government. One branch of the family emigrated to Pennsylvania about 1680, and other members settled at a later period in Virginia and Georgia, the scions of the older stock taking a conspicuous position against the tyranny of the General Government and taking a bold stand for independence from the start. The grandfather of our subject, Thomas Morris, spent several years in Canada and this country, and wrote a work in 1820 on the progress of the young republic, which had a wide circulation. The parents of Henry, Joseph R. and Sarah E. Morris, in 1849 were residents of Montreal, Canada, the former holding a re-

sponsible position in the land office under the Colonial Government. The health of his wife failing, Mr. M. concluded to try a trip to the Sunny South, journeying in the fall to Florida, where they remained until 1850, when they crossed over to Georgia, and in the next year Henry was born. After remaining in the South a couple of years, the family crossed the Atlantic, locating near London, where Henry was sent to boarding school at an early date. At the age of ten, the restless spirit of the boy became uncontrollable, and slipping off from school, he shipped on an American vessel as a cabin boy, for New York. He soon after made his way to Savannah, Ga., and found a home with Col. Field, of Pulaski. The breaking-out of the war set the whole country wild with excitement, and it was not a great while before Henry imagined himself big enough to endure the hardships and fatigues of the campaigns that followed, and cast his lot with a regiment of Georgia Cavalry, with Field in command. The war over in 1865, he again took to the "life on the ocean wave," and from that time to 1870 traveled on land and water over a larger part of the habitable globe. 1870 found him in Rochester, N. Y., where he held a lucrative position up to 1874, when he left it for a temporary sojourn in Illinois, taking with him Robert Walker, member of the old Twenty-first Illinois, who had worked under Morris in Rochester, and being an applicant for pension, was compelled to go to Clark County, Ill., to complete the proof. Morris worked up the case successfully, but it took a year to do so, and by that time he had formed so many friendships and acquaintances that he concluded to locate permanently at Casey, where he had been stopping. Coming into the county a total stranger and with but little money, he has fought his way up through many obstacles and difficulties until

he has obtained a position of honor and a reputation to be envied. In 1870, he was elected Police Magistrate over W. A. Crosby, and re-elected in 1880 over J. F. Woods, by an increased majority. In June, 1881, he launched the *Casey Advocate*, an independent newspaper, which has since attained great success in the neighborhood and county. In 1882, he was a candidate at the Democratic primary election for the nomination for County Judge, and although defeated by a much older and better known man, made such a gallant race that his chances for future preferment in that direction were greatly increased. Mr. Morris married, in January, 1881, Catharine Gorden, daughter of James Gorden, of Osceola, Madison County, Ind., and as a result of the happy union have one child, Sydney Gorden Morris, born November 21, 1881.

LEWIS MYERS, meat market, Casey, was born November 25, 1838, in Butler County, Ohio, and removed with his parents to Wayne County, Ind., in 1856, and ten years later came to Jasper County, Ill., where he remained until his removal to this place in 1877, and engaged in butchering and since run a meat market. He was raised on a farm, and upon coming to maturity he engaged in that business, which he followed until he came to this place. August 16, 1860, he married Margaret Shires, a native of Butler County, Ohio, of German ancestry. He has the following-named children: John H., Oliver M., Jesse F., Annie M., Lizzie E., Joseph R. and Roy L. The father of our subject is Jacob Myers, a prominent and well-to-do farmer in Wayne County, Ind. He was born 1811, in Lancaster County, Penn., son of Lewis Myers, a blacksmith. Jacob Myers was a shoe-maker by trade, and came West to Butler County, Ohio, in 1828, and engaged at his trade and earned money to bring his brother Benjamin

out, when they both toiled on late and early, many nights never leaving their benches, sometimes when overcome with sleep would recline there, or sleeping a short time and then resume their labor. These brothers in this manner earned money in this way to bring out the balance of the family. Jacob Lewis, after his coming to Ohio, married Catharine, daughter of Jacob Spohn, a native of Lancaster County, Penn. She bore him the following children, eight sons and one daughter, viz.: Jacob, Lewis, John, Henry, Thomas, Benjamin, Samuel, Joseph and Sarah E., all of whom are residents of Wayne County, Ind., except John, who resides in Champaign County. In politics, the family are all Republicans.

FRANK PERKINS, farmer, P. O. Casey, was born December 18, 1841, in Madison County, Ind. He is the third son and eighth child of his parents, George Perkins and Aggie Allen. George Perkins, the father of Frank, is a Virginian by birth, and subsequently settled in Madison County, Ind, where the family lived until their removal to this county in 1865. Frank was early in life inured to farm labor, and continued with his parents until his majority, and shortly after started out upon life's journey for himself. December 31, 1863, he formed a matrimonial alliance with Nancy Stinson, a native of Madison County, Ind. After his marriage, he located on a portion of his father's land and engaged in farming until January, 1865, when he came with his parents to this township. He has 100 acres of land, 80 of prairie and the remainder timber. His farming land lies on the south half of Section 9. He has no children. Has one adopted son named Rudolph Stinson, a relative of his wife.

W. S. PETERS, livery, Casey, has been a resident of the county for twenty-four years.

He was born 1823, September 3, in Butler County, Ohio, the youngest of a family of eleven children, six sons and five daughters, of whom ten came to maturity. His father's name was Philip Peters, a native of Pennsylvania, son of Henry Peters, also a Pennsylvanian, and of Holland descent. Philip was married in 1779 to Anna, who was born in Pennsylvania, daughter of Jacob Bennett, the Bennetts of German extraction. Father (Philip) emigrated to Ohio, passed through Cincinnati, in 1800, and made his settlement in Butler County. Jacob Bennett, subject's grandfather, served in war of Revolution; was Captain of cavalry company; served nearly through the entire war. His father came from Holland. William Smith, our subject, is now the only one of the family that came to Illinois. He was raised on a farm; had but common school advantages in log schoolhouse. Stayed at home until 1858. January 8, when he married Elizabeth Ann, born in Hamilton, Ohio, daughter of John K. Wilson and Mary James, natives of Butler County, Ohio. Wife died October, 1867, leaving one child, Philip, now living. Second marriage was October, 1870, to Mary J. Long. After Mr. Peters' marriage, he came West to this State, in May, 1858, and for a time lived in Johnson Township; afterward located here in this township, and engaged in farming, which he still carries on. He moved to this town after his second marriage; he, in March, 1871, began in the hotel and livery business, which he continued six years in hotel, which he discontinued and has since run livery and feed stable. Has 132 acres of land. No children by last wife. Republican all his life. In 1868, he associated with Shannon Wilson, firm name Peters & Wilson; firm lasted two years.

MARTIN PULTZ, deceased. Of the early settlers in Clark County was Michael Pultz.

who came to Martinsville in 1832. He was born 1810, in Pennsylvania, and removed to Jefferson County, W. Va., with his parents when about seven years old. His father was Michael Pultz, a native of Germany. He remained in West Virginia until twenty-four years of age, and then removed with his father into Hampshire County, Va., where he remained a short time and removed to near Columbus, Ohio, when he removed to Cumberland County, this State, and lived there until he finally located in this county in 1832. He was a cabinet-maker, and soon after his coming to Martinsville Township he located in the town and engaged in the grocery business, building the second business house in this town. Here he remained until his death, spring of 1855. He was thrice married, first to a Miss Painter, second to a Williamson and last to Sarah Burnett, born in this county, a daughter of Joseph Burnett, born in North Carolina. By last marriage he had two children, George W. and Tabitha. Michael Pultz was an Old-Line Whig, and for several years held the office of Postmaster, which he held at the time of his death. George W., his son, now survives him; was born October, 1850; he left home when ten years of age, and lived with his grandmother. Came to this town in 1876. He learned his trade with Frank Branan, and has since worked at his trade. G. W. married, September, 1882, to Jennie Gasset, born in Coles County.

JOHN D. RODEBAUGH, flour and feed, Casey. Mr. Rodebaugh is the general dealer in flour and feed in the town of Casey, locating in the village July 12, 1877. He purchased the interest of James Emely in September, 1892, and has since continued the business, keeping on hand the best brands of flour in the market, besides feed, etc., and has a good trade. He was born November

23, 1853, in Kosciusko County, Ind., son of Alonzo Rodebaugh and Clarinda Bennett. His father was a native of New York State, and was born 1830 and died 1882, son of John Rodebaugh, a native of Germany. His mother was a Pennsylvanian. John remained at home until he was eighteen years of age; his early life was spent on the farm, but after leaving home he learned the plasterer's trade, which he followed as a business until he engaged in the flour and feed store. January 14, 1875, he married Mary, a daughter of George Clark and Sarah Cowger. He has no children.

D. R. ROSEBROUGH, plasterer and bee-farmer, Casey, was born in 1843, March 17, in Covington, Ind., eldest son of Samuel Rosebrough, a native of Butler County, Ohio. Subject's mother's maiden name was Amanda Stewat, and was born in Ohio, and removed with her parents to Indiana, where she married Mr. Rosebrough, and bore him nine children, viz.: Harriet, David R., James O., Howard, Mary J., Charles, Fannie, Sallie and Thomas. Subject removed to Coles County with his parents in 1847, where his parents settled. His father is yet living, and was born January 17, 1810. Wife died July, 1860. David R. was raised on the farm where he remained until July 25, 1861, when enlisted in Company C, Eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served three years; received his discharge July 25, 1864. During that time, he was on the following battle fields: First, at Fort Donelson, Shiloh, siege of Corinth, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hill, then down the Mississippi, and was in several engagements in that locality. Was at the siege of Vicksburg, and was discharged at this place and returned home to Coles County, and for the first year of his return he farmed. Was wounded in face at Fort Donelson. Since

1865, he has been engaged at his trade, that of a plasterer, which he learned after he came from the service. Came to Casey in the fall of 1870, and has since his residence here been engaged at his trade. For a few years past he has been engaged in bee culture; keeps the Italian, Cyprian and native bee, making a specialty of this business, giving his attention to their culture and propagation, and is prepared to fill orders from any portion of the country. August 7, 1872, he married Anna, who was born December 25, 1843, in Fairfield County, Ohio, daughter of John McCracken and Catharine Stultz, who removed from Ohio in 1854, locating in Indiana, and came to this State in 1861. John McCracken died September 1, 1865; his wife is yet living. They raised a family of seven children, viz.: George, Frank, Arthur, Anna E., Martha J., Mary C. and Lovina. George and Frank reside in Colorado. The others, except Mrs. R., are residents of Cumberland County. Mr. Rosebrough has had two children born him, Earl and Carl, twins; both deceased. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the A., F. & A. M.

LEWIS RYAN, deceased, was born May 6, 1822, in Logan County, Ohio, son of John Ryan and Sarah Binnegar. Ryans of Scotch stock, the Binnegars of German stock. To John and Sarah were born eight children that grew up—Betsey, Lewis, Jacob, Louisa, Benjamin, James, Sarah and Emily. Lewis removed with his father to this county in fall of 1839, locating on Section 14, in this township. Here his parents settled on land they entered, and remained on same until their death. His death occurred in 1876; his wife died about 1842. Lewis was raised on the homestead, and upon his coming to his majority he began for himself, remaining with his parents until his

marriage, which was on March 13, 1845, to Polly Ann McCrory, who was born 1826, February 3, in Jefferson County, Ind., the fifth child of John McCrory, a native of Pennsylvania, and removed with his parents to Kentucky when two years of age, where he was raised and removed to Jefferson County, Ind., when a man. Here he was married to Polly Wilson, of Kentucky, daughter of Alexander Wilson, of English stock. John was a son of Samuel McCrory and Anna Spence. Samuel McCrory was a Scotch-Irish man, and removed to Pennsylvania and here married Anna Spence, a Dutch woman, and removed from Pennsylvania to Kentucky. Mrs. Ryan came to this State from Indiana in April, 1839, same year as Mr. Ryan, and located in this township, where he had previously entered land, and lived here until their death. They raised eleven children to be grown: Washington, Jefferson, Selena, Mrs. Ryan and Rebecca, all in this county; Nancy in Coles, Margaret in Crawford County, this State. Mr. Ryan followed farming up to his death, which occurred January 17, 1866. Was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; was a Republican in principles. He served several years as Justice of the Peace, and was a man highly esteemed in the community. They raised five children, Jennie, Roscoe, Fannie, Lucy and Mattie. Jennie married William Poe and died 1874. She had two children, Alice and Laura. Fannie, wife of Frank McDaniel, of this township. Roscoe resides with his mother on the homestead; farms and has taught school for twelve years; began teaching about 1870. Served as Justice of the Peace one term and been Assessor and Collector one term. They have a snug home and comfortable property.

MORRILL SANFORD, retired farmer, P. O. Casey. Among the substantial citizens

and wealthy men of this township is Mr. Sanford, who was born August 8, 1816, in Allegany County, N. Y., and moved with his parents to Decatur County, Ind., when four years of age, remaining here until 1841, when he came to Cumberland County, this State. His father's name was Isaac Sanford, mother's maiden name was Miriam Morrill, a native of Vermont, daughter of Abraham Morrill. Subject's father died the first summer after coming to Indiana, leaving three children, Morrill, Angeline and Eunice; both the latter died, never raised families. Subject's mother died in Indiana. Subject was left fatherless at the age of five, and was raised by his mother, whom he helped to support. At age of eighteen, he commenced for self, farming in Decatur County, Ind. April 22, 1837, married to Mary E., born in Virginia, Loudoun County, November 20, 1820, daughter of William James and Hannah Thomas, both Virginians. Subject bought 40 acres of land which he located on after he married, upon which he lived until he came to this State. Before coming to Cumberland County, he had bought 160 acres in Crooked Creek Township; located on the land in December, 1840. He had been out in September previous and put up a cabin, in which he moved, and lived in some fifteen or sixteen years. This was finally supplied with a hewed log and part frame house, in which he lived until he came to this county. Wife died 1845, August, leaving four children, two living, Washington, and Angeline, in Cumberland, wife of Robert Reeds. Was married, 1849, to Sarah J., daughter Abraham and Betsy Huddleston. By last wife, has had ten children, four living, Philip, Charles, Julia and Viola, all residing at home. While in Cumberland County, he was engaged in farming and stock-raising, was also engaged in merchandising about 1851, store on his own farm; began first in a

small way; carried on his business here only one summer, when he went to Crawford County; remained and engaged in merchandising one year; not being successful, he returned to Cumberland County and resumed farming; some time after, started again in merchandising, which he carried on successfully. In 1863, he bought a stock of goods in Casey, and in company with his son, Washington, has since run the business. March 13, 1876, he removed here to Casey, and has since remained. Is also engaged in the lumber business, and since 1870 has been engaged in the grain business. Whig; since Republican. Had poor school advantages; had only four months' school; his mother taught him some.

WASHINGTON SANFORD, store, Casey, is one of the oldest business men of the town of Casey that is now holding forth. He was born in Cumberland County, this State, December 18, 1843, the oldest son living and third child of Morrill Sanford and Sarah James. Washington was raised on a farm, and received common school advantages; remained on the farm until August, 1862, when he volunteered his services in Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois Volunteer Mounted Infantry; was finally transferred to Wilder's Brigade. He served until April, 1863; was first Duty Sergeant. He was wounded at Perryville, and was discharged on account of disability. He returned to Cumberland County, and continued here until the winter following, when he came here to Casey, in December, 1863, and engaged in business with A. R. Huston, under firm name of Sanford & Huston; ran general store; continued together about four years, when Huston sold out, and his place was taken by his father, Morrill Sanford, and since then the firm name has been M. Sanford & Son, which still continues. In con-

nection with their mercantile business, they are engaged in the grain business also. He was married April 15, 1871, to Indiana Rockafeller, born in Franklin County, Ind., daughter of John S. Rockafeller. Member of Grand Army of the Republic. Republican.

R. R. SCOTT, farmer, P. O. Casey. Richard Ridgeway Scott is a Kentuckian by birth, and first beheld the light of day November 15, 1822, in Kenton County. His father, Elmore Scott, was born February 22, 1790, in Bedford County, Va., and removed, with his parents to what was then Campbell County, Ky., in the fall of 1800, six miles south of Covington, on Bank Lick. The paternal grandsire of our subject was George Scott, who married Martha Elmore, a Virginian. She died in Virginia in 1797. For his second wife, George Scott married Theodosia Dent. George Scott served under Gen. Francis Marion in the Revolutionary war, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. He finally died where he settled, on Bank Lick, November 29, 1821. To George Scott and wife, Martha Elmore, were born six children—Archibald, Chastine, Judith, Elmore, Nancy and Susan. Nancy married Gen. Benjamin Fowler. Susan became the wife of Dr. Collins. By his last wife, Theodosia Dent, he had six children, viz.: William D., Obadiah, Sallie, Lucy, James and Minerva. Sallie became the wife of William Green; Lucy married David McCord, and Minerva became Mrs. Foster Fleming. The Elmore family were Virginians. Some of the family, among whom was John, settled in South Carolina, where he left two sons. He afterward settled in Alabama, as did his brother Thomas, and after became Governor. F. H., another brother, was a Member of Congress in that State. Elmore Scott, the father of R. R., married Polly Cleveland, who was born on the banks of the Ohio (on

the Kentucky side), four miles south of Cincinnati, November 13, 1795. She was a daughter of Levi Cleveland, of Virginia stock. Ten children were the fruit of this union, viz.: Chastine, Warren E., Cleaveland, Richard R., Amanda, Lott, George, Levi, William R. G., and Mary L. Cleaveland resides in Huntsville, Ala.; Lott in Atlanta, Ga.; Amanda resides in Chicago, wife of William Garrett, of Chicago; Mary L. resides in this township, wife of William Heaverin, and George resides in Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky. The other brothers and sisters are deceased. Richard R. remained on the homestead until 1841, and in 1849 he married Rebecca Paxton Allen, a native of Woodford County, Ky., in April, 1829. She was daughter of William Allen and Mary Paxton. William Allen's father was John, and served during the war of the Revolution, and received his pay in Government scrip. Mr. Scott came to this State in 1863, locating in this township; first on Section 8, where he remained some time; finally locating where he now resides, on northwest quarter Section 32, where he is engaged in farming pursuits. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and is in favor of the Greenback system as a national currency. Has the following children: Paxton, William E., Ida M. and Mary. Paxton resides in Texas. Ida M., wife of Dr. A. F. West.

2 HENRY SHERMAN, farmer, P. O. Casey. Henry Sherman, ex-Sheriff of Clark County, was born in Syracuse, N. Y., May 16, 1826, and was the eldest son of William H. Sherman and Mary Kennedy. William H. Sherman was born May 15, 1802, in Dutchess County, N. Y., and is a descendant of Roger Sherman. William H. Sherman, the father of the above, removed with his father, when a young man, to Luzerne County, Penn., where he learned the carpenter's

and joiner's trade; and while here he married, in that county, to Sarah his wife, who was born 1804, in that county. She was a daughter of Thomas Kennedy, of Irish descent. After his marriage, he removed to Salina, now Syracuse, where he lived until 1836, when he removed to Ohio, and lived in Licking and later in Delaware County, from which place he came here to this county in 1854, and purchased 800 acres in Casey Township, and continued here a constant resident until 1878, when he removed to Franklin County, Ark., where he now resides. While here he was prominently identified with the interests of the county, and was a representative man. His wife died in the fall of 1857. They raised the following-named children: Henry, Elizabeth, George, James, Ira, Almond, John, David and Mary. Four of the above—Charles, John, David and Ira—served in the late war. Charles and Ira contracted disease while there, which subsequently caused their death. At the age of eighteen, Henry, the subject of these lines, began the carpenter's trade with his father, and after its completion he continued at the same business until about the year 1872, when he engaged in farming. He was married in 1846, to Mary Ann, who was born in Luzerne County, Penn., April, 1828. She was a daughter of Jacob Boyd, who was a son of Cornelius Boyd, of Dutch descent. Her mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Anderson. Mr. Sherman came to this county with his father in 1854, and for several years was engaged in building and contracting, but since 1872 has been engaged in farming pursuits. In the fall of 1880, was elected Sheriff of the county, and has also served in other positions of trust in the township as well. He has five children; viz.: Lewis C., Lenora E., Minerva L., Mortimer P. and Annetta. Is Democratic, and a member of the A., F. & A. M., Casey Lodge.

MORRIS SLUSSER, farmer, P. O. Casey, was born September 26, 1850, in Johnson Township, second son of John S. Slusser and Mary Fix. Morris received the advantages afforded by the common schools, and was educated to farming pursuits. After becoming of age, he began farming for himself. September 10, 1871, he married Sybia Shute, a native of Hancock County, Ind., daughter of E. F. Shute and Mary Bulley. After his marriage, he bought forty acres in Johnson Township, where he farmed three years. In July, 1873, he purchased the farm he now owns, situated on the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 29, and is a successful farmer. He has one son, Robert P. Republican.

MRS. ELIZABETH STEPHENS, proprietress of the National House, Casey, was born in Hardin County, Ohio, April 19, 1841. Her parents were George and Mary Ann (Dill) Freeland, who raised a family of six sons and four daughters; Mrs. Stephens being the youngest of the number. George Freeland, the father of Mrs. Stephens, was born in Dauphin County, Penn., 1801, and removed West to Crawford prior to 1850, where he settled, and yet remains. Mrs. Stephens was first married, July 21, 1859, to George D. Swearingen, who was born in Ohio April 12, 1824. His father, Benoni, was born July 21, 1788, and died July 2, 1856. His wife, Ruth, was born November 6, 1788, and died December 14, 1858. To them were born two sons—George D. and Daniel. After the marriage of Mrs. Stephens, they settled in Crawford County, on a farm, where they engaged in farming. Here Mr. Swearingen died, February 4, 1868, leaving four children, viz.: May, John, George B. and Maude. Maude died October 15, 1878, aged eleven. By her last marriage she has two children, Retta and Dick.

Mrs. Stephens, having rented her farm, is now engaged in the hotel business, and is proprietress of the National House, and is doing a thriving business.

DE WITT C. STURDEVANT, Postmaster and store. The present efficient Postmaster of Casey and ex-soldier, was born in Portage County, Ohio, October 31, 1839, the youngest son of Silas Sturdevant, a native of Pennsylvania. His mother's maiden name was Betsey, born in Connecticut, daughter of Mr. Wright. De Witt C. came to this State with his parents in May, 1862, locating in this township; here father died October 30, 1865; was seventy-six years of age; was a tanner by trade, which he carried on in Ohio; after, he came West and engaged in farming; mother yet living, now residing in Westfield Township, and is now eighty-six years of age; born about 1796. To them were born six children, three sons and three daughters; now scattered over different parts of the country. D. C. came West with parents at the age of eighteen. He began business for himself; he learned the silversmith trade at Delaware, Ohio. After his trade was learned, he worked with his brother, and stayed in this place until he came West. Soon after he came West, he volunteered his services in Company G, Fifty-fourth, and served on non-commissioned staff as Principal Musician. He enlisted September 19, 1862, and served until September, 1865, when he was discharged and returned to this place and set up in business at his trade, and has since continued; was elected Postmaster November 10, 1878; since served. Member of Presbyterian Church and Masonic fraternity, and of the Grand Army of the Republic. Married, November 10, 1867, to Catharine, born in Madison County, Ind., daughter of William Gutherie; he a native of Ohio, she of West Virginia. Mr.

Sturdevant has six children—Grace, Charles, Jessie, Bruce B., Daisy and Harry C.

WILLIAM P. WALKER, pianos and organs, Casey. William Preston Walker is a resident of Casey, and for several years has been the resident and traveling dealer in pianos and organs. He was born in 1844, March 30, in Coles County, this State, the eldest son and third child of his parents, who were Jackson Walker and Julian Cartwright. Jackson Walker was born in Hardin County, Ky, son of John Walker, a native of North Carolina, and removed to Kentucky at an early day. Jackson removed from Kentucky to Vermilion County, Ind., and finally removed to Coles County about 1835, and there married and raised a family of seven children—two sons and five daughters. Mother died April, 1857; father yet living. Wm. P. was raised on the farm and remained at home until June, 1861, when he enlisted in Company E, Twenty-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and continued on until September 7, 1864. During this time, he participated in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged, being about thirty in all. He was wounded in three different battles. First, at Stone River, Tenn.; second, at Chickamauga, and third at Mission Ridge. Marched every foot of the ground that his regiment did. After his discharge, he returned home to Coles County and immediately began business for himself, and for a few years was engaged in farming. Married October 2, 1865, to Mary A. Haddock, who was born in Coles County, daughter of Ransom and Elizabeth Mills. Has four children—Della, Ora A., Elva C. and Katie F. He moved in this place December, 1876, and engaged in the butchering business for a time, afterward was with Sanford & Son in grain business. Since 1877, he has been in the music trade for the firm of W. W. Kimball & Co., and

since been in their employ and does a successful business. Member of the Presbyterian Church. Member of A. F. & A. M., also of the Grand Army of the Republic. Republican.

GARRETT WALL, saloon, Casey, is grandson of William Wall, and a grand-nephew of Garrett Wall, for whom he was named, who served as an officer under Washington in the Colonial war. His father, William Wall, served in the war of 1812; he was a Kentuckian by birth; was born 1795, in Licking County, and married Mary E., a daughter of John Stipp, a Virginian, and removed to Ohio, where he lived until the year 1831, when he removed to Morgan County, Ind., where he died May, 1880. His wife preceded him 1866. They raised a family of eleven children. Garrett is now the only one of the family living in the State. He was born September 24, 1839, in Morgan County, Ind., the youngest son of his parents. He was raised to farming pursuits, where he employed his time until his enlistment in the army, where he spent about four years. He first enlisted in July, 1861, in Company K, Twenty-first Indiana Regiment; in November, the following year, he was transferred into the heavy artillery. He enlisted as a private and served in the ranks until November, 1863, when he was commissioned as First Lieutenant, and served in this capacity until January, 1865, when he resigned on account of disability, caused by a wound in the hip by a rebel bullet he received at the battle Camp Bizland, on Bayou Teche, being in command of his company and at this battle where they fought Dick Taylor, and was Adjutant of his regiment at the reduction of Ft. Morgan. He served in all the battles in which his command was engaged. Upon his return home to Morgan County, Ind., he engaged in farming and stock-trading—continuing here until June, 1872,

when he came to Cumberland County, this State, where he engaged in farming, which he abandoned on account of his lameness in hip; and in 1877 he engaged in the saloon business at Casey. October 9, 1866, he married Sarah, a daughter of Ezra Cox and Maria Matthews, of Morgan County, Ind. He has four children—Charley, Daniel, William and Dick. A staunch Republican and a member of the Grand Army.

HENRY WECK, merchant and dealer in produce, Casey, came here in January, 1879, and started in business. At the time of his coming, there was no person engaged in this line of business. He has since been engaged in same, and has thribbled in the time. One year he paid out \$75,000 for produce, 1881. He pays the highest market price for everything in the line of produce; has paid out as high as \$2,300 in one week alone. Ships mostly to the New York and Indianapolis markets; ships mostly in car lots. He was born in Washington County, Md., 1831, April 6, son of Michael Weck, of same county, where he married Charlotte Edwards. He died in 1833, and Henry was raised up by his mother, with whom he remained until twenty-one years of age; 1851, he left Maryland and came to Ohio, Licking County; lived there from October, 1851, until February, 1853, when he came to the State, locating in Crawford County, where he engaged in farming, and remained there until January, 1879, when he came here to this place. He began in life poor, and has made what he has by hard labor and industry. Married, September 22, 1852, in Ohio, to Sarah Allison, born in Ohio, daughter of Andrew Allison and Sarah Blackburn. Has three children—Sarah E., Charlotte A., John F. Charlotte, wife of Levi M. Biggs, of Crawford County. Democratic.

CHARLES WEKENMAN, general store, Casey, dealer in groceries, queensware, flour, etc. He ranks among the old business men of this town. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, 1842, October 21, the eldest son of Regulait Wekenman and Elizabeth Hoch. Charles came to this country in the year 1865, arriving here in this county with nothing. Arrived in New York July 12, 1865; remained there until October, same year, when he came to this State and staid four years in Charleston; during this time he worked on a farm and in a nursery. Left there about 1868, December, when he went to Coles County, and in June, 1869, he came to this county, and has since been a resident. When he came here he bought out John Balsey, and engaged in running a restaurant, which he carried on, at about which time he added some groceries, and continued there about three years; then moved to this place and has since remained. Came here in the fall of 1874; keeps groceries and provision store, and is doing an excellent business. He was married June 23, 1873, to March Birch, born in same place as himself, daughter of Jonas Birch and Magdalena Fager. Subject has four children—Henry, Freddie, Lizzie, Emma. Mr. Wekenman is a self-made man; has made all his money solely by his own industry and perseverance, and has been and is now among the successful business men of the town. Member of Catholic Church, and one of the leading members in the same. Is also a member of the Masonic order, Casey Lodge, A., F. & A. M.

DR. R. F. WILLIAMS, physician, Casey, is one of the oldest physicians in this part of the county. He came to Illinois in 1827. He was born November 3, 1820, in Casey County, Ky., son of Samuel Williams, of Virginian stock. He (Samuel Williams) was born December, 1798, and died March, 1871.

His wife, Letta Mason, was born 1800, and died 1870. They raised a family of eight children—six sons and two daughters. Those living are Joel, William, George, Lafayette and Ann. Joel resides in Jasper County, this State, is a farmer and physician. William resides in Auburn, this county; George in this township; Lafayette resides at Grand Island, Neb. Ann is the relict of Dr. George Husband. The subject of these lines was reared upon a farm and emigrated to this State in 1827, to Edgar County, where they remained until 1837, when they settled in what is now Auburn Township, and from this date the Williams family have been identified with Clark County. The Doctor remained at home until twenty-six years of age. He commenced business for himself, working on the national road, where he spent three years. Subsequent to this he was engaged in running on the river to New Orleans on flat-boat, where he employed his time for nearly ten years. During the last few years he acted as pilot, receiving \$100 for making the trip. During this time he was giving his attention to the study of medicine and began his practice in Auburn, 1846, July 5, his first patient was Bettie Kidwell. He remained here till 1853, when he removed to Westfield, and in spring of 1858, he went to Marshall, where he remained until that fall, when he went to Chicago and completed his course in medicine and returned to Westfield in 1859, where he remained until November, 1862, when he returned to Marshall and continued here until July 1, 1868, when he came to Cumberland and located, and has since been in the practice of his profession, having a large and extended practice. March 7, 1852, he married Cordelia, born January 5, 1834, in Clark County, daughter of Thomas White, one of the early pioneers of this county.

came in 1819, now being eighty-two years of age. The Doctor has the following children: Thomas, Mary B., Letta, Helen, John and Josie. Thomas is following in the footsteps of his father, having taken up the same profession. Dr. Williams has wide and extensive practice, and has done more for the community as a practitioner of materia medica than any other physician in this or adjoining counties, and received less money for his services. He has always responded to calls that have been made upon him, administering medicine and attention to the poor as well as the rich. He has been now in active practice for nearly forty years, and although a man of iron constitution, yet his continued exposure, supplemented with his advanced years, has had its effect upon him and from the force of circumstances he has been compelled to abandon nightly visitations, except in rare and extreme cases, or when called in counsel with others of the fraternity.

CAPT. OWEN WILEY, merchant, Casey. Among the leading business men of this town is Capt. Owen Wiley, who was born in this county February 25, 1828, in the Bidwell settlement, son of Reason Wiley, born May 2, 1802, in Kentucky, and died August 26, 1852. His mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Eli Hicks, of Kentucky, and was raised to agricultural pursuits, at which business he began for himself at the time he arrived at his majority. In the spring of 1850, he went the overland route to California, where he spent two years, engaged in mining and in running a saw mill. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and subsequently elected Captain of the company and commanded the same until his discharge, which was in July, 1865. During this time, he participated in some of the hotly contested battles of the war and

many skirmishes. His last engagement was at Selma, Ala. He was married, November 30, 1848, to Sarah Fuqua, by whom he has four children—Reason, Clabourn, Elzina and Zana. When he began farming for himself, he located in Hutton Township, in Coles County, where he engaged in farming, and was elected Sheriff of the county in 1872, and served two years. In the spring of 1876, he came to Casey and engaged in business, and has since been a resident of the place. He has been engaged in mercantile pursuits. He first associated in business with John Brooks and H. B. Lee, in 1876. Soon after, he purchased Brooks' interest and continued on with H. B. Lee, under the firm name of Lee & Wiley, which association continued without intermission until January, 1883, when he sold out his interest to his partner, and purchased the stock of dry goods of Charles Fuqua & Sons, and has since been engaged in the dry goods trade. He is one of the solid Republicans of the county, and has served as Supervisor and filled other positions of trust in the township. He is a member of the Grand Army and of the A., F. & A. M.

JAMES P. WOOD, farmer, P. O. Martinsville. Among the pioneers of Casey Township is James P. Wood, who came in the spring of 1840, and has since been a resident of the township. He was born October 20, 1816, in Fauquier County, Va., and removed with his parents to Muskingum County, Ohio, when about one year old. His father's name was William Wood, who married Mary, the daughter of Samuel Lampkin, a Virginian. Mr. Wood emigrated here with his parents and remained with them until his marriage, when he engaged in business on his own hook. He has been twice married; first, September 9, 1840, in Ohio, to Mary Meek, a native of

Muskingum County, Ohio, daughter of Asa and Rachel Meek. Mrs. Wood died January 15, 1844, leaving no issue. His second marriage was April 9, 1845, to Mary Ann Webb, a native of Indiana, born January 18, 1829, daughter of Martin Webb and Martha Leet. This marriage has been blessed with eight children, five of whom are living, viz.: William H., Joshua, Emily, Samuel and Nancy, all of whom are settled near the homestead. Mr. Wood has been a resident on Section 2 for many years; he has seen many changes and has been affiliated with the interests of the township as a respected citizen and worthy member of the community. He has been a member of the Christian Church for years, and is a staunch supporter of that order. In politics, he is disposed to be liberal; was first Democratic, yet later in life has been more in sympathy with the Republican party. He has now about 160 acres of land. Before dividing out among his children he had over 300 acres.

R. A. YOUNG, hardware, Casey. The leading hardware interest of the place is represented by Richard Alexander Young, who came here in the spring of 1872 and engaged in the hardware business, buying out the

interest of H. A. Boyd, and has since continued the same. He was born in the town of Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio, 1850, May 1, the second son of Alexander Young, an Ohioan, native of Preble County, son of William Young, an early settler in Preble County. Subject's mother's maiden name was Rebecca Scott, a native of Butler County, daughter of Richard Scott, an early settler in Butler County, Ohio. Subject's father was born March, 1820, and died May, 1880; wife died 1860, August. They raised a family of four children—Richard A., Abraham W., Laura E., Rebecca. But two living in the county—Rebecca and R. A. Richard A. was raised on the farm until twenty-one years of age, attended common school, supplemented the same by a course in Normal school at Lebanon, Ohio. He came here to this town in March, 1872, and engaged in business as above described, and has since continued. Married, 1871, November 23, to Ursula, born in Butler County, daughter of Frederick A. Hansel. She died September 2, 1878; no issue. Second marriage, January 4, 1884, to Kate, born in Indiana, daughter of Kile Merrel; member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Republican.

MARTINSVILLE TOWNSHIP.

THOMAS BLOODWORTH, farmer, P. O. Martinsville. The subject of this sketch was born in Pickworth, Rutlandshire, England, to Francis and Ann (Strickson) Bloodworth. He was also born in Pickworth; she in Spalding, Lincolnshire, England. He was born in 1785, and died in March, 1858. At the time of her death she was eighty-seven years old. His occupation was that of farm laborer. Our subject attended the common

schools of his native county till he was about fourteen years of age, and then worked on the farm, beginning first by driving a team. In March, 1855, he enlisted in the English Army, and served for two years, and then bought his discharge. He then went home, and for seven months worked on the farm, when he started for America, landing in New York City January 1, 1858. He came direct to Ohio, stopping in Stark Coun-

ty, where he resided for a number of years. When getting to Stark County, he did not have money to pay for a night's lodging; but he got a chance to work one month for \$5, and from that time he had no difficulty in finding employment. He was willing to do any kind of work that would bring him money, so he cleared many fields of their stumps, and got the name of "the stump machine;" but he made money at it, and that was what he was after. He remained in Stark County most of the time till 1865, working on farm, pulling stumps, etc. In April of that year, he landed here, and then bought fifty acres of land, where he now lives; but he has since added to it, till his farm consists of 138 acres, about half of which is in cultivation. There were no improvements of any consequence when he bought his place, but it is now well improved, with good farm buildings, etc. He has just completed a neat residence, also has good barn and other outbuildings; but his success has been obtained by hard work and careful attention to business. In 1863, in Ohio, he was married to Elizabeth Gallatin. She was born in Stark County, Ohio, 1834, to Jacob and Elizabeth (Butler) Gallatin. They were both born in Lancaster County, Penn., he, January 5, 1797, and she October 21, 1797. He died July 2, 1878, age of eighty-one years five months twenty-seven days. She died February 5, 1879, age eighty-one years three months fourteen days. Both died in Stark County, Ohio. By trade he was a carpenter, but followed farming most of his life. They were the parents of twelve children; seven of whom are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Bloodworth have two sons—Francis Marion and Elmer Herschel. Mr. Bloodworth is a Democrat in politics.

G. W. COOPER, miller, Martinsville. The subject of this sketch was born in Rush

County, Ind., February 23, 1826, to James and Rebecca (Updegraff) Cooper, both of whom were born in Lycoming County, Penn. They were married in Pennsylvania, and moved to Rush County, Ind., 1820; but in 1831 moved to Shelby County, Ind., and he died there about three weeks after settling in the county, and left a family of eight children, five girls and three boys, for her to raise. She remained single till her death, in 1856, in Shelby County. Of the family, only our subject and his youngest brother, James, are living. Our subject's grandfather Cooper settled in Rush County, Ind., and his grandfather Updegraff in Shelby County. His opportunities for an education were very limited. Free schools were unknown in Shelby County then, and, besides, every one of the family had to help all they could toward the support of the family; so his early life was that of a poor boy in a new country. In starting for himself, he chose the same occupation as that of his father, and farmed in Shelby County, Ind. till 1854, when he came to Clark County, Ill., and bought him a farm of 200 acres, two miles northeast of Martinsville. Mr. Cooper continued to reside on the farm till the fall of 1863, when he moved into Martinsville, and has continued to reside here since; however, there has not been a year but what he has farmed to some extent, at least raised a crop of wheat. He sold his original farm here, but still owns about two hundred acres of land, most all in cultivation. When Mr. Cooper came in to Martinsville, it was to take a half-interest in his present mill, which he had bought of B. F. McKeen. They continued in partnership for one year, when Mr. Cooper bought out the other half from Mr. McKeen, and continued sole proprietor till 1879, when he took in as partner H. C. McKeen. They continued in partnership for two years, and

during the time rebuilt the mill, putting in all new machinery, and changed the mill from a custom mill to what it is now—a mill with the capacity of about two hundred barrels daily, and with a storage capacity of 1,500 bushels. In 1881, Mr. McKeen sold out his one-third interest to William Cooper, son of G. W., and now it is the firm of Cooper & Son. In connection with the mill they have a cooper shop, and manufacture the barrels for their own use. October 5, 1848, he was married, in Shelby County, Ind., to Lavinia Hartman. She was born in Bartholomew County, Ind., daughter of Samson Hartman. He died March, 1882, at the age of eighty-nine, but she died when her daughter was a few days old. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have seven children living and four dead—William, Martin, George, Susan, Charles, Elizabeth and Harry. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. All of his relatives are Methodists; one uncle, Josiah Cooper, is a Methodist Episcopal minister of note. Mr. Cooper is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is Republican in politics. Mr. Cooper's life has been one of activity, as he has been engaged in most all kinds of business, and has made a success of whatever he undertook; but has been made by his own hard work and energy. For some time he bought and shipped stock from Martinsville; also bought and shipped grain for some years. Mr. Cooper's brother James now owns the old homestead in Shelby County, Ind., having 500 acres there.

DR. W. H. DOAK, physician, Martinsville. The subject of this sketch was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, January 22, 1843, to William and Evaline (Mason) Doak. Both were born in Washington County, Penn., 1802. Both are still living, in Coshocton County, Ohio, and are the parents of seven children, of whom five are still living, and our subject is

the youngest. He was first educated in the common schools, and then, in 1862, graduated at McNeely Normal School, at Hope Dale, Ohio. In 1857 and 1858, he attended Hiram College, while our lamented Garfield was President of that institution of learning. In 1862, he was appointed one of the Board of School Examiners of his native county, which position he held till he moved West in 1866. Dr. Doak's early life was spent on the farm, but after leaving college he taught school from 1862 till 1864, when he went into the merchandise business with his brother, in Chili, Ohio, but continued only for two years, when health failed, and he came West in 1866. For one year, he taught the public school of Martinsville, and then the school of Westfield for one year. For the year 1868-69, he was Superintendent of the graded schools of Marshall. In 1869, he returned to Ohio, and began the study of medicine; and, after taking a five-year course, he graduated in the Medical Department of Wooster University of Cleveland, Ohio. The last year of his course, he was also House Physician of the Charity Hospital of Cleveland, a position which he had gained through a competitive examination in which there were fifty applicants. After leaving college, he practiced medicine for nearly five years at Avondale, Ohio. He then came to Martinsville, in the fall of 1878, and went into partnership with Dr. W. H. McNary, and has continued here ever since. In 1869, while teaching at Marshall, he was married to Sally E. McNary. She was born in Putnam County, Ind., January 6, 1847, to Ebenezer and Elizabeth McNary, and is a niece of Dr. McNary. Dr. and Mrs. Doak have one child, Loring Weber. He is Republican in politics. Is a member of the Æsculapian Medical Society of the Wabash Valley, and in 1878 became a member of the Ohio State Medical Society.

CHARLES KNAPP DOUGLASS, merchant, Martinsville, was born in Clinton County, N. Y., April 4, 1852, to Prentice P. and Delia C. (Knapp) Douglass, both of whom were born in the State of New York. From New York, they removed to Indianapolis, Ind., and in 1863 to Coles County, Ill., and in December of the same year she died there. In 1866, he removed to this county, and in the fall of 1867 came to Martinsville and started into business with the firm name of C. F. Knapp & Co. December, 1878, he died here, but was sent to the old home at Mooer's, Clinton County, N. Y., for burial; as was also his wife. Mr. Douglass was in the mercantile business for over forty years, and died at the age of sixty-five. Our subject was educated in the common schools, and then attended Westfield College, at Westfield, Ill. In 1869, after leaving school, he entered the First National Bank of Mattoon, Ill., and was book-keeper there till 1878. He then was elected cashier of the bank, by the directors, but, on account of entering business here, he had to decline the proffered position. In the summer of 1878, he bought out C. F. Knapp & Co., and has since had entire charge of the business. He carries a stock of general dry goods and clothing which averages about \$10,000 or \$12,000, with yearly sales of about \$25,000. When entering into business here, he had the advantage of his father's popularity and trade, but by his close attention to business he has increased the business to quite an extent. In 1875, he was married to Miss Belle Johns, of Terre Haute, Ind., oldest daughter of T. B. Johns. She died January, 1878. Mr. Douglass is a grandson of Abel Knapp, of Mooer's, Clinton County, N. Y., and is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to the Circle Lodge of Mattoon, Ill., No. 707; also to the

Mattoon Chapter, No. 85; also to Godfrey De Bouillon Commandery, No. 44, Knights Templar, Mattoon, Ill.

S. A. FASIG, druggist, Martinsville, was born in Richland County, Ohio, February 2, 1846, to William and Elizabeth (Hibschman) Fasig. They were born in Lebanon County, Penn., he, March 13, 1801, and she August 24, 1803, and died February, 1882, and he is still living in Martinsville with our subject. They moved from Pennsylvania to Wayne County, Ohio, 1824. From Wayne County, Ohio, they moved to Richland County, 1834, and remained there till 1847; going first to the State of Missouri, but returned to Clark County almost immediately, and settled near Martinsville. By trade he was a weaver and brick-mason. In the winter time he would weave, and during the fall lay brick, and frequently farmed during the summer. He is father of twelve children. The oldest, a daughter, was born in Pennsylvania, before their removal to Ohio. Our subject is the youngest of the family. Only three are now living—Mr. Fasig and two sisters. When first coming here, Mr. Fasig bought 100 acres of improved land, within half a mile of the present incorporation, paying \$3.25 per acre; but afterward entered other land in the neighborhood. Of the 100 acres, about forty of it was cleared when he bought it. Our subject was educated at the public schools of Martinsville. At the age of seventeen, he started into learning the saddlery and harness-making trade, and followed his trade in Martinsville for fifteen years, and then went into his present business of drugs and groceries in 1877. In his business he is in partnership with Harrison Black, now County Clerk. They carry a stock of about \$4,000, and have an average yearly sale of about \$12,000. He was married in Martinsville, 1865, to Miss M. E. Shaffnar. She was

born in Ohio August 20, 1817, to George and Susan (Curtis) Shafinar. She was a native of Virginia, and he of Virginia also, and died in 1851, and she in 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Fasig have one child Oscar—born June 1, 1866. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and a Republican in politics. He has held various township offices, Supervisor, Clerk, and has been Township School Treasurer for eleven years. From 1847 to 1856, Mr. Fasig lived in a cabin, 16x18, built of logs and covered with split boards three feet long; not having nails, these boards were held down by poles laid on top across the roof; but when the wind would blow it would make openings large enough to allow the snow to drift in. This cabin had its garret, and the boys had to sleep up there; and many mornings, when waking up, they would find the bed covered with snow, and also the floor; there was then a scramble to get clothes on and down to the open fire place as soon as possible. In this house (there were five children at the time) they would hold meetings, entertain ministers and other guests. For use during meetings, they had a number of benches made, which they would carry in when the meeting was held, but would be piled up on the outside when not in use. When first coming to this county, there were no grist mills in reach; so they had to depend on the uncertainty of "the horse mill." Many times Mr. Fasig's two older brothers would fill up two bags of corn and put them across a horse each and start to mill before daylight in order to get there first, and would then often have to come home late at night with no meal. In this way they frequently were left without any meal in the house at all, and their bill of fare would be lye hominy, pork, milk and potatoes.

DR. MARTIN FLENNER, physician, Martinsville, was born in Butler Coun-

ty, Ohio, September 16, 1810, to George and Mary (Andrew) Fleenner. He was born in Maryland, and she in Virginia. The Doctor's grandfather Fleenner came from Germany to Maryland. Mr. George Fleenner died in Martinsville Township, 1866, at the age of seventy-six. The Doctor's mother died in Ohio. His father was a farmer all his life. Our subject was raised on a farm till he was twenty-one, and then studied medicine. He completed a course in the Eclectic School of Cincinnati, under President Curtis. The Doctor then began the practice of medicine in Ohio, and practiced there till he came to Illinois, 1854. When first coming, he settled on a farm about four miles north of Martinsville, where he remained for nine years, and during the time he practiced medicine and farmed. In 1863, he moved into Martinsville, and has been here ever since, and has continued the practice of his profession, but has been engaged in other business as well. In 1865, he started into the mercantile business, keeping a general store for about three years; but he did not give his time to the store. He has since engaged in the mercantile business, keeping tin and hardware for a number of years, and now has a stock of about \$1,000. He was married first in Ohio, 1831, to Rhoda Fetherland. She lived only about a year after marriage, leaving one child—Mary Ann, now married and in Arkansas, near Little Rock. In 1842, he again married, to Eliza Cunningham. She died July, 1881. By this marriage he has five children—Martin, Martha Ella, Loncedis and Lontillis (twins), Cerosca. February, 1882, he was again married, to Bernice Ramsey; the Doctor being forty-two years her senior. The Doctor has been a hard worker during his lifetime, and has had a large practice; but now has retired from active practice, doing only office practice and attending

to an occasional case in the town; but has made a competence before quitting, having three farms which aggregate about two hundred acres. The Doctor owns the I. O. O. F. Hall and the store rooms underneath. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. for many years. He has been a Republican in politics since the party first started. For a number of years he was a preacher in the Universalist Church. He still holds to the same belief, but has not preached any for a few years. When the Doctor first settled here, most of the country was grown up with brush, the people were very poor, and a buggy was not to be found anywhere, and no style either. Young men and young women went to church barefooted on Sunday, and nothing was thought of it.

JOHN GAMBLE, drugs and groceries, Martinsville, was born in Martin County, Ind., June 27, 1837, to Thomas and Nancy (Daugherty) Gamble. He, born in Ireland, was married in Indiana, and came to this county in 1838, and died in Martinsville Township June, 1859. He spent most of his life in the mercantile business, being, as his son is, in the drug and grocery business, but at the time of his death living on the farm. The mother was born in Martin County, Ind., but died here, April, 1881, at the age of sixty-seven years. They were parents of eight children, of whom our subject is the third, the two oldest being daughters. Our subject came to this county with his parents, 1838, and has made this his home ever since. He received such an education as was furnished by the early schools of this county. In 1858, at the age of twenty-one, he started in business for himself in Martinsville, and chose the same line as his father had carried, that of drugs and groceries. In 1864, he was married in Sullivan County, Ind., to Miss Amanda

Knotts, daughter of Ambrose Knotts. She was born in Sullivan County, Ind., 1846. Mr. and Mrs. Gamble have had two children, one son and one daughter—Harry and Nellie. He is a lifelong Democrat, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity. Since first starting, he has continued in the same business, and has been one of the most successful business men of the town. Besides his stock of goods, which averages about \$8,000, and his property in town, he has about six hundred acres of land. He is also in the grain business, the firm being Gamble & Fessenback. They have been in the grain-buying for about three years. His average yearly sales of drugs and groceries reaches about \$18,000.

H. GASAWAY, Justice of the Peace and insurance agent, Martinsville, was born in Parke County, Ind., December 4, 1848, to Peter and Loveless (French) Gasaway. He was a native of Kentucky, born in 1815. She was a native of Indiana, was raised in Vermilion County, Ind. She died in Newport, Ind., in 1852. In 1856, he left Parke County, and moved to Terre Haute, and from there to Sullivan, Ind., February, 1857, but resided there till July, 1867; returned to Terre Haute, and December, 1867, they moved to Marshall, Ill. He resided in Marshall till 1876, and then removed to Arkansas. Our subject had Marshall for his home till 1872, but most of the time was traveling in the photographing business. In 1872, he removed to this place, and was in the photograph business with V. B. Bean for five years and a half. He was then elected Justice of the Peace, April, 1876, and since has served as Justice of the Peace. In 1874, he began in the insurance business, and since that has represented most of the leading stock companies in the United States, at one time representing as many as

fifteen. He now is agent for the *Ætina* of Hartford, Phoenix of Hartford, the Phoenix of New York, the Hartford of Hartford, Continental of New York, the American Central of St. Louis, the German of Peoria, Ill. He has also been Notary Public since 1876. He received his education in the academy of Sullivan, Ind., but left school at fifteen years of age and entered a printing office at Sullivan, Ind., under Murray Briggs, and remained there over two years, and then went into the office of I. M. Brown, the *Sullivan County Union* office; remained with Brown for about six months. His father was one of the earliest photographers in Indiana, and our subject was raised to the business, and after quitting the printing office of I. M. Brown he followed photography till he entered upon his office of Justice of the Peace. He was married, November 18, 1879, in Martinsville, to Mrs. Rachel (Duncan) Wagner, daughter of George and Mary A. Duncan, and widow of A. B. Wagner. She was born in Sullivan County, Ind., February 10, 1856. Her parents were both raised near Terre Haute, Ind., and are both living in Martinsville—a farmer at present. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, becoming a member January 17, 1870; he took his first degree in the Marshall Lodge, 133. In the summer of the same year took the chapter degree in the Marshall Chapter, No. 70. At present is member of the Clark Lodge, 603, at Martinsville; also retains his membership in the Chapter of Marshall. He is also a member of the Success Lodge, 1204, Knights of Honor, of Martinsville. He is Democratic in politics. In 1880, he was re-elected Justice of the Peace, and is serving his second term. He has been Clerk of the village, serving three terms. He has represented the Success Lodge, 1204, in the Grand Lodge of the State twice, and has

filled the offices of Past Dictator, Reporter and Treasurer, and is at present Financial Reporter and Treasurer. In the Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M., he has filled all of the offices *pro tem.*, but has been elected Secretary, Junior Warden, and is at present Senior Warden.

J. W. GREENWELL, stock dealer, Martinsville, was born in Berkeley County, Va., 1832, to John and Margaret (Curtis) Greenwell. They were both born in Virginia, but moved to Knox County, Ohio, 1834, and in 1847 came to Clark County, Ill., and settled in Parker Prairie, south of Casey. He died there in 1855, and she in 1854. By trade he was a carpenter, but also followed farming. They first moved into a rented cabin in Parker Prairie, when there were but three houses in the prairie, and when most of the land was Government land. There were only two schoolhouses anywhere near them; one six miles south of Casey, and the other at Martinsville. These were also used to hold meetings in, and then if services were held in the community, it was in the private houses. They were the parents of ten children, of whom our subject is the eighth child. Five of the ten are now living. Our subject received most of his education in this county; attending the school near home, and then the one in Martinsville. In 1850, he left home and came to Martinsville, where he remained for two years. February, 1853, he was married, in Clark County, to Ellen J. Wood. She was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, 1827, to William and Mary (Lampton) Wood. They were both born in Virginia, and came to Clark County, Ill., 1840, and died here. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwell have three children living—James W., George R. and Mary. After Mr. Greenwell was married, he moved onto his present farm, one and one-half miles

northwest of Martinsville, in Parker Township. His farm now consists of 400 acres, all but fifty of which is in cultivation. Mr. Greenwell's occupation has always been that of farming and dealing in stock, and in 1877 he began buying and shipping live stock from Martinsville. His average yearly shipment of hogs reaches about a thousand head. When first starting into life for himself, he had nothing at all; and his success has been the result of his own energy. He and his wife are members of the Christian Church. He is Republican in politics.

F. J. HAINES, operator and station agent, Martinsville. The subject of this sketch was born in Clinton County, Ohio, September 3, 1853, to Cyrus F. and Almira (Haynes) Haines, who are now both living in Hendricks County, Ind. He was born in North Carolina November 27, 1830, she in Clinton County, Ohio, 1835. They have five children living, of whom our subject is the oldest. By trade, his father is a carpenter, and came from North Carolina when he was about fifteen years old. Our subject received his education in Clayton, Hendricks Co., Ind. When he was at the age of twenty years, he began to learn telegraphing, under Mr. Hartwell, of Clayton, but now of Casey, and since beginning at Clayton he has been employed by the Vandalia line. April 13, 1880, he was located at this point, and has continued here since, acting as agent and operator. July 2, 1878, he was married, in Keokuk, Iowa, to Louisa Menz, who was born in Highland, Ill., to John and Christina Menz. Mr. and Mrs. Haines have one little son, Harry Lee, born February 6, 1882. Mr. Haines is a member of the Knights of Honor; is also Republican in politics. Through close attention to business, and gentlemanly bearing, Mr. Haines has gained the good will of all in Martinsville.

WILLIAM HAMMERLY, dealer in wines, liquors, etc., Martinsville, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, September 27, 1843, to Joseph and Rosa (Kramer) Hammerly. He was born in Wurtemberg, and she in Baden, Germany. Immediately after their marriage, they came to America, and settled in Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1854, they came to Clark County, Ill., and settled about five miles south of Marshall. Our subject remained on the farm till 1857, when he went to Terre Haute, Ind., and learned the trade of weaver, working there for four years. September 22, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, Nineteenth United States Regulars, Capt. Mussey, of Cincinnati. He served the time of his first enlistment and then re-enlisted in the Second Indiana Cavalry under Capt. Debenbraugh. He then served till the close of the war, when he was mustered out at Edgefield, Tenn. Most of the time during the last year in service he was Orderly for Col. George Purdy, and still has passes which he had to permit his going through the picket lines. He was in the battle of Shiloh, Murfreesboro, etc., and went through the entire service without a wound—except having his feet frozen at Green River, Ky. After returning home from the service, he went to Indianapolis, where he remained till 1873. Two years of the time while in Indianapolis, he was engaged to Messrs. Smith & Edenbaugh in their stone and marble yards, and while with them he helped to erect Roberts' Chapel, on Delaware street. In the fall of 1873, he came to Martinsville, and engaged in the confectionery and bakery business, and continued in the same till June, 1882. In February, 1882, he also took charge of the St. Nicholas House, of Martinsville, and was proprietor of it till November, 1882. June 23, 1882, he started into his present business, of dealer in wines, liquors, etc. September 23, 1871,

in Indianapolis, Ind., he was married to Miss Sophia Richards. She is a native of Indiana, and daughter of Ruel and Elizabeth Richards. Both are now living in Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Hammerly have four children—Charles, Nora, Nellie and Harry. He is Republican in politics.

H. C. HOWELL, agricultural implements and Justice of the Peace, Martinsville, was born in Virginia, 1832, and was left an orphan when six days old; his father died before his birth. At his mother's death, he was taken into the family of Coldwell Carr, and was raised as one of their own children until he was fourteen years old, when Mr. Carr told him who his parents were, and gave him the choice whether to learn a trade or go into a store. At first he chose the store, but after ten months' trial he was not satisfied with it, so he returned home and went to school for some time, and then entered the saddle and harness shop of Daniel Campbell, of Washington, D. C., and remained with him for some years, and then went to Leesburg, Va., Loudoun County, and worked at his trade for about three years. Then to Martinsburg, Berkeley Co., Va., and was there during the cholera scourge of the place, where no one was allowed to leave the town for fear of spreading it. In 1856, he left Martinsburg, Va., and came to Martinsville, Ill., and went into the employ of William G. Files, in the saddle and harness business. Mr. Files was also Justice of the Peace and Postmaster at the time. Mr. Howell carried on the business for Mr. Files till the time of his death—1860. He then succeeded Mr. Files in the saddle and harness business, and continued in that till 1861, when he entered the service, going in at the first call for three months in Madison's Battery, but they were never mustered in. So he returned home and enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-third

Illinois Infantry, and served till he lost his hearing and had to quit the service August, 1864. At the time he was disabled, he was First Lieutenant and had command of the Company. He was in the battles of Perryville, Ky., Milton, Tenn., Hoover's Gap, Farmington, Rome, Ga., etc. Also in the charge of Big Shanty. After returning home, he again went into his old business of saddles and harness, and continued till 1874, when he sold out and engaged in his present business of agricultural implements. Since 1867, he has been Justice of the Peace in connection with his other business. In 1857, he was married to Catharine Alexander. She was born in Edgar County, Ill., 1839. They have four children living—Mary A. (Polk), Retta (Tyler), William C. and Lulu. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, also of the I. O. O. F. and Knights of Honor, and is Republican in politics.

ISAAC ISHLER, Postmaster, Martinsville, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, October 15, 1841, to George and Martha (Garrett) Ishler; both were born in Pennsylvania. In 1852, they moved to Clark County, and have resided in this county and township ever since, and are now both living at Martinsville. He is a cabinet-maker by trade. They had thirteen children, of whom six boys and five girls are still living. Our subject is the second oldest son now living. He received most of his education in the school of Martinsville. By trade he is a cabinet-maker and undertaker, learning it at Marshall, with Nathan Husted. He worked at his trade till the beginning of the war, and then enlisted in Thirtieth Illinois Infantry—Capt. Bradshaw. He served nearly three years, and then re-enlisted with the veterans, serving for about four years in all. He entered as private, then was Corporal and Sergeant, but was brevetted Second Lieutenant at the

close of the war. He was at Ft. Donelson, Champion Hill, first siege of Corinth, siege of Vicksburg, and Sherman's grand march to the sea. After his discharge, he came to Martinsville, and has been here ever since, working at his trade for some time, and then sold out his undertaking and furniture and went into clerking in grocery and provision store and post-office. His brother was Postmaster under Hayes' Administration, but resigned about a year before the time was out, and our subject was appointed and has filled the office of Postmaster ever since. In July, 1875, he was married in this county to Sierra Nevada Bennett, daughter of George Bennett. She was born in this county. They have one daughter—Edna B. Our subject is Republican in politics. He and wife are members of the Methodist Church, and he is a member of the I. O. O. F., of Martinsville. George Bennett, his wife's father, came to this county about 1839, and was one of the earliest in "Moonshine" prairie, his present residence. He moved from Ohio to this State.

JERRY ISHLER, merchant, Martinsville, was born in West Lebanon, Wayne Co., Ohio, December 16, 1842, to George and Martha Ishler (see sketch of Isaac Ishler). Till the age of nine years, he lived in Wayne County, and then came to Clark County in May, 1862, and this has been his home almost all his life since. He attended school in Wayne County, Ohio, till they removed to this place, and afterward in Martinville. At the age of eighteen, in 1861, he started to learn the trade of harness-maker, but soon after enlisted in the army. In May, 1861, he enlisted in Company B, Second Regiment Illinois Light Artillery—Capt. Relley Madison. He served till August 31, 1864, when he received his discharge at Springfield, Ill., at the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Most of the time they were in the Army of the Tennessee and the Army of the Mississippi, serving under Gens. Logan, Sherman, Grant, etc. Their active service commenced in Northwestern Missouri, but were transferred to the Army of the Tennessee March, 1862, landing at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., and were engaged in the battle of Shiloh, in the siege of Corinth, and also in the battle of Corinth, November, 1862. They were then transferred to the army of the Mississippi, and did guard duty at Memphis for a few months, and then started to meet Sherman on his march to the sea, but met Forrest, Chalmers and Van Dorn, and were repulsed, lost all their battery, etc., and had to retreat back to Memphis—about 140 miles. That ended the active service of the company. After returning from the army, Mr. Ishler went back into the harness shop to complete his trade, continuing there till 1868. He then went to clerking in a general store. In 1869, he worked on the Vandalia road, as they were building it. Spring of 1870, he went to Kansas, stopping till October, 1870, and then returned and began clerking, and continued till 1871, in spring, and was elected Police Magistrate, and served for one term. In 1873, he engaged in business for himself, and has continued in a general merchandise business since. He carries a stock of about \$1,500, with yearly sales of about \$7,500. In 1875, he was elected President of the Town Board, serving for one year. He was commissioned Postmaster by Marshall Jewell, September, 1873, and held that office till 1880, and then resigned. He was married in 1865, in Martinsville, to Miss P. A. Neer, who was born in Richland County, Ohio, in October, 1843, daughter of Josiah and Martha Neer. They have four children—Pontius, Nina, Lizzie E. and Jesse G. He is Republican in politics, and a member

of the Masonic fraternity, having been initiated in 1869; also a member of the Knights of Honor. Mr. Ishler has been connected with the Martinsville *Express* for ten years as its local editor and correspondent.

HENRY ISHLER, undertaker, Martinsville, was born in West Lebanon, Wayne Co., Ohio, December, 1846, to George Ishler. (See sketch of Isaac Ishler). He received his education in this county, attending the school of Martinsville, and afterward the college at Westfield, quitting school in 1868. For some years he did whatever kind of work came handy to do—working at carpenter's trade, at cabinet-making with his father, and also on railroad, as it was being built through here. In 1875, he began his present business of undertaker, and has continued it to the present time, carrying such a stock of goods as will meet the demands of his trade; also having hearse, teams, etc. He was married 1868 in Martinsville to Rhoda Snavelly, daughter of John Snavelly, one of the old settlers in Martinsville. She was born in Martinsville in 1852. They have one daughter—Ivah—born February, 1875. He is Republican in politics. He and wife belong to the Church of God. Mr. Ishler has lived in this county since he was six years old, first living about one mile north of town and then one mile east, till 1868, they moved to Martinsville.

S. L. LEFFLER, hardware, Martinsville, was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, 1837, to Henry and Lydia (Weller) Leffler. He was a native of Pennsylvania and she of Ohio. He died April, 1865, in Terre Haute, Ind., at the age of fifty-six years. She died in this county about the same age, in 1871. They were the parents of eight children—three boys and five girls—of whom three are now living. Our subject was the fourth child. In 1846, the parents moved to Clark

County, Ill., settling about two and a half miles northwest of Martinsville. Remained there till 1861, then went to Terre Haute, and our subject remained there for three years, and then returned to the farm. Mr. Henry Leffler was a cooper by trade and was following his trade in Terre Haute at the time of his death. Our subject also learned the cooper's trade of his father and worked at it during the three years in Terre Haute. He and his brother run a stove mill in this county from 1864 to 1871, on the old farm. He then followed farming till 1881, when he moved to Martinsville and entered into the hardware business May, 1882, his brother still continuing on the farm. In his business here, he carries a stock of about \$1,500, with sales averaging about \$400 per month since starting. He also retains his home farm. Mr. Leffler was married in Clark County, 1868, to Matilda A. Altland. She was born in Ohio, Stark County, 1847, to Peter and Catherine Altland. He died about 1850. She is now Mrs. Hanley, and is living in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Leffler have six children, of whom five are still living—Cora F., Priscilla A., Levi Arthur, Lyman Edwin, Clarence Luther (deceased) and Myrtle Arizona. He and wife are members of the Lutheran Church. He is Democratic in politics. Mr. Leffler has had to rely upon his own self since starting in life, and they had to go through all the hardships of an early settled country, going to horse mills, and laying out night waiting for grinding; and other incidents necessary to early settlers.

WILLIAM LINDSEY, Martinsville, was born in Owen County, Ind., May 21, 1821, to Vincent and Martha (Warren) Lindsey. The father was born in Kentucky, 1789, and remained there till he was ten years old, when his father moved to Lawrenceburg, Ind. In

1813, he returned to his native State and was there married to the mother of our subject between Lexington and Frankfort, Ky. She was born and raised there. After they were married, he moved back to Indiana, and remained there till 1830; they moved to Edgar County, Ill., and in 1836, to this, Clark County, and made this his home till the time of his death—1862. They were the parents of four children, of whom our subject is the youngest. Our subject and his oldest brother are the only ones now living of the family. Mr. Vincent Lindsey's desire was to come to the cheap lands where he could make a home and have his children around him; so he gave each about ninety acres of land for them to make a start. Our subject's opportunities for an education were very limited, there being only the three months winter schools which he could attend, and they were kept by subscription. But as many other pioneer boys, he made the most of it, and did not quit his study as soon as out of the school-room, but by perseverance he completed a law course and was admitted to the bar in 1865. He has not followed the practice of law as an advocate to any extent, but as an aid in his business career. He remained on the farm till he was thirty-three years old, and then moved to Martinsville and entered the mercantile business, but continued in that only for a few years, and then went into the real estate and stock business, which he followed for about ten years. In 1874, he was employed by the Vandalia line as local attorney and adjusting agent. He continued in this till February, 1882. Since that time he has given his attention to the Toledo, Texas & Rio Grande Railroad, a company of which Mr. Lindsey is one of the incorporators, and is at present one of the directors and Assistant Superintendent. This road is one of the connecting links of

the narrow-gauge system between Toledo and the City of Mexico, and extends from Cairo, Ill., through Martinsville, to near Metcalf, Ill., to the point of intersection with the Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R., and at present writing they are almost ready to begin work on the road. April 25, 1844, in Martinsville, our subject was married to Rebecca Jane McCrory. She was born in Jefferson County, Ind., near the old town of Paris, November 15, 1827. To them four children have been born, three sons and one daughter—Alexander, John Quincy, James M. and Laura Bell. She is now the wife of Mr. Elmer Williams, an attorney of Terre Haute, Ind. The three brothers are in the hardware business in Martinsville. Our subject was a charter member of the I. O. O. F., established here in 1853. Of the number, only four are now living—T. B. McClure, B. F. McClure, B. F. McKeen and William Lindsey; all the other charter members are dead. He has been a Republican in politics, and has been since the party was organized, and when there were but four in the township who would acknowledge the party. Mr. Lindsey has not been without political honors—was a number of times a member of the county board of Supervisors, and in 1876 was elected a member of the State Legislature from his district. When first starting in life, his father gave him about ninety acres of land, but he has not been idle since. He now has a farm of 320 acres, a handsome residence in town, besides a brick business building, 20x80, and other property. Mr. Lindsey was one of the main workers in bringing the Vandalia road to this place, and has always done his utmost for Martinsville's interests, and has been one of the leading citizens.

F. S. MAXWELL, jeweler, Martinsville, was born in Franklin County, Ind., January

15, 1853, to William and Elizabeth A. (Maxwell) Maxwell. He was born nine miles from Philadelphia, on the Lancaster Pike. He was married to Elizabeth A. Maxwell, June 19, 1836, at her home on the banks of the Ohio River, in Kentucky opposite New Richmond. He then returned to Philadelphia and worked at his trade of ship blacksmith for three years, and in 1839, moved to a farm in Franklin County, Ind., where he remained for twenty years. Then becoming dissatisfied he decided to come further west. After six months' search for a suitable place, they settled in Anderson Township, Clark Co., Ill., in the fall of 1839. He resided there till the time of his death—August 31, 1881—being then sixty-nine years five months and seven days of age. Death to him was simply a change to a brighter world, where he would meet those dear to him in a short time. Mrs. Maxwell, the mother of our subject, is still living. They were the parents of five children, of whom our subject is the third. He was educated in the common schools of this and Franklin County, Ind., November, 1875, he began his present business of jeweler, and has continued in the same since, but has added other lines of trade also, and now, besides carrying a stock of jewelry, clocks, watches, etc., he also deals in sewing machines and musical instruments. Is agent for the New Home Sewing Machine. He makes a specialty of organs, also of optical goods. December 25, 1875, he was married in his own house in Martinsville, Ill., to Martha J. Ludington, the adopted daughter of David and Sarah Humphreys. Martha Ludington was born April 10, 1851, at Warsaw, Hancock Co., Ill., to Ananias and Ellen (Mannis) Ludington. He was born 1802, in Dutchess County, N. Y. She was born in Ohio. They were married in Franklin County, Ind., 1838. He died in Franklin

County, Ind., 1874. She died at Dallas, Ill., in spring of 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have two children living and one dead. Their first child, Arilla G., was born September 30, 1876, and died January 20, 1877; Charles A., born January 27, 1878; Cinderella May, born December 20, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are members of the Baptist Church of Martinsville. He is Democratic in politics. Through his own industry and energy, he has made his own way in life.

DR. W. H. McNARY, physician, Martinsville, was born in Mason County, Ky., July 14, 1821, to John and Sallie (Tennis) McNary. He was born 1768 on the Potomac River, Virginia, and died in this county in 1861. She was born in Bucks County Penn., 1778, and died here October 14, 1844. By occupation he was a farmer, and remembered well the time of the Declaration of Independence and incidents of the Revolutionary war. In spring of 1840, they came to Clark County, Ill., and settled on a farm seven miles from Martinsville. In 1826, they had moved from Kentucky to Greencastle, Ind., and from there came to this county. In Greencastle, our subject received his early education, and before coming to Illinois had attended one session of the Asbury University, when Dr. Matthew Simpson was President. He also attended a school after coming to this county, taught by S. C. Fox. Our subject was the youngest of twelve children, and the care of his parents in their old age fell on him, as the others were married and away from home. His medical education was obtained in this county. Dr. Samuel McNary was an older brother and a practicing physician at Melrose, so Dr. W. H. studied under him, and in 1847 commenced practicing with him. From 1847 till the present time, he has continued in practice in this county, except

three years spent in California. In 1850, he and his brother emigrated to California. While there his main business was mining, but also practiced to some extent. In 1853, he returned to Melrose and again went into practice there with his brother, who had also returned from California. He continued in practice there till 1856; he then came to Martinsville, but in 1858 his brother died, and he returned to Melrose to settle up the estate; so he practiced there for about one and a half years, and then came here, and has ever since been actively engaged in following his profession. In February, 1857, he was married to Miss Lydia Milligan, who was born in Ohio, and daughter of Thomas Milligan. He was born in Ohio and moved to Marshall, Ill., in the winter of 1856, and in the spring of 1857 he moved onto his farm west of Martinsville, but remained there only for a short time, when he sold it and moved to Martinsville. By trade Mr. Milligan is a carpenter, and has followed his trade to quite an extent in Martinsville, building and overseeing the building of some of the best buildings here; but on account of old age he has retired from active life and with the highest esteem of the citizens of Martinsville, gained by his unobtrusive ways, and by his being a great reader and thinker. November, 1882, he moved to Michigan to one of his daughters there. In September, 1864, Dr. McNary's first wife died. By her he had three sons; two are still living—Byron and Herschel V., Clement L. (deceased). November 22, 1871, he was again married to Miss Mary V. Steel. She was born in Paris, Ill., daughter of Dr. Robert Steel, an old practicing physician of Edgar County. By her he had two children, one living—Robert P. (William H., deceased). The Doctor is a member of the Æsculapian Medical Society of the Wabash Valley, and of the Illinois State Medical

Society, also of the American Medical Society. He has been President of the Æsculapian Society, and has represented it at Atlanta, Ga, and Richmond, Va.; was also elected to represent the same society at St. Paul, Minn., and New York City, but could not attend. He was sent by the State Medical Society to represent it in the American Medical Society in Buffalo, N. Y. With one exception, Dr. McNary has practiced longer in this county than any other physician, Dr. Williams, of Casey, beginning in the spring, and Dr. McNary in the fall afterward. He has, perhaps, had a larger practice than any other physician in the county, for his has been a constitution that could bear up under more exposure than most others. The Doctor's first and only entrance into political life was November 7, 1882, when he was elected on the Democratic ticket to the State Senate.

J. D. NICHOLS, farmer, P. O. Martinsville. The subject of this sketch was born in Adams County, Ill., June 27, 1835, to Clark and Phoebe (Morrison) Nichols. He was born in Vermont in 1804, and died in Clark County, Ill., July, 1859, and is buried near the farm he settled in this county. She is still living and is in Kansas. In fall of 1835, he came to Clark County and settled in Darwin, where he was in the mercantile business for some time. In 1837, he settled the present farm of Mr. J. D. Nichols. When settling there first, the nearest neighbors were two and a half and three miles distant. After living on the farm for some years, they then went to Parker Township, where he was in a mill for about five years, and in 1848 returned to the farm, where he remained till the time of his death. Our subject is the oldest of a family of seven boys and two girls; and as his father was one of the early settlers, his boyhood days were the same as

those of most frontiersmen—helping to improve the farm, running wolves, deer, etc., also having his share of danger, running from fires, etc. But he was a boy that took to the hardships as well as the pleasures of frontier life, doing his part all the time. He received his education in the schools of this county, but when they first removed to the farm there were no schools or churches near them, so his first term of school was in Darwin, then in Parker Township, but afterward in his home district. Their first house was a log cabin in the hazel brush of "Island Grove," and here the mother would stay for weeks at a time with her two small children and not see any one, while the father was away at work. Wolves would come around the cabin, but still the mother cared for the stock and her little family. Our subject worked on the farm till he was twenty-one years old, and then hired to John Briscoe and worked for him for three years, driving cattle to Chicago and other Northern markets. In 1858, he went to California, but on account of his father's sickness, soon returned, and was farming till 1862, when he and his four oldest brothers enlisted in the army—two in the One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois, and three in Madison's Battery. Our subject only served for about nine months, when he was discharged on account of injuries received as they were putting up breastworks at Louisville, Ky. He then came home and remained on the old farm most of the time, till 1864, when his mother sold out the farm to William Hoskins. He then came to Martinsville and engaged in the mercantile business for about three years, and then sold out and bought a farm near Darwin, Clark County. He remained on the farm for six years, improving it, and sold it in 1873. He then again moved to Martinsville, where he engaged in trading in stock for two years.

He then bought the Nichols House, but remained in it for only a short time and traded it for land, which he again traded for the old homestead of his father. This was in spring of 1875. Since that time, he has lived on the farm part of the time, and part of the time rented it and lived in Martinsville. The farm consists of 400 acres, and is well improved. In the present year, he has rebuilt and remodeled his residence and built a good barn. Mr. Nichols' main business has always been trading in stock or anything that he might think would make any money. November 26, 1859, he was married in this township to Miss E. J. Newman. She was born in Edgar County, Ill., February 14, 1842, to Samuel and Eliza (Dudley) Newman. They were natives of Kentucky, and came to Edgar County, Ill., about 1828, moving on horseback, bringing two children and all their household goods on two horses. In 1854, they came to Clark County, Ill., and died here—he, July, 1861, she, January, 1863. They were the parents of ten children, five of whom are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have four children living and one dead—Viola, Grace, Harry and Lillie. He is Republican in politics, and is a member of Masonic fraternity.

DR. P. A. PEARSON, physician, Martinsville, is a native of Hamilton County, Ind., born December 25, 1850, to Herman and Nancy (McMurtry) Pearson. He was born in Vermont, 1804, and died in Hamilton County, Ind., 1879, after living in the county for forty-seven years, and on the same farm. She was a native of Ohio. She died when the Doctor was an infant. When Herman Pearson settled in Hamilton County, he had to cut his own road for about four miles through the green forest to get to the land which he had entered from the Government, and in the township there were but four or

five settlers earlier than he. His life was then spent in farming, leading a quiet life, but practiced medicine among the settlers till the county was settled, and then abandoned the practice of medicine and gave his time to his farm. In 1812, they were driven from their home in Vermont by the Indians, and moved to Ohio, where his father settled and followed farming. He read medicine at Georgetown with Dr. Buckner, and afterward practiced there for some time. He had also learned the carpenter's trade, and while in Georgetown he did the finishing work on Jesse Grant's house, while U. S. Grant was a boy grinding tan bark at the time. He was married in Ohio, but his first wife died and he afterward married the mother of our subject there. Our subject received most of his education in Hamilton County, attending the graded schools of Boxley and Sheridan. He had been reading his father's medical works from the time he was fifteen years old, and in 1869 he went to reading with Dr. Burrows, of Boxley. He read with him over two years, and then came to Piatt County, Ill., and commenced the practice of medicine, May 6, 1871, and practiced there for three years and then removed to Indiana, again to Sheridan, practiced there for three years and then to Clark County, 1879, and located six miles south of county seat, and remained there till October 1, 1882, when he located at Martinsville. While living in Piatt County, Ill., he was married, February 2, 1875, to Malinda Rudy. She was born in York County, Penn., October 30, 1854, to Jacob and Susan (Niman) Rudy. Mrs. Pearson's grandfather Niman was the father of thirteen children, all of whom survived him. He died at the age of ninety-one, having seventy-nine grandchildren and forty-eight great grandchildren. At the time of his death, all of the children attended his funeral and many of the grand-

children and great-grandchildren also. One of his grandsons, Hon. Levi Maish, was representing his district in Congress at the time. Our subject has two children, William Hendricks and Gertie Estella. The Doctor is a member of the Christian Church. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and also of the Knights of Honor, and is Democratic in politics. The Doctor has always been very successful in the practice of his profession, and has established for himself a good practice in this county.

W. H. RANDAL, groceries, Martinsville, Ill., was born near Westfield, Clark County, 1834, October 6, to Henry and Sarah (Bennett) Randal. They came from Kentucky to this State about 1830. He was born in Kentucky and she in Virginia. In their family there were five children, of whom our subject is the youngest. He was reared on a farm and received his education in an old log schoolhouse, and remained on the farm with his father until he was twenty-one years old, and then commenced farming for himself in Parker Prairie near the Round Grove, buying 40 acres at the start. He continued farming in Parker Township from spring of 1856 till spring of 1870 he moved to Martinsville, and has been here since. In summer of 1872, he started in his present business of family groceries, and has continued in it since. In 1856, he was married to Nancy J. Kemper; she was born in Edgar County, Ill., March 20, 1836, to Joseph Kemper, who had settled in Edgar County, 1834, coming from Virginia, his native place being Culpepper County, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Randal have four children living and one dead—John T., Sallie L., Mary J., Zona, and Rosa, deceased. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He is a Democrat in politics. Mr. Randal still retains his farm, which consists of 90 acres. He carries a stock of about \$2,000,

and his yearly sales amount to about \$6,000 to \$8,000. Mr. Randal has seen most of the changes that have taken place in this county, from the time that the prairies were covered with tall grass, and run over by droves of deer till the present time.

J. L. ROBERTS, milling, Martinsville, was born in Delaware County, Ohio, 1833, to Hezekiah and Nancy (Place) Roberts. They were both natives of Luzerne County, Penn. He was born in 1797 on the Shawnee Flats, on the Susquehanna River. In 1809, his parents moved to Delaware County, Ohio. She was born in 1799, and her parents moved to Ohio, 1813. The parents of our subject lived in Ohio until 1871, when they came to Clark County, Ill. She died here February, 1873, and he in October of the same year. They were the parents of nine children, seven of whom are still living as far as known. Our subject was raised on a farm, but as his father also had a mill, he worked in that part of his time. He was educated in the common schools of his native county, attending for several terms a school taught in an old farmhouse, used before there was a schoolhouse ever built in the district. His first occupation was that of a farmer, but he also learned the carpenter's trade and followed that for some time. In 1871, he came to this county and bought a farm of 200 acres six miles south of Martinsville; he then followed farming till the spring of 1877; he came to Martinsville and went into his present flouring mill and has been running it since. Since buying this mill, he has given it a complete overhauling and has put in almost entirely new machinery, and now has three run of buhrs, and everything for a complete custom mill. In 1853, he was married in Ohio to Jane Cosner, who was born in Ohio to Jacob B. and Margaret (Leonard) Cosner. He was born in Virginia and she in Pennsylvania,

and both are still living in Licking County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have seven children living—J. H., Leonard W., Rosa Dell, William S., Lawrence M., Ida A. and Lloyd M. He is Republican in politics. In 1864, he enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Capt. William H. Robb, and served ten months till the war closed. The last active service that Mr. Roberts did was to help guard arms at Durham's Station after Johnston's surrender. He was in Gen. Schofield's command when they were closing in on Johnston, and helped to repulse Johnston as he tried to break through.

WESLEY ROBERTS, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born in Shelby County, Ind., May 12, 1837, to William and Catherine (Billby) Roberts. He was born June 17, 1791, in Virginia, and died August 27, 1873, in Clark County, Ill. She was born in New York September 24, 1805, and died in Clark County October 3, 1873. The father moved to Indiana at an early date, when Indianapolis contained but three houses, and they log cabins. He lived in Shelby County, Ind., till 1860, when he came to this county and here resided until the time of his death. They were the parents of two children, one son and one daughter, but our subject is the only one now living. He was raised on a farm and received his education in Shelby County, Ind. He remained at home till January 16, 1862, when he was married to Miss Ann Jones; she was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, August 22, 1840, to Abram Tegard and Sarah (Edmondson) Jones. They were both born in Virginia. He died when Mrs. Roberts was twelve years old, and she, July 3, 1881, at the age of seventy-four (see sketch of Edmond Jones, of Marshall). Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have two children living—Lilian Fayetty and Cere Vernon. In 1863, Mr. and

Mrs. Roberts moved to their present farm, one and one half miles south of Martinsville. It consists of 125 acres, 90 of which is in cultivation. When they moved to it, it was but partly improved. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is also Republican in politics. His occupation has always been that of farming, but he is also of a mechanical turn of mind, and in September 27, 1881, he procured a patent for the "Novel Baby Jumper" and stand combined. This is an ingenious device for giving small children amusement and exercise, where they will be free from danger, and out of mischief, and also save the mother many of her endless steps. The rights of this patent are now for sale, which should give Mr. Roberts a handsome return for his ingenious invention.

JOHN F. SHAFFNER, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born in Lebanon County, Penn., December, 1839, to John B. and Mary E. (Fiddler) Shaffner. They were both born in Lebanon County; he in 1812, she in 1818. They moved to Fayette County, Ind., 1842, and in spring of 1850 to Clark County, Ill., and settled two and one half miles east of Martinsville, where she died 1872, he in Martinsville, 1880. They were the parents of four children, all are now living. By trade he was a carpenter, but only followed it when he was a young man. His later life was spent in farming. Our subject received his education in the common schools of Fayette County, Ind., and Clark County, Ill. His occupation has always been that of farming. He has always farmed on the old homestead, renting it till his father's death and then it fell to his part of the estate. He now has a farm of 240 acres, besides a neat residence in Martinsville. He was married in this county, 1874, to Sarah Adelia McFarland. She was born in Clark County, Ill., July 14, 1856, to William and Margaret (Dawson) McFar-

land. He died August, 1880. She is still living in this county. She was born in Pennsylvania, but he in Ohio. They were the parents of eleven children, seven of whom are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner have three children, one boy and two girls—Hardford, Maud and Pearl. He is Democratic in politics.

NEWTON TIBBS, attorney, Martinsville, was born in Kentucky July 19, 1854, to Aaron and Mary A. (Wilcher) Tibbs. In 1860, the family moved to this county and the mother died here April, 1864. The father is now living in Southern Kentucky. At the age of eleven years, our subject was without a mother, and without a home, and with nothing. He then went to live with a gentleman by name of Philip L. Boyer, a farmer in the north part of Clark County. Mr. Tibbs remained with him for about eight years, working in the summer and going to district school in the winter. In the fall of 1873, our subject and two brothers went from here to Kansas, going by wagon; they went to look at the country and to take an excursion. They returned home that fall, and during the winter he again went to the district school, doing chores for his board. For the succeeding six winters, he taught school, but worked on a farm in the summers. In the winter of 1878, he commenced reading law nights while teaching. March, 1880, he went to Phillips County, Kan., and studied law with Elihu Davis. September, 1880, he was admitted to practice law in the District Court of Kansas. December, 1880, he returned to this county, to Westfield, and practiced law there till September, 1881. In June, 1881, he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Illinois. Since September, 1881, he has been located in Martinsville. August 30, 1877, he was married in this county to Nancy J. Redman. She was born in this county, Sep-

tember 28, 1857, to John B. and Susan (Reasor) Redman. They were both from near Louisville, Ky. He died 1869. She is still living in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs have one little son, Sebort Otho, born August 20, 1878. Our subject is Democratic in politics, but exercises an independent right of suffrage. He is meeting with success in the practice of his chosen profession he so well deserves, for his has been a life which required great moral force to bear him up, and it was not found wanting.

DAVID THOMPSON, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born in Knox County, Ohio, May 1, 1827, to Bennett and Rhuamy (Curtis) Thompson. Both of them were born in Berkeley County, Va. They moved to Ohio 1826, and in 1850 to Clark County, Ill., and settled near Martinsville, in Martinsville Township. Both died here within three days of each other in 1854. His occupation was that of a farmer. They were the parents of ten children, six of whom are still living. Our subject was educated in Knox County, Ohio. By trade he is a shoe-maker, having learned the trade in Ohio, and came to this county in 1849 and started at his trade in Martinsville and continued until 1872, when he came to his present farm, but has followed his trade some since that time. When he settled in Martinsville, he was the only shoe-maker here, and was the only one for several years, but others had been in some time before. The town was then mostly log cabins and hazel brush. His farm consists of 90 acres, about 70 of which are in cultivation. But little of it, however, was improved when he came, mostly being in timber. In 1853, he was married in Martinsville to Mary Elizabeth Pultz, who was a native of Virginia, and daughter of Michael Pultz. She died 1856. By her he had two children, Marion D. and George M. (deceased). In 1858, he was again

married to Eliza Jane Ulrey. She was born in Knox County, Ohio (see sketch of Michael Ulrey). By her he has three children living, William H., Lillie Belle and Oscar. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., also Democratic in politics.

DR. P. F. THORNBURGH, physician, Martinsville, was born in Morgan County, Ind., May 9, 1825, to Benjamin and Susannah (Monical) Thornburgh. They were both born in Virginia, November, 1797, but on different days of the month. She died 1877, in Morgan County, Ind. He is still living in Morgan County, Ind., on the land he entered in 1825, and is the only man living in the township on land which he entered from the General Government. His occupation has always been that of a farmer. Dr. Thornburgh spent his early life on the farm, and received his education in the district schools. He remained at home till he was twenty-one, then taught school. In 1848, he was married. In 1851, began traveling as a circuit rider in the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He continued traveling till 1861, and then was on the superannuated list for two years, and during that time read medicine near Indianapolis, reading first with Isaac Furnis. In 1864, he enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Indiana Infantry, Capt. Gibson. He served for one year and was discharged by surgeon's certificate of disability. He then spent two years in reading medicine in Indiana, and in 1867 came to Casey, Clark County, and has practiced in this county since, except two years. He remained in Casey for three years, then practiced in Martinsville for two years. He then spent one year in Coles County and one in Edgar; then located on his farm, five miles southeast of Martinsville, and has continued practicing and farming since. His farm con-

sists of 160 acres. When first coming to this county, he was a local minister, but in 1870 was re-admitted in the Illinois Conference, a position he still holds, but is on the superannuated list. His first wife was Maria McCreey, daughter of John and Mary McCreey, of near Indianapolis. His wife died 1876, at the age of fifty years. By her he has five children living and one dead—Amanda J., William B. (deceased), Mary C., Ida, J. W. and Don Alonzo. January 6, 1881, he was again married to Mrs. Sarah K. Hamilton, of Martinsville. She was born in Pennsylvania. Her maiden name was Jemison. The Doctor has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for forty-five years. Is a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the A., F. & A. M. He is Republican in politics.

MICHAEL ULREY, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born in Harrison Township, Knox County, Ohio, January 29, 1830, to Daniel and Mary (Harod) Ulrey. They were both born in Pennsylvania, but came to Ohio about 1820. In October, 1849, they came to Clark County, Ill., and lived here till the time of their death. He died July, 1859, at the age of sixty-six. She died October, 1862, at the age of sixty-four. His occupation was that of farmer, and at the time of his death, he was farming in Parker Township. Our subject received his education in the common schools of Ohio, and has always been engaged in farming. He is one of eight children, three of whom are now living. Mr. Ulrey began farming for himself on his father's farm, and bought most of the farm, but sold out there, and in 1863 moved to his present farm, which now consists of 240 acres of land, and is well improved. When he first bought, it was but partly in cultivation, over 40 acres being raw prairie. In 1864 and 1865, he was also engaged in the mercantile business at Marshall, Ill., but remained on the farm most

of the time himself, and left the care of the store to his partner. In 1852, he was married in Parker Township to Susan Bean. She was born in Stokes County, N. C., to Isaac and Sarah (Miller) Bean. He died in this county November 19, 1882, at the age of ninety-three. She died April 11, 1874, at the age of seventy-seven. They were both born in Stokes County, N. C., and came to this county, 1834. His occupation was always that of a farmer. Mrs. Ulrey's grandfather Bean was an Englishman by birth, but was in this country before the Revolutionary war, and helped the colonists. He carried a scar till the time of his death, received from a Tory's sword. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrey have four children living and one dead—Rosa, Isaac N., Belle (deceased), Martin and Clarence. He and wife are members of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Knights of Honor and I. O. O. F. He is also Democratic in politics. In starting in life, it was with nothing but thorough economy and perseverance he has made a good property.

MRS. E. H. VAUGHAN, merchant, Martinsville. Mr. A. L. Vaughan, the husband of the subject of our sketch, was born in Kentucky May 5, 1841, to Winston and Sallie (Scofield) Vaughan, he born in Virginia in 1798, and is still living in Franklin County, Ky. He has always followed farming, but for some years has been retired from active life. The mother was born in Franklin County, Ky., 1800, and always lived in the same house till the time of her death, 1872. Mr. Vaughan was educated in his native county, attended the Kentucky Military Institute, and completed his course, 1859. He remained in Kentucky till the winter of 1865, when he left and moved to Sullivan County, Ind., where he was engaged in the mercantile business in Carlisle for ten years, and then came to Martinsville, Ill., and has been in the mer-

mercantile business since. In 1875, he was married in Martinsville to our subject, Elizabeth H. Moore, daughter of E. B. and Mary Ann (Hatrick) Moore. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, May, 1808, to Scotch and English parents. She was also born two miles from Londonderry, Ireland, November 5, 1807. They were married, 1830, and came to America, 1831. She died November 9, 1880, and he April 13, 1881. For about one year after first coming to America, they lived on Hudson street, New York City, and then to Phelps, Ontario County, N. Y., and remained there until 1838. In that year, Mr. Moore came to Clark County, Ill., and entered 400 acres of land. He then went back to New York, and from there he traveled all through the Southern States selling goods. He and his brothers, William and Robert, were together. They soon afterward established a store at Vicksburg, Miss. In 1841, he returned to Ireland, but soon returned and moved his family to Martinsville the same year. They then lived here till 1848, when they moved to Vicksburg, Miss., where they remained for one year and then moved to Dover, Yazoo County, Miss., where Mr. Moore was in the mercantile business till 1856, when they moved to this county again, and settled on the farm, which consisted of 600 acres then, he having added 200 more to it in 1841. April, 1857, he again engaged in the mercantile business in the store now owned by his daughter, our subject. He continued in this all the time till his death, but still carried on the farm, which he added to till it contained 720 acres. In his family there were nine children, of whom four are now living—Ezekial, Elizabeth H., William J. and Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were both Presbyterians in the old country, but did not join any church here till 1851, when they united with the Old-School Baptist, in Mississippi. They

are both buried in Martinsville. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan have one son, Winston Moore Vaughan. They are now carrying on the same business that Mr. Moore was so long engaged in—carrying a stock of general merchandise, which averages about \$2,500. Mrs. Vaughan's great-grandfather Moore was in the Irish war, and in the battle of Vinegar Hill captured a gun from the Catholics, and this gun is still in the family.

B. H. WELSH, merchant and express agent, Martinsville, was born in 1849 in Clark County, Ill., near Marshall, to James H. and Anna (Lockard) Welsh. They had moved from Chillicothe, Ohio, to this county in 1848, and were both natives of Ohio. He died in this county, 1868, and she in fall of 1881. They were the parents of seven children, six of whom are still living. Our subject is the youngest, and received his education in this and Edgar Counties, attending the schools of Paris and Marshall. Till he was thirteen years of age, he was raised on a farm, but since that time his life has been varied. For some years, he was employed by a man who was in the agricultural implement business, and who was also express agent. In July, 1878, Mr. Welsh started in business for himself, selecting the grocery business, carrying a stock of about \$1,000. But most of his attention is given to the express business, as he has been agent for both the Adams and American Express Companies since 1878. He is also local editor of the Martinsville *Enterprise*, a weekly paper which has been started about a year. Mr. Welsh took hold of the *Enterprise* soon after it was first started, and by his energy is making quite a success of it. November 8, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Ella P. Sutherland. She was born in Morrow County, Ohio, 1851, to Joseph Sutherland. Mr. and Mrs. Welsh have one daughter and one son, Ora

Allice and Cary S. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., also a member of the Knights of Honor, and carries \$2,000 in that society. He is Democratic in politics, and has held various offices in the town and township, being at present City Clerk and also Township School Trustee.

LEVI WILLIAMS, merchant, Martinsville, was born in Pennsylvania, December 12, 1837, to J. C. and Susan (Riddle) Williams. They were both natives of Cecil County, Md. From Maryland, they removed to Pennsylvania, and in 1844 removed to Tipton County, Ind., and both died there in 1863. He was a farmer by occupation. In 1855, our subject came to Clark County, Ill., and engaged in teaching school. He received most of his education in the common schools, Tipton County, Ind., but also attended the high school of Marshall, Ill. He was engaged in teaching till 1862 and most of the time in Martinsville. He then enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Col. Monroe. The regiment was a part of Wilder's famous brigade. He was in the battle of Perryville, etc. He

continued service till the close of the war. He entered the service as First Sergeant and was mustered out as Sergeant Major. After the close of the war, he traveled in Minnesota for some time, traveling for an Indianapolis publishing house. He then settled on a farm in Missouri, in 1870. He continued to farm there till 1876, and then came to Martinsville, and entered the present Farmers' Mercantile Association, and for two winters taught school in the town. In 1879, he took charge of the business here and has continued in it since. According to their charter the limit of stock was \$1,500, but by legal vote since, the charter has been changed so as to give them the privilege of \$6,000 stock, and at the present time about \$3,000 of the stock is taken, and since he took hold of it the business has increased from about \$15,000 per year to about \$30,000 per year. Our subject was married in spring of 1860, in Martinsville, to Amanda E. West, native of Kentucky. They have one son living, Arthur L. Our subject is a Republican in politics. Is a member of the I. O. O. F. and also to the Knights of Honor. Is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHNSON TOWNSHIP.

DAVID BAUGHMAN, farmer and merchant, P. O. Oak Point. Among the pioneers of Clark County, and one among the earliest settlers in this township is Mr. David Baughman. He was born May 19, 1829, in Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, the eighth son of Christian Baughman, and Elizabeth Bair; he was born November 26, 1785, in Penna., son of Christian Baughman, a native of Germany. Elizabeth Bair was born in Vermont January 24, 1785, daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Bair. Christian Baughman moved west to Muskingum county, and settled near Zanesville, about the

year 1808, and remained there until his death, which occurred August 3, 1836; his wife died November 8, 1866. They raised twelve children, eleven sons and one daughter, all of whom, lived to raise families. The first death in the family of children was in August, 1861; Joseph was killed by the kick of a horse; he was over fifty-seven years of age. The second death was that of Jacob, which occurred in 1863; he was killed near Roseville, Ohio; his murderer has not to this day been discovered; much litigation has been in consequence. The children in order of birth were John, born Sep-

tember 16, 1801; Jacob, born October 31, 1805; Christian, born April 27, 1807; Joseph, born December 11, 1808; Adam, December 3, 1810; George, born February 14, 1813; Andrew, born June 1, 1815; David, born May 19, 1820; Samuel, born May 17, 1822; Elizabeth, born February 27, 1824; Solomon S., born June 14, 1827; Jesse M., October 24, 1829; John, Jacob, Joseph and Adam are deceased. David was raised on the home place until after his father's death, when he staid with his mother until he was of age. May 6, 1841, he married Lucy H., born in Delaware County, Ohio, September 16, 1821; she was the second daughter of Andrew and Olive (Horr) Buck. The Buck family were among the prominent families in Ohio. Andrew Buck was born in New York June 13, 1793; Olive, his wife, was born May 14, 1800. Andrew was a son of Levi Buck, of Irish descent; Olive was a daughter of Frances Horr, a native of Maine. Andrew and Olive Buck raised nine children, all lived to be grown except one. Children were Levi, Ruth H., Luey, Matilda A., Andrew M., Josiah H., Sophrona H., Phebe C., Harriet N., Ruth H. and Mrs. Baughman; only one in this county, Ruth H., wife of Asa Owings, of this township. After Mr. Baughman's marriage, he removed to this county and came here spring of 1841; he came in a wagon, and in June 16, same year, settled on land he entered; he built him a cabin where his house stands now on Section 20; he moved into his house July 1, 1841, without floor, windows or doors. He went a long distance to mills, sometimes consuming four days to get two bushels of meal. He entered 240 acres in all. He has since remained here and been engaged in farming. Has carried on store since January, 1852. He has been successful and has accumulated about 2,300 acres; has lost over \$40,000 within the last thirty years. He has two children living, Jesse F. and Sarah C.; the latter is wife of James Davis, of Cumberland County. Jesse F. resides in

Casey. Mr. B. has served as P. M. since the inauguration of Lincoln. He cast one of the first Whig votes in the township; member of the English Lutheran since a young man. Member of A., F. & A. M. Hazel Dell, No. 580, served as Township Treasurer since 1865; Republican.

HAMAN FINNEY, farmer, P. O. Oak Point. Is an old settler of Johnson Township. He was born October 8, 1809, in Essex County, New York; was the third son of Jonathan Finney, whose mother was Miranda Sackett, a native of Cape Cod, Massachusetts, of English descent. His mother's maiden name was Mary, a daughter of John Richards, whose ancestors came from Holland. Our subject removed with his parents to Penna., when he was three years of age, where the family staid one year; then came down the Ohio on a raft and located in Butler County, Ohio; here his father died. He raised a family of eight children, viz.: Damon, Ira, Haman, George, Elizabeth, Ruth, Mirauda and Jonathan, all of whom lived to be grown and married. Haman, our subject, was married October 23, 1831, to Susan L., born 1813, May 5, in Butler County, Ohio, daughter of John A. White and Mary Herron, both of Loudoun County, Va. After Mr. Finney's marriage, he settled in Union County, Ind. and engaged in farming on his own account, and here lived until about 1836, when he moved across the line into Franklin County, where he bought a small place and lived here until the spring of 1842, emigrating to this State, landing on this spot April 6. He had entered 240 acres, and upon his coming he lived with a neighbor until he built a cabin, which he afterward moved into, and engaged in improving the land. He has since added to his first purchase, until he now has 400 acres, all of which he made himself. Left Indiana with \$35; for several years he had hard times. He has been successful and has acquired a competence. He has had eleven

children borne him, seven of whom are living, viz.: Jonathan S., George W., William B., Edward A., Mary J., Beulah and Josephine, all living in this county except Mary Jane, who resides in Bell Air, wife of Noah Durham; Beulah, wife of Benjamin Shoemaker; Josephine married Silas Durham. Sons all married, and in the township; members of Universalist Church. Was Old-Line Whig, after Republican. He sent to the late war two sons and a boy he had raised; Jonathan S. and George W. enlisted in Company F, Fifty-ninth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served over three years, and returned home unscathed. He had also one brother Jonathan who served three years in the army and never lost a day's duty while in the service.

JACOB FLINT, farmer, P. O. Casey, came to the county in 1840, and has been a resident here ever since. Jacob Flint was born 1832, September 6, in Franklin County, Ind.; he was the third son of Benjamin Flint, who was born in Maryland in 1795, and removed to Indiana, in Franklin County, when a young man, and there married Elizabeth Bake, a Pennsylvanian, born 1800, January 22, daughter of Jacob Bake, soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Flint, the father of Jacob, engaged in farming in Indiana, and remained there until the spring of 1840, March 4, landing at the head of Painter Point, and located on land in the southwest part of the township which he had previously entered; he located his cabin in the southeast corner of Section 30, and there spent the remainder of his days. He died of milk-sick on October 27, 1849; his wife outlived him until 1878, June 14. They had seven children born; six lived to be grown, viz.: Peter, John, Jacob, Samuel, William and Keziah; but Jacob and William now living. Jacob now represents the father, and remains on the homestead; he came here with his parents as above described, and remained on the farm until August, 1861, when he enlisted

in Company F, Fifty-ninth Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and served three years and over; received his discharge September, 1864; during this time, he participated in the following-named battles: first, at Pea Ridge, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, and all the battles up to the taking of Atlanta. At Stone River, he received a slight wound; aside from this, received no wounds, but contracted disease—scurvy in feet and legs. Upon his return from the war, he resumed farming on the homestead, and has since remained. He was married, June 18, 1855, to Hannah, born in Ohio, 1831, July 7, daughter of William J. Shaddley and Frances his wife. He had six children, five living viz.: Albert, Clarinda, Mary, Joseph Hooker and Charles; all at home save Albert, who is doing for himself. Members of Universalist Church. In politics, he is Republican. Subject's grandfather on his mother's side was Jacob Bake, a soldier of the war of 1812.

JOHN FORESTER, deceased, was born in 1811, January 26, in Muskingum County, Ohio; he was the second son of John Forester and Hannah Adams, both natives of Pennsylvania, and came and settled in Muskingum County at an early day; his brother's name was John, also. He had two sons, Elijah and John, and four daughters, Sallie, Ann, Hannah and Mary. John and wife died in Muskingum county. John, the subject of these lines, was raised to farming, and lived at home until February 2, 1837, when he married Mary Ann, born in 1816, January 22, in Muskingum County, Ohio, of a family of eight daughters, she being the fifth, born to Samuel Stover and Mary Deitrich; he (Samuel) was born in Virginia, son of Gabriel Stover, an early settler in Muskingum County. Mary, his wife, was born in Pennsylvania, daughter of Balsley Deitrich, a Revolutionary soldier. Samuel Stover served in the war of 1812, and died in Ohio in 1838; his wife died the year following. They raised a family

of twelve children, none living in this State. After the marriage of John Forester and wife, they moved to Hocking County, Ohio, and purchased land here and engaged in farming, remaining here twelve years, and from here removed to this county in the spring of 1847, and located on southeast quarter of Section 20, where he located and spent the remainder of his days; his death occurred September 6, 1871; he was a man highly respected in the community, for several years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics a staunch Republican. He left 400 acres of land; upon a portion of this his widow occupies; eight children were born him, six grew up, viz.: Samuel, Lewis, John, Taylor, Sarah, Orilla; all deceased, save Lewis, Sarah and Orilla. Samuel, John and Lewis served in the late war. John died in the service; he was a member of Company F, Fifty-ninth Illinois Volunteer. Taylor died June 6, 1882, and left three children, Ethelbert, Blanche and Edward. Sarah married W. D. Hill, of this township. Orilla married George Orndorf, a native of Delaware County, Ohio, who was born January 11, 1854, son of Phineas Orndorf, who died in 1862; his wife, Mrs. Orndorf, died in 1855. Mr. Orndorf has by Orilla three children—William L., Mary M. and Estella.

DENNIS FOSTER, farmer, P. O. Casey. Mr. Foster was born December 8, 1832, in Licking County, Ohio. He is a son of Israel Foster and Esther Steinmetz. His grandfather was Moses Foster, a Virginian, to whom were born five sons, viz.: Frank, Israel, Thomas, Jonathan and Elijah, all of whom came to Licking County, Ohio, and there settled when the country was new. In the fall of 1837, Israel Foster came out here and entered 320 acres in Orange Township; Butternut Church stands on the ground. In the fall of 1838, the family came here, arriving November 7. When the family arrived, the snow was falling and there was no cabin built for their reception. Forks were put

in the ground and sheets hung up, a log-heap in the center to keep the children warm until better quarters could be secured. The family consisted of the parents and nine children—Lettie, Orin, David, Jerusha, Mary, Eliza, Dennis, Francis M. and Israel, Jr. Here the family settled and remained. Israel, the father, died March 16, 1847, his wife died April 15, 1841, and was the first person buried in the Butternut Graveyard. But three of the children are now living—Lettie (Mrs. Joseph Howe), Dennis, and Israel, now in Labette County, Kan. Dennis was left an orphan at an early age, at which time, April 14, 1847, he went to live with William Leamon in Jasper County, and with him remained until April 9, 1855. He subsequently made a trip to Wisconsin in June of the same year, and upon his return went to Woodford County with horses, remained here from March until December, 1856; here he cast his first vote, for Fremont and Dayton. Was with Mr. Leamon assisting him in handling stock, making several trips to Minnesota and the adjoining States, and traveled over much country. He bought his first land in February, 1857, 150 acres at \$7, on Sections 31 and 32. He was married, January 31, 1858, to Francesca, born in Stark County, Ohio, January 15, 1838, second daughter of John S. Slusser, one of the prominent farmers and early settlers in this township. In March, 1858, he moved on this place, and since has been engaged in farming. He has six children living, viz.: Mary A., John S., Kate, Homer, Fred and Frank (twins). Deceased is Harry, who died August 18, 1878, aged twelve years and eight months. Mr. Foster enlisted December 2, 1861, in Company G, Fifty-fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served until August 13, 1864; he was in Steele's command, also under Gens. Quimby and Grant. He is a member of the A., F. & A. M., No. 580. He is a Republican straight, and has never scratched a ticket.

RICHARD L. GARD, farmer, P. O. Casey, is the third son of Richard Lott Gard, who was born February, 1808, in Pennsylvania, son of Jacob Gard, of German stock. Jacob Gard married Mary Ann Bennett, and by her had two children—one son and one daughter. Subject's mother's name was Rebecca Scott, born 1812, in Butler County, Ohio, a daughter of Robert Scott. Richard L. removed to this State in 1857, and located in this township and remained here until his death, April 7, 1861. His wife survived him until October, 1866. They had seven children and all lived to be grown—Jane, Mary, Robert, Jacob, Richard L., William and Elizabeth. Richard L., our subject, is the only one living in this township; he was born in Butler County, Ohio, January 12, 1840, and came to this county with his parents and landed with them in the township March 27, 1857, and was raised upon a farm and remained there until his enlistment in the army, which was in May, 1861, in Company B, Second Regiment of Light Artillery; he was commissioned Second Lieutenant, and served about one year; upon his discharge, he returned home and remained here until he was married, October 5, 1864, to Martha Geddes, born in this township April 15, 1842; was the second daughter of James R. and Martha Ann (Howe) Geddes. James R. Geddes was born in Path Valley, Penn., 1802; he was twice married; first to Eliza Austin; by her had three children, all deceased. James R. came West to this State and located here in this township in the fall of 1838, and here married Martha Ann Howe, who was born in Boone County, Ky., daughter of David Howe and Sarah Babb. James R. Geddes died January 20, 1856. His wife is yet living and resides in Terre Haute. They reared seven children—Sarah, Martha, Robert, Marietta R., Thomas D., James E. and Lucy A. After the subject's marriage, he located on the Geddes farm and here lived eight years; here three children were born—Rosa, Luna and

Rebecca A., born in the same house as their mother. He came in this place in March, 1873, and has since remained; he has 103 acres, and is engaged in farming; no children were born here. Mr. and Mrs. Gard are both members of the Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Martinsville Lodge. Politically, he is a Republican. He was elected Justice of the Peace, but never served.

DAVID GROVES, farmer, P. O. Oak Point, was one of the "boys in blue" who went forth to vindicate the rights of his country. He was born May 15, 1837, in Morgan County, Ohio, the third child of his parents, who were Anthony Groves and Susan Cross, both natives of Pennsylvania and removed here when young, to Ohio. David, our subject, was left fatherless at the age of three years, and was raised by his step-father, with whom he lived until 1860, when he came to this State and enlisted, in August, 1861, in Company F, Fifty-ninth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served until January, 1863, when he was discharged on account of disability from a wound received in the instep from a minie ball, from which disability he draws a pension. He was wounded in the first battle he was engaged in. Upon his discharge, he returned to Ohio and re-enlisted and served three months in the One Hundred and Forty-second Ohio National Guards, Company C, and upon his discharge returned to this county in the fall of 1864 and has since lived here. November 29, 1864, he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of David Baughman and Lucy Buck. His wife died April 17, 1877. By her two children were born—Henry C. and Minerva O. He married his present wife, Mrs. Charlotte D. Bailey, November 21, 1881. She was born in Union County, Ohio, March 13, 1849, and is a daughter of Joseph Temple and Margaret Washburn, of Ohio. Mrs. Groves was first married in Ohio, to Wayne Bailey, son of Edward Bailey and Mary Campbell. Mrs. Groves removed to this

county with her husband, in 1868, who died January 16, 1880. He was a soldier in the late war, a member of the Eighty-second Ohio, and participated in thirteen battles and skirmishes. By Mr. Bailey she had three children—Jacob R., Amy L. and Frank B. Since Mr. Groves returned from the service, he has been a resident of this township and been engaged in farming. In politics, he is Republican.

WILLIAM D. HILL, farmer, P. O. Oak Point, was born April 14, 1837, in Butler County, Ohio. He was the eldest son of Philip Hill and Margaret Dodds. He was a native of Maryland, son of Reuben Hill, of Welsh descent. William was raised on the farm of his father, who died when William was about six years of age. He was then raised by his mother, with whom he remained until after he became a man, and came West with her in the spring of 1860, when they came to Jasper County in this State, where his mother bought land and settled on the same. At the age of twenty-two, he began for himself. In August, 1861, he enlisted in Company F, Fifty-ninth Illinois Volunteer infantry, and served over three years, and during this time he participated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Stone River and all the battles from Chattanooga to Atlanta, where he was discharged, and on his return home he bought eighty acres of land in Orange Township in this county, upon which he lived until 1870, when he sold and came to the place he now owns, having 200 acres of Section 32, and since has engaged in farming. Was married, October 12, 1866, to Sarah, born in Ohio in 1846, and removed with her parents to this county and township when she was two years of age. Her parents were John Forrester and Mary Stover. Mr. Hill has four children—Harry O., Charles P., Lyman and Maudie. Mr. Hill is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is a Republican in politics. He has served as Collector two terms. He is the only one of the family of children living.

JOSEPH A. HOWE, farmer, P. O. Casey, is now the oldest living male resident in the township that settled here. He was born July 6, 1819, in Boone County, Ky., and removed to Decatur County, Ind., with his parents, when three years of age. His father's name was David Howe, a native of Pennsylvania, son of James Howe, a native of the North of Ireland. His mother's name was Sarah Babb, who was born in Virginia, a daughter of Eli Babb. James Howe served all through the Revolutionary war. David Howe had three brothers—Robert, James and Joseph. Joseph was a Surgeon in the war of 1812, and finally settled near Charleston, S. C. Robert came to this State and was killed on the ice, in Lawrence County. James came to Kentucky and settled and there died. David (subject's father) served in the war of 1812, and married near New Lancaster, Ohio, and subsequently settled in Boone County, Ky., and there remained until the year 1823; he removed with his family to Decatur County, Ind., his family consisting of himself, wife, and eight children. Joseph A. came to this State with his father in the spring of 1837. His father located on Section 3, in Johnson Township, and remained until his death, which occurred November 29, 1846, aged seventy-five years. He was born August 4, 1771. His wife survived him until January 5, 1881. She was aged ninety-one years. Joseph A. took charge of the home affairs at the age of eighteen, his father being in poor health, and was married, August, 1840, to Letty Foster, who was born in Licking County, Ohio, August 11, 1821, eldest daughter of Israel Foster and Esther Steinmetz. The Fosters came to this county about the year 1838 or 1839. After his marriage, he located on the farm he now owns, situated on the southwest quarter of Section 3, and has since remained (with the exception of four years spent in California, where he first went in the spring of 1850; went the second time in 1859, with oxen, both times walking the

entire distance, nearly). He has served in different offices of trust, as Constable, Justice of the Peace, Supervisor, and was elected Sheriff of the county in 1866. He has 170 acres of land. He has raised nine children, of whom five are living—John, Joseph B., David D., Israel F. and Margery, now wife of Thomas C. Cooper, of Casey Township. John resides in Cumberland County; other sons are in this township. He was a Democrat up to the time of the starting of the Greenback party; has since been a supporter of the Greenback party.

WILLIAM HOWE, farmer, P. O. Casey. Mr. Howe was born December 11, 1826, in Decatur County, Ind. He is the fourth son and seventh child that was born to David Howe by his wife, Sarah Babb, who were early settlers of Clark County. William came to this township with his parents when he was ten years of age, and has since been a resident of the county, excepting eighteen months spent in California. He remained under his father's roof until past his majority, and in October, 1848, he married to Harriet A. Crouch, who was born in Maryland, a daughter of William Crouch, who came West to this county and settled in this township, and lived in the same until his death, which occurred in 1866. He has one son living in the township—William Crouch. William, the subject of these lines, after his marriage, located on the homestead, and has since been engaged in farming pursuits. In the spring of 1850, he went the overland route to California, and was gone eighteen months. During this time, he was engaged in mining. Upon his return home, he resumed his place upon the farm and resumed agricultural pursuits. He has four children—Frank, John, Jacob and William H. Mr. Howe has been identified with Democracy since he came to exercise the right of suffrage, but since the Greenback question was agitated he has been in favor of plenty of greenbacks. Mr. Howe has filled several important offices of trust in the township, as Supervisor, Township

Clerk, and Collector, at different times. He has a farm of 120 acres. His father was twice married; his first wife was Polly Curry, who bore him four children—Julius, Betsy, Margery and Sarah; none living in this State.

ASA OWINGS, farmer, P. O. Casey, is among the old pioneers of Johnson Township, coming here in the fall of 1840. He was born March 22, 1816, in Licking County, Ohio second son of Henry Owings and Elizabeth Wells. Henry was a native of Maryland, son of Henry Owings, whose ancestors came from the British Isles. Henry the father of Asa, was married in Virginia and removed West to Ohio in an early day, and remained there until his death, in 1850. He raised four children by his wife Elizabeth, viz.: Melissa, Henry, Asa and Leah, all deceased save Asa, who was raised a farmer, remaining under the parental roof until the fall of 1840, when he, in company with a young man, came here on horseback. He hired out by the month and lived with John Cole about nine years. He has been thrice married, first time to Mary Lewis in April, 1842; she died leaving two children, none living; Mary lived to be married, she died 1879. Second wife was Elizabeth Durham, she died six months after, leaving no children. Third time was in 1850, October 20, to Mrs. Ruth H. Presley, born in Delaware County, 1820, April 19, daughter of Andrew Buck and Olive Horr. Mrs. Owen came to this county in June, 1850; has two children by last marriage. Henry A., Ruth E., and wife of James S. Moyers. Mr. Owings located on this farm in 1850, and has since lived here; both Mr. and Mrs. Owings are Methodists. Politically, Whig first, then Republican, then Greenbacker. Owns 120 acres. Mrs. Owings was thrice married; first time to Neri Whittaker, by him had four; Cyrus L., Florella, Sylvester and Augustus E.; Sylvester was soldier in late war, One Hundred and Twenty-Third Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Company G; was killed at Perryville; Cyrus

L., member of the Eleventh Missouri Cavalry; Augustus in Madison Battery.

MARION PARTLOW, farmer, P. O. Bell Air. The Partlow family came to this county in the fall of 1839. The father of the above was John H. Partlow, who was born in 1811 in one of the Middle States, and was a son of Jacob Partlow. John H. Partlow came from Indiana to this county, in 1839; he came with his wife Lydia, and a team of horses, and was making his way westward, and stopped for a time to rest in this county, intending to pursue his journey when recuperated; but liking the county so well, he resolved to go no farther, and accordingly entered 80 acres on Section 35 in Johnson Township, and remained here for many years; he finally went to Arkansas for his health, and there died. He was a member of the "Church of God," and preached that doctrine. His wife was Lydia Bennett (prior to her marriage), who bore him seventeen children; but six of the number now living, Marion, Columbus N. and four sisters. Marion was born February 27, 1844, on the farm he now owns, and has since been a resident of the township; he married Martha L. Bowles, who was born in Ohio, daughter of Wilson Bowles; she died in March, 1881, leaving three children—Nollie Franklin, Henry A. and Orie D. Mr. Partlow has 117 acres of land. He was elected Justice of the Peace in the spring of 1880, and has been affiliated with the Democratic party since he cast his first vote, and has served as Constable and in other offices of trust in the township. He has four sisters living—Annie E., who is the relict of John M. Stocksdale; Sophia is the wife of John Simpson; Roanna, wife of John Elliott, of Orange Township; Phebe, wife of Samuel Simcox, all of this county. Mr. Partlow in 1880 had the misfortune to have his house and contents burned to the ground, which has been replaced on the site of the *old* one.

ISAAC REED, farmer, P. O. Casey, is one of the self-made men of the county, and is now

one of the wealthy and thoroughgoing farmers in the township. He was born in Shelby County, Ind., 1837, November 28. He is the son and child of Philip Reed and Mary Smith, both natives of North Carolina, where they were married, and removed to Shelby County, Ind., about the year 1818. Here they lived until their death. They had eleven children born to them, seven of whom were raised to maturity. Isaac was thrown upon his own resources at an early age, his mother dying, and a step-mother was not congenial to him; and at the age of fourteen he began for himself, and when nineteen years of age he came to this State and to the township in the fall of 1856, and has since been identified with the interests of the county, excepting a year and a half when he lived in Edgar County. He worked out by the month, and for several years made the best use of his time, and saved his money and purchased eighty acres in 1859, on Section 4, where he now lives, for which he paid \$1,063, and moved on the same in the fall of 1860, and since that time has been a resident of this place. He has now about 535 acres, all in this township except 160 in Casey Township. He was married, 1860, March 11, to Josephine Allen, born in Edgar County, 1840, May 24, eldest daughter of William Allen and Elizabeth Barnes. William Barnes was a Virginian; she (his wife) was from Indiana. William was son of James Allen. Mr. Reed has had five children, four are living—Mary, Louelia, Willie and Cora. Mary is wife of Charles Gard. Flora died May, 1881, aged eighteen years six months and ten days. Democratic. Mr. Reed is one of the most successful farmers and business men in the county.

JOHN SCOTT, farmer, P. O. Casey, is an Ohioan by birth. He was born in Butler County in 1817, February 6, the eldest child of his parents, who were Richard Scott and Ann Steele. He was born July 26, 1788, in Adams County, Penn., son of John Scott, a

native of Ireland, who came to Pennsylvania and settled prior to the Revolution. He married Rebecca Elliot in Ireland, and by her had five sons and one daughter. Two of the sons lived to see over fourscore years. James, Jinsey, Robert, John, William, Richard, were the children. John Scott, the father of the above-mentioned children, removed with his family to Kentucky, remaining there five years; then moved to Ohio before it became a State; there he and wife both died in what was after Butler County. The children all settled in that neighborhood. Ann, the mother of our subject, was born March 16, 1796, in Bourbon County, Ky., daughter of William Steele, who raised a large family, consisting of the following children: Joseph, William, Alexander, John, Samuel, James, Jane, Ann, Mary and Eleanor. The father of our subject was a farmer by occupation. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and remained in Butler County until his death, on December 7, 1874. His wife died March 14, 1864. They raised a family of five children, viz., John, William, Eleanor, Richard and Rebecca. Richard and Rebecca are deceased. Richard H. served over three years in Seventy-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in Capt. H. L. Morey's company. He finished his term of service, and re-enlisted, and while in Florida was taken prisoner and confined in Andersonville Prison, where he died in 1865, April 24, just two days before the prisoners were released. The other members of the family are living back in Butler County, Ohio. John, the subject of these lines, was raised a farmer, and left home at the time of his marriage, which was on August 29, 1850, to Christiana, born on June 5, 1831, in Germany, daughter of John and Christiana Sykle. After his marriage, he removed to Preble County, where he purchased land and engaged in farming, and remained here eleven years, and in the fall of 1861 he sold out and came here to this county; and in October, that year,

he located on the farm he now owns and since remained. He has 260 acres in Sections 7 and 8. No children of the iron; have raised two children—Nancy E. Steele and Rebecca S. Young. Member of Presbyterian Church all his life. Republican.

WILLIAM T. SHADLEY, farmer, P. O. Oak Point, was born January 10, 1833, in Shelby County, Ind., the fourth son and eighth child of a family of twelve children. His father was William J. Shadley, who was born September 8, 1800, in Virginia, and removed to Licking County, Ohio, when a young man, and here married, March 20, 1819, to Rebecca, born April 8, 1797, in Virginia, daughter of Joseph Francis. After his marriage, he moved to Shelby County, Ind., and here remained until the fall of 1852, when he removed with his family to this State and bought 360 acres in Johnson Township, land in Sections 33 and 28, and died here in the township October 1, 1857; his wife died October 27, of the same year. They raised a family of eleven children, viz.: Ursula, Mary, Nathaniel, Amy, James, Mahlon, Hannah, William F., Daniel, Francis and Stephen, all living save Daniel; all living in Shelby County except Hannah, Ursula, Mary, Amy and William F. William Francis, our subject, was raised a farmer, and was eighteen years of age when he came to this county. At his majority, he was married, in January 21, 1854, to Sarah C., born in Stark County, Ohio, eldest daughter (and child) of John S. Slusser by his wife, Nancy Montgomery. After Mr. Shadley's marriage, he located on a piece of land given him by his father, and engaged in farming, and has since remained. He has now 265 acres of land, all in this township. He has six children living, eight were born; the living—Viola (wife of John A. Thorp), John, Hanan, Frank, Mary and Nevada; deceased were Dayton and an infant daughter. Mr. Shadley has two sisters in this township—Hannah, Mrs. Jacob Flint; Mary, wife of Jacob Neighbarger.

Ursula E., resides in Casey, wife of Thomas Bless; Amy, lives in Jasper County, wife of John Foutz. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically, he is a Republican.

BENJAMIN F. SHOEMAKER. farmer and stock-raiser, P. O. Oak Point, is the eldest of the Shoemaker brothers. He was born in Decatur County, Ind., September 22, 1838; is the eldest of the living sons of Jesse Shoemaker and Mary Ann Wiley. Jesse Shoemaker was born May 12, 1809, in Guilford County, N. C., son of Conrad and Jane (Witt) Shoemaker, of German stock. Conrad removed with his family from North Carolina and settled in Boone County, Ind., at an early day, and here died about the year 1840. He raised a family of four sons and four daughters—Elijah, Jesse, George, Michael, Polly, Katie, Eliza and Betsy Ann. Elijah and Polly remained in North Carolina; the others came with their parents to Boone County. Our subject's maternal grandfather was Thomas Wiley, who married Mary Birney, and by her had four children, two sons and two daughters—Nathan, Elizabeth, Mary Ann and Thomas. Benjamin F. came to this State with his father and mother when ten years of age, and has since been a resident of the township. His father is yet living; his mother died December 26, 1863; she was born in Guilford County, N. C., September 21, 1813. To them five children were born, viz.: Washington P., Benjamin F., William H., John L. and Indiana L., all deceased except Benjamin F. and John L., both residents of this township. Washington P. died in the army in 1865; he was a member of Company G, One Hundred and Fifty-second Illinois Volunteer Infantry; William H., was in the One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Company G., died October 26, 1868, and left one child—John D.; John was in Company G, One Hundred and Twenty-third Indiana; he married Miss Flint, and died in this county June 17,

1879. Benjamin F. enlisted August 5, 1861, in Company B, Second Illinois, Battery B, and served out three years and re-enlisted in Hancock's corps, and served one year in the corps, making four years of solid service, and during his four years of service he was never absent from his command except five days, when he was taken with the measles. He served as a private, and was never wounded, but did his duty faithfully and well. The Shoemaker family were well represented in the late war. The father, Jesse, and four of his sons were the blue—Washington P., Benjamin F., William H. and John D.; two of the number lost their lives in the service. Benjamin F., upon his return from the war, came home on the farm, where he has since lived; he has 100 acres, and is engaged in farming and stock-raising. October 31, 1869, he married Beulah, born December 25, 1844, in this township, second daughter of Tamar Finney, one of the old settlers in this township. He has one child—Ora Pearl, born July 28, 1881; Anna, died November 18, 1881, aged six years and four months.

J. S. SLUSSER, farmer, P. O. Oak Point. This gentleman was born September 16, 1812, in Adams County, Penn., and emigrated to Stark County, Ohio, with his parents, when two years of age. His father's name was Henry Slusser, a Pennsylvanian, son of Philip Slusser, a native of Germany. Our subject's mother was a Slusser also; her name was Mary, daughter of John Slusser. Henry Slusser settled near Canton, in Stark County, where he entered his land; remained here until his death, which occurred about the year 1822. His wife survived and was afterward married to another man, David First, and afterward moved to Indiana and died there in 1856, in Huntington County. He raised four children—John S., Elizabeth, Christiana and Frederick; all lived to be grown, and raised families. John S. lived with his mother and with his uncles until he was fifteen years old, when he went with his

step-father and with him learned the brick-maker's trade, remaining with him three years, after which he went for himself and hired men and contracted. He has been thrice married, first in 1834, to Nancy Montgomery, daughter of John and Sarah Montgomery, a native of Pennsylvania. In the fall of 1842, he and wife with four children came with a wagon to this county. He had but \$200, and bought 160 acres at \$2, paying one-half down, in Section 28, northwest quarter. Here he built him a cabin and engaged in improving the land, and for several years had a hard time and endured the hardships incident to the settlement of a new country. He lived in the log house until 1856, when he built the house he now lives in. The first floor was hewed puncheons and the door of clapboards. He has now 360 acres. His first wife died February 7, 1847. By her he had four children—Catherine, Francisco, James A. and Thomas J. Catherine resides in this township, the wife of William F. Shadley; Francesca, wife of Dennis Foster, of this township; James A. volunteered in 1861, in Company F, Fifty-ninth Regiment Volunteer Infantry, went into the army and never returned, died of chronic diarrhoea; Thomas J. resides in this township. He served in the army, was wounded and is now a pensioner. He married the second time, June, 1847, Mary Schofield; she died January 28, 1868. She left seven children—John, Morris, Oscar, Charlie, Jane, Alice and Cecelia. All live in this county except Cecelia, who resides in Jasper County. November 3, 1870, he married his third wife, Mrs. Rachel Ream, born in Lancaster County, Penn., July 24, 1832, daughter of Abram Witter and Elizabeth Sour. No children by the last marriage. In 1833, he cast his first vote for Jackson; after then was a Whig, since Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. E. SLUSSER, farmer, P. O. Oak Point. This gentleman came of Old Pennsylvania

stock, but was born in Ohio, and first beheld the light of day March 2, 1831, in Ogdensburg Township, Stark County. His father, David Slusser, was born May 30, 1808, in Pennsylvania, a son of John Slusser, who served in the Revolutionary war. The mother of our subject was Sarah Emich, who was born September 5, 1808, in the Keystone State. The children born to David Slusser and wife were Zachariah, Jeremiah, Uriah, Josiah, Mary A., Benjamin F., David M., Ann M., Harriet O., Sarah C., Lucy B. and Ezra, all of whom grew to man and womanhood. Jeremiah E., the subject of these lines, had but limited school advantages. His early boyhood was spent working on the farm with his father, and upon attaining his majority he began for himself and worked out by the month at such wages as he could obtain. September 21, 1854, he married Elizabeth Sell, a native of Stark County, where she was born, June 1, 1820, daughter of John Sell and Kate Shired, early settlers in Stark County, Mrs. Slusser being the eighth child of the family. In the spring of 1857, he resolved to better his condition, and accordingly emigrated to this State and first purchased eighty acres of land two miles south of Marshall in this county, but kept this a short time, selling it at an advance, and came to this township and purchased eighty acres in Section 33, upon which he settled and began improving the same. In 1865, he sold to William F. Shadley, and purchased 120 acres of unimproved land in the southwest quarter of Section 29, costing about \$13 per acre. He has since resided here, and by hard work and rigid economy he has acquired for himself a good home. For several years he ran a threshing machine and at the same time conducting his farm successfully. Mr. Slusser had three brothers—Uriah, David M. and Benjamin F.—who served in the late war. Uriah served in the Seventy-first, and was found dead at his post while on picket duty. David M. and Benjamin F. served in

the Fifty-ninth Regiment. David M. served in all the battles with his regiment and died at Springfield, before reaching home; Benjamin F. was the only one that came home alive. Living in this county are J. E., Ezra and Celestia, the latter the wife of Wesley Kitchen, of Marshall. Josiah resides in Cumberland County with his father, who came here in 1859. Mr. Slusser has three children—Martha, Clara L. and Simon. Martha resides in Elk County, Kan., wife of Isaac Smith. Simon L. married, December 17, 1882, Martha, daughter of Felix Chesher, of this township. Our subject was raised in the German Reformed Church. Republican.

THOMAS J. SLUSSER, farmer, P. O. Oak Point, is the eldest son living of John S. Slusser. He was born April 19, 1842, in Stark County, Ohio, and removed to this township with his parents when a babe. He has since been a resident of the township. He was brought up on his father's farm, where he lived until he was about twenty-six years of age. He had common school advantages and assisted his father on the farm. In August, 1861, he was among the number who went out in response to the National call, and enlisted for three years in Company F, Fifty-ninth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served until September, 1863, when he was discharged on account of wounds received at the battle of Stone River, in December, 1862. He was in the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., and Perryville. His wound was in the left thigh, with piece of shell, and he was also shot in the left shoulder, with minie ball, and now draws a pension from the Government. Upon his discharge, he returned home to his father's, where he remained until marriage, which was November 28, 1867, to Rebecca, born in Orange Township, this county, January 26, 1848, the fourth daughter of Thomas L. Baker and Lucy Fancher, who were early settlers in this county, from Ohio. The same year Mr. Slusser was married, he located

on the farm he now owns, having 120 acres. He has three children—Evert, Frederick and Gracie G. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is Steward of the Church. Politics, Republican.

S. S. SWIM, farmer, P. O. Casey, was born November 15, 1833, in Licking County, Ohio. He is the third son of Isaac Swim and Mary Ann Oller. He was born in January, 1803, in Pennsylvania, son of James Swim. The Swim family are of Irish and German stock. Isaac Swim came West to Ohio with his father when a young man, and here married Miss Oller, and engaged in farming, where he remained several years, and then removed to Wayne County, Ind., remaining here six years, and in the fall of 1844 he removed with his family to Clark County, locating in this township, on Section 18. He died October, 1878. His wife yet survives him. There were eight children raised—Alpheus, Vincent, S. S., Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, Lucy J. and William H. Alpheus, Mary and Margaret are deceased; the others are living in this township, except Elizabeth, who resides in Cumberland County. Sylvanus was about eleven years of age when he came here with his parents, remaining with them until twenty-two years of age. His father becoming embarrassed, S. S. was thrown upon his own resources. He hired out by the month. He worked twenty-two months for John C. Durham, at \$10 per month, and continued on until he was enabled to make a start in farming, when he rented land some seven years, and in 1864 he purchased sixty acres where he now lives, costing \$20 per acre, and has since added to same until he now has 176 acres. In January, 1857, he was first married to Mary Mumford, born in Ohio, daughter of Levi Mumford, who came to this county—an early settler. His wife died May 29, 1878, leaving no issue. His last marriage was to Martha J. List, born in Montgomery County, Ind., daughter of William and Hannah (Aten) List. The family came to

this State in 1856. He has two children, Sylvanius Sylvester and Myrtie M. Liberal in politics; lately Greenbacker. His father and mother were members of the Christian Church. Mr. Swim had one brother, Alpheus, who was a soldier in the Fifty-fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Company G, and was killed at Charleston, this State, in a raid there. He had two children—Taylor and Elizabeth.

G. W. WILEY, farmer, P. O. This Casey gentleman ranks among the thrifty and enterprising farmers of Johnson Township; he was born 1838, November 29, in Decatur County, Ind. His parents were Thomas Wiley and Ester Critzer; Thomas Wiley was born 1816, December 10, in Guilford County, N. C. His ancestors were of English descent. Thomas Wiley came to Indiana when a young man, and was married in Decatur County, to Esther, daughter of Henry Critzer, who served in the war of 1812. Thomas, after marriage, settled in Decatur and engaged in farming, and remained here until the fall of 1850, when came to this county and lived two years in this (Johnson) Township, and then located on land in Casey Township, which he had entered, and lived here until his death, December 13, 1864. His wife died January 19, same year. They raised a family of eight children, six of whom are living—George W., Sarah J., Frances M., Nancy M., Mary A. and Josephine. George W. is the eldest of the number, and the only one now living in this county. He came to this county with his parents in 1850, and began on his own account at the age of fifteen, but made his father's house his home until he was twenty-two years of age, when he volunteered his services in the defense of his country, enlisting July, 1861, in Company B, Second Illinois Light Artillery, known as Madison Battery, and served until September 2, 1864; during this time, he participated in the battles of Pittsburg Landing and Corinth, and came out unscathed; upon his return from the service he came to this

county and engaged in farming on rented land. Was married, January 14, 1865, to Susan, born in Clark County, Martinsville Township, April, 1843, daughter of Levi and Mary Mumford, both natives of Ohio, and came to this county quite early. He purchased the farm he now owns in 1872, first bought 40 acres, and has since added to the first purchase until he has now 160 *here*, and 80 of timber—240 in all. He began when his resources were nothing, and has made what he has by his own industry. Has nine children—John, Mary, Thomas, Arthur, Hettie, Jane, George, Robert, and Susan. Democratic; was elected Supervisor in spring of 1882, member of A., F. & A. M., Casey Lodge, No. 442.

WILLIAM W. WILLISON, farmer, P. O. Bell Air. The Willison family have been identified with Clark County since 1841. His father, Elias Willison, was a Virginian, and was born December 29, 1788, son of Elisha Willison, of English stock. Elias removed to Ohio when a young man, where he married Phebe Vail, in Licking County; she was born April 24, 1796, in Pennsylvania. Mr. Elias Willison was a farmer by occupation, and after his marriage located in Licking County, Ohio, where he lived until 1837, when he moved with his family to Indiana and settled ten miles from Terre Haute, where he lived until 1841, when he came to this county and located in the spring of 1841; he (Elias) purchased 30 acres in Orange Township, locating on the same March 17, and remained there until his death, which occurred August 19, 1845; his wife survived him until July 29, 1848. They raised to maturity the following children, viz.: Sallie, Silas, Clarissa, John, Aaron, William W., Harvey and Leroy. Leroy and Harvey served as soldiers in the late war; Aaron afterward died at Indianapolis from the effects of exposure and disease contracted while in the army; our subject, William W., was born November 16, 1824, in Licking County, Ohio, and came to this State

with his parents and remained with them until his marriage, which occurred November 1, 1853, to Sarah, who was born in Lebanon County, Penn., April 7, 1833; her parents were Valentine Delh and Catherine Daup, who came here in 1842. Mr. Willison has no children; after his marriage, he located on the farm he

now owns, and has since been identified with the township. In 1850, prior to his marriage, he went the overland route to California, where he was for three years, and during this time was engaged in mining. In 1868, he was elected Justice of the Peace and served two terms. He is a Democrat. Has 140 acres.

PARKER TOWNSHIP.

WILLIAM BARBEE, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born in this county, in Westfield Township, June 27, 1833, the eldest son of John Barbee and Sallie Lago. John Barbee came from Shelby County, Ky., and removed with his brothers to Crawford County, this State. He was the youngest of a large family. He was married in Crawford County and removed to this State in 1831, locating in Westfield, on Section 27, and remained here until his death. He raised a family of ten children, five living, and all residents of the county, William being the only one in the township; he left home before coming of age. Worked at low wages by the day and month, and has worked for 25 cents per day and for \$6 per month. Was married, April 24, 1863, to Sallie Robinson in this township, daughter of L. D. Robinson and Elizabeth Connelly. Mr. Barbee has been a resident of the township since his marriage. Has six children—Leven A., John W., Priscilla, Aberilla, Andrew and Patsey. He is a Democrat and a member of A., F. & A. M., and R. A. Chapter, No. 125. Has 340 acres of land.

JOHN B. BRISCOE, farmer, P. O. Westfield, is among the old settlers, and one of the representative men of the county. He was born July 28, 1817, in Jefferson County, Ky., and removed to this State and arrived

here in this county, landing in Westfield Township November 11, 1835. His father was Henry Briscoe, who was born in February, 1762, in Queen Anne County, Md., and was a soldier in the Revolution, and was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. His parents were Philip Briscoe, whose wife was a Foster, and bore him nine children, seven sons and two daughters, viz., William, Robert, George, Premmensus, Walter, Philip, Henry, Katie and Sarah. William settled in Madison County, Ky., Robert in Bullitt County, George in what is now Hopkins County, Premmensus settled in Bourbon County, Walter in Mason County, Ky. The father of the above came to Kentucky at a very early day, but never settled, being of a rambling turn of mind, and died in Maryland, near Port Tobacco. His sons went out to Kentucky subsequently, and settled there from 1770 to 1799. Philip never came West to locate. Katie married James Summerhill, and located in Jefferson County, Ky., and there died at an old age. She raised one son, Robert, who died on the same farm at an advanced age. Mary settled in Maryland. She married a man named Swan, and by him raised a large family, all of whom settled there except Philip Swan, who removed to Jefferson County, Ky., and there died, and raised a family of several children. Henry Briscoe, the father of our

subject, was twice married; first, to a Miss Lattimore, daughter of Judge Lattimore, of a prominent family in Maryland. After his marriage, he removed to Jefferson County, Ky., in 1799, and engaged in farming. His wife died on the route where Cincinnati now stands. He came from Red Stone, now Pittsburgh, on a boat to Louisville, and settled on the headwaters of Bear Grass Creek. By his first wife he had a large family, all of whom settled in that county except Nancy, who married Burk Jones and settled in Clark County, Ind., and raised a family of children of sons and daughters. Henry Briscoe, in 1803, married Catharine Brookhart, who was born near Boonesboro, Va., daughter of Jacob Brookhart and Catharine Keller, both families of German extraction. Jacob Brookhart was a Virginian, and removed to Kentucky, landing in Jefferson County January 1, 1800, and died there. He raised a family of sons and daughters, all now deceased. Henry Briscoe, the father of our subject, emigrated from Jefferson County, Ky., in fall of 1835, landing in what is now Westfield Township, October 16, same year, and located on 120 acres his wife entered, which is situated on the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 28. Here the parents died and were buried on the farm, Henry Briscoe died in October, 1838; his wife died September, 1836. They raised a family of eleven children, viz., Joseph, Sophia, Robert, Jacob, Rhoda, Hester, John B., Walter, Lydia, William T. and Allen B., all of whom lived to be married and raised families, and settled in Westfield Township. Joseph settled in Section 28; Sophia was twice married; first, to Joseph Brookhart, and second, to William Barker, and is now the relict of the last husband, and resides on Section 33; Robert settled in Westfield Township; Jacob settled in Jefferson County, Ky., and raised

a family there; Rhoda married William M. Swan and settled in Westfield Township, and raised a family there, and finally removed to Sanders County, Neb., and there died; Hester married Hilton P. Redman, and settled in Parker and raised a family and died there; Walter settled near the homestead in Parker; Lydia became the wife of Andrew Lee and settled in Parker Township, now resident of Casey; William T. settled in Parker first, and now resides in Westfield; he too, raised a family; Allen B. resides in Marshall, and has served twenty-four years as County Clerk consecutively. John B., the subject of these lines, was raised to farming pursuits, and was married on February 27, 1845, in Floyd County, Ind., to Eliza Ann, who was born in Floyd County, Ind., January 24, 1826, the eldest daughter of Daniel Keller and Zerniah Starr. Both were Virginians, and removed to Kentucky with their parents when young, and removed to Indiana and there settled in New Albany about 1823. They raised a family of six children, viz., William, Eliza, Lewis, Rosana, Margaret, Barbara. But two of the above are in this county—Mrs. J. B. Briscoe, and Rosana, wife of W. T. Briscoe, of Westfield. Mr. Briscoe was twenty-eight years of age when he married, and began for himself, having nothing left him by his parents, and early in life learned to depend upon his own resources. He worked out by the month, and bought the place in 1847, and located here on Section 5, northwest quarter, and since has resided here. He began stock-trading in 1842, and for ten years he was actively engaged in this business. He drove the first drove of cattle that went out of the county; drove same to Milwaukee, Wis. His operations were confined from here to Chicago and the lakes. Four years of his early life were spent on the river as a roustabout, running

from Darwin to New Orleans. He began in 1837, first trip. Up to 1852, he continued droving from 1842, and since 1852, he has given his attention to farming, and traded considerably. He has 300 acres. He was one of the leading men in getting the D. & O. R. R., and was prominently identified with the interests of the township and county. He has been affiliated with the Democrat party and has been an active worker. Served two years as Sheriff; elected in November, 1858. He was one of the three Commissioners that laid off the county into townships. He has had eight children, four now living, two sons and two daughters—Keller, Walter, Zerniah and Annie.

WILLIAM M. CONNELLY, farmer and stock-raiser, P. O. Westfield, is one of the oldest residents of the township, having been identified with its interest since the fall of 1832. He was born February 7, 1822, in Lawrence County, Ind., and is the third son of Josiah Connelly, a native of Ashe County, N. C., whose father, John Connelly, came from Ireland to North Carolina, and raised a family of several children, six sons and three daughters. The sons were William, John, Elijah, Josiah, Edmond and Joel, all of whom, with the daughter, were raised in North Carolina; Josiah removed to Indiana at an early day, locating in Lawrence, and entered land here; he was three times married, first to Sallie Miller, who bore him three children—Josiah, Demiah and Sallie, all now deceased. His second wife was Sallie E. Terrill; by her he had the following: Nancy, Joel A., Elizabeth, William M., Josiah, Timothy H., Temperance and Judah. Of this number is our subject, William M., who was a mere lad when he came to the county with his parents. His father was one of the pioneers of the township, and in early life our subject was inured to farm labor, and before

coming to his majority he formed a matrimonial alliance with Sallie Robinson, who was born in Edgar County in 1825, and was a daughter of Richard and Sallie Robinson; she died in 1852, having borne him five children—Elizabeth, Edmond R., Sallie, Emily and Nancy; Elizabeth married William Rush; Sallie, I. N. Bean; Emily, John F. Barbee; Nancy, Benjamin F. Perry, all of whom reside in this township. Shortly after his marriage, he moved on the place he now owns, Section 3, locating on land his father had entered. He was married, in 1855, to Lydia Hammond, who was born August 22, 1834, a daughter of Alanson Hammond. By last marriage five children were born—Amanda, Lydia, Josiah, Alanson and Francis. Mr. Connelly has given his attention to farming pursuits, having been successful in his business. He has made several trips to California, first in 1849, going with an ox team which required six months to make the trip, returning in 1851. In 1859, he went out to Pike's Peak, and was one of the delegates that assisted in organizing the Territory. In 1864, he organized a company of men and went to Idaho and California, and in 1867 made another trip to Pike's Peak, this time took five men. Mr. Connelly has farmed quite largely, and has opened up seven farms on this prairie. He had 1200 acres of land before making any division. Has now over 600 acres. In politics, he is Democrat, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being affiliated with Westfield Lodge.

I. P. DAUGHHETEE, deceased, was one of the oldest settlers in the township, coming here about the year 1820. He was born in Kentucky June 8, 1799, son of John Daughhete, a native of West Virginia, and afterward removed to Kentucky and there settled. Our subject's mother's maiden name was Susan Parker. Isaac P. was a farmer by occu-

pation, and came to this State about the time of the admission of the State, and entered land in Edgar County, remaining here several years, when he sold out and removed to Section 3, where he entered about 300 acres of land; received the patent during Jackson's administration. He lived here until his death, which occurred August 27, 1854, in his fifty-fifth year. He leaves a wife and five children. He was married in September, 1842, to Sidney Ann Wayne, who was born in Clark County, Ky., June 9, 1809, daughter of Benjamin Wayne and Nancy Tankesty, both Virginians. Mr. Daughhete had six children by Sidney Ann—Rachel, Sidney Ann, Isaac P., Katie, Nathaniel P., Lafayette, the latter deceased, others living. Rachael, wife of George Wilson, of Martinsville; Sidney A. in this county, wife of Sylvester Stevenson; Isaac P. in Dolson Township; Catharine K., wife of Charles Kaney in Westfield Township; Nathaniel P., on the homestead; Lafayette died in 1876, aged twenty-four years. Mr. Daughhete was a Democrat, and one of the leading men of his party, though he never aspired for office. For many years he was a member of the Regular Baptist Church, having joined this denomination when nineteen years of age, and up to the time of his death took a very active part in promoting the interests of his church. Succeeding him on the homestead is Nathaniel P., who was born on this place on December 21, 1850, and has since been a resident, and resides with his mother on the homestead; he has 250 acres. He is Democratic in politics, and in 1882 was elected Supervisor of the township, and is engaged in farming. He received good school advantages, and for ten winters was engaged in teaching in this county. Member of A., F. & A. M., Westfield Lodge, 163.

FREDERICK HAMMOND, farmer and stook-raiser, P. O. Martinsville. One of the

leading and most successful farmers in this township is Frederick Hammond, who was born June 29, 1831, in Rutland County, Vt., and is the second son of Alauson Hammond and Sallie Tarbell. In 1836, in the fall of that year, Frederick came to this county with his parents, and settled on Section 12. Here his parents died; his father in 1846, and his mother in 1842. They raised a family of five children, viz.: Polly A., Clark, Frederick, Lydia and Wesley. Polly is the wife of Josiah A. Connelly, and Lydia of William Connelly, brother of J. A.—all of this township. Frederick was about fifteen years of age, being left an orphan, and was left without patrimony, \$67.25 being the only money or effects left him from the estate, and he worked out by the month and the week, receiving as low as \$1 per week and \$5.50 per month. He continued on in this way working by the month until 1850, when he went to California and staid nearly two years, and returned in the summer of 1852, purchased the northeast quarter of Section 15 in this township, costing \$5 per acre, and engaged in farming. He was married in March, 1855, to Margaret Bean, born in North Carolina, and daughter of Isaac Bean. His wife died in 1856; no issue now living. September 20, 1858, he married Patsey Connelly, born in this township, and daughter of Josiah Connelly and Sallie Dixon. Last marriage, seven children—Sallie, Ida, Emily, Francisco, Alanson P., Serena A. and Patsey E. Emily is the wife of Perry Black, of Casey Township. In 1869, he located on this farm, Section 14, and since remained. He has been successful, and has now about 1,600 acres of land. Mr. Hammond cast his first vote for James Buchanan, and has since followed up in this line. He is a member of A., F. & A. M.

WILLIAM JEFFERS, farmer, P. O. Martinsville. This gentleman is a Kentuckian by

birth, and is one of the pioneers of the town-ship. He was born June 12, 1817, near Crab Orchard, Mercer Co., Ky. His father's name was William Jeffers, a Virginian by birth, and removed, when a young man, to Mercer County, Ky., where he married Annie Jett, and by her twelve children were born, whose names, according to their age, were Presley, Enoch, Sallie, Matilda, Hannah, Lucy, Maria, Susan, William, James, Elijah and Felicia. Mr. Jeffers, when a child, removed with his parents, and with them settled in Washington County, same State. In 1823, his father died, and in December, 1829, he came to this State and landed in Edgar County, where he lived until the winter of 1842, when he came to this township and located temporarily on Section 23, where he remained until he built a cabin on the north-east quarter of Section 22. His cabin was raised March 6, 1844, where he has since resided. He entered the land in his mother's name, as he had no means of his own at the time. There were no improvements on the place whatever. Mr. Jeffers has now 200 acres of land. August 9, 1840, he married Miss Francis Hurst, born in Virginia about 1824. She was a daughter of Nathaniel Hurst. Mr. Jeffers has nine children, viz.: John, Elijah, Mary M., Nathaniel, William, Lucretia, Madison, Colman and Catherine. Mr. Jeffers was raised under the Baptist influence, but later in life he has been an advocate of the United Brethren, as a church. In politics, he has been a Democrat, and has always been a quiet and worthy citizen, and is now enjoying the fruits of his labors, though infirm in body and in poor health.

JAMES KIMLIN, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, is one of the old pioneers and self-made men of the township. He came to this county with his parents, and located in Casey Township in the fall of 1833, and has since

been a resident of the county; he was born in Belmont County, Ohio, the second son now living that was born to his parents, John Kimlin and Florence Sloan, and removed with them to Fayette County, Penn., when four years of age, remaining here until the fall of 1833, when the family removed to Muskingum County, Ohio, where they abode until October, 1838, when he removed with them to this county, and located with them in the northeast part of Casey Township. In June 6, 1846, he was united by marriage to Julia Arn, who was born September 16, 1821, in Bourbon County, Ky., being the eldest daughter of Charles McNary, a native of that State. Her paternal grandfather was Charles McNary, a native of Ireland; his wife was Mary Hahn, of German descent. Her mother was Rachael Wills, whose parents were James Wills and Catherine Owens. After Mr. Kimlin's marriage, he located in Casey Township near his father's place. He had nothing to commence with but a team and a few articles of a primitive character. His hands, and with the aid of his faithful wife, was his endowment, and they began in right good earnest. They had but little or no furniture; such as he had he manufactured himself; for a time used pumpkins for seats to sit on until he made some rude seats out of slabs, with pegs for legs. Their "company" table they bought for three bushels of wheat—a cheap pine affair—which they yet have in their possession as a souvenir of the "by-gone days." Their living was plain, yet working hard they relished it and labored on. In 1856, he removed to his present place of living, situated on the north-west quarter of Section 34, where they have since lived. They have now over 600 acres in this and Westfield Townships; of twelve children born them, but two are living—John and Perry. The latter resides with his par-

ents on the homestead; September 22, 1880, he married Rebecca, a native of Barren County, Ky., daughter of George W. Piersall. Perry has one child—Mary A. Mr. Kimlin is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; he cast his first vote for Van Buren, and is since Democratic.

JOHN LINN, Westfield. The subject of these lines was born October 10, 1844, in Congress Township, Morrow Co., Ohio, second son of Levi Linn and Melinda Truex. He was born in Maryland in October, 1809, son of Caleb Linn, of Irish descent; Melinda was born in Pennsylvania, Hancock County, 1814, daughter of John Truex. John came to this county with his parents in the fall of 1864, and located with them in this township. His father located on the southeast quarter of Section 14, in this township, and yet resides here. John remained at home until twenty-two years of age, when he was married in December 31, 1866, to Nancy J., born in Hendricks County, Ind., August, 1849, daughter of Milton Shawver, one of the prominent farmers of this township. Mr. Linn began teaching at twenty, and has taught about eight years, and is one of the successful teachers of the county. He located on the place in 1872, where he now resides—Section 20, south half of southeast quarter, and has eighty acres of land. Has six children—Cora B., Walter B., Melinda M., Mary J., Ada O., John M.; member of A. F. & A. M., No. 163. Democratic.

DANIEL PERISHO, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, is one of the pioneers of this township. He was born October 14, 1816, in Monroe County, Ind. He is a son of Joseph Perisho, a native of North Carolina, and married Barbara Zinck, and settled in Monroe County, Ill. Daniel was eight years of age when he came with his parents, to this State, arriving in the fall of 1824 at Grand-

view, Edgar County. Staid there one winter and then moved three miles east, where his father entered eighty acres of land, and lived on the same until his death in April, 1838, aged fifty-two years. His wife lived to the age of eighty years. Daniel staid at home until after the death of his father. He was married, January 9, 1838, to Sarah Morris. She was born in Owen County, Ind., June 11, 1819, and was the youngest daughter of Richard Morris and Catherine Teal, daughter of Henry Teal. After Mr. Perisho's marriage, they settled on a portion of the homestead, but remained on it but a short time, and in 1842 he came to this township and entered the land he now owns, 160 acres, and the coming year, in February, 1841, located on the same and has since remained. He has now the same amount of land. He had seven children born him, viz.: George W., William A., Elvina, Emline, Richard H., John M. and La Fayette. William died May 26, 1863, at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He was a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry. All the children married except Lafayette. Mr. Perisho served in the late war. He volunteered in 1861, and was mustered in June 23, at Springfield, and served three years, and came home unscathed. He served in the Pioneer Corps over one year. He contracted disease while in the service, and is now suffering from its effects. He had three sons also in the army, viz.: George W., William A. and Richard H. George served in Company H, Twenty-first Regiment, under Capt. E. Harlan. William was under Capt. Lovelace, One Hundred and Twenty-third Regiment. Richard H. was in the Seventeenth Indiana Light Infantry. Mr. Perisho is a staunch Republican, and is a Methodist in religious matters. John M., Richard H. and Lafayette are teachers.

JOHN ROBINSON, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, is a representative of one of the oldest families in the township. His father, Levin Dixon Robinson, was born in Dixon County, Tenn., January 28, 1819, and was the second son of Richard, and a grandson of Michael Robinson. The Robinson family came originally from Tennessee. Here Richard was born, and left his native State in 1821, and settled in Edgar County, this State, and was one of the pioneers of that locality. In 1836, he removed with his family to this county, and entered 720 acres of land in Parker Township, and remained here until his death, which was in 1843. His wife's maiden name was Sallie Dixon, a daughter of Levin Dixon, who survived her husband several years. The children born to them were Abigail, Levin D., James C., Isaac, Nancy R. C., Sereney and Emily. But two sons are now living—Levin D. and Hon. James C., of Springfield. Levin D. resides in this township, and is one of the largest land-holders in the township, and ranks among the wealthiest men in the county, as well as one of the most successful farmers. He was thrice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Connely, daughter of Josiah. She died leaving six children. His second marriage was to Melinda Johnson, a daughter of Thomas Johnson. She died leaving one child—Melinda J. His last wife was Abarillia Jones, who was born May 9, 1821, in Dixon County, Tenn. She was a daughter of John Jones and Jane James, both Tennesseans. Four children by the last marriage, viz.: John, Emily, Priscilla and Levin D. John, whose name heads this page, is the eldest of this set of children. He was born July 13, 1849, in this township, and was married December 26, 1872, to Caroline Fish, who was born June 6, 1852, in Morrow County, Ohio, and is a daughter of Robert Fish and Mary Lumm.

Robert Fish was born March 29, 1804, in Loudoun County, Va. Mary, his wife, was born in 1812. They came from Virginia to Morrow County, Ohio, and in 1865 moved to this township. Mrs. Fish died in February, 1880, having raised six children—Joshua, Nancy, Mary, Martha, Caroline and Ella. Mr. Robinson, since his marriage, has been a resident of the township of which he has served as Supervisor and Collector, and in Democracy is one of the leading lights. He is a member of the Masonic order, Martinsville, No. 603. He has two children—Jefferson, born May 11, 1879; Mary, September 7, 1882.

MILTON SHAWVER, farmer, P. O. Martinsville. Among the stanch and able farmers of this township is the above gentleman, who was born in Fayette County December 14, 1826. He is the eldest son of William Shawver, son of George Shawver, both Virginians. Mother's name was Charlotte, daughter of George Shawver. Mr. Shawver removed West with his uncle, Alexander Shawver, to Hendricks County, Ind., about the year 1842, remaining there until the fall of 1854, when he came to this State, and has since been a resident of the county. He began for himself at the age of eighteen, having nothing except his hands and a good resolution. He hired out by the month at \$8, working for one man four years. October 18, 1847, he married Mary E. McDaniel, born in North Carolina, and a daughter of John and Betsy McDaniel, who removed with her parents to Morgan County, Ind., when she was young. When he came here he purchased forty acres of land on the northeast quarter of Section 16, and twenty acres in timber, costing \$5 per acre. He remained here about one year, when he sold out and purchased 140 acres in Parker Township, remaining here about ten years, when he sold out and located where

he now resides. He first purchased 290 acres, at the close of the war, costing \$25 per acre. He has since added to the same until he now has 453 acres. 170 in Casey Township, and the remainder in this township. He is one of the most successful farmers in the township. He has had ten children born to him, four sons and six daughters, seven of whom are now living, viz.: Nancy J., Samantha, John W., George W., Charles V., Eli A. and Mary A. Nancy J. is the wife of John Linn, of this township. Samantha is the wife of Benjamin F. Kimlin. John, George and Charles are members of the Christian Church. Mr. Shawver is a Republican.

WILLIAM T. SINCLAIR, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born February 27, 1843, in Shelby County, Ind., and is the eldest son living born to Amos Sinclair and Miriam Boone, both natives of Bath County, Ky. He was born July 6, 1807, of Scotch-Irish descent. Miss Boone was born September 28, 1816, and was married February 6, 1834, in Indiana, where they settled and lived until 1855, when they removed to this county, and lived five years, and, returning to Indiana, staid three years, and then came back to this county, and lived here until their death. Amos Sinclair died March 12, 1881, and his wife died January 29, of the same year. They raised six children, viz.: Susan F., Cassandra, William T., Lafayette, Benjamin H. and Nancy E., all living in this county except Cassandra, Mrs. Alexander and Lafayette, who reside in Jasper County. William T. began on his own account at the age of twenty-two, when he commenced for himself; began by the month, and was married March 26, 1865, to Mary Ferguson, born in Decatur County, Ind., January 27, 1850, and a daughter of Sanford Ferguson and Jane Ireland. He was born in Indiana, and was a son of Benjamin Ferguson. Jane was born in Ken-

tucky, and was a daughter of Richard Ireland. Mrs. Sinclair came to Jasper County, this State, with her parents, in 1858. Her father died October 14, 1865, aged thirty-six years. Her mother is still living. They raised seven children—Mary, Sarah, Richard, Benjamin, John, Indiana and Johanna, all in Jasper County. After Mr. Sinclair's marriage, he located in Casey Township, where he lived three years, then located where he now lives, and has since been a resident. He has 120 acres of land, all of which he has made himself, having nothing to begin with at the start. He has five children, viz.: Benjamin, Melvin M., Frederick H., Nellie V. and Daisey E. Mr. Sinclair is a Liberal in politics.

JAMES S. TURNER, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born November 11, 1838, in Hocking County, Ohio. He is the second son now living that was born to William A. Turner and Ann Sloan. William Turner was an Ohioan by birth. His father was an early settler in that State. William Turner, subject's father, removed with his family to this county in 1839, locating land in this township in the fall of that year, and remained here until his death, which occurred May 18, 1882. His wife yet survives him. They raised a family of six children, viz.: William B., James S., Ellen, Jane, George F. and Sarah Ann. Sarah and Jane both died in the summer of 1881. Ellen is the wife of William Willis, of this township. Jane was the wife of John A. Ryan. The others reside in this township except George F., who is in Colorado. James S. remained about the homestead until the spring of 1862, when he went to the West and spent nearly six years, returning in October, 1867. While there, he was engaged in furnishing wood for the quartz mills, and was successful there, and upon his return he purchased land where he now resides. He has

now 433 acres, and is one of the successful farmers of the township. February 19, 1868, he was married to Miss Mary Dunn, born October 20, 1846, in Hancock County, Ind. She was the third daughter of John Dunn and Mary J. Percell, and came here with her parents, when fourteen years of age. Has five children—James E., Alice A., Nevada E., Amanda R. and William C. Two deceased—John E. and Percy; John E. died September 30, 1882, aged four years. Percy died when a young babe. In politics, Mr. Turner is a Democrat.

TIMOTHY R. YOUNG, Casey. Among the old settlers of Clark County is Timothy Roberts Young, who was born in the town of Dover, Strafford Co., N. H., November 19, 1813, and was the youngest son of a family of six children, of whom Timothy is one of three now living. His parents were Jeremiah Young, a son of Ezra, and Anna Kimball. Jeremiah Young was a native of New Hampshire. His ancestry is traced to Wales. Jeremiah was a man of general business; ran a manufacturing business; also farmed and carried on a store, and at one time did quite an

extensive shipping business. Our subject had a liberal education, and in 1835 graduated at Bowdoin College. After graduating he commenced reading law at Dover, and read under John P. Hale. He read with him two years and a half. He came to Marshall, this county, in the spring of 1838, and began the practice of his profession in May, of the same year, continuing here until 1849, when he was elected to Congress and served until 1851, and then entered the land where he now lives, and has since given but little attention to legal matters. He has 865 acres of land, and has since carried on the same. He was married in January, 1852, to Margaret Jones, born in Vandalia, and a daughter of B. L. W. Jones and Fannie Whitlock, of Mattoon. He removed to Mattoon with his family in 1867, and has since resided there, but spends much of his time on his farm here. He has three children, viz.: Kimball, Nellie and Fannie. Kimball is a lawyer in Chicago. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1860. Mr. Young is not a member of any church or lodge, and has always been a Democrat.

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

HENRY BRISCOE, stock-dealer, Westfield, is one of the leading stock-dealers in this township, and was born November 12, 1835, the eldest son of Joseph Briscoe and Lucinda Frederick. Henry was born on Section 27, and was raised on the homestead and remained here until 1856, when he began for himself in stock dealing, and for several years drove cattle to Chicago, and in 1857 went to Minnesota. He has since been engaged in stock dealing. From 1869 to 1871, he was quite extensively engaged in farming. He was married in October, 1862,

to Sophia M., born in this county, daughter of Clark Nicholas and Phebe Morrison. Has four children living, viz., Alice, Charles B., Joseph D. and William T. Democratic in politics. First wife died May 4, 1876. Present wife was Mrs. Abigail Hays, born in this county, daughter of Michael York. No children by last wife. Is still carrying on farming in connection with his stock dealing.

ISAAC BROWN, farmer, P. O. Westfield, has been a resident of this township for thirty-three years. He was born August 4, 1824, in

Floyd County, Ind., and removed to Jasper County with his parents when twelve years of age. His father's name was George Brown, a Pennsylvanian by birth and a son of Michael Brown. His mother's maiden name was Margaret Hoch, born in Cumberland County, Penn., daughter of Henry Hoch. Our subject's father was a shoe-maker by trade, and was engaged in the ministry in a local way, and labored in the United Brethren Church up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1849 in Jasper County. His wife survived him several years, dying in Westfield Township. They raised a family of eight children. Isaac was the fourth child born to his parents until his marriage, which occurred in March, 1848, to Catharine Evinger, born in Ohio, daughter of Thomas Evinger. She died in 1849, leaving no issue. The year following, Mr. Brown came to this State locating on Section 19 in Westfield Township, purchasing eighty acres, paying \$5 per acre. He has since been a resident and engaged in farming and stock-raising. He has now 310 acres. He was married to his present wife April 10, 1851, Mary Ann, born in Kentucky, eldest daughter of Garrett White, one of the early settlers of this township. Mr. Brown had by last wife seven children—William H., James G., George I., John W., David T., Willis E. and Mattie J. All married and doing for themselves except the three youngest. Mr. Brown is a member of the United Brethren Church, having been connected with that body for forty years, and held responsible positions in the same. Republican in politics, but not partisan.

C. B. DAWSON, farmer, P. O. Westfield, is one of the pioneers of this township, having been a resident of the township since October, 1833. He was born October 8, 1808, in Stafford County, Va., the youngest son of Bailey Dawson and Catherine Shelton, both natives of Virginia. His paternal grandfather was John Dawson, of Irish descent. His maternal grand-

sire was Wilson Shelton. When ten years of age, he removed with his parents to Jefferson County, Ky., where he lived until the fall of 1833, and then came to this township, and that fall he entered eighty acres where he now resides and has since been a resident of the township, having now 320 acres. He was married in Kentucky, May 24, 1831, to Christina, born April 25, 1811, in Spencer County, Ky. She was the oldest child of Benjamin Drake and Mary Riley. He was a native of New Jersey, she of Virginia. Mr. Dawson has five children, viz., Benjamin, James, John, Catherine, Phamy J. Catherine, wife of W. R. Comstock, Phamy, wife of William S. Stanley, of Coles County. Mr. Dawson has been a member of the Regular Baptist Church since 1831, and of this organization here since 1834, and is the present pastor of the church, and been acting in an official capacity in the same for many years. Politically, he has been Democratic; for five years was Supervisor, and School Trustee for twenty years of the township.

JOHN ENDSLY, merchant and stock-dealer of Westfield, was born in Hutton Township, Coles County, this State, October 20, 1842, the second son of Andrew Endsly and Elizabeth Bell. He was born in Harrison County, Ohio, son of Andrew Endsly, a Pennsylvanian, and removed to Ohio and settled in Harrison at an early day. In 1838, Andrew Endsly, the father of our subject, came to Coles County, and there settled and yet resides, now in his sixty-fifth year of age. They raised a family of four children. He was raised on the farm, where he remained until twenty-two years of age, when he began in business for himself and engaged in farming, where he remained until the winter of 1867, when he removed to Westfield Township and since remained and here engaged in farming and stock-trading. He began merchandising in the spring of 1880, and since been engaged in mercantile business. He has in the two

counties land to the amount of 600 acres. 100 acres of which is in Coles County. He was married January 10, 1867, to Melinda E. York, born in this county, a daughter of Michal York and Rachel Boyd, who were early settlers in Crawford County. Mr. Endsly has two children—Robert and Daisy. Member of the A. F. & A. M., and of the Royal Arch. Politically, Democrat.

JACOB EVINGER, farmer, P. O. Westfield, is one of the natives of the township. He was born on Section 19 August 3, 1833; he is the fourth son of Jacob Evinger and Sarah Snider. Jacob Evinger was born in Kentucky, son of John George Evinger, a German by birth, and settled in Kentucky where he died. He raised a large family, among whom were Adam, John, George, Henry, Thomas, Frederick, David, Jacob, Mary, Catherine, Elizabeth and Rebecca, some of whom settled in Kentucky and there died. Those who came to Illinois were, Henry, George, David, Fred, Thomas, and Jacob; the girls that came were Catherine and Mary; Thomas settled in Edgar County; Henry in Coles County, and the remaining ones in Clark County. Jacob, the father of our subject, came here in the spring of 1833, and made his settlement on Section 19, and remained here until his death, which occurred about the year 1840; his wife yet survives him, now seventy-seven years of age. They raised six children—William, Alfred, Sarah, David, Jacob and Mary. William and Alfred in California; Sarah in Westfield, relict of John Atkins; David resides in Charleston, Coles County; Mary deceased, was wife of Charles Wood. Jacob is the only one residing in the county, and was raised on the homestead where he lived until twenty-three, when he left home; was then married, in January 22, 1856, to Sarah Ann Cornwell, who was born on June 3, 1835, in Jefferson County, Ky., daughter of Hiram Cornwell and Lucy Tolar, both natives of Kentucky, and emigrated to Coles County about

the year 1840, where they now reside. After Mr. Evinger's marriage, he lived about six years in Coles County, and located in Westfield at the beginning of the war, and has been engaged in farming. He has 245 acres, and has no children; he and wife are members of the United Brethren, father also was a member of that society, and a Democrat. Jacob is a Republican, though not a partisan.

DR. JOSEPH HALL, physician, Westfield. One of the practitioners of materia medica in Clark County now located in Westfield since 1875, is Joseph Hall, who was born in Belmont County, Ohio, January 7, 1849, only son and child now living of Joseph Hall and Martha Farquhar. He was born in Ohio, son of John Hall, a native of North Carolina, and emigrated to Belmont County at an early day. The subject of these lines was reared to farming pursuits, and received a liberal education. His parents were Quakers, and he was educated in the common branches, completing his literary education at Westown College in Chester County, Penn. After leaving college, he began teaching, first in Columbiana County, Ohio, where he taught two years, and moved to Montgomery County, Ind., where he taught two years, and while here began the study of medicine, and attended his last course of lectures in 1872, at Cincinnati, and immediately began the practice of his profession in Owen County, Ind., continuing here until the fall of 1875, when he removed to this town and has since been engaged in his profession. He was married on July 2, 1872, to Margaret L., daughter of John and Jane (Bagus) Daugherty, of Clermont County, Ohio. Doctor has three children—Grace E., Roy W. and Chester G. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is one of the charter members of Westfield Lodge of I. O. O. F., No. 644. Politically, is a staunch Republican.

WILLIAM G. JOHNSON, P. O. Westfield, was born March 18, 1849, in Ohio County, Ind.,

and removed to Switzerland County when young, with his parents, who were Joseph and Tacy (Bear) Johnson. Joseph Johnson was born in the Old Dominion October 16, 1819; is a son of Abram Johnson, also a Virginian. Joseph removed to Indiana with his parents, and there married Tacy Bear, of German descent. William was raised on a farm, and removed to this county with his parents in 1869, locating in this township, where his father died September 30, 1866; his wife in 1862. They raised a family of seven children; William was the sixth in order of birth, and the fifth that grew up, and began business for himself; he learned the shoemaker's trade, and in 1874 began in business on his own account, and has since conducted the same and does strictly a manufacturing business, and runs three workmen the greater portion of the time. Politically, he is a Republican, and was elected Justice of the Peace in the spring of 1881. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Westfield, No. 644, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married, June 2, 1876, to Jennie, born in this township, daughter of Edward Metcalf and Sarah Mitchell, both Ohioans. He has one child—Gertie.

C. F. KNAPP, merchant, Westfield. Among the representative business men of this pl is Chauncey F. Knapp, who came to the county in the fall of 1866, and has since been engaged in the commercial and mercantile interests of the county. He was born in Clinton County, N. Y., December 31, 1833, the second son and fourth child of his parents, who were Abel Knapp and Maria Southwick. He was a native of Vermont, born 1803, and removed to Clinton County, N. Y., when a young man, and there married Maria M. M., a daughter of Daniel Southwick. The subject of this sketch was raised in the store of his father until 1856, when he left home, and after one year's residence in Iowa he went to Indiana, where he engaged as a salesman for Samuel T. Ensley for eighteen months, after which time he engaged

in business on his own account, at Manhattan, Indiana, where he continued until 1863, then removed to Mattoon, this State, and there engaged in the mercantile trade, and continued until the fall of 1866, when he located in this village, and engaged in merchandising, and has since been engaged. He keeps a general stock. He was married at Greencastle, Ind., November, 1863, to Fannie, born in Indiana, daughter of J. W. Matlock. He has but one child—Walter M. Politically, he is Republican. He is a member of the A., F. & A. M. In 1867, Mr. Knapp, in company with P. P. Douglass, engaged in running a general store at Martinsville, under the firm name of C. F. Knapp & Co., which association lasted until 1879. Same party was in business with him at this place at same time. He has now interests in and about Martinsville; has 264 acres of land and business houses in Martinsville.

ANDREW LEE, farmer, P. O. Westfield. The subject of these lines was born July 5, 1829, in Oxford, Ohio, the second son and sixth child that was born to David Lee and Harriet Murdock. The latter is a native of Vermont and daughter of Asel Murdock. Andrew removed with his parents to Wayne County, Ind., in 1832. Here his parents died, he in February, 1869; his wife survived him four years afterward. They raised a family of ten children, nine of whom are now living, Andrew being the only one living in this county. He remained at home until twenty-three years of age, when he went to California in the spring of 1854, and remained there five years and was engaged in ranching. Returning to Wayne County, Ind., he came to this State the same fall and located in Hutton Township, Coles County; purchased land here, and after three years' residence, he came to Westfield Township, this county, and purchased eighty acres on Section 32, and has since resided there. He has since purchased more land, having 220 acres in all. He has been

twice married; first, on January 23, 1861, to Fidelia Biggs, a native of the township, daughter of Charles Biggs and Jane Boyd. His wife died in August, 1872, leaving six children—Jennie, Charles, David, Elder, Hattie and Belle. His last marriage was to Isabel Bearers, January, 1876. She was born in Coles County, a daughter of Matthias Bearers and Elizabeth Endsley. By his last marriage he had three children, but one now living—Oscar. Politically, he is Republican, but is not partisan in politics.

JOHN R. SHUEY, Westfield, was born in this county in Dolson Township, April 6, 1849, the youngest child of John P. Shuey, who was born in Augusta County, Va., about the year 1816. He was a son of John Shuey, of Germany. Our subject's mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Grass, also a native of Augusta County, Va. The father of John R. was a minister, and for several years labored as a United Brethren pastor. He came to this State about 1847, locating on Dolson Prairie, and purchased land and engaged in farming. He remained here until about 1855, when he came to Westfield and located near or at the village, and for some time was engaged in mercantile business, and remained here until March 17, 1880. His wife survives him. To them were born four children—Josiah G., William R., Alma and John R.; Alma deceased. The others all reside in the village of Westfield. John R. remained at home until nineteen years of age, when he left home and was married, September 26, 1868, to Mary D. Ormsby, born in Cumberland County, this State, daughter of Selah and Henrietta (Righter) Ormsby. Since his marriage, he has been a resident of this village. After his marriage, was engaged in the mercantile business, first with his brother, W. R., under the firm name of W. R. Shuey & Brother. The association lasted about eighteen months, when he sold out and engaged in farming about three years. He then associated

with his father, under the firm name of J. R. Shuey & Co. This copartnership lasted until March, 1878, since which time has been engaged in insurance and fulfilling the duties of the other offices confided to his trust. He is a member of the Republican party and was elected Justice of the Peace in the spring of 1881, and in the spring of 1882 that of Supervisor. He is a member of the U. B. Church.

WILLIAM A. SNIDER, merchant, Westfield. William Anthony Snider is one of the oldest merchants in the town of Westfield, and a native of the township, and also one of the "boys in blue." He was born on the northwest quarter of Section 20, in this township, April 17, 1840, the second son of David Snider and Sophia Evinger, both natives of Kentucky, and removed to Indiana and to this county, locating in this township in the fall of 1839, and remained here until their death. He died October 31, 1854, aged forty-two. She died August 1876, aged sixty-two. They raised a family of eight children, seven now living. The paternal grandsire was Anthony Snider, a Pennsylvanian, afterward removing to Kentucky and married a Brookhart. Sophia was a daughter of George Evinger, also a native of Pennsylvania. The subject of these lines is now the only member of the family in the township. He was raised on the homestead and brought up to farming. In May, 1861, he enlisted as a musician in Company H, Twenty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served until his term of enlistment expired, which was for three years, receiving his discharge July 5, 1864. He participated in several engagements during the war, and upon his return home came to the home farm, and remained here until December, 1865, when he came to the village of Westfield and started in trade in a small way, and ran a restaurant about one year, and shortly afterward engaged in the grocery trade, and has since been connected with the commercial interests in the place. He has served as Post-

master about fifteen years, and has been Town Clerk several terms. He was married first in 1874, to Flora Lockard, daughter of James and Susan Lockard. She died five months afterward. In 1877, he married to Mary Comstock, daughter of Dr. Norman Comstock. He has one child named Hallie.

GARRETT WHITE, retired farmer, P. O. Westfield. This gentleman is one of the old settlers of this township. He was born September 3, 1801, in Albemarle County, Va. He was the second son of his parents, who were James White and Lucy Martin, both natives of same county. Garrett was raised a farmer and remained at home until he was twenty-eight years of age, when he married, March 18, 1828, to Dicy Gentry. She died February 22, 1829. By her he had one child, which died an infant. He was married the second time, November 14, 1831, to Martha Marr, daughter of John and Mary Marr. After his marriage, he and the Marr family removed to Bourbon County, Ky., where he remained until the following year, when he removed to Madison County, and October 9, 1837, he left this county and came to Coles County, this State, and after one-year's residence there he finally located permanently in this township, on Section 20, purchasing 160 acres, with but little improvements on the same. His wife died June 2, 1878, having borne him eleven children, ten of whom lived to be grown, viz.: Mary, Lucy A., James, Martha, John, Millie, Susan, Louisa, Tazewell and Sarah; deceased at two years was Ellen. Nine of this number are living—Mary married Isaac Brown; Lucy Ann, relict of Henry Snyder; Millie, wife of James Fox; James and Tazewell, all of this township; John resides in La Fayette County, Mo.; Susan resides in Douglas County, wife of George Timons; Martha, in Coles County, wife of Levi Snyder. Mr. White united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1846, and as this church was so far removed from him, for convenience he united with the United Breth-

ren Church in 1848. Politically, he was first a Whig; since that time he has been a Republican. His son John was in the war three years, in the One Hundred and Twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

ORVILLE WILHOIT, farmer, P. O. Westfield. Among the old pioneers of this township is Mr. Wilhoit, who is one of the prominent farmers and stock-raisers of the county. He was born February 9, 1816, in Oldham County, Ky., and removed when very young to Jefferson County, Ky. His father's name was Julius Wilhoit, who was a Virginian, son of John Wilhoit. His mother's maiden name was Lucy Lewell, born in Virginia, daughter of James Lewell. Subject's father removed from Virginia to Oldham County, Ky., in the beginning of the year 1800. Subject removed with his parents to Edgar County in 1830. Here his father died in August, three years after. His wife survived him until 1879. They raised a family of seven children, Orville being the eldest—Lorel, John R., Nancy, Elizabeth, Roley E. and Julius. John R. resides near homestead in Edgar County; Nancy married Jacob Stoneburner; Elizabeth is the wife of Prosper Leseure; Roley is in California; Julius died in Andersonville Prison, being a soldier of the late war. Orville remained at home until January 6, 1836, when he married Elizabeth Evinger, born in Jefferson County, Ky., in the year 1819, daughter of D. Evinger, Sr. After he married, he came to this township and located on 80 acres in the north-western part of the township. He began comparatively poor, but has been a hard-working man and has been successful, and has now over 700 acres in all. He had about 1,000 before dividing out among his children. He has now six children, all of whom lived to be grown—James, David, John, Lucy Ann, Mary E., Robert C.; David died after being grown. James served three years in One Hundred and Twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and now resides in McPherson County, Kan.;

John resides in Charleston, Coles County; Lucy is the wife of Davis Swick, and now resides in Greenup, Cumberland County; Mary E. resides in Charleston, Coles County, wife of

Tilford T. Shoot; Robert C. resides in Coles County. Mr. Wilhoit has given his life to farming and stock-raising. Member of the United Brethren Church, and politically is a Republican.

DARWIN TOWNSHIP.

JOHN AUER, farmer, P. O. Marshall, born August, 20 1820, in Bishofgruen, Bavaria, Germany; son of Bonavazeus Auer, born and died in Germany. He married Katrine Bergeboch, born and died in Germany; she was the mother of five children. Our subject was a mechanic in the old country. He came to the United States in 1854, landing in Baltimore on August 20. He worked eighteen years in the railroad shops at Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Auer came to this county March 17, 1874, and bought a farm of eighty acres with good buildings. He was married January 3, 1859, in Terre Haute, Ind., to Christine Koenig, born August 16, 1834, in Quatzen, Prussia, Germany. She is the daughter of Christian and Loise (Auman) Koenig, and the mother of five children—Emma C. B., born October 13, 1859; Maria C., born September 26, 1861; Loise, deceased; Wilhelmina, born February 26, 1871; and Harry, born January 17, 1877. Mr. Auer was a soldier in the German Army, serving in the "First Regiment," also called "Crown Prince Regiment." He served eleven and one half years; this was during the Revolution. Mr. Auer is connected with the Republican party.

WILLIAM A. BAKER, farmer, P. O. Hatton. The gentleman whose name heads this sketch represents an old English family; he was born October 20, 1848, in this county. His great-grandfather was a soldier in the English Army, and named his son Major, who married Ann Knight; she was the mother of eleven children, of whom Major, Jr., and William came to the United States in 1833. The

former crossed the ocean five times; he was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Elizabeth Green, born January 1, 1820, in Harrison County, W. Va., the old home of Stonewall Jackson, with whom she was well acquainted; she was the mother of three sons—James H., John W. and William A. The oldest, James H., was born in 1840; he was a soldier in Grant's Regiment, the Twenty-first Illinois Volunteers, Company H. He was wounded twice at the battle of Stone River; after the war, he graduated at the Ohio Medical College, is practicing now at West Union, Clark County. He was married to Matilda Bartlett; John W. was born June 17, 1851; he is a medical student at the Ohio Medical College. Our subject was educated in Cincinnati, Ohio, and this county, where he was married, December 24, 1878, to Mary L. Prust, born July 16, 1861, in Indianapolis, Ind.; she is a daughter of Daniel and Adelaide (Balthis) Prust, and is the mother of Effie, born October 12, 1879. Her father, Daniel Prust, born February 3, 1832, in Devonshire, near Biddieford, Eng. His father, Daniel Prust, Sr., was a sheep-raiser; his wife's name was Grace. Major Baker, Jr., was born January 18, 1803; he died October 8, 1882. His wife died October 9, 1878. Our subject has a good farm of 110 acres. He has filled township and school offices. In politics, he is identified with the Republican party. His grandmother's brother, Thomas Knight, was in the English Army under Gen. Brock at Detroit, when Gen. Hull surrendered. Fifty-two years afterward, James H. Baker, who is a brother of

our subject, was mustered out of the service from our late war in the same place.

B. J. BEARD, farmer, P. O. Marshall; born May 16, 1816, in Muhlenburg County, Ky., grandson of Samuel Beard, born in Ireland; his son John was born in Virginia; he was married to Mary M. Unsel, born in Maryland; she was the mother of twelve children, of whom Benjamin J. was the youngest; he went to school in Kentucky. In 1833, he came to this county; he was married to Elizabeth Maxadent, born in Indiana; she was the mother of six children—John, deceased; Lucinda, born May 7, 1844, wife of Robert Brannin, and the mother of five children—Laura E., Ricie P., Lola H., Lou C., Jafa T.; James, deceased; Wesley, he married Lucy Keeran, she is the mother of Eva E.; Charles E., born April 15, 1856; Jacob S., deceased. Mr. Beard has a farm of eighty acres. He is identified with the Democratic party.

JACOB BUEHLER, minister, Marshall. Of the men whose influence for good has been felt in this county, we must count him whose name heads this sketch. He was born August 27, 1820, in Adelberg, Aa. Schorndorf, Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany. He is a grandson of Jacob Buehler, Sr., whose son, Henry, born 1781, died 1866, married Eva Catharina Mueller, born 1793, died 1860. She was the mother of twelve children, of whom Michael and Gottlieb were educated in Germany, and afterward became missionaries, one going to East India and the other to Africa. Our subject was educated in Germany. He came to New Orleans, U. S., in 1847, where he was joined in matrimony, November 12, the next year, to Susanna Maeglin, born in Germany. She died in New Orleans. She was the mother of Susanna, who is now the wife of Johan Garlin, and the mother of Emilie. Mr. Buehler was married a second time to Matilda Kuemmerle, born in Stuttgart, Germany, died in Indiana. She was the mother of six children, viz.: Gottlieb, died of sunstroke,

aged twenty-four years; Gustav A., born December 15, 1856; William, born April 22, 1861; John, born October 30, 1862; Benjamin, born November 8, 1864; Emilie, born September 7, 1858. Mr. Buehler went to Germany in 1865, returning the same year. While in New York, he was married, January 5, 1866, to Christiane L. Jaeckle, born March 10, 1838, in Kirchheim, U. Tek., Germany, daughter of John and Louise (Maier) Jaeckle. Her mother is living with her. Mr. Buehler was ordained as a minister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, serving eight and one-half years in New Orleans, nine years in Warrenton, Ind.; two years in Madison, Ind.; two years in Loudonville, Ohio. He came to this county in 1869, where he has been connected with the church ever since. He has 360 acres of land under good cultivation. He is independent in politics, voting for the best man.

EDWARD CLOPPER, farmer, P. O. Marshall, born November 3, 1833, in Stark County, Ohio, son of Henry Clapper, born 1787, in Pennsylvania; who died 1873, in Ohio. He was married to Sallie Moon, born in Pennsylvania; she died 1869, in Ohio. She was the mother of twelve children. Edward Clopper was joined in matrimony November 3, 1854, in Stark County, Ohio, to Mary Ann Liley, born May 9, 1835, in Stark County, Ohio. She is a daughter of Conrad and Susannah (Neidich) Liley, and the mother of four children, of whom the first three are now dead—Salinda; Madison and Addison were twins; Edward, born January 31, 1859; he was married September 15, 1880, in this county, to Emma Holler, born February 28, 1860, in Clark County, Ill. She is a daughter of John and Dorothea (Strohm) Haller. Mr. Clopper came to this county in 1878. He has now a farm of 125 acres. In February, 1864, he obeyed the call of his country to protect the stars and stripes, by enlisting in the One Hundred and Ninety-first Ohio Infantry Volunteers, Company H, serving till

the close of the war. He is now identified with the Republican party. He is School Director now.

D. DAVIDSON, farmer, P. O. Marshall, born February 10, 1812, in Ohio, grandson of James Davidson, born in England. His son, Archibald, was born in New Jersey, where he was married to Elizabeth Williams, born in Pennsylvania. She died in Clark County, Ill. She was the mother of thirteen children. Our subject was a soldier in the Black Hawk war, enlisting in Gen. Alexander's regiment of volunteer horsemen. After the war, he returned to this county, where he was married, in 1838, to Delight Kinney, born in New York. She died 1875, in this county. She had five children, of whom only John, who married Katie Stevens, is now living. Mr. Davidson was married a second time, August 16, 1875, to Mrs. Nancy Schweitzer, born in Clark County, Ill., daughter of Martin Grove, and the mother of two children of her first husband—Robert C. and Malvina. Robert married Mrs. Emma Cummings, daughter of Edward Powell, and the mother of Edmund Cummings and Burns Schweitzer. Malvina married Joseph Magill; she is the mother of Ralph, Vera L. and Rollin C. Mr. Davidson has a farm of 190 acres; has helped his children in starting in life; is independent in politics, but is identified with the Republican party.

S. J. DICKERSON, farmer, P. O. Darwin, born December 31, 1830, in Vigo County, Ind.; grandson of Walter Dickerson from New Jersey, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He married Penelope Heton, who raised ten children. Her son Samuel married Rachel Boyer, who was the mother of ten children. Our subject went to school in Vigo County; he obeyed the call of his country to protect the stars and stripes by enlisting, August 21, 1862, in Terre Haute, in the Fourth Indiana Cavalry Volunteers, Co. M, he holding a commission of First Lieutenant, serving till close of war.

After the battle of Murfreesboro, he was promoted to the rank of Captain. He was with Gen. Sherman in his famous "march to the sea." After the war, Capt. Dickerson went to Toledo, Ohio, where he was joined in matrimony, February 10, 1867, to Mary A. Belz, born March 10, 1847, in Toledo, daughter of John and Caroline (Klinck) Belz, and the mother of six children—John H., born December 20, 1867; George L., born September 19, 1869; Carrie M., born April 11, 1871. Steven B., born November 28, 1873; William T., deceased, and Ruby, born October 2, 1878. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson have been connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is now Township Trustee. Mr. Dickerson has a farm of 280 acres of good land, with good buildings. He is identified with the Republican party.

M. D. EDENS, farmer, P. O. Marshall, born June 16, 1837, in McMinn County, East Tenn., son of Archibald Edens, born in Tennessee, died January 31, 1855, in Louisiana. He was a soldier in the Southern Indian wars; he was married to Elizabeth Peak, born in Tennessee, died in Louisiana; she was the mother of fifteen children (ten boys and five girls); one of the boys was a doctor. Mr. Edens went to school in Tennessee; he was married in Texas to Emeline Davidson, born in Clark County, died April 15, 1878, in Clark County. Mr. Edens was married a second time to Mrs. Lavinia Strickler, daughter of William G. and Mary (Strickler) Stevens, and the mother of three children—Maude, born April 13, 1871, of her first husband, the other two with her present husband—Francis M., born December 16, 1879; and Marquis De La Fayette, born November 5, 1881. Mr. Edens has a farm of 122½ acres of good land. He has been Tax Collector for three terms, School Trustee and Justice of the Peace for two years. He has been identified with the Republican party, although he was raised in the South. Mr. Edens came to this county in 1860, in the spring.

DR. M. A. HATFIELD, physician, Darwin, born March 18, 1856, in Darwin, Ill. His father, H. C. Hatfield, came here about 1840. He kept a general store in company with A. Sackrider, for twenty years. He died January 12, 1867, aged thirty-six years. He was married to Esther Brown, born July 13, 1832, in Vigo County, Ind. She is a daughter of James M. and Hannah (Denney) Brown, and the mother of three children—Madison A., Lola, born January 17, 1861; Mary E., born March 8, 1863. Mrs. Esther Hatfield was married a second time to George M. Fortune, who is the father of four children—Cassius L., Le Roy, Claude and Carl are twins. Mr. Fortune is a minister in the M. E. Church. Our subject, Madison A., was educated in Darwin, also at the High and State Normal School at Terre Haute, Ind. After this he devoted his time to the study of medicine, attending lectures at Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., where he graduated in 1877. He commenced to practice in Darwin in 1875, and has made this place his headquarters ever since. Dr. Hatfield was joined in matrimony, December 7, 1876, to Miss Julia Dawson, born January 21, 1854, in Bullitt County, Ky. She is a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cook) Dawson, who were born in Kentucky, where they died. Dr. Hatfield and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Doctor is identified with the Republican party, but his grandfather, who lived in Texas many years before the war, was a Brigadier General in the Confederate army.

J. M. HOLLENBECK, merchant, Hatton. This gentleman represents one of the very oldest and best pioneer families in this county. He was born May 19, 1838. The family is of Holland descent. His grandfather, Lawrence Hollenbeck, was born in New York and has heard the British bombard Buffalo. He was married to a Miss Lewis, who was the mother of eleven children. The trip from New York

to this county was made mostly by water. They settled here in 1816, when the dark forest was yet filled with wild beasts and still wilder men. His son John was married to Isabell Houts. She was the mother of three children—John M., Emily and Harriet. Emily is the wife of William Lindley and Harriet is the wife of Samuel Lindley. Mrs. Isabell Hollenbeck died in 1838. John Hollenbeck was married a second time to Isabel Claypoole, who was the mother of Jane, wife of Charles Hogue. Our subject, John M., was educated in this county. He was married here to Miss Margaret Houts, daughter of Washington and Hattie (Stevens) Neal, and the mother of five children—Elsie, wife of George Holwick and the mother of Edward and Bert; William T., born October 17, 1861; he is a teacher by profession; Charles G., born in 1863; and Washington, born April 20, 1866. Mr. Hollenbeck was a soldier in our late war, enlisting twice, the first time in 1861, in the Twenty-first Illinois, known as "Grant's Regiment," Company H; the second time in 1864, in the Tenth Illinois, Company G, serving till the close of the war. He lost his wife in 1866. He is a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity and also a "Knight of Honor," Marshall Lodge, No. 1198. He has a farm of 260 acres in this county and keeps a general store in Hatton. In politics, he is identified with the Republican party.

JACOB LICKERT, farmer, P. O. Darwin. Mr. Lickert was born August 24, 1839, in Dermbach, Germany, son of John George Lueckert born 1797, in Germany; he died 1863, near West Point, Ind. He was married to Barbara Elizabeth Arnold, born in Germany, died 1841, in Dermbach, Germany. She was the mother of ten children, of whom John Adam is yet living in Germany; he married Elizabeth Zobel. Mr. Lickert came to Indianapolis, Ind., *via* New Orleans, in 1853. About Christmas the same year, he came to Clark County, Ill., where he has made his home ever

since. He obeyed the call of his country to protect the stars and stripes by enlisting August 1, 1862, at Mattoon, Ill., in the Seventy-ninth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, Company F, serving till close of war; he was taken prisoner in the battle of Chickamauga, suffering untold miseries in different Southern prison pens, viz.: Richmond, Danville, Andersonville and Florence, being in captivity fourteen months and seventeen days. After the war, he returned to this county, where he was married March 25, 1866, to Mary Louisa Busch, born March 11, 1841, in Claasmuehle, near Burscheid, Rhein Province, Germany. She is the mother of six children—Flora, born January 18, 1867; Emma, born April 4, 1869; Anna, born November 2, 1870; Ida, born December 31, 1872; Elizabeth, born June 10, 1875; and William, born April 6, 1877. Mr. Lickert has 220 acres of land. Our subject and wife were brought up and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. Mr. Lickert has been identified with the Republican party. His standing in the community is good. His two sisters, Elizabeth and Eliza, are living in Indianapolis, Ind.; his brother Simon lives near the same place.

LEWIS MANHART, farmer, P. O. Marshall, born January 25, 1833, near Baltimore, Md., son of George Manhart, born in Germany; he died in Vigo County, Ind. He was married in Maryland to Rachael Romoser, born in Germany; she died in this county. She was the mother of three children—George, now living, he married Anna Switzer, after her death, he married Sarah Beltz, he is now living in Texas; John, he was married to Katie Neff, deceased. Our subject was married to Frany Beltz, born in Ohio; she died in this county. She was the mother of five children now living—Anna S. born March 20, 1862; Albert L., born January 11, 1864; William A., born September 16, 1867; Margaret, born December 30, 1870, and Franklin L., born April 21, 1873. Mr. Man-

hart is a member of the German Evangelical Church. He was married a second time to Mrs. Ailsa Swope, born December 29, 1832, in Lawrence County, Ill., daughter of James and Catharine (Woodworth) Vermillion. Mr. Manhart has a farm of 110 acres of land. He came to this county about 1840, and in politics he is identified with the Democratic party.

HENRY MILLER, farmer, P. O. Hatton, born September 18, 1820, in Ohio. His father, John Miller, was born in Pennsylvania; he was married to Hannah Maloy, born in Pennsylvania; she died in Darwin, Ill.; she was a daughter of John Maloy, and the mother of thirteen children, one of them named William; he died while in the army in our late war. John Miller came to this county in 1829, and amid the hardships of pioneer life he raised a large family; his son Henry was married to Eliza Adams; she was the mother of Andy Miller, who married Nancie Ingram; they have four children, Sophia, Altamond, Henry and Marcus, two with his present wife and two with his first wife, whose name was Sarah Jeffers. Mrs. Henry Miller died in 1847. Mr. Miller was married a second time to Salena Adams, who died a short time afterward. His third wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford, born in 1827; she is the mother of three children now living—Lydia, born January 9, 1856, she married Joseph Klemm, who died in April, 1881, he is the father of one son—Henry L. born February 12, 1881; Hattie, born July 24, 1864; and Sinia, born March 7, 1872. Mrs. Elizabeth Miller is the daughter of Henderson and Catharine (Walls) Corey, both deceased. Mr. Miller took quite a decided stand during our late war, and did a great deal toward relieving Union soldiers and their families; the work done by him for the good cause at home was not outdone by many in the field. He has never sought public offices but rather avoids publicity. He votes the Republican ticket. By industry and economy he has laid up some-

thing for a rainy day. He has a good farm of over 200 acres, which is well cultivated.

R. C. MYLES, farmer, P. O. Darwin, was born July 31, 1831, in Shelby County, Ind., son of Isum Myles, who married Julian Franklin, who was the mother of nine children, of whom only William R. and Richard C. are now living. Our subject was married in this county to Sinia Lawwill, born August 24, 1835, daughter of Oliver C. and Jane (Sharp) Lawwill. Mrs. Jane Lawwill was of the third oldest family that settled in this county; she came here in 1814, and is the mother of five children. Mrs. Myles is the mother of four children—Oliver C., married Martha Chicaudance, of German descent, and is the mother of three children—Nicholas R., Anna S. and Mary T.; Julia A. is now the wife of Le Roy B. Craig; Bruce A., was born November 7, 1866, and Clark A., born October 12, 1868. Mr. Myles has a farm of 152 acres. He is a Republican.

J. W. PADDOCK, Postmaster and merchant, Darwin, was born January 7, 1839, in Vigo County, Ind., son of Ebenezer Paddock, born in Ohio; he was a farmer; he married Amanda Shattuck, daughter of William Shattuck. She was the mother of nine children, of whom James W., our subject, is the only one living. He went to school in Vigo County, Ind. He was a farmer in early life. In 1876, he came to Darwin, Ill., where he entered the mercantile business, keeping a general store in connection with the post office. He has been Township Assessor and School Director. Is a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity, "Vigo Lodge." Mr. Paddock was joined in matrimony in Vigo County, Ind., July 31, 1862, to Miss Phoebe Francis, born December 25, 1841, in Lawrence County, Ohio, daughter of John R. and Sarah Ann (Silverthorn) Francis, and is the mother of six children now living—Conie, born March 9, 1867; Effie, born July 11, 1869; Otis G., born October 15, 1871; John N., born

November 29, 1874; Addie A., born May 22, 1878, and James B., born April 27, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Paddock are members of the United Brethren in Christ, and good members of their community.

CHARLES PAKER, farmer, P. O. Marshall, born August 31, 1847, in Bismarck, Prussia, Germany, grandson of Diederich Paker, whose son, Charles, was born 1822; he died 1869, in Terre Haute, Ind. He was married, 1846, in Germany, to Louisa Schmidt, born December 24, 1818; she is now living with her son Charles; she is the mother of four children—William A., now living in Terre Haute, where he married Rosa Schmidt, who is the mother of Ida, Carl and Otilie, Herman, deceased, Frank F. (also living in Terre Haute, where he married Matilda Seitz), and our subject, who was educated in Germany. He came to this country with his parents in 1862. He worked at the blacksmith trade for six years, and clerked in a queensware store for five years. He was joined in matrimony December 14, 1875, to Emma Rottman, born December 29, 1853, in Terre Haute. She is a daughter of Frederick and Sophia (Steinmehl) Rottman, and the mother of two children—Clara L. S., born November 7, 1876, and Emilie Rosa, born November 4, 1881. Mr. Paker is a member of the Grange. He has been a member of several societies. He has a farm of 120 acres. In politics, he is independent, voting for the best man. Mr. Paker is a member of the County Board, representing Darwin Township; he is also School Director. Mrs. Paker's grandfather, Joseph Richard, born 1807, in Germany, where he was a soldier, is yet living, a hale and strong man; he came here in 1850.

JOHN PEARCE, farmer, P. O. Marshall, born December 23, 1822, near Baltimore, grandson of Richard Pearce, whose son Edward married Sarah Lawrence, who was the mother of a large family. Her son John came to this county in the fall of 1837. He was married

here January 16, 1849, to Mahala Craig, born June 26, 1830. She is a daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Brown) Craig, and the mother of three children, as follows: Edward; Thomas, born January 16, 1852 (he is a teacher by profession); Sarah E., born April 18, 1856 (wife of Emmet Craig). Mrs. Pearce has a good farm of 120 acres. Mr. Pearce has been Township Trustee, and has been School Director for sixteen years. In politics, he had been identified with the Republican party. Before the existence of the Republican party, he voted the Whig ticket.

EDWARD PEARCE physician, Darwin, born December 24, 1849, in this county. He is a grandson of Edward Pearce, Sr., born in Delaware, died 1860, in this county. He was married to Sarah Lawrence, who was the mother of eight children. Edward Pearce, Sr., was a soldier in the war of 1812. His son John, born in Maryland, came to this county with his parents in 1837. He was married here to Mahala Craig, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Brown) Craig, who were early settlers. Mrs. M. Craig was the mother of three children—Thomas, born January, 1852; Sarah E., wife of E. A. Craig; and Edward, our subject, who was educated partly in this county, Terre Haute Commercial College, and finished his medical education in the Chicago Medical College, receiving his diploma in March, 1878. He was joined in matrimony January 1, 1874, to Miss Martha E. Huffington, born July 27, 1851, near Indianapolis, Ind. She is a daughter of Edward J. and Harriet F. (Turner) Huffington, and the mother of three children—Homer N., born June 8, 1875; Effie E., born January 25, 1878; Edmund R., born March 11, 1881. Mr. Pearce is a member of the Masonic fraternity, "Darwin Lodge, No. 551, of which he is Master. He is also an Odd Fellow, "Eureka Lodge, No. 64, I. O. O. F." In politics, Mr. Pearce is identified with the Republican party. Has been County Superintendent

of Schools for two years; is now Township School Treasurer.

A. POORMAN, farmer, P. O. Walnut Prairie. This man who is one of the few who are descendants of pioneer families in this township, was born November 1, 1825, in this county. His father, John Poorman, born April 5, 1802, in New York. He came to this county in 1818, with his parents, Jacob and Elizabeth Poorman, who were born in Germany. John Poorman was married in Indiana to Mary Ann Skomp, born October, 1802, in Pennsylvania. She was the mother of eight children. Her son, Amandar, was married to Jane L. Stevens, born April 11, 1828, in Kentucky, daughter of Henry and Jane R. (Porter) Stevens, and the mother of four children now living—Elizabeth Jane, born September 23, 1852, wife of Thomas J. Garwood, and mother of Oceola; John J., born January 19, 1856; he was married to Eliza Maneer, born January 2, 1858, died February 20, 1883; she is the mother of Jennettie B., born September 4, 1878, and William Franklin born March 4, 1881; Hattie Ann, born October 10, 1858, wife of Levi Garwood, and the mother of Margaret; Hannah R., born August 29, 1860. Mr. Poorman has a good farm of 200 acres, with fair improvements. He has filled school offices. In politics, he has been identified with the Democratic party. Is a quiet, respectable citizen, who does not care much for outside show.

CHARLES TAUBENECK, farmer, P. O. Marshall, born December 30, 1820, in Schkeutitz, Prussia, Germany. He is a son of John Frederick Taubeneck, born July 7, 1797; he died in 1877, in this county, to which he had come in 1855. He was married to Anna C. W. Gephart, born February 12, 1792, in Hanover, she died where our subject was born; she was the mother of eight children. Her father was in Paris when Louis XVI was beheaded; one of her brothers was a minister, and another was a Professor at the University

in Leipzig. The great-grandfather of our subject was a Russian Nobleman, who married a citizen's daughter while a student at the University of Goettingen, in Germany, of which he afterward became a Professor. Our subject came to the United States in 1850, he has seen most of the eastern cities, and came to Clark County, mostly by water, where he was married August 15, 1850, to Bertha Nonnenbruch, born April 20, 1825, on the Rhein, in Linchlingen, Prussia, daughter of Bertram Nonnenbruch, a miller by occupation; he died in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Taubeneck is the mother of three children now living—Matilda, born August 13, 1853, wife of F. Bubeck, she has four children; Emil C., born February 5, 1856, he married Mary Holtzer, mother of Carl Victor; Victor E., born July 19, 1860, he married Hettie Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Taubeneck are members of the Lutheran Church. He owns a good farm of 100 acres; he has given almost 200 acres of land to his children. Mr. Taubeneck is a strong Republican.

OTTO TAUBENECK, farmer, P. O. Marshall, born October 16, 1825, in Schkeutitz, Prussia. He is a son of Frederich Taubeneck, who married Minna Gephart, born in Duderstadt, Hanover. Her father was in France during the first Revolution, but after its close he again returned to Germany. Otto Taubeneck has two sisters in Germany, viz., Emilie and Louisa. He was educated in Germany, and served his term of two years in the army. In the spring of 1848, he came to this country, landing in New York, and after a ten months' stay in New Jersey, he resolved to go to the gold fields of California. Owing to lack of funds, he was deterred from joining a company of eighty-four nice young men, at Cincinnati, Ohio, who intended to take the overland route. This little circumstance, probably, saved his life, as the young men never reached their destination, being all massacred by the Indians. Mr. Taubeneck came to this county in 1851,

and on January 1 of the following year he was married to Emma Nonnenbruch, born February 16, 1833, on the Rhine in Prussia; she is the mother of eight children—Emma, deceased; Herman, born January 2, 1855; Oliver O., born July 10, 1857; Arvor, born May 17, 1861; Natalia, born January 27, 1867; Oscar, born April 8, 1869; Alfred, born April 9, 1871; Nellie Agnes, born February 6, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Taubeneck are members of the Grange. He has been identified with the Republican party since Fremont's time, but is now independent in politics, voting for the best man. He has a farm of 366 acres, which is mostly under cultivation; but the most interesting feature on it is a silver mine which was discovered by our subject about seven years ago. The first assay, by the United States Assayer in Nevada, was valued at over \$11 per ton. Mr. Taubeneck has made mineralogy a study for the last three years; he has over thirty certificates from assays made the last two years, ranging in value from \$2.60 per ton, from the blossom, to \$26 per ton of gold and silver ores. Mr. Taubeneck's sons, Herman and Oliver, are engaged in mining in Colorado.

T. R. UNDERWOOD, miller, Darwin, born April 15, 1840, in Mt. Carmel, Ill., to which place his father, James Underwood, had removed in 1832, coming from Ohio, where he had been married to Mary Wood, of German descent. She had five brothers and two sisters. The former all became Methodist ministers of considerable renown. Their names are Aaron, Wesley, Enoch, Jesse and Moses. Rachel, one of the girls, became the wife of Rev. George Bennett, and Lydia became the wife of T. Laferty. James Underwood was the father of five children. Our subject and his sister Mary, wife of W. Simons, are now living. Mr. Underwood dying. Mrs. Underwood was married again to H. A. Henderson. They raised four children—Enoch, Andromache and Bell-

vereta are twins, and Charles. Our subject was educated partly in this county and partly in Iowa, to which place his parents had moved. He returned to this county in 1858. In 1861, he enlisted in the First Missouri Cavalry Volunteers, Company K, participating with his regiment in many thrilling scenes and famous battles west of the Mississippi River, among others, at Sugar Creek, Pea Ridge and Coldwater. Mr. Underwood was a Sergeant, serving till close of war, after which he returned to this county, where he was married, February 1, 1866, to Amelia G. McClure, born

January 2, 1847, in York, Ill. She is a daughter of Louis and Elizabeth (Rockafellar) McClure, and is the mother of three children—Willie L., born August 20, 1869; Mary E., January 30, 1872; Anna B., born September 24, 1873. Mr. Underwood lived seven years in Indiana. After that he came to Darwin, where he bought the steam saw and flour mill, which he has run ever since. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, "Darwin Lodge, No. 551," A., F. & A. M. In politics, is a Republican. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

J. H. G. BAKER, M. D., was born December 31, 1842, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was the oldest son of Major and Elizabeth Baker, who came to Clark County, Ill., when our subject was five years old. They afterward returned to Cincinnati, where they gave him the advantages of its good schools, and after returning to this county he taught school. In the spring of 1861, when the war cloud gathered over this fair nation, he resolved to protect the stars and stripes, and enlisted May 11, at Darwin, in the Twenty-first Illinois Volunteers, Company H, and afterward re-enlisted for the three years' term. Our subject participated in many thrilling scenes and famous battles. He was wounded in the battle of Stone River, from the effects of which he died, March 28, 1863, in West Union, Ill. He served out his three years' term doing light guard duty; after that he assisted in raising a company of men for the war. Afterward he taught several terms of school, and then commenced the study of medicine with Dr. R. C. Prewett, of Marshall, Ill., and graduated at the Ohio

Medical College, in 1875. He followed his profession in York and in West Union, Ill. Mr. Baker was married in 1876, to Miss Tilly Bartlett, who is the mother of three children. Dr. Baker was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, also a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Chapter at Marshall, Ill. He filled several offices with ability and honesty. In his death the community lost a good member of society and of the profession, a kind brother, husband and father. Sweet rest be his till the grand roll-call in heaven.

J. L. BRADBURY, merchant, York. This gentleman is a member of one of our old pioneer families who came here when the settlements were few, and wild beasts and wilder men roamed through the forest. He was born August 9, 1850, in Crawford County. His father, John S. Bradbury, whose portrait is in this work, is a farmer by occupation. Our subject was also a tiller of the soil in early life. He was educated mostly in Robinson and Terre Haute. He taught school two years, after which he clerked four years

in York and Sullivan. He opened a grocery store in the former place in 1877. Mr. Bradbury was joined in matrimony, March 22, 1877, in this county, to Miss Mary A. Hamill, born May 7, 1855, in Sullivan County, Ind. She is a daughter of Marks and Jane (Kelly) Hamill, who were born in Ireland. Mrs. Bradbury is the mother of one little girl: Ola Joy, born November 1, 1882. Mrs. Bradbury is a member of the Old School Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bradbury is identified with the Democratic party.

JOSEPH BROOKS, farmer, P. O. West Union, born May 29, 1842, in Union Prairie. He is a son of James Brooks, born 1796, in Kentucky; he died in November, 1853, in this county. He was married twice; his first wife died at Carlisle, Ind.; she was the mother of James and Andrew Brooks, deceased. James Brooks came to this county in 1832, and was married here the same year to Mrs. Abigail Lacy, born October 6, 1800, in North Carolina; she is a daughter of Samuel and Jane (Lee) Prevo. She is the mother of six children, viz.: Mary, Robert, Samuel, Alfred, deceased, from her first husband, and Caroline and Joseph from her second husband. Our subject, Joseph Brooks, was joined in matrimony in this county, December 30, 1880, to Mrs. Sofrona Greenlee, born April 23, 1844, in this township. She is a daughter of Robert and Sofrona (Howerton) Harrison. Mrs. Brooks is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have a farm of 120 acres. Mr. Brooks has been identified with the Democratic party.

F. E. BUCKNER, farmer, P. O. West York, born December 25, 1828, in Crawford County, Ill. His great-grandfather, Jessie Buckner, was a man of considerable wealth and renown. He was a minister of the Baptist Church for forty years, having formerly been an officer in the Revolutionary war. He

married Mary Pyle. Their son, Elisha, was born in Chatham County, N. C., he died there in 1829. He married Sarah Steele, born in North Carolina, she died 1842, in Clark County, Ill. Her son, John Buckner, was born July 26, 1805, in North Carolina, he died December 15, 1876, in this county. He came to Crawford County in 1828. He was married March 3, 1825, in Tennessee, to Margaret Decker, born October 3, 1806, in Smith County, Tenn. She was a daughter of Frederick and Anna (Earnest) Decker. Mrs. Anna Decker's father, Andrew Earnest, and his six sons, viz.: Capt. Andrew, John, George, Peter, Daniel and Christopher were all soldiers in the Revolution. Andrew Earnest, Sr., was a wealthy shad fisher in Philadelphia; he married Katie Sommers, a sister of Gen. Sommers, of Revolutionary fame, who raised and commanded a regiment of German troops from Pennsylvania. Andrew Earnest, Sr., received several land grants from the United States, of which he made no use whatever, and it, together with property in Philadelphia, belongs, properly to his heirs. Mrs. Margaret Buckner is yet living, at the home of her only son, Frederick E., who was educated in Smith County, Tenn., to which place he had moved back, with his parents, in 1829. He was also married there to Miss Avaline Vantrease, born 1831, in Tennessee; she died in 1866. She was the mother of two children, viz.: Margaret F., deceased, former wife of Robert Waire, and the mother of Eva, Lydia, and Freddy. Julia Ann, wife of C. S. Buckner, and the mother of Emma R. Mr. Buckner was married a second time to Bethiah Snipes, born 1835, in Tennessee; she died there 1872. She was the mother of Martha E., born October 19, 1863; and John W., born January 28, 1871; he died December 27, 1879. Our subject was joined in matrimony a third time, November 8, 1877, in this

county, to Miss Rebecca L. Richards, born August 28, 1851, in Ohio; daughter of Thomas and Mary A. (Brown) Richards. Mr. Buckner obeyed the call of his country by enlisting November 1, 1864, in the Fourth Regiment of Mounted Infantry, Tennessee Volunteers, Col. Blackburn, serving till close of war. Mr. Buckner came back to this county in 1876. He has 340 acres of land with good improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and also the G. A. R. In politics, he is independent.

G. T. BURKS, merchant, York, born December 25, 1835, in Sullivan County, Ind. He is a grandson of George Burks, born in Kentucky, where he participated in the scenes and struggles of the early pioneers on "the dark and bloody ground." He died there in 1820. His son, Woodson Burks, was born January 25, 1809, in Kentucky; he came to Sullivan County, Ind., in 1830, where he was married December 25, 1833, to Nancy Burton, born April 25, 1819, she died February 7, 1856; she was the mother of eight children, of whom Martha Miller, Ellen Williamson, Cynthia Houpt, and George T. are now living. Our subject was educated at Merom College, Ind. He was a tiller of the soil, in early life. In 1860, he commenced the mercantile business by clerking one year in York, then two years in Sullivan, Ind., and four years in Terre Haute for W. T. Stone & Co. After that he kept a boot and shoe store himself in Sullivan, Ind. In 1875, he came back to York, where he opened a dry goods store. Mr. Burks was joined in matrimony, December 30, 1865, in Sullivan County, to Miss Charlotte Murphy, born August 16, 1841, in Sullivan County, Ind., daughter of Amos and Mary L. Murphy, and the mother of Gertie, born November 22, 1866; Claude and

Nevah, deceased, and Lulu, born December 30, 1878. Mrs. Burks died June 3, 1881. Mr. Burks was married a second time, March 2, 1882, to Mrs. Nancy Nicoson, born August 10, 1845, in Sullivan County, In l., daughter of Benjamin and Mary A. (Earnest) Gray; and the mother of Rosalie Nicoson, born August 27, 1865, wife of S. Wilson, M. D.; David T. Nicoson, born September 3, 1869; Bruce Nicoson, deceased; Grace Nicoson, born May 8, 1876. Mrs. Burks is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Burks is identified with the Republican party.

GEORGE CLINE, farmer, P. O. Walnut Prairie, born October 2, 1854, in Wyandot County, Ohio, son of Porter Cline, born January 14, 1821, in Pennsylvania, he died February 23, 1882, in this township. He was a farmer and stockman by occupation. He was married, in Perry County, Ohio, to Miss Mary King, born March 20, 1824, in Perry County, Ohio, daughter of Peter and Mary (Whitmer) King, and the mother of eight children now living, viz.: Albert, married Ellen Ray, she is the mother of Mary and Nellie; Franklin P. he married Anna Allison, who is the mother of Mary A. and Franklin LeRoy; Mary, wife of William Crumrine; George, David L., he married Alice Wilson; Jefferson, he married Sarah Handy. Henry N., born March 12, 1861, and Charlie C., born February 2, 1863. Mrs. Cline is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. George Cline came to this county with his father, a man respected by all who knew him, in the fall of 1867; he was educated in this county and in Ohio; he is at present farming on his mother's farm of 175 acres, near Walnut Prairie. In politics, he is connected with the Democratic party, as was his father before him.

F. DERKSEN, shoe-maker, York, born September 30, 1823, in Goch, Kreis (or

county) Cleve, Regb. Dusseldorf, Rhein Provinz, Germany. His grandfather was Diederich L. Derksen, was born in England, where he was a large business man, and was also married to Susanna Van Keukhoven, born in Holland, whose ancestor's name was Hoven. Her son, Diederich L. Derksen, Jr., was a physician; was wounded in the battle of Jena. He married Susanna S. Stembergh, born 1790, yet living; she is the mother of Diederich L., Johan F., Elizabeth A., Carl R., deceased, Maria M., Antoinetta S. and Florence A., who was a soldier in the German army four years during the war of 1848, was wounded three times. He married Mary M. Berr, born in Germany, died 1847 in New York. She was the mother of Herman A., born May 15, 1852, in Rotterdam, Holland. He enlisted in the Fourth United States Cavalry, in St. Louis, and lost his right hand in a fight with the Indians who had killed Gen. Custer. He is now a pensioner in Washington. Mr. Derksen was married a second time in New York, February 11, 1858, to Miss Sophia W. C. Von Pulaski, born August 29, 1825, in Muender, Hanover, Germany, daughter of Count C. Pulaski and Maria A. Herwig. Mrs. Derksen's grandfather was the famous Polish Count Pulaski, who fell at Savannah. Mrs. Derksen is the mother of three children, viz.: Maria M., deceased; Florence A., born October 10, 1860, in Terre Haute, Ind.; and Anna S. C., born April 18, 1862, in Terre Haute, wife of T. J. Jones, and the mother of Helena, and infant son. Mr. Derksen was a merchant in Holland for four years. He lived four years in New York City, and twelve years in Terre Haute, Ind. He came to York in 1870, where he followed his trade. He enlisted, 1861, in the Thirty-second Indiana German Infantry, Company E; participating in the battles of Shiloh and Corinth.

He draws a pension. Mr. and Mrs. Derksen are members of the Protestant Church. He is an I. O. O. F., and also a member of the G. A. R. He is a Republican.

MOSES C. DOLSON, farmer, P. O. York. The gentleman whose name heads this sketch represents one of our old pioneer families; he was born March 15, 1822, in Crawford County. He is a grandson of Tunis Dolson born in Wales; he died in New York. He came to this county before the Revolution, in which he took an active part, fighting for the Colonies; although his two brothers, Matthew and Isaac, fought for the King, agreeing, at parting, that if they should meet in battle, to meet as strangers. They never met again in life, although they raised large families, after the war. Tunis Dolson was married twice, his second wife was Mary A. Crose. He raised seventeen children. His son John raised twenty-six children. His son James was born in New York; he died here in 1828; he married Susannah Minier, born in Pennsylvania; she died here in 1872. She was the mother of twelve children, of whom only Moses C. and Elizabeth are now living. Our subject was married in this county to Esther N. Gorham, born April 6, 1842, she* died November 14, 1869. She was the mother of four children, of whom only Harry C., born April 24, 1865, is now living. Mr. Dolson was married a second time, December 19, 1871, to Caroline Brooks, born September 10, 1836. She is a daughter of James and Abigail (Prevo) Brooks. Mr. James Dolson came to this county in 1817; he was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Dolson has 422 acres of land in this county. Mrs. Dolson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics, our subject is connected with the Republican party. He has filled township and school offices.

MRS. MARY HARNER, West Union, born August 31, 1826, in Jackson County, Ind. She is a grand-daughter of John and Mary (Davis) Stever, of German descent; they died in Indiana. Their son, Davis Stever, was born May 11, 1800, on White River, in Indiana; he died February 24, 1833, in Clark County, Ind. He was married, December 1, 1824, in Indiana, to Elizabeth Banks, who was born April 19, 1805, in Stokes County, S. C. She is yet living in Indiana, with her daughter Maggie Julian. Mrs. Stever was married a second time to Moses Blockson, a soldier in the war of 1812; he died January 27, 1846, in this county. Mrs. Stever was the mother of five children by her first marriage, of whom only our subject is now living; and three children by her second marriage. Our subject came to this county with her parents in 1844; she was married here March 6, 1846, to Albert Marvin, born September 25, 1825; he died May 1, 1852, in Clark County. He was the father of three children: William J., born May 15, 1848; he married Sarah Ward; Mary E., born March 19, 1850, she died August 3, 1870; Albert W., born March 25, 1852; he died August 26, 1878. Our subject was married a second time, April 8, 1855, to William Harner, born December 31, 1828; he died September 17, 1875. He was the father of four children, viz.: J. Allison, born April 5, 1857; infant son; Morton D. born February 22, 1859; he married Lucia Prevo, who is the mother of Mary E. and Emma G.; Maggie E., born June 14, 1862. Mrs. Harner is the owner of 150 acres of land. Her last husband was a soldier in our late war, enlisting February 20, 1864, serving till close of war.

W. H. HARRIS, stockman and farmer, P. O. West Union, born January 19, 1844, in Butler County, Ohio. Grandson of William H. Harris, Sr., a farmer by occupation. He

was a soldier in the war of 1812; he was married to Nancy Meeker, born in New Jersey; she died in Butler County, Ohio; she was the mother of eleven children. William H. Harris, Sr., was born in New Jersey; he died in Butler County, Ohio. His son, Meeker Harris, married Sarah Byers, who was the mother of nine children. Meeker Harris and family came to this county in 1858, when he bought Rev. E. H. Lilly's farm of 700 acres situated on Walnut Prairie. He died in 1871; his wife is still living on the old farm. Our subject, W. H. Harris, was educated partly in Ohio and in this county. He learned the blacksmith trade in early life, and at the breaking-out of our late war he obeyed the call of his country by enlisting, though only sixteen years old, August 13, 1861, in this county. He was mustered in at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, in the First Cavalry Missouri Volunteers, Company K, Capt. Crookshank, participating in many thrilling scenes and famous battles. Mr. Harris was joined in matrimony, March 6, 1865, to Elizabeth Blockson, born December 27, 1840, in Vigo County, Ind., daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Banks) Blockson, and the mother of three children, viz.: Henry, deceased, aged three years; Ruth, born September 30, 1867, and Sadie, deceased, aged one year. Mr. Harris has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Harris is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Harris has a farm of 310 acres. He is Independent in politics. Has been a member of the County Board for six years, representing Martinsville Township two years and York Township four years; is still a member, giving general satisfaction. He was conspicuous in the Briscoe campaign, concerning the County Clerk's office. Mr. Harris possesses quite a fund of useful knowledge; is qualified to fill almost any county office.

A. HARRISON, surveyor, West Union, born June 29, 1840, in this county. His great-grandfather was William H. Harrison, who was a distant relative to Gen. Harrison's ancestors. He was born in England; his son, William H., Jr., was born in Virginia; he was married in North Carolina, to Mary Ann Beason, who was the mother of four sons and three daughters. William H. Harrison, Jr., was a surveyor by occupation; he died 1850. He entered land in this county in 1816. His son, Henry, was also a surveyor. His second son, Robert, was born 1811, in North Carolina; he died 1844 in Clark County. He came to this county in 1818, he was married here to Sophronia Howerton, born in Tennessee, 1815, she is yet living, and the mother of three sons and two daughters, viz.: Nancy Ann, Abram, James, William H., Sophronia. Our subject was educated in this county; he was joined in matrimony, December 24, 1872, near Sullivan, Ind., to Alice M. Goodwin, born in Coshocton County, Ohio, in March, 1850. She is a daughter of James C. and Catharine (McKee) Goodwin, the former came from Pennsylvania and the latter from Ohio. Mr. Harrison adheres to the "Friends Church" (or Quaker). Mrs. Harrison adheres to the "Old Presbyterian Church." Mr. Harrison is a practical surveyor; he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, York Lodge, No. 313. He has 178 acres of land, to the cultivation of which he devotes most of his time. He is a Greenbacker in politics.

WILLIAM B. HODGE, York, born May 23, 1818, in Terre Haute, Ind. He is a grandson of Lewis Hodge, Sr., who was a soldier in the British service in the Revolution. His son, Lewis Hodge, Jr., was a cabinet-maker, also a Royal Arch Mason. His son, William B. was clerking in a general store in Terre Haute in his early life. In December 23, 1843, he came to York, Ill.,

where he opened a general store, kept it till 1849, when he went to California, where he gold-mined on the Yuba River. He returned in 1851. Since then he has followed farming and milling mainly. He owns a mill yet and also the old home farm of 160 acres. Mr. Hodge was joined in matrimony January 1, 1846, in York, Ill., to Callista Hillebert, born October 10, 1827, in York, Ill. She was a daughter of James C. and Charlotte (Rathbone) Hillebert, and the mother of six children, viz.: Henry G., born February 17, 1847; Mary A., born September 30, 1848; William B., born April 7, 1853; Charlotte H., born November 22, 1856, wife of James Chew; Alice C., born September 19, 1859, wife of O. Lowe; and Margaret, born August 5, 1872. Mrs. Hodge died January 27, 1876. Mr. Hodge has been Township Clerk, School Director, Justice of the Peace, for twelve years, and is now a Notary Public. He was formerly a Whig, but is now a Republican in politics.

H. G. HODGE, merchant, York, born February 17, 1847, in York, Clark County, Ill. He is a son of William B. Hodge, who has also been a merchant in this place for many years. Mr. Hodge was educated in York, Ill. After his school days were over, he entered his father's general store as clerk, where he stayed about five years, and then entered into partnership with him; he continued in that for one year, and then became a tiller of the soil for two years. Since then he has followed various occupations. He was joined in matrimony, December 22, 1872, in this county, to Miss Sarah Park, born November 23, 1850, near Newark, in Licking County, Ohio. She is a daughter of John P. and Nancy (Hull) Park, who came from Ohio. Mrs. Hodge is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the mother of four children now living, viz.: Mary, born

July 6, 1873; Nancy, August 24, 1877; Fanny M., born May 12, 1880; William H., born July 27, 1882. Mr. Hodge is a member of the Masonic fraternity, York Lodge, No. 313, of which he is Secretary. He has been Township Assessor and Collector; in politics, he is connected with the Republican party. Mr. Hodge is an antiquarian of considerable renown, having made it a specialty since 1880.

ADAM HULL, farmer, P. O. West Union, born May 25, 1830, in Licking County, Ohio. He is a grandson of William Hull, who came from Virginia; he died in Licking County, Ohio. He served in the war of 1812. His son, Daniel, was born 1803, in Virginia; he married Mary Brown, born 1806, in Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of Adam and Mary Brown, and is the mother of eight children, of whom Sarah Handy, Martha Kreager and Adam are now living. Mr. Adam Hull came to this county with his parents, in the fall of 1850; he was joined in matrimony here, November 28, 1852, to Miss Mary Handy, born February 1, 1829, in Melrose Township. She is a daughter of Stephen D. Handy, born May 15, 1792; he died September 23, 1852, a ranger in the Blackhawk war, participating in the battle of Tippecanoe and others. Her mother was Margaret (Dixon) Handy, born July 30, 1798; she died January 11, 1862; she was married July 17, 1815. They came to this county in 1816. Mrs. Hull is the mother of two children, viz.: Maggie M., born October 15, 1853; she died February 22, 1878, the former wife of E. H. Swineheart; and Daniel W., born October 8, 1861. Mr. Hull and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is identified with the Greenback party, in politics.

E. A. JACKSON, merchant, York, born June 26, 1841, near Terre Haute, Ind., grandson of John Jackson, Esq., who settled

in Terre Haute when there were only three houses; he raised cotton there. His son, Abraham, born May 8, 1807, died February 19, 1852. He married Nancy Ann Brown, born May 21, 1821; died December 10, 1850, daughter of Elisha U. Brown, Esq., the well known pioneer of Vigo County, Ind. Mrs. N. A. Jackson was the mother of Cordelia H., wife of Rev. E. R. Lathrop, of Minnesota, former Chaplain of Tenth Minnesota Regiment; Eliza B. Lee; Albert C., a member of Sixth Indiana Cavalry, was captured in Gen. Stoneman's raid in Georgia, 1864; six months a prisoner; and our subject, who enlisted April 17, 1861, in First Minnesota Regiment, Company F, the first three-year regiment. He participated in the battle of Bull Run, Va., was honorably discharged, re-enlisted in 1863, Illinois Infantry, was transferred, and served two years in United States Signal Corps, Army of Tennessee, Lieut. W. H. Sherry. Was with Sherman from 1862 till 1864, at the battle of Atlanta, Ga., when he returned home. Mr. Jackson was joined in matrimony September 26, 1867, in York, to Miss Mary A. Hodge, born September 30, 1848, in York, daughter of William B. and Callista (Hillebert) Hodge. She is the mother of four children, now living, viz.; Henry A., born December 10, 1869; Eva A., born September 19, 1876; Jessie M., December 10, 1878; and Howard O., June 24, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Mason, Terre Haute Lodge, No. 19, also an I. O. O. F. of York, Star Lodge, No. —. Mr. Jackson served three years and four months in our late war. He is also a member of the G. A. R., York Post, No. 148; which was organized mainly through his exertions. He is an Anti-Monopolist in politics. Mr. Jackson was formerly a student at the Asbury College, Indiana. He is also an heir to the famous

"Anneke Jans estate," which is valued at \$317,000,000.

JOHN KETCHUM, druggist, York. This gentleman represents one of our old pioneer families, who came here when this country was yet a wilderness, and the woods were filled with wild beasts and wilder men. He was born October 26, 1829, in York, Ill. His father, William Ketchum, was born October, 1781, in New York; he died January 19, 1839, in York; he was a carpenter by occupation. He married Harriet J. Sparks, born January 5, 1798, in New York; she died May 5, 1878, in York. She was the mother of four children, viz.: Maria, Lydia J., Caroline, and John, who went to school in York, in early life he learned and followed the wagon-maker's trade; but the last twenty-five years he has followed the mercantile business. He is now keeping a drug store and the post office. He was joined in matrimony, February 17, 1876, in York, Ill., to Miss Emily Wait, born April 27, 1850, in Ohio. She is a daughter of James and Almira Ann (Willcox) Wait, and the mother of two children, viz.: William James, born February 11, 1877, and John Milton, born April 2, 1880. Mrs. Ketchum is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ketchum is a member of the Masonic fraternity, York Lodge, No. 313. He is no office seeker; in politics, he is connected with the Republican party.

○ SAMUEL LACY, farmer, P. O. West Union, born July 20, 1826, on Union Prairie. He is a son of Evan Lacy, born 1796, in Perquimons County, N. C.; he died June 28, 1829, on Union Prairie. He came to this county in 1816; he was also married here in 1820, to Miss Abigail Prevo, born October 6, 1800, in Randolph County, N. C.; she is yet living with her son, Joseph Brooks. She was the mother of seven children. Mrs. Evan Lacy was a daughter of Samuel and Jane

(Lee) Prevo, who came here in 1817. Mr. Samuel Lacy was joined in matrimony, September 7, 1848, in Crawford County, to Zilpha Jane Cox, born January 19, 1829, in Crawford County. She died March 9, 1877. She was the daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Lindley) Cox, who raised eight children. Mrs. Lacy was the mother of eight children, viz.: Robert, born August 18, 1849, he married Viola Martz, in Rice County, Kan.; William, born June 28, 1851; Evan, born November 23, 1853; Mary E., born April 6, 1856, wife of Allen C. Evringham, and the mother of Alma J.; Samuel, born September 28, 1859; Eliza, born April 4, 1862, wife of Richard H. Hoge; Hannah, born April 13, 1866; Martha M., born July 23, 1869. In 1870, Mr. Lacy was elected Sheriff of Clark County, serving one term. He has been Township Trustee and also a member of the County Board. He is a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Lacy has a farm of 120 acres, and in politics he is identified with the Democratic party.

S. W. LINDLEY, farmer, P. O. West Union. This gentleman represents another of our pioneer families who came here when the dark forest was filled with wild beasts and wilder men; he was born August 2, 1837, in Crawford County. He is a grandson of Henry Harrison, who came to this county in 1816. Our subject's father, Samuel Lindley, was born in North Carolina; he died 1838, in Crawford County. He was married to a Miss Conrad, who died in Crawford County; she was the mother of four children. Mr. S. Lindley was married a second time to Mary Harrison, who is the mother of four children; Rebecca, Elizabeth, deceased, Mary Jane and Samuel W., who was educated in this county where he was also married, January 22, 1860, to Miss Hetty Ann Pyle, born December 24, 1840, in Licking County, Ohio; she

is a daughter of William and Sarah (Brown) Pyle, and is the mother of six children, viz.: Henrietta, deceased; William, born July 22, 1862; Sarah E., born December 12, 1864; Astoria, born July 26, 1866; Frank, born February 28, 1868; and Samuel, born February 25, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, York Lodge, No. 313. Mr. Lindley has 435 acres of land. On the place where he is now living is a block-house, built by his grandfather, Henry Harrison, in 1816. Mr. Lindley has filled school offices, he has also been a member of the County Board. He is identified with the Republican party.

W. J. MALONE, farmer, P. O. West Union. This gentleman was born March 6, 1819, in Limestone County, Ala. He is a great-grandson of W. J. Malone, Sr., born in Ireland. His son, William J., Jr., was born in the same country; he came to this country with his parents, before the Revolution, in which he took an active part. After being taken prisoner by the English and paroled, his father was robbed and tortured by the Tories, whereupon he burnt his parole and again entered the army, serving under Gen. F. Marion till close of war. He was married to Mary McFarland, a Welsh lady. He was the father of six boys and four girls. His son, Solomon S., was born 1797, in South Carolina; he died 1857, in Darwin. He and his half-brother, William J., served in the war of 1812; receiving a grant of land in this county for his services. He was married, in Alabama, to Jane Moore, born in 1800; she died, 1837, in this county. She was a daughter of Mr. Alexander Moore, the proprietor of Moorsville, Tenn. Mrs. S. S. Malone was the mother of four boys and three girls. Our subject came to this county with his parents, in 1830. He was also married

here, November 18, 1847, to Miss Eunice D. Rardin, born April 1, 1828, in Fountain County, Ind.; she died November 12, 1876; her memory is cherished by all who knew her. She was a daughter of Timothy and Catharine (Dolson) Rardin, and the mother of seven children now living, viz.: Mary C., born September 10, 1848; Jane, born April 13, 1855, wife of Clarence Prevo; Samuel C., born February 5, 1858; Harriet, born February 18, 1860; Augustin, born April 15, 1865; Eunice D., born March 30, 1869; and Anna, born June 21, 1874. Mr. Malone is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, York Lodge, No. 313. He and his family have 265 acres of land. In politics, he is a Democrat, though liberal in his views.

H. L. MARVIN, farmer and stockman, P. O. Walnut Prairie, born June 18, 1819, in Onondaga County, N. Y. He is a son of Eli Marvin, born in Vermont; he died before the war; he married Anna Robinson, born in New York; she died in this county. She is the mother of five children, three girls and two boys. Mr. Marvin came to this county with his parents, in 1837. He was married here to Adeline Marvin, born 1821, in this county; she died here in 1878. She was the mother of eight children, viz.: Mary, wife of R. Alexander, Rachel, wife of Charly Poorman; Albert M., he married Mrs. Tamar Shawler; Emeline, deceased, formerly the wife of Samuel Prevo; Franklin P., he married Elizabeth Wapper; John, William and Dora are deceased. Mr. Marvin was joined in matrimony a second time, May 11, 1880, to Emily Horner, born January 7, 1834, in this county. She is a daughter of George and Frances (Pitts) Horner, and the mother of one little girl, Maggie May, born December 9, 1882. Mr. Marvin has been School Di-

rector and Township Commissioner; he is living on a farm of 220 acres with good improvements. He has altogether, 965 acres of land in different townships. Mrs. Marvin is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Marvin is mainly a self-made man. In politics, he is connected with the Republican party.

WILLIAM MARVIN, farmer, P. O. Walnut Prairie. This gentleman was born July 2, 1833, in this township. He is a son of Barnabas Marvin, born December 23, 1795, in Vermont. He was married March 5, 1820, on La Motte Prairie, near Palestine, to Rachel Butterfield, born July 5, 1792, in Vermont; she died April 8, 1860, at the home of our subject. She was the mother of seven children, of whom only William and his brother John are now living. Mr. B. Marvin was a soldier in the war of 1812, participating in the battle of Fort Meigs. He died May 17, 1838, in this township. Our subject was educated in this county where he was also married, February 12, 1861, to Miss Susan C. Jordan, born May 15, 1839, in Virginia; she died June 8, 1861, in this county. Mr. Marvin was joined in matrimony a second time, September 17, 1865, to Miss Lucetta Johnson, born May 18, 1845; she is a daughter of William and Mary (Stevens) Johnson, and the mother of four children, viz.: Julia F., born September 12, 1866; Flora A, born March 24, 1869; Mary L., born September 20, 1871; Anna P., born January 27, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin are member of the Presbyterian Church. He has been Township School Treasurer ever since 1869; has been Justice of Peace for four years. Mr. Marvin has 460 acres of fine land with good buildings. He is a Mason, Darwin Lodge, No. 551, and in politics he is identified with the Republican party. Mr. Marvin obeyed the call of his country to protect the stars and stripes, by enlisting September, 1861,

in the Tenth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, Company G, Capt. J. D. Mitchell, participating in many thrilling scenes and famous battles, among others that of Mission Ridge. He served three years.

AMBROSE MILAM, magistrate, West Union, born January 28, 1831, in Sullivan County, Ind. He is a grandson of Moses Milam, born in Virginia. His son, William, was born in Kentucky; he moved to Sullivan County, Ind., with his parents; he died in 1847, in this county. He was married in Sullivan County, Ind., to Sarah South, who was born in Kentucky; she died at the home of her son, Ambrose, in this county, she was the mother of thirteen children. Our subject went to school in Sullivan and Clark Counties. He was a farmer by occupation in early life, and yet owns 71 acres of land besides town property. Mr. Milam was joined in matrimony, February 5, 1854, on Walnut Prairie, in York Township, to Ellen Adams, born September 30, 1829, in Ohio. She is a daughter of John C. and Grace (Hay) Adams, the former was born in Delaware, and the latter in South Carolina. Mrs. Milam is the mother of four children, viz.: William B., born December 10, 1854; Alice, born April 22, 1857; Henry Walter, born May 29, 1861, he was married to Alice L. Drake, a widow lady; she is a daughter of Hiram and Sarah (Snider) Lee; and Ulysses G., born July 23, 1867. Mr. Milam has filled the following township offices: Commissioner of Highway, Constable, Assessor three terms, Tax Collector, and Justice of the Peace. He is independent in politics, voting for the best man.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, farmer, P. O. Walnut Prairie. This gentleman was born November 17, 1848, in Walnut Prairie, grandson of James A. Mitchell, Sr., whose son, John Doke, born in Tennessee, receiv

ing his academic education in Paris, Ill., where he also commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Denbrook, which he finished in Louisville, Ky., and Philadelphia, Penn. He is now practicing in Terre Haute. He was Captain of Company G, of the Tenth Illinois Regiment Volunteers, in our late war. He was afterward a Surgeon in the Freedman's Hospital, in Vicksburg, Miss. He was married to Elizabeth H. Welsh, daughter of James Welsh, one of the first settlers in this county. She is the mother of eight children now living, viz.: James A.; Mary A., wife of Samuel Prevo; William L., Orlando, who is now a doctor in Marshall; Anna, Nannie, Robert and John. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Mitchell is identified with the Republican party. Mr. Mitchell was joined in matrimony, June 29, 1871, in this county, to Emma R. Anderson, born June 2, 1852, in Hagerstown, Md., daughter of James and Adelaide M. (Dasher) Anderson, and the mother of three children—James D., born November 7, 1872; Estella M., born July 7, 1874; and William O., born September 6, 1875; he died September 29, 1877. Mrs. Mitchell is a teacher of vocal and instrumental music.

JAMES A. MOUNT, farmer, P. O. Walnut Prairie. This gentleman was born January 27, 1836, in this county, son of John L. Mount, born in Kentucky; died in Indiana; he married Tamer Megeath, born 1812, in Virginia. She is now living in Marshall. She was married a second time to J. Hoge. She is the mother of three children, now living, viz.: John L., he married Percilla Bishop; Emily Hoge, wife of S. C. Prevo; and James A., who went to school in this county. He has been a farmer all his life. He was joined in matrimony April 2, 1863, to Mary C. Brown, born December 29, 1839,

near Terre Haute, daughter of James M. and Hannah (Hickey) Brown, and the mother of six children. Their names are Clayton B., born April 2, 1864; John C., born April 7, 1866, he died February 26, 1883; James V., born November 7, 1868; Madison H., born May 28, 1871; Mary Ann, born March 4, 1875; and Emma H., born November 29, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Mount are members of the Presbyterian Church. He has a farm of 140 acres. Has been School Director. In politics, he has been connected with the Republican party. Mrs. Mount's mother, Hannah Hickey, was the first white child born in Orange County, Ind., on Lost River. Mrs. Mount's great-grandfather and uncle were killed in the battle of Tippecanoe.

WILLIAM MURPHY, grain merchant. West Union, born October 7, 1823, in Loudoun County, Va. He is a son of Amos A. Murphy, born in Virginia, near the Blue Ridge Mountains; he died 1879, in this county. He was married to Mary Warford, born 1804, in Loudoun County, Va.; she is yet living. She is the mother of ten children. Her father, William Warford, son of Abram and Hannah Warford, was born August 15, 1766. Her mother, Hannah Warford, was born March 7, 1764; she died October 28, 1816. William Warford died April 21, 1835. Our subject, William Murphy, was married June 3, 1849, in Lawrence County, Ill., to Hannah J. Warford, born September 22, 1830, in Knox County, Ind. She is a daughter of David and Mary (Settle) Warford, and the mother of three children now living, viz.: Amos P., born June 9, 1850; David A., born November 6, 1851; Mattie L., born January 29, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are members of the Christian Church. He was a farmer in early life, but is now buying grain; has about six years of experience in the business, and is therefore able to give general

satisfaction. He has yet 370 acres of land, besides his share in his father's estate. He came to this county in 1827, with his parents, who bought land at \$1.25 per acre. He has spent many happy hours in playing with the children of an Indian chief. He is a member of the York Masonic Lodge, No. 313. In politics, he has been identified with the Republican party. Mr. William Murphy's sons, David and Amos, are keeping a general store in West Union; they have about five years of experience in the business. Amos Murphy is Postmaster in West Union.

IRA PREVO, farmer, P. O. West Union, born January 25, 1808, in Randolph County, N. C. He is a son of Samuel Prevo, born in North Carolina; he died in this county. He married Jane Lee, who was born in Philadelphia, Penn. She was the mother of eight children. Our subject came to this county with his parents in 1817, settling on Union Prairie, over which he has seen the prairie fire roll three different times. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk war, going out with Capt. Archer, but afterward joined Capt. Richardson's scouting party. He participated in the engagement on the Upper Mississippi River. Mr. Prevo was married November 14, 1839, to Amanda Hurst, born March 4, 1818, in Fairfax County, Va. She was the mother of three children now living, viz.: Emily, born November 22, 1850, wife of Henry Irwin; Orra, was born February 25, 1853, wife of J. Bradbury; and James, born September 4, 1846, he was joined in matrimony, December 26, 1878, to Miss Anna Kirby, born July 12, 1849, in Grayson County, Texas, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Jewell) Kirby. She is the mother of William, born December 10, 1879, and Emily O., born August 21, 1882. Mrs. A. Prevo died April 3, 1857. Mr. Prevo has a farm of 320 acres of good land. He is a member of the Ma-

sonic fraternity, York Lodge, No. 313. He has filled school offices, and in politics he is connected with the Democratic party.

HENRY PREVO, farmer, P. O. West York, born November 14, 1813, in North Carolina. He is a son of Samuel Prevo, born in Delaware; he died in 1843, on the old home place owned now by his son Henry. Samuel Prevo was married in North Carolina to Jane Lee, who was born in North Carolina; she died 1850 in this county. She was the mother of eight children. Our subject, Henry Prevo, came to this county in 1817 with his parents; he was educated in this county, where he was also married, June 10, 1843, to Miss Amy Lindley, born January 14, 1826, in Crawford County; she died March 23, 1877, in this county. She was the daughter of Samuel Lindley, and the mother of four children, viz.: Samuel C. Prevo, born August 7, 1847, he married Lida Kelley, now deceased, she was the mother of Alice; Samuel C. was married a second time to Miss Enma Hoge; Helen, born March 16, 1854, wife of Alexander Bryce, and the mother of Mabel and Ethel; Alice, born August 7, 1858, wife of John Morton, and the mother of Mary Amy; Charlie, born September 21, 1862. Mr. Prevo is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He has 400 acres of land with good improvements. Mr. Prevo well remembers when droves of deer and troops of Indians roamed over this county. In politics, he is a straight Democrat, having seen no reason why he should change his political views.

SAMUEL PREVO, farmer, Walnut Prairie. This gentleman is a descendant of one of our pioneer families, who came to this county when the forest was filled with wild beasts and wilder men. He was born December 29, 1840, in this township. He is a grandson of Samuel Prevo, Sr., born in France; he lived many years in North Carolina, from

whence he came to this county with his wife and children. His son, Samuel Prevo, who is the father of our subject, was born October 4, 1802; he died 1850, while a member of the Legislature, representing his native and adjoining counties. He was married to Elizabeth Evans, born December 24, 1810, she died February 26, 1852. She was the mother of five grown children: William, Albert, Samuel, Abigail, deceased, the former wife of H. Holladay; and Jane, wife of R. Hutchison. Our subject, Samuel Prevo, was educated in this county, where he was also joined in matrimony, November 25, 1868, to Miss Mary Mitchell, born September 27, 1850, in Darwin. She is a daughter of Dr. John D. Mitchell, now a resident of Terre Haute, and is the mother of three children now living, viz.: John D., born January 25, 1870; Edith, born June 1, 1878; and Herbert, born April 7, 1880. Mr. Prevo has filled school offices; he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Darwin Lodge, No. 551. He obeyed the call of his country by enlisting, August 20, 1861, for the three years' term, in the Thirty-first Indiana Infantry Volunteers, Company A, participating in many thrilling scenes and battles, among others Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, Perryville and others. Mr. Prevo has 260 acres of land. In politics, he is a Democrat. Mrs. Prevo is a grand-daughter of James Welsh, who may with right be classed among the early pioneers.

STEPHEN PRITCHARD, hotel keeper, York. This gentleman is the oldest living settler in York. He was born March 28, 1810, in Hamilton County, Ohio. His grandfather, Stephen Pritchard, Sr., was of foreign birth. His son, Reese Pritchard, was born in Winchester, Va.; he died in Marshall, Clark County, Ill. He married Sarah Peaters, born in Vermont; she died in Clark County,

Ill. She was the mother of Stephen, Reese, Housen, David, John, Sarah, Lydia and Mary. Our subject came to this county in 1825, with his parents, who were farmers. He was a tiller of the soil in early life. In 1832, he took to the river, running from here to the different points on the Ohio and Mississippi, making twenty-two trips on flat-boats to New Orleans. Mr. Pritchard was joined in matrimony, in Marshall, Ill., July 11, 1847, to Miss Mahala Curtis, born April 13 1825, in Zanesville, Ohio. She is the daughter of Eli and Nancy A. (Thompson) Curtis, who were born in Virginia. Mr. Curtis was a cooper by occupation. Mrs. Pritchard is the mother of seven children, viz.: Sarah A. and Mary are deceased; Charles T., born November 15, 1851, he married Nancy McCrary, who is the mother of Vernon Pritchard; Emma Jane, born February 13, 1854, wife of E. Swineheart, and mother of Myrtle R.; Reese H., born August 26, 1856; Lucy G., born December 30, 1858; George, born June 14, 1860, he was married to Carrie Combs, deceased. Mrs. Pritchard is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. Pritchard was a pilot on the river for twenty-five years, never losing a vessel. He was on the "Ben Sherd" when that vessel was burnt, below Natchez, with a loss of nearly 300 men. He has followed farming and hotel keeping the latter part of his life. He was formerly a Whig, but now is a Republican in politics.

C. D. RYERSON, physician, West Union. The gentleman whose name heads this sketch was born June 14, 1854, in Turman Township, Sullivan County, Ind., on what is known as the "old Ryerson homestead." His grandfather, David Ryerson, was born in Germany. He came to the United States while a young man, settling in Newark, N. J., from there he went to Terre Haute, Ind., where he fol-

lowed the carpenter trade with his brother-in-law, Elijah Leak. He finally settled in Sullivan County, where he was killed by the falling of a tree, in 1856. He was married to Martha Leak, who was the mother of four children, viz.: Byron, Mary, Martha and Anna. He was married to Matilda Wilson, who died March 17, 1879, in York. She was a daughter of John and Abigail (Evans) Wilson, and the mother of two children, Charles D. and Nellie, by her first husband; and seven children, Frederick G., Caroline, Grant, Maud, William, John and Mary, by her second husband, as she was married a second time to Perry Murphy. Our subject was partly self-educated, but he finished his medical education in Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating March 1, 1881. He practiced two years in York. Mr. Ryerson was married, April 19, 1881, in this county, to Miss Emma Myers, born November 1, 1858, in this county, daughter of George F. and Margaret (Murphy) Myers, and the mother of Carl, born April 24, 1882. Mr. Ryerson is a member of the Masonic fraternity, York Lodge, No. 313, and also of the I. O. O. F., York Star Lodge, No. 419. He is identified with the Republican party.

MRS. MARY SPENCER, Terre Haute, born February 18, 1840, in Marshall, Clark County, Ill.; she was educated in Marshall, Ill., and at St. Marys, Ind. Mrs. Spencer was for many years a resident of Clark County, where she is remembered as a very reserved lady, whose unimproved opportunities for doing good were few. She is a grand-daughter of Charles K. Archer, born in Kentucky; he died in this county. He is a brother of Col. William Archer, who is mentioned in our general history. Mrs. Spencer is a daughter of Wakefield Williams, who is also mentioned in our general history. Mrs. Spencer was joined

in matrimony in this county to Nathan Besser, born in this county; he died near Corinth while in the army. His two sons, Frank W. and Walter N., were born, viz.: Frank W., October 14, 1859, and Walter N., June 13, 1861; the latter is keeping a general store in Walnut Prairie. Mrs. Spencer was married a second time to Rev. Thomas Spencer, a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was born in Vermont; he died while working in the ministry in Palestine, Ill., where his memory is cherished by all who knew him. Mrs. Spencer is now a resident of Terre Haute, Ind. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

S. R. WILSON, physician, York. This gentleman was born February 20, 1858, in Sullivan County, Ind. He is a grandson of John Wilson, born in Kentucky. He is an ex-Sheriff of Marion County, Ind. He married Casander Steel, who was the mother of six children. John Wilson was a soldier in the Mexican war. His son, Charlie, was born in Sullivan County, Ind., and died in same place. He was also married in Sullivan County, to Miss Sadona Wilson. She was married a second time to John Brewer, now deceased. She is yet living and the mother of one son, Samuel Rollins, our subject, who received his classical education in Sullivan County, Ind., and his medical education in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky., graduating in the latter place on February 25, 1881. Shortly after graduating, Dr. Wilson permanently located in York, Clark County, Ill., where he enjoys the patronage and confidence of the town and surrounding country. He was also joined in matrimony here, December 25, 1881, to Miss Rosalie Nicoson, born in Sullivan County, Ind. Dr. Wilson is a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity, York Star Lodge, No. 419. In politics, he is a Republican.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP.

EBENEZER BARTLETT was born in Clark County, Ill., in 1820, and was a son of James and Hannah Bartlett, of whom mention has been made. He grew to manhood under the pressure of pioneer life, which only the better qualified him for the realities of life when he was called to confront them. He was married, February 14, 1843, to Miss Malinda Edwards, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Edwards. She was born in Daviess County, Ind., October 9, 1822, and in 1832 came to this county from Indiana with her parents. Her father, Joseph Edwards, was born in the town of Vincennes, or what was then an Indian trading post in Southern Indiana. He was born March 5, 1795. The mother, Hannah Morgan, was born June 3, 1797, in South Carolina. They were married in Indiana, and had a family of twelve children, of whom Mrs. Bartlett is the fourth. Mr. Edwards died in Melrose Township, in November, 1856, and the mother in same place October 8, 1875. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The family of Ebenezer Bartlett consists of ten children, of whom one is dead—Anna M. Bartlett was born December, 1844, married to Morton Wilson; Matilda Bartlett, born September 23, 1845, married to Dr. Baker; William W. Bartlett, born March 3, 1847, killed in battle near City Point, Va., June 17, 1864; Sarah L. Bartlett, born December 8, 1848, she is a veteran teacher of fifteen years' experience, and stands in the front rank of her profession; James Bartlett, born March 5, 1855, married to Josephine Trasper; Giles E. Bartlett, born February 19, 1853,

married to Roanna Gard; Mary A. Bartlett, born January 29, 1856; George Bartlett, born June 15, 1858; Charles L. Bartlett, born September 20, 1860; Albert Bartlett, born October 29, 1862. They have a farm of about 200 acres in Melrose Township.

WARREN BARTLETT, farmer, P. O. West Union. Among the most successful farmers of Melrose Township may be mentioned Warren Bartlett. He is a native of Clark County, Ill., born May 20, 1825, and raised within half a mile of his present home. His father, James Bartlett, was born in York State, in May, 1792, where he grew to maturity and married to Hannah M. Tuladay, of York State. She was born about 1793. They settled near York, this county, in 1818, where they made a residence of one year, removing then to what is now Melrose Township. Here he entered a tract of land and proceeded to make for himself a home of the then wild country. At that time there were very few families in the county, and of course this family witnessed all of the hardships incident to an untamed country, filled with their native inhabitants, Indians. Our subject vividly remembers the roving tribes which occupied the country, and used to amuse the elder people by wrestling with young Indian lads. Mr. Bartlett raised a family of six children who grew to maturity, besides three which died in youth. Of this family the subject is the sixth. The mother died in this county in 1833, and the father, in June, 1871, having spent fifty-three years of his life in this county. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried

with the honors of that ancient brotherhood. Warren was given such educational advantages as were to be had, consisting of about three months each winter. He was married May 30, 1847, to Miss Sarah Ann Smith, daughter of John and Charlotte Smith. She was born in Ohio, March 7, 1825, and came to this county with her parents in 1846, and died here on the 2d of August, 1878, leaving a family of ten children, of whom one is deceased. She was for several years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the last ten or twelve years was a member of the United Brethren Church. Devoted to her church and to her family, the loss in her death is felt by a large circle of friends, whose confidence and love she enjoyed in the fullest degree, but more especially by her husband and family, to whom she appears to have performed the office of a guardian angel. The record of the family is as follows: Delilah H., born June 4, 1848, married to Thomas J. Snavely; Perry C. Bartlett, born September 8, 1851, married Miss Sarah Janney, two children, viz.: Ethelbert and Avery B. Bartlett; Charlotte M., born June 23, 1853, married Jeremiah Grant, and died November, 1876, leaving two children, viz.: Edward Grant and Nellie F. Grant, the former in the family of Joseph Smith, and the latter a member of subject's family; Martha A. Bartlett, born January 30, 1855; Jefferson Bartlett, born April 7, 1857; Iredell Bartlett, born February 2, 1859; Warren, born May 6, 1861, married to Mary J. Scott, widow of James Scott, and daughter of James W. and Mary J. Boyles, one child, Dora May Scott; Joseph Bartlett, born December 14, 1862; William N. Bartlett, born October 7, 1865; Edward E. Bartlett, born August 18, 1869. Mr. Warren Bartlett is a member of the United Brethren Church, and labors assiduously for the promotion of temperance or total abstinence.

PERRY BARTLETT, farmer, P. O. Walnut Prairie, is a native of Clark County, Ill., and born September 8, 1851. He is a son of Warren and Sarah A. (Smith) Bartlett, of whom mention has already been made. Perry Bartlett was raised in Melrose Township, and received the elements of an English education in the common schools of the county. In 1871 (September 1), he was married to Miss Sarah B. Janney, daughter of Isaiah B. and Hannah S. Janney. She was also born in Clark County, on March 23, 1850 (for biography of her parents see biography of Sumner Maring). Their family consists of two sons, viz.: Ethelbert Bartlett, born November 20, 1872; Avery B. Barnett, born March 2, 1875. Mrs. Bartlett is a member of the United Brethren Church. Subject owns a farm of 122 acres, on which in 1880 they erected a handsome frame residence; farm situated in Section 1 of Melrose Township. Politics, Republican. His farm bears the imprint of an industrious and systematic management, and it is only a matter of time when his influence will be forcibly felt in the community.

SOLOMON BROWN, Sr., farmer, P. O. Walnut Prairie, is a native of Licking County, Ohio, where he was born October 22, 1823, and was a resident of Licking County until coming to this county, in 1849. He was raised on the farm and was the seventh of a family of eight children of Adam and Mary (Cowden) Brown, who came from Fayette County, Penn., to Ohio, in the pioneer days of Licking County, where the mother died about 1846. The father was born in 1777, and died in Melrose Township, Clark County, about 1857. Solomon Brown was married, in Licking County, Ohio, to Miss Sarah Casteel, who died in Brazil, Ind., leaving two children, Dorcas and John W. Brown, the former is the wife of Thomas Hutchi-

son, and the latter married Julia Hunter. Subject was afterward married to his present wife, Nancy Handy, daughter of Stephen and Margaret Handy, September, 1858. She was born in this county January 28, 1824. By this union there are two children, viz.: Daniel Brown, June 30, 1860; Sarah Brown, March 31, 1862. He settled where he now lives in 1849, buying land of George Potter. Has a farm of 249 acres of land in Section 10, except forty acres in Section 11.

NIXON EVANS, farmer, P. O. West York. One of the principal farmers of Melrose Township is the subject of this sketch, Nixon Evans. He is a native of Paoli, Ind., born December 27, 1814, and is the thirteenth of a family of sixteen children of Benjamin and Rebecca (Willard) Evans. The parents were both born in North Carolina, and came from Indiana to Illinois in 1816. They then settled in Crawford County, where they remained two years, coming from there to Clark County, in 1818. The mother died in 1823 and the father afterward married Mrs. Hannah Moore, by whom he had a family of eight children. He died in 1851. The circumstances under which he received his early education were identical with all other pioneer boys, viz.: Sitting on a split-log bench in a round-log house with a puncheon floor, greased paper windows and eight-foot fire-place, fuel for which was obtained by the larger boys from the adjacent forest. Subject says he can yet distinctly remember of his old teacher, Joseph Claypool, addressing them in this way, "Dismissed and git wood." Mr. Evans was married, December 15, 1837, to Miss Minerva Bartlett, daughter of James and Hannah Bartlett, and was born July 6, 1818, and died September 17, 1853, having six children, viz.: Iredell, Warren, Sr., James, Sr.; the two latter dying in youth, their names were

transferred to the next two sons; Warren, Jr., and James, Jr., one died unnamed. Subject was married to his present wife, Clarissa Hungerford, on November 27, 1853, by whom there are six children, Charles H. Evans, Emily M. Evans, Julia M. Evans, Ulysses G. Evans, Sarah E. Evans, and Clarence N. Evans; Ulysses G. is deceased. Mrs. Clarissa Evans was born October 2, 1834. Mr. Evans is engaged in farming and milling, having a mill which he has run since 1849, commencing with horse power. He owns a farm of 273 acres of land in Melrose Township, about 170 in cultivation. James B., Sr., born December 19, 1842; James B., Jr., born October 9, 1846; Warren B., Sr., born May 13, 1850; Warren B., Jr., born April 22, 1853; Charles, born September 1, 1854; Emily M., born February 14, 1861; Ulysses G., born February 25, 1866; Lula M., born September 9, 1869; Sarah E., born May 23, 1871; Clarence, born February 16, 1876. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Evans has been a minister in that connection since 1836. Politics, Republican.

IREDELL EVANS, farmer, P. O. Melrose. is a son of Nixon and Minerva (Bartlett) Evans. He is a native of Clark County, Ill., born May 18, 1841, and was raised in the county, and educated in the common schools, and in August, 1862, he became a member of Company I, Seventy-ninth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, from which he was discharged in spring of 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Participated in the battles of Stone River and Chickamauga, where he was taken prisoner, and held at Danville and Richmond for eight months as a prisoner of war, during which time, in the Danville Prison, he had small-pox. He was a non-commissioned officer. After returning home, he became a student in the Westfield College, where he re-

remained one year, thus qualifying himself for the profession of teacher, which he followed for some years. Married, in Melrose Township, October 1, 1867, to Miss Alice Drake, daughter of Peter and Christina Drake. She was born in Livingston County, N. Y., on the 29th of September, 1849. Her parents were also natives of New York; the father was born November, 1817, and the mother was born in 1820. She died in the State of New York, in 1853, and the father afterward removed to this county in 1866, where he died April 27, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have a family of four children, of whom one is dead, Bartlett J. Evans, born June 27, 1868, and died July 24, 1870; Bruce D. Evans, born April 9, 1870; Jennie G. Evans, born February 9, 1873; Earnest E., born April 26, 1877. He owns a farm of 173 acres in Sections 27 and 34 of Melrose Township. Engaged in stock-raising. He is Republican and has represented the township in the capacity of Supervisor, Assessor and Justice of the Peace.

DAVID FERREL, farmer, P. O. Melrose. Mr. David Ferrel is a native of Licking County, Ohio, and was born on November 23, 1841. He is the youngest of a family of nine children of John and Nancy Ferrel. The father was born near Wheeling, W. Va., December 9, 1802, and the mother, Nancy Wallace, was born April 28, 1825, in same State. They were married January 18, 1822. The father died in Licking County June 17, 1849, and the mother February 25, 1872, in Clark County, Ill. Subject grew to manhood in his native county, and came to Crawford County with his mother in 1865, where they lived three years, during which time he was married. He was married on the 10th day of February, 1867, to Miss Evaline Blankenkober, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Hull) Blankenkober. She was born in In-

diana December 16, 1844. In 1868, Mr. Ferrel removed to Orange Township, Clark County, where he lived two years. In February, 1870, he bought 240 acres in Sections 29, 30 and 31, of Melrose Township. He is engaged in general farming and stock-raising. They have a family consisting of six children, of whom three are deceased, viz.: Infant daughter, died January 9, 1868, aged twenty-two days; Ella, born July 14, 1870; Emma, born October 6, 1872, died October 30, 1878; Edward, born October 26, 1874, died August 5, 1875; Samuel, born July 27, 1876; Alice, born September 5, 1879. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Wesley Chapel. Mr. Ferrel is a Democrat, and has served his township in official capacities.

J. W. FISK, farmer, P. O. Melrose. Among the more enterprising of the farmers of Melrose Township should be mentioned the name of J. W. Fisk. He was born in Putnam County, Ind., July 10, 1834. His father, James Fisk, was born in Virginia, January 5, 1805, and was raised principally in Kentucky. He was there married in 1822, to Miss Cassander Frakes, daughter of Joseph Frakes, who was a native of England, and died at the advanced age of one hundred and six years. He served through the Revolution, and was never sick an hour in his long life, and dropped as an autumn leaf falls from the bough. Cassander was born in Kentucky about 1807, and died when William was three years old. Subject's grandfather on his mother's side was named John, and was born in England. He also served through the war of the Revolution. The family is somewhat noted for its military record. The father of our subject held the commission of Colonel in the Mexican war, and William Fisk took part in the late war, as did also his three brothers,

Robert W., Richard S. and Francis M. Fisk. William was enlisted in Company A, of the Thirty-eighth Indiana, but most of his time was on detailed duty in the Fifteenth Army Corps, Ordnance Brigade. Discharged July 14, 1865. Took part in all the service of his corps incident to Sherman's march to the sea. Received a sunstroke from over fatigue on his return, near the scenes of Bull Run battle-field. Mr. Fisk was married in Clark County, Ill., January 25, 1858, to Miss Sarah A. Dodd, daughter of Emanuel and Mary J. (Wells) Dodd. Her father was a native of Licking County, Ohio, born on the 10th of September 1816, and the mother was born in what is now Melrose Township, May 7, 1824. They had a family of three children, of whom Mrs. Fisk is the first, she was born in Melrose Village April 2, 1843. She has a brother, Frank Dodd, resident in Melrose. One sister, Susanna C. Dodd, born October 10, 1845, and died in infancy. Subject has a family consisting of four children, of whom two are deceased, viz.: Robert W. Fisk, born November 7, 1858; Albert S. Fisk, born September 10, 1861, died October 4, 1880; James E. Fisk, born September 21, 1880; Una R. Fisk, born April 21, 1866, died in infancy. Mr. Fisk came to this county from Indiana in 1856. They settled where they now live in 1861, having bought a tract of timber land, which has been cleared and developed into a beautiful and desirable home. They now own a tract of 200 acres in Section 19 of Melrose and 80 in Section 24 of Orange Township; value of land, \$30 per acre. The entire family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mary J. Dodd died December 30, 1879, at Melrose, and Emanuel Dodd is still living, and a resident of Martinsville Township. He is married to Lizzie Connel.

ALLEN T. GARD, farmer, P. O. Walnut Prairie, is a native of Licking County, Ohio, born on 19th of August, 1830. His father, Jeremiah Gard, born in Licking County, Ohio, March, 1806, and spent his entire life in his native State. He married, about 1828, Miss Rosanna Brown, of same county. They had a family of nine children, of whom Allen T. is the oldest. The father died at the old homestead, in Licking County, where his wife still survives him; he died in 1866. Allen T. Gard was raised and educated in the pioneer schools of Licking County, during which time he qualified himself for the position of teacher, which profession he has followed since 1857, without missing a winter, which cannot be said of any other teacher in the county. He was married in Ohio, August 30, 1853, to Miss Martha A. Garner, daughter of Edmund and Susan Garner. She was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, on July 1, 1833. Her father and mother were born in Virginia. The father was born in 1776 and died December 19, 1850. The mother was born in 1795, and died in 1864. Mrs. Gard is the youngest of a family of eleven children of whom four are now living. Mr. Gard came to Illinois and Clark County in 1861, and settled where he now lives on a farm purchased of Joseph Brown, consisting of 120 acres in Section 11 of Melrose Township. His family comprises five children, viz.: Rowena C. Gard, born in Ohio, June 22, 1854, married to Giles Bartlett, of this county; Alexander J., born in Ohio July 25, 1858, present Township Collector (1882), also in 1881; Horatio V. Gard, born in Illinois December 30, 1862; Jeremiah Gard, born November 2, 1866; Edmund Gard, born August 4, 1871. They are members of Protestant Methodist Church. Politics, Democrat, and has served his township as

Treasurer since 1863, and now serving the third term as Justice of the Peace besides serving as a County Coroner for two years, and represented his township on the County Board one year.

WILLIAM A. HANDY, farmer, P. O. West Union, is a native of Clark County, Ill., born May 19, 1837. He is a son of Stephen D. and Margaret (Dixon) Handy. The father was born in York State, about 1792, where he was reared. He was married at Fort Harrison, in Indiana, to Miss Margaret Dixon, who was a native of Virginia, and was born in 1803. They settled soon after marriage on Union Prairie, of this county, where they spent the remainder of their lives. The father died in 1852 and the mother in January, 1862. They had a family of ten children, viz.: Eliza, Sarah A., Chester, Joseph, Nancy, John, Mary, Illinois, William A. and Stephen Handy. Six of these are now living and residents of this county. Mr. Handy, in 1862 (August), became a member of Company I, Seventy-ninth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in which he served until discharged at Nashville, June, 1865. He participated in the battle of Buzzard's Roost, in Georgia; owing, however, to loss of health he did not take part in the principal service of the regiment. He was married, December 31, 1858, to Miss Sarah J. Hull, daughter of Daniel and Mary Hull, of whom mention is made in these pages. Mrs. Handy was born in Licking County, Ohio, July 9, 1838, and came with her father's family, in 1850, to this county. They have a family of five children, viz.: Mary E. Handy, born March 10, 1860; William W. Handy, born July 25, 1862; Solomon Handy, born July 20, 1867; Mattie F. Handy, born November 8, 1868; Everett Handy, born October 2, 1873. Mary E. Handy has been for some years and is now a practical teacher in the county. Mr. Handy has also

taught, and was educated in the county. Mr. Handy erected a small cabin house where he now lives in 1861 on land that his father had owned; the land was then covered with a dense growth of timber, which they have taken off till they now have a farm of 115 acres, of which 65 are in cultivation. Erected a frame house in which they now live in 1873. They are members of the Protestant Methodist Church. Politics, Greenback-Republican, and he represented the township as Supervisor, and for several years Collector of Taxes.

SUSANNA HOLLENBECK, Melrose, is a daughter of Isaiah and Hannah Janney, and is the fourth of a family of eleven children, of whom six are now living. She was born in Melrose Township, July 23, 1843. She was married March 28, 1864, to William Brown, son of Adam and Mary Brown. He was born in Licking County, Ohio, March 16, 1841, and came to this county in 1860, from where he entered the First Missouri Cavalry, in 1861, and served as a soldier for four years, during which time he contracted the disease from which he died, November 9, 1868; leaving two children, viz.: Jennie A. Brown, November 1, 1866; William R. Brown, January 12, 1869, and died September 13, 1879. Mrs. H. was afterward married, February 11, 1872, to Mr. John Winsett, son of John and Mary Winsett. He was a native of Ohio and was born July 6, 1818, and died November 3, 1876. She married John Hollenbeck, April 28, 1878, and one son, Homer Hollenbeck, was born December 18, 1879. Mrs. Hollenbeck has a farm of 200 acres of land, mostly improved land, in Section 8 of Melrose Township, containing a substantial farm residence erected in 1882. She is a member of the Protestant Methodist Church.

DANIEL HULL, farmer, P. O. West Union. One of the most venerable of the citi-

zens of Melrose Township, is Daniel Hull, born in Harrison County, Va., March 30, 1803, and when he was six years old his parents, William and Sarah Hull, removed to Ohio and settled in Licking County. There Daniel grew up, receiving a limited education in the common schools of Licking County, and was married, August 30, 1825, to Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Adam and Mary Brown. She was born in Pennsylvania, September 3, 1807, and came to Ohio with her parents as early as 1808. Mr. Hull made his home in Licking County until coming to this county, in 1850, having previously had born to them eight children, of whom but three are now living. Their family record is as follows: William Hull, born October 15, 1826, deceased; Adam Hull, born May 25, 1830, married to Mary Handy; Mary Hull, born December 13, 1832, married to Peter Cumrine and died April 8, 1856, leaving three children; John W. Hull, born December 12, 1835, deceased; Sarah J. Hull, born July 9, 1838, and married to William Handy; Solomon Hull, born February 28, 1841, died in the hospital at Nashville, Tenn., December, 1862; Elizabeth Hull, born August 10, 1843, married George Richardson, and died in February, 1878, leaving four children; Martha A. Hull, born February 1, 1847, and married to Washington Kreager. Uncle Daniel Hull and wife settled in Melrose Township, where they now live, in 1850, and, though not pioneers of the county, have lived in it long enough to endear themselves to a large circle of friends, who esteem them for their many virtues. Uncle Daniel cast his first Presidential vote for Andrew Jackson, and is now a staunch Republican.

WASHINGTON KREAGER, farmer, P. O. West Union, is a native of Licking County, Ohio, born February 24, 1841. His father, George Kreager, was a Virginian by

birth, born in 1785 and raised in his native State. He came from there to Ohio with his father, Jacob Kreager, who was a native of Germany. In 1811, he was married to Miss Cynthia Bartholomew, of Pennsylvania, born December 3, 1795, and is still living. George Kreager was a soldier in the war of 1812, and died in Ohio, 1867. They had a family of sixteen children, of whom seven are now living, and of whom Washington is the youngest. Subject grew to manhood in Ohio, and married, June 19, 1870, to Miss Mattie A. Hull, daughter of Daniel and Mary Hull. She was born in Ohio, on February 1, 1847, and came to this county with parents when four years old (1851). Mr. Kreager settled in this county where he now lives, in 1870, buying his land from Jacob Scott. The farm consists of 310 acres, of which about 220 acres are improved. Their family consists of three children, viz.: Albert C. Kreager, born April 30, 1873; Maud, born March 29, 1876; Freddie Kreager, born April 9, 1879. He is a Democrat, and has represented Melrose Township as Supervisor for three terms.

SUMNER MARING, farmer, P. O. Melrose, is a native of this county, where he was born August 5, 1859, son of William and Caroline Maring, the father of Ohio and the mother of Virginia. They were married in Illinois, and raised three children, viz.: Anna Banks, Chester Maring and the subject of this sketch. The father died from the effect of gun-shot wound received in the late war. The mother is still living, and resides in Kansas. Subject grew to manhood and educated in the common schools of this county. He was married, January 1, 1880, to Miss Elma Janney, daughter of Isiah B. and Hannah S. Janney. Mrs. Elma Maring was born in Clark County, Ill., July 9, 1848. The father was a native of Loudoun County,

Va., born August 31, 1812, where he grew to maturity, and married to Miss Hannah Hurst, also a native of Virginia, and born October 24, 1812. They were married September 15, 1836, and came immediately to Illinois and settled in what is now Melrose Township. Here they raised a family of eleven children, of whom six are living and residents of this county. Susanna, married to Milton Hollenbeck; Elizabeth, married to William Miller; Sarah B., married to Perry Bartlett; Isaiah B. Janney, married to Margaret Pyle; Amanda P., married to L. Gray; 3d Elma, married to subject of these lines. Mr. Janney died at his homestead, September 7, 1878, lamented by a large circle of friends, whose confidence he enjoyed to the fullest extent; his wife survives him, and makes her home with her daughter, Elma Maring. Subject has a farm of 120 acres in Melrose Township. Substantial frame residence erected in 1881. They are members of the United Brethren Church. Politics, Republican.

ROBERT E. MCKAIN, farmer, P. O. West Union, was born July 14, 1823, in Ohio County, Ind., and resided on the farm where he was born and raised until he was married, in 1849, to Martha J., daughter of Samuel and Nancy Gould, of Fayette County, Ind. In 1852, Mr. McKain purchased a farm on what is known as Clay Prairie, Clay County, and with his wife and two children moved there in the fall of the same year. After remaining on the farm two years, he went to California in 1856 and remained until 1859, when he returned and again with his family moved to Clark County, where he resided until his death, December 17, 1879. Mr. McKain had a family of four children. Perry A., the oldest, was born January 7, 1850, in Ohio County, Ind., and was quite a small boy when

his parents moved to this State. His boyhood days were spent on the farm, where he worked in summer and attended district school in winter. He taught his first school the winter of 1866, in Crawford County, at the age of sixteen. He was educated at Westfield College, and followed the profession of teacher with success for some time. In 1872, he began the study of law in the office of Messrs. Scholfield & Wilkin. In 1873, he was elected by the Republican party to the office of Superintendent of Schools; was admitted to the bar, in 1874, and died May 1, 1875. Eugene McKain was born March 4, 1851. He received his education in the district school and Westfield College; taught several terms of school with success, and began the study of medicine in Dr. Prewett's office, in the year of 1873. Was married, December 14, 1875, to Lizzie E. Rains. To them one child, a daughter, named Frankie, was born, November 21, 1877. The two other children, Robert E., born February 22, 1857, and Mamie, born January 26, 1861; are both single and reside with the widowed mother.

CHARLES M. MEEKER, farmer, P. O. Melrose. Charles M. Meeker, is a native of Delaware County, Ohio, born March 16, 1829. He is the fourth of a family of six children of Enoch and Joannah (Morehouse) Meeker. They were each born in New Jersey, where they grew to maturity and married soon after coming to Ohio, and settled in Delaware County. There they made a residence of about twenty years, and then removed to this county in 1840. They settled in Melrose Township, where they died; the mother about 1848, and the father in 1875. Subject grew to manhood in this county, and in 1851 (June 13) married to Miss Sarah A. Edwards, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Edwards. She was born in Daviess County, Ind.,

January 29, 1830, and came to this county with parents when about two years old. Mr. Meeker has a family of six children, of whom three are deceased, viz.: Joseph, born September 24, 1853, died in infancy; George H., December 24, 1854, and died November 2, 1859; Jasper, September 3, 1859; Arthur, April 3, 1863; Oliver, May 11, 1865. In August, 1861, Mr. Meeker became a member of Company K, First Missouri Cavalry, from which he was discharged in June, 1862, on account of disability. He is a Republican in politics. Both Mr. and Mrs. Meeker are members of the United Brethren Church. Subject owns a farm of 180 acres, 120 in Melrose Township and 60 in Orange Township.

WILLIAM MILLER, farmer, P. O. West Union. Among the oldest settlers now living in Melrose Township is the subject of this sketch, William Miller. He was born near York, in Clark County, Ill., September 24, 1818. His parents, Hugh and Polly (Gordon) Miller, came from the State of New York and settled in what is now York Township, this county, in 1815; this was perhaps about the first settler in the county, and when William was growing up the Indians were very common in the country, and for many years the country was so infested with wolves that great care was necessary to insure the stock of the settlers from their ravages. The parents of William Miller were born in New York, the father July 4, 1791, and the mother in December of same year. They had a family of seven children, of whom William was the second, and of whom one died in infancy. Mr. William Miller's early education consisted of what could be obtained by attending from one to three months in the year, often going a distance of three miles. Having this pioneer experience, he was better prepared

to grapple with the stern realities of life, and has lived to see the country of his boyhood develop into comfortable and attractive homes. He was married to Matilda Bartlett, daughter of James and Hannah Bartlett, of whom mention has been made. They were married in November, 1841. Matilda Bartlett was born July 6, 1818, and died March 27, 1844, leaving two children, viz.: Hannah and Wesley Miller; the former died. She was married to George Riley and left six children, the younger, Bruce Riley, being now a member of the family of William Miller. Mrs. Riley was born September 9, 1842, and died April 14, 1876. Wesley Miller is married to Elizabeth Janney. Subject was married to Margaret Ancker about 1845. She was born April 23, 1811, and died February 6, 1870. By this union there are three children—Martha J. Miller, born October 1, 1846, and died February 28, 1851; Charles J. Miller, born February 26, 1848, died March 12, 1851; Mary E. Miller, born January 21, 1853, and died March 29, 1854. Married to his present wife, Elizabeth Handy, October 4, 1870. She was born in this county February 25, 1826, and is a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Handy. Two nieces are members of this (Miller) family, viz.: Doratha E. Miller, born July 8, 1858; Alzada Miller, born June 3, 1870.

WILLIAM W. MILLER, farmer, P. O. Melrose, is a son of William and Matilda (Bartlett) Miller, whose sketch appears elsewhere. He was born in Clark County March 4, 1844, and has always resided in Melrose Township. He received the elements of an English education in the common schools, and in August, 1862, became a member of Company I, Seventy-ninth Illinois Regiment, in which he served about three years and was mustered out June 25, 1865. He was twice wounded, once in the right shoulder and once

in the left arm; participated in the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga, Liberty Gap and a number of other active engagements, including all the service of his regiment. He was married, January 23, 1868, to Miss Hannah E. Janney, daughter of Isaiah and Hannah Janney. She was born February 4, 1846, in Melrose Township. Their family consists of four children, viz.: Minnesota Miller, born December 24, 1869; Edmond Miller, born September 15, 1871; Ella T. Miller, born September 22, 1875; Rosa Miller, born April 15, 1878. Mr. Miller has a farm of 120 acres of improved land in Section 8 of Melrose Township. Mrs. Miller is a member of the United Brethren Church, and Mr. Miller is a member of the I. O. O. F. Politics, Republican. Engaged in stock-raising and general farming.

THOMAS RICHARDS, farmer, P. O. Walnut Prairie, is a native of Maryland, where he was born November 22, 1821. His father was Andrew Richards; was a native of Maryland, and descends from Scotch origin. He grew to manhood in Maryland, and married Miss Rebecca Merman, also a native of Maryland. They had a family of eleven children, of whom Thomas is the ninth, and all but two born in Maryland. They emigrated to Ohio and settled in Licking County in 1825. There the parents died, the father in 1855 and the mother in 1859. Subject grew to maturity in Licking County, Ohio. His early education consisted of such as was to be obtained in the pioneer schools of the then new country. He was married, in Licking County, April 11, 1850, to Miss Mary Ann Brown, daughter of Jacob and Letitia Brown. She was born in Licking County, Ohio, June 24, 1824. They made a residence of two years in Ohio, and in April of 1852, they came to Illinois and settled where they now live in Melrose Township, Clark County. They

bought land of a man named Baker, which was covered with a dense growth of timber, brush and vines, which they have removed until now they have a comfortable home consisting of 293 acres, with very substantial improvements. Their family comprises four children, whose record is as follows: Rebecca L. Richards, born in Ohio, August 28, 1851, married to F. E. Buckner, November 8, 1877; Drusilla Richards, born April 3, 1854, married December 23, 1872, to Nathaniel Jeffers, they have three children, viz.: Essie, Ottie and Mirlie Jeffers; Thomas W. Richards, born July 2, 1860, married June 18, 1882, to Miss Isabell Cummins; John William Richards, born November 2, 1863. The family are among the substantial element of the county. Mr. Richards is a Democrat.

JAMES B. SHEAPLEY, farmer, P. O. Melrose. Prominent among the citizens of Melrose Township and a man who enjoys the confidence of a large circle of acquaintances is the subject of these lines, James B. Sheapley. He was born in York Township, this county, January 11, 1831. His father, Michael Sheapley, was born about 1801, in Preble County, Ohio, where he grew to maturity and learned the trade of a pump-maker. He came to Terre Haute, Ind., about 1828, where he engaged at his trade, and where he married Parthenia Smith, who was born June 4, 1811, near Chillicothe, Scioto County, Ohio. Soon after the marriage, they made a settlement in what is now York Township, where they made their permanent residence, he, however, working at his trade at various points, principally at Terre Haute, where he died in the winter of 1836. Thus left alone with one child, then five years old, and having no resources but personal effort, Mrs. Sheapley succeeded in providing for herself and son, whom she sent to school during the winter, by the product of her loom. In 1839,

she was married to Samuel Stepp, who was born about 1800, in Butler County, Ky., and died in York Township in fall of 1842, leaving one son, William T. Stepp, now a resident of Missouri. Mrs. Stepp subsequently married John Porter, and died April 18, 1848. After the death of his mother, James went near Chicago and worked one summer as a farm hand, returning in the winter and attended school and afterward taught school for one year. He was married, October 4, 1850, to Mrs. Hannah White, widow of William C. White, and daughter of Lawrence and Sarah Hollenbeck. She was born in New York, near Albany, May 11, 1812. In 1852, subject went to California and remained two years, returning in 1854. He has taught more or less until 1876, in connection with which he has followed the pursuit of farming. In 1876, he removed to Martinsville and took charge of the Grange Store, which was established by the farmers of the county; he conducted this business until 1880, when he returned to his farm, consisting of 175 acres in Melrose Township, Sections 6 and 7. Mrs. Sheapley's father came to this county in the fall of 1817, and settled on Walnut Prairie. Her mother, Sarah (Lewis) Hollenbeck, born in the State of New York, died in Linn County, Iowa in 1847. The father died in Texas about 1868. Mrs. Sheapley was married to William C. White, February 1, 1827. He died September 1, 1847, having had nine children, of whom but three are living. As the result of second marriage there are two children one of whom died in infancy—Nineveh White, born May 11, 1833; Gilead, born January 1, 1835; Elizabeth E., wife of L. Kelley, born February 17, 1841; Parthenia Sheapley, born October 30, 1852. Mr. Sheapley is a member of the Masonic fraternity and I. O. O. F. Mrs. Sheapley has been a member of church since her childhood.

JOSEPH SMITH, farmer, P. O. West Union, is a native of Ohio, born October 9, 1838. He is a son of John and Charlotte (Oaks) Smith. The father was a native of Maryland, and born in the year 1801. The mother was born in Maryland in about 1802. They both came to Ohio with their parents while yet in childhood, and grew to maturity and married in Muskingum County, Ohio. They remained in Ohio until coming to Illinois, in 1846. In May of that year, they settled on the old William B. Archer farm, where they made a residence of but one year, when, becoming dissatisfied with the then unhealthy climate, they determined to return to Ohio, but afterward located in Greene County, Ind., where they both died, the mother in spring of 1853, and the father in March, of 1855. They had a family of ten children, of whom Joseph Smith is the seventh. He returned to this county, in July, 1855, and engaged as a farm hand until the breaking-out of the rebellion. He became a member of Company K, First Missouri Cavalry, in August, 1861, and served for the term of his enlistment, and then became a veteran in the same organization, from which he was discharged in September, 1865, and was mustered out at Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Smith participated in the Arkansas campaign, including the engagement at Springfield, Mo., and the fighting of several days immediately following; afterward at Pea Ridge, Ark., on the 6th, 7th and 8th of March, 1862, and participated in all the active engagements of his regiment. He was made a Corporal in 1862, which position he held until discharged. In 1866 (March 11), he was married to Miss Martha Bartlett, daughter of James and Hannah (Talady) Bartlett. She was born in Clark County, on the 26th of January, 1823. They have no children, but are raising a nephew, Edward Grant, son of Jeremiah and Char-

lotte M. Grant, who was born July 31, 1874. Mr. Smith has a farm of 105 acres in Section 14, of Melrose, with substantial buildings, which has to a great extent been the result of his own labor. They are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Plymouth Church, Melrose Township. Politics, Greenback, and has served the township in official capacity, and is an ardent advocate of the cause of temperance.

MARTIN WILLARD, farmer, P. O. West York, is the oldest settler now living in Melrose Township, coming to the immediate locality where he now lives, in June, 1818. His father, Joseph Willard, was a native of North Carolina, and was born November 14, 1769. He was a son of Martin and Rachel Willard, and was raised in his native State, and was married November 23, 1796, to Miss Peninah Jessop. She was born in North Carolina, and died in Clark County, Ill., on the 8th of October, 1841. They had a family of eleven children, all but the two younger born in North Carolina. Margaret and Martin was born in Orange County, Ind., and the latter, the subject of these lines, born on the 19th of May, 1817. The family landed in what is now Melrose Township, on the 12th of June, 1818, and was the owner of one horse and cart. He began without house or any shelter other than a rude protection for his family, which he constructed of poles set up and covered with poplar bark. Here, surrounded by a dense forest of tim-

er, infested with wild animals and Indians, he began to make for himself a home, and with the help of his older children, soon had made a cabin house and cleared a small field. He lived to make for his family a comfortable home, and died where Martin now lives, on the 14th of February, 1845. The circumstances, therefore, under which Martin was raised, were such as to fit him well for the battle of life, and now, although sixty-six years old, is still able to oversee the interests of the farm. He was married, February 21, 1841, to Miss Sarah Draper. She was born in Indiana July 13, 1819, and is the daughter of Jesse and Abigail Draper. Their family consists of ten children, two of whom are dead, viz.: Caroline, born March 8, 1842, the wife of Riley Mills; Mary J., born November 20, 1843, died September 11, 1865; Isaiah, born September 17, 1845, died July 19, 1879; William M., born December 21, 1847, married to Miss I. Burrows; Charlotte, born November 13, 1849, the wife of Edward Wolf; Amanda, born August 22, 1851, the wife of William P. Claypool; George Willard, born July 3, 1853; Martha A., born November 20, 1855, the wife of Henry Newlin; Alice C., the wife of A. Gideon, was born November 11, 1857; Frank P., born June 3, 1861, married to Barbara Stuck. Mr. Willard and wife are members of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers. Their ancestors were members of the same organization.

AUBURN TOWNSHIP.

JOHN H. ADAMS, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born in Rockingham County, Va., August 13, 1827, and when ten years old removed with his parents, John and Mary Adams, to Butler County, Ohio. His father was born in Pennsylvania in 1789, and when a young man went to Virginia to engage at his trade, that of saddler and harness-maker. In 1824, he married Miss Mary Long, who was born in Rockingham County in 1800. From Virginia they moved to Butler County, Ohio, in 1837, where they died. The mother died in April in 1848, and the father in 1851 (January). John H. is the third of their family of eleven children. He was educated in the common schools, and married on the 20th of March, 1850, in Butler County, Ohio, to Miss Julia A. Flenner, daughter of George and Mary (Andrew) Flenner. She was born April 29, 1823. She is the ninth of a family of ten children, of whom four are residents of Clark County. Her mother died in Butler County, Ohio. Mr. Adams came from Ohio to this county and settled where he now lives in 1850, buying a tract of land of John McCune. He now owns a farm of 215 acres, well improved, including a substantial frame dwelling; engaged in general farming and wool-growing. He has seven children, viz.: George H. Adams, born September 20, 1854, and died April 23, 1855; Mary E., born January 11, 1857, married; Margaret, born June 27, 1858, the wife of George S. Sharp; Alma, born January 21, 1860, the wife of P. F. Kittering; John L., born October 29, 1861, married Mary E. Shaftner; Alice A., born June 29, 1867; Carrie E., born July 28, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Adams and three elder daugh-

ters are members of the United Brethren Church at Dolson Chapel. The following obituary of the father of Mrs. Adams is taken from the *Telescope*: George Flenner died at his residence, in Clark County, Ill., June 26, 1864, aged seventy-seven years ten months and seven days. Brother F. was born in Lancaster County, Pa., August 19, 1786. Soon afterward, he emigrated with his parents to Butler County, Ohio, where he was converted and joined the United Brethren Church, under the labors of Rev. Jacob Antrim, about forty-five years ago. From that time until his death, he lived a devoted Christian. In his last illness, he was patient and very much resigned, for he had been waiting for some time to be summoned home, and when the messenger of death came he was ready and anxious to go. So his end was peace. He held an official connection with the church as an exhorter and class leader for many years, and his house was a preaching place, and the home of the weary itinerant for a great while. He has left many relatives (for he had ten children) and very many classmates to mourn his loss, but their loss is his gain.

WILLIAM H. BEADLE, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born in Clark County, Ind., February 13, 1835. His father, Abraham H. Beadle, was a Virginian by birth, which occurred February 16, 1800, and when he was six years old removed with his father, James Beadle, to Kentucky, where he grew to manhood, removing to Indiana when twenty years old. Here he followed boating on the Ohio in the winter and farming in the summer, and was married May 5, 1820, to Miss Sarah

Carr, daughter of Elisha Carr, one of the pioneers of Indiana. She was born May 25, 1800. They made their residence in Clark County, Ind., until 1850, when they removed to Clark County, Ill. During the residence in Indiana, five children were born, of whom but two are living. The record of this family is as follows: Nancy Beadle, born in Clark County, Ind., August 28, 1822, and died November 25, 1822; Mary C. Beadle, born November 23, 1823, she married John Campbell of Indiana, and died in this county October 10, 1850, leaving a family of two children: Mary E., married to John Garver, and Joseph A. Campbell, of Casey, Ill.; Ann Eliza Beadle, born June 13, 1829, married to J. H. Watson, of Martinsville Township; Edward E. Beadle, born January 6, 1832 and died December 1, 1834; and William H. Beadle, born as above stated. He obtained the rudiments of an education in the primitive schoolhouse with puncheon floor, slab benches and greased paper window, and came with the family to this county in the spring of 1850. He was married in July, 1855, to Miss Sarah C. Jones, daughter of Abram T. Jones, of Dolson Township. She was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, January 4, 1833, and came to this county with her parents about 1853. After the marriage of William H. Beadle, his father gave him the control of the farm and moved to Marshall, where the mother died March 24, 1859, and the father April 3, 1859, the father contracting his sickness while attending the burial of his wife. They were characterized by their public spirit, were members of the Christian Church and enjoyed the confidence of a large circle of friends. Subject lost his wife by death March 4, 1857, leaving one child, Sarah C. Beadle. She was born December 26, 1856, and married to Lewis Heath in February, 1877. Mr. Beadle was

married to his present wife Malinda Chilcote, on the 17th of April, 1859. She is a daughter of Nicodemus and Anna Chilcote, formerly of Ohio, and natives of Pennsylvania. The father died in Douglas County December 24, 1879; the wife survives him and resides in Douglas County. Mrs. Beadle was born in Morrow County, Ohio, April 18, 1841. Mr. Beadle is a member of the Knights of Honor, a Republican, and from 1878 to 1880 served the county as Sheriff. He has also served his township officially for several years. He owns a farm of 153 acres in Sections 22 and 23 of Auburn Township; has a substantial frame residence on the Westfield road eight miles west from Marshall, engaged in mixed husbandry.

GEORGE FREDENBERGER, farmer, P. O. Clark Centre. The subject of these lines is a native of this county. Auburn Township, July 31, 1848, son of John A. and Elizabeth (Wendel) Fredenberger. The father was born in Bavaria, Germany, as was also his grandparents Fredenberger, and came to the United States about 1833, and located for a short time in Ohio, and soon after came to what is now Clark County, and assisted in the construction of the Cumberland road, and afterward entered land in Section 30, where he lived until the time of his death, which occurred May 18, 1879, in his seventy-fourth year. He was a member of the Evangelical Church of Marshall for many years, being among the organizers of that society, and had meetings in his private house before the founding of the Marshall society. He was a man who enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. The mother of our subject, Elizabeth Wendel, was a native of Prussia; was born about 1806, and grew to maturity in the old country. She died in the old homestead in September 2, 1878. She was also for many years a member of the Evangelical Church.

Had a family of six children, of whom two are deceased and of whom George is the youngest. J. P. Fredenberger, the oldest, was killed in battle at Perryville, Ky.; Elizabeth Counts, of California; Catherine Lutz, Dolson Township, and Mary S. Gilbert, of Wabash. Subject was raised in Auburn Township, and educated in the common schools; married, February 22, 1872, in Marshall Township, to Miss Sarah A. Bierbaum, daughter of Christian and Mary (Salter) Bierbaum. She was born in Indiana, Marion County, May 6, 1850. The parents are residents of Marshall Township. They have a family of six children—John W. Fredenberger, born May 11, 1873; Edward W., born October 7, 1874; Mary A., born October 1, 1876; Emma L., born August 17, 1878; Cora M., born February 17, 1882, died May 18, 1882; infant, born February 27, 1883. They are both members of United Brethren Church, Marshall Township. In April, 1880, Mr. F. was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the township of Auburn.

ALLEN HURST, farmer, P. O. Auburn, son of Nicholas and Harriet Hurst, was born November 25, 1852, in Clark County, Ill., and received the elements of an English education in the common schools of Auburn Township. He was married January 23, 1873, in Dolson Township, to Miss Nancy Johnson, daughter of Abram and Mary Johnson. She was born in Dolson Township July 21, 1855. Mr. A. Hurst is one of the most reliable men in the county, and is held in high esteem for his upright walk and temperate habits. He has a farm of eighty acres of land in Auburn Township, and for several years has served the township as Constable. His family consists of three children, viz.: John Hurst, born August 5, 1876; Nicholas, born April, 1878; Harriet, born February 4, 1882. Nicholas Hurst, father of Allen, was born in

Kentucky February 23, 1818. He came to this State in 1832, and lived for a short time in Edgar County, from where he came to this county. He is a man in whom has been placed a vast degree of public trust, having filled the offices of Associate Judge, County Sheriff and two terms as County Treasurer. For the past twenty years, he has been in the office of Justice of the Peace; has been three times married, in each case raising a family. His first wife was Harriet Craig, who died April 4, 1856. The second wife was Sarah J. Rains, who died October 1, 1864. Present wife is Nancy Harner, to whom he was married April 1, 1867.

RICHARD JOHNSON deceased, was born in Bucks County, Penn., October 4, 1801. He was a son of Nathaniel Johnson and was reared in Pennsylvania. He was a practical farmer and miller, and was married March 14, 1830, in Muskingum County, Ohio, to Miss Sarah Fogle, daughter of John and Susan (Baird) Fogle. She was born April 7, 1810, near Hagerstown, on the Potomac, where the first eight years of her life were spent. Her parents then settled near Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. In this locality Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent the greater part of their married life, and reared their family of nine children, four of whom are residents of this county. They came to this county and settled on the farm now occupied by Amos W. Johnson in fall of 1860. Richard Johnson died on this farm April 15, 1877. Although not a pioneer of the county, he lived in it long enough to endeavor himself to a large circle of friends whose confidence he fully enjoyed. His wife, Sarah Johnson, survives him, and has a comfortable home with her son, Amos W. Ann Johnson was born October 20, 1830, the wife of Martin Thomas, and died April 20, 1850; Clayton, born Oc-

tober 20, 1832, died in August, 1857; Arthely, born September 28, 1834, and died in November, 1838; Alfred, born October 28, 1836; Carson, born November 1, 1838; Asa, born February 7, 1841; Susannah, born June 26, 1843, married Noah Smithly, and died on the 13th of November, 1879; Amanda, born July 29 1846, married W. E. Bony; Amos W., born April 23, 1848. The latter was educated in this county and married February 14, 1876, to Miss Maria R. Bair, daughter of John and Abbie Bair. She was born November 21, 1853, in DeKalb County, Ind. Her father was a native of Pennsylvania and her mother of Ohio. They were married in Ohio and came to Illinois and Clark County in the spring of 1870, and are now residents of Martinsville. Amos W. Johnson has a family of three children, viz.: Gertrude M., born November 9, 1876; Clarence E., born November 15, 1878, and Charles W., born November 3, 1880. A. W. Johnson has a farm of 100 acres in good state of cultivation and well improved. His mother is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CARSON JOHNSON, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, is the fifth of a family of nine children of Richard and Sarah Johnson, whose sketch is given herein. He was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, November 1, 1838, and came to this county with the family in 1860. In the spring of 1862, he enlisted in Company G, Fifty-fourth Illinois Volunteers. He served his time of enlistment and veteranized, being discharged and mustered out at Springfield, Ill., in fall of 1865. He lost his right hand at Paducah, Ky. After returning home, he pursued his farm work. He bought his first eighty acres of land of Lewis Fulton. He now owns 367 acres of land, of which part is in Martinsville Township. He has a substantial frame residence on the southwest quarter of southeast quarter

of Section 27. He engages in stock raising and general farming. He was married February 11, 1872, in Clark County, to Miss Mary E. Cook, daughter of Eli and Martha Cook. She was born February 18, 1852. This family came from Clark County, Ind., to this county in 1853. They have a family of one daughter, viz.: Sarah A. Johnson, born April 20, 1880. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the United Brethren Church.

F. E. LESEURE, Postmaster and grocer, Auburn, is a native of France, born September 21, 1816, a son of Joseph and Felicite (Hurel) Leseure. Our subject grew to manhood in his native country, and was married in February, 1838, to Miss Lawrence Collin, who was born in France about 1817, and died in Terre Haute, Ind., in March, 1864, leaving five children, all of whom are living—Henry and Emanuel, who are residents of Marshall, Ill.; Agathe, who married Lafayette Ashmore; Mary, married Hubert Guthwick, of Harper's Ferry, Iowa, and Ernestine, who is also living in Harper's Ferry, Iowa. Our subject came to the United States in December, 1849, and has since been engaged in mercantile business. He came to Clark County in 1864, and for fifteen years has been Postmaster at different points. He married his second wife, Sarah M. Hollingsworth, July 28, 1855. She is a native of Clay County, Ind., born December 2, 1843. They are the parents of the following children: Pauline, born November 4, 1871; Prosper, February 10, 1876, and Sophia, April 28, 1881. Our subject is at present engaged in business in the village of Auburn. He is also the owner of three farms, two of which are located in Anderson Township, and consist of eighty and 120 acres, and the other in Auburn Township consisting of eighty acres. Mr. Leseure is a member of the Catholic Church

TILGHMAN H. LINTON, farmer, P. O. Clark Centre, was born November 13, 1847, in Parke County, Ind. His father was William Linton and the mother was Sarah Bullington. His father was born in 1820, in Kentucky, and losing his parents when young, was raised by an uncle, William Payne, by whom he was brought to Indiana, where he was married to Sarah Bullington. She was born in Parke County, Ind., in 1827, and was the daughter of William and Margaret Bullington. They had a family of two sons, viz.: George and T. H. Linton. When the latter was quite young, his father, William Linton, died. His mother afterward married to James R. Bullion, and died in Iowa in 1836. Mr. William Linton came to this county with his family about 1849, but his health failing, he returned to Indiana, where he died as above stated. In spring of 1869, Mr. T. H. Linton returned to this county, and for four years made his home with his brother George, who had moved here in 1868. T. H. was married January 26, 1873, to Miss Sarah M. Wright, daughter of Wesley and Sarah Wright. She was born in Clark County, April 24, 1857. Her parents were born in Coshocton County, the father on the 26th of October, 1824, and the mother February 10, 1827. They had six children, viz.: Sylvina, Lemuel R., Joseph L., William H., Sarah M., John A. and James W. Wright. William H. was killed by the bursting of a grindstone on August 10, 1880; John A. died January, 1866, of spotted fever. The father died November 26, 1864. The mother is the wife of Samuel Norris. T. H. Linton has a family of four children, viz.: Josephine and Joanna, born May 8, 1874; William, born June 12, 1877; Alonzo, born November 14, 1881. He owns a farm of eighty acres of land; sixty of which are in cultivation; engaged in mixed husbandry.

George Linton was born August 19, 1844, and married April 23, 1869, to Miss Emrick. They have a daughter, Annie May, born February 10, 1873.

ALLEN H. MICHAEL, farmer, P. O. Clark Centre, who has been long and favorably known in Auburn Township, was born in Rush County, Ind., October 11, 1828. His father, John Michael, was a soldier in the war of 1812; was married in Ohio and became one of the pioneers of the Hoosier State. His first wife died in Indiana, leaving six children. He was subsequently married to Margaret Consore, a native of Pennsylvania, but of German parentage. As a result of this marriage, there were nine children, Allen H. being the fifth. His father died in Missouri in 1876. The mother is living in Kansas in her eighty-fourth year. Mr. Allen H. Michael came to Clark County, Ill., with his parents when twelve years old, and has resided in the county since. He describes the school-house in which he received his early education as being of round logs, slab benches, dirt floor and clapboard door. He was married in Clark County on the 27th of March, 1853, to Miss Celia Hurst. She was born February 23, 1832, in Edgar County, Ill., but principally raised in Clark County. They have a family of eight children, all born in this county, viz.: Charles, born January 5, 1854, and married to Susan Cloe—they have one child, Cora Bell, born September 21, 1877; James A., born May 2, 1855, and married Dora Williams, one son—Hartford, born June 10, 1882; Clara J., wife of Joseph James, was born July 22, 1858; Margaret V., wife of J. F. Taylor, was born June 17, 1850—they have one son, Harry, born September 26, 1882; Sarah B., born August 27, 1862; Mary F., born October 27, 1864; John R., born December 23, 1866; Elisha, born January 5, 1869. In 1857, Mr. Michael

bought his farm of R. B. Sutherland. He has sixty acres in Section 35 and twenty acres in Section 2, of Auburn Township. Mr. Michael, wife and six children are members of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity; has served one term as Deputy County Sheriff, and for some years has filled the office of Justice of the peace. He was a member of Company H, Forty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and accompanied Gen. Sherman on his march to the sea.

JOHN REED. The subject of these lines is a native of Henry County, Ky., where he was born August 30, 1808. His father, Jonathan Reed, was born in western Pennsylvania, and was a soldier under Gen. Wayne. He was married in Virginia to Miss Margaret Eweing, of Virginia. They removed to Kentucky soon after marriage and made a residence of several years, coming from thence to Indiana, where they died (in Clark County). They had a family of eight children, of whom John Reed is the fourth. He attained his majority in Clark County, Ind., and married in same county in the year 1833 (September 5) to Miss Frances Beadle, daughter of James Beadle. She was born in Jefferson County, Ky., March 1, 1816, and came when a child to Clark County, Ind., where the parents settled. Mr. Reed came to this county in 1847, and in that year located in what is now Dolson Township, where he entered forty acres land, upon which he lived a few years, and then sold out and moved where he now lives. They have a family of twelve children, of whom four are deceased.

LEANDER N. REED, farmer, P. O. Clark Centre, native of Clark County, Ind., born November 23, 1837, son of John S. and Frances (Beadle) Reed. The father was born in Kentucky August 30, 1808. Subject came to Illinois and to Clark County with

parents in 1846, where he grew to manhood, settled in what is now Dolson Township. He received the elements of an English education in the common schools of the county, and married March 21, 1858, in Auburn Township, to Miss Eveline Hurst, daughter of Nicholas and Harriet (Craig) Hurst. She was born in Edgar County, Ill., August 19, 1839. In 1859, he bought the land on which he has since lived of Allen Michael, and entered by Richard Sutherland, consisting of fifty-five acres, to which he has added sixty-five acres. Seventy-five acres are in Section 35 and the remainder in Section 2; eighty acres in cultivation; principal production, small grain. Member of the Masonic fraternity, a Democrat and has represented his township several years as Supervisor. Their family consists of nine children, all born in Auburn Township. Harriet E., born September 19, 1859; Nicholas, born June 14, 1861; Dora F., born March 20, 1863; Easter, born April 1, 1866, died September 18, 1872; Emily M., born April 27, 1869; Eveline, born September 2, 1871; Viola, born July 12, 1874; John A., born July 27, 1877; Ollie, born March 26, 1879; an infant died. Mrs. Reed and two oldest children are members of the Baptist Church. Dora F. married March 7, 1883, to James W. Dunn. He is a native of the county, son of Judge and Rebecca Dunn. He was born December, 1861.

WILLIAM F. ROMINES, Martinsville, was born January 25, 1831, in Wythe County, Va. At the age of two years, he removed with his parents, Jasper and Mahala Romines, to Clark County, Ill. The former was a native of Tennessee and the latter of Virginia. Mahala was a daughter of John Wyrick, a native of Virginia. Mr. Jasper Romines located with his family in Wabash Township, and subsequently made his final

settlement in Marshall Township, where he died March, 1847, leaving a family of four children—Polly A., deceased, wife of M. N. Canady; Jane, wife of James Wallace; Rauhamy A., wife of Gilman Noyes. William F., whose name heads these notes, was principally educated in the schools of Marshall. He was married September 9, 1856, in Clark County, to Miss Barbara Meskimen, a daughter of Abram, born in 1798 in Maryland, and Amelia, born in Cochocton County, Ohio, in 1808. Mrs. Romines was one of nine children, and was born March 24,

1835. Her father received his death by an attack of cholera while in the Western country prospecting for land. William F.'s union blessed him with four children, viz.: Viola R., born November 2, 1860, married C. D. Cleaver, September, 1879; Leroy, born July 21, 1865; Charley, born July 13, 1868; Freddie, born August 27, 1873. Mr. Romines possesses a fine farm of 640 acres, mostly the result of his energy and frugal dealings. He and wife are marked among the long-time members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Martinsville.

DOUGLAS TOWNSHIP.

ROBERT BROWN, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born September 2, 1811, in Washington County, Penn., a son of Samuel and Nancy Brown. His father was a native of Ireland and emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1801, settling in Washington County, that State, and died in Ross County, Ohio, in 1841, at the home of our subject. Our subject's mother was a native of Scotland; came to America with her husband, and died in Washington County, Penn., when our subject was about six years old. They were the parents of six children, three boys and three girls—James, Margaret, John, Robert, Eliza and Martha. Our subject and Margaret are the only ones now living. Mr. Brown received a limited education by walking three miles over the rugged hills to the subscription schools of his native county. He moved to Ohio in 1834, settling in Ross County and purchased a house in Frankford and worked at his trade of shoe-making for twenty years. He was first married in Ross County, February 24, 1836, to Cynthia Rittenhouse, of Virginia; she was a daughter of Samuel

and Judy Rittenhouse, both of German descent, but natives of Virginia. By this wife, who died February 26, 1843, our subject had three children—Mary, born November 23, 1836; Eliza, born February 9, 1839; John, born June 16, 1841; Nancy, the last surviving of these children, died June 19, 1880. Our subject was married a second time, January 26, 1844, to Eleanor King, born April 22, 1821, in Fayette County, Ohio, daughter of Reuben and Prudence (Davis) King; she a native of Maryland and she of Ross County, Ohio. Both parents died when she was small. By this marriage our subject had two children—Edward R., born in Ross County, Ohio, February 24, 1845, and Robert H., born in Clark County, Ill., November 13, 1861. Our subject removed by wagon in September, 1853, from Ross County, Ohio, to Clark County, Ill., and lived in Marshall about eleven years, after which he removed to his present farm in Section 25, which he had previously purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Marshall. In politics, he is a

Democrat; he cast his first vote for Jackson, and still adheres to the principles of the old Jacksonian school. Our subject has served Douglas Township as Supervisor for a period of about four years. He has a farm of 287 acres, about one-half of which is in cultivation, the balance being in timber.

JOHN FALLAN, teacher, Marshall, is a native of Eastern Pennsylvania, born February 8, 1852, a son of Matthias and Hannah (Grogan) Fallan, natives of Ireland; he was born in 1827, was a farmer and came to America about 1833 and died in 1868, in Coles County, this State; she born in 1834 and died in Coles County in 1873. They were married August 6, 1850, and were the parents of nine children, three boys and six girls, all living except one boy and one girl. Our subject's mother was married a second time, August 15, 1870, to Patrick Dunn, also a native of Ireland, and by him had two children, one of whom, Elizabeth, is living. Our subject's early education was gained from only 110 days attendance at the schools of his native county, Clark, Edgar and Coles County, this State. He learned the trade of photographing at Mattoon, this State, and afterward ran a gallery at Windsor, and then went to St. Mary's, after which he went into the confectionery and cigar business at Mattoon. He railroaded on the Midland, and also on what is now called the P., D. & E. In 1881, he went to East St. Louis, where he was engaged at car repairing on the Wabash Railroad, and was also car inspector. He worked at his trade of photographing at Marshall, when he also attended two teacher's institutes. January 6, 1876, he took charge of the Pike's Peak school, where he taught three terms, and after teaching one term at East Liberty, he resumed charge at Pike's Peak, and taught two six-months terms. He then read law with O. B. Ficklin, Jr., Mar-

shall, and again took charge of the Pike's Peak school, where he is the present (1883), qualified and popular teacher. In 1880, he was elected Assessor of Douglas Township and served one term in that capacity. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Eureka Lodge, No. 64. In politics, he is Democratic.

CHARLES L. HOLLINGSWORTH, farmer, P. O. Oliver, Edgar County, is a native of Jefferson County, Ky., born three miles south of Louisville, at a little place called Man's Lick, April 13, 1809, to Joseph and Margaret (Beeler) Hollingsworth; he a painter and farmer, born in Frederick County, Va., March 5, 1771, and died in Jackson County, Mo., in December, 1841. She is a native of the same county as her husband, born about 1777, and died at the home of our subject January 8, 1861. They were the parents of twelve children, seven sons and five daughters, three of whom are living—Mary, in Missouri; John, a banker in California, and our subject. He was three years old when his father removed to Shelby County, Ky., where our subject remained till sixteen years of age. He then removed to Morgan County, Ind., remaining two years, then to Owen County, same State, where he resided twelve years. During this time, November 10, 1836, he was married to Adeline Griffith, a daughter of the Rev. Samuel Griffith, of Gainsboro, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth have had thirteen children, of whom there are ten living—Addison, Lewis, Sarah, Margaret, Susan, Emily, Louisa, Minerva, Nancy, Mary and Edward. In November, 1843, our subject came to Douglas Township, Clark County, where he has since resided. In 1860, he was elected Justice of the Peace, which office he held for about fourteen years, having resigned before the expiration of his last term. Dur-

ing this long period of official service, his judgments were so satisfactorily received that but one appeal was taken from his court, and that was ultimately settled before it reached a higher tribunal. Our subject has a farm of 200 acres in Section 23, mostly in cultivation. He is a Republican in politics. His son Edward, received the advantages of a district school education, and at seventeen years of age, passed an examination before the County Superintendent of schools, and received a first grade certificate. He was employed as teacher in his district, and was retained four years. In 1882, he was a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools. He intends studying law with Golden & Wilkin of Marshall.

MRS. REBECCA LYCAN, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born January 24, 1811, in Nelson County, Ky., close to the Salt River, a daughter of Stillwell and Susanna (Stone-breaker) Heady; he, a farmer, was a native of Kentucky, and died when our subject was small; she was born in Pennsylvania, of German descent, and died about 1850. They were the parents of four children—Christina, Rebecca, Thomas and Elizabeth. Our subject received her early education in the old subscription schools of her native county, attending the same for about a year. At the age of twenty, she removed to Edgar County, this State, where she remained about two and a half years, during which time she was married, December 26, 1830, to William W. Lycan, also a native of Kentucky, born on Lincoln River, September 11, 1807, a son of John and Nancy (Whitley) Lycan (see dates in sketch of David Reynolds of this township). Our subject left Paris, Edgar County, the year following her marriage, and came to what is now Douglas Township, with her husband. He was a farmer, and after coming to this township worked in a distil-

lery run by his father. In the fall of 1834, he purchased eighty acres of land, of which there was about twenty improved. He made several subsequent purchases, and at the time of his death he owned 217½ acres, forty of which lies across the line in Marshall Township. He died March 16, 1878. For about sixteen years, he ran a grist mill on Big Creek in Douglas Township, and afterward operated a saw mill for about three years. He came to this State with his parents in 1820, and settled on the north arm in Edgar County, living there for two or three years, when they moved near Paris, where he was married as before stated. He was the father of eight children—Nancy Whitley, born May 23, 1833; Harriet Ruth, August 17, 1834; Jacob Stilwell, November 17, 1836; Mary Jane, December 5, 1838; William Shields, October 13, 1844; Frances Leura, August 25, 1846; Sarah Ellen, October 5, 1848, and Lyman Booth, December 8, 1851. Our subject rents out the farm which is given to general farming.

LYMAN B. LYCAN, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born on the home farm, Douglas Township, December 8, 1851, a son of William and Rebecca (Heady) Lycan, (see sketch elsewhere). Our subject obtained his early schooling in an old log schoolhouse in this township, and farming was his first occupation in life. He assisted his father on the home farm, and afterward in connection with his brother, W. S. Lycan, rented their father's flouring mill, which they ran about two years, when the mill was burned, since which time our subject has been engaged in farming. He was married September 30, 1874, in Marshall Township, to Sarah Black, born January 25, 1852, a daughter of John A. and Nancy N. (Baird) Black, natives of Ohio, both living in Marshall Township. Mr and Mrs. Lycan have had one child—Robert,

born January 12, 1878, and died when quite young. Our subject rents land of his mother and engages in general farming. He is also in partnership with John K. Black, of Marshall, where they carry a general line of grocery and provision goods. Our subject is Democratic in politics.

DAVID REYNOLDS, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born near Crab Orchard, Ky., March 6, 1802, a son of William and Jane (Milligan) Reynolds, both natives of East Tennessee, he a blacksmith, and died when our subject was about six years old by overworking himself in his shop in the summer; she died in Bedford County, Tenn., about 1840. They were the parents of eleven children, ten sons and one daughter—Thomas, James, John, Benjamin, William, Elizabeth, Henry, David, Andrew, Joshua and Richard. Our subject's early and only education, received in schools was gained by a month or two attendance in the old-fashioned subscription schools. He started in life as a farmer, which occupation he has since followed. In 1822, he came to Clark County and worked as a hired hand for Jesse Essary, a Frenchman, who was one of the first to settle in this county. Our subject's first marriage occurred near his present farm June 1, 1826, at which time he wedded Plata Davis, a native of Kentucky, born March 1, 1808, a daughter of Margaret Davis. She died December 9, 1855. By her our subject had sixteen children, the following of whom were named Jane, Margaret, William, Wilson, Wellington, Washington, Walter, David, Plata, Elizabeth, Richard and Izilla. About 1827, our subject purchased eighty acres of land on Big Creek. He entered several tracts of the Government, and now has a farm of 360 acres, which was once all timber, but is now mostly in cultivation. Our subject was mar-

ried a second time, March 6, 1856, to Dolly C. Davis, his present wife, who was born May 27, 1822, on the North Arm, Edgar County, this State, a daughter of John and Nancy (Whitley) Lyeon, he born in North Carolina April 27, 1782; she in Virginia January 19, 1787. They were the parents of eleven children—Jeremiah, William W., Jacob G., Oliver, Elizabeth, Daniel, Sarah, Dolly, Nancy, Jane and Illinois. Our subject's present wife was first married February 29, 1844, to Haywood Davis, born in Kentucky July 31, 1817, a son of Margaret Davis. He died October 7, 1852, in Clark County, the father of four children—Justus, born December 8, 1844, and died August 18, 1879; Mary, born October 11, 1846; Nancy Jane, January 10, 1849, and Salinda, April 8, 1851. By his present wife, our subject had five children—John B., born December 17, 1856; Virginia Ann, January 21, 1859, died when seven years old; Tenney, October 17, 1861; Henry, January 22, 1864; and Daniel W., April 26, 1867. When our subject first came to this county, the wilds were in the possession of the Pottawatomie and Kickapoo Indians, with whom he always entertained the most friendly relations. Throughout our subject's long life, he never sued but two persons, and he himself was never sued, preferring always to settle up his own accounts without the aid of the law. He cast his first vote for Jackson, and "votes for Jackson now." He had three brothers in the war of 1812—James, John and Benjamin, and a brother-in-law, Arthur Campbell. He volunteered his own services during the Mexican war, and took a load of eight to Alton, but they were not received. Our subject has in his possession deeds of lands signed by Presidents Jackson, Van Buren and Tyler.

DOLSON TOWNSHIP.

SPERRY CLAYPOOL, farmer, P. O. Marshall, was born in Licking County, Ohio, July 3, 1812. His father, William Claypool, was a native of Hardy County, Va., born July 3, 1781, a son of John Claypool, who came from England. William Claypool served in the war of 1812, and died in the spring of 1845. The mother of our subject was a native of Virginia, and died in Delaware County, Ohio. The parents had eleven children who lived to maturity, our subject being the fifth of the family. He received his early education in the old subscription schools of Ross County, Ohio, and also attended school a short time in Delaware County, of the same State, to which county his parents removed in the spring of 1826, where our subject lived about ten years. He was married in Ross County, Ohio, January 19, 1835, to Nancy Kirkendall, born October 25, 1810, in Ross County, a daughter of Jeremiah and Phœbe (Hopkins) Kirkendall, who came from Pennsylvania. In 1839, our subject came to his present place, and made a purchase of 320 acres, to which he has made several subsequent additions. He has now a farm of 195 acres, having distributed large portions of his land to his boys. Mr. and Mrs. Claypool are the parents of seven children, all of whom have farms in the immediate vicinity. They are Jeremiah, Isaac, Joseph, Elijah, Elisha, John and Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. Claypool are members of the Blue Grass Christian Church. In political affairs, our subject does not draw any party lines, but votes for whom he considers the best man.

FREDERICK B. ENNIS, farmer, P. O. Dolson, was the third person to settle in what

is now Dolson Township. He came about the 1st of November, 1833, with his parents, who located on the place where Moses Heath now lives. He was born in Gallatin County, Ky., April 17, 1817, a son of James and Judy (Boyer) Ennis, he a farmer, born in Virginia March 4, 1790, and died August 3, 1855, in Auburn Township, this county. He served in the war of 1812. The mother of our subject was a native of Pennsylvania, born April 12, 1791, and died in Auburn Township April 13, 1868. The parents had twelve children, five sons and seven daughters, our subject being the eldest of the family. He received a very limited education in the old subscription schools of his native county, and spent his early life in assisting his father on the home place. At an early age, he commenced to learn the shoe-maker's trade, with his own ingenuity for a teacher, and made the first pair of boots he ever wore. On becoming of age, he started out for himself, and worked at stone cutting, to which trade he served an apprenticeship. He also worked at brick-making and making rails, and had made over 33,000 of the latter before he had reached the age of twenty-five, for most of which he received only 33½ cents per hundred. Mr. Ennis was married, December 23, 1845, in what is now Dolson Township, to Rachel Marrs, born May 4, 1822, in Washington County, Ind., a daughter of William B. and Margaret (Snodgrass) Marrs, he a native of Tennessee, and she of Virginia. The mother died in 1866, and the father in the year following. Our subject purchased forty acres of his present place in 1839, and now has a farm of 186½

acres in Dolson Township. He also owns eighty acres in Jasper, and forty acres in Cumberland Counties. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis are members of the Clarksville Baptist Church, of which he is a Deacon and Church Clerk. He is Democratic in politics. He has served his township twelve years as School Trustee; about fourteen years as School Director; four years School Treasurer; Collector, two years; Assessor and Deputy, five years; and Township Clerk for about thirteen years.

WILLIAM H. GARVER, P. O. Martinsville, is a native of Butler County, Ohio, born May 27, 1851, a son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Galloway) Garver; he, a farmer born in Pennsylvania, April 7, 1810, and died May 7, 1876, in Dolson Township; she, born May 13, 1816, in Butler County, Ohio, and is still living in this township. They were the parents of ten children, five sons and five daughters—Lucinda, John, Rhoda, Hannah, Thomas (deceased), Mary Ann, our subject, Martin, Jackson and Elizabeth. Our subject received his education in this county, his parents removing here in 1858. He started in life as a farmer, which occupation he has since been engaged in. He was married December 9, 1877, in this township, to Hattie Raudebaugh, born February 6, 1858, a daughter of Jacob S. and Rebecca (Rhodes) Raudebaugh; he died August 24, 1876, and she is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Garver are the parents of two children—Hattie May, born May 1, 1879, and Franklin, August 26, 1881. Mr. Garver votes the Democratic ticket.

ALBERT C. HAMMOND, farmer, P. O. Martinsville; born in Dolson Township September 17, 1857, son of Clark H. and Roxanna (Hammond) Hammond. The father was born in Rutland County, Vt., April 21, 1829, a son of Alanson P. and Sally (Tarble) Hammond; he, born September 23, 1802, in Ver-

mont, and died July 7, 1846; she was also a native of Vermont, born February 22, 1804, and died January 25, 1842. The mother of our subject was born May 25, 1834, a daughter of Lyman C. and Jane Augusta (Daulcy) Hammond. The parents of our subject were blessed with seven children, four of whom are living, our subject being the eldest of the family. The others are Clara A., George A. and Francis H. Our subject received a good education in the schools of Clark County, and he started in life as a farmer, and he has always given his attention to farming pursuits. He was married September 3, 1882, in this county, to Martha Jane Hurst, born February 23, 1860, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Boyer) Hurst. Our subject runs part of his father's property, his father owning 1,679 acres of land, all of which lies in Dolson Township, with the exception of 431 acres, which is situated in the adjoining township of Parker. In politics, our subject is a Democrat.

HARVEY M. KESTER, P. O. Dolson, is a substantial farmer of Dolson Township. He is a native of Clark County, Ind., born December 28, 1819, the third child of Daniel and Elizabeth (Carr) Kester, both natives of Kentucky; he, a farmer, died about 1845, in Clark County, Ind.; she died in the same county as her husband about 1857 or 1858. They were the parents of eight children, six of whom lived to man and womanhood, three sons and three daughters, five now living, one girl having died. Our subject's early education was very limited, being received in the old subscription schools of his native county. In his early life, he assisted his father on the home farm, and after becoming of age, rented land in connection with his brother, Fielden S. In the spring of 1847, he came to this county, and in the fall of the same year purchased 160 acres of land, and

by subsequent additions now has a farm of 440 acres in a good state of cultivation, about 130 acres being in timber. He also has an interest in 160 acres in Douglas Township. Our subject was married in 1860, in this county, to Lorinda Jane McDonald, a daughter of Edward and Nancy (Dade) McDonald. Mrs. Kester died May 2, 1878, in Dolson Township, leaving eight children, one having died. Those living are Fielden H., Elizabeth F., Nancy Ellen, Charles P., Mary A., Sarah Ann, Harriet C. and Amanda Jane. In politics, our subject is a Republican. He has served two years as Assessor of Dolson Township, and is the present Treasurer of Schools, Township 11, Range 13.

JACOB G. LYCAN, farmer, P. O. Dolson, is one of the old settlers of Dolson Township. He was born November 28, 1809, in Kentucky, a son of John and Nancy (Whitley) Lycan, he a farmer and blacksmith, born in North Carolina April 27, 1782, a son of Jacob G. Lycan, who was a son of Hance Lycan, who was a son of Nicholas Lycan, of Swedish descent. The mother of our subject was born in Virginia January 19, 1787. They were married July 10, 1804, and were the parents of eleven children—Jeremiah, William W., our subject, Oliver W., Betsey S., Daniel W., Sarah, Dolly C., Nancy, Polly J. and Illinois. The father of our subject died February 15, 1856, in this county, and the mother March 31, 1872. Our subject was about eleven years old when his parents came to Edgar County, this State, where he received his early education. In 1832, he enlisted in the Black Hawk war, and served three months without seeing any active service. In the fall of 1832, he came to this county, and November 27 of the same year was married to Mary Lockard, born November 25, 1815, in Coshocton County, Ohio, a daughter of William and Mary (Doll) Lockard, he, of

Irish descent, she, born in Virginia. Our subject moved to his present place in the spring of 1834, and bought at first forty acres of land, and by several subsequent additions now has a farm of 420 acres, about 250 acres of which are in timber. Mr. and Mrs. Lycan are the parents of thirteen children, eight of whom are now living—William, born July 18, 1833, and died October 5, 1834; Jane, born January 8, 1835; Nancy Rebecca, April 7, 1839; James Milton, October 11, 1842; Daniel W., June 17, 1844, was drowned in the Pacific Ocean November 4, 1875; John Mills, August 16, 1846, died January 5, 1847; Ase-nath, October 16, 1847; Greenough K., May 7, 1849; Mary, October 10, 1851, died October 13, 1853; Jacob G., March 22, 1854; Martin P., June 8, 1857, died September 19, 1857; Sarah L., October 5, 1858; and Amos B., May 23, 1862. In political matters, our subject votes the Democratic ticket.

JOSEPH B. STUARD, farmer, P. O. Dolson, is a native of Pennsylvania, born December 15, 1818, a son of James and Nancy (Ogden) Stuard, who were the parents of eight children, five sons and three daughters, our subject being the second child of the family. His early education was acquired in the old subscription schools of Indiana, to which State he came with his parents at an early age. The parents, who were farmers, both died in that State. In Johnson County, Ind., in December, 1840, our subject was married to Mary Jane Patterson, born September 28, 1825, in Clark County, Ind., a daughter of James C. and Jane (Kelley) Patterson, natives of Kentucky; he died March 24, 1865, and she when Mrs. Stuard was very small. In 1849, our subject removed to his present place, and first purchased 120 acres of land, which has been increased by subsequent additions to 230 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Stuard are the parents of twelve chil-

dren, eight of whom are living—Nancy Jane, Sarah Ann, Mary Catharine, Lucy Mildred, Elizabeth Margaret, Lyman Booth, Emily

Frances and William Henry. Mr. Stuard is a member of the Clarksville Lodge, No. 713, I. O. O. F. In politics, he is a Democrat.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

JOHN J. ARNEY, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, was born October 5, 1825, in Canton Basle, Switzerland, and immigrated to this country in 1851, settling in the State of Ohio, Delaware County; afterward moved to Wyandot County, near Upper Sandusky. In 1854, he was married to Miss Catharine Bussinger. In 1866, removed to Clark County, Ill., where he has lived to this date. He is a thriving farmer by occupation. Mrs. Catharina (Bussinger) Arney was born August 1, 1832, in Canton Basle, Switzerland. She came with her parents to this country in 1845, settling in Wyandot County, Ohio. She was married to Jacob Arney in 1854. She is a woman of unpretending demeanor, yet zealous in regard to the moral culture of her children. "Strength and honor are her clothing. In her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to her household. Her children arise up and call her blessed." The union of Mr. and Mrs. Arney was blessed with four children, one daughter and three sons—John Jacob Arney, Jr., was born August 13, 1856, in Wyandot County, Ohio, and came with his parents to this State in 1866. He was educated in the common schools, and attended college in Westfield, Ill., and at the Central Normal, Danville, Ind. He is a school teacher by profession. He was appointed census enumerator for Orange Township, in 1880. He was nominated for Superintendent of Schools by the Republican County Convention, in 1882. He read law in the office of R. E. Hammil and T. L. Orndoff, in

Marshall, Ill. Miss Minnie, second child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arney, was born July 11, 1858, in Wyandot County, Ohio, and came with her parents to this State in 1866. She has taught school some in this county. She is a lady of more than ordinary energy. Frederick William Arney was born May 1, 1862, in Wyandot County, Ohio. He was educated in the common schools of the county, and has taught school some. George Franklin Arney was born March 16, 1865, in Wyandot County, Ohio, and came with his parents to this State in 1866. The parents and children of this family are all members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

F. BLANKENBEKER, farmer, P. O. Martinsville. Mr. Felix Blankenkaker is a native of Harrison County, Ind., born on the 5th day of March, 1819. He is a son of Felix and Mary Blankenkaker. The former a native of Virginia, where he was born April 25, 1785, and served as a soldier in the war of 1812, going from Kentucky, where his parents had moved when he was but five years old. He was married, in Kentucky, to Miss Mary Crisler, who was born in Virginia December 4, 1787. They had a family of ten children, of whom Felix is the sixth. The family removed to Harrison County, Ind., about 1817, where the parents died, the mother in the year 1846, February 3, and the father in 1859, January 16. Subject was educated in the common schools and reared in his native county, where on the 6th of August, 1840, he married Miss Lucy Ann Utz.

daughter of Conrad and Elizabeth (Baker) Utz. She was born in Floyd County, Ind., February 28, 1819. She died in Orange Township, April 27, 1859, leaving a family of nine children, of whom six are deceased, viz.: Martha J., born January 4, 1842, died January 1, 1856; Samuel C., born May 22, 1843, married to Miss S. Atha; Julia A., wife of W. H. Rubottom, was born November 10, 1844, and died December 24, 1877, leaving four children; John H., born August 23, 1846, died August 9, 1871; Benjamin F., born July 3, 1848, married to Matilda Sloan; Mary E., wife of William A. Simmons, was born September 4, 1850, and died January, 1874, leaving two children, one deceased; Christia A., the wife of John Lawrence, was born November 8, 1852; Sylvester, born December 17, 1854, and died September 16, 1872; Amanda, was born September 13, 1857, and died September 9, 1872. Mr. Blankenbeker was married to his present wife, Sarah Hughes, widow of Edward Hughes, and daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Rubottom, on the 2d of February, 1860. Her father was born in North Carolina, in 1793, where he grew to manhood. He was married, in Indiana, to Miss Elizabeth Westfall, and died May 4, 1872. She was born in Ohio October 7, 1800, and is still living with her daughter, Mrs. Blankenbeker. They had a family of seven children; Mrs. B. is the second. She was born in Greene County, Ind., October 30, 1826. They have been blest with four children, viz.: Emma, born August 15, 1861, died July 19, 1862; Joseph F., born January 13, 1863. William, born April 1, 1865, died March 12, 1866; Sarah, born April 19, 1867. Besides these, Mrs. B. had two children as the result of former marriage, both of whom are dead—John W. Hughes, born July 11, 1848, and died in infancy; William F., born August 19, 1850, and died

in infancy. Mr. B. came to this county from Indiana, in 1853, and settled in Orange Township, near where he now lives. He is engaged in general farming and owns a farm of 380 acres of land. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at St. Pauls. Have been members of the church for twenty-five years, sixteen years of the time held official connection, in the capacity of Class-leader and Steward. Mrs. B. has been connected with the church over forty years.

SAMUEL BLANKENBEKER, farmer, P. O. Martinsville. Samuel Blankenbeker is the seventh of a family of ten children of Felix and Mary Blankenbeker. He was born in Harrison County, Ind., October 11, 1821. He was reared on the farm, and educated in the common schools. He was married October 26, 1843, in Indiana, to Miss Mary A. Hull, daughter of John and Susan Hull. She was born in Virginia February 8, 1826, and came to Indiana with her parents when a child. She died on March 18, 1868. Their union was blessed with five children, viz.: Evaline, the wife of David Ferrel, born December 16, 1844; George, born May 5, 1846, married to Naoma Dix; Ellen, wife of John Baker, born January 15, 1849, died on December 16, 1869, leaving one child, Savilla Baker; Savilla, the wife of Wily W. Philippe, born March 21, 1851; and William C., born June 15, 1853, married to Priscilla Fix. Our subject was married to his present wife, Elizabeth H. Cooper, widow of John Cooper, and daughter of Samuel and Agnes Midkiff, on the 13th of June, 1869. She was born in Shelbyville, Ind., June 15, 1832. Her father was born in Kentucky, and the mother, Agnes Rodopher, was a native of Virginia. They moved to this county from Indiana, in 1857. They settled in Martinsville Township, where they died—the mother October 1, 1875, and the father September

22, 1877. They were members of the Baptist Church. Mr. Blankenkober came to this county in September, 1852, and settled where he now lives, where he owns a farm of 200 acres. He is engaged in stock-raising to some extent. He is a man who enjoys the confidence of the people, is a Democrat, and has several years served the township officially.

J. M. ELLINGTON, farmer, P. O. Martinsville, son of Jonathan and Ruth (Price) Ellington, the seventh of twelve children, was born in Madison County, Ohio, July 1, 1836. His father was born in Kentucky about the year 1801, and died in Harrison County, Ohio, in 1857. His mother, a niece of Gen. Sterling Price, of Missouri, was born in Ohio in 1805, and at this writing

(February, 1883), she is living in Orange Township, Clark County. Mr. Ellington moved to this county at an early day and attended the subscription schools of Orange Township, before the present system of public schools was inaugurated. In November, 1863, Mr. Ellington was married to Miss Mary Rubottom, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Westfall) Rubottom. Of this marriage, there are eight children living, two having died in infancy. Those living are Joseph F., Lizzie M., Sarah, Susan, Cora L., Anna G., May and Mary. Mr. Ellington has a well-improved farm of 120 acres in Orange Township, all in cultivation. In religion, Mr. Ellington is liberal. In politics, Democratic. He cast his first vote for James Buchanan.

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP.

THOMAS CRAIG, Jr., farmer, P. O. Marshall, son of William W. Craig and Catharine (Serwies) Craig, and grandson of Thomas Craig, Sr., was born in Anderson Township, Clark Co., Ill., June 27, 1853. Mr. Craig's father, William W., was born in Indiana September 21, 1826, and died in Clark County, Ill., in March, 1867. Catharine (Serwies) Craig, mother of the subject of this notice, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1827, came to America with her parents in 1829 or 1830, and at this writing (February, 1883), resides in Anderson Township, Clark County. Mr. Craig was the third of eight children, five of whom are still living, three having died in infancy. Having completed his education in the public schools of his native county, Mr. Craig commenced business life as a school teacher, and has followed that occupation for ten years;

in May, 1877, he was married to Miss Mary C. Holwick, daughter of Daniel and Adeline (Fogle) Holwick. The wife's father was born in Ohio about 1830; her mother, a native of the same State, was born about 1835, are both living (February, 1883) in Darwin Township. In politics, Mr. Craig is Democratic, and he has been elected to several offices by that party. In April, 1874, he was elected Township Assessor, and served two years; in April, 1876, Township Collector, serving one year; in April, 1879, School Trustee, serving three years, and in April, 1882, Justice of Peace, which office he now (February, 1883) holds. Mr. Craig has a well-improved farm of 160 acres in Anderson Township, on which he resides.

JOHN HOLLER, farmer, P. O. Marshall, born February 6, 1828, in Wurtemberg, Germany. He is a grandson of Jacob

Holler, born and died in Germany; he was a shoe-maker by occupation. His son, John Holler, Sr., was born 1800, in Germany, he died 1868, in this county. He served six years in the German Army; he was married there to Anna Mary Mack, born 1800; she died 1855; she was the mother of five children, viz., Jacob, Henry, Katharin, Mary and John, our subject, who came to the United States with his parents in 1829, living several years in Little York, Penn., about eight years in Marion County, Ohio, and in 1841 he came to this county, where he was joined in matrimony, November 1, 1855, to

Dartha Strohm, born June 25, 1830, in Altsace, Germany, daughter of George J. and Margaret E. (Spitler) Strohm. Mrs. Holler is the mother of eight children now living—Emma, born February 29, 1860; Lizzie—born November 7, 1862; Anna D., born September 9, 1864; Barbara E., born February 23, 1866; John A., born January 19, 1868; Katy, born April 15, 1870; Rosetta, born January 5, 1872; Flora U., born July 5, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. Holler are members of the Evangelical Church. He has a farm of 155 acres, with good buildings; has been School Director. Mr. Holler is a Democrat.

Biographies Received Too Late for Insertion in Proper Place.

MARSHALL TOWNSHIP.

GEORGE A. HIPPARD, merchant, Marshall. While the term "he is a self-made man" is often so unjustly applied as to become a little monotonous, yet he whose name heads these lines is justly and fully entitled to the distinction. Away back in the famous old State of Virginia, in Middlebrook, Augusta County, January 26, 1830, the subject of this sketch first saw the light, born of English parentage. His father, George, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1798, and is still living at Westerville, Ohio. His mother's maiden name was Sarah Lawman. His parents were married in 1828, and George A. is the second child of a family of eight children. The family migrated from Virginia to Richland County, Ohio, in 1837, where they resided about seven years, and removed to Preble County, same State. The mother died when the boy was twelve years old. Afterward the family removed to Butler County, Ohio, where the father remarried, and the family resided for many years. His father was neither rich nor poor, yet in such circumstances as to be able to give each of his children that best of all

capital, a good English education; though his means were such as to preclude any financial assistance, on arriving at full age young George received his first educational instruction in Shelby, and later in Camden, Ohio. His first venture in life was at the age of fourteen, when he became an engineer in a woolen factory, and retained the position for two years. At the age of sixteen, he commenced to learn the tailor's trade, which he followed for many years, with varying success, but never disheartened—never discouraged. In 1856, he turned his face toward the West, and on a bleak, blustering November day, he arrived in Marshall a stranger, with but 25 cents in his pocket. The prospect was anything but bright, but with that characteristic energy that has ever marked his life, he at once began to cast around for something to do. He landed one evening and before noon the next day had opened a humble tailor shop, and was waiting for his first job. In the great battle of life, pluck, vim and energy are always victorious, and never was this more fully illustrated than in this case. He

battled along about a year, accumulating a little all the time, and at last was able to enlarge his business by purchasing a few pieces of cloth, thus adding a merchant tailoring department. By close application to his business and that fair dealing for which he has ever been known, and by which he laid the foundation of his future success, he prospered, and his business increased beyond his most sanguine expectations. In 1860, he married Miss Lizzie Stinnett, a most estimable lady, who became the mother of two children—the elder now Mrs. Cora Blakie, and William C. Hippard. His business under his careful management continued to prosper, his home was happy, and the future seemed bright indeed. But death crossed his threshold, and in December, 1863, he was called upon to mourn the loss of his beloved wife. In the spring of 1864, he put into execution a long-cherished design—that of entering the dry goods business. He therefore closed out his tailoring establishment and investing his all in merchandise, launched upon the great and treacherous mercantile sea, on which so few float and so many sink. Many predicted that he would be engulfed. But heedless of their prophecies, he kept bravely on. Being a splendid judge of every kind of goods, a safe and close buyer, he took advantage of every market, sold at small margins, dealt just and honorably with all, and soon weathered every gale and rode in the peaceful waters of prosperity and assured success. In August, 1874, he married Mrs. Mary A. Killie, two sons

being the result of this union. Mr. Hippard is in the very prime of life, of medium build, solid and compact, and deliberate in his movements. He is sober, temperate and industrious, and of active habits. He is a man of clear head, sound judgment and foresight, a born merchant. He is a man of generous impulses and warm friendships. Though occupied with the affairs of trade, Mr. Hippard has always found time to post himself on the leading issues of the day, and has always been an ardent partisan, though never allowing political matters to interfere with his business. From his majority until within the last few years, he was identified with the Democratic party, but became a convert to the financial theories of the Greenback party, and is known politically as a Greenback Democrat. In religious belief, we believe Mr. Hippard is a Presbyterian. He is also a Mason. It must be a matter of proud reflection for him, as he looks over the long and busy years that mark the pathway of his life, to think that from his humble beginning, by business probity, straightforward and honorable dealing, energy and perseverance, he has built up a business second to none in Eastern Illinois. His name is a household word in Clark County, and is known to and his custom sought by the prominent wholesale merchants of the East. He is yet hale and vigorous, and destined, we hope, for many years to manage and superintend his extensive and constantly increasing business.

WABASH TOWNSHIP.

WILLIAM MACHLAN, merchant, Macks-ville, Ind. William Machlan is a son of Homer and Catharine (Glover) Machlan, and was born in Clark County, Ill., November 30, 1855. His father was born March 31, 1831, in Rush County, Ind., and was the second of a family of three children of Will-

iam E. Machlan and Elizabeth Stiles; the former born in 1799, in Pennsylvania, and the latter in 1804, in Lawrenceburg, Ind. Soon after marriage, they settled in Rush County, Ind., where the father died July 28, 1833, leaving three children, viz.: Sarah, wife of I. P. Brown; Homer, and George

W. Machlan. The mother afterward married Randolph Lee, with whom she lived until the time of her death, which occurred in March, 1860. Homer Machlan was married September 5, 1854, in Clark County, to Miss Catharine Glover, daughter of William and Nancy (Downey) Glover. Her father was born in Pennsylvania August 8, 1789, and served as a soldier through the war of 1812, and was married, September 23, 1819, to Miss Nancy Downey, who was born in March, 1777. They had a family of five children, of whom Mrs. M. is the youngest. She was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, April 24, 1832, and came to this county with her parents in 1852. Here the mother died, September 3, 1858. Her father subsequently

married Lucinda Travioli, and died at his home, December 14, 1872. Homer Machlan has a family of four children, of whom one is deceased, viz.: William T. Machlan, born November 30, 1855; Walter B., born October 24, 1857, and married to Miss Adelia Sims; Ella M., born May 14, 1864, and died September 20, 1865; Nancy A., born August 16, 1867. Our subject was principally educated in Marshall, and married on the 23d of March, 1882, to Miss Jennie Broadhurst, of Vigo County, Ind. She was born October 5, 1862. Mr. Macklin, since April, 1880, has been engaged in the mercantile business on the Terre Haute & Darwin road, in the southeast part of the township of Warren; carries a stock of general merchandise.

CASEY TOWNSHIP.

B. F. WARD, editor *Casey Banner*, was born in Bath, Steuben County, N. Y., June 15, 1837, a son of David N. H. and Mary (Webb) Ward. His father was a physician, having graduated at Burlington, Vt. He emigrated West, and settled in Tuscola, Ill., in 1860, and died four years later. He was a Royal Arch Mason, and was buried with honors by his lodge. The mother of our subject was a native of Allegany County, N. Y. At the time of her marriage she received 160 acres of land from her father, which now lies within the limits of the city of Hornellsville, N. Y. She died in Tuscola, Ill. She was a second cousin of Henry Ward Beecher, and our subject's uncle, Josiah, married a sister of Horatio Seymour. The parents were blessed with seven children, three of whom are living—B. F., W. H. and Flora. Our subject received a country school education, and was brought up in the drug store of his father,

and also, when quite young, worked in a printing office. In August, 1862, he enlisted as musician in Company B, Seventy-ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and served nearly two years. He took part in the memorable battles of Stone River, Lookout Mountain and the siege of Chattanooga, besides many other skirmishes. He was promoted to the position of Regular Army Hospital Steward, which he filled till the close of the war. At Nashville, he was Surgeon to a regiment of colored guards. He returned home, and afterward moved to Cumberland County, this State, and entered into partnership with William M. P. Quinn, and practiced medicine until 1872. He then started the original *Casey Times*, which he operated up to 1878, in which year it was removed to Marshall, and sold to a stock company, its name being afterward changed to the *Eastern Illinoisan*. He had charge of the paper at Marshall for one year. In 1879, he started

the *Casey Banner*, which at once sprung into popular favor, and it now enjoys an enviable circulation. Our subject was married in June, 1868, in Clark County, to Sarah E. Cook, born in this county, a daughter of Elisha and Elizabeth (Gorell) Cook, he born in South Carolina, and she a native of Indi-

ana. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are the parents of two children, Fairy and Mary E. Mrs. Ward is a member of the Catholic Church. He is a member of the A., F. & A. M., K. of H. and G. A. R., being Post Commander of the latter. In politics, he is Republican.

WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

REV. SAMUEL BROWN ALLEN, D. D., Casey. Eight or nine miles east of Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania, may be found a venerable old homestead, at present owned and occupied by William Allen, a cousin of the subject of this sketch. There his ancestors settled more than a century and a half ago; and, what is rare in this land of change, that homestead farm has descended from father to son for four or five generations. In that vicinity, Samuel B. Allen was born January 17. A. D. 1830. His ancestors, both paternal and maternal, were among the pioneers of that section of the new world, to which they had migrated from the North of Ireland. They were of the Scotch-Irish descent, than whom, as is well known, no more worthy race ever graced this land. His great-grandfathers were in the arena of conflict during the Revolutionary war, and contributed to the achievements over both the British and the Indians. They also participated prominently in the statesmanship of the day, one, at least, having been a member of the convention that framed the original constitution of the State of Pennsylvania. They and their descendants were zealous supporters of the Gospel of Christ, associated in those early days with the Covenanter Church; but later years found among the earnest and prominent in the Presbyterian Church. They were also

active in the field of education, according to the standard of their era; and in due course of time they furnished two successive Presidents to Jefferson College, in Western Pennsylvania, viz.: Rev. Matthew Brown (who was an uncle of the brother of President Allen) followed by his son, Rev. Matthew Brown, Jr. The father of President Allen was Samuel Allen, born A. D. 1790, died A. D. 1863. He was a man of vigorous and acute intellect, who failed, perhaps, of his greatest usefulness by devoting himself to business instead of letters. Though utterly opposed to the war, his patriotism led him to take up arms during the war of 1812, in which he served as an officer. His life was not spared quite long enough to see the extinction of slavery, of which his sense of justice made him an ardent opposer. He married Eleanor Brown, resident of Lycoming County, Penn., whither, in pursuit of increased prosperity, her parents had betaken themselves from the older settlement near Harrisburg. She was a woman of robust nature, amiable spirit, upright life, and fair education. The boyhood of President Allen was spent, in part, in Harrisburg, Penn., where his education was begun. While yet young, his parents emigrated to Center County, Penn., where, in a district school, their children pursued their education. Their fourth child, the subject of this article, was quite successful

in study, so much so that before he was sixteen he was solicited to try his hand at teaching a school, which he conducted prosperously for four months. He had previously maintained himself, for a time attending an academy in Bellefont, the picturesque and aristocratic county seat of Centre County, Penn. After busy years of manual toil in summers, interspersed, in winter, with study and teaching, he at length entered Mount Pleasant College, an institution then doing good work in Westmoreland County, Penn. For financial reasons, in A. D. 1856, he took a situation as teacher in Vincennes University, in Indiana. In A. D. 1858, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Smith, residing with her widowed mother near Vincennes, Ind. Her relatives, both Smith and McClure (her mother's maiden name), were among the vigorous and enterprising people of that community and elsewhere, some of them known in halls of legislation, others as professional men. Soon after his marriage, Mr. Allen re-entered college, and graduated with approval from Otterbein University, Ohio, in June, A. D. 1859. Presently he entered the Theological Seminary at Oberlin, Ohio, but retired, before finishing the course, to take charge of Michigan Collegiate Institute, at Leoni, Mich., where he labored with energy and success for three years. Then, in A. D. 1862, he was called to a chair of languages in his alma mater, Otterbein University. After five years of taxing toil, he resigned his position, doubtful whether his health would permit his ever undertaking further labor in teaching. But after two years of variegated employment and rest, he reluctantly consented to take the position of President of Westfield College, to which he had been appointed. His reluctance arose principally from fears as to his health; but his endurance far surpassed his expectations, so that

with the college year ending June, 1883, he will end his fourteenth year in this service. His work has been done honorably and well. It is, with him, far more a work of conscience than is usual. His eye is constantly fixed upon the best interests of the nation and of the Christian religion, regarding it as quite possible that our national liberties might be lost, but being confident that this sad catastrophe is certain to occur unless averted by the potency of enlightenment and divine truth, he has patiently toiled these years, not always understood or fairly treated by the public. He has confidence in truth. He dares to maintain his convictions on all subjects, expecting victory at last. He makes no pretension to unbounded erudition; yet quite unsolicited and unexpected, his alma mater honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity, her first gift of that kind to one of her own sons. As a public speaker, he is rather logical than eloquent; rather strong and impressive than brilliant and enchanting. As a teacher, he laboriously endeavors to make the most of his pupils during their connection with him. This he does, not by hurrying them over much surface, but by conducting them, by methods of his that are not unsuccessful, to the principles that are fundamental in character. As a disciplinarian, his ideas and his practice are expressed by the words, "Kind and parental, yet firm and effective." Trusting much to student's honor, nevertheless his eyes and ears are not dull. Offenders are not flattered; yet no man ever sought more diligently than President Allen to rescue the erring and establish them in right paths. Weak and designing persons have sometimes branded him as tyrannical; but his associates in governing uniformly, with scarcely an exception, declare that, though thorough and searching in bringing evil-doers to account, his voice al-

ways favored all allowable forbearance and leniency. Many a hard case has, in later years, tenderly acknowledged his obligations

to the friendly remonstrances, together with the faithful firmness and counsel of this self-sacrificing teacher.

MELROSE TOWNSHIP.

THE COWDEN FAMILY. James Cowden, who now resides with his son, A. G. Cowden, on Section 8, Melrose Township, Clark Co., Ill., was born in Loudoun County, Va., March 26, A. D. 1805; emigrated with his parents in his early boyhood days to Licking County, Ohio, where he received a liberal common school education. His parents were of English stock. He chose farming and teaching as an occupation, and became inured to all the hardships of a pioneer life. Was married in the year 1823 to Elizabeth Goff, who was, strictly speaking, of pure Yankee extraction, having been born and reared in Rutland County, Vt., her parents being of English extraction. She was born November 6, 1802. Died August 12, 1866. Was a good scholar; early espoused the doctrines of Methodism, and was unflinching in her religious belief. Her oldest brother, Abner Goff, was a noted pioneer Methodist preacher. Seven children were the result of this union—four sons and three daughters. Angeline, the oldest, was born September 9, 1827, married to A. J. Hower-ton in 1845, died March 29, 1865, leaving a large family of children, all of whom are now living save one. Caroline, the next in age, was born June 29, 1829, and is still living with her husband, William Cox, and family, in the city of Lockport, Will Co., Ill., their family consisting of one son, James A. Cox. Abner G., the third in age, was born December 30, 1831; died October 15, 1855; was single at the time. Benson L. was born September 17, 1836, died February 23, 1858,

was unmarried. James Orin was born January 10, 1839, died September 10, 1843. Almira M. was born November 8, 1841, and is still living with her husband, John C. Elston, in Anderson Township, and is the mother of four children, namely, Frank G., James D., Leroy and Maud. All the children of James Cowden, with the exception of Almira, were born in the State of Ohio. In the fall of the year 1839, he removed to Clark County, Ill., and bought Government land near Martinsville. At that time Clark County was almost an unbroken wilderness. Four or five log houses constituted the village of Martinsville, which was then the business center for the inhabitants of the surrounding forests; wild deer would occasionally gallop through town chased by some hunter's hound. James Cowden has killed ninety-six deer with one gun; they were so plentiful that it required but little effort to secure a buck. In the year 1843, he settled on Section 16, in Melrose Township, and made a farm in the timber, where he resided till the year 1866; since that time he has resided with his son, A. G. Cowden, and is at this time hale and strong, though in his seventy-ninth year; was the first Supervisor of Melrose Township, after the adoption of township organization. His parents' history in brief: David Cowden was born September 7, 1785; died April 5, 1839, aged fifty-three years. Rebecca Cowden was born February 28, 1785; died July 16, 1855, aged seventy years; they were born and resided in Loudoun County, Va.

ALFRED G. COWDEN. The subject of this sketch is the second son of James and Elizabeth Cowden; was born in Knox County, Ohio, June 8, 1834; removed with his parents to Clark County, Ill., in the year 1839, and lived on a farm the greater part of his life; received a liberal common school education, and by close application to his studies was able to pass a successful examination, and began teaching in the year 1856 in the Martinsville district, where he first learned his letters in the year 1840, sixteen years prior to the time he taught his first school. Since that time he has taught twenty-four terms of school in the county, fifteen of which he taught in Melrose Township; has passed successful examinations under the supervision of all the County Superintendents of Schools since 1856, and has kept pace, and by dint of hard study has been able to hold an honorable place with the craft, and a first-grade certificate. In politics he is a Republican, and early in life denounced human slavery in all its forms as a sin against God and man, and cast his first vote for the Pathfinder for President (1856), and since that time has espoused the cause

of Republicanism. Was married, April 3, 1859, to Margaret Wells, the youngest daughter of Nathan Wells, of the town of Melrose, she then being in her eighteenth year, having been born in the year 1841, in Melrose, six children being the result of this union—Emma F., born February 2, 1860, and in her sixteenth year was a teacher in the common schools; was married July 14, 1878, to Charles Hodges, and resides in Melrose Township on a farm. Nora was born May 17, 1862, and is now a teacher in the common schools; Minnie A. was born November 15, 1866; Ola was born March 3, 1869; May was born March 20, 1871; Nettie C. was born August 31, 1874, there having been no deaths in the family of either parents or children. He has held all the offices in the township, and was never defeated; was elected Justice of the Peace in the year 1876, and re-elected in the year 1881. He resides on a farm on Section 8, in Melrose Township, is a successful farmer and stock-raiser, teaching in the winter months. Was representative to the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. for eight consecutive sessions.



PART IV.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.
CRAWFORD COUNTY.

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP.

FRANCIS M. ADAMS, son of Thomas Adams, was born October 20, 1860, in this county. He was raised on a farm; his facilities for education were the common schools of the county; he was married in this county January, 1880, to Sarah A. Kirk, daughter of Jacob Kirk; has one child—William Jacob. He owns 109 acres. Politically, is Democratic.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, farmer, P. O. Robinson, was born May 23, 1811, in Licking County, Ohio, where he was brought up; he engaged in farming, when he started for himself. In 1847, he came to Crawford County, Ill., and located in the northwest part of Robinson Township. In 1853, he purchased 160 acres of land to which he added 120 acres, which he afterward sold. In 1858, he bought forty acres, to which he since added 240 acres. Mr Alexander was married May 2, 1854, in this county, to Miss Lydia King. Politically, he is a Republican. He is of Scotch and English nationality.

SING B. ALLEN, lawyer, real estate and abstract office, Robinson. The subject of this sketch was born in Rockville, Ind., September 7, 1840. When six years of age his

father removed to Texas. In 1857, subject went to Washington, D. C., where for two years he was a clerk in the House of Representatives. He then went to Clarksville, Tenn., where he attended Stewart College for eighteen months, when he came to Palestine, Ill., and entered upon the study of law with his uncle, Judge Allen, of Palestine. He was admitted to the bar in 1863, and came to Robinson and commenced the practice of his profession, but did not continue long, until he was elected to the office of Circuit Clerk, a position he held for ten years, when he retired. Since 1876, he has been in the business of abstracting, law and real estate, and is a member of the firm of Wilson, Maxwell & Allen. Mr. Allen is a Democrat, and has been Master in Chancery, appointed by Judge Halley in 1877, also served as School Treasurer since 1868. He was married, in 1876, to Miss Lydia Whittaker, of this town. They have two children, a son and a daughter—Byrl and Belle.

HUGH E. ALLEN, Deputy County Clerk, Robinson; is a son of Robert N. and Margaret A. (McNutt) Allen, the former a native of

Kentucky, and the latter of Virginia. They moved to Parke County, Ind., and from thence to Texas, where they both died. Hugh E., the subject, was born in Rockville, Parke Co., Ind., June 3, 1845. His facilities for an education were such as were afforded by the common schools. In September, 1861, though but sixteen years old, he enlisted in the Eighth Texas Cavalry—better known as Terry's Texas Rangers, Confederate Army, for three years or during the war, at Bastrop, Texas, participating during his term of service in the battles of Shiloh, Perryville and over three hundred other battles and skirmishes, remaining faithful to the "stars and bars" until they went down forever on the field of Appomattox. In 1871, he came to Robinson, Crawford County, where he has resided ever since. He filled the office of Deputy Circuit Clerk from 1871 to 1877; was appointed Deputy County Clerk in December, 1878, which position he still holds; was Acting Justice of the Peace from May 1, 1877, to 1881. He is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity. Mr. Allen was married, December 25, 1875, to Miss Louisa E. Miner, in Cumberland County, Ill., and a daughter of Henry A. and Amanda (McConnaha) Miner, the former born in the State of New York and in the latter in Ohio. They (subjects) have three children, viz.: Cora L., Robert H. L. and Oscar W.

D. M. BALES, Sheriff of county, Robinson. The subject of this sketch was born in Monroe County, Ind., December 1, 1825, and was brought up principally in Lawrence County, Ind., on a farm. His educational facilities were limited, and comprised the ordinary schools of the neighborhood, which in that day were rather poor. He removed to Crawford County, Ill., and located about four miles southwest of Robinson. He pur-

chased a tract of wild land, comprising 160 acres of prairie and forty acres of timber. He built a cabin on it, into which he moved on the 31st day of December, and the first year put into cultivation sixty acres of ground—forty acres of it in corn, which matured well and in good time. He improved his farm and put it in fine condition, and in 1864 sold it for \$4,000. He bought another farm, and continued farming and milling, having purchased a steam saw mill, and bought and sold several farms, until the present time. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has the strongest faith in his politics and his religion. In 1882, he was elected Sheriff of the county, which office he now holds. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace and Supervisor of his township (Martin); the latter he held for two terms. He was married in Lawrence County, Ind., to Miss Hannah Henderson, who died of spotted fever January 24, 1872, at which time he lost three members of his family within a month. Of a family of ten children, eight survive, viz.: Sarah J., Mary E., Andrew J., Martha, Ellen, Euphemia, William T., and David M. Dead—Charles N. and James L. He was married a second time in this county in 1875, to Sarah Winger, by whom he has one child—A. A. Bales.

L. H. BARLOW, lawyer, Robinson, was born November 1, 1854, and is a native of this county. His father is also a native of the county, and said to be the first white child born in it. Subject was raised on a farm, where he continued until 1880, farming and teaching school occasionally; when tiring of these pursuits, he commenced the study of law under Judge Robb, and in May, 1882, was admitted to the bar, and entered at once upon the practice of his profession in the town of Robinson. He was mar-

ried December 31, 1874, to Miss Melcena Morris, of this county. They have two children—J. Edgar and Cora M.

EZEKIEL BISHOP, retired farmer, P. O. Robinson. Among the pioneers of Crawford County, who are still living, is he whose name heads this sketch, and whose portrait appears elsewhere in this volume. He has lived in the county for more than half a century, and has seen it a howling wilderness infested by wild beasts, transformed into a land (figuratively) flowing with milk and honey. Mr. Bishop was born in Wayne County, N. C., February 22, 1816, and came to Illinois in 1828, with his parents, locating in Crawford County. He has followed farming most of his life, and owns a farm of 200 acres near Hutsonville, also an excellent residence and other property in Robinson, where he has resided for the past few years. In 1837, he was married to Miss Rebecca Musgrave in Vigo County, Ind., who died in January, 1881, at the age of sixty-six years, leaving four children, viz.: Priscilla, George W., who lives in Washington Territory, Lucy M. and Amanda E. Mr. Bishop was married a second time on the 9th of August, 1881, to Mary J. Musgrave, of this county.

P. G. BRADBURY, State's Attorney, Robinson, one of the most distinguished and successful young attorneys in this part of Illinois, is the gentleman whose name heads this biography. He is a native of Crawford County, Ill., being born October 6, 1847; is a son of John S. Bradbury, whose portrait and sketch appears elsewhere. He was the second of three children by his father's union with Jemima Buckner, who died when our subject was quite small. His father's business being that of a ruralist, from early boyhood until he reached the age of twenty-one, P. G. worked on the farm with unceasing

industry, the only relaxation being his attendance at the York schools from five to six months during the winters, until he was twenty years old. He had the advantage of the Normal Schools of Bloomington and Carbondale, Ill., a short time. At the age of fifteen, he formed a dislike for farming and decided upon a broader field of labor. His ambition did not slumber, and his zeal for his anticipated profession, that of law, did not abate; and, of course, prosperity crowned his efforts. So anxious was he to gain the knowledge requisite to his future prosperity, that he carried his history and algebra to the field with him, and while the horses were resting, he applied himself vigorously to those two studies. Soon after attaining his majority, he passed an examination and was awarded a certificate to teach in the common schools of both Clark and Crawford Counties. He at once began teaching in the Mail neighborhood, in his native borough at \$33½ per month. He continued the labor of a pedagogue for ten consecutive years, receiving for his last term a compensation of \$110 per month. During his labor in the school-room, he saved \$1,700, a portion of which he loaned and the remainder was used to defray necessary expenses. His reputation soon became widespread, and every year increased the demand of his services and added laurels to his professional career, and accordingly, in 1873, he was elected Superintendent of schools of Crawford County, which position he resigned within about three years to accept the office of State's Attorney, which was tendered him in 1876, which position he has held ever since. He began reading law with Judge Robb, of Robinson, in 1874, and was examined by the Supreme Court at Mt. Vernon, Ill., and was admitted to the bar in 1876. He at once formed a partnership with his preceptor, which still exists. During his

first term as State's Attorney, he turned over to the school funds \$1,859 as fines. Before this time, the records don't show one cent ever having been reported by any previous prosecutor. He has been very earnest as an official, and has convicted nearly 300 persons for felonies and misdemeanors. It is not often we find in one man such a devotion to his profession and to science, and at the same time such an undaunted public spirit as we find in Mr. Bradbury. In his profession he is possessed of a firmness, a calm, cool brain, a quick, unflinching eye, a steady nerve, a strength of will, and a physical endurance, which give him so much distinction as a prosecutor. He performs a prodigious amount of professional labor—enough to bankrupt the physical system of any man of ordinary endurance—but yet he finds time to attend to scores of enterprises of a local but important character. Everything he undertakes bears the unmistakable impress of his energy, sound judgment and genius. In addition to all this, he is a thorough scholar, and a true gentleman, and enjoys the abiding confidence and respect of the people for his manly character and unimpeached integrity. He is an energetic Democrat, and labors ardently for the success of the party. He was married December 31, 1879, to Jennie Kelley, born December 5, 1855, in Sullivan County, Ind. Her father, James Kelley, was a native of Ireland, and came to Sullivan County, Ind., when a boy; started there with nothing, and at his decease in 1861, was worth \$50,000. Her mother, Melinda (Johnson) Kelley, was a native of Sullivan County, Ind., and blessed Mr. K. with three children, viz.: William, John and Jennie. The mother was married after the decease of Mr. Kelley to Dr. Van Vleck, of New York, who is also deceased. She survives on the old farm in her native county. Mrs. Brad-

bury was educated at the State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind.; is a very pleasant, affable lady, and belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. B. is a member of the A., F. & A. M. Lodge of Robinson.

THOMAS N. BROWNING, Justice of the Peace and insurance agent, Robinson, was born October 25, 1844, in Harrison County, Ind.; came to Crawford County, Ill., with his parents at the age of five, and has made this his home since, with the exception of three years spent in Terre Haute. His father died when he was about seven years old, and he was put out among strangers. He gained his education principally in the school of experience. He was married, September 26, 1866, to Miss Sarah A. Huls, daughter of Joseph Huls, a well and favorably known family of this county. After farming one year, removed to Terre Haute, and in the employ of the Terre Haute iron and nail works remained four years. He then removed to his farm, five miles north of town, and farmed two years. In 1874, he was elected Justice of the Peace, and moved to Robinson, and has served in that capacity continuously since. He does a good business in insurance. He represents the following reliable companies: Home, Phenix, German-American of New York, Royal, German, both of Freeport and Peoria, Ill. When civil war threatened our republic, Mr. Browning was one of that number to volunteer in defense of the union and liberty. Although too young for service as a common soldier, he enlisted as a drummer boy in Company F, Sixty-second Illinois, for a term of three years, at the expiration of which he veteranized for another term of three years or during the war. He was placed on the staff of musicians as a drummer boy, in which position he served till the "regimental band" was organized. He was made a pris-

oner at Holly Springs, and paroled on the ground and sent to Benton Barracks, Mo., where they were exchanged. Was discharged at Little Rock, Ark., March 15, 1866, after a service of four years and three months. He was elected Captain of Company D, Seventeenth Battalion Illinois National Guards. Also served on Col. Smith's staff as inspector of rifle practice with the rank of Captain. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. His children are Clifford, Leola H., Iona Lee and Ralph H.

E. BRUBAKER, of the firm of Wiseman & Brubaker, proprietors of the Robinson planing mills, was born February 10, 1842, in Lawrence County, Ohio. In 1856, came to Illinois and engaged in farming, afterward in carpentering in Terre Haute. In August, 1862, enlisted in the war, Company E, Eighty-fifth Indiana. Was assigned to the army of the Cumberland; was in Sherman's march to the sea, and participated in that campaign. Was discharged in June, 1865. He was married, December 27, 1866, to Miss Mary M. Batey, and has three children—Charles Clifford, William Arthur and Kate Alma. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, also of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The father of our subject was John Brubaker, a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1818, and died in 1845. His mother's maiden name was Mary E. Arthur, born in 1822, and still living.

EDWIN F. BULL, merchant, Robinson. The subject of this sketch was born in 1817, in Lexington, Ky., the metropolis of the world-renowned Blue Grass Region, where he lived until he was eighteen years of age. He then entered the Texan war, serving the Texan Government about two years, after which he went on board a vessel as assistant supercargo. He followed the sea some six years, and then went to Iowa and engaged

in the mercantile business at Wapello, where he remained until 1863, when he sold out and came to Charleston, Ill., and bought a farm in Coles County, which he operated several years. He sold his farm and engaged in the boot and shoe business, which he afterward sold and went to coopering, but was burnt out in 1873; he then came to Robinson and bought out Francis Lucas' dry goods, boots, shoes, etc., which business he is still engaged in, with an extensive trade, selling from \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of goods annually. Mr. Bull was married, in 1846, to Miss Nancy McKenny, and has four children living, viz.: Emma, Theodore, John and James. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

HON. ETHELBERT CALLAHAN, lawyer, Robinson. Mr. Callahan, whose portrait appears in this work, was born in Licking County, Ohio, December 17, 1829. His ancestors, contemporaries of Daniel O'Connell, led "Old Ireland" to find a home free from oppression in the new world, and engaged in the primitive pursuit of tilling the soil. Mr. Callahan followed in the footsteps of his father, and spent the first twenty years of his life in farming. During this time, he enjoyed the advantages of a common school education. At the age of twenty, he resolved to leave the parental home and push his fortune in the then great West. Accordingly, he arrived in Crawford County in the spring of 1849. When Mr. Callahan left the parental roof, he had but a few dollars in his pocket, and he started out with his little pack containing all his worldly possessions, taking his course on the National road running centrally through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois to St. Louis. Over this route he could pick up many chance rides when his means ran too low to travel by stage coach. Soon after crossing the Ohio line, he had found the bottom of his pocket,

and stopping at one of the many country hotels, which abounded along that then great national thoroughfare, which occupied almost as great a niche in the history of the country in connection with immigration as the Pacific Railroad does at the present. On asking for a night's lodging and telling his financial condition, he was offered work through harvest, which was then just on hand. This he gladly accepted, and by it he raised sufficient funds to enable him to reach Crawford County by a careful husbanding of his means. He was possessed of fine physical health, and a determination and will to succeed. He immediately cast about him for something to do, and as he had improved his opportunities both in and out of school, he was specially qualified for teaching, a position which was lacking at that time in first class qualifications in this county. He accepted a position as teacher of a country school the wages at that time being merely nominal with that paid at present. This he followed, alternately working on the farm for three years, when he took a position as a clerk in the store of Preston Bros., where he remained for a time, when he purchased the Hutsonville *Journal* printing office, and took charge of the paper and commenced his political career, taking strong grounds in favor of free territories and free States. He continued in the newspaper business about a year. His vigorous intellect, under a proper course of reading and study, had been expanding, and then he entered the memorable campaign of 1856, with a mind well stored with facts and fancy, and acquitted himself with honor as a campaign speaker. In 1857, he was elected a Justice of the Peace, and commenced the study of law. In 1859, he was admitted to the bar, and almost at once took rank among the oldest and best lawyers at the bar of the county. He continued to

reside at Hutsonville until 1861, when he removed to Robinson in order to be at the headquarters of the court. He had in his two years' practice made such a reputation as a lawyer and a pleader, that there was not a case in our court of the least importance upon which he was not engaged on one side or the other, and when a law suit was about to come up it was a race between the litigants as to which should see Callahan first. His reputation was not confined to the county alone, but in the neighboring counties of the circuit he was employed in important cases, both civil and criminal, and he enjoys a large practice in the Circuit, Appellate, Supreme and United States Courts at Springfield. In his extensive practice, he has been almost universally successful, frequently gaining cases in jury trials that when he took charge of them looked almost hopeless. He is conscientious, however, in his practice, being careful to ascertain that the cause is a just one—that his client has a case—before taking charge of it. In politics, Mr. Callahan was originally a Whig, with Free-Soil antecedents, and has been a Republican since the Republican party was first organized. Although he has taken an earnest stand for his party, and given much of his time and labored hard for its success, he has not enjoyed much of the emoluments of its triumphs. It has been his misfortune, if he had political aspirations, to live in a section of the State where his party has been largely in the minority. When the war broke out, he took his stand boldly in favor of the prosecution of the war for the preservation of the Union, and contributed much by his speaking, working and influence to raising soldiers and recruiting depleted ranks. His pocket-book was always open to the wants of a crippled or needy soldier, or to the families of those who were at the front. In

1864, he was nominated by his party for Congress, and made the race against Judge S. S. Marshall, in the face of a hopeless opposition. He made a gallant and noble fight for the principles of his party, polling a larger vote than had been anticipated, and by his clear, logical arguments adding to the future good of his party. When the State Board of Equalization was organized under our new constitution, he was appointed by the Governor the first member of the Board for this district, and took a prominent part in its proceedings. In 1872, he was a candidate for nomination by the Republican State Convention to the office of Attorney General, and would have received the nomination had it not been that he was too conscientious to resort to the trading and intrigues too common in such places. As it was he was beaten by less than a dozen votes. In 1874, he was elected as the minority member of the State Legislature from this district. He took an active and prominent part in the workings of the session, and came out of it with a much better reputation than many others of more experience—the session of which he was a member being known generally as “Hoynes’s Circus.” In the Republican State Convention of 1880 Mr. Callahan was selected as one of the Presidential electors for the State at large, and made a number of speeches throughout different parts of the State, contributing largely by his able and clear presentation of the principles of his party to the 40,000 majority given by the State to the lamented James A. Garfield. Mr. Callahan has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church from his boyhood, and, as with everything else, in his religious views he has been no idler, but an earnest believer and worker. He has been either superintendent or a teacher in the Sunday schools most of his life. Through

his earnest works the Methodist Episcopal Church at Robinson, which is a credit to the town and county, was erected, he paying more towards its erection than any other three or four members. He was a lay delegate from this State to the National Conference of the church which met in New York in 1872, and took an active part in the proceedings of that body, being on some of its most important committees. In 1855, he was married to Mrs. Mary Jones, of Hutsonville, who had a young son, now one of the Circuit Judges of the Fourth District, who resides at Robinson. Since their marriage two children have been born, a son who died quite young, and a daughter, Miss Mary, who graduated, in 1879, at the Illinois Female College, at Jacksonville, and was for a short time a teacher in the Institution for the Feeble Minded at Lincoln. This not being to her tastes, she gave up her position, and having given her attention somewhat to painting and drawing while at school, has recently been a student in an art school at Chicago, and is now devoting her attention and talents to that of art.

BENJAMIN V. CAREY, lumber dealer and Adams express agent, Robinson, a member of the firm of Midkiff & Carey, in the lumber business, was born July 15, 1838, in Highland County, Ohio. He attended the common schools of his county, and taught during the year of 1857–58; he served an apprenticeship at carpentering during his boyhood. In 1855, he came to Meredosia, Morgan Co., Ill. June 1, 1861, he enlisted in the war in Company I, Twenty-fourth Ohio. His command was first assigned to armies of West Virginia, afterward the Army of the Cumberland. Was in the following battles: Green Brier, Bowling Green, Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga. He was made a prisoner at Athens, Ala.

Upon being shown some open graves he very willingly took the oath of allegiance. Soon after was discharged. August 15, 1862, he enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-second Illinois Volunteers, and was elected First Lieutenant. His command was placed on guard of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad. The railroad and 300 of his regiment were captured and paroled on the ground and escorted to the union lines of Gen. Forrest's army. Was sent to Benton Barracks, where he became disabled for service and remained on the sick list for some time. When the war closed, he returned to his home in Macoupin County, Ill., where he followed the saw mill business. In 1872, he moved to Christian County, Ill., and engaged in carpentering. In 1876, he removed to Robinson, Ill.; has been in the lumber business since, except two years spent in Indiana. He was married in Macoupin County, Ill., October 2, 1862, to Miss Harriet Nixon, by whom he has one son, Gen. U. S. Carey, born February 2, 1864.

JOHN COLLINS, Junction Mills, Robinson, is a native of Pennsylvania and was born June 13, 1830. When but eight years of age, he removed with his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood. He engaged in teaming for a time, and afterward in farming. In 1863, he removed to Crawford County, Ill., and located on a farm in Robinson Township. In 1878, he engaged in the milling and grain business, and is a member of the firm of Collins & Kirk, in the Junction Flouring Mills of Robinson. They turn out about twenty-five barrels of flour per day, and have recently doubled the capacity of the mills. They do a large business in grain, and for the four months of August, September, October and November shipped 213 carloads of wheat and forty car loads of corn. Mr. Collins is a member of the Masonic fra-

ternity. He has been three times married—all but his last wife being dead. He has a family of seven children living. P. S.—Since the above sketch was written, the Junction Mills have been destroyed by fire, together with several thousand bushels of wheat, involving a loss to Collins & Kirk of \$12,000 to \$15,000. But with characteristic energy they are preparing to rebuild their mills.

J. W. COOPER, butcher and grocer, Robinson, was born October 28, 1826, in Scott County, Ind. He engaged in farming in Shelby County, Ind., in 1844, where he remained till March, 1856, when he removed to Clark County, Ill.; settled on a farm. In 1872, he exchanged farms with a neighbor, and crossed over into Crawford County. February 1, 1882, he removed to Robinson and joined his son, F. J. Cooper, in the butchering and grocery business. Mr. Cooper has been twice married. First, September 14, 1847, to Miss Susanna Robertson; again, December 4, 1854, to Priscilla Wheeler. Has two children living by his first wife, and eight by his second, as follows: F. J. Cooper and I. N. Cooper by first marriage; J. W., Mary S., Emma, Nancy J., Arzela, Leonetta, Rachel and Eddie.

F. J. COOPER, butcher and grocer, Robinson, was born June 8, 1848, in Shelby County, Ind. Removed with his parents in 1858, to Annapolis, Crawford, Co., Ill. In 1872, he removed to Robinson and engaged in his present business of butcher and grocer. He was married April 8, 1875, in Hutsonville, to Miss Emma Voorhies. They have two children—Frank and Harry. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities.

JOHN THOMAS COX, circuit clerk, Robinson, one of the largest, stoutest and hand-somest men in Crawford County, is the good-



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natured clerk of the Circuit Court whose name stands at the head of this sketch. He was born in this county April 29, 1843. His educational facilities were such as the times afforded, being principally confined to the log school houses, now things of the past. His education was finished up with a term at the public school in Hutsonville. At the age of eighteen, he entered the ministry, which he followed about eight years as a preacher of the Christian Church, and during his ministry he proved himself an able exponent of the doctrines of the renowned Alexander Campbell and Barton W. Stone. But after serving his church some eight years as a minister, he returned to his farm (says he reformed) near Hutsonville. He continued on his farm until 1876, when he was elected Circuit Clerk of Crawford County, and in 1880, he was re-elected to the same office, which he fills satisfactorily to the people. During his political canvass he wholly refrained from the pernicious practice of frequenting saloons, and the soliciting of votes through the influence of whisky. Mr. Cox owns an excellent farm near Hutsonville of 220 acres, in a fine state of cultivation. He was married January 16, 1868, to Miss Lucinda J. Buckner, of Clark County, Ill. They have three children, viz.: Hattie L., born November 3, 1868; Estelle E., born July 6, 1870, Manford E., born March 20, 1880.

S. B. CROWLEY, carpenter, Robinson, was born April 26, 1820, in Coshocton County, Ohio. He followed his trade a short time, then enlisted in the Mexican war, Company B, Third Ohio Volunteers; served his time and returned home in 1847. He was elected Sheriff of Coshocton County for a term of four years. In 1858, he removed to Jasper County, Ill. He located near the Embarrass River, and spent his time in deer hunting till the war broke out. He

enlisted in Company K, Thirty-second Illinois, was elected Captain of the company, which position he filled for fifteen months. He resigned this position at Grange, Tenn., and returned home. Was in the battles of Shiloh, Forts Henry and Donelson, Corinth. He farmed till 1868, when he was elected Sheriff of Jasper County; was re-elected in 1870. In 1871, he resigned that position and removed to Robinson, Ill. He was married August 3, 1847, in Coshocton County, Ohio, to Miss Elizabeth Williams. Has a family of five children living, namely: Mrs. Julia A. Parker, Joseph B., a member of the law firm of Parker & Crowley, Mrs. Margaret Talbot, Charles W. and Emma. He is a Royal Arch Mason and member of the Odd Fellows and a Democrat.

DR. C. C. DAVIS, physician, Robinson, was born January 23, 1830, and is a son of the Hon. John Wesley Davis. The latter was born April 16, 1799, in New Holland, Lancaster Co., Penn., where most of his time was spent on his father's farm, until he was seventeen years of age. He graduated at the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, April 2, 1821, and after several unsuccessful attempts to practice medicine in different towns in Maryland, he, in 1823, came to Carlisle, Ind. Here he soon gained his share of practice. His political career dates from 1829, when he was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Indiana State Senate. From this time until his death in 1859, he was one of the prominent men of Indiana. He was a judge of the court, often a legislator, repeatedly a Congressman. In 1846, he was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives; he was several times Speaker of the House in the State Legislature. In 1847, he was appointed by President Polk Minister to China; in the following year asked permission of his Government to be relieved, and accordingly returned

home, visiting Egypt, England and France on his way. Again he served in the Legislature, and was appointed by the President Governor of Oregon Territory, which position he resigned after one year's service. In June, 1852, he was chairman of the National Democratic convention at Baltimore, which nominated Gen. Franklin Pierce for President, and in the convention caucus he came within one vote of being selected as the choice of the convention instead of Pierce—receiving sixteen votes to Pierce's seventeen votes. This is only a brief statistical statement of this great man's crowded and eventful public career. He was married in Pennsylvania in 1823, to Miss Ann Hoover, and raised a family of ten children, six of whom still survive—John L. Davis, who has been Commodore in the United States Navy for two years, entering the navy forty years ago as midshipman, and resides in Washington City; Mrs. Aiken, of Evansville, Ind., Dr. C. C., the subject, Caroline W., wife of James C. Denny, ex-Attorney-General of the State of Indiana; and two twins—William J., resides near Sullivan, Ind., and Henry B., a resident of Indianapolis. Dr. Davis, the subject, attended Asbury University three years, and then the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, from which he graduated in 1853. He soon after located in Robinson, where he has since practiced his profession. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, also of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is a Democrat in politics. He was married in October, 1853, in this county, to Miss Lucretia J. Payue, who died in 1864. She was the mother of four children, only two of whom now survive, viz.: Charles E., born in April, 1856, and James, born in January, 1863. He was again married in the fall of 1864, to Sarah A. Showers. She is the mother of two children, one of whom is living—Mary J., born in November, 1868.

J. M. EAGLETON, tavern keeper, Robins-son, was born in this county February 8, 1832. His father, James Eagleton, was a native of Blount County, Tenn., born in the year 1795. Here he grew to manhood, and at the age of twenty-four, in 1856, he came to Crawford County, Ill., and settled on a farm. He married shortly after he came here to Miss Margaret Montgomery, a daughter of James Montgomery, at which time he purchased a farm near Palestine and engaged in the business of farming. In 1841, he sold his farm and purchased another near New Hebron. Here he made his home until his death, which occurred in 1877. He raised a family of eleven children, six of whom are living, four in this county, namely, William, David, George and our subject. Their mother died in 1874. Subject of our sketch was married in this county February 16, 1854, to Miss Nancy Banguess, at which time he engaged in farming in the southern part of this county. In the fall of 1869, he removed to Southwest Missouri, but remained there about two years, when he returned to this county and engaged in the marble business in Robinson, but shortly after built a house near the Wabash Railroad, and engaged in his present avocation, where he has good property. He has a family of two children living, namely: George and John Cornelius. He and his wife are church members, they belong to the church called the Church of God. Politically he is a Republican.

DR. I. L. FIREBAUGH, physician and surgeon, Robinson, a son of David Firebaugh, and whose portrait appears in this volume, was born July 14, 1847, in Crawford County, Ohio. At the age of eight years, he removed with his parents to Crawford County, Ill., and settled on a farm four miles west of Robinson, where he grew to manhood, en-

gaged from the age of nine in running a steam engine in his father's saw-mill. His educational facilities during his boyhood were limited, and confined to the common schools of the county. In 1867, when twenty years or age, he entered the State University of Indiana, which he attended for nearly four years. He then taught school two winters and operated a saw-mill two summers, after which he began the study of medicine under Dr. Meserve, remaining with him six months, and then entered the Miami Medical College, Ohio. He attended lectures two winters and one summer, studying in the meantime under Dr. J. C. McKenzie, a professor in the college. He passed a competitive examination, and was placed on the staff of resident physicians of the Cincinnati City Hospital. He remained in this institution one year, and then received a diploma from the Miami Medical College. His studies completed, he now came to Robinson, and commenced the practice of his chosen profession. He was married, October 20, 1881, to Miss Mary, daughter of Thomas J. Sims. They have one son—William Charles, born September 15, 1882. The Doctor's father, David, was born November 22, 1812, in Harrison County, Ohio. He is a son of Philip, a blacksmith by trade, who died at Indianapolis, Ind., and Barbara Vangundy, a native of Pennsylvania, who died in Illinois. They were the parents of eight children, viz.: David, Jacob, Martha, Rebecca, Barbara, Elizabeth, Mary and Joseph. David had but little chance of education. He worked with his father in the shop during his younger days. He was married, 1836, to Mary Ludwig, born July 2, 1818, in Berks County, Penn. She was a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Redea) Ludwig, natives of Pennsylvania. The result of this union has been nine children, viz.: Samuel L.; Will-

iam H., wholesale hardware merchant, Texas, was in the Commissary Department in the late war; David was killed February 13, 1877, on account of having refused a drunken man a drink; H. C., attorney in San Francisco, Cal.; I. L.; Charles W., is a partner with William H.; Joseph, is Assistant Cashier of the Robinson Bank; Mary J.; Chester, attorney at Robinson. The parents reside in Robinson. Mary, the wife of our subject, was born April 28, 1858, in Crawford County, Ill. She is a daughter of Thomas J. and Arminta M. (Ellege) Sims; the former a native of Edgar County, Ill., born 1830, and the latter of Kentucky, born 1828. They came to Crawford County, April 15, 1853, where the father engaged in blacksmithing for some time, and then, in partnership with N. S. Brown, he built the brick mill now owned by John Newton, in which he engaged until 1878, when he withdrew on account of ill health. He died April 27, 1878. Was a member of the I. O. O. F. His consort is still living, and blessed him with eleven children, five of whom survive; viz.: Mary, John T., Stella, Roy and Cloyd. The parents were members of the Christian Church.

JAMES GUINNIP, boot and shoe dealer, north side of the public square, was born in Clark County, Ill., February 3, 1859, where he grew to manhood with good facilities for education; also spent a term in the Terre Haute Commercial College. He then engaged in farming a short time. In 1882, he commenced his present business, in partnership with Griffith Brothers. His father, Joseph Guinnip, was born in Tompkins County, N. Y., December 14, 1814, where he remained till 1828, when his parents removed to Steuben County, N. Y. At the age of twenty-two he removed to Erie County, shortly after to Terre Haute, Ind. In 1840,

he moved to Clark County, Ill.; bought a farm of eighty acres two miles north of Marshal and engaged in farming, which he has made a success, and owns a farm of 280 acres of choice improved lands, together with some valuable property in Marshal. He was married in Seneca County, N. Y., to Miss Sabina Smeed, who died in September, 1856. He was married in Clark County to Ellen Crane, by whom he has seven children.

GEORGE W. HARPER, editor and proprietor of the *Argus*, Robinson, whose portrait appears in this volume, was born near Richmond, Wayne County, Ind. His father was a farmer, and young Harper was brought up on the farm until thirteen years of age, attending the district school during the winter months. He had early formed the desire to learn the art of printing, and declaring his intention to become a newspaper man before he was ten years old, won for him the appellation of "editor" among his schoolfellows. When he was thirteen years of age, his father retired from farming, and removed to Centerville, then the county seat of Wayne County, to accept the position of Deputy Sheriff. George then desired to go into a printing office, but as his father strenuously opposed it, he went to work in a cabinet shop for the purpose of learning that trade. He was never pleased with the business, and in the spring of 1853, he quit the shop and went back to the farm, where he remained some months. In October, determining to put his cherished plans into execution, of becoming a printer, he went to Richmond unknown to his father, and apprenticed himself to Messrs. Holloway & Davis, in the *Palladium* office. He then went home and laid his plans before his father, and obtained his consent to learn the art he had so great a passion for. In 1854, while yet an apprentice, he commenced the publication of a little paper, which after-

ward was continued under the name of the "*Broad Ax of Freedom and Grubbing Hoe of Truth.*" In 1856, he came to Illinois, and became connected with the *Ruralist*, at Palestine, as one of its editors. In 1857, he started the first paper ever published in Roberson, under the title of the *Robinson Gazette*. In 1859, he published the *Crawford Banner*, at Palestine, and in 1860 was connected with a paper at Pana, Ill., as editor and publisher. In 1862, he went back to Eastern Indiana, and there took charge of a paper at Centerville, his old home, but in 1863 returned to Roberson, and established the *Robinson Argus* on a very small foundation, gradually increasing the material and business of the establishment and paper, until he has made it second to none in Southern Illinois, or in the State. [For a Republican, Brother Harper is a splendid, jolly, good fellow—he has no other fault.—Ed.] He has three times been appointed Postmaster at Roberson—the first time declining the appointment; the second time holding it a few years, and then resigning, and by virtue of the third appointment he is now Postmaster General of the town. He has also served six years as Justice of the Peace. Although his position as editor of a political paper has brought him more or less among politicians and connected him with politics, he declares his love to be for the newspaper business, and that his ambition is to do better in it than he thinks any one else could have done similarly situated. For a sketch of his paper—the *Argus*—see history of the press in a preceding chapter. Mr. Harper was married, December 24, 1857, to Hannah Amanda, eldest daughter of Dr. Nelson Goodwin, of Lamotte Township, who died in 1870, leaving four children, who still survive. He was again married, in 1871, to Miss Lucy H. Gatten, of Martin Township.

JOHN HILL, merchant, Robinson. Among the old and prominent citizens of Crawford County is John Hill, whose name heads this sketch. He is a native of the Hoosier State, and was born in Sullivan County November 10, 1816, but removed with his parents to this county in 1818, where his home has ever since been. His career has been tilling the soil until recently, and before he divided up his land among his children, he was one of the largest, if not the largest, land owners in Crawford County—being the owner of some 2,500 acres, among which was the original 160 acres entered and settled on by his father in 1818. To this he added until it comprised 620 acres, and on this he lived until his removal to Robinson, a few years ago. He was one of the most successful farmers in the county, and accumulated a handsome property by his persevering energy and industry. Upon his removal to Robinson he engaged in the grocery business, and in this, as in farming, his usual success has attended him. He erected a handsome brick storehouse on the east side of the public square, and has a large and complete stock of goods. He does a large and profitable business, his annual sales amounting to \$20,000 to \$30,000. Mr. Hill was married February 28, 1838, in this county, to Miss Morris, by whom he has four children, viz.—Charles M., Henry M., Diana Boofter and Mary McLean. His wife died in 1863, and he was married a second time, in 1875, to Mrs. Sterrett. Politically, Mr. Hill is a Democrat of the Jackson type.

CHARLES M. HILL, farmer and merchant, Robinson, is a son of John Hill, and was born in this county, December 5, 1839; he has always made his home in this county. In addition to the common schools of the neighborhood, he attended school for some time at Marshall, Clark County. He was

married, January 25, 1861, to Miss Mary Wolfe, a daughter of Henry Wolfe, Esq. He engaged in farming in Hutsonville Township, on a farm of 200 acres. They have four children living and one dead; their names are as follows: Sarah L., Catharine V., John C., Mary C. and Henry E. Politically, Mr. Hill is a Democrat.

ALVA G. HILL, farmer, P. O. Robinson, was born August 17, 1845, and is a native of this county; his early life was spent on a farm in Licking Township. He attended the common schools of the neighborhood and the colleges at Westfield and at Merom, Ind. He taught four winter terms and farmed during the summers. He was married, August 26, 1873, to Miss E. E. Watkins, a daughter of Jesse Watkins, Esq., of this county. He owns considerable land. Has resided with his father-in-law, Mr. Watkins, since 1874. He has three children—Henry K., Ray W. and Joseph A. Mr. Hill is a Republican.

HENRY O. HISER, County Superintendent of Schools, Robinson, was born in Licking Township, Crawford County, Ill., May 13, 1848, a son of Samuel and Susan E. (High) Hiser, who are both living. The father is a native of Licking County, Ohio, born October 24, 1818. He is a farmer by occupation. The mother of our subject was born in Clearspring, Penn., April 16, 1819. The parents were blessed with ten children, four of whom are living—Perry N., E. W., Mrs. J. F. Bryan and our subject. He received a common school education and spent one term at the United Brethren College at Westfield, Ill., and also afterward attended for two years the State Normal, at Terre Haute, Ind. He started in life as a farmer, but soon turned his attention to teaching, which he has followed for fourteen years. He was married, November 2, 1875, in Crawford County, Ill.,

to S. Olive Keenan, born in Perry County, Ohio, January 21, 1845, a daughter of Andrew and Mary J. Keenan, both of whom are living, the former a native of Ohio, and the latter of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hiser died January 1, 1879. By her our subject had two children—John W. (died in infancy) and Bertram A. Mr. Hiser is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in politics is a Democrat.

ALPHEUS B. HOUSTON, farmer and stock dealer, P. O. Robinson, was born in Rush County, Ind., November 16, 1844. In 1863, he enlisted in Company H, Ninth Indiana Cavalry, and served in Gen. Thomas' command and was in the following engagements: Pulaski, Nashville, Franklin, Little Harpeth, Lawrenceburg, Elk River, Grany White Pike, Hollow Tree Gap, Reynolds Hill and Sugar Creek. His brother, Casander T. Houston, was in the same command and was killed at Sulphur Trussel, Ala. December 25, 1866, he came to Robinson, and has made his home there. He clerked in a hotel two years, and for two years in a store, then purchased an interest in a hotel, and engaged in that business. In 1872, he was elected Sheriff of Crawford County by the Republican party, notwithstanding the Democracy had a large majority usually. After his term of office expired, he engaged in the livery business in connection with buying and shipping horses. At present he is a farmer, and owns two good farms near Robinson, of 200 and 160 acres respectively. He owns a dwelling and one acre and several unoccupied lots in Robinson. Mr. Houston has been twice married, first, August 29, 1869, to Mary J. Hamilton, who died in 1873, leaving two children, one of whom, Ella W., is still living. He was again married, January 6, 1874, to Miss Lavona Myers, of Robinson, by whom he has two children—Maud H. and Alpheus

C. Mr. Houston's father, Joseph W. Houston, was born in Maryland January 1, 1813, and died January 6, 1880. He was married in La Fayette, Ind., December 17, 1837, to Miss Sarah J. Brown, born in Ross County, Ohio, November 2, 1819. Of their family of nine children, three only are living—Alpheus B., Mrs. Anna M. Durst and Charlotte A. L. Henson.

• WILLIAM JOHNSON, Deputy Sheriff, Robinson, was born in this county September 19, 1822, and was brought up on a farm, receiving but a limited education. At the age of twenty-eight years, he commenced trading in stock, which he continued until 1862, when he was elected Sheriff of the county. He did an extensive business in stock; buying and driving cattle and horses to Chicago, also bought and shipped cattle to New Orleans. He is a staunch Democrat, and in 1862 was elected Sheriff; in 1864, Circuit Clerk, and in 1876 was again elected Sheriff. He has also served as Justice of the Peace. He was appointed Deputy Sheriff in 1882, which position he now holds. In 1848, he was married to Miss Martha J. Ford, of this county. They have nine children living, viz.: Price, Lauretta, Frank P., Amelia, Carroll, Luduskey, Martha, William D. and Maud. Subject's father was born in Kentucky in 1775, and was married in 1803 to Miss Nancy McCarty, born in 1784, on the banks of the Ohio, where Louisville now stands. They came to Crawford County, Ill., April 9, 1818, shortly before Illinois was admitted into the Union. He entered 234 acres of land in what is now Montgomery Township. A part of this (123 acres) is still owned by his descendants.

• DUANE JOHNSON, merchant, Robinson, a son of Hiram and Sarah A. (Melton) Johnson, was born October 3, 1838, in Crawford County, Ill. In 1861, he engaged in farming in Montgomery Township, where he

owned a farm of 239 acres. He moved to Robinson, and in 1882 engaged in the hardware business—a member of the firm of Willis & Johnson. He was married in Robinson, Ill., March 5, 1861, to Margaret E. Henderson. They have a family of six children living, viz.: Charles A., Willard, Alvin, Lucy J., Carrie E. and Everett. His wife died March 9, 1881. Mr. Johnson is a Democrat. Hiram Johnson, subject's father, was born in Kentucky December 15, 1807, emigrated to Illinois with his father in April, 1818, and served in the Black Hawk war in 1832. December 15, 1837, he married Sarah A. Melton, who was born in 1815, and is still living in Robinson; her father was born in Warren County in 1792. Hiram Johnson was elected Justice of the Peace in 1843, elected Sheriff in 1852, Circuit Clerk in 1856, and re elected Clerk in 1860. He died January 19, 1865. He was a son of James and Nancy A. (McCarty) Johnson; he was born in Henry County, Ky., in 1774, died in 1841; she born in Jefferson County, Ky., March 27, 1783, died in April, 1871.

HON. WILLIAM C. JONES, Circuit Judge, Robinson. (A sketch of Judge Jones will be found in the chapter on the Bench and Bar.)

ALFRED H. JONES, attorney at law, Robinson, is a native of Crawford County, and was born July 4, 1850. He was raised on the farm, and attended the common schools of the neighborhood, finishing in the Westfield College, in Clark County, Ill., where he remained two years, 1867-68. He followed teaching for a time, and was Principal of the schools in St. Mary, Kan. In 1872, he commenced reading law with Callahan & Jones (W. C.); was admitted to the bar in 1874, and at once entered into practice. He was appointed by the court to fill out the unexpired term of G. S. Alexander (deceased), as

county prosecutor. He has also filled the position of City Attorney one term. In 1877, he entered into partnership with Hon. E. Callahan, and is now the junior partner of the law firm of Callahan & Jones. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow; is a Republican in politics, and Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee. Mr. Jones was married, in 1872, to Miss Ellen Thompson. One child was born of this marriage—Gustavus. His wife died shortly afterward, and in 1878 he was married a second time, to Miss Catherine Beals, of Robinson. They have one child—Roscoe.

GEORGE E. KESSLER, wagon and carriage maker, Robinson, was born June 24, 1848, in Stark County, Ohio, son of William and Elizabeth (Harter) Kessler; he a native of Lancaster County, Penn., born in 1829 and dying in 1854; she born in Stark County, Ohio, in 1832, and still living. Our subject came to Crawford County and settled on a farm, and located at his trade in Robinson in 1873. He was married in Crawford County, Ill., October 14, 1877, to Rachael C. Clark, a native of Carroll County, Ind., born August 2, 1857, daughter of Willam S. and Harriet (Parrish) Clark; three children have been born to them—Carrie Grace, Ger-tie and Arthur Edward.

JAMES S. KIRK, millwright, Robinson, was born December 18, 1838, in Licking County, Ohio. In 1851, his parents removed to Crawford County, Ill. Subject attended the Marshall College during the years of 1860-61. In May, of the latter year, he enlisted in Company H, Twenty-first Illinois Infantry. Was assigned at first to the armies of Missouri. Was in the battles of Fredericktown, Stone River, Buzzard's Roost, Chickamauga, Resaca, at Kenesaw Mountain, etc. His time expired and he returned home in July, 1864. Engaged in farming in Sections

29 and 32, Robinson Township. To his farm of 120 acres, which he started with, he has added 120 acres. In September, 1881, he engaged in milling business, as a member of the firm of Collins & Kirk. He is a member of the Knights of Honor and the Grangers Lodge. Subject was married, January 12, 1869, to Miss Emily Doty. Has seven children—Annie F., Alma A., William O., Alice L., Martha A., Lola Acme and Otho J. D.

JOHN KIRK, son of William Kirk, a farmer, P. O. Robinson, was born in Licking County, Ohio, November 4, 1840. At the age of eleven, came with his parents to Crawford County, Ill., and located in west part of Robinson Township. His education was obtained in the common schools of the county. He was married, March 28, 1865, in this county, to Miss Emeline V. Holmes, and engaged in farming. Purchased a farm of 260 acres in Sections 30 and 31, Robinson Township. He raises mostly corn and wheat, and a fair amount of grass, also stock. He is a member of the Grange society. Politically, he is a Democrat. He has a family of four living and one dead—Victor Lee, William D., Elliot, Allen J. Palmer, Addie Anna, and one dead, Arthur E.

HENRY W. KING, farmer, P. O. Robinson, is a son of Joel King, who was born on the 22d of January, 1774, in Massachusetts. He was married, May 4, 1797, to Miss Julia Loy, of New York. He entered upon the business of farming in Oneida County, N. Y., which he abandoned on account of physical inability, and engaged in shoe-making at Mount Vernon, N. Y., where Henry W., the subject of this sketch, was born, December 31, 1815. He was the youngest of a family of ten children, of whom but two are now living, the subject and Mrs. Welton, residing in Hamilton County, N. Y. Mr. King was married in Lexington, Ky., to Miss

Utley, a daughter of John Utley, Esq. He then engaged in merchandising in Cincinnati, as a member of the firm of King, Shipley & Co., and afterward, King, Corwin & Co. In 1860, he sold out his interest in the store and engaged in clerking in the same city until 1869, when he came to Robinson, Ill., where he has purchased considerable property. He owns 320 acres of land in Casey Township, Clark County, as well as a tract of 275 acres in Clark, not under cultivation; also owns a farm of 120 acres in Jasper County. Mr. King is a Democrat in politics.

IRA KING, retired farmer, P. O. Robinson, is a native of the State of New York, where he was born January 22, 1822. When quite young, his parents came to Illinois and settled in Edgar County. In 1829, with his mother—his father having died—he came to Crawford County, where he has since lived. They settled about seven miles west of Robinson. Mr. King now owns a farm of 120 acres, and another of 80 acres, all under a good state of cultivation. He also owns 400 acres in Oblong Township, about half of which is in cultivation, and 3,000 acres of uncultivated lands in the Embarras River bottoms. In 1881, he built a handsome frame residence in Robinson, at a probable cost of \$10,000. He was married, in June, 1846, to Miss Caroline Beckwith, of this county. They have three children living, viz.: Eliza, Mary and Horace F., the later a graduate of Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, Ind. Sophia E. and Annis are dead.

JAMES LAMB, farm implement dealer and grain buyer, Robinson, was born October 5, 1817, in Shenandoah County, Va. His parents died when he was quite young, and he was taken to Licking County, Ohio, in 1824, by an uncle. Here he was married, August 18, 1842, to Miss Mary Randall, and

engaged in farming. In 1847, he removed to Crawford County, Ill., and purchased a farm of 120 acres, in Licking Township, which he improved and sold and purchased another farm in the township, of 300 acres, mostly improved land, on which he had good buildings and an excellent orchard. In 1871, he removed to Robinson, and soon after engaged in the farm implement business, purchasing a residence in town. He has a family of six children—William J., Mrs. Caroline M. Newlin, Mary, Emma, Lillie and Stephen A. D.

G. W. LEWIS, manager Co-operative Company's store, Robinson, was born April 5, 1835, in Montgomery County, Penn.; his father, who was a physician, removed to Carroll County, Ohio, when subject was very small, and when he was four years old his father died. The family soon after removed to Columbiana County, Ohio, where he made his home until 1870, when he came to Crawford County, Ill., and engaged in farming, in Hutsonville Township, on a farm of 200 acres, which he still owns. Having had several years' experience in merchandising in Ohio, he, in 1877, took the position of manager of the Co-operative Company's store in Robinson, and after one year returned to the farm, but was recalled by the stock-holders of the store, and has held the position of manager ever since. He was married in 1859 to Miss Elizabeth Calvin, a daughter of Robert Calvin. They have six children living—Mrs. Jeanette J. Brown, Douglas A., Fernando W., Clement L., John V., and Loretto L.

SAMUEL T. LINDSAY, photographer, Robinson, was born in Crawford County, Ill., January 20, 1847, and is a son of John T. and Elizabeth (Clayton) Lindsay, both of whom are living, he born in Versailles, Ripley County, Ind., January 28, 1825; she

born in Crawford County, Ill., February 26, 1831. Subject was raised on a farm in Montgomery Township and engaged in teaching and farming alternately. In 1879, he was elected Sheriff by the Republican party, and served in that capacity two years. After his term of office had expired, he engaged in his present business. In September, 1882, he was burned out, but has rebuilt and restored his business. In Montgomery Township, Crawford County, Ill., in 1867, he married Mary E. Harris, born in New Hebron, Crawford County, Ill., November 11, 1848, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Roar) Harris; he, a native of Virginia, born December 17, 1817, died April 14, 1855; she a native of North Carolina, born November 30, 1824, and is still living.

AUSBY L. LOWE, Deputy Circuit Clerk, Robinson, is a son of Isaac N. and Amanda (Hurst) Lowe, and was born in the town of Hutsonville, this county, November 18, 1857. He grew to manhood with such facilities for education as the town afforded, until in 1877, when he entered Earlham College, at Richmond, Ind., and there completed his education. Upon leaving school he became Deputy Circuit Clerk of Crawford County, which position he has satisfactorily filled ever since. From childhood, Ausby has practiced the strictest honor and integrity, and is to-day, what may be termed in the full sense of the term, an honest man. He was married November 20, 1879, to Miss Alice C. Hodge, of York, Ill. The result of this union is one child—A. Lyman, born August 18, 1880. Politically, Mr. Lowe is a Democrat of the old Jackson school.

HOWARD B. LUTES, clothing merchant, Robinson, is a native of Indiana, and was born in Jacksonboro, December 23, 1850, and at the age of fifteen he entered the State University at Bloomington, remaining there

three years. He took a commercial course in Bryant & Stratton's College at Louisville, Ky., from which he graduated. He then engaged in teaching school, and followed it in Indiana and Illinois. For one year he was engaged in the agricultural implement business, after which he opened a clothing house in Robinson, in which business he is still engaged. He has a large and lucrative trade and carries a heavy stock in his line, selling annually from \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of goods. Mr. Lutes was married in 1874 to Miss Flora B. Harness. She died in 1876, leaving two children, one of whom, Maud, is still living. He was married a second time in 1881, to Miss Rosa Iddings.

I. D. MAIL, farmer and stock dealer, P. O. Robinson, was born March 26, 1831, and is a native of this county, and a son of Frederick and Louisa H. (McGahey) Mail, the former, born April 15, 1803, in Knox County, Ind., and the latter born February 2, 1806. Mr. Mail settled in Crawford County about the year 1828, and died here February 8, 1873; his wife died December 9, 1865. The subject (I. D. Mail) was brought up on the farm, receiving such education as was to be obtained in the common schools. He commenced farming for himself, in Lamotte Township on a farm of 94 acres; at present owns upward of 700 acres of land in this county, with the exception of 200 acres, which is in Lawrence County. Formerly he dealt largely in stock, and made stock-raising a specialty in connection with farming. Politically, Mr. Mail is a Democrat, and has taken an active interest in political issues. He held the office of Associate Justice under the old county organization, and has served one term as County Treasurer. He was married, October 8, 1854, to Miss Mary Boatright, of this county. Seven children are the result of this marriage, viz.: Mrs. Julia St. Clergy, Mollie,

Albert T., Virginia, Louisa and I. D., Jr. His wife died March 8, 1872, and in January, 1874, he was a second time married to Miss Mollie Poland.

LOUIS N. MARBRY, farmer, P. O. Robinson, was born in Calloway County, Ky., April 11, 1838. His father, Alfred Marbry, was a native of Virginia. He was raised there and removed into Tennessee, and there married Martha Freeman, a native of Virginia. In a short time after marriage, they removed into Calloway County, Ky., at which place he died in March, 1849, leaving a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Four of his children are now living, three are residents of this county, namely: Martha, wife of John McGrue, deceased; Garret, farming; Louis N., our subject; Mary, wife of John Wagner, living in Union County, Ill. Their mother died here March 21, 1876. Our subject was brought by his mother to this county in 1849, and here was raised on a farm, and his education was limited to the common schools of the country what time he attended. As early as 1851, when but thirteen years of age, he commenced working out by the month, in order to help support himself, his mother and family. In 1854, when sixteen years of age, he engaged in farming for himself, in this county, and successfully continued in agricultural pursuits until 1861, at which time, April 13, he enlisted in Company I, Twenty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He was in several battles, namely: Fredericktown, Mo., Perryville, Liberty Gap, Stone River, Chickamanga, Dallas, Resaca and Kenesaw. He was mustered out at Chattanooga, July 5, 1864, at which time he came back to this county and engaged in farming. He made his first purchase of land in Hutsonville Township, south of Hutsonville; on selling out there he bought land northwest of Palestine; on selling out there

he bought land in Licking Township. He sold his farm in Licking Township and bought property in Robinson, and after traded it for land in Richmond County, Ill., and after traded it for 80 acres of land adjoining his farm of 100 acres, since purchased. It is all in cultivation, and he is successfully engaged in the raising of grain and stock. Previous to his engaging in farming, in 1864 and 1865, he took a contract on the building of the P. & D., now the Wabash & Southeastern Railroad. In 1866, November 1, he was married to Sarah E. Walters, a native of Crawford County, born November 28, 1848. They have three children, living, namely: Charles, John and Medford, and two dead, namely: William and Maud. Our subject, beginning in 1873, run a livery stable in Robinson until 1875, at which time sold out and removed to his farm, where he is now engaged in agricultural pursuits. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, Robinson Lodge.

JOHN MAXWELL, Sr., deceased, was born in Blount County, Tenn., on the 28th day of November, 1805, and was married to Eliza Love of same county in 1831. In 1848, he, together with several other families, moved to Crawford County, Ill., and settled in the southern part of the county. Like many of the early settlers, he chose the broken timber land instead of the prairie. The place of his residence, nine miles south of Robinson, had formerly been very heavily timbered, but had been the scene of a hurricane, about 1800, which destroyed all the timber, so that it was then almost like a prairie, the yearly burning of the grass having kept the young timber from growing up. He reached this county with about \$500 in money, which was mostly put into land, and he commenced life anew in a log cabin hastily erected in the woods. Year by year a few more acres were cleared, until about 100 acres

of the stool grubs had been dug out with the mattock by himself and older sons. He had seven sons and four daughters. When the civil war broke out, three of his sons, Archibald S., Joseph and William M., entered the Union army. The two former were in the battle of Stone River, and there Joseph was killed and Archibald was wounded and taken prisoner, but soon recaptured. On the morning of the 2d of November, 1864, his house was the scene of the most unwarranted outrage ever perpetrated in the county. Just at the break of day the house was surrounded by a mob of armed men of Crawford and Lawrence Counties. His sons Archibald and William M. were home on furlough until after the election. They and a soldier by the name of Henry Beaman staid there overnight. All in the house were aroused just before day-break by the violent barking of the dogs, and the old gentleman went out to ascertain what was the cause. He was fired upon by some of the mob, when he hastened into the house and fastened the door. The mob followed him up on an open porch, when they were halted by William M. from a window up stairs. They paid no attention to his command to stop, when he fired at them, but missed his aim. The mob immediately opened fire all around the house, firing in at the windows. One of his daughters, Elizabeth, who had just arose from bed, was mortally wounded, being hit by two rifle balls in the groin, while standing by the bed. William M., hearing her cry out that she was shot, run down stairs and opened one of the doors and emptied his revolver at the crowd, wounding one of them in the thigh and receiving a wound in the leg. The mob then retreated and stationed themselves behind the outbuildings, and remained there until after daylight. When it was found that they were still around the house, Mrs. Eliza Maxwell determined to

venture out and see what was wanted. They told her that they had come to arrest William M. Maxwell, and had the Sheriff of Lawrence County with a writ. She told them if they had the Sheriff he would not resist them. They then came in and took William M., Archibald and John C. Maxwell to Lawrenceville. But it was ascertained that they had no officer nor no writ, or any authority whatever for their action. They, however, swore a warrant for him after getting to Lawrenceville, on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was tried on this charge and acquitted. The daughter suffered untold agony for about seven weeks, when she died from the effect of her wound. William M. never recovered from his wound. It continued to ulcerate, and could not be healed. The ulceration ran up to the body, and he died from it after long suffering, on the 12th day of February, 1867. Some of the mob afterwards boasted that they had used poisoned bullets, and the doctors were of the same opinion. To the disgrace of Crawford County, it must be said, that no indictments were ever found against the murderers. Many of them, however, have gone forth with the mark of Cain upon them, and have been a curse to themselves. The mob was composed of rebel sympathizers and members of the order of the Knights of the Golden Circle, and was caused by the wild excitement that was rife in that section of the country. After the close of the war but little worthy of note occurred in his life. He died at his home on the 20th day of May, 1879, at a good, ripe old age.

J. C. MAXWELL, attorney at law, Robinson, was born September 26, 1847, in Blount County, Tenn., and when one year of age his parents removed to Crawford County, Ill., and settled on a farm, where the subject grew to manhood. His opportunities for obtaining an education were such as the common

schools of the county afforded. Upon arriving at manhood he attended Waveland Academy one year, at Waveland, Ind., also attended the National Normal School, at Lebanon, Ohio, where he graduated in the classical course in 1872, having taught school at intervals to defray his expenses. In 1873, he began the study of the law in Robinson, under Callahan & Jones (W. C.), and was admitted to the bar in January, 1875. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession, and was for a time in partnership with his preceptors—Callahan & Jones. At present he is a member of the firm of Wilson, Maxwell & Allen. He was married in October, 1881, to Miss Gertie E. Jackson, of New Albany, Ind.

STEPHEN D. MESERVE, physician and surgeon, Robinson. The subject of this sketch is a native of New Hampshire, and his boyhood was spent among its bleak hills. He was born August 9, 1818, and his early educational facilities were such as are enjoyed by the favored youth of New England. When grown, he entered Fryeburg Academy, where he spent about four years in study. After leaving school, he began reading medicine under Dr. Barrows, of Fryeburg, continuing for one year. He then came West to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he continued his studies. After practicing some five years, he took a regular course of lectures, graduating from Miami Medical College in 1855. Afterwards he took the addendum degree in the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati. In 1848, previous to his graduation, he came to Clark County, Ill., and located in York, and in 1850 removed to Hutsonville, in this county. Here he remained until March, 1856, when he removed to Robinson, and has resided here ever since, in the practice of his profession. October 23, 1850, Dr. Meserve was married to Miss Martha Barlow, daughter of E. Barlow,

Esq. He has four children living—Ashbel, G., Mattie H. Shafer, Maud and Blanche.

A. G. MESERVE, M. D., Robinson, was born May 6, 1854, in Hutsonville, Crawford County, Ill. His opportunity for education was good. He attended an academy in Robinson about five years, studied medicine under his father, and attended lectures in the Miami Medical College, where he graduated, March 3, 1874, and at once engaged in the practice of medicine in partnership with his father, in Robinson, Ill. He was married July 19, 1876, to Miss Theodosia E. Fitch. To them have been given two children, Ashbel F., born August 26, 1877, and Maud, July 20, 1880.

JOHN B. MEYER, tailor, Robinson, is a native of Bavaria, Germany, and was born May 9, 1824. In 1849, he emigrated to America, landing in New York, and soon he pushed out to Philadelphia, and there engaged in tailoring, a trade he had learned in the old country. He went to Madison, Ind., where he met some old acquaintances from Germany. From Madison he went to Edinburg, and in 1853 came to Robinson, where he went to work at his trade. In 1862, having sold out his business, he enlisted in the Ninety-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry for three years. His regiment was attached to the Army of the Cumberland, and he was in many of the battles fought by that portion of the Army of the Union, among which were Hoover's Gap, Kingston, Atlanta, Chancellorsville, Selma, etc., etc. He was discharged July 3, 1865, and the next year returned to Germany on a visit, but came back in due time to America, and returned to Robinson, and located among old friends. He owns considerable property in the town, and still continues working at his trade of tailoring, in which he has been very successful.

SAMUEL MIDKIFF, Robinson, of the firm of Midkiff & Carey, lumber dealers, also

a farmer, was born April 8, 1824, in Granger County, Tenn. Removed with his parents to Shelby County, Ind., when six years old. He was married February 14, 1848, to Miss Mary J. Keck and moved to Wisconsin in 1849, where he remained four years, and then removed to Illinois, locating within two miles of Robinson, and engaged in farming. He owns a farm of 300 acres, on which he has good buildings and an excellent orchard. He produces a great deal of grain and raises a large amount of stock. December 6, 1882, he purchased an interest in a lumber yard at Robinson, and embarked in that business. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. Has a family of seven children, namely—Henrietta P., Alpheus J., William H., Daniel K., Benjamin F., Lucinda J. and Samuel P., all of whom are married. Previous to his marriage he enlisted in the Mexican war, Company H, Third Indiana, and served in Taylor's army, and was in the battle of Buena Vista. Returned home after one year's service.

MATHIAS CORWIN MILLS, lawyer and police magistrate, Robinson, was born February 22, 1838, and is a native of Darke County, Ohio, and when nine years of age, his parents removed to Howard County, Ind. He attended the common schools of the neighborhood, and two years in the State Normal School, then located at Kokomo. At the end of that time the war broke out, and he enlisted, in April, 1861, in Company D, Sixth Indiana Infantry, for three months. Upon the expiration of his term, he again enlisted in Company C, as Adjutant of the Thirty-ninth Indiana, and served until January 1, 1865, when he was discharged. He was in the battles of Shiloh, Perryville, and Stone River, in the latter of which he was captured, and lodged in Libby Prison. He returned to his command just in

time to take part in the campaign in Tennessee, which ended in the battle of Chickamauga. He was at Mission Ridge, and in most all the battles during "Sherman's March to the Sea." After leaving the army he returned to Kokomo and engaged in the grocery business, which he followed but a short time, when he went to Sullivan, Ind., where he engaged in the practice of law, having previously studied for the profession. In 1870, he removed to Robinson and engaged in teaching, which he followed for nine years as principal of the public schools. In 1879, he again engaged in the practice of law; and held the position of City Attorney for three terms, 1877, 1878, 1879. He was elected Police Magistrate in 1880, which office he still holds. He is a Republican in politics; is a member of Robinson Lodge, No. 250, A., F. & A. M., and Robinson Chapter, R. A. M., and also a member of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Mills was married May 13, 1863, in Kokomo, Ind., to Miss Hattie A. Welsh, a native of Lancaster County, Penn. They have a family of four children, viz.: Thomas G., Clifford D., Emma K. and Gloria.

SOL. MOERS, watch maker and jeweler, Robinson, was born in Germany December 14, 1851. Came with his parents in 1859 to Cincinnati, where he was raised. He attended the schools of the city, also spent four years as an apprentice in his profession. In 1873, he located in Robinson in his present avocation. He carries a fine assortment of goods in his line, and sells over \$6,000 worth annually. Subject was married in this town to Miss Sallie Hedden, in 1879. Has two children, Mamie and Selina. He is an A., F. & A. M., a R. A. M., and an Odd Fellow and Knight of Honor.

E. E. MURPHY, merchant, Robinson, was born in Licking County, Ohio, February 18, 1834, and when quite young removed with

his parents to Michigan, where he remained three years. In 1854, he came to Palestine, in this county, and commenced clerking in a store there—an employment he continued for some three years, when he commenced merchandising on his own account. He remained at Palestine until 1875, when he removed to Robinson, continuing the mercantile business in his new quarters. He built a store house which he still occupies. He does an extensive business, selling annually about \$20,000 worth of goods. Mr. Murphy was married June 11, 1857, to Miss Eliza Alexander, of Palestine, by whom he had two children—Jeanetta and Mary B. His wife died in 1867, and in February, 1872, he was married a second time to Miss Sallie C. Swearingen, who died in October, 1875. He was married again, in July, 1878, to Frances Davis, of Greenville, Illinois.

H. MYERS, merchant, Robinson, was born in Alsace, Germany, in 1839, and when sixteen years of age emigrated to America, landing in New York. He went to Ohio, where he engaged in clerking in a clothing store. He remained there about a year and a half and then returned to Europe, but in three months came back to America, and located at Jacksonport, Ark., where he remained until the breaking out of the war, in 1861, when he enlisted in Hardee's Corps, Maj. Schoup's Battalion of Artillery, C. S. A., for a term of four years, or until the close of the war; he participated in the following battles; Shiloh, Corinth, Bowling Green, Nashville, Murfreesboro, Franklin, Tenn., Meridian, Miss., Columbus, Miss., etc. He was discharged at Meridian, Miss., in 1865. He went to Memphis, Tenn., and engaged in steambating, then to Hopkinsville, Ky., and back to Tennessee, and engaged in the mercantile business, but in 1869, sold out and went to Evansville, Ind., where he remained about a year.

when he made another trip to Europe, but shortly after returned to Evansville, thence to Columbus, Ky., where he went into merchandising. He next went to Sullivan, Ind., but soon after removed to Robinson, where he still resides, and is extensively engaged in the clothing business. He was married in 1870 to Miss Jeanetta Pettinger, of Evansville. They have four children living—Melanie, Jacob, Abraham and Isaac. Mr. Myers is a member of the Robinson Lodge, No. 250, A., F. & A. M., and of the Knights of Honor.

JUDGE J. C. OLWIN, lawyer and County Judge, Robinson, was born December 6, 1838, in Montgomery County, Ohio, and was brought up on the farm. His facilities for an education were good, and he attended several of the leading institutions of learning of his native State, thus receiving a good, practical education. In 1860, he commenced the study of law in Dayton, and, in 1862, matriculated in the Ohio State and Union Law School of Cleveland, where he graduated in 1863, and in the fall of the next year came to Crawford County, Ill. Upon his arrival here he taught one term of school near Palestine, and then located in Robinson and commenced the practice of his chosen profession—the law. He was elected to the Thirty-second General Assembly, which term expired in 1882, and in November of the same year, was elected County Judge, which position he now fills. He has also filled the office of master in chancery two terms (four years). Judge Olwin is a Republican in politics, and when it is taken into consideration that he has been elected to these positions in a Democratic county, his popularity as a citizen and his integrity as a public officer is at once apparent to the reader. Judge Olwin was married January 4, 1866, to Miss Amelia A. Tobey, of Montgomery County, Ohio. The result of this marriage is a fam-

ily of six children, five of whom are living, viz.: Harry, Claudia E., Ora M., Tobey and Beulah. Dead—Jessie.

E. N. OTEY, Robinson, member of the firm of Otey & Son, was born in March, 1831, in Palestine, Ill. He learned his trade of house carpenter in Terre Haute; has worked mostly in this county. In 1881, he and his son built a planing mill in Robinson, and has been engaged in that business ever since. He owns a good residence in town and ten acres adjoining the corporation. He was married in Terre Haute, December 20, 1854, to Miss Mary C. Hebb. They have four children, namely: Harry E., Rose, Clifford F. and Helen.

WILLIAM PARKER, merchant, Robinson, is a native of Illinois, and was born in Clark County, November 21, 1832. His early life was spent in York, in that county, with rather limited facilities for receiving an education. In 1852, he commenced clerking in Palestine, in this county, for Preston Bros., remaining in their employ about ten years. In 1862, he came to Robinson, then a sickly village of not more than 300 inhabitants, and engaged in general merchandising which he followed until 1872, when he closed out and opened a hardware store, first on the north side of the public square, but in 1875, he removed to the east side, when together with J. H. Weeds he erected two elegant brick buildings, Nos. 4 and 5, in which he sold his interest in 1877, but continued the hardware business. He was married in May, 1860, to Miss Sarah E. Conditt, of Palestine. He has five children living, viz.: Charles C., Frederick A., Harry H., Maggie and Fannie. Mr. Parker is a Republican in politics, and during a part of President Grant's term, President Hayes' and President Garfield's, he was Postmaster at Robinson, a position in which he gave universal satisfaction.

GEORGE N. PARKER, attorney at law, Robinson, a native of this county, was born April 9, 1843, and was brought up on the farm. He attended the common schools of the neighborhood, finishing his education at Union Christian College at Merom, Ind. After his return to this county, he was elected Superintendent of Schools in 1865. He read law one year and then entered Ann Arbor law school, where he remained one year. He was admitted to the bar in 1870, in Illinois, and entered upon the practice of his profession in Robinson, where he has ever since remained. Mr. Parker is a Democrat in politics, and has been chairman of the County Democratic Committee for several years. He was married May 5, 1870, to Miss Julia A. Crowley, a daughter of Samuel B. Crowley, of Jasper County, Ill. Sannel Parker, father of our subject, was born in Butler County, Ohio, and when very young came to Illinois (in 1818), while it was still a territory, and located in Crawford County. He has followed farming most of his life and accumulated a considerable amount of property. He was married, December 31, 1835, to Miss Emeline Lanham, and has three children living—one son (subject) and two daughters, viz.: Mary J., wife of Peter C. Barick, and Sabina Ann, wife of John P. Deam, all residents of this county. In the fall of 1866, Mr. Parker purchased property in Robinson and moved into town, where he still resides.

THOMAS S. PRICE, clerk of County Court, Robinson, a native of Crawford County, Ill., and a son of James D. and Mary E. (Smith) Price, was born May 1, 1850. He was brought up on the farm, attending the common school of the neighborhood until the age of twenty, when he went to Westfield College for seven months. Afterward he attended the Indiana State Normal

School at Terre Haute, for three years, 1871-73, graduating in the common course. Upon leaving school, he engaged in teaching, which he followed until 1878, when he received the appointment of Deputy County Clerk under Mr. Reavill, remaining one year, when he bought an interest in the *Constitution*. In August following he sold out, and was appointed by the Board of Supervisors County Clerk, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Reavill, and in November, was duly elected to fill out the unexpired term. In the fall of 1882, he was re-elected to a second term, which office he now fills. He was married in Palestine, Ill., December 17, 1879, to Miss Fannie B. Haskett, born in Crawford County, Ill., November 19, 1859, daughter of E. C. Haskett, of Palestine. They have two children—Ralph W., and Harry H. Mr. Price is a member of Robinson Lodge, No. 250, A., F. & A. M., and of Crawford Lodge, I. O. O. F. Subject's father was born in Calloway County, Ky., in 1806, and came to Illinois in 1829, stopping first at Palestine, but afterward settled northwest of Robinson, where he died November 22, 1873. He was twice married, first to Miss Caldwell, she dying; he afterward married Mrs. Mary E. Smith, a widow, and daughter of Guy W. Smith, an early settler of Crawford County. She was born March 13, 1821, and is still living on the old homestead. Mr. James D. Price had two children by his first, and eight by his second, marriage, seven of whom are living, viz.: Thomas S. (subject), Alice J., John Z., Minnie, Austin G., Luella C. and Everett E.

PHILIP REINOHL, engineer and farmer, was born on October 4, 1821, in Lebanon County, Penn., engaged in farming, and in 1853, he came to Crawford County and located near New Hebron. He owns a farm of 160 acres, all under cultivation. In June,

1882, he engaged in his present avocation—engineering. He was married in 1843, to Miss Sarah Saul. Has a family of seven children, six sons and one daughter—William E., Reuben, Franklin P., Albert, Philip, U. S. Grant, Mrs. Emma C. Man. He is a member of the United Brethren Church.

JUDGE FRANKLIN ROBB, attorney at law, Robinson, is a native of Gibson County, Ind., where he was born February 15, 1817. When sixteen years of age, he removed with his parents to Laporte, Ind. After remaining there for a time, he entered Wabash College, at Crawfordsville, which he attended for five years, taking a classical course and graduating in 1840. He then engaged in the study of law at Princeton, Ind., under Judge Embree, and was admitted to the bar in 1842. He practiced law for a short time at Princeton, and then abandoned it and began the study of medicine, which he followed for about three years, attending lectures at Louisville, Ky., and at Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1845, he removed to Robinson, Ill., and engaged in the practice of medicine—except one year, 1847-48, which he spent in York, Ill., then returned to Robinson, where he has since resided. He finally abandoned medicine on account of his health, and resumed the practice of law, which he has since continued to follow to the present time. Politically, Judge Robb is a Republican. He has held the office of County Superintendent of Schools, Justice of the Peace, a member of the school board, etc. He was elected County Judge in 1879, and served one term ably and to the satisfaction of his constituency, and declined a nomination for a second term. Judge Robb was married June 13, 1844, to Miss Martha J. E. Ing, a daughter of Thomas Ing, Esq.

RUDELL BROTHERS, druggists, etc., Robinson. Had Dickens written his Nicholas

Nickleby in Robinson, it would have been evident that he took his characters of Cheeryble Brothers from the subjects of this sketch, barring the facts that the Cheerybles were old men and twins. In other respects the characters are very similar. Zalmon and J. D. Ruddell (the subjects) are descended from that old pioneer stock of Ruddells, of Bourbon County, Ky., for whom Ruddell Station in that county was named, an early settlement several times attacked by Indians in the early days of the "Dark and Bloody Ground." The subjects are sons of George and Martha (Neal) Ruddell, natives of Kentucky, who emigrated to Crawford County in 1853, locating in Lamotte Township. Mr. Ruddell purchased an excellent farm there of some 800 acres of land. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, an honorable man and a good citizen, and died September 25, 1855. Zalmon Ruddell was born February 9, 1847, and J. D. Ruddell was born March 11, 1849, both in Kentucky, emigrating with their parents to Illinois in 1853, as above. They were brought up on the farm, attending the common schools of the neighborhood. In 1868, both entered college, attending the same number of terms, and after leaving school engaging in the drug business together, May 17, 1872, at Merom, Ind., and remaining there till 1877, when they removed to Robinson, Ill., continuing in the drug business there till 1878, when they also engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, and have since conducted the three branches of business with success, their annual receipts amounting to \$15,000 or \$20,000. They have indeed proved veritable Cheeryble Brothers. The only thing in which they have materially diverged from each other was, Zalmon, in 1864, enlisted in Company C, of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, for one year, J. D. being too

young at the time to enter the army. Zalmon served until the close of the war, when he was discharged. He was married April 1, 1873, in Sullivan County, Ind., to Miss Camrie French, granddaughter of Gen. French of Revolutionary fame. They have three children, viz.: Ruth Pearl, Frank and Burel. J. D. was married November 24, 1881, to Miss Ettie Updyke, a daughter of Hon. William Updyke. The Ruddell brothers are enterprising merchants of Robinson, and do a large and profitable business, amounting to some \$15,000 annually. In November, 1881, Zalmon was unanimously elected Captain of Company E, Eighth Regiment Illinois National Guards, a position his experience in the late war eminently qualifies him to fill. Martha (Neal) Ruddell, mother of the Ruddell brothers, subjects of the sketch, and whose portrait appears in this volume, was born in Boone County, Ky., December 25, 1805. She was married to George Ruddell in August, 1825. George, with his young wife, moved to Grant County, Ky., and settled in the unbroken wilderness, where they toiled amid hardships and danger, converting their wilderness home into a comfortable and profitable farm. In 1853, with her husband, she removed to Illinois, settling in Lamotte Township, in Crawford County. In 1855, the grim messenger of death deprived her of her husband and protector, leaving her with a large family of small children to educate and train for the duties of life, which duty she has performed nobly, the subjects of the sketch being the youngest of her charge. She is a faithful and devoted Christian. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in childhood.

JAMES N. SHIPMAN, dealer in groceries, queensware, boots and shoes, etc., Rob-
inson, was born in Martin Township, Crawford Co., Ill., February 25, 1853, son of

Savilla and Mary (Doyal) Shipman, he a native of Jackson County, Ind., born October 6, 1824, she born in Crawford County, Ill., January, 1826, died October 9, 1874. Mr. Shipman was raised on a farm and followed agricultural pursuits till he entered the store of G. B. Hicks, of Hardinsville, where he remained about two years. In October, 1881, he engaged in his present business and is doing a good trade, carrying a full assortment of goods in his line.

ALBERT R. SHORT, druggist, Robinson, was born in Danville, Ill., June 17, 1853, and his boyhood days were spent in Vermilion and Champaign Counties. He came to Robinson in March, 1875, and engaged in the drug business, which he still follows successfully. His annual sales amount to from \$8,000 to \$11,000. He carries a complete stock of drugs and notions, and has an extensive patronage. Subject was married October 9, 1879, to Miss Mary King, a daughter of Ira King, of Robinson. The result of this marriage is two children—Frank Alexander and an infant daughter, Carrie.

JAMES H. STEEL, whose portrait appears in this book, was born in the city of Philadelphia, Penn., on the 23d day of June, 1823. His ancestors were of English, Scotch and Irish blood. At an early day in his life, his father removed to Terre Haute, Ind., taking him along. From that time forward until after he was of age, most of his time was spent clerking in Western stores. About the year 1849, he settled in the then small and new town of Robinson, having been previously elected County Clerk of Crawford County. He held the county clerkship about nine years, part of the time by appointment to fill the vacancy caused by Hosea B. Jolly leaving this county and his office. Mr. Steel read law during the time he was County Clerk, and on the 13th day of July, 1857,

was licensed to practice law. From that time he successfully pursued his profession until the year 1865, when the Hon. Ethelbert Callahan and himself formed a partnership for the practice of law in Robinson. That partnership continued about fourteen months; then owing to the failing health of Mr. Steel it was dissolved. For two or three years after the dissolution of the firm, Mr. Steel practiced alone, taking only such cases as suited his inclination and strength, after which time he entirely abandoned the law. Mr. Steel was one of the founders of the Republican party in this part of Illinois, and he stood firmly by the Government and the Union soldiers in the war for the preservation of the Union. He was a man of good business capacity, honorable and generous in his dealings, enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his neighbors and the people of the county. On the 4th day of February, 1847, Mr. Steel was married to Miss Emily J. Otey daughter of James S. Otey, deceased, of this county. This lady was born in Palestine, of this county, and nobly helped and sustained him through their married life. To them were born six children. After a lingering illness, Mr. Steel departed this life on the 2d day of December, 1872, leaving, surviving him, his wife and four children—Mrs. William C. Jones, James O. Steel, Charles H. Steel and Frank O. Steel.

JAMES O. STEEL, attorney at law, Robinson, a son of James H. Steel, was born in this county January 7, 1848. He was brought up in Robinson, where he had good facilities for learning, and finished his education in Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind. He studied law under Mr. Hayward, of Olney, Ill., and attended one term of the law school at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was admitted to the bar in 1873, and has practiced his profession in Robinson ever since. He was mar-

ried June 4, 1873, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Hon. William Updyke, of Robinson. They have three children—Herbert, James H. and Kate. Mr. Steel is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and politically is a Republican.

CHARLES H. STEEL, Auditor Narrow Gauge Railroad, Robinson, was born in Robinson September 8, 1856, and is a son of James H. Steel. He received a good education, finishing up by attending a select school for four years. He engaged in the abstract of titles, real estate business, etc., and in 1881, accepted the position of Auditor of the S. E. & S. E. R. R. (Narrow Gauge), which position he now holds. He was married February 21, 1876, to Miss Loretta Miner, of Shelbyville, Ind. They have three children—Erle, Emily and Gertrude. Mr. Steel is both a Mason and Odd Fellow.

F. ST. CLERGY, dentist, was born in Spain July 9, 1854. Went with his father, when quite young, to Buenos Ayres, S. A. He located in a little town about sixty miles from Buenos Ayres, by the name of Sinalonio de Areco. At the age of twelve, he was sent to New York City, where he attended school under Prof. George Smiley, and graduated in dentistry. He practiced his profession in dental offices in several of the leading cities of this country. In 1872, he located in Robinson, his present home. He was married, October 5, 1878, to Miss Julia Mail, daughter of I. D. Mail. Has two children—Fernando Magarinhos and an infant.

CORNELIUS STEPHENSON, farmer and stock dealer, P. O. Robinson, was born November 20, 1829, in Butler County, Ohio. He was raised in that county. He was married, in that county, July 8, 1855, to Miss Mary Hulse, daughter of Joseph Hulse. In 1857, he removed to Crawford County, Ill., and purchased a farm of 160 acres in Section 4, Robinson Township. He improved it and

built buildings, and has an excellent orchard; to this he has added 312, mostly under cultivation. Raises an immense amount of wheat, oats and corn—wheat principally; keeps a large amount of stock. He has, for the last three years, produced an average of 800 bushels. He has a family of four children, three sons and one daughter, as follows: Mrs. Emma Wakefield, wife of Andrew Wakefield; Joseph C.; Benjamin F.; Cornelius H. Subject is a Democrat. His (subject's) father, Benjamin Stephenson, was born in New Jersey. Removed with his parents, at the age of four years, to Ohio—Butler County—where he remained till his death, which occurred in 1873 (June) aged about sixty-seven years. He followed the profession of farming, and became quite wealthy. He owned, at one time, about four hundred acres of land. He was married, in Butler County, to Miss Theodosia Lowe, by whom he had twelve children, of whom nine survive him. He was also a Democrat.

L. E. STEPHENS, surgeon dentist, Robinson, is a son of John H. Stephens, and was born in Loudoun County, Va., September 8, 1845, and when quite young came to Illinois with his parents, and located in Hutsonville, in this county; in 1854, moved to Porterville, and in 1871 came to Robinson. Subject received a good common education, and attended Westfield College, in Clark County, two years. After leaving school, he studied dentistry with his father, and in 1871 began the practice of his profession in Robinson, where he has since resided. The subject was married, July 29, 1873, to Miss May G., a daughter of Judge James B. Trimble, of this county. They have a family of five sons and one daughter, viz.: Arthur G., Franklin A., John M., Frederick, Earle (twins) and Mabel. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, and a thorough Democrat politically. His

father, John H. Stephens, died in Robinson, September 7, 1877; his mother is still living in the town.

RICHARD TALBOT, editor, Robinson, was born July 19, 1848, in Somerset, Perry Co., Ohio. He is a brother of Percy J. Talbot, whose sketch appears below. He received the greater portion of his education in his native village. He was married, March 22, 1875, to Margaret Crowley, born March 22, 1854, in Ohio. She is a daughter of S. B. and Elizabeth (Williams) Crowley, natives of Coshocton County, Ohio. Mr. Talbot enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served five months. His union gave him two children—Ida B. and Emma C. He engaged at the printing business in 1863; and had continued the same until he joined the editorial staff of the *Constitution*, to which he now gives his entire personal attention. He is a "stanch Democrat," and works earnestly for the cause of that organization. Further notice made of him and P. J. in the history of the press of Robinson.

PERCY J. TALBOT, editor, Robinson. The subject of this biography was born August 28, 1855, in Somerset, Perry Co., Ohio. His father, John, whose portrait appears in this work, was born September 21, 1797, in Tipperary, Ireland. He was not one of Fortune's petted ones, born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but a member of an industrious family. Early in his manhood, he became a citizen of Canada, and espoused the cause of that country, publishing a lively newspaper known as the *Liberal*. In 1839, he located at Somerset, Ohio, where he engaged in the hardware business, which he continued with success until 1863, when he withdrew and became a resident of Terre Haute, Ind., and subsequently of Robinson, Ill., and at the latter entered the newspaper business, taking

the management of the *Robinson Constitution* September, 1863, his efforts in which are carefully noticed in the history of the press in another portion of this work. Mr. Talbot was a man of culture, liberal thought and decided opinion. He early imbibed the principles of the Whig party, at the extermination of which he joined the Democratic party, in the interests of which he labored until his decease. He possessed a noble character, and his intercourse with his fellow-man was marked with that courtesy and suavity of manner which accompanies true manhood. "None knew him but to praise." When the time came for him to be stricken from life's roll on earth, he was prepared for life eternal. His death occurred September 22, 1874, in Robinson. He was married to Mary Jane Blake, born in Ireland January 5, 1817, and died in Robinson January 5, 1879. The result of the union was seven children, Percy J. received a limited education in the Robinson schools until he was nine years old, when he was taken to the printing office, to help maintain his father's family. He has learned the trade thoroughly, from "devil" up to editor. In 1879, he took one-half interest in the *Constitution*, since which time he has been an element in its history. He was married, at Robinson, September 16, 1879, to Martha F. Dickson, born February 28, 1859, in Robinson. She is a daughter of William C. and Caroline V. (Inge) Dickson. The result of his union has been one child—Gertrude M., born April, 1880, and died April, 1881. He is a Democrat.

SAMSON TAYLOR, County Treasurer, Robinson. The subject of this sketch, the accommodating County Treasurer, is a native Buckeye, born in Ohio (Champaign County), February 22, 1825. He removed to Crawford County, Ill., in 1848, and settled on a

farm in the present township of Honey Creek. He purchased a tract of eighty acres of land, and has since added sixty acres to it, making 140 acres, 120 of which are in cultivation. Politically, Mr. Taylor is a Democrat. He has taken an active part in politics, and has frequently been elected to the offices of Collector and Treasurer of the county, holding the latter office from 1861 to 1867. He was again elected Treasurer in November, 1882. He sold goods in Crawfordsville from 1868 to 1874, when his store was burnt out and he returned to farming. Subject is a leading Mason, having been a member of the fraternity since 1846. Mr. T. was married June 18, 1846, to Miss Barbara Taylor (no relative, however), of Champaign County, Ohio. They have had the following children: Joseph B., Sarah L., Julia A., Henry, Hiram, Mary A., Sanson, James C., Charles A., John H., George, William S., David Y. The last four are dead.

PETER WALKER, of the firm of Bull & Walker, was born October 15, 1848, in Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to America in 1871, and located in Indianapolis, Ind. He engaged in the dry goods business for one year, also, for a short time, at Terre Haute. In 1874, he located in Robinson, and engaged in the same business. September 5, 1873, he was married to Miss Emma Bull, daughter of E. F. Bull. They have two children—Dale and Peter. He is a member of Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor and Knights and Ladies of Honor.

ALDRIDGE WALTERS, son of Jacob Walters, stock dealer and farmer, buys cattle principally, also hogs, horses and all kinds of stock. Was born October 28, 1837, a native of this county. When he began life for himself he engaged in farming. Afterward in stock dealing in Lamotte Township. He owns a farm of 430 acres in Robinson Town-

ship. Also 40 acres in Lamotte Township. He removed to Robinson in 1872 and has made stock dealing his special business since. He was married on October 26, 1862, to Hannah Mitchell, who died May 29, 1869. He was married to Margaret R. Mitchell March 17, 1870. She died July 16, 1875. He was married September 6, 1877, to Miss Martha Delzell. He has three children living, one by his first wife and two by his last, as follows: Jacob S., Mary T. and Ollie P. He is a member of the Knights of Honor. His father, Jacob Walters, was born 1803, in Hamilton County, Ohio. He was married to Miss Mary Jeffries about 1833. He was the owner of about 600 acres of land at his death, on February 1, 1866.

JESSE S. WATKINS, farmer, P. O. Robinson, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, March 28, 1816. His father removed to Perry County, Ohio, when he was quite young, where he was mostly raised. Mr. Watkins came to Illinois in 1847, and located on a farm on Section 20, Robinson Township, which has since been his home. He first purchased 120 acres, only a part of which was improved. He now owns 206 acres, mostly under cultivation. He cast his first vote for Van Buren, and has voted the Democratic ticket ever since. He was married August 15, 1844, in Licking County, Ohio, to Miss Elizabeth Alexander, a daughter of Henry Alexander, Esq. They have one child living and two dead.

H. O. WILKIN, Robinson, was born in Crawford County, Ill., and was educated mostly in the common schools, attending for a time the high school at Marshall. In 1862, he enlisted in the Ninety-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, which regiment formed a part of the Army of the Cumberland. He participated in the battles of Stone River, Hartsville, Chickamauga, and in the Atlanta

campaign. After leaving the army, he came to Robinson (in 1865), and engaged in clerking for Haskett Brothers, which he followed eight years, when he went into the grocery business with S. B. Allen. He afterward sold out and went to Minnesota, remaining a year, when he returned and bought an interest in a mill; continuing in the milling business three years, he sold out and engaged in farming. He bought a farm which he operated for some three years and which he still owns. He again went into the grocery business (firm Wilkin & Callagan), but in December, 1882, sold out. Mr. Wilkin was married August 31, 1869, to Miss Sarah E. King, of Robinson, a daughter of Ira King. They have three children living—Ralph, Anna and Ira—and one dead, viz., Lelia.

WILLIAM N. WILLIS (Willis & Johnson), hardware, Robinson, was born near Indianapolis August 16, 1839, son of Toliver M. and Lucinda J. S. (Langster) Willis, and when quite young removed to Kentucky, but afterward to Covington, Ind., where he worked for three years in the marble business; he then engaged in clerking in a hardware store, which he continued for seven years for the same house. He came to Robinson in 1875, and began the hardware business here, which he has since followed, and is at present a member of the firm of Willis & Johnson. They carry a large stock of goods, and have an excellent trade. He was married May 8, 1872, to Miss Virginia Prather, daughter of Dr. C. W. Prather, of Covington, Ind., and has a family of four children, viz.: Edna S., Pearl L., William N. and Charles H. Mr. Willis is a member of the Knights of Honor, and of Knights and Ladies of Honor, and also the Baptist Church.

JOSEPH J. WILSON, farmer and stock raiser, P. O. Robinson, was born June 11,

1825, in Morgan County, Ohio, and is a son of David Wilson, a native of Pennsylvania, who removed to Illinois and settled in Crawford County in 1850. He died here about 1863. He has three sons and one daughter living—the sons all live in this county, and are David, Solomon and Joseph J., the subject. The elder Wilson came from Ohio by wagon, over the old National road, passing through Zanesville and Dayton, Ohio, and on through Terre Haute. Joseph J., the subject, was brought up on the farm, receiving a good common school education. He came with his father to Illinois, and some time later bought 160 acres of land one mile north of Robinson, and 20 acres of timber. Here he has since followed the business of farming, raising wheat and corn mostly, producing annually about 800 bushels. He was married in the fall of 1859 to Miss Nancy Conrad, of this county. They have four children living, viz.: Isabel, Mary E., Joshua S. and Emma.

HON. WILLIAM C. WILSON, farmer, P. O. Robinson, was born in Palestine, Ill., on the 5th of November, 1832, and has spent his whole life in Crawford County. He is a son of William and Elizabeth (Kitchell) Wilson; the former was born in Virginia February 11, 1790, and died in March, 1850; he came to Illinois in 1816, when the county was a comparative wilderness, and settled near Palestine, where he spent his life, mostly in farming; was for four years (1845 to 1849) Receiver of the Land Office at Palestine; his wife belonged to the Kitchell family, long prominent in the county, and was born in New Jersey in 1799. Their children were Eliza A., Robert C., John W., Jeretta, James, Hannah, William C. (subject), Martha and Asa W.; three died in infancy. Mr. Wilson, the subject, was brought up on the farm, and in those days farming was not the science

that it is now; ox teams were then common, and the old wooden mold-board plow. When he began work for himself, he had 80 acres of land, given him by his father. He now owns about 560 acres near Robinson, well improved. His education was received in the common schools of the neighborhood, which he was unable to attend except during the winter season. When twenty years of age, Mr. Wilson was appointed Deputy Clerk, and served for one year; he was elected County Treasurer in 1854, for two years, and in 1856 postmaster at Palestine, which he held some time. He then engaged in the milling business, but retired from it in 1861; and the same year was elected County Clerk, a position he held for sixteen consecutive years; in 1879, was elected State Senator from the Forty-fifth District composed of the counties of Crawford, Clark and Jasper, and during the sessions served on the committees of Appropriation, Printing, Education, etc., etc., working actively during his term. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Masonic fraternity. He is a Democrat in politics and cast his first vote for James Buchanan for President. Mr. Wilson was married December 4, 1855, to Miss Sue F. Waldrop, a daughter of Francis and Amelia (Redmon) Waldrop—he a native of North Carolina, and she of Ohio. He died March 11, 1848, and she died March 22, 1874. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

THOMAS N. WILSON, proprietor machine shop, Robinson, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 18, 1853. He came to Crawford County, Ill., in 1867. He engaged in farming a short time, and then went into the Western country on a trip; visited the Black Hills, from which he returned to this county in 1879. He purchased a saw mill and engaged in the lumber business, which

he continued until the latter part of 1882, when he sold his mill and bought an interest in the machine shop he now operates. He owns four good dwellings in Robinson and thirteen vacant lots. He is a member of the Odd Fellows. Mr. Wilson was married April 28, 1880, to Miss May E. Myers, who died October 28, 1882. She leaves one child, Mabel Lenore, born September 29, 1882, who was about one month old at her mother's death.

J A. WISEMAN, Robinson, of the firm of Wiseman & Brubaker, of the Robinson Planing Mills, was born January 24, 1849, in Cincinnati, where he grew to manhood with good facilities for education, and made good use of the opportunity. He took up his trade,

carpentering, at the age of fifteen, and at the age of nineteen he began contracting and doing a regular business for himself. He located in Robinson in 1875. He bought a planing mill and has run that in connection with a lumber yard and regular contracting and building business. He was married February 3, 1871, in Crawford County, to Miss Lucy C. Sheets, born in Terre Haute, Ind., July 5, 1848, daughter of John and Susan (Bayless) Sheets. This union has been blessed with four children—Minnie May, Maudie, William F., Mary Ella.

ABNER P. WOODWORTH, Cashier Robinson Bank, Robinson. (A sketch of Mr. Woodworth will be found in Palestine biographies in connection with Woodworth family).

HUTSONVILLE TOWNSHIP.

LEWIS ADAMS, hotel, Hutsonville, is a native of Preble County, Ohio, born April 13, 1832. His father, Samuel Adams, is a native of New Jersey; he was brought to Preble County, Ohio, by his parents, when he was eighteen years of age. In 1868, he removed to Cass County, Ind., where he is now living a retired life upon his farm. His mother, Emily (Cook) Adams, was a native of New Jersey, and died in Cass County, Ind., in 1872. She was the mother of nine children, of whom Lewis, our subject, was the second child. He was raised on a farm and educated from the common schools of his native county. At twenty-one years of age he engaged in the huckster business. In 1857, he engaged in the butter and egg business at Cincinnati. In 1858, he returned to Preble County, and engaged in the mercantile business in partnership with Frank McWhinney, at Eldorado;

here he remained for about eight years. In 1864, he sold his interest in the store and removed to Galveston, Ind., where he engaged in the same business for himself. In 1870, he engaged in the saw mill business in partnership with David Thomas. In 1873, he exchanged his interest in the mill for a farm, and remained upon the same about one year. In 1874, he again embarked in the mercantile business, at Galveston, until 1876, when the crisis of that year swept away all of his property. In 1877, he again engaged in farming, and the following year removed to Crawford County, where he engaged in the same business until 1879, when he bought his present business at Hutsonville, "The Adams Hotel." In his last vocation, Mr. Adams has met with success; his house is the best hotel of the county, and the geniality and courtesy of the landlord keep the house well filled. In 1854, he married Miss Hannah Shuman,

who has borne him eight children, of whom five are now living—Sarah, Emma, Anna, Frank and Harvey. Mr. Adams is a member of the I. O. O. F., and a Republican in politics.

WILLIAM F. ATHEY, stock-raiser and farmer, P. O. Annapolis, is one of the largest and most successful of the stock-raisers and farmers of Crawford County. He was born in Licking County, Ohio, July 17, 1833. His father, Robert Athey, was born in Fauquier County, Va., April 23, 1801. Here he was raised, educated and married. In 1830, he removed to Licking County, Ohio; in the fall of 1850, he removed to Crawford County, Ill. He has followed the occupation of a farmer, but is now living a retired life upon his farm of 260 acres, in Hutsonville Township. His father was Elijah Athey, a native of Virginia, and of Scotch descent. He died in Ohio, in 1835 or 1836, aged eighty-four years. The mother of our subject, Eliza Smith, was born in Virginia, and died in 1835, age thirty years. She was the mother of three children, of whom William was the second child. His early life was spent at home, receiving such an education as could be obtained from the common schools, and assisting to till the soil of his father's farm. At twenty-one years of age, he left his home and embarked on his career in life as a hired hand upon a farm for John Hill, and remained in his employ for about four years. In 1859, he bought eighty acres of land where he now resides, and began farming on his own account; here he has since remained, and by his honesty, industry and economy, succeeded in accumulating a good property. He is now the owner of 960 acres of prairie land in one body. Mr. Athey raises a large quantity of stock and deals largely in stock, making it a specialty. In 1859, he married

Miss Adeline Newlin, a native of Crawford County. Politically, he is a Democrat.

SAMUEL L. BENNETT, hardware, Hutsonville, was born in Sullivan County, Ind., November 13, 1847, to Vance and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Bennett. His father was born in Virginia April 13, 1806, emigrated to near Lancaster, Ohio, in 1822, and to Sullivan County, Ind, in 1824, where he died October 15, 1866. He was a farmer. His wife, the mother of our subject, was born in Fayette County, Ky., in February, 1810, and died in Sullivan County, Ind., October 3, 1865; her father, Thomas Armstrong, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Samuel was the tenth child of the eleven children born to his parents; he was raised on a farm and educated from the common schools, and the U. C. College at Merom. At seventeen years of age, he enlisted in the late rebellion, serving from February, 1865, to the close of the war, in Company G, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Indiana Volunteers, under command of Col. Fairbanks. After the close of the war, he returned home, and assisted to till the home farm until 1867, when he entered the college at Merom. In 1869, he began teaching the common schools of Crawford County; in 1872, engaged in the drug business at Robinson, continuing the same but a few months, when he engaged as clerk in the dry goods house of Frank Lucas. In 1874, in company with Howard Lutes, engaged in the clothing business; in October, 1875, he came to Hutsonville, where he has been engaged in the hardware business, the firm being Draper & Bennett. In Crawford County, in 1873, May 6, he married Miss Mattie Draper. He is an active member of the Masonic order. Politically, is a Republican.

JOHN S. BOYD, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, is a native of Crawford County, Ill., born November 11, 1838. His father, Wil-

son Boyd, was born in Guilford County, N. C., in 1806; when about sixteen years of age, he was brought to Indiana by his parents, and subsequently to Crawford County, Ill.; during his life, he followed the occupation of a farmer; he died March 16, 1842. The mother of our subject was Mary E. (Sackrider) Boyd; she was born in the State of New York April 30, 1816, and was brought to Crawford County by her parents in the spring of 1818. She died in February, 1876. She was a daughter of John Sackrider, a native of New York; was Captain in the war of 1812. The parents of our subject had four children, of whom three are now living. John S. Boyd was principally raised by his grandfather Sackrider, and was educated from the subscription schools. At twenty-two years of age, he embarked on his career in life as a farmer; he then bought eighty acres of land, a portion of his present farm, and though he was compelled to go in debt for it, he finally succeeded in paying for it, and by his industry and economy has accumulated a good property, and is now the owner of 365 acres of well improved land. In 1858, in Crawford County, he married Miss Mary A., a daughter of Matthew Cox, and a native of Crawford County. This union has been blessed with three children, of whom two are now living, viz., Ellison and Ross.

WILLIAM W. BOYD, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, is the youngest of a family of three children born to Wilson and Mary E. (Sackrider) Boyd. (See biography of John S. Boyd.) He was born in Crawford County, Ill., August 26, 1841; he was raised on the home farm and educated from the subscription schools, taught in the old log cabins common in his day. In 1861, he married Miss Fidelia Bailiff, a native of Clark County, Ill. They are the parents of the following

children: Henry W., Bruce, Amanda A. and Allen C. Mr. Boyd is one of the most successful farmers and stock-dealers of Crawford County. His farm contains 267 acres of good land. In politics, Mr. Boyd is identified with the principles of the Democratic party.

JOHN S. BRADBURY, farmer, P. O. West York. This enterprising pioneer, whose portrait appears in this book, was born August 17, 1822, in North Carolina, is a son of John and Mary (Hines) Bradbury, natives, the former of North Carolina, and the latter of Maryland, and the parents of six children—Anna, married Cornelius Martin; Peter (deceased); Martha, married Bryant Cox, she is deceased; James (deceased); Moreland (dead) and John S. The father was a farmer and cooper by trade, and at one time possessed a large fortune in North Carolina, but with a child-like confidence he trusted many persons and went security for them, the result of which completely broke him up. In 1828, the family rigged up two two-wheeled carts and came to Orange County, Ind., where they remained among a number of acquaintances who had located there. Their stay was prolonged on account of James being sick. They located, in the year mentioned above, in Crawford County. In 1829, the father died, leaving the family on a rented farm. The boys, possessing that eternal grit that is characterized in the Carolinians, rolled up their sleeves and soon had enough means to buy a small home for the family. The mother died in 1847. In those days the only chance for obtaining an education, was at the pioneer school cabin, with slab seats, and writing desks, greased paper for window lights, etc. Mr. B. had only six months' schooling, and in such a structure as the one mentioned above. John was the younger son, and upon him devolved the duty of go-

ing to mill, as the other boys were stronger and could handle the plows and do the general farm work with more ease than he. On one occasion, he and a neighbor boy started to mill, some miles away, on horseback, the usual way of going, and after they had journeyed a distance from any settlements, the sacks managed to tip, and off they went. The little fellows were not able to get the sacks on their faithful animals, with all the corn in them, so they emptied about one half of it to the disposal of the little wild animals, and went on with the rest. At one time our subject was dropping corn for a man by the name of Williamson, who sent him for the cows one evening, and when he was just entering the timber he saw a large Indian coming, whereupon he turned for home and fled for safety. The Indian was very friendly and was only on his way to a neighbor's to trade some skins for corn. Meetings were often held about Mr. B.'s home by the red men, and he became well acquainted with some of them. He was married in February 12, 1844, to Jemima Buckner, a daughter of Henry and Martha (Evans) Buckner. Her parents emigrated to this county about 1818, settling in Hutsonville Township. Her parents were blessed with Jesse, Charles, Enos, John, Jemima, Sarah and William. Her parents were Methodists while Mr. B.'s were Quakers. Mrs. Bradbury died in 1851, and he was subsequently married to Nancy Huckaby. The result of the first union was James, P. G. and Catharine, who married Harper Ingals. The last union gave him eight children, viz.: Andrew, John, Rora, George, Alice, Abbie, Willis and Nancy. It is not too much to say he has reared an excellent family. Not one of them ever used intoxicating drink or tobacco, unless it was to occasionally smoke a cigar. He settled his present farm in 1850, buying 90 acres and going in debt for it. He

now owns 335 acres of well improved land, the result of his own labors. He cast his first Presidential vote for James K. Polk, and has always been a staunch Democrat. He is a member of York Lodge, A., F. & A. M.

C. S. BUCKNER, merchant, West York, is next to the youngest of a family of six children; was born January 16, 1855, in Clark County, Ill. His early years were spent upon his father's farm, and was educated from the common schools. At twenty-one years of age he left his home and engaged in farming on his own account. In 1878, he bought 80 acres of land in Clark County and sold it in 1881, when he bought the stock of goods of Moore & Reynolds, at West York and engaged in merchandising, at which he is still engaged, and has the exclusive trade of the town. His father, Charles Buckner, was born in Crawford County, Ill., in March, 1822; he is now residing in Clark County, engaged in agricultural pursuits. His mother, Rebecca (Osborn) Buckner, was born in 1824 February the 14th, at Sullivan, Ill. Mr. Buckner was married to Miss Harriet A. Maxwell, in 1876, who died December 6, 1876, leaving one child as the result of their union, viz., Frederick. In 1877, in Clark County, he married a second time, Miss Julia A. Buckner, a native of Tennessee, who has borne him two children, of whom one is living, Emma R. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner are religiously connected with the Methodist Church. In politics, he is a Republican and an enterprising man, bearing a name and reputation which is beyond reproach.

LEROY E. CHAMBERS, stock-dealer, P. O. Hutsonville, is a native of Orange County, Ind, born September 13, 1848, a son of Charles F. and Mary S. (Elrod) Chambers, both natives of Orange County. The father was born May 3, 1823, a son of Samuel and Eleanor (Lindley) Chambers, he, born

October 20, 1783, in North Carolina, and she, August 18, 1784. The grandparents of our subject were blessed with nine children, Charles F. being the youngest of the family, and his brother, William G., is the only living representative of the old family. He was born March 27, 1816. The father of our subject was a harness-maker by trade, but was also engaged in farming. He was also a great inventor, and the many untimely hours which he spent in this direction, perceptibly hastened his death, which occurred May 12, 1876. The mother of our subject was born February 24, 1828, and died in June, 1851. She was the mother of two children, our subject being the only one who lived to maturity. The father was married a second time, to Mary Lindley, born May 16, 1830, and died June 26, 1876. She was the mother of nine children. Our subject's great-grandfather, Jonathan Lindley, was the founder of Paoli, Ind., and his grandfather, Samuel Chambers, laid out Chambersburg, of the same State, and was once Judge of Orange County. Our subject received but a meager education, mostly in his native county. He was married, March 10, 1870, to Lucetta Newlin, born September 13, 1848, in this county, a daughter of Cyrus and Eliza Ann (Hill) Newlin. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers are the parents of six children—Oscar E., born July 23, 1871; Estella B., November 1, 1873; Everett A., March 9, 1875; Elmer A., September 4, 1877; Alice C., November 12, 1879, and Arthur C., December 6, 1881. Our subject has a farm of 416 acres, and he engages in general farming and stock-dealing. He is a Republican in politics.

CAPT. W. J. COLLIFLOWER, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, was born in Washington County, Md., September 18, 1833. He was the oldest of six children born to Peter and

Mary (Markett) Colliflower, and passed his youth with his father on the farm, where he acquired a robust constitution, which fitted him for the active duties of subsequent years. His early education was somewhat limited, owing to the indifferent schools of that day, but by mingling in society, and coming in contact with all classes of men, he has since acquired a practical knowledge not to be derived from books. When our subject was but thirteen years of age, his father died, leaving him to fight his own way in life and make his own livelihood. He first found employment on a farm where he was compelled to work early and late for the meager sum of \$3 per month, a sum which in his eyes at that time appeared princely. In the fall of 1847, he accompanied his brother-in-law, Samuel Sowders, to Columbus, Ohio, and in the spring following moved near Dayton, in the same State, where he remained for four years working as a farm hand. In the year 1851, he changed his occupation, and engaged in the huckster business for Levi Lemon, and one year later for himself. He continued huckstering but a short time; afterward engaged as a clerk in a dry goods and grocery store, in which business he developed rare business qualities and won the esteem of his employer. In the spring of 1853, in company with a number of persons as restless as himself, he made an overland trip to California, for the purpose of engaging in the mining business. He remained in California until July, 1854, when, becoming dissatisfied with the country, he returned to his home in Ohio, but only to remain a short time, for in September, 1855, we find him again on his way to the Golden State, but this time by water. From California he made a trip to Van Couver's Island, in company with several prospectors, where they built a boat for the purpose of exploring the Frazer River

and country adjacent, in the hope of discovering new mines. The little company toiled for many weary days and ascended the stream for a distance of 200 miles, but met with no success in their mining venture. In the spring of 1859, he again returned to California, where he spent the summer, and found himself back with his friends in Ohio the following winter. One year later, he embarked in another business venture, with Texas as his objective point, but being favorably impressed with Southwest Missouri, he stopped there and engaged in the fruit tree business. He also bought furs of the Indians while here, which he took back East and disposed of at a handsome profit. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the Sixty-third Ohio Infantry, Company I. He went out as Captain of his company, and participated in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged. He was mustered out in August, 1864, and immediately thereafter came to Illinois and purchased his present farm in Crawford County, where he has since remained, one of the prominent citizens of the community. He has added to his original purchase, and is at the present time owner of 265 acres of choice land. In June, 1861, near Dayton, Ohio, he married Miss Sarah A. Horning, she being born May 19, 1838. They are the parents of eight children, viz.: Minnie H., John S., William P., Lawrence G., Estella M., Myrtle M., Roscoe and Ralph. In politics, Mr. Colliflower is an ardent supporter of the Republican party. The father of our subject was born in Washington County, Md., in the year 1780, and passed his life as a farmer, dying in January, 1846. The mother was born 1802, and is still living near Dayton, Ohio.

THOMAS CORRELL, farmer, P. O. Trimble, was born in Crawford County, Ill., July 30, 1830, to Hiram and Rebecca (Newlin) Correll. The father was a farmer, born

August 12, 1807, in North Carolina, and died September 7, 1873, in this county. The mother of our subject is a native of Randolph County, N. C., born July 1, 1810, and is still living in this county. The parents had eleven children—Thomas, Sophia, Alfred, John, Matthew, Margaret, Mary, Irena, Jane, Lucretia and Winfield S. Those deceased are John, Margaret, Jane and Lucretia. The early schooling of our subject was limited. He started in life as a farmer, and he has always applied himself to farming pursuits. He was married in this county, May 23, 1850, to Susannah York, born in this county July 28, 1828, a daughter of John and Martha (Eaton) York, natives of Kentucky. In 1855, our subject moved to his present place, having at the time eighty acres, which additional purchases have increased to 345 acres, which is given to general farming and stock-raising. Of late years, he has done considerable outside threshing and has recently purchased a tile-making outfit, including an engine and mill, which he and his sons contemplate operating in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Correll are the parents of ten children—Albert N., born June 27, 1853; Orlan N., October 15, 1854; Matilda E., June 20, 1857, and died June 13, 1867; Sophia I., February 27, 1859, and died August 13, 1860; Celestia J., November 6, 1860, and died in the spring of 1881; Charles M., June 21, 1862; Minnie B., December 20, 1865; Ira H., August 10, 1867, and died April 13, 1869; John A., April 13, 1869, the same day as the latter's death, and William W., August 12, 1873. Our subject is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, Science Lodge, No. 1161, and is also, with his wife, a member of the Christian Church. In politics, he is a Republican.

ALFRED CORRELL, farmer, P. O. Trimble, was born in this county January 19,

1834, a son of Hiram and Rebecca (Newlin) Correll (see sketch of Thomas Correll elsewhere). His early education was limited. He started for himself in life at the plow, and has always given his attention to agricultural pursuits. He was first married, April 12, 1857, in this county, to Nancy Jane Hill, born January 23, 1837, in this county, a daughter of Sargent and Lydia Catharine (Griggs) Hill. She died November 30, 1877. By her our subject had ten children—Melissa E., born January 24, 1858; Leander, November 4, 1859, and died December 29, 1881; Catharine R., November 15, 1861, died May 2, 1867; Clara A., April 30, 1865; Rosetta, August 8, 1867; Levi, April 8, 1869, died August 18, 1869; Harle~~m~~, December 16, 1870; Arthur A., August 9, 1873; a son, March 3, 1876, died March 7, 1876, and Thomas L., November 30, 1877, and died April 19, 1879. Our subject was married a second time, in this county, October 6, 1878, to Sarah Jane (York) Correll, born May 28, 1835, in this county, a daughter of John and Martha (Eaton) York. She was first married to Jonathan R. Correll, born June 4, 1835, and by him had four children—Louvisa, born April 2, 1856; Henry A., December 23, 1857; Mahala E., August 23, 1859, and Everett, July 31, 1860, and died in March, 1863. In 1857, our subject moved to his present place, which at that time consisted of eighty acres. It now contains 120 acres, mostly in cultivation. He is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, and with his wife, of the Christian Church. He votes the Republican ticket.

BYRANT COX, retired farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, whose portrait appears in this work, is a son of Thomas and Winney (Harrol) Cox, and was born in Wayne County, N. C., October 21, 1804. His father, a native of the same State, died in 1809, and his mother be-

tween 1850 and 1860. Byrant was the fourth of a family of seven children, and his father dying left him a lad of about five years old to be supported and reared by his widowed mother. His youth was spent upon a farm, where he early learned to do his part toward the general support of the family. Education at the schools was impossible under such circumstances, and he was obliged to be satisfied with seventeen days with the school master. He was not without other resources, however, and by his quick and intelligent observation, Mr. Cox gained an education which has served him well in business. After passing his twentieth birthday some six months, he married and began farming on his own account, paying out more than half he made for rent. This, with the unprofitable style of farming prevalent in his native State, determined him to emigrate to the Northwest, and in 1830 he started for Illinois. On June 1, of this year, he reached Crawford County, making the whole journey on foot, his wife and children coming in a cart drawn by two horses, only one of which he could call his own. Besides this his whole earthly possessions were comprised in \$30 cash which he had in his pocket. He rented land and began farming in Hutsonville Township, about a quarter of a mile from his present residence. Here the whole family slept on the floor of their cabin, as their straitened circumstances denied them even the luxury of a bedstead. The first crop was corn, which proved a success, and found sale at 8½ cents per bushel. Here Mr. Cox labored three years before he got money enough to enter land; but in 1833 he secured a pre-emption for three years, and, though nearly losing the land, finally entered it in June, 1836. From this start of 70 acres, by industry and economy, he added to his possessions until he owned 611 acres, which he subsequently divided among his

children and retired with his wife to a life of ease. On February 5, 1824, Mr. Cox married Martha Bradbury, in North Carolina. On February 5, 1842, she died, leaving five children, the youngest only three months old. Of these children, only three are now living—Sally, William and Andrew. July 15, 1842, in Crawford County, he married Candace Harrison, who died March 1, 1879, leaving three children—Simpson, Angeline and John Thomas. In August 14, 1881, he married Sarah Miller, a native of Crawford County. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are members of the Christian Church.

WILLIAM R. COX, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, is a son of Byrant and Martha (Bradbury) Cox, born in Wayne County, N. C., January 14, 1828. He was brought to Crawford County by his parents when sixteen years of age. His education was limited to the subscription schools, and never attended them until after he was twelve years old. Arriving at his majority, he marked upon his career in life as a farmer upon his own account. He first rented a farm of eighty acres, on Lamotte Prairie, and remained upon the same until August, 1854, when he removed to his present residence. His farm contains 70 acres, and was mostly in timber and brush when he removed to it. He has cleared 54 acres of it, and erected a large and commodious residence. He makes the raising of stock a speciality. In 1854, on the 12th of March, he married Miss Nancy Ann Dawson, a native of Clark County, Ill., born February 26, 1831, to Daniel and Esther (Wells) Dawson. Her father was born in South Carolina, November 12, 1797, and died in Crawford County, Ill., in February, 1869. He was an early settler of Clark County. Her mother was born in North Carolina June 18, 1795, and is now residing with her daughter, Mrs. Cox. She came to Crawford

County with her parents in 1819, and located near Hutsonville. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have four children—Martha May, Henry W., Ella and Amanda C. Mr. Cox is an industrious man, a practical farmer, a kind, indulgent father, and a good neighbor. He has never been farther away from home than Terre Haute. He and family are members of the Christian Church. Politically, he is a Democrat.

REV. JOHN L. COX, farmer and preacher, P. O. Hutsonville, was born in Crawford County, on his present farm, December 10, 1840. His father was a farmer, born in Wayne County, N. C., September 25, 1804. He came to Union County, Ill., with his parents in 1823, and in 1825 to Crawford County, and three years later married Miss Debora Lindley, a native of North Carolina, born April 5, 1811. He died January 22, 1868, and she died November 24, 1878. They had ten children, eight of whom lived to be grown, John L. being the sixth child. His early life was spent on the home farm, and was educated from the common schools. At twenty-five years of age, he left his home, married, and engaged in farming on his own account. His wife died the same year, and the following summer he returned to the home farm, where he has since remained. In January, 1867, he began preaching in the Missionary Baptist Church, near his present residence, and for the last twelve years he has been the regular pastor of that church. He is now dividing his time between the above church and the Mount Zion and Liberty Churches. He was five years pastor of the Rich Woods Baptist Church, southeast of Palestine. Mr. Cox is a man of energy, and in connection with his clerical duties, is actively engaged in farming. He is the owner of a good farm of 145 acres. His first marriage occurred January

25, 1866, to Miss Augusta Rains, who died November 21, 1866. His present marriage occurred November 25, 1875, to Miss Lucinda Mickey, a native of Crawford County, born February 8, 1856. This union has been blessed with the following children: Earnest, Eunice and Almie.

A. J. COX, druggist, Hutsonville. This gentleman was born in Crawford County, Ill., November 1, 1841, to Bryant and Martha (Bradbury) Cox, whose history appears in another part of this work. His early life was spent at home, receiving such an education as the common schools afforded, and assisting in tilling his father's farm; arriving at his majority, he left his home and embarked on his career in life as a hired hand in a stable for William B. Touel, of Terre Haute. He continued to work out by the month until about 1866, when he came to Hutsonville, and entered into partnership with J. T. Cox, in the dry goods business; three years later, his partner died and J. A. Parker entered the firm; they continued the business until 1873, when he sold his interest to Parker, and the following year bought the whole stock of goods and ran it individually until the crisis of 1876, when he lost everything. In 1877, he engaged in the drug business, at which he still continues in his large and commodious brick store. In 1865, he married Miss Celesta Fleming, a native of Crawford County. In politics, is a Democrat, and, with his wife, is connected with the Christian Church. He enjoys the highest esteem of the community in which he lives.

SIMPSON COX, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, was born near his present residence in Crawford County, August 19, 1847. He is the youngest son of Bryant Cox, whose biography appears in this work. His early life was spent at home assisting in tilling the soil of his father's farm and receiving such an edu-

cating as the common schools afforded. When he became of age he was given by his father 106 acres of home farm, and he has since remained here engaged actively in farming and stock-raising. He is now the owner of 460 acres of good land. In Crawford County, February 11, 1879, he married Miss Olive Newlin, a native of the county, born February 7, 1847 to Cyrus and Eliza Ann (Hill) Newlin. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are members of the Christian Church. Mr. Cox is now holding the office of Supervisor.

FRANK DRAPER, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, is a native of Crawford County, Ill., born one half mile from his present residence, March 4, 1819, to Chalkley and Rhoda (Willard) Draper. His father was a native of North Carolina; emigrated to Crawford County in 1815; his occupation was that of wagon making, which he continued to the time of his death, which occurred in about 1840, aged fifty-four years. His mother was born in North Carolina, and died in Crawford County, in November, 1848, aged sixty-four years; she was the mother of eleven children, of whom Frank was the tenth child born; he was raised on a farm, and deprived of the opportunity of receiving an education; at twenty-three years of age, he left his home and commenced farming upon his present farm on his own account; the farm then contained 60 acres, but by his industry and studied economy he has enlarged it until now it contains 225 acres of good land. In August, 1879, Mr. Draper was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis, from which he has never recovered. While in good health, he was a very industrious man, and never went farther away from home than Terre Haute. In Crawford County, June 1, 1845, he married Miss Mety Morgan, a native of North Carolina, born October 31, 1824, to William and Mary (Lamb) Morgan, both natives of North Carolina. He was born

November 23, 1801, and died February 20, 1846. She was born April 1, 1805, and died in August, 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Draper have two children, Oliver and Alonzo. Mrs. D. is a member of the Universalist Church. Politically, Mr. Draper is a Democrat.

W. L. DRAPER, hardware merchant, Hutsonville, is a native of Crawford County, Ill., born September 22, 1827. His father, Exum Draper, was a native of North Carolina, born in 1804. He was brought to Illinois by his parents, who located in Crawford County in 1816, being among the earliest settlers; here he was raised on a farm and educated from the common schools. During his life engaged in agricultural pursuits and also worked at the trade of a carpenter. In 1846, he removed to New Orleans, and there died in 1847. The mother of our subject, Mary Wells, was born in North Carolina in about 1806, died on the Mississippi River, while en route to New Orleans, in 1846. They were the parents of four children, of whom William, our subject, was the oldest child. He was raised on a farm and educated from the subscription schools common in his day. He has however, acquired more than an ordinary education from observation. In 1846, he removed to New Orleans with his parents and entered the employ of his brother-in-law. In 1849, he returned to Hutsonville, where he embarked on his career in life, a merchant, doing a general merchandising business on a small capital, and continued the same until 1863, when he sold his stock of goods and removed to Terre Haute and engaged in a cotton speculation, which proved very unsuccessful; he lost over \$40,000 by the transaction, and went into bankruptcy. In 1870, he returned to Hutsonville and again embarked in the mercantile business, carrying on a general store for two years. In 1872, he

started a new hardware store, at which he is still actively engaged, carrying a large and complete stock, and doing the only business of the kind in town. It might be said to Mr. Draper's credit that he struggled through bankruptcy, paid his individual debts, and is now one of the wealthiest men in this part of the county. In York, January 22, 1850, he married Miss Elizabeth Foster, who has borne him five children, of whom three are now living, viz.: Beatrice, widow of Frank Boyd, residing in Iowa; Mattie, wife of Samuel Bennett, and Henry L., at home. He has been an active member of the I. O. O. F. for thirty-two years, and has represented his lodge at the Grand Lodge several times. He is a thorough and energetic business man, always first in any public enterprise, and well worthy of the high esteem in which he is held. Politically, he is a Democrat.

W. EATON, M. D., Hutsonville. Among the enterprising practitioners of medicine in Crawford County is Dr. Eaton, who was born in Sullivan County, Ind., on the 22d day of February, 1838. He was raised on a farm until he was nineteen years of age, and educated from the common schools and seminary at Sullivan. At twenty years of age, he began teaching the common schools of his native county during the winter months, and working on the farm in the summer. April 20, 1861, he enlisted in the last rebellion, and served in Company I, Seventeenth Indiana Volunteers, under command of Col. John T. Wilder, and was engaged in many battles; the following are among the most prominent, viz.: Stone River, Hoover's Gap, Selma, Ala., Chattanooga and Nashville. He was mustered out of service August 19, 1865, and immediately returned to his native town and began the study of medicine with Dr. Hinkle, with whom he had studied before enter-

ing the army. In 1865, he entered the Rush Medical College at Chicago, and graduated in 1867. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession at Hutsonville, where he has built up a large and increasing practice. He was united in wedlock in 1867, May 7, to Miss Eliza Griffith, who has borne him four children, viz.: Georgia, Fanny, Charles and Bethel. Capt. Charles Eaton, the father of our subject, was a farmer, born in Kentucky, emigrated to Sullivan County, Ind., in about 1825, where he died in 1873, aged sixty-six years. His wife and mother of our subject was born in Kentucky, and died in Sullivan County, Ind., in 1866, aged fifty-seven years. They had eleven children, seven of whom are now living, viz.: James, Madison, Sarah, Lewis S., William, Robert and Charles, the latter a physician at Annapolis. The Doctor is a member of the Esculapian Medical Association of the Wabash Valley, and President of the Crawford County Association. He is an Odd Fellow, Knight of Honor, and with his wife, member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CAPT. GEORGE B. EVERINGHAM, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, was born near Trimble Station, Crawford County, Ill., March 2, 1843. His father, John Everingham, was born near Cincinnati, Ohio, and there raised and educated. In 1830, he emigrated to Crawford County, Ill., and located at Palestine, where he engaged at his trade, that of a harness-maker, which had been learned in Ohio. He afterward divided his time between farming and working at his trade. He died June 20, 1873. He was a son of Enoch Everingham, a native of Sussex County, N. J., a millwright by trade. The mother of our subject, Sarah (Newlin) Everingham, was born in Crawford County, Ill., and died April 15, 1878. She was the mother of fourteen children, of whom nine

are now living, George B. being the oldest child. He was raised on a farm, and was compelled to work out for his board, while receiving a limited common school education. At nineteen years of age, he enlisted in the late rebellion, serving in Company F, of the Sixty-second Illinois Volunteers Infantry. He was in the following engagements: Jackson, Tenn.; Cross Roads, Tenn.; and Little Rock, Ark. He entered the service December 1, 1861, as a private, and was mustered out March 6, 1866, Captain of his company. After the close of the war, he returned home and worked with his father at the harness-maker's trade for about three months, and then engaged in the livery business, at Palestine, in partnership with John E. Miller. After one year in this business, he engaged in farming with his brothers, William and Allen C., renting a farm on the prairie. In 1868, he bought 30 acres of the home farm and remained upon the same until January, 1871, when he traded this land for 112 acres where he now resides. Mr. Everingham's life has been marked with many ups and downs, but being a man of good health, he has worked many days from sunrise till sunset, and by his energy, honesty and economy he has managed to meet his many discouragements and drawbacks, and at present stands among the more substantial men of Crawford County. He is now the owner of one of the best improved farms of the county, containing 260 acres of good land. In February, 1868, he married Miss Anna M., daughter of William Musgrave. They have the following children: Nora, Ellen, Ida, Arthur C. and Esther. He and wife are members of the Baptist Church; he is Deacon of the same. Politically, he is a Republican.

JOHN R. FITCH, farmer, P. O. West York. This gentleman was born January 2, 1862, in York, Ill. He was a grandson of

Chester Fitch, born April 12, 1787, in Rutland, Vt., who died August 23, 1847, in York, Ill. He married Elizabeth Richardson, born December 15, 1789, in New York. She died September 25, 1869, in York, Ill. She was the mother of seven children, of whom Edward Fitch was one. He was born November 1, 1829, in York, Ill., and died January 9, 1870, in York, Ill. He married Mary Jane Mount, born October 14, 1832, in Clark County, Ill. She died April 27, 1865, in York, Ill. She was a daughter of John L. and Tamar (Megeath) Mount, and the mother of one son, John R. Fitch, our subject. Chester Fitch may be classed among our old pioneers and his grandson yet owns the old home place which was entered by him. Mr. John R. Fitch now owns about 500 acres of land in Clark and Crawford Counties. He is identified with the Republican party, as were his ancestors before him. Edward Fitch was married November 22, 1860, and after spending a portion of the following winter in the South, he came back to York and settled on the old farm which then belonged to the heirs. By his careful management of the farm, and dealing in stock, he made enough money to buy the interests of the other heirs, and at the time of his death owned 500 acres of land free from debt, which our subject inherited.

H. H. FLESHER, merchant, Hutsonville. The father of this gentleman, Isaac Flesher, was a native of West Virginia, born in 1796. His occupation was that of a carpenter. For several years previous to his death, was High Sheriff of Jackson County. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He died in 1841. His father was Andrew Flesher, of French descent, a native of Virginia and a soldier in the Revolutionary war. The mother of our subject was Elizabeth Bonnett, a native of Pennsylvania, born

October 4, 1802, and died in March, 1880. William Bonnett, her father, was of German descent and a native of Pennsylvania; he was noted for his strength. H. H. Flesher was the youngest of eleven children born to his parents. He remained at home until he was twenty one years of age, and attended the common schools of his native county. He first began farming, and continued the same about two years, and then engaged in boating on the river, commencing as second clerk, afterward pilot, and subsequently Captain and owner. He continued in this business until 1881, when he came to Hutsonville and embarked in the mercantile business, at which he is still actively engaged. In 1861, at Racine, Ohio, he married Miss Catherine Batey, a native of Racine, Ohio. He is Secretary of the Odd Fellows Lodge at Hutsonville, No. 106; is Town Clerk, and politically a Democrat.

MANUEL FURRY, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, was born in Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, September 20, 1832. His father, Martin Furry, was a native of Washington County, Md., born in October, 1799. He was raised on a farm and received a common school education. In 1832 he, with his family, emigrated to Montgomery County, Ohio, where he remained actively engaged in farming until he died in 1880. He was of German descent. His wife, and mother of our subject, was born in Washington County, Md., in 1799, and died in Ohio in 1840. She was the mother of nine children, of whom seven are now living, Manuel being the fifth child. He remained with his parents, assisting in tilling the home farm and receiving a common school education, until he was twenty-eight years of age. He then enlisted in the last rebellion, in the Sixty-third Ohio Infantry, in the company of Capt. Colliflower. He was mustered out of the

service in July, 1865, at Camp Dennison. After the war, he removed to his present residence in Crawford County, where he has since been engaged in farming. He is now the owner of sixty-five acres of land. In 1860, in Johnsville, he married Miss Lydia A. Horning, a native of Johnsville, Ohio. This union has been blessed with the following children: Josephine E., Viola A., and Bernice B. Mr. Furry and wife are members of the Union Church of Lamotte Prairie. He is a Republican.

JOHN J. GOLDEN, M. D., hardware merchant, Hutsonville, whose portrait appears in this work, is the youngest in a family of fourteen children, was born October 28, 1837, at Xenia, Clay Co., Ill. His early years were spent upon his father's farm in his native place until about sixteen years of age, when he accompanied his parents to Texas. Here he remained with his father, who was engaged in stockraising, until 1859. In the meantime he had laid the foundation of a good education at the public schools, but with no intention of entering upon a professional career. His tastes were toward the trade of silversmith, but his father, who was well to do, urged him to take up the medical profession. A chance book on anatomy, which fell into his hands while in Texas, turned the scale in favor of his father's wishes, and in 1859 he entered the St. Louis School of Medicine. Here he entered with ardor upon the preparation for his chosen profession, and was thus engaged when the war of the rebellion summoned him to the field. While devoted to the profession he had learned to love, he felt his highest duty called him to the defense of his country, and he at once enlisted in Company K, of the Forty-eighth Illinois Infantry. Here his medical ability found recognition, and he was soon made Hospital Steward, and sub-

sequently promoted to Hospital Surgeon. He shared the fortune of his regiment through the war, however, and with them traveled, by land and water, 13,000 miles, and took part in thirty-two engagements. After serving to the end of the war, and being mustered out at Little Rock, in 1865, he returned to Clay County, Ill., and began the practice of his profession. Four years later he returned to his college, completed his studies interrupted by the war, graduating in 1870, and resumed his practice. In 1872, Dr. Golden removed to Hutsonville, Ill., and the following year, in connection with his practice, engaged in the drug business. He was appointed Postmaster in 1872, which he held until 1879, when he sold his drug business and retired to his farm in the suburbs of the village. It was his intention, at this time, to give up his riding practice and attend only to office calls, but the force of business habits, and the burning of his residence in the spring of 1882 has again brought him to the village, where he has just embarked in the hardware business in partnership with R. W. Kennedy. The earliest of Mr. Golden's ancestry in this country came from County Tyrone, Ireland. His father, Edmond Golden, was born in the year 1776, in Virginia, where he passed his youth and early manhood. He served as Captain in the war of 1812, and in 1815 he removed to Barbersville, Ky., and five years later to Orange County, Ind., and there helped to erect the first court house in that county. In 1830, he came to Clay County, Ill., and in 1853, to Wise County, Tex. Here he entered largely in stock raising, and accumulated considerable property; but the fate of war wrecked his fortunes. In 1865, he returned to Clay County, Ill., where he died three years later. His mother, Mary (Cheser) Golden, was born in Grayson Coun-

ty, Va., in 1780, and died in 1872, in Clay County, Ill. Her father was William Cheser, a native of England, who emigrated to this country very early. He was subsequently a soldier in the war of 1812. Dr. Golden was married to Miss Mary E. Trinkle, a native of Covington, Ind., in 1864. In public matters, as in business affairs, Dr. Golden has been animated by an energetic spirit of enterprise. Receiving an injury during his army experience that has prevented active professional practice of late years, he has turned his attention to business, and in each case with marked success. Starting, practically, upon his own resources, he accumulated a large estate in business and farm property. He is a Republican in politics, and a public-spirited citizen.

SAMUEL S. GREEN, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, is a native of Crawford County, Ill., born August 14, 1834. His father, Joseph Green, was born in North Carolina, in 1802, emigrated to Union County, Ill., in 1822, and a few years later to Crawford County, where he remained actively engaged in farming to the time of his death, which occurred in 1855. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk war. His wife, and mother of our subject, was Queen E. (Lindley) Green. She was born in North Carolina in 1811, and died in Crawford County in July, 1856. She was the mother of twelve children, of whom Samuel was the fourth child. He was raised on a farm and educated from the common schools; at twenty-one years of age, he left his home and embarked on his career in life as a farmer. His first farm contained forty acres, located near his present residence. After ten years spent on this farm, he returned to the old homestead farm, where he has since remained. He is now the owner of 230 acres of land. He married Miss Alice R. Boyd, September 13, 1854. She is a native of

Crawford County. They have the following children: Elzora E. (Morton) Gyer, Joseph W., James, Henry E., Harry E., Charles O., Ulysses G., Anna L. and Thomas E. Mr. and Mrs. Green are members of the Friends Church. Politically, he is a firm Republican.

WOODFORD D. HAND, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, is the oldest in a family of three children born to James F. and Nancy (Draper) Hand. He was born in the same house he is now occupying as a residence, July 29, 1835. His father was a farmer, born near Chillicothe, Ohio, May 20, 1805. He was brought to Crawford County, Ill., by his parents, who located on the same farm where our subject resides. Their arrival was dated April 21, 1821. He died October 9, 1876. He was elected Second Lieutenant of the Sixteenth Regiment Illinois Militia, in 1827, and was Justice of the Peace and Associate Justice of Crawford County for many years previous to his death. He was a member of the Baptist Church. The mother of our subject was born in North Carolina December 12, 1806. She was brought to Crawford County by her parents in 1816. She died August 23, 1860. Woodford D. Hand was raised on the farm and educated from the subscription schools. October 5, 1861, he enlisted in the late rebellion, serving in Company D, Thirtieth Illinois Infantry. He entered as a private, and when mustered out July 17, 1865, was Captain of his company. He was with Sherman on his march to the sea, and took part in most of the engagements of his regiment. After the war, he returned to the home farm, and began farming, at which he still continues. He is now the owner of 100 acres of good land. He was married, in Crawford County, October 21, 1855, to Miss Mary J. Cox, a daughter of Needham Cox, a native of Wayne County, N.

C. Mrs. Hand was born in Crawford County, May 3, 1838. They have the following children: Malinda E., Mary B., Daniel W., Augusta B. and William S. Mr. Hand is now holding the offices of Justice of the Peace and School Treasurer. He and wife are members of the Baptist Church. Politically, he is a Republican.

JOHN C. HARNESS, miller and farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, was born in Ross County, Ohio, September 27, 1812, to Job and Rachel (Liming) Harness. His father was born in Old Virginia, on the South Branch of the Potomac, February 11, 1748; here he was raised and educated. In 1800, he was removed by his parents to Hamilton County, Ohio. He was married on the 17th of March, 1808, and immediately removed to Ross County, in the same State. In 1817, he removed to Vincennes, Ind.; here his wife died, and in 1818, he removed to Lamotte Prairie, in Crawford County, on a farm he had bought and partially improved while in Vincennes. After five years, he returned to Ross County, and there remained until 1830, when he returned to Crawford County, and died November 28, 1834. He was a son of Michael Harness, of German descent and a native of Virginia. He served in the Revolution and war of 1812. The mother of our subject was born in New Jersey, August 12, 1786, and died August 7, 1817. She was the mother of three children, John being the youngest child. She was a daughter of Isaac Liming, of French descent, a native of New Jersey and a soldier of the Revolutionary war. John Harness spent his early life in assisting his father in the flour mill in Ohio, and in Crawford County to till the farm. He was sent to a high school at Cincinnati, Ohio, to receive a thorough education, but at the end of two months his father's property was destroyed by fire, and

he was obliged to return to his home and go to work, and give up receiving an education. At twenty-one years of age, he left his home and embarked on his career in life, the first fifteen years being divided between farming and boating on the river. In 1849, he went to California, and engaged in mining, continuing the same until 1854, when he was called home at the death of his brother Isaac. He then engaged in farming in Crawford County, and in 1855 came to Hutsonville and engaged in the milling business, at which he is now actively engaged. He is the owner of sixty-two acres of land, which he superintends in connection with his mill duties. In Terre Haute, in 1855, he married Miss Paulina C. Wood, a native of Ohio. They have two children—Stacey E., a partner in the mill, and Elenor P. He is an active member of I. O. O. F. at Hutsonville. In politics, is a Democrat. He and wife are members of Christian Church. Mr. Harness has, by his studied economy and business habits, succeeded in gaining a good property, and a name and reputation which is beyond reproach. He has served on the Town Board of Hutsonville for five years.

DOCTOR HILL, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, whose portrait appears in this work, is one of the worthy pioneers of Crawford County. He settled in what is now Hutsonville Township, with his family, in the year 1818, after having resided for a period of nearly two years in what is now Sullivan County, Ind. He was born June 28, 1796, in Randolph County, N. C., a son of John and Rachel (Sargent) Hill. The father was a farmer, born and raised on the same place our subject was, and died in 1849, aged about eighty-two years. The mother was also a native a North Carolina, and died in this county, at the advanced age of ninety-three years. The parents were blessed with

nine children. The educational facilities of our subject's younger days granted him but a meager education in the old subscription schools. His early life was spent in farming pursuits, and as necessity required he also engaged at shoe-making and blacksmithing, and at the advanced age of eighty-six years, he made two plows, upon which implement he claims to be the original inventor of many substantial improvements. He was first married in his native county, in 1815, to Nancy Boyd, born March 9, 1797, in Guilford County, N. C., a daughter of James Boyd. She died in 1825, leaving a family of five children—Sargent, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary and Nancy. The second marriage of our subject occurred November 13, 1828, in this county. He wedded Cynthia Smith, born July 2, 1795, on the South Branch of the Potomac, Virginia, a daughter of Jacob B. and Hannah (Hand) Smith, he a native of Germany, and she of Virginia. Mrs. Hill died in January, 1872. When he first came to this county, our subject purchased 160 acres of land of the Government, but being unable to pay for the same, retained only one-fourth of it, an act of Congress compelling him to relinquish the balance. His present farm consists of about 402 acres, which is given to general farming. Our subject has served this county as a Commissioner, under the old system of county organization. In politics he adheres to the Democratic principles of Thomas Jefferson, and he has distinct recollections of the administration of that devoted espouser of the cause of Colonial liberty.

HENRY HOLADAY, farmer, P. O. West York, was born in the same house in which he is now residing, December 4, 1827, to Robert and Margaret (Willard) Holaday. His father was born in North Carolina in 1779; emigrated to Orange County, Ind., in 1816, and to Crawford County, Ill., in 1818.

Here he remained engaged in farming until he died in 1837. He was of Scotch descent. His mother was born in South Carolina in 1775, and died in Crawford County 1843. They were the parents of four children, of whom Henry was the youngest child. He has always made his present residence his home, but has been to New Orleans several trips on a flat-boat with grain, and in 1850 went to California and followed mining for three years and six months. He is now engaged in tilling the soil of the home farm, and is the owner of 197 acres of good land. In 1855, he married Miss Abigail Prevo, who died March 4, 1835, leaving five children as the result of their union, of whom four are now living, viz.: William, Elizabeth, Usher and Abigail. In 1881, on the 13th June, he married Miss Nancy Willett, a native of Tennessee. Mrs. Holaday is a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Holaday is a man of good principles and bears a name and reputation which is beyond reproach. He is a Democrat.

ANDREW J. HOLMES, farmer, P. O. Eaton, was born in Licking County, Ohio, August 30, 1841, to Reuben A. and Lucy (Fristo) Holmes. His father was born in Virginia in 1798, where he was raised, educated and married. Soon after he married, he removed to Ohio, and there remained until 1848, when he immigrated to Illinois, and settled in Crawford County. Here he remained engaged in farming until he died in December, 1853. During his younger days, he worked at the carpenter's trade. He was Associate Judge of Crawford County, a very prominent and enterprising citizen and the owner of about two thousand acres of land. His wife, and mother of our subject, was born in Shenandoah County, Va., July 11, 1812, and died in Crawford County, Ill., in November, 1878. She was the mother

of nine children, of whom seven are now living, Andrew being the fourth child and youngest son. He was brought to Crawford County by his parents when he was seven years of age. He received the benefit of the common schools of the county, and arriving at his majority embarked on his career in life as a farmer upon the old homestead farm, where he now owns 320 acres of land. April 2, 1865, in Crawford County, he married Miss Melissa, a daughter of Andrew and Nancy (Hill) Newlin. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have four children—Orlin G., Evaline V., Augusta F. and an infant unnamed. He and wife are members of the Christian Church. He is a member of the Granger's Lodge, No. 825, of Eaton, and a Democrat in politics.

A. W. HORNING, Principal of Schools, Hutsonville, was born July 2, 1854, near New Lebanon, Ohio. At the age of eleven years, his father purchased a farm in Crawford County, to which he moved in 1865. Owing to a great amount of labor that was to be performed on the farm, the great distance from the schoolhouse, and adverse circumstances, he was deprived of the educational advantages offered by the common schools. On attaining his majority, he entered the normal school at Valparaiso, which he attended one year. On returning home he began teaching, which occupation he followed during the fall and winter months, and during the spring and summer months attended school. On his return from school in 1880, was elected President of the Crawford County Teachers' Association, which position he held until 1882. In the spring of 1882, was appointed Principal of the Hutsonville schools, which position he has since retained. Politically, he is a Republican, a firm believer in the principles of total abstinence from all that intoxicates, and an earnest ad-

vocate of all that has a tendency to elevate the morals of mankind.

JOHN R. HURST, retired merchant, Hutsonville, Ill., whose portrait appears in this work, was born in Wayne County, N. C., August 7, 1811. When about twelve years old, he accompanied his uncle, with whom he was then living, from his home near Goldsboro to Union County, Ill., and three years later to Crawford County in the same State. After living here two years, anxious to try the world on his own account, he gladly accepted his uncle's permission and aid to return to Union County to engage for himself. He remained only about six months, when he returned to Crawford County and engaged with William Cox as a farm hand at the rate of \$40 per year. He served at this work some ten months, when he went to Prairie-ton, Ind. Here he made a conditional contract with a carpenter to learn the trade, but after four weeks' trial concluded to resume his early occupation and work at farm labor. In the meantime, he arranged to attend school a part of the time until October 28, 1830, when he returned to Crawford County, Ill. On his return, he made his home with his uncle, and, in the meantime, taking a boat-load of pork to New Orleans for him. He returned from this trip, and on Christmas Day left his uncle for Union County, where he received the benefit of the subscription schools for some nine months. In the early winter or late fall of 1833, Mr. Hurst set out for Hutsonville, making the journey on horse back without incident. It may be noted that the famous meteoric shower of this year overtook him on his way, and while it created considerable alarm to many, he did not hesitate to pursue his journey, and with no more serious result than the close fall of meteoric stone. At Hutsonville, Mr. Hurst found work at various occupations until the spring of

1835, when he got together a team of three yoke of oxen and a mammoth wagon to go on the National road; other plans intervened, however, and he engaged in hauling goods, varying this business with "breaking prairie." A serious attack of illness in the fall put a stop to this heavy work, and, being elected Constable in August, 1835, he gave his attention entirely to his official duties, until the following March. Marrying at this time, he remained with his wife's parents until the fall of 1836, when he bought a little farm of 75¼ acres of land, erected a log cabin, and prepared to hew out a farm. Mr. Hurst stayed here only about a year, then farmed his father-in-law's property for about the same length of time, and then went to Hutsonville. Here the next ten years were passed in farming with varied success. The last two years, owing to sickness and the partial loss of crops, proved somewhat discouraging, and in 1850 he engaged in the grocery business. This involved the sale of whisky to a considerable extent, and after four years of experience, he sold out in disgust. Mr. Hurst then bought the mail and stage line from Vincennes to Danville. This business taxed his energy and endurance to the utmost, and, while it proved fairly remunerative, was glad to relinquish the business in 1858 and return to his farming. In 1862, he began dealing in cattle exclusively, driving them to Terre Haute; but in the following year he divided his attention between his farm and cattle business. In 1864, he began the mercantile business in a small way, and continued it with success until he retired in 1876, leaving the business in the hands of his sons and sons-in-law. Mr. Hurst was married March 10, 1836, to Miss Nancy Owen Barlow, a native of Crawford County, where she was born May 5, 1818. Thirteen children have been born to them, four of whom only are living—Sarah

E., wife of John McNutt; Rebecca, wife of John Olwin; William B. and Lucius C. Mrs. Hurst is a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Gordon) Barlow, who were natives of Kentucky, and came to Crawford County in 1816. They took up their residence in the yard made memorable by the massacre of the Hutson family by the Indians. Mr. Hurst is a member of the Universalist Church, a Democrat in politics, and a self-made man in business experiences. He started into the world for himself with \$1.25 in money, and, without special advantages, has accumulated a competency, and earned an old age of ease and influence. His career has been one of activity; he is one of the founders of the Universalist Church of Hutsonville; the eighth member in Hutsonville Lodge of Masons, No. 136, and a prominent worker in the order, and was Deputy Sheriff from 1839 to 1844.

W. B. HURST, merchant, Hutsonville. Prominently identified among the leading, energetic business men of this county, is the gentleman whose name heads these notes. He was born April 3, 1850, in Crawford County, Ill., and is the son of John R. Hurst, who is elaborately mentioned elsewhere. He experienced the scenes of the farmer boy and attended the country schools, also at Westfield, Clark County, and Terre Haute, Ind. He was married in April 11, 1875, to Clara E. Holderman, born October 16, 1852, in Montgomery County, Ohio. She is a daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Repp) Holderman, who reside in Hutsonville. This union has resulted in one child—Lois B. born March 16, 1876. Mrs. Hurst's parents came to this county in 1864 or 1865; they were blessed with eight children, viz.: Lizzie, Iola, Clara E., Laura, David, Hamilton, Minnie and Chauncey; the father holds to the United Brethren faith, while the mother is a Methodist. In 1868, Mr. Hurst was employed as a

clerk by Hurst & Olwin, which position he held until 1871, when he was given an interest in the same, receiving one-third of the profits of the firm as a compensation for his labors. He now possesses one-fourth interest in the firm of Hurst & Olwin, to which he gives his entire attention.

L. C. HURST, merchant, Hutsonville. This enterprising young business man is the son of John R. Hurst, whose portrait appears in this work, and was born March 16, 1854, in Hutsonville, Ill. His early days were spent on the farm and in the country school room. He had the advantage of one term at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. November 11, 1880, in Clark County, this State, he was married to Minnie E. Patterson, born in Kentucky September 19, 1860. She is a daughter of John and Susan (Gibbs) Patterson, natives of Maine and the parents of seven children, four of whom survive, viz.: George, Angie, Adelia and Minnie E. Her parents are residents of Terre Haute, where the father is engaged as a sub-railroad contractor. The mother is an energetic Methodist. Mr. Hurst was employed as a clerk for a while and in January 1, 1881, he took an interest in the firm of Hurst & Olwin, general merchants at Hutsonville, and is giving his entire attention to the same. He is pleasant and sociable with his customers, which treatment only binds his friends more closely to him. His union has resulted in one child, Roscoe P., born September 18, 1883. Mr. H. is a staunch Democrat. He is a member of Osmer Lodge, K. of H., of Hutsonville.

C. W. KEYS, physician, Hutsonville, Ill. Among the large list of physicians of Crawford County, none are more worthy of a sketch in this work than Dr. Keys. He was born in Knox County, Ohio, December 13, 1844, to John and Elenor (Gappen) Keys. His father was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was

raised and married. In 1824 emigrated to Knox County, Ohio, and in 1865 to Greene County, Ind., where he died in 1877, aged about sixty-nine. His occupation was that of a farmer. He was of German descent. The Doctor's mother was of English descent, born in Pennsylvania in 1810, and is now living with her children in Greene County, Ind. She is the mother of eight children; of the six now living the Doctor is the third child. His early life was spent at home assisting to till the soil of his father's farm. He was educated from the common schools and the Bloomington University. In 1867, he began the study of medicine with Dr. A. J. Axtell, of Bloomington, and in 1870 entered upon the practice of his profession at Salisbury, Ind. In 1872, he removed to Cincinnati, Ind., and in August, 1873, came to Hutsonville, where he has since resided, engaged in practicing medicine, and has built up a good practice and is considered one of the best physicians of the town. He is a graduate from the Keokuk Medical College, at Keokuk, Iowa. In 1871, he married Emma M. Cook, a native of Ohio, and a daughter of T. R. and Harriet (Gibbins) Cook, natives of Ohio, who are now residing at Salisbury, Ind. The Doctor has been blessed with three children, of whom two are now living, viz., Pearl and Henry. He has been a member of the Town Board for several years. Is an active member of the K. of H., Osmer Lodge, No. 2330, and the State Medical Association, the Wabash Valley Association and the Crawford County Association. In politics, is united with the Republican party.

SAMUEL LINDLEY, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, was born in Crawford County, Ill., May 28, 1832, to William and Mary (Prevo) Lindley. His father was a farmer, born in North Carolina, July 16, 1795, and removed to Peoria, Ind., with his parents, when sixteen

years of age. In 1827, he removed to Crawford County, Ill., and there remained to the time of his death, which occurred March 26, 1853. He was a member of the Quaker Church. His mother was born in North Carolina July 4, 1799, and is now living. She was brought to Clark County, Ill., by her parents, in the year 1817. She was married February 20, 1828, and is the mother of seven children, of whom Samuel was the third child born. He was raised on a farm and educated in the common schools. After the death of his father, he, with his brother Thomas, managed the home farm. At thirty years of age he married, and began farming on his own account upon a farm of 160 acres left him by his father. In March, 1865, he exchanged his farm for one containing 140 acres, where he is now residing. He is now the owner of 285 acres of good land. In Robinson, October 2, 1861, he married Miss Harriet Hollenbeck, a native of Clark County, Ill., and a daughter of John and Isabelle (Houts) Hollenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley have six children, viz.: Emma, Charles E., (Ollie and John W., twins), Viola and Samuel E. Mr. Lindley and wife are members of the Baptist Church. He is an active member of the order of Knights of Honor; is a Democrat in politics, and served the county as Supervisor for two terms.

CYRUS A. LINDLEY, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, is a native of Crawford County, Ill., where he was born December 8, 1847. His father, John H. Lindley, was born February 11, 1816, in Orange County, Ind., from whence he came when quite young, with his father, to Crawford County. Here he passed his youth, assisting in the work of a farm in a new country, picking up such education as the country schools afforded, and the work of the farm allowed. In 1840, he commenced life on his own account, marrying, and going

on to a farm of his own. He followed farming to the day of his death, November 19, 1878, and with such success as to die possessed of 360 acres of land. Mr. Lindley was a public-spirited man, a liberal contributor to the support of churches, schools, and for charitable objects. He was also an active member of the Universalist Church, and a charter member of the Masonic Lodge. Mary Jane (Lacy) Lindley, wife of the above and mother of the subject of this sketch, was born in Clark County, Ill., August 6, 1832. She is now residing on the homestead. Her parents, Eben and Abigail (Prevo) Lacy, were natives of North Carolina, and emigrated to Clark County about 1822. Her father died about 1829, but her mother, born October 4, 1800, is still living in Clark County. Mrs. Lindley was the oldest of four children born to her parents. Cyrus Lindley was the third in a family of thirteen children, nine of whom are still living. His youth was spent upon the farm, gaining the rudiments of an education at the common schools during the less busy seasons. In his twenty-eighth year, he left home and engaged in farming on his own account, locating two miles north of his present residence. In 1877, he removed to his present farm containing 100 acres. March 30, 1875, he married Miss Amanda Bishop, a native of Crawford County. She is a daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Musgrave) Bishop, both natives of North Carolina. Her father was born in 1816, came to Crawford County about 1833, and is now residing in Robinson. Her mother was born in 1815, and died in January, 1880. To Cyrus and Amanda (Bishop) Lindley have been born three children—Leslie, Irma and Olla. Mrs. Lindley is a member of the Universalist Church. Mr. Lindley is an active member of the Masonic Lodge, No. 313, located at York, and a prominent Republican in politics.

J. M. McNUTT, lumber dealer, Hutsonville, Ill., is a native of Harrison County, Ohio, and a son of Joseph and Nancy (Yates) McNutt. Joseph McNutt was born in York County, Penn., July 13, 1798. He was brought to Harrison County, Ohio, in 1808, where he remained until 1846, when he removed to Guernsey County, Ohio, and there died July 21, 1870. He was a farmer. His father and grandfather of our subject was James McNutt, a native of Ireland, who emigrated to America just after the close of the Revolutionary war. The mother of our subject was born in Berkeley County, Va., December 4, 1808, and died in Guernsey County, Ohio, November 24, 1851. She was the mother of eight children, of whom our subject was the fifth child. He was born January 18, 1844. At two years of age, he was removed to Guernsey County, Ohio, and there spent his early life assisting in tilling the soil of his father's farm and receiving such an education as the common schools afforded. In 1862, he entered the last rebellion, serving in Company A, of the Seventy-eighth, Ohio Volunteers. He served three years, was mustered out in June, 1865. From Stephenson's History we take the following: "The men of Company A, never came out second best in anything—in coolness, courage, discipline, facility and rapidity of military movements and combinations, and every attainment, had few requests to make, no faults to find; as good soldiers they could not be excelled. For reliability, faithfulness in every duty, quiet submission to all orders, integrity, and consistent Christian character, the company could not be surpassed." After the war, Mr. McNutt engaged in raising sheep for two years. In the fall of 1866, bought an interest in a saw mill, and in the spring of 1867 removed it to Lawrence County, Ind., and subsequently to Owen County, Ind., in the fall of the same year,

where he engaged in the mill business until September, 1871, when he entered the employ of Samuel McKeen, at Terre Haute, acting as yard man in the lumber yard, and in 1875 his employer gave him exclusive control of a yard at Hutsonville. In 1880, he bought out the interest of McKeen and is now running a large and lucrative business under the firm name of J. M. McNutt & Co. In Owen County, Ind., in 1873 he married Miss Lucy A. Agee, who died February 24, 1877, leaving one child as the result of their union, viz., Willie T. In Hutsonville, March 21, 1878, he married a second time Miss Sarah Hurst, who has borne him one child, viz., Bruce O. Mr. McNutt is Junior Warden of the Masonic lodge of which he is a member. Politically, is a Republican.

H. MEGEATH, M. D., Postmaster of West York, is descended from a family of Scotch-Irish origin. His father, James Megeath, was born in Loudoun County, Va., November 14, 1809, and came to Clark County, Ill., with his parents when a lad. After serving his minority upon the farm and getting in the meanwhile such education as the schools of the period afforded, he engaged with his brother, John, in the mixed business of farming, flat-boating and merchandising. In 1854, he removed to Charleston, in this State, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits exclusively, continuing the business until his death on July 31, 1871. He was married November 1, 1836, in Coles County, Ill., to Cynthia Craig, who was born April 30, 1813, in Bracken County, Ky. She died March 30, 1875. Dr. Megeath is the youngest of three children born to his parents. He is a native of Clark County, where he was born January 1, 1845. He was little more than nine years old when the family moved to Charleston, and very soon began attending the academy at that town; at the age of six-

teen, he began the study of medicine with Drs. Allen and Van Meter, of Charleston. After studying with them for some five years, he entered, in 1865, the Rush Medical College in Chicago, entering upon the practice of his profession a year later at Olney, Ill. Here he formed a partnership with Dr. Center, now a professor of the Evansville Medical College, until 1868, when he removed to St. Marie, Jasper County, Ill. From thence he went to Dundas, and later to Hardinsville, in Crawford County, Ill. At the latter place, he entered into partnership with F. K. Waller, but in 1877 he again removed to his present location at West York. At this place Dr. Megeath took an active part in the general business of the place, erecting several houses and subsequently disposing of them. In December, 1881, he erected a large two-story building, designed for a residence in the upper story, and a store room and office below. In the following spring he entered the mercantile business, at the same time receiving the appointment as Postmaster and Notary Public. Since then the business has rapidly increased, and he is now fitting up facilities for a large stock of goods, and considerable extension of his trade. Mr. Megeath is a member of the Star Lodge, No. 419, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at York.

JOHN L. MOUNT, farmer, P. O. West York, is a native of Clark County, Ill., born February 26, 1838, to John L. and Tamar (Megeath) Mount. His father was a farmer, born in Jefferson County, Ind., in 1807, and died in his native county in October, 1837. His mother was born in Loudoun County, Va., in September, 1812. She was brought to Clark County by her parents, in 1818, and is now residing in Marshall, Ill. Of the three children born to them John L. Mount was the youngest child. His early life was

spent at home, assisting in tilling the soil of the home farm, and receiving such an education as could be obtained from the common schools. Arriving at his majority he began farming for himself. In 1862, he bought his first land, a farm of 160 acres, located in York Township, Clark County. He remained on this farm for five years, and in 1867 married, and removed to Hutsonville Township, Crawford County, on a farm he had bought of his father-in-law. In 1872, he sold this farm and bought the farm now owned by R. W. Kennedy, three miles northwest of Hutsonville. In November, 1881, he sold his farm, and removed to West York, where he has since been engaged in managing and improving a 500-acre farm for his nephew, John R. Fitch, Mr. Mount being his guardian. In Crawford County, July 16, 1867, Mr. Mount married Miss Percilla Bishop, a native of the same county. She is a daughter of Ezekiel and Rebecca (Musgrave) Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Mount have the following children: Edward, Jonathan, Tamar and Martha. Mr. Mount is a practical farmer, and well worthy of the high esteem of the community in which he lives. Politically, he is a Republican, and cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln.

WILLIAM MUSGRAVE, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville. Among the old settlers of Crawford County, none are more worthy of mention in this history than William Musgrave, the subject of this sketch. He is a native of Wayne County, N. C., born February 8, 1816. His father, John Musgrave, was a native of North Carolina, born in 1758, and died in April, 1824. His mother, Charity Cox, was also a native of North Carolina, born in 1774, and died in June, 1824. Of the seven children born to them, William was the youngest son and sixth child. He was left an orphan at eight years of age; was brought to Illinois

by his brothers Josiah and John, who located in Union County. William made his home in Union County with his brother Caleb, who had come to the county about four years previous to his brothers. In 1833, William accompanied his brother John to Crawford County, and worked one year with him at carpentering. In 1834, he married, and commenced farming on his present farm, which had been improved by John Snipes. Here he has since remained and succeeded in gaining a good property; and at one time owned about 500 acres of land, which he divided among his children, only reserving the old homestead and about fifty acres. In June, 1881, Mr. Musgrave met with a serious accident, while reaping, which caused him to lose the use of one arm by having his elbow cut, by being thrown in contact with the knives of the machine. Mr. Musgrave was married, in 1834, to Miss Eliza Ann Cox, a native of Greene County, N. C., born January 17, 1816. She has borne him nine children, of whom five are now living, viz.: Sally Ann, Anna M., Jonathan K., George A. and Harriet. He and wife are members of the Universalist Church. In politics, he is a Republican.

SARGENT NEWLIN, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, was born in Crawford County, Ill., February 5, 1823. His father, John Newlin, was born in North Carolina, where he was raised on a farm, educated, and married. In 1815, he, with his family and the Hill family, emigrated to Indiana and settled in Sullivan County, and in 1818 came to Crawford County. He entered 200 acres of land in Section 28, of Hutsonville Township, and afterward bought 120 acres. He was among the first settlers of Crawford County. He died. His wife, and the mother of our subject, was Jane (Hill) Newlin, born in North Carolina, and died in Crawford County. She

was the mother of eight children, of whom the following are now living: Malinda, William H., Dinah, Sargent, Rachael and Charles. Sargent Newlin was raised on a farm and educated from the subscription schools. At twenty-one years of age, he married, and embarked on his career in life as a farmer. He was given eighty acres of unimproved land by his father, and has since added to it until now his farm contains 317 acres. December 22, 1842, he married Miss Jane Lackey, a native of Bourbon County, Ky., born in 1826. She has borne him the following children: Anna M., John T. and Rose E. Politically, Mr. Newlin is a Democrat, and has served the township as Supervisor.

CYRUS NEWLIN, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, was born one half mile from his present residence, in Crawford County, Ill., June 3, 1825, to James and Elizabeth (Simons) Newlin. His father was born in Orange County, N. C., December 4, 1781, where he was raised, educated and married. In 1818, he emigrated to Crawford County, Ill., entered 480 acres of land, where Cyrus now resides. His occupation was that of a farmer, and he continued the same until he died in 1852. He was a son of John Newlin, a native of North Carolina. The mother of our subject was born in Orange County, N. C., and died in Crawford County, Ill., in 1850. They were the parents of ten children, of whom eight lived to be grown—all boys, Cyrus being the youngest. He was raised on the farm, and educated from the subscription schools of his native county. At twenty-one years of age he married, and remained with his parents until four years later, in 1850, when he went to California and engaged in mining and merchandising for one year. In 1851, he returned to Crawford County, bought 160 acres of land, and began farming, where he now resides. In 1862, he went to

Chicago, and visited the Northern part of Illinois. In 1872, he went to Colorado, where he remained about two months, visiting Denver City, Central City, in the mountains, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Mr. Newlin has made this trip and many others for the improvement of his health. Since 1850, Mr. Newlin has been extensively engaged in raising and trading in stock, finding market for the same at home. In his farming and business transactions, he has met with success, and is now the owner of 400 acres of land. In March, 1846, he married Miss Eliza Ann Hill, a native of Crawford County, born September 12, 1825. She is a daughter of John A. and Sarah (Barbee) Hill. He was a native of Orange County, N. C., born in 1801, emigrated to Crawford County in 1818, and engaged in farming to the time of his death which occurred in 1834. She was born in Shelby County, Ky., in 1801, and died at Palestine, in Crawford County, in 1855. She was brought to the county by her parents in 1819, who settled near Palestine. Mr. and Mrs. Newlin have been blessed with three children, of whom two are now living: Olive, wife of Simpson Cox, and Lucetta, wife of Leroy Chambers.

ANDREW NEWLIN, farmer and stock-dealer. P. O. Hutsonville, was born in Crawford County, Ill., June 25, 1829, the youngest son of William and Rachel (Hill) Newlin. The father was a native of North Carolina, and was a son of Thomas Newlin, of Irish descent. The mother of our subject was also a native of North Carolina, and died in August, 1833, her husband following her about five years later. The parents were blessed with six children—four sons and two daughters. The advantages of a good education were not accorded our subject, a limited attendance in the old subscription schools of the county having to suffice in

this direction. His early life was given to farming pursuits, and he has since turned his attention to no other business. He was married, April 8, 1852, in this county, to Mary Holmes, born August 23, 1830, in Licking County, Ohio, a daughter of Reuben A. and Barbara (Hockman) Holmes, natives of Shenandoah County, Va. The father died in this county in December, 1853, aged fifty-six years in the previous August. The mother died in Ohio, in April, 1832. They were the parents of six children. The father was married a second time, the union being blessed with nine children. Mr. and Mrs. Newlin are the parents of ten children—Albert, born February 14, 1853; Amanda, May 22, 1855; Laura, February 7, 1857; Allen, October 31, 1858; Adaline, April 9, 1860; Stephen D., May 4, 1862; Lawrence, June 28, 1864; Ira, June 29, 1868; an infant, died March 20, 1871, and Clinton, born September 27, 1872. Our subject's present farm property consists of 2,396 acres of land, all of which lies in Hutsonville Township, with the exception of sixty acres, which is in Clark County. He started in life with but \$150, which his father left him, and the manner whereby was gained the vast difference between these figures and the ones which represent his present fortune, is worthy of the studious emulation of all. The affairs of his place have been conducted under the immediate supervision of a master mind, and his present ownings are the direct result of his own tact, industry and perseverance. He has served his township as Supervisor for a period of three years, and has also filled many other minor offices. In politics, he adheres to the principles of Democracy.

C. V. NEWTON, merchant, Hutsonville, was born April 20, 1851, in Trumbull County, Ohio. His father, Lemuel Newton, was a native of the same county, where he spent

his boyhood at the common schools and upon the farm. Arrived at his majority, he engaged in dairying and farming on his own account, until the close of the war. In 1865, he removed to Oberlin, Ohio, for the purpose of educating his children, where he died after a residence of three or four months. His wife, Josephine A. (Gager) Newton, and three children survived him. Mrs. Newton was born in 1830, at Norwich, Conn., of a family prominently identified with the early history of that State. On the death of her husband, she still remained at Oberlin to continue the plan of educating their three children—all sons. Thomas, the oldest, entered college and graduated with the class of 1871, subsequently engaging in the sewing-machine business, in Cleveland, Ohio. Warren, the second son, is dead. Charles V., the youngest of the family, was fifteen years of age when he came to Oberlin with his parents. After studying two years, he engaged in teaching two terms, and in the following year entered the telegraph school at Oberlin. Completing his course some eight months later, he followed the business of telegraphing in the service of the Western Union and railroad companies, and in 1872 came to Danville, Ill., continuing in this business until 1875, when he came to Hutsonville and engaged with the Wabash Railroad and the Adams and Pacific Express Companies as agent, a position he still holds. In 1879, in company with Mr. Rackerby, he bought out the drug business of Dr. Golden, where he is now doing a large and increasing business. In 1873, Mr. Newton married Miss Irene Howell, a resident of Danville, but a native of New Jersey. They have two children, Bernard and Josephine. Mr. Newton is an active member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Knights of Honor. He has served the village as Town Clerk, and is now President of the Town Board.

JOHN OLWIN, merchant, Hutsonville, is a native of Montgomery County, Ohio, born December 5, 1838, to David and Nancy (Grabill) Olwin. His father was born in Pennsylvania about 1812, but was raised and educated in Montgomery County, Ohio, after he arrived at his majority, he taught school for sixteen years, and afterward engaged in agricultural pursuits until he died in 1875. He was of German descent and a son of Anthony Olwin, a native of Pennsylvania, a soldier of the Revolutionary war. The mother of our subject was born in Virginia, and died in 1851, aged thirty-five years. Her ancestry was also of German descent. She was the mother of nine children, of whom John Olwin was the third child born. He was principally raised in Darke County, Ohio, and had but a limited common school education. At twenty-one years of age, he left his home and embarked on the rugged pathway of life as a farm hand, working for small wages. At twenty-three he enlisted in the Fourth-fourth Ohio Infantry, under command of Col. Gilbert, and was in about twenty battles, among the largest was the charge of Greenville, Tenn. He was taken prisoner at the Cumberland Mountains, Tenn., while on a retreat, and confined in the Libby Prison for about a month, when he was exchanged. He entered the war April 23, 1862, and was mustered out June 4, 1865. After the war, he returned to his home, made his parents a short visit, and then located in Hutsonville and engaged in the furniture business in company with Fred Earnest. After six months, he sold out the business to J. A. Parker, and entered his employ as clerk for one year. The following year, he joined the partnership of J. R. Hurst & Co. He has been connected with this firm for fifteen years, and at the present time is at the head of the firm, and takes

upon himself the general management of the different stores and grain business. He was married October 6, 1866, to Miss Rebecca F. Hurst who has borne him the following children, viz.: Charley H., Lola M., Georgia E., Oceola, Fredie B. and Birdie Garfield. Mr. Hurst has removed his family to Paris, Ills., where his children can receive the benefit of its superior schools. Mr. Olwin is an active worker in the orders A., F. & A. M. and K. of H.; he is Senior Warden of the former and Treasurer of the latter. He has served the town as School Director, Trustee of the town for five years, and Township Treasurer for seven years. Politically, is a Republican, and he and wife are members of the Christian Church. Mr. Olwin is a member of the community whose loss would be deeply felt, and is now enjoying the fruits of a well-established business, which is wholly the results of his own energy, industry and good financing.

L. B. PEARCE, retired farmer, Hutsonville, was born September 18, 1810, in Champaign County, Ohio; is the son of John and Elizabeth (Stewart) Pearce, natives, the former of the State of New York and the latter of Maryland, and the parents of eight children, four of whom are living, Joseph, L. B., Lewis and John. The parent are deceased, the father was in the war of 1812; he and consort were members of the Methodist Church. L. B. experienced the scenes that made up the life of the early country school boy, in the time of log cabins, slab seats, puncheon floors, greased paper for window lights. His father's avocation being that of a farmer, he of course was employed the greater portion of the time in rural pursuits. Before entering farm life for himself, he engaged in the construction of some saw and grist mills, at the present site of the city of Logansport, Ind. These mills were erect-

ed for the Pottawatomie Indians, under the supervision of Gen. Tipton. Our subject began farming for his own benefit on the Shawnee plains, Fountain County, Ind., and two years later he bought land in Warren County, the same State. Three years were spent here, after which he moved to the Kankakee "marshes," near Lake Michigan, in Indiana, where he remained but one year and returned to Warren County. He soon after sold out and bought, herded and sold cattle in Benton County, Ind., at which he was successful. He entered the dry goods business at Independence, the same State, for awhile, and then, in 1851, settled on the La-Motte Prairie, Crawford County, Ill., and subsequently engaged in the mercantile business at Hutsonville, under the firm name of Pearce & Neely. In three years, the firm sold to John Merrick, and Mr. Pearce again entered farm life for a few years and then traded his farm to John Merrick and resumed the dry goods business for awhile at Hutsonville. In 1861, he sold his business and engaged in carrying soldiers to and from Sumner, a point on the O. & M. Railroad. At the close of the war, he bought a farm and owns the same yet. He settled in Hutsonville in 1863. Was married, 1830, to Anna Hurley, a daughter of Zadock and Lillus (Campbell) Hurley, natives, the father of Maryland and the mother of South Carolina. Her parents died in Warren County, Ind., and were blessed with eleven children, two of whom survive, Anna and Elizabeth. Her father was in the war of 1812. Her parents were Methodists. Mr. P. was blessed with eight children as the result of his union; two of whom are living, Zadock and John. His wife is a Methodist, while he belongs to the Universalist Church. He has served in some small offices. Has been a staunch Republican since the Dred Scott De-

cision; has always been a temperance man. His son John was born January 13, 1835, in Fountain County, Ind. He was educated in the country schools. He was with his parents until reaching his majority. He engaged for awhile with his father in the mercantile business at Hutsonville. He was in the employ of Parker in the furniture factory some time. On June 14, 1863, he married Mary J. Willard, a native of Crawford County, being born here February 9, 1843; is a daughter of Charles and Lucy M. (Fulton) Willard, natives of this borough. He began farming soon after marriage, and in 1869 he settled on his present farm of 220 acres, in which he makes a speciality of grain. He and wife are members of the La Motte Union Association. He is a Republican. His union resulted in several children, six of whom survive, viz.: Claudia, Mattie, Fred W., Edward, Charley, Lucy Ann and John B. Mr. P. has always contributed liberally to benevolent institutions.

WILLIAM PREVO, farmer and grain dealer, West York. This gentleman is a native of Clark County, Ill., born February 25, 1839, to William and Setha (Bell) Prevo. His father was a farmer, born in North Carolina, in the year 1800, and brought to Clark County, Ill., by his parents in 1814. Here he was principally raised and educated. He died in January, 1867. His mother was born in Clark County, Ill., and died in the same county in 1867, aged forty-seven years. They were the parents of seven children. William was the second child born to them. His early life was spent at home assisting in tilling the soil of his father's farm and receiving such an education as the common schools afforded. When he was twenty-five years of age, he left his home and began farming for himself in his native county, and continued the same until 1866, when he

moved to Hutsonville, and engaged in a mill for about two years. In 1868, he returned to his native county, and again engaged in farming, and in 1877 he removed to his present residence at West York, and has since been engaged in buying and shipping grain in connection with the duties of his farm. Mr. Prevo was married September 24, 1862, to Miss Penina Willard, a native of Clark County, Ill., born October 4, 1835, to Exum and Lucinda (Claypool) Willard. Mr. Willard was born in North Carolina October 4, 1808; came to Clark County, Ill., in 1814 and engaged in farming until he died in 1867. Mrs. Willard was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, February 9, 1812, and is now residing with our subject. She came to Clark County in 1828. Mr. and Mrs. Prevo have two children—Katie and Anna L. Politically, Mr. Prevo is Democratic.

M. P. RACKERBY, Postmaster and druggist, Hutsonville. This gentleman is a native of Princeton, Caldwell County, Ky., born December 30, 1846. He was educated from the High Schools of Dubuque, Iowa, where he took a complete English course; at twenty-one years of age, he left his home and embarked on his life's career, engaging in the drug business at Hutsonville, Ill.; in 1873, he sold his stock of goods and went to Lincoln County, Kan., where he engaged in a general merchandising business; in 1875, he returned to Hutsonville and again engaged in the drug business; in 1877, he removed to Ellsworth County, Kan., and engaged in agricultural pursuits; in 1879, he again returned to Hutsonville, where he has since remained engaged in the drug business with Mr. C. V. Newton; they are also interested in the "Hutson Mill." Mr. Rackerby was appointed Postmaster in 1878, which office he is now filling. He was married October 17, 1873, to Miss Anna L. Mc-

Cutcheon, a native of Indiana, and a daughter of Samuel and Pine McCutcheon. Mr. and Mrs. R. have one child—Louisa Maud, who is attending school at Hutsonville. Mr. Rackerby enjoys the highest esteem of the community in which he lives; is a member of the orders A., F. & A. M. and K. of H., and an active worker of the order. In politics, is a Republican. John H. Rackerby, the father of our subject, was born in Virginia February 28, 1799, was brought to Kentucky by his mother and brother; here he married, and in 1856 removed to Grant County, Wis.; in 1859, to Dubuque, Iowa; in 1872, to Pearce City, Mo., where he is now living a retired life, enjoying the fruits of his past labors. The mother of our subject was Georgiana Dudley, born near Bowling Green, Ky., in 1812; she is now living. They have ten children living, five boys and five girls. John H. Rackerby was a very prominent man of Kentucky, and in his younger days held many responsible positions and many of the county offices.

SIMPSON RAINS, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, born in Crawford County, Ill., September 6, 1829. His father, Ambrose B. Rains, was born, raised and educated in Wayne County, N. C. He emigrated to Illinois in a very early day, locating in Union County, and subsequently to Crawford County in 1827. He settled on the farm now owned by our subject. He died February 22, 1860, aged sixty years. His grandfather was a soldier of the Revolutionary war. The mother of our subject was Charlotte Cox, a native of near Goldsboro, N. C. She was brought to Illinois by her parents in an early day, who settled in Union County. She died June 1, 1850, aged forty-five years one month and fourteen days. Of the eleven children born to them, four are now living, viz., Simpson, Nancy (John) Kaufman, Lafayette and

Henry. Simpson Rains was raised on the farm, and educated from the subscription schools, common in his day. When he was twenty-four years of age, he left his home and embarked on his career in life as a farmer. He then bought sixty acres of land, and though he was compelled to go in debt for it and pay ten per cent interest on the principal, he managed to struggle through and prosper, and in a few years to make an addition of forty acres to his farm, which was located in Section 16, Hutsonville Township. In 1864, he sold his farm and removed to the old homestead farm, buying 302 acres of the other heirs. He continued to add to this until his farm contained 432 acres. He has deeded forty acres of this to his oldest son. In 1853, he married Miss Nancy Jane Lindley, a native of Crawford County, born June 22, 1834. She is a daughter of Owen and Hannah Lindley, natives of Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Rains have the following children: Edward, Morton, Clarissa, Mary, Emma, George, Louisa, Nancy and Fanny, twins, and Ellen. He and wife are religiously connected with the Universalist Church. Politically, he is a Republican. He has served the people as School Director for about twenty years.

LAFAYETTE RAINS, stock-raiser and farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, is one of the largest and most prosperous stock-raisers and farmers of Hutsonville Township. He is a son of Ambrose B. and Charlotte (Cox) Rains, whose history appears in another part of this work. He was born near his present residence in Crawford County, September 26, 1833. He was raised on a farm, and educated from the common schools. At seventeen years of age, he went to California, and there engaged in mining for about sixteen months. He then returned home, and engaged in farming on a rented

farm. In 1854, he bought his first land, a farm of eighty acres, located three miles west of his present residence. In 1858, he sold his farm and bought eighty acres where he now resides. His industry and economy has gained him more than ordinary success, and he is now the owner of 546 acres of land, well stocked and improved, with a large commodious residence, and a large stock barn. Since 1872, he has been making the raising of stock a specialty. He has now about sixty head on his place. In January, 1856, he married Miss Nancy Cox, a native of Crawford County. She is a daughter of Thomas and Deborah Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Rains have four children—John C., Martha, Mary A. and Emily. He and wife are members of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the A., F. & A. M., and a Republican.

HENRY RAINS, stock-raiser and farmer, P. O. Hutsonville; is a son of Ambrose B. and Charlotte (Cox) Rains, whose history appears in the biography of Simpson Rains. He was born in Crawford County, Ill., March 2, 1837; his early life was spent at home, assisting to till the soil of his father's farm, and receiving such an education as could be obtained from the common schools. When he was twenty-one years of age, his father gave him 120 acres of land, and he immediately began farming for himself, and remained upon this land until 1863, when he sold a part of it, and exchanged the remainder with his brothers; the following summer, he bought 160 acres, known as the Southworth farm. In 1865, he traded this farm for 139 acres, where he now resides. Mr. Rains has made the raising of stock a specialty, and also deals largely in stock. He is now the owner of 281 acres of good land. In 1861—November 21—he married Miss Rebecca Lindley, who has borne him six children, viz.: William A., Alice L., Nestus

O., Nellie A., Thomas L. and Mary A. Mr. and Mrs. Rains are members of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, and a Republican in politics.

PETER RAUSCH, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, is a native of Groscherzochtum, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, born August 1, 1836. His father, Peter Rausch, was born in 1808, and is the owner of a small farm in Germany, where he is now residing, engaged in farming and weaving. His mother, Katarina (Steiger) Rausch, was born in 1811, and died in Germany, her native place, July 4, 1877. She was the mother of seven children, of whom six are now living, and four residents of America. Peter Rausch was raised on a farm, and at an early age learned the weaver's trade. His education was received from the Lutheran schools of his native place. When he was eighteen years of age, he borrowed enough money to pay his passage to America, from Havre to New York, where he landed May 24, 1855, after twenty-one days in a sailing vessel. He located in Altoona, Penn., where he was employed to work on a farm, for \$10 per month, but by pleasing his employer was given \$1 extra per month through harvest. After six months he gave up farming and engaged in a saw and grist mill, continuing in the same business until 1856, when he went to Johnstown, and there remained about one month, breaking iron in a foundry. He then went to Dayton, Ohio, and worked in a mill for three years. In 1859, he rented a saw-mill and six acres of land; he ran the mill and tended the land, upon which he raised tobacco, and in this business he was met with fair success, and in 1865 he had accumulated enough means to buy him a farm of eighty acres of unimproved land in Crawford County, Ill. He immediately removed his family to the farm, and by his hard work has suc-

ceeded in accumulating a good property. He is now the owner of 200 acres of good land. He was married in Dayton, Ohio, in 1858, to Miss Rosena Weld, a native of Konigreich, Wurtemberg, Germany. She was born February 25, 1835, and died June 11, 1882, after a sickness of eight weeks. Mr. Rausch has had many difficulties to contend with in his life. He commenced life in America as a laboring man, to pay back the money he had borrowed to get to America, and has since worked hard; and by honesty, industry and economy he has accumulated a good property, and a worthy name and reputation. He has the following children: Maggie, Willie, Mrs. Barbara (Greenlee) Steel, and Emma. Mr. Rausch is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the German Lutheran Church.

ABEL REYNOLDS, carpenter, West York, is a native of Randolph County, N. C., born January 4, 1812. His father, Jesse Reynolds, was a farmer, born in the year 1784, in North Carolina. He emigrated to Crawford County, Ill., in 1820, and there died in 1850. His mother, Wilmety (Lamb) Reynolds, was born in North Carolina, in 1786, and died in Crawford County in 1848. Of the eleven children born to them, Abel was the second child. He was raised on a farm, and educated from the subscription schools of Crawford County. He began farming for himself at twenty-one years of age, upon rented land. In 1833, he bought his first land—a small tract of eighty acres, located in the western part of Hutsonville Township. In 1838, he sold his farm and bought a grist and saw mill at York, in Clark County. His mill was destroyed by fire in 1851; it contained all of his wealth, and he was compelled to return to farming upon a rented farm, and after ten years' of hard work he was able to again buy a small tract of eighty acres in Clark County. He did not remove

to this, however, but sold it, and bought 160 acres located near West York, in Hutsonville Township. He remained upon this farm until November, 1882, when he removed to West York and engaged in carpentering. The trade he had never served an apprenticeship at, but picked up while working for a carpenter, and has worked at the same in connection with his farming duties for the past fifteen years. Mr. Reynolds was married in Indiana, November 11, 1832, to Miss Sarah Cox, a native of Miami County, Ohio, who was born August 1, 1816. They have been blessed with six children, of whom two are living, viz.: John and Ruth, both married. Mr. Reynolds and wife are members of the Quaker Church. He is a Republican.

CHILTON ROGERS, furniture and undertaking, Hutsonville, is a native of Nelson County, Ky., born March 12, 1832. His father, Greenberry Rogers, was a farmer, born in Nelson County, Ky., in 1790, and died in Bardstown, the same county, in 1847. He enlisted in the war of 1812, but did not serve, the war ending before he became engaged. Elizabeth Shelton, the mother of our subject, was born in Maryland, and died in Grayson County, Ky., in 1861, aged seventy-three years. Chilton Rogers was the ninth child of a family of eleven children born to his parents. The first thirteen years of his life were spent on the home farm. His education was limited to three days in the common schools. He has, however, acquired a fair business education since by observation. At thirteen years of age, he was apprenticed to his uncle, Felix Rogers, to learn the cabinet-maker's trade, and served seven years with him, and afterward worked for a short time as a journeyman at his trade in his native county, and then spent two years in traveling over Kentucky, working only a few weeks in a place,

his object being to become more skillful at his trade. In 1853, he came to Terre Haute, Ind., and there worked at his trade and carpentering for about five years; during the time was employed in the car shops for one year. In 1858, he removed to Edgar County Ill., where he remained only a few months, and then went to Clark County, locating at York, where he remained five years. In 1863, he came to Hutsonville, and entered the cabinet factory in the employ of J. A. Parker, and afterward became his partner in the same business. In 1872, he bought a half-interest in the Hutson Mill, with Mr. John Harness, and continued in that business for three years. In 1875, he erected his present store-room and cabinet shop, and has since been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. Mr. Rogers has been four times married—in 1855, to Miss Jane Test, who died in 1866; in 1867, to Mary L. Test, a sister to his first wife; she died in 1876, leaving three children, of whom one is living—Charley. In 1876, he married Jane Wilson, who died in 1878, leaving one child—Allie. In 1878, he married Bertina Everlett. Mr. Rogers has served on the Town Board for two terms. Is a member of the A., F. & A. M., I. O. O. F. and K. of H. Politically, he is a Republican.

POSEY RUSH, Justice of the Peace and wagon-maker, Hutsonville, Ill., was born in Shelby County, Ky., July 30, 1823, to Abraham and Mary (Mattox) Rush. His father was a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1800; emigrated to Shelby County, Ky., in 1820, and to Parke County, Ind., in 1830, where he died in 1866. He followed farming during his life. His wife, the mother of our subject, was born in Virginia in 1802, and died in Joslin, Mo., in March, 1882. They had eight children, Posey Rush being the second child born to them. His early life was spent

at home, receiving a limited common school education, and assisting to till the soil of his father's farm. When he was twenty years of age, he left his home and embarked on his career in life. He followed farming and driving cattle and horses until 1862, when he enlisted in the late rebellion, in Company G., of the One Hundred and Thirtieth Illinois Regiment under command of Col. Niles, and was engaged in the following battles, viz.: Port Gibson, Champion Hills, Raymond, Jackson, Miss., Black River Bridge, siege of Vicksburg and many smaller engagements. On account of a diseased hip, was discharged from the service July 22, 1863. He immediately returned to his home in Parke County, Ind., and was unable to work for several years. In 1868, he removed to Middletown, Ind., bought a farm and remained upon the same five years. In 1873, he removed to Sullivan, Ind., and there engaged in the livery business. In 1877, he came to Hutsonville, Ill., where he has since been engaged in wagon-making. In April, 1881, was elected Justice of the Peace, and is now holding the office. He was married, in 1843, in Parke County, Ind., to Miss Martha Doggette, who has borne the following children: Lillie and James W. He is a Republican, an active member of the Masons, and with his wife unites with the Baptist Church.

HENRY A. VOORHEIS, farmer and stock-raiser, P. O. Hutsonville, is a native of Crawford County, Ill., born November 14, 1826, on the same farm he is now residing on. His father, Mahlon Voorheis, was a farmer, born March 29, 1797, in New Jersey. He was married May 12, 1824, and the same year removed to Crawford County, Ill., locating on the same farm now occupied by our subject. He died February 6, 1848. His mother, Eliza (Tuttle) Voorheis, was born in New Jersey July 29, 1804, and died in Crawford

County, Ill., October 19, 1843. They had eleven children, of whom three are now living. Henry A. Voorheis being the oldest child. His early life was spent at home, assisting in tilling the soil of his father's farm and receiving such an education as could be obtained from the subscription schools. He left his home at twenty-one years of age and engaged to Nathan Musgrave to work on the farm by the month. The following year, he rented the farm of Mr. M. and remained upon the same for five years. During this time, he had been fortunate enough to make enough money to enable him to buy the old homestead farm, which had changed hands since his father's death. In 1865, he removed to the old farm, and has since remained upon it

actively engaged in farming and stock-raising. He is now the owner of 274 acres of good land. Upon his farm he has a beautiful residence, and the surroundings in general bespeak for him enterprise and industry. In Crawford County, May 8, 1856, he married Miss Eliza N. Cox, a daughter of Thomas and Debora (Lindley) Cox, natives of North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Voorheis have had six children, of whom five are now living, viz.: Emma, wife of F. J. Cooper, of Robinson; John, Charley H., William and Mary. Mr. Voorheis is a member of the Friends' Church, and his wife of the Baptist. He has held the office of School Trustee for twenty years. In politics, is a Republican.

LA MOTTE TOWNSHIP.

JAMES A. ALEXANDER, Palestine. This gentleman was born September 18, 1845, in Palestine. He is a son of Dr. H. Alexander, born August 4, 1804, in Woodford County, Ky.; he died December 13, 1876, in Palestine. He was educated in Kentucky. At the age of twenty-one he came to this county, where he practiced medicine and was afterward married to Eliza Kitchell, in November 27, 1828; she was the mother of three children, who are all dead; she died while quite young. The Doctor was married a second time to Mrs. Julia Danforth, October 13, 1836. She was a sister to the Doctor's first wife, and the mother of six children, of whom only our subject and his brother, Charles C., are living. Mrs. Kitchell died in 1855. The Doctor was married again August 20, 1856, to Miss Jeretta Wilson, who died December 31, 1881. She was the mother of William Alexander, who married

Margaret Lanham; and Elizabeth, born March 2, 1860. Dr. Alexander was one of the most prominent and useful men in the county. He was a practicing physician for over forty years, and as his real worth and character became known, the public honored him with different positions of trust and honor. About the first office that he filled was his connection with the land office, as Land Commissioner; after that he was chosen County Judge, which office he filled with honor and ability. He was elected to the Legislature several times, and filled the position to the satisfaction of his constituents. His memory is cherished by all who knew him. Our subject was educated in this county. He was married, January 27, 1873, in Clark County, Ill., to Miss Adeline Pennell, born December 4, 1848, in Ohio. She is the mother of four children—Faytie W., born January 14, 1874; William H., born March 19, 1875;

Lola B., born November 29, 1876; and Daisy D., born March 20, 1882. Mr. Alexander is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Alexander belongs to the Congregational Church. Our subject responded to the call of his country, October 8, 1864, enlisting in the Sixty-second Illinois Volunteers, Company F. He is a member of the Alfred Harrison Post, No. 152, G. A. R. In politics, he is a Democrat.

JOHN B. ANDREW, farmer, was born March 17, 1807, in Caroline County, Md. He is a son of William Andrew, who was born and died in Maryland. He was a farmer, and was married to Margaret Beechum, who was the mother of eight children. One of them, named David, was in the war of 1812. Mr. Andrew went to school in Maryland and Ohio, and was married in the former State, January 15, 1833, to Miss Elizabeth Ireland, born 1809; she is dead now. She was the mother of one child, named Delilah, who was married December 5, 1867, to Mr. John W. Leaverton, born April 14, 1840. He is a farmer by occupation, and is mentioned in another part of this work. Mr. Andrew was married a second time, January 17, 1853, in Marion County, Ohio, to Mrs. E. A. Essex, born September 12, 1821; she is a daughter of John and Nancy Parott, and is the mother of three children, two boys and one girl; the boys, L. J. Essex, born December 2, 1839, and J. P. Essex, born December 21, 1844, are now living; the girl, Frances E., born May 16, 1854, and who married H. W. Hutchings, is now dead; she died April 12, 1873. Mr. Andrew is a hale old man, and carries his years well. He and his wife belong to the Christian Church. He is a Democrat in politics.

J. APPLE, farmer, P. O. Palestine, is a native of Clermont County, Ohio, where he was born June 3, 1820. His father, Daniel

Apple, born 1794, in Pennsylvania, married Rebecca Williamson, born 1792, in Virginia. She is the mother of five children. Our subject, J. Apple, is the descendant of very industrious and high-minded people. He was educated in Ohio, where he spent his happy boyhood, and was joined in matrimony, February 27, 1842, to Miss Eunice Ellsworth, born September 7, 1818, in Shelby County, Ohio; she is a daughter of Aquilla and Mehitabel (Tuttle) Ellsworth, and the mother of nine children—Mary J., Rebecca, deceased, Lemuel F., William S., Sarah A., Caleb H., Cyrus S., Union G., and James E. Mr. Apple is identified with the Democratic party, and through his commendable zeal and industry he is the possessor of 435 acres of fine land in a good farming district.

ALBERT BOKER, farmer, P. O. Robinson, was born May 8, 1843, in Germany. He was raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. He fought for the stars and stripes in our late war, having enlisted as a volunteer in the Eleventh Missouri Infantry. He was detailed afterward to the artillery. After the war, he lived some years in Cincinnati, and finally came to Crawford County, Ill., where he was married, November 29, 1876, to Miss Maddie McDowell, born May 12, 1843. Her father was Benjamin McDowell, whose grandfather, Robert McDowell, was one of the pioneers of Crawford County, having come here in 1814. He and his son John H. were also in the Indian war of 1815. His daughter, Mary H. McDowell, born October 29, 1811, and who is yet living, remembers of having seen old Fort Foote, and has herself been in Fort La Motte. Mr. Boker is an Odd Fellow, and is identified with the Republican party. Mrs. Boker is the proud mother of four bright children; their names and births are as follows: Sarah L., born July 21, 1877; Benjamin, born September 28, 1879; Will-

iam Henry, born April 25, 1881; and George V., born December 29, 1882. Mrs. Boker's brother, William A. McDowell, was killed at the battle of Fort Donelson.

H. BEECHER, blacksmith, Palestine, was born 1829, in Vincennes, Ind. He is a son of Alva Beecher, born March 31, 1793, in Massachusetts; he was a patent right dealer by occupation, having come to Palestine at an early date. He was married to Miss Achsah Bloss, born in 1794, in Massachusetts. She is the mother of ten children, four boys and six girls. Mr Beecher went to school in Vincennes, Ind. He learned the blacksmith trade, which he has followed all his life. In 1841, he came to Palestine, where he was married, in 1849, to Miss Elizabeth Leatherman, born February 18, 1827, near Montezuma, Ind. She is a daughter of David and Catharine Leatherman. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher are members of the Christian Church. He is a Republican, and is known as an honest, hard-working man. Zelim Beecher, who was born, 1815, in Pennsylvania, is living in Palestine, where he was married to Charlotte Leatherman. She is the mother of five children now living: Catharine, Emma J., Sarah E., Will W. and Ida.

W. J. CREWS, farmer, P. O. Palestine. This worthy gentleman first beheld the light of this world on the 7th day of August, 1802, in Halifax County, Va. His father, John Crews, was born October 7, 1868, in Virginia. He was married to Elizabeth Samson, born January 6, 1778, in Virginia. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom are now living. Mr. J. Crews was one of the first settlers in this county, having come here with his family in 1817, and entered 160 acres of land in what is now called Montgomery Township, where his son, the subject of this sketch, was brought up, and on June 18, 1829, he was joined in matrimony to

Miss Amelia Spraggins, born July 9, 1810, in Lincoln County, Ky. She is the daughter of Nathaniel and Christiana (Carpenter) Spraggins, who came to this county in 1815. Mrs. Crews is the mother of nine children—Christiana A., born April 15, 1830, she was married June 13, 1850; Mary E., born September 29, 1831, married February 29, 1848; Martha A., born November 22, 1834, married February 19, 1852; William J., born November 27, 1836, he died October 8, 1855; Margaret, born March 6, 1839, married November 8, 1858; John H., born April 23, 1841, married February 13, 1866; Angeline, born September 1, 1844, married September 1, 1863; Sarah A., born October 25, 1846, married February 28, 1867; and Eliza J., born July 28, 1849, married December 30, 1869. Mr. Crews has given all his children a good start in life, and has also given them that home training which has made of them excellent members of their respective communities; altogether his life has been a success, and we feel assured that he can look back with the greatest pleasure to the days that are long since passed. He is a Republican, and with his excellent wife and children belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born April 3, 1853, in Morgan County, Ill. He is a son of Thomas J. Cunningham, who was born September 11, 1825; his occupation was that of a stockman and farmer. He was married, June 13, 1850, to Miss Christiana A. Crews, born April 15, 1830. Mr. Cunningham was educated in Morgan and Crawford Counties. He is a farmer and stockman, and was joined in matrimony, April 1, 1874, to Miss Mary S. Otey, born July, 1855, in this county. She is the mother of two children—Edward, born December 15, 1875, and who passed from

earth to heaven July 10, 1877; and Ella, who was born May 10, 1877. Mr. Cunningham is a Republican, but is in favor of a new third party. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JEFFERSON DAUGHERTY, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born March 26, 1841, in Sullivan County, Ind. His grandfather was in the Revolutionary war. His father, John Daugherty, was born in Kentucky, and died in Indiana. He was married to Mary Jane Daugherty, who was also born in Kentucky. Our subject went to school in New Lebanon, Ind., and Palestine, Ill. He was a farmer in early life. In the summer of 1861, on July 20, he obeyed the call of his country, enlisted in the Eleventh Missouri Infantry Volunteers, and marched forth to defend the stars and stripes. He participated in the battles of Frederickstown, Corinth, Iuka, Vicksburg and others. Mr. Daugherty lost his eyesight in the service of his country. He came home in 1864, and was married, October 7, 1868, in New Lebanon, Ind., to Miss S. J. Schoonover, born January 16, 1851, in Sullivan County, Ind. She is the mother of one child now living, William E., born April 28, 1872. Mr. Daugherty is a member of the "Alfred Harrison Post," No. 152, in Palestine Department, G. A. R. He and his wife are members of the Christian Church. He receives a goodly pension from the United States Government.

MRS. M. E. DECKER, Palestine, was born October 20, 1825, on La Motte Prairie. She is a daughter of Lawson Linton, born in Virginia. He married Sarah Ensworth, born in Pennsylvania. She was the mother of nine children. Mrs. Decker's father came to this county at an early date, and she lived here till her sixth year, when she went with her father to Parke County, Ind., where she was educated and was joined in matrimony,

February 5, 1846, to John E. Decker, born October 12, 1814, in Vincennes, Ind. He died December 12, 1866. He is the father of six children, of whom the first two are by his first wife—Edward V., born July 16, 1837; Luke, born September 20, 1839; Rhoda A., born August 23, 1847; Isaac L., born July 4, 1850; Sarah Bell, born July 9, 1854; and one infant son who died. Mrs. Decker is a lady who is endowed with a great deal of sound sense; she is a fond mother and a faithful Christian, being a member of the Methodist Church. She returned after she was married to this county, where she lives in a fine, comfortable home, which was built on one of her productive prairie farms. Mrs. Decker's daughter, Sarah Bell, married W. T. Lisman, now dead; she is now married to W. S. Apple, and is the mother of three children living—Charlie, John E. and one infant girl that has not been named.

J. S. DEWITT, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born July 4, 1833, in Kentucky. He is a son of John Dewitt, born in Virginia, where he married Mary Spurling, born in Virginia. Mr. Dewitt went to school in Kentucky, where he farmed, and was married, June 2, 1855, to Mildred A. Reynolds, who died in this county. She was the mother of six children, of whom only Emma M., born September 15, 1863, is now living. She married Jesse Wright. Mr. Dewitt was married a second time to Mrs. Stacy Walters, born October 15, 1822. She is a daughter of T. H. McColpin, and is the mother of ten children, five are now living—Eliza Jane, born December 23, 1850, she married T. J. Pifer; Rosa Ann, born January 18, 1856, she married John Jefferson; Jacob L., born July 3, 1860, he married Maggie Wright; Charles F., born June 11, 1862; Grant, born September 7, 1864; these are all from her first husband. Mrs. Dewitt is a member of

the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. De-witt is identified with the Democratic party.

MRS. ALICE DONNELL was born November 26, 1846, in Dayton, Ohio. She is a daughter of Cyrus McLean, born 1795, in Frederick City, Md., he died in Sidney, Ohio. He was a farmer by occupation and was married in Frederick City, Md., to Sarah Fleming born 1799, and who died 1871, in Hutsonville, Ill. She is the mother of three children, of whom only our subject is now living, who went to school in Bellefontaine, Ohio. She lived awhile in Palestine, and was there married, March 16, 1881, to Mr. D. K. Donnell, born March 3, 1823, in Tennessee, and who died March 15, 1882, in Palestine. He had been married once before. Several children were the result of his first marriage; three of them are now living; they are all married and are known as Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Sarah E. Rafferty, and Mrs. Rosa Malone. Mrs. Donnell lives in a comfortable house in Palestine, near Mr. William Donnell, who came to Palestine at an early age. Mrs. Donnell's parents were members of the Presbyterian Church, but she is a member of the Methodist Church. She has the respect of all with whom she associates.

W. R. EMMONS, magistrate, Palestine, was born April 14, 1836, in Russellville, Lawrence County, Ill. He is a son of Charles D. Emmons, born 1805, in Kentucky. He was a Sheriff of Lawrence County, and died 1850, in Russellville, Ill. He was married to Miss Sarah Mills, born 1810, in a fort near Russellville, and is the mother of ten children. Mr. W. R. Emmons went to school a few years in Russellville, but is mainly self educated. He taught school several years in Crawford County, Ill. In 1863, he bought a farm south of Robinson, lived there almost five years, when he bought a half-interest in the steam grist mill at Palestine.

Three years after that he sold out, and in 1871 bought a farm near Palestine, which he works, though living in town. Has filled the following township offices: Assessor, two years; Collector, four years; Supervisor, two years. In the spring of 1881, he was elected Justice of the Peace, and has continued in that office up to date. Mr. Emmons was joined in matrimony, March 27, 1860, in Robinson, Ill., to Miss Sarah Nichols, born January 12, 1841, in Crawford County. She is the daughter of Merritt and Elizabeth (Brown) Nichols, and is the mother of four children—Hattie, born April 20, 1867; Eliza, born February 17, 1871; Blanche, born September 17, 1875; and one little boy cherub, William Roy, born May 29, 1882. Mr. Emmons is a Knight of Honor, and adheres to the Republican party.

GEORGE G. ERFFT, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born August 23, 1811, in Muehlhaus, Prussia, Germany, where he went to school. Hunted a great deal and learned the blacksmith trade. He served in the German Army, and was one of the King's Body Guard. He was also married there, February 16, 1844, to Miss Elizabeth Helbeng, who was born April 4, 1821, and is the mother of the following children: Carl A., Phillip J., Juliane, Friedericha, Julius, Henry G., Caroline, Anna P., Sarah E., Doretta F. Mr. Erfft came to the United States in 1849, settling in Cincinnati; from there he went to Reading, and finally came to Palestine, where he followed his trade. His two boys, Carl and Julius, are both married and are mechanics, working in the railroad shops at Palestine. In 1875, Mr. Erfft moved on to a farm, where he built all his buildings himself. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Although Mr. Erfft was not a soldier in the late war, yet he was ever ready to encourage the good

cause, and welcomed the "boys in blue" when they would be home on a furlough.

GEORGE FERGUSON, farmer, P. O. Trimble. This gentleman was born June 27, 1823, in Scotland, son of John Ferguson, born in Ireland. He married Susannah Miller, born in Scotland, she is the mother of twelve children. Our subject came to the United States in 1844, settled in New Jersey, lived one year in Terre Haute, and seven years in Clark County, Ill.; then six years again in Indiana, settling here in 1865. He has now a good farm of 161 acres of fine land, which he keeps in good shape. He was married first in Scotland, to Margaret Daley, who died here February 1, 1877; she had the following children—Susan, James Alexander, Mary A., Margaret W. Simpson, John, married Eva Page; George, married Margaret Cooley; James, Letitia, F. Gross, Elizabeth, William and Thomas are dead. Mr. Ferguson was married again, November 19, 1879, to Mrs. Judith A. Fulton, born June 2, 1827, in Perry County, Ohio, daughter of Joseph H. and Ann (Schofield) Claypool, and is the mother of four boys—John H., Gus, married Anna Rodgers; Otto, Adam Leo. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson are members of the Christian Church, and good members in society. Our subject has many of the good characteristics of the Scotch race, among others, honesty and piety, and strict temperance.

D. W. FOX, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born February 25, 1845, in Crawford County. He is a son of John Fox, whose father was a minister of the Gospel, and one of the first settlers in this county. Our subject has been a farmer all his life. He was joined in matrimony, December 30, 1869, to Miss E. J. Crews, born July 28, 1849; she is the youngest daughter of W. J. and Amelia (Spraggins) Crews, and is the mother of the

following children: Frederick, born October 25, 1870; Francis, born December 14, 1872, he died December 1, 1875; Harry, born July 25, 1874; Lucy M., born April 11, 1877; Martha, born March 22, 1879; and William P., born May 1, 1881. Mr. Fox is a wide-awake farmer, and has been identified with the Democratic party.

JOSEPH C. FREEMAN, wagon-maker, Palestine, was born September 1, 1836, in Adams County, Ohio, a son of James Freeman, who learned the wagon-maker's trade in Pittsburgh, Penn., and who in after life became a local Methodist minister. He was joined in matrimony to Miss Lydia Shay; she was the mother of eighteen children, nine boys and nine girls; she is now living in Vanceburg, Ky. Seven of the boys learned the wagon-maker trade; and the members of this large family were good citizens in their respective communities. Mr. Joseph C. Freeman went to school in Jacksonville and Rome, at which latter place he learned the trade of wagon-maker, and when he was twenty years old he went to Natchez, Miss., where he worked most of his time till 1860, when he went home to Rome, Ohio, and in June the next year he enlisted in the Twenty-fourth Ohio Infantry, Company D, and was honorably discharged at the end of the three years' term. In the winter of 1864, while home on a furlough, he was married to Miss Sarah Beach, who was born in 1840, in Adams County, Ohio; her parents were John and Sarah Beach. She is the mother of seven children, five boys and two girls; those now living are Frank D., Kate C., Walter and Oscar. Mr. Freeman came to Palestine, Ill., in October, 1865, where he has followed his trade. He is identified with the Republican party, yet is independent. He is a member of the "Alfred Harrison Post of the G. A. R." His oldest sister, Mary,

married James Ellison, who, while defending his property near Nauvoo from the Mormons, was taken prisoner by them and condemned to be shot. He effected his escape, but died from exposure after reaching a place of safety.

HENRY FULLING, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born May 18, 1824, in Essen, Province Hanover, Germany. He is a son of Climar Fulling, born 1802, in Germany; he died in Gibson County, Ind. He was a soldier in the old country, and was married there to Ellen Roea, who was born and died in the old country, and who was the mother of four children. Mr. Fulling went to school in Essen, Germany, and at the age of fifteen came to Palestine, where he stayed with Mr. F. Paull for about twelve years, and is now a well-to-do farmer, owning 353 acres of land. Mr. Fulling has been the architect of his own fortune and owes his success to his perseverance and hard work. He was married, in Crawford County, Ill., to Miss Samina McColpin, born August 24, 1826, in this county. She is the daughter of Abraham and Jemima (Higgins) McColpin, and is the mother of six children; four are now living, and their names are John T., born August 23, 1850; Mary E., born February 20, 1853; Sarah E., born August 8, 1855; and Henry A., born June 4, 1861. Mr. Fulling has been identified with the Democratic party, and he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church.

ENOCH GOGIN, carpenter, Palestine, was born October 9, 1812, in Clermont County, Ohio, a son of Thomas Gogin, born April 5, 1773, in Morris County, N. J., who was a wagon-maker and farmer by occupation. He died in Crawford County. His father, John Gogin, born April 8, 1749, was lost at sea. Mrs. Thomas Gogin's maiden name was Sarah Scull, born 1781, in Cape May County,

N. J. She was married, August 31, 1796, and was the mother of twelve children. Seven are now living, and their ages will average seventy-two years. Mr. E. Gogin went to school in Hamilton County, Ohio. In early life he farmed with his father, then learned the carpenter trade, followed that till 1860, when he was elected Postmaster at Palestine, Ill., where he had removed with his father in 1841, continuing in that office till 1876, when he resigned on account of rheumatism; is an invalid at the present day. He was married, in Hamilton County, Ohio, June 6, 1835, to Mary A. Ewell, born November 18, 1817. She is the oldest child of John and Helen Ewell, who died in Cincinnati, Ohio, after which she, her sister Eliza J., and her brother John, who died in Piqua, Ohio, in 1862, were brought up in Hamilton County, by Scotch people. Eliza J. is now living in Robinson, Ill., with her husband, O. W. Gogin, a marble dealer. Mrs. M. A. Gogin is the mother of two children—Leonidas H., Catharine M., born June 25, 1836, died August 13, 1856; she married J. Purcell, and was the mother of Sarah E., born April 6, 1856; she married Dr. J. S. Thompson, of Bruceville, Ind.; one son, Frank P., was born August 28, 1878, is the result of this union. Leonidas H., was born November 30, 1838, died August 28, 1872. Was a soldier in the Twenty-first Illinois Infantry, Company I. Mr. and Mrs. Gogin are members of the Christian Church. Mrs. Gogin has carried on a dry goods and notion business for the last eighteen years. She is a strong church and Sunday school worker.

S. R. GOODWIN, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born August 3, 1835, in Decatur County, Ind. He is a son of Nelson Goodwin, born in Kentucky. He was a physician by occupation, and married Miss Sarah Travis. Mr. S. R. Goodwin was educated in Deca-

tar County, Ind. In 1854, he moved to this county, where he enlisted in the summer of 1862, in the Ninety-eighth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, Company D. His regiment was afterward mounted and did some hard fighting till the close of the war. Mr. Goodwin was joined in matrimony, August 30, 1867, to Mary M. Pifer, born May 30, 1844, on La Motte Prairie; she is a daughter of Joseph Pifer, born September 24, 1819, in Virginia. He was married, August 25, 1842, to Margaret Walker, born January 23, 1822. Mr. Pifer died January 1, 1876, and his wife died November 5, 1878. Mrs. Goodwin is the mother of two children—Maggie E., born July 14, 1868, she died October 2, 1869; and Harlin Leslie, born February 20, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is identified with the Republican party, is a "Knight of Honor," and is a member of the "G. A. R."

DAVID GOODWIN, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born December 18, 1843, in Coshocot County, Ohio. His father, John Goodwin, was born July 29, 1815; was a mason by occupation, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He was married to Miss Morris, born January 4, 1823; she died February, 1881. She was a daughter of Elisha and Casine (Cullison) Morris, and the mother of eight children. Mr. D. Goodwin went to school in Montgomery Township, and was joined in matrimony, April 5, 1866, to Stacy A. Magill, a daughter of William L. and Elizabeth (McCorpin) Magill; she was born October 3, 1847, and is the mother of four children—Emma J., born January 30, 1867; John W., born July 30, 1868, he died October 4, 1869; Noah F., born November 7, 1873; and Chester A., born August 6, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are exemplary members of their community, and both belong to the Christian Church. He has been identi-

fied with the Democratic party. He has good buildings on his farm, which he manages with great care and profit.

A. C. GOODWIN, farmer, P. O. Palestine. The subject of this sketch was born October 11, 1848 in Decatur County, Ind. He is a son of Nelson Goodwin, M. D., who was born in Kentucky, but who died in Crawford County, Ill. The mother of our subject, Sarah B. Goodwin, was born in Travis, Ind. She is the mother of four children now living—Shadrach R.; Mary J., who married George D. Griswold; our subject, A. C. Goodwin, and his sister, Sarah M., who married C. J. Price, a physician in Hardinsville. Mr. Goodwin was educated at "The Union Christian College," in Merom, Sullivan County, Ind. In early life, he distinguished himself as a teacher, he taught for five consecutive years. He is now living in Palestine, but carrying on farming. He was married there March 6, 1878, to Miss Aggie Cunningham, born December 4, 1856. Her father, Isaac Cunningham, was born in Ohio; her mother, Jane Cunningham, was born in Palestine. Mr. Goodwin is the father of one child, named Ethel Cleo. Mr. Goodwin is a Republican, and a Knight of Honor. He had three brothers in the army; one of them was killed at the battle of Nashville.

C. A. GORDON, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born September 18, 1816, in New Jersey. He is a son of W. T. Gordon, born 1794, in New Jersey, who died 1830, in Morgan County, Ohio. He married Anna La Rue, born September 23, 1798, in New Jersey. She is still living and the mother of eight children, of whom the two youngest were from her second husband, Peter McMullen. Mr. Gordon was educated in Ohio, where he learned the carpenter and joiner trade, which he followed about twelve years. He was joined in matrimony, October 29, 1844, in

New Reading, Ohio, to Miss Mary Bugh, born November 5, 1820, in Ohio. Her father was Michael Bugh, born in Pennsylvania. She is the mother of three children—William La Fayette, born January, 3, 1846; Francis G., deceased; Charles A., born August 22, 1849. Mrs. Gordon died August, 1851, in Crawford County, Ill. Our subject was married a second time, September 2, 1852, to Miss Sarah M. Callahan, born January 2, 1832, in Ohio. She is the daughter of John and Margaret (Brown) Callahan, and the mother of six children—Theodore C., born September 8, 1853; Ida, born June 22, 1858; John O., born August 5, 1860; Orin L., born June 27, 1862; Clarence, born November 25, 1863, and George E., born June 6, 1868. Mr. Gordon, who is a descendant of a Scotch nobleman, went West in 1852, living fifteen years in Iowa and Nebraska. He came back to Crawford County, Ill., in 1868, and owns a farm of 600 acres. Mr. Gordon is identified with the Republican party, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JUDGE JOHN B. HARPER, blacksmith, Palestine, to whom this sketch is devoted, was born February 6, 1813, in Knox County, Ind. He is a son of James Harper, born May 15, 1790, in Fayette County, Ky., who died December 1, 1829, in Knox County, Ind. He was a brave soldier in the Indian war of 1812, participating in the battle of Tippecanoe, where he received a shot in his leg; he carried the bullet in it to his grave. He was married to Peggy Walker, born July 25, 1795, in Mercer County, Ky.; died August 26, 1826, in Knox County, Ind. She was the mother of seven children. Mr. James Harper's father, George Harper, was one of the pioneers of Fayette County, Ky., participating in many of the terrible contests of that country, well

called the "dark and bloody ground." He was also in the Revolutionary war; on account of that he received a grant of land in Indiana, from the United States Government. After building a fort on it to protect his family from the Indians, he settled there and commenced to farm, stationing always one of his children with a horn on top of the tower in the fort so as to be ready to give the alarm if the Indians should be near. Our subject went to school in country log schoolhouses. He came to Palestine in 1830, where he learned the blacksmith trade, which he followed for thirty-six years, when he commenced to farm. He was married, November 16, 1837, to Miss Abigail Everingham, born November 19, 1820, in Ohio. Her father was a millwright; her parents Enoch, and Triphena (Kitchell) Everingham, came from the East. Mrs. Harper was the mother of six children—James E., Mary V., Rhoda A., Charles O., Lizzie Bell and Lucy J. Mr. Harper is one of the most prominent men in the county. He has been honored with the office of Township Justice of the Peace for ten years, and county magistrate for four years; has been School Treasurer, and from 1869 till 1877 has filled the honorable office of County Judge to the entire satisfaction of the people. He and his family are ornaments of our society. Mr. Harper is identified with the Democratic party.

C. O. HARPER, farmer. F. O. Palestine, was born July 17, 1848, in Palestine. He is a son of Judge John B. Harper, who was born February 6, 1813, and is one of the most prominent men in the county. He has filled satisfactorily various offices the last one was that of County Judge, which he filled for eight years. He was married to Miss Abigail Everingham, who was born in Ohio, and who is the mother of six children. Our subject was educated in Palestine. After

his school days were over, he turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, which was only interrupted by his obeying the call of his country and enlisting February 11, 1865, in the One Hundred and Fifty-second Regiment of Illinois Volunteers, Company H, and serving till the close of war, after which he went to school one year, and then taught school for two winters, one north of Robinson and another at Morea. Mr. Harper was married, September 10, 1873, in La Motte Township, to Miss Catharine P. Lisman, born December 25, 1853, in Merom. She is a daughter of David and Nancy (Wells) Lisman. Mr. Harper is identified with the Republican party, a "Knight of Honor," and a member of the "Alfred Harrison Post," No. 152, of Palestine Department, Illinois G. A. R. Mr. and Mrs. Harper are members of the Presbyterian Church.

E. C. HASKETT, merchant, Palestine, was born near Hutsonville, Crawford County, Ill.; son of John Haskett, who was born in North Carolina. The father was a farmer by occupation, and at an early age came to Crawford County, Ill., where he bought land near Hutsonville, on which he lived till his death, which occurred in the spring of 1841. He was married to Miss Nancy West, born in 1810, in North Carolina, and now living near Hutsonville; she is the mother of six children, four of whom are now living. Mr. E. C. Haskett went to school a short time in Hutsonville, but is mainly self-educated; remained on the homestead till he was sixteen years old, when he entered a general store in Hutsonville, clerking there six years, and one year in Melrose, Clark County; from there he came to Palestine, and in the spring of 1852, commenced to clerk for the Preston Bros.; in 1855, he became a partner; in 1865, he and his brothers bought out the Preston interest, at this time

they did one of the largest business in the State. In 1876, they dissolved partnership. Mr. Haskett was married twice, his first wife was Miss E. A. Kitchell, born December, 1827; she died in 1867, and was the mother of four children—Catlin P., Ida B., Fanny B. and John C. His second wife was Mrs. Sarah E. Kitchell, who was born May 30, 1832, in Palestine. Her father was Dr. R. H. Mauzy, once an officer in the Black Hawk war; he died in 1834, in Palestine. Mrs. Haskett had four children—Richard H. and Garvin, by her first husband; Edmund C. and Sarah E., by her second husband, Mr. Haskett opened a general store in 1880. Is an Odd Fellow, also a member and deacon of the Presbyterian Church. Is identified with the Democratic party.

JOHN M. L. HILL, stockman, P. O. Palestine. Mr. Hill was born March 19, 1820, in Knox County, Ind. He is a son of John Hill, born 1793, in North Carolina, who died 1825, in Knox County, Ind.; he was a farmer, and a soldier in the war of 1812; he married Mary Clark, born 1795, in North Carolina. She is the mother of nine children. Our subject went to school in Knox County, Ind., and in early life learned the saddler and harness trade. He had a hard time in early life. He earned his first money by raising corn on the shares and taking it to New Orleans on a flat-boat, where he sold it for 25 cents per bushel. Afterward, he, in partnership with two tailors, went into the stock business, which proved successful. In 1845, he opened a harness shop in Palestine, Ill.; in 1854, he went into the stock business. From time to time he entered land in different counties. He owns now 717 acres of land besides town property. Financially, our subject's life has been a success. He was married October 8, 1846, in La Motte Township, to Miss Jane Purcell,

born March 24, 1824, in La Motte Township. She is a daughter of Jonathan Purcell, a pioneer, who was born in Virginia. Her mother was Sarah Boatright, who was born in Tennessee. Mr. Hill was identified with old Whig party, but he is now a Republican.

E. B. HILL, deceased. Mr. Hill will be remembered by many who have lived in Palestine as one of the best professors of music, especially leader and teacher of brass bands; he was born February 22, 1825, in Liberty, Union County, Ind. His father, Samuel Hill, was born in Kentucky; he died in Indiana. He was raised among the Shakers in Ohio, and from them learned the hatter's trade. He left the society and married Nancy Hardman, who was the mother of eight children. Mr. E. B. Hill was educated in Liberty, Ind. He studied medicine with a view of becoming a physician, but being foiled in this hope, and being naturally inclined to music, he made it the object of his life, and is well known in Eastern Indiana and Crawford County as a competent teacher; to the latter place he came in 1857, and there made the acquaintance of Miss Mary E. McGahey, and made her his wife May 1, 1860. She was born November 25, 1831, and was the mother of one child, Hattie, born January 12, 1861; she died March 17, 1880. Mrs. Hill is living in a comfortable home provided by her late husband. Her father, Allen McGahey, born September 6, 1797, died August 8, 1857. His father, David McGahey, came to Palestine at an early day, and may be called a pioneer, a scholar and minister of the United Christian Church, then called the New Light Church. He was married November 24, 1796, to Elizabeth Donnell; he died in September, 1851. Mr. Allen McGahey was married August 7, 1828, to Harriet Newland, born February 27, 1810, and died October 2, 1851. Mrs. Hill has

traveled in many parts of the United States.

LAFAYETTE HUGHES, lecturer, Palestine, was born September 12, 1852. He is a son of John Hughes, born August 14, 1803, in South Wales. He is a son of John Hughes, Sr.; his occupation was that of a puddler; he was married in the old country to Mary Morris. They, with two of their children, who afterward died in New Jersey, came to Quebec, Canada, in 1832, at the time of the first cholera in this country. They were shipwrecked on their passage across the ocean, while on board the Welsh sailing ship, "King Henry V," but were rescued by Capt. Seward, from Sunderland. Mr. Hughes raised fourteen children after coming to this country, of whom only seven are now living; their names are David, Victoria, Alice, John, Edward, Lafayette and Adaline. Mr. John Hughes is a Free-Will Baptist, and has been identified with the Republican party. Two of his children, Adaline, born April 22, 1854, and Edward, born February 27, 1845, are at home taking care of the old folks. The latter enlisted July 18, 1861, in the Thirty-eighth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, Company D. He was afterward attached to the light artillery, serving till the close of the war. He was at Murfreesboro; in Sherman's campaign; suffered nine months in the Southern prison pens and was discharged October, 1866, in Fort Kearney, Neb. Lafayette Hughes was educated at the U. C. College, in Merom, Ind., was a salesman in early life, but for the last six years he has been a temperance lecturer, laboring in Iowa, Illinois, Canada, Kansas, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

Z. ILIFF, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born July 30, 1839, in Hampshire County, W. Va. He is a son of James Iliff. Mr. Z. Iliff spent most of his early life among

strangers, being six years in Ohio. In 1866, he came to Crawford County, where he was joined in matrimony, May 14, 1868, to Mrs. Margaret Barker, born July 4, 1838; she is the daughter of William Hicks, whose father, William Hicks, Sr., was one of the pioneers of this county. William Hicks, Jr., married Elizabeth Montgomery, who was the mother of four children. Mrs. Iliff is the mother of three children—Charles Barker, born August 26, 1859, he died November 8, 1862, he was a son from her first husband; Lessie,⁶ born November 4, 1869; and Nora, born May 8, 1874, are from her second husband. On the 10th of February, 1865, Mr. Iliff obeyed the call of Union to defend the stars and stripes, and enlisted in the One Hundred and Eighty fifth Ohio Infantry Volunteers, and served till the close of the war. Mr. Iliff is independent in politics, and is a wide-awake, well-to-do farmer, and, together with his estimable wife, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

D. F. JOHNSON, tile manufacturer, Robinson, was born November 6, 1842, in Champaign County, Ohio. He is a son of John Johnson, born 1780, in Kentucky. He is a machinist by occupation, and is considered one of the pioneers of Champaign County. He is of a long-lived race, as he is still living, having reached the almost incredible age of one hundred and two years. He is a grand old man and does not seem to mind his age much. He was married to Elizabeth Dodson, who was born in Pennsylvania, but who died in Ohio. She is the mother of eleven children; nine of them are now living. Mr. Johnson was educated in Ohio, where he became a machinist. He was married there, January 7, 1864, to Mary Ann Lochard, born February 22, 1846. She is the daughter of Isaac and Isabelle (Bothal) Lochard, who came from the East. She is the mother of

three children—Isaac Newton, born August 17, 1865; Lily May, born July 30, 1863; and T. T., born October 25, 1874. Mr. Johnson has filled township offices in Ohio. He came to Crawford County, Ill., in the fall of 1870, and has run machinery and farmed of late years. He has made tile and run a saw mill. He is a very industrious man; has been identified with the Democratic party, and in 1868 he joined the Odd Fellows fraternity, in Ohio.

J. KITCHELL, storekeeper, Palestine, was born January 2, 1839, in Palestine; he is a son of James H. Kitchell, born in Newark, N. J. He was one of the pioneers of Crawford County, and a merchant and farmer by occupation. He died in Palestine. His wife's maiden name was Nancy Gill, born February 3, 1802, died 1879. She was the mother of thirteen children, of whom only our subject and his sister Julia, who married Judge J. C. Allen, are now living. Mr. Kitchell was educated in Palestine; in early life he clerked in a dry goods store till 1857, when he went to Washington, D. C., where he clerked in the House of Representatives till 1859 when he came back to Palestine and in partnership with Judge Allen started a general store. They continued in that about thirteen years, when they sold out and commenced a hardware and agricultural business, continuing in that till 1877, when Mr. Kitchell went out of business and was elected Township Assessor for three terms in succession. In the spring of 1881, he commenced to do business for J. L. Woodworth in a hardware store. Mr. Kitchell was married in Palestine, December 5, 1872, to Miss R. M. Wilson, born March 29, 1844. She has two children, Anna, born September 5, 1878; and Bessie, born March 9, 1882. Her parents were Presly O. and Maria Kitchell Wilson. Her father died in California; but

her mother is living in Palestine. Mr. Kitchell is a Democrat, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is a good business man.

R. H. KITCHELL, merchant, Palestine, was born September 21, 1854, in Palestine. His father, J. A. Kitchell, was born in Palestine, 1824, he died in January, 1860. He was a son of J. H. Kitchell, who was a pioneer in Crawford County, living at one time at Fort La Motte, and whose father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. The mother of our subject was born May 30, 1832, in Palestine. Her father was Dr. R. H. Mauzy, who was also an officer in the Black Hawk war. Mr. R. H. Kitchell went to school in Palestine, and in early life clerked for the Haskett Bros., till they dissolved partnership, when he commenced a grocery business in Palestine, and through his honesty and square dealing, he has built up a good business. He was married in La Motte Township, October 20, 1875, to Miss Amanda Lackey, born June 16, 1854, in La Motte Township. She is the mother of two children—Lena, born September 19, 1876, and Olna, born December 5, 1877. Her father is Thomas Lackey, a farmer by occupation, who was born January 3, 1822, in Kentucky. Her mother was Ann Eliza Boatright, who was born in Crawford County, Ill., where she died. She was the mother of three children. Mr. Kitchell is identified with the Republican party.

THOMAS LACKEY, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born January 3, 1824, in Clark County, Ky. His father, John Lackey, was also born in Kentucky. His occupation was that of a farmer and wheelwright, manufacturing spinning wheels. He was married in Kentucky to Nancy Wilson, born in Kentucky. She was the mother of nine children, and died in this county. Mr. Lackey came

to this county in 1828, with his father, and went to school here and was married, 1852, to Miss A. E. Boatright, who died in 1862. She was the mother of three children—Amanda, born June 16, 1854; Helen, born September 22, 1857; and Mary, born December 20, 1859. Mr. Lackey was joined in matrimony a second time in 1863, to Mrs. Malissa Kibler, born October 12, 1824, in this county. She is a daughter of Hudson and Hannah (Higgins) McCorpin, and the mother of four children—John Kibler and Ellen Kibler were from her first husband; Richard, born October 6, 1867; and Ann Eliza, born February 9, 1865, are children of her present husband. His two oldest children are married, Amanda to R. H. Kitchell, and Helen to William Walters. Mr. Lackey's grandparents were of the Old Virginia stock, characterized for their known hospitality, honesty and straightforwardness. He had a brother in the late war. He is identified with the Republican party, but in local affairs he votes for the best man.

JOHN W. LEAVERTON, farmer, was born April 14, 1840, in Greensborough, Md. His father was John H. Leaverton, born March 20, 1813, in Maryland. He died March 17, 1852, in Ohio. He was a farmer, and was married December 25, 1834, to Miss Tamsey Irland, born April 5, 1815; she died January 19, 1870, and is the mother of eight children. Mr. Leaverton went to school in Marion County, Ohio. He enlisted, November 7, 1861, in the Eighty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The first battle in which he took an active part was at Bull Run, and the last at Bentonville. He was in sixteen hard fought battles; was with Sherman in his famous march to the sea, and was also a non-commissioned officer in the army. Mr. Leaverton was married December 5, 1867, in Marion County, Ohio, to Miss Delilah

Andrew, born November 7, 1836. Mr. Leaverton is respected by all who come in contact with him. He has been Township Assessor; is a Republican; is a Knight of Honor, having occupied the office of Dictator. He is Commander of the "Alfred Harrison Post," No. 152, in Palestine Depart. of Ill., G. A. R.; he is peculiarly fitted for this place on account of his military knowledge; he has organized three posts.

W. L. MAGILL, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born October 23, 1823, in Lincoln County, Ky. He is a son of William Magill, who was born February 28, 1788, in Virginia; he died in 1839. He came to this county in 1826, and was married to Unity Gooch, who was the mother of nine children; three are now living. His oldest brother was in the war of 1812, participating in the battle of New Orleans. Our subject, Mr. W. L. Magill, went to school in Crawford County, where he has been a stock man and farmer all his life. He was joined in matrimony, January 11, 1844, to Miss Elizabeth McColpin, born January 3, 1820, in this county. She is a daughter of Hudson and Hannah (Cheek) McColpin, and is the mother of eight children. Four of them are now living; their names are Emily J., born January 3, 1846, she married E. Goodwin; Stacey A., born October 3, 1847, she married D. Goodwin; Martha F., born October 24, 1853, she married A. Fox; and Lida, born May 15, 1861. Mr. Magill lives on a good farm, a part of which his father bought from Alexander Houston, but which was formerly owned by George Smith, who was one of the first settlers in this county; the other part was entered as Government land. Mr. Magill has filled school offices, and has been identified with the Republican party, but always votes for whom he considers the best man.

JOHN F. MAIL, farmer, P. O. Robinson, was born June 16, 1846, in La Motte Township. His father was Frederick Mail, born April 15, 1803, in Knox County, Ind.; he died February 8, 1873. He was married September 18, 1828, to Louisa H. McGahey, born February 2, 1806; she died December 9, 1865, and is the mother of four children. Her father, David McGahey, represented Lawrence and Crawford Counties in the Senate of 1832-33, which sat at Vandalia, Ill. Frederick Mail's father was born in Germantown, Penn., and his father, who came from Germany about 1754, and who spelled his name Mehl, got his naturalization papers in 1761, under King George, against whom he fought afterward in the Revolutionary war. Mr. J. F. Mail was educated in Palestine, and at the Union Christian College in Merom; he clerked two years in Palestine, farmed afterward, and was married, November 17, 1868, to Miss Ella M. Murrell, born September 2, 1847, in Clinton County, Ohio. She is a daughter of Alexander and Amanda (Penquite) Murrell; her grandmother's maiden name was Jane Cummings. Mrs. Mail is the mother of four children, Frederick M., born October 4, 1869; Elmer B., born April 28, 1871; Bessie Leota, born December 20, 1872, she died September 13, 1873; and Medford B., born January 2, 1874. Mr. Mail is an intelligent, wide-awake farmer; a member of the Presbyterian Church, and has been identified with the Democratic party.

M. MAIL, farmer, P. O. Palestine, first beheld the light of this world in the year 1857, in La Motte Township, Crawford County. His father, Isaac D. Mail, was born in 1832. He was a farmer by occupation, and his father, Frederick Mail, was born in 1803, a blacksmith by trade, and a pioneer of Crawford County. He was joined in matrimony to Louisa H. McGahey, born

in 1806. Her father was one of the pioneers of Crawford County, and she is the mother of four children. Mr. Isaac D. Mail was married to Mary E. Boatright, who was born in Crawford County, and is the mother of seven children. Our subject went to school in Crawford County and Carbondale, Ill. He has been a farmer all his life, and was joined in matrimony, in Crawford County, Ill., October 3, 1877, to Miss Sarah J. Reavill, born January 9, 1857, in Crawford County. She is a daughter of Andrew J. and Martha A. (Seaney) Reavill, who were both born in Crawford County, Ill. Mrs. Mail is the mother of two children living, Avis Faith, born October 13, 1879, and Aubrey, born May 13, 1881. Mr. Mail can trace his ancestors back to one of his great-grandfathers, who spelled his name Mehl, and who came from Germany. In politics, our subject is identified with the Democratic party.

A. MALONE, M. D., Palestine, was born March 20, 1819, in Gibson County, Ind. He is a son of James Malone, born 1792, in Woodford County, Ky. He was a farmer by occupation. He died, 1877, in Owensville, Ind. The maiden name of his wife was Christina Hunter, who died in Owensville, Ind. She was the mother of five children now living. Our subject went to school in Owensville, but is mainly self-educated. He finished his medical education at the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati. Mr. Malone clerked in early life at Princeton and Owensville, Ind. About five years after that, he commenced to teach school; he taught one year in Gibson County, Ind., and almost three years in Hamilton and White Counties, Ill. After that, he took up the study of medicine, and continued it till he graduated in 1846, when he went to Albion, Ill., where he practiced almost two years, and a little longer than that in Lawrenceville, Ill. Mr.

Malone came to Palestine in 1850, where he has made his home ever since, keeping a general store and drugs, as well as following his profession. In politics, Mr. Malone is neutral; he has not voted since he helped to elect Abraham Lincoln. He has been married twice; the first time, December, 1842, near Albion, Ill., to Miss E. Fisher, born 1819, and died 1861, in Palestine. She was the mother of three children living—Alva C., now married; Rosaline, also married, and Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Malone married again, December 16, 1862, in Akron, Ohio, to Miss A. M. Bisbee, born in Union Mills, Ind. She has one son, Percy B., born July 13, 1870. Our subject is known as a gentleman and a scholar. He is the author of "Bible Religion," and "The Age to Come;" both meritorious works; he has also been a contributor to the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and three other political papers. Is a contributor to the *Medical Times*, Chicago, the *Medical Recorder*, Cincinnati, and the *American Journal of Medicine*, Cincinnati. Has contributed to the following religious papers: *Prophetic Watchman*, Howard, Ill., the *Gospel Banner*, Geneva, Ill., the *Herald of the Coming Kingdom*, Chicago, and the *Restitution*, Plymouth, Ind. His present wife was educated by our late President, James A. Garfield, at Hiram College, Ohio.

WILLIAM MARTIN, miller and lumberman, Palestine, was born March 19, 1841, grandson of John Martin, from Kentucky, who came here 1810, when the country was in a wild state, and the forest was filled with wild beasts and wilder men. His son, Hezekiah Martin, was joined in matrimony to Nancie McColpin, who was the mother of a large family, of whom William, our subject, was the youngest. He was educated in this county, where he was also married December 28, 1871, to Miss Sarah Nethery, born 1844;

she died October 28, 1882. She was a daughter of John and Margaret (Crawford) Nethery, who, with their daughter, were born in Ireland. Mrs. Martin was the mother of three children, of whom two are now living—John O., born March 10, 1873, and Rosalie, born April 24, 1878. Mr. Martin's occupation in early life was that of an engineer in his father's mill, of which he took possession about 1870. He connected a woolen mill with it, which may be said to have been the only industry in the township. Mrs. Martin was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Martin was reared in the Democratic cradle, and therefore has been identified with that party. He is now engaged in the lumber business in Palestine.

DR. J. A. MARTIN, physician, Palestine, was born January 1, 1856, in Barren County, Ky. His father, F. M. Martin, is a carpenter by occupation; he was born February 26, 1831, in Kentucky. He was married, in Barren County, Ky., December 12, 1853, to Miss Mary Jane Newberry, born February, 1834, in Kentucky. She is the mother of four children—James A., Winfield Scott, Joseph T. and John W. Mr. J. A. Martin came to Palestine in 1864, with his father; went to school there, and at the age of fourteen he commenced to clerk in a general store, continued in that till he was seventeen; for the next three years, he attended the village school, and in the fall of 1876 he went to Cincinnati, where he attended lectures in the Medical College. In the spring of 1877, he came home and read medicine with Dr. Rafferty for eighteen months. In October, 1878, he again attended the Medical College of Ohio, in Cincinnati, and graduated February 28, 1879. Since then he has practiced most of his time in Palestine. Dr. Martin is a young man who deserves a great deal of credit in fitting himself for his present posi-

tion. He is a Knight of Honor, and a member of Crawford County Medical Association. Is a Democrat in politics.

JAMES A. MAXWELL, Principal of Schools in Palestine, Ill., was born November 8, 1837, in Blount County, Tenn. His father, James N. Maxwell, was born in the same State and county, August 15, 1809. The father was a farmer, and supported himself and family by constant daily toil in the cultivation of the soil. Being too poor to purchase a farm for himself in the old and well improved State of his birth, where land was worth from \$50 to \$75 per acre, he concluded to emigrate Westward, where he, with a few hundred dollars, accumulated by industry and frugality, could buy land for himself and boys. Crawford County, Ill., was finally selected as his place of destination and future home, to which he, with his family, in the fall of 1849, in two two-horse wagons, journeyed. He entered a tract of land containing about three hundred acres, at Congress prices, lying two miles west of the village of Flat Rock, in Honey Creek Township, which, after many years' hard toil, he cleared and improved as it now is, and where he finally died in the year 1865, January 28, at the age of fifty-six. The maiden name of his wife was Dickson. She was born February 18, 1808, in the same State and county as her husband, and died June 25, 1863, at her home in Honey Creek Township. The parents lived to raise nine children, five sons and four daughters, all of whom are dead at this writing except the second son, John G., and the third, James A., the subject of this biography. James A. Maxwell is, for the most part, a self-educated man. When fifteen years of age, he was very desirous of a good education. The opportunities for educating at that time in the West were few. A few log schoolhouses, surrounded with hazel

brush for shade, were scattered over the county. Subscription schools were maintained for only two or three months during the year. The schools were what we call *loud*, and could be heard a mile or two reading and singing their spelling lessons, which were the principal branches taught then. Text-books were very scarce, inferior, and obtained from a distance only. But in the face of all these unfavorable opportunities, young Maxwell, without money and teacher, having nothing but his time, will, family fireside and a few books, commenced a course of study in the common branches of an English education. This he continued for three consecutive years, during which time he acquired a general knowledge of English grammar, geography, arithmetic, history, philosophy and the rudiments of Latin, with but very little assistance, which he obtained occasionally from a clergyman living six miles distant. When scarcely seventeen, he taught his first school, on the subscription plan, and according to the old flint-lock system, during the winter of which term the law was passed by the Illinois Legislature establishing our free system of public schools. By its provisions, it became necessary for teachers to pass an examination in seven branches, and thus secure a teacher's certificate, which young Maxwell did, having been examined by Dr. (now Judge) Robb, of Robinson. When, in 1857, an academy of learning was instituted at Palestine, young Maxwell entered that school at its commencement, and completed an academical course there. Owing to bad health, he was unable to resume his studies at college. He then employed his time in teaching, and has, for the most part, been following that profession for twenty-three years in Crawford County, principally at Robinson, Hutsonville and Palestine; at the latter of which places he

now resides, being Principal of the public schools there. Our subject was married, April 12, 1860, at Palestine, to Mary V. Harper, born August 5, 1842, at the place of her marriage, and is the daughter of John B. and Abigail Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell have three children—two daughters, Alice C., aged twenty years, and Edna B., aged ten years, and one boy, Frank N., aged two years. He was in politics a Republican until the close of our civil war, since which time he has been neutral, but seldom exercising his right of suffrage. He is now identified with the temperance cause, and is a worker for the cause of prohibition. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and an active Sabbath school worker, seeking the moral, social and intellectual advancement of all with whom he comes in contact. Is a member of the Knights of Honor, and in good standing in that order.

MRS. DORCAS MCGAHEY, Palestine, born August 21, 1838, in La Motte Township. She is a daughter of Ethan Walters, who was born in Ohio, and who died August 13, 1859. He was a farmer by occupation. He married Marguerette Brimberry, who was born November 19, 1819, in Kentucky, and who is the mother of nine children; four of them are now living. Mrs. McGahey went to school in Palestine, and was married March 21, 1854, to James A. McGahey, born March 15, 1830; he died December 21, 1871. His grandfather was a minister, and one of the first settlers in the county. Mr. J. A. McGahey went to school in Palestine; he has been a farmer all his life; has voted the Democratic ticket; has filled school offices, and is the father of five children. Their names are Charles A., born January 10, 1857; Frederick E., born October 30, 1859; Lucy E., born October 4, 1861; Maggie A., August 28, 1864 (she died July 30, 1870); and

James O., born April 27, 1870. Mrs. McGahey and her daughter Lucy are intelligent, hospitable and respected by all with whom they come in contact. They are members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. McGahey owns a comfortable home and a farm of 360 acres; her prosperity is due chiefly to her own energy and wise management. The largest part of her farm was once owned by George Bathe, Sr., who sold it to Allen McGahey.

R. P. McGAHEY, farmer, P. O. Robinson, was born June 21, 1846, on the old homestead in La Motte Township. He is a son of Allen McGahey, born September 6, 1797; he died 1857; he was the first Coroner in this county, and was married to Miss Harriet Newland, born February 27, 1810; she died October 2, 1851. David McGahey, who was the grandfather of our subject, married Elizabeth Donnell; he was one of the first settlers in this county, and died in September, 1851. Our subject went to school in Palestine, and has been a farmer all his life. He answered the call of his country to defend the stars and stripes, and enlisted in the spring of 1865, in the One Hundred and Fifty-second Infantry Volunteers, Company H, and served till the close of the war. He was married, February 27, 1869, to Miss Maggie Van Horn, born June 2, 1848, in Ohio. She is the daughter of Joseph and Parthenia (Moor) Van Horn, and the mother of the following children: Allen, born November 25, 1871; John W., born February 7, 1873 (he died September 16, 1873); and Ralph, born December 9, 1875. Mr. McGahey is a Knight of Honor; a Democrat in politics, and a member of the "Alfred Harrison Post," No. 152, in Palestine Depart., Ill. G. A. R.

D. B. MILLS, blacksmith, Palestine, was born August 4, 1835, in Muskingum County, Ohio. His father was James Mills, a farmer

by occupation; he died in Ohio. He was joined in matrimony to Eliza Wright, born 1807, in Zanesville, Ohio. She died 1875, in Wells County, Ind., and was the mother of nine children. Mr. Mills went to school in Allen County, Ind.; he served his apprenticeship in Fort Wayne, Ind.; after that he rambled for some two years. April 26, 1858, he came to Palestine, and has called that place home ever since, following his trade. One season he ran a woolen factory. He enlisted, August 12, 1862, in the Ninety-eighth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, Company E; his regiment was mounted during the second year of service. He was mustered out June 27, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. After the war, he came back to Palestine, where he has followed his trade, and was married November 8, 1864, while home on a furlough, to Miss C. P. Griffith, a distant relative of ex-President Franklin Pierce. She was born April 30, 1841, and died October 31, 1868; she was the mother of one child, living, named Pierce, born October 21, 1868. Mr. Mills was married a second time, December 5, 1872, in Adams County, Ohio, to Miss T. E. McCole, born February 18, 1842; she died December 14, 1878. She is a daughter of John and Hannah (Beech) McCole; her grandparents came from Ireland in 1795; they were robbed on the high sea by pirates, supposed to have been French privateers, and were landed in the United States in a very destitute condition, even hatless and coatless. Mrs. McCole is the mother of one boy, named Orville, born January 7, 1875. Mr. Mills has traveled extensively in the United States, having been in twenty-four States.

MRS. E. A. PATTON, Palestine. This lady, who is respected by every one who enjoys her acquaintance, was born December 6, 1817, in Palestine. She is the daughter of William Wilson, one of the old pioneers,

and first Postmaster in Palestine. He was born April 4, 1790, and died February 12, 1850; he was a magistrate for some years, and also served in the Legislature. He was joined in matrimony, January 15, 1817, in Harrison, Ohio, to Miss E. Kitchell, born November 19, 1799, in New Jersey. She died February 6, 1859, in Palestine; she was the mother of fifteen children, of whom our subject is the oldest. Mrs. Patton went to school in Palestine, where she was married, December 31, 1835, to Dr. E. L. Patton, born November 31, 1809, in Tennessee. He was educated in Washington College, Tenn.; followed his profession in Palestine till his death, December 30, 1862; filled several county offices, and is the father of twelve children, of whom W. R. Patton is the oldest. He was born October 14, 1836; was educated in Palestine, Hanover and Chicago; at the latter place he graduated in the Medical Department; is now a physician in Charleston, Ill. The second son, Cullen M., is a merchant in Robinson. The third son, Allen M., was killed in the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., on the same day that his father died in Palestine. The youngest daughter, Hannah May, is teaching in Charleston, Ill. The oldest daughter, Nancie A., has a millinery store in Olney. The other children—Martha, Mary, Emily J., John and Carroll, who is married—are living in or near Palestine. Mrs. E. A. Patton is a zealous worker in the Presbyterian Church, of which she is a member. A residence built by Dr. Patton is her present home. Her sister Jane is living with her.

FINDLEY PAULL, retired merchant, Palestine, was born in Fayette County, Penn., February 26, 1809. His father was James Paull, born 1781, in Fayette County, Penn.; he died there in June, 1856. His occupation was that of a farmer and iron manufacturer,

running several furnaces; he was one of the most prominent men in his county. Mr. James Paull was married three times, and our subject is the oldest son of fourteen children. His mother's maiden name was Hannah Jackson, born in Fayette County, Penn., where she died. Both grandfathers and great-grandfathers of our subject were in the Revolutionary army. His grandfather on his father's side was in Crawford's defeat in Ohio, where he had to flee for his life, being out in the wilderness eight days; he was made Colonel afterward. Slover, the noted scout, escaped with him. Mr. Paull went to school in Fayette County, Penn. At the age of fifteen, he commenced to clerk for his uncle in Wheeling, W. Va. In 1835, he, in partnership with his uncle, whom he bought out after five years, opened a general store in Palestine, Ill. The same year, Mr. Paull went back to Wheeling, W. Va., where he was married, October 15, to Miss Ann M. Bayless, born 1811, in Steubenville, Ohio; she died in Palestine, October, 1877. She was a daughter of John C. Bayless, a merchant. Mr. Paull has five children living; their names are Ellen, Fanny, Anna, James T. and William O.; two other boys are dead. His three daughters and youngest son are married. Mr. Paull was married a second time, June 15, 1880, in York, Clark Co., Ill., to Mrs. E. Gorham, the widow of Dr. C. Gorham. Mr. Paull is much respected by his fellow-men; has been an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for forty-seven years; is identified with the Republican party, but believes the Prohibition party should be the party in power; he is a good temperance worker.

Z. A. PEARCE, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born March 4, 1829, in Warren County, Ind. He is a great-grandson of Thomas Pearce, who came from New York. He was

a brave soldier in the Revolutionary war, where he fought for independence under the illustrious George Washington. Thomas Pearce married a Miss Barnes; their son John married Elizabeth Steward, and their son Lemuel B. married Anna Hurley, who was a daughter of Zadock and Lilis (Campbell) Hurley, and who is the mother of eight children, of whom only our subject and his brother John are now living. Mr. Z. A. Pearce was educated in Fountain County, Ind. In early life he was engaged in the mercantile business, and in 1851, in company with his father, he came to this county, where he was joined in matrimony, June 3, 1852, to Miss Louisa J. Wilhite, born September 18, 1833, on La Motte Prairie. She is a daughter of Enoch and Mary (Myers) Wilhite, of whom the former was born in Virginia, and the latter in Kentucky. Mrs. Pearce is the mother of six children; four are now living—Ora, born February 23, 1853; Eva and Ida are twins, they were born November 26, 1856; and William C., born May 4, 1864. Mrs. Pearce is an amiable Christian woman, who, with her husband, is a member of the Union Christian Church. Mr. Pearce has a fine farm of 390 acres. He is a radical temperance man, and is identified with the Republican party.

T. J. PIFER, stockman and farmer, P. O. Palestine. This gentleman was born August 14, 1844, on La Motte Prairie. His father, E. S. Pifer, was born March 1, 1816, near Harper's Ferry, Va.; he died November 10, 1849. He was an industrious farmer, coming to this county in an early day, where he was married, December 30, 1840, to Jane S. Walker, born February 18, 1817, in Fayette County, Ohio, she is still living. The grandparents of our subject were John and Margaret Pifer, born respectively June 13, 1784, and March 8, 1789. Mr. T. J. Pifer went to

school in this county, and after the war commenced his heart was stirred with patriotic zeal and a desire to save the stars and stripes. He enlisted August 2, 1862, in the Ninety-eighth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, Company E, which was afterward mounted. He was under fire twenty-three times; he served till the close of the war, when he came home, and was joined in matrimony, February 21, 1867, to Miss Eliza Walters, born December 23, 1850, in this county. She is a daughter of Jacob and Stacy (McCorpin) Walters, and is the mother of four children living—Maggie R., born December 16, 1867; Edward E., born October 2, 1869; Luther L., born August 17, 1874; and Arthur D., born October 2, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Pifer are members of the Union Christian Church; he has traveled extensively; is a Republican; a Knight of Honor, and member of the "Alfred Harrison Post," of Palestine Depart., Ill., G. A. R.

L. S. PIFER, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born on La Motte Prairie November 16, 1852. He is a son of Joseph Pifer, born September 24, 1819, in Virginia; he was married August 25, 1842, to Margaret Walker, born January 23, 1822, in Ohio. Our subject was educated in this county, where he was joined in matrimony, March 25, 1879, to Miss Mary A. Cooley, born February 2, 1859. She is a daughter of William R. and Elizabeth (Myers) Cooley, and is the mother of one child, Medford O., born December 20, 1879. Mrs. Pifer is a lady who believes in making home cheerful and happy, and is a member of the Union Christian Church. Mr. Pifer is an energetic, enterprising young farmer, not behind his neighbors in any respect; he has been identified with the Republican party.

ROBERT PLUNKETT, farmer and stockman, P. O. Hutsonville, was born October 4,

1828, in Shelby County, Ky. He is a descendant of a Lord Plunkett, who is connected with the history of Ireland, where his estates were, and becoming involved in her political affairs with England, he had to flee for his life, and settled in Virginia. His son, Jesse, who is the grandfather of our subject, removed to the dark and bloody grounds of Kentucky, where he participated in the border warfare with the red man of the woods, and married a Miss Moseley; they reared a large family. One of the boys, named Robert, married Nancie Hartley, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca Hartley, and the mother of thirteen children. Abraham, one of the boys, was killed at the battle of Stone River, Tenn. Our subject was educated in Indiana, where his father had removed in 1833; from there he went to the Mexican war, in 1846, and participated in the battle of Buena Vista. He was married, August 19, 1847, in Montgomery County, Ind., to Christina Andrews, daughter of John and Nancie Andrews, who came from Ohio. She is the mother of four children now living: John M., was married twice; is the father of one little boy, named Rollin A.; he is a minister of the Union Christian Church, receiving his theological education at Merom, Ind. His brother, Robert A., born August 19, 1850, was educated in the same college; he is now engaged in the insurance business; Nancie A., wife of Asa Eckard, a tiller of the soil in this county, he is the father of Anna, Josephine and Henrietta; Henry S. L., born February 27, 1860. Mrs. Plunkett is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; her daughter belongs to the Christian Church. Mr. Plunkett enlisted, 1861, for the three years' term, in the Thirty-eighth Illinois Infantry, Volunteers, Company D, as Second Lieutenant. He was afterward detailed to Gen. Jefferson C.

Davis' staff, of the Union army. He participated in many thrilling scenes and battles. He came to this county in 1858. He and his boys have about four hundred acres of fine land; they pay a great deal of attention to stock raising, and in political affairs are identified with the Republican party. Mr. Plunkett has filled school offices.

T. N. RAFFERTY, physician, Palestine. The subject of this sketch was born June 12, 1846, in Springville, Lawrence Co., Ind. His father was M. C. Rafferty, born 1816, near Covington, Ky, a merchant in Springville, who was joined in matrimony to Mary S. Benedict, born 1823, in Nicholasville, Ky. She was the mother of three children—Theodore N., Mollie E., Malcolm E. Our subject, Theodore N., went to school in Springville, Ind. In early life, he clerked in his father's store, and, after attending the State University at Bloomington, he taught school three years, but during that time he took a commercial course at Indianapolis, where he graduated. At an early age, he became imbued with a thirst for medical knowledge, and in the winter of 1867-68 he entered the Medical Department at Ann Arbor, Mich. He finished his medical studies in the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, where he graduated in the spring of 1869. He went back to his old home and practiced medicine one year; in the spring of 1870, he came to Palestine, where he follows his profession. Mr. Rafferty has served his township in the capacity of Township Supervisor for two years. He also filled school offices. He was married, at Palestine, October, 1827, to Miss Sadie E. Donnell, born in Palestine, March 12, 1849. She is the mother of three children, living—Pearl, born December 8, 1873; Herbert N., born September 22, 1878, and Glen A. born February 19, 1881. Her father, Dennis Donnell, was one of the pioneers of

this county. The maiden name of her mother is Eliza Netherton. Our subject is a member of the county Medical Association, a Knight of Honor, a member the Esculapian Society of the Wabash Valley, and also a member of the Tri-State Medical Society.

J. C. RANEY, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born in Greene County, Ohio, November 8, 1836. He is a son of James Raney, who was born July 22, 1789, in Berkeley County, Va., who was a farmer by occupation. In the year 1812, he obeyed the call of his country, and fought for American rights and freedom; he died in 1864; he was joined in matrimony to Miss Martha Siler, born September 5, 1794, in Berkeley County, Va., who was the mother of ten children. Our subject went to school in Greene County, Ohio, where he farmed afterward. He was married there, also, October 12, 1863, to Miss Charlotte M. Archer, born December 10, 1842, in Washington County, Penn. She is the daughter of Ebenezer Archer, born 1806, in West Virginia, near Steubenville, whose occupation was that of a tiller of the soil, and whose father came from Scotland. Her mother was Marguerette McCrea, born 1807, near Steubenville, Ohio. Mr. Raney has been identified with the Republican party, but is now strongly in favor of the Prohibition party. He has three children, Albert L., born November 25, 1864, in Greene County, Ohio; Marguerette E., born December 29, 1866, in Greene County, Ohio; Archer Russell, born July 1, 1873, near Palestine. In the spring of 1867, Mr. Raney came to Crawford County, Ill., where he had bought 200 acres of land the year before, lived on it seven years, when he sold out and bought the David Lagow farm, situated just west of Palestine. Mr. Raney is a useful member of the community in which he lives; he is an Elder of the Presbyterian Church, of

which body his wife is also a member. She is also known as a good Sunday school worker.

JOHN RICHEY, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born in County Derry, Ireland. He is a son of Andrew Richey, who was born and died in the same county. There were eight children in the family. Mr. J. Richey was educated mostly in Ireland. He has been a farmer all his life. He came to the United States in the fall of 1858, settling in Greene County, Ohio. He came to this county in 1868, where he was joined in matrimony the following year to Miss Sarah A. Fox, born January 26, 1840, in this county. She is a daughter of John and Elnelne (McGahey) Fox, and is the mother of the following children; Abbie J., born July 13, 1871; William O., born October 10, 1873; James C., born April 11, 1876; Freddie F., born September 24, 1878; and David A., born October 12, 1881. Mr. Richey, through his honesty, frugality and industry, has become the possessor of a nice farm of 227 acres of land, on which he has good buildings. He has been identified with the Republican party, is an honored citizen of the community in which he resides, and, with his wife, is a member of the United Presbyterian Church.

JAMES RICHEY, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born in County Derry, Ireland. His father, Andrew Richey, was born and died in County Derry, Ireland. Our subject went to school mainly in Ireland. His occupation is that of a farmer. He came to the United States in 1861, settling in Cedarville, Ohio. He finally came to Illinois, where he was joined in matrimony, November 26, 1874, to Miss Emma L. Miller, born December 29, 1854, in this county. She is the daughter of Henry H. and Luna (Wheeler) Miller, and the mother of three children—Flora J., born September 28, 1875, Luna B., born August

2, 1877, and Harry, born September 28, 1880. Mr. Richey is a quiet, unassuming gentleman; the owner of a nice farm, with good buildings, and also the architect of his own fortune. He is a Republican. Mrs. Richey is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; her uncle, J. E. Miller, was a First Lieutenant in the army.

A. SALESBERRY, merchant, Palestine, first beheld the light of this world May 1, 1834, in La Motte Township, Crawford Co., Ill. His father was James Salesberry, who was born, 1810, in Virginia, a farmer by occupation. He came to Palestine at an early age, and for awhile ran a ferry across the Wabash River. He died in 1848. His wife's maiden name was Elizabeth Harden, born in 1805, in Kentucky. She died in 1879 in La Motte Township. She was the mother of five children. Our subject went to school in Merom, Ind.; was a farmer in early life. In 1875, in partnership with A. J. Plough, he started a general store in Hutsonville; continued in that till 1880, when they dissolved partnership, and, after dividing the stock, Mr. Salesberry came to Palestine, where he opened a general store. Our subject has been married three times. His first wife was Sarah Mackey, who was born in Kentucky, and died in La Motte Township. She had three children—Andrew C., Ida Bell and Anna. His second wife was Miss Sarah Stratton, born in Crawford County, died in Hutsonville. She was the mother of one child named Lucy. His third wife was Mrs. P. A. Hasselbach, who was born in 1829, in Kentucky; her father was a farmer in Indiana. Mr. Salesberry has been connected with the Democratic party. He is a member of the Christian Church.

J. R. SMITH, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born in Fayette County, Ky. He is a son of W. B. Smith, who was born in the

same place, and who married a Miss Casey, born March 28, 1772. She is the mother of twelve children, and is now living at Mattoon, aged one hundred and ten years. The grandfather of our subject was a Judge of the Circuit Court at Logansport, Ind., when he was one hundred and two years old; he died at the age of one hundred and fifteen. This proves that our subject is of a long-lived family. He was married, 1854, in Bartholomew County, Ind., to Miss Nancie Childs, who was born in the same place, and who is the mother of the following children: Oscar, Finley, Joe, Harry, Amanda, Emeline, Martha I. and Rose Bell. Mr. Smith is independent in politics; his father was a soldier in the Black Hawk war.

DANIEL STONER, farmer, P. O. Hutsonville, was born January 1, 1810, in Frederick County, Md. His father, William Stoner, married Elizabeth Garber, who was the mother of nine children. Mr. Stoner went to school in Maryland; from there he went to Ohio, where he was joined in matrimony, March 3, 1832, to Esther Pfoutz, born December 10, 1809, in Maryland. She is a daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Rinehart) Pfoutz, and is the mother of six children now living—Samuel P., born March 21, 1835; William H., born July 25, 1838; Mary E., born April 14, 1840; Jessie C., born July 19, 1844; Chloe S., born October 1, 1848; and Lloyd R., born September 7, 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner are members of the German Baptist Church, of which he is a deacon and an exemplary member. He has a nice farm. Is a Republican.

S. G. SWEARINGEN, farmer, P. O. Duncanville, who is the personification of good humor and kindness, was born January 8, 1807, in Ohio. He is a son of Thomas V. Swearingen, a merchant by occupation, who was born December 19, 1779, in Virginia,

and who died September 29, 1863. He was joined in matrimony, April 6, 1806, to Miss Theodosia Goodale, born February 25, 1785. She died April 6, 1832, and was the mother of six children. Our subject's ancestors were of French and Holland descent, and he can date his family back as far as the beginning of the seventeenth century. He was educated in Chillicothe, Ohio, and in early life clerked for his father; afterward he learned the tanner's trade, which he followed till 1851, when he came to Crawford County, Ill., where he has been a farmer ever since. Mr. Swearingen was married to Miss Sarah N. Colwell, born December 19, 1808, in Pennsylvania. She died May 20, 1871, and she is the mother of four children, as follows: Lincoln G., who died near Vicksburg, while in the army; Sally C., deceased; Cynthia, deceased; Theodore P., born November 16, 1848, he is now married. Mr. Swearingen was married a second time, November 28, 1872, to Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, born April 15, 1830, she is a daughter of W. J. and Amelia Crews, and the mother of three children, from her first husband. The children are all married, and their names are Thomas H., William O. and Charles A. Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen are members of the Methodist Church.

CAPT. G. B. SWEET, painter, Palestine, was born September 20, 1835, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he went to school. He is a son of W. M. Sweet, born in Fauquier County, Va., a machinist by occupation; he married Mary A. Goldsmith, who is the mother of two children. In early life, Mr. Sweet boated for some years on the Ohio; then learned the carpenter trade in Indiana; afterward he clerked in the railroad contractor's office at Tipton, Ind. In 1853, he came to Palestine, where he clerked for O. H. Bristol & Co., for over two years. Having learned

the painter's trade, he followed it till September 3, 1862, when he enlisted as private in the Ninety-eighth Illinois, Company E. During the war, through his bravery and good conduct, he rose to the rank of A. A. General, holding the rank of Brevet Captain under Gen. A. O. Miller. The Ninety-eighth Illinois, as is well known, did some of the heaviest fighting during the war. It was in fifty-six engagements; in all of which Capt. Sweet participated except one. He was wounded only once. He was mustered out of the service near Springfield, July 6, 1865, when he came to Palestine to follow his trade. He was married in Palestine, February, 1855, to Miss C. J. Alexander, born 1835, died December, 1876, in same place. Her father, Dr. H. Alexander, was a pioneer of this county, a member of the Legislature and County Judge; he was a native of Kentucky. He married Julia Kitchell, a daughter of Judge Kitchell. Mr. Sweet has three children living—Edmund C., born December, 1856; Janella, born January, 1862; Ira, born September 21, 1866. He is a Presbyterian, a Democrat and a member of the "Alfred Harrison Post," No. 152, G. A. R. Dept. of Ill. He holds the office of "Officer of the Day."

N. VANE, Postmaster, Palestine, was born September 24, 1827, in Brown County, Ohio. He is a son of Arthur Vane, who came to Palestine in 1831. He was a farmer by occupation, and was born March 24, 1796; he died in New Hebron, Crawford Co., Ill., in 1860. He married Eleanor Blair, a second cousin of Gen. Frank P. Blair; she is the mother of nine children. Mr. Vane went to school in Palestine. He farmed till he was of age, and then learned the cooper trade in Terre Haute, Ind. He followed his trade till 1864; he then commenced to clerk in a drug store in Palestine; after that he was in

different business till 1877, when he became Postmaster of Palestine; has carried on the office ever since, together with a stock of drugs and medicine. He was married, August 31, 1851, near Palestine, to Miss Julia A. Wheeler, born April 22, 1834, in Rutland, Vt. She is a daughter of Leonard Wheeler, a farmer, who died in Crawford County; her mother was Elizabeth Wittmore, who was born in Massachusetts. Mr. Vane has two children living—Arthur, born November 6, 1852, and Flora, born July 13, 1856. Mr. Vane's two brothers died in the army. Mr. Vane enjoys the esteem of his fellow-men. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; he is a supporter of the Republican party.

MRS. SABRA WALKER, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born April 15, 1829, in Lawrence County, Ill. She is a daughter of James Vermillion; he married Catharine Woodworth, who was the mother of seven children. Mr. Vermillion died November 25, 1834. Our subject went to school in Lawrence County, Ill. She was joined in matrimony, May 7, 1850, to Charles S. Walker, born July 20, 1825, in Ohio; he died March 9, 1869. He was a son of Thomas and Mary (Short) Walker, and was the father of four children—Orlando, born May 1, 1851, he was married to Matilda Wright; Mary L., born January 15, 1854, she was married to James Seeders; Elsie F., born January 8, 1859, she died September 3, 1863; Eva C., born September 13, 1866, she died October 9, 1866. Mrs. Walker owns and lives in a cozy, comfortable home, and is a member of the Methodist Church.

ORLANDO WALKER, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born May 1, 1851, on La Motte Prairie. He is a son of Charles S. Walker, deceased, who was a fond and indulgent parent, a good husband and an industrious

farmer. Mr. O. Walker was educated in this county and at Merom, Ind. In early life, he, like Nimrod, of Biblical fame, was very fond of the chase, and the deep-mouthed baying of the hounds was music in his ear. He was joined in matrimony, November 16, 1871, to Miss Matilda Wright, born February 14, 1847, in Gibson County, Ind. She is a daughter of Andrew J. and Lucinda (Spain) Wright, and is the mother of three children, living, Virgil, born June 17, 1875; Jessie, born December 14, 1877; and Horace, born February 29, 1880. Mrs. Walker is a fond mother and a member of the Union Christian Church. Mr. Walker has been identified with the Republican party.

JAMES WESTNER, farmer, P. O. Palestine. This gentleman, who is known to all the old settlers in this county, was born in La Motte Township July 17, 1818. He is a son of George Westner, born May 7, 1765, in Chester County, Penn. His brothers were in the Revolutionary war; he himself was in the war of 1812, participating in the battle of New Orleans. He was married, in Kentucky, to Miss Nancy Eaton, who was the mother of fourteen children. It is generally supposed that he came to this county at a very early date, probably with the Eatons, of Indian fighting fame. Our subject, James Westner, was joined in matrimony, October 6, 1840, to Miss Margaret Kent, who was born August 12, 1819, in North Carolina. She is a daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Connerly) Kent, and is the mother of eight children. Three are now living; their names are Elizabeth, born August 17, 1846, she married John Gano; George L., born January 23, 1849; Rose L., born December 1, 1856, she married George Hawkins, and is the mother of the following children: Pearl B., born August 1, 1875, Myrtle G., born May 16, 1878, and Altha E., born December 13, 1882.

Mr. and Mrs. Westner are members of the Christian Church; he is a Republican, and living on the old place that his father bought at \$3 per acre from McCall, who was the old Government Surveyor, and who was killed by the Indians.

G. S. WILSON, grain dealer, Palestine. The gentleman whose name heads this sketch was born August 27, 1836, in this county. He is a descendant of one of the leading pioneer families, whose members filled various public offices, among others that of Representative. James Wilson, grandfather of our subject, was of Old Virginia stock; his wife was the mother of five boys and four girls; they came here in 1817, entering Government land at \$1.25 per acre. Their son, James H., was born in Virginia, and in the same year that his parents came West he went South to New Orleans, but came back the next year and settled in Palestine, on the same spot where his son now lives. He was married here, also, to Jane Caldwell, daughter of James Caldwell, and the mother of six boys. She died near Palestine. James H. Wilson was married a second time, in Indiana, to Mrs. Ashley, who was the mother of Mary Jane, who afterward married R. A. Bristol. At the death of Mrs. Wilson, he was married a third time, to Mrs. A. Phelps. She is still living with a daughter of her former husband. James H. Wilson died in the year 1856. His son, Guy S., was educated in this county, and in Waveland Academy, Ind. He was joined in matrimony August 6, 1866, in Vincennes, Ind., to Miss Hattie M. Young, born November 14, 1848, daughter of Henry and Louisa (Haddoc) Young. The former came from New Jersey, the latter from North Carolina. They were married in Palestine, where he was a mechanic. He died in New York, his wife died in Palestine. They were the parents of two boys and two

girls. William G., the oldest boy, was a Colonel in the late war. Our subject is the father of three boys and one girl—Henry H., born March 14, 1868; Charles F., born October 2, 1870; Cliff W., born March 19, 1872; Estelle, born January 16, 1874. Mr. Wilson has traveled, to some extent, in his youth. In politics, he is identified with the Democratic party. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and keeps one of the best boarding houses in the Wabash Valley.

THE WOODWORTH FAMILY, Palestine. One of the prominent pioneer families of Crawford County is that of Woodworth. For nearly three-quarters of a century, the name has been identified with the county's interests, and is a synonym of honor and integrity, industry and business energy. John S. Woodworth, the progenitor of the Woodworth family in this county, and whose portrait appears in this volume, was born December 29, 1785. He was a native of New York, but mostly reared in Kentucky, and emigrated to Illinois in 1814, locating near where Palestine now stands. He came here with Thomas Gill and family, and afterward married a daughter of Mr. Gill. Soon after his arrival, he bought a squatter's claim from Thomas Kennedy, and during his life accumulated a large landed property, owning at the time of his death about a thousand acres of land in La Motte Township, near Palestine. He was the second Sheriff of Crawford County, but never aspired to office or public position, preferring a quiet life, and devoting his time and attention to the improvement of his property and to the ties of home. In 1815, he was married to Miss Gill, who died in a few years, and in 1827 he was married again, to Mrs. Kincaide, of Lawrence County. Of ten children born to him there are now but three living; viz.: Martin

B, James L., of Palestine, and Abner P., of Robinson. He died July 28, 1850, a highly respected citizen of the county.

M. B. WOODWORTH, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born August 19, 1825, in La Motte Township, a son of J. S. Woodworth, born December 29, 1785, in Rensselaer County, N. Y. His parents removed to Mount Lebanon, where he was brought up. In the twenty-third year of his age, the father left his native State, and rambled for some three years, and then settled in Mount Sterling, Ky. In 1814, he removed to Illinois, and settled near Palestine, and on the 19th of June, 1815, he was married to Polly Gill, who died in August, 1827. She was the mother of six children, of whom our subject is the youngest and only one living. Mr. J. S. Woodworth was married again in September, 1828, to Mrs. E. Kincaide, who survives him. She is the mother of four children, of whom two boys are now living. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a willing and liberal supporter. His land joined the old fort of La Motte; he was the second Sheriff of Crawford County, and died July 28, 1850, aged sixty-four years. His son, Martin B., remembers distinctly of having seen the remains of the old fort in his boyhood; he went to school in La Motte Township and Palestine. He followed his father's vocation, that of a farmer, and was married, February 29, 1840, in La Motte Township, to Miss Mary E. Crews, born September, 1831, in La Motte Township. She is the daughter of W. J. and Emily Crews, who came here at an early date. Mr. Woodworth is still carrying on farming; he is living in a nice residence; a part of which is built with bricks from the old court house; he has over a thousand acres of land, which speaks for his success as a farmer; 779 acres are in La Motte Town-

ship, and 270 acres are in other places. The old fort stood on his present place. Mr. Woodworth is a strong Republican; he is also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. L. WOODWORTH, merchant and farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born March 5, 1831, in La Motte Township, this county. He is a son of John S. Woodworth, one of the old settlers of this county, who was born December 29, 1785, in Rensselaer County, N. Y. Soon after, his parents removed to New Lebanon, where he was brought up. At the age of twenty-three, he left New York, his native State, and rambled for some three years, and then settled in Mount Sterling, Ky. In 1814, he removed to Illinois, and settled near Palestine. On the 19th of June, 1815, he was married to Polly Gill, who died in August, 1827. She was the mother of six children, of whom only one is now living. Mr. J. S. W. was married again, in September, 1828, to Mrs. E. Kincaide, who survived him. She was the mother of four children; two boys are living now. Mr. Woodworth's farm joined the old Fort La Motte. As a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he was a liberal and willing supporter of that body. He died July 28, 1850, aged sixty-four years. Mr. J. L. Woodworth was instructed by private teachers, but finished his education in Palestine. He has been a successful farmer. He was married, in La Motte Township, August 5, 1874, to Miss Louisa Lisman, born December 6, 1851, in Sullivan County, Ind. She is a daughter of David and Nancy (Wells) Lisman, and the mother of three children—Alta, born January 27, 1875; Johnny, born July 8, 1878, and an infant boy born April 5, 1882. Mr. Woodworth has been identified with the Republican party; is a trustee in the Methodist Church, and owns a large inter-

est in the Robinson Bank, of which he was one of the founders, and is now one of the Directors and stockholders. Financially, Mr. Woodworth has been a success, as he is one of the wealthiest men in the county.

AENER B. WOODWORTH, Cashier, Robinson Bank, Robinson, whose portrait appears in this work, was born June 20, 1829, and is a native of this county, born and reared within its limits, and during his whole life has been closely identified with its interests. He received a fair education in the common schools of the county, and then attended col-

lege for two years in Indiana. After leaving school, he engaged, in 1853, in merchandising in Robinson, which he followed until 1875, when he went into the banking business, and, with others, established the Robinson Bank, of which he is Cashier. He was married, August 18, 1868, in Binghamton, N. Y., to Miss Ellen King, a daughter of Andrew L. King. They have no children, Mr. Woodworth was originally a Whig in politics, but upon the organization of the Republican party, he cast his lot with it, and has ever since been identified with it politically.

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP.

WILLIAM C. ADAMS, farmer, P. O. Palestine, was born February 12, 1824, in this county. His father, Eli Adams, was of Kentucky pioneer stock, as his father, William Adams, had settled there, where Elizabethtown now stands. Eli Adams, in company with his uncle, James Baird who was afterward killed by the Indians, came to this county in 1810, when this country was sparsely settled, and wild beasts and still wilder men roamed through the forest. Here, amid the hardships of pioneer life, he gained the good traits which characterized him in after life; here he wooed and won for his wife Elizabeth Shaw, who was a daughter of Joseph Shaw; she was the mother of thirteen children. Our subject was educated in this county, where he afterward was joined in matrimony March 14, 1850, to Lowduskey Johnson, born July 27, 1829, whose parents were pioneers of this county. She is the mother of six children now living. They are Sarah E., Elisha Goodwin, born October 20, 1852; Augustus, born October 1, 1854, he married Rachael J. Postlewaite; John Franklin, born March 17, 1857; Sue, born January

26, 1861; Philander, born January 27, 1863; Ida D., born March 16, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and with their children are exemplary citizens of their respective communities. He is the owner of 558 acres of fine land, to the cultivation of which he gives considerable attention; he has filled the office of School Treasurer for twenty-five years, to the satisfaction of all concerned; is a Democrat in politics.

J. H. CREWS, farmer, P. O. Palestine. Mr. Crews was born April 23, 1841, in Crawford County. He is a son of W. J. Crews, born August 7, 1802, in Virginia. He married Amelia Spraggins. His father came here in 1817, when he entered Government land, on which the subject of this sketch is now living. Mr. Crews was educated in the schools adjoining his home; he has been a farmer all his life, and was married, February 13, 1866, to Miss Ella Pifer, born September 16, 1845, in La Motte Prairie; she is the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Walker Pifer, and the mother of two children—Charles W., born April 20, 1869. and Edwin C., born Septem-

ber 25, 1875. Mr. Crews is a Republican, a Knight of Honor, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN FOX, farmer, P. O. Palestine. Of the men who have given wealth, stamina and character and to whom the development of early religious institutions in Crawford County are due, we attribute a large share of credit to the man whose name heads this sketch. He was born in New Jersey October 24, 1808, and is the son of John Fox, Sr., born in New Jersey October, 1775, a minister of the Gospel. He married Mary Veneman, born 1783 in New Jersey; she was of Swedish descent and the mother of ten children, of whom three are now living. Mr. Fox lived two years in Pennsylvania and then removed to this county, where he bought one-half section of land, and immediately began the improvement of a farm, but devoting a great deal of his time to the interest of the church. Our subject, John Fox, was married December 12, 1833, to Emeline L. McGahey, born December 6, 1809, in this county; she died June 8, 1842; she is the mother of three children now living—Mary E., William D. and Sarah A. Mr. Fox was married a second time to Mary L. Woodworth, born August 19, 1825, died February 7, 1854; she is a twin sister of M. B. Woodworth, and the mother of David W. and Ansel E. Our subject was joined in matrimony a third time to Mrs. Mary B. McGahey, a daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Anderson) Buchanan, who were prominent people; he was also an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Fox is a man that stands high in the esteem of his fellow-men; he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has a fine farm of 120 acres of choice land, and is identified with the Democratic party.

M. H. FULLER, farmer, P. O. Heathville. This gentleman was born November 14,

1812, in Dearborn County, Ind., and is a true type of the old pioneer stock; he is a son of Thomas Fuller, born October 30, 1774, in Virginia; he died May 5, 1839; he was married in Indiana to Susannah Torrence, born August 28, 1776, she died November 20, 1857; she raised nine children, five boys and four girls. Her father, William Torrence, came from Ireland; her mother, Martha Stull, came from Pennsylvania; she was of German descent. Thomas Fuller came to this county in 1820, living five years at Palestine; then removed six miles south of Palestine, where he bought land, near where his son, Martin H. Fuller, is now living, who spent his youth near Palestine, and at the age of twenty went to the Black Hawk war. His father, who had formerly been in the war of 1812; was an Orderly Sergeant in this war. After the war, Martin H. took charge of W. Kitchell's farm while he was in the Legislature. In 1835, he received a call to Lawrence County, Ill., where his fame as a trustworthy man had preceded him. He followed various occupations till 1840, when he came back to this county, where he entered and bought land, owning at one time over 500 acres; he has now a farm of 237 acres of fine land, on a part of which is a coal mine, and also the finest prospect for an oil well. Mr. Fuller was joined in matrimony, in Lawrence County, September 21, 1837, to Kosan Tromly, born November 10, 1814, daughter of Isaac Tromly, who married the widow of Joseph La Motte, the old Indian interpreter, whose successor he became. La Motte spoke seven different Indian dialects, and was at one time the owner of what is now called La Motte Prairie, which was given to him by the Indians for his services as interpreter. But the Indians, who coveted the land and who wanted to be paid for it by the Government, killed La

Motte and threw his body in a deep hole of water west of the cemetery near Palestine, in the creek which bears his name. Mrs. Fuller is one of our good old-fashioned ladies who was raised a Catholic and still adheres to that faith. Mr. Fuller is a Democrat in politics; his main occupation in life has been the cultivation of our bounteous and virgin soil; he served his friends in many ways, being generally considered as a leader and spokesman; he filled school offices and was Justice of the Peace for twenty years, marrying in that time eighty-eight couples without charging anything; on account of his fair and just dealing, he is called the compromising Justice. His adopted son, Edwin Fuller, born December 2, 1866, is a steady, intelligent young man.

ISAAC FULLER, farmer, P. O. Heathville, born April 20, 1815, in Dearborn County, Ind., son of Thomas Fuller, born October 30, 1774, in Virginia, died May 5, 1839; he was married in Indiana to Susannah Torrence, who died November 20, 1857; she is the mother of nine children; her father, William Torrence, came from Ireland; her mother, Martha Stull, came from Pennsylvania. Our subject came to this county with his father in 1820, living five years in Palestine, where he went to school, settling afterward in Montgomery Township, on what is now called the Carson farm. Mr. Fuller was married November 29, 1840, to Nancy Shaw, born in this township October 18, 1824, daughter of Joseph and Narcissa (Middleton) Shaw, and mother of nine children now living—George W., born January 5, 1843, his present wife is Sarah Adams; Lydia A., wife of S. Kincaid; Thomas J., born November 18, 1852, married Lurinda Adams; Isaac R., born November 28, 1854, married Mary E. Brashear; Nancy A., born April 10, 1857; Harmon R., born February 27, 1859; Emma J., born Au-

gust 26, 1863; Annie L., born December 20, 1865; and Rosetta A., born April 4, 1869. Mr. Fuller's father and brother were in Black Hawk war. Through his economy and industry, he has accumulated a good farm of 215 acres. He is identified with the Democratic party, and has filled township and school offices.

DANIEL FULLER, farmer, P. O. Heathville. This gentleman was born March 24, 1817, in Dearborn County, Ind., and may be classed among our pioneers. His father, Thomas Fuller, came here with his family in 1820, when this county was sparsely settled, and the forest was inhabited with wild beasts and wilder men. He was joined in matrimony December, 1841, in Edgar County, Ill., to Miss Lydia A. Stanfield, born February 13, 1817, in Tennessee, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Smith) Stanfield; she died October 16, 1842. Mr. Fuller was married a second time, October, 1847, in Dearborn County, Ind., to Harriet White, born January 13, 1817, in Cincinnati, Ohio, she died July 23, 1877, she was a daughter of Abel and Lydia (Iliff) White. Mr. Fuller has filled school offices and is the owner of 100 acres of good land; is identified with the Democratic party.

JOHN GOODWIN, farmer, P. O. Palestine, born July 29, 1815, in Luzerne County, Penn., son of George Goodwin, born 1788 in Pennsylvania, where he married Mary Seward, born in Massachusetts, daughter of Enos Seward, a carpenter, by occupation; she is the mother of two children now living. Mr. J. Goodwin was educated in Coshocton County, Ohio; he was married in Licking County, February 4, 1841, to Miss Morris, born January 4, 1823, died February 2, 1880; she is the mother of David, James, Martha (who married J. A. Wesner, and is the mother of three children living), and Elisha, born

August 15, 1850; he married Sarah L. Adams, who has four children—Cary E., Charles, Stella and Martha Mabel. Our subject was married again March 2, 1882, in Greene County, Ind., to Mrs. Elizabeth Stalcup, born February 10, 1828; she is a daughter of John and Eleanor (Cox) Templeton, and mother of Maria L. and Eleanor J.; the former was born December 5, 1846; married N. C. Burge, and is the mother of Ida A. and Frederick O.; the latter was born August 22, 1848; married R. Cullison; children, five—Oscar, Edward, Cora L., Robert E. and Roscoe. Mr. Goodwin is a fine old man, who wins the respect of all with whom he comes in contact; he came here in 1851; he and wife are members of the Christian Church. He has a fine farm of 180 acres, with good buildings has been identified with the Democratic party. His sister, Sarah, married Daniel Jones, and raised a large family.

WILLIAM H. HIGGINS, farmer, P. O. Russellville, born October 8, 1851, in this township. He is a grandson of Levi Higgins, who came here in an early day, when the dark forest was filled with wild beasts and still wilder men. His son, Jacob Higgins, was born in this county, where he was also married to Eliza Wesner, daughter of Henry Wesner, who is classed among the old pioneers. She was the mother of Albert N. and William H. Albert N. was born April 13, 1853; he died August 26, 1875, in this county; he was married to Amanda Pinkstaff. Our subject was educated in a country school; he was married, November, 16, 1876, to Sarah A. Tobey, born March 3, 1860, in this county; she is a daughter of Allen G. and Lovina (Pullian) Tobey, and the mother of two children—Royal A., born November 28, 1877, and Walter L., born December 9, 1880. Mr. Higgins has a farm of 155 acres of good land. He and his wife are members

of the Methodist Protestant Church. He is now filling the office of School Treasurer and is also Justice of the Peace.

AMOS M. HIGHSMITH, farmer, P. O. Bird Station, was born February 27, 1839, in this county. He is a son of William Highsmith, born March 19, 1798, in Henry County, Ky., where he was married, 1817, to Maria F. Ford, born in same place, who was the mother of eleven children. William Highsmith was self-educated, a man of marked ability and integrity; he has been Justice of the Peace about twenty years, also County Assessor and Township Assessor; he was also a member of the Legislature and has been Associate Judge. In politics, he was an anti-slavery man. His son, Amos M., was married here to Sarah E. Fisher, 1861, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Hiskey) Fisher, and the mother of five children now living—Cora E., Maria L., Margaret E., Oliver M. and John F. Mr. and Mrs. Highsmith are members of the United Brethren in Christ. Mr. Highsmith has a farm of 158 acres of good land. He is identified with the Republican party. His father came here 1820, and was a Captain of a company in the Black Hawk war.

W. A. HOPE, farmer, P. O. Flat Rock, was born February 14, 1831, in East Tennessee. He is a son of Adam and Mary (Carson) Hope, who were the parents of three children—James B., Mary and William A. The oldest boy, James B., married Margaret Ferguson; Mary, wife of Joseph Gorsuch. Our subject was educated in Blount County, East Tenn., where he was also married, in December, 1852, to Hannah J. Tedford, born September 14, 1832, in Blount County, East Tenn. She died May 17, 1873, and was the mother of three children—James W., he married Johanna Cooper; Steward M., he married Jane Highsmith; Lizzie A., born

March 29, 1866. Mr. Hope was married a second time, June 15, 1874, to Miss Elizabeth Tedford, born August 11, 1844, daughter of Robert A. and Rebecca (McClurg) Tedford, and the mother of five children, four now living—Frederick H., born March 9, 1875; Marcus S., born May 29, 1876, he died November 29, 1877; Artie P., born May 17, 1878; Nelson A., born January 8, 1880; and Chester A., born April 18, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Hope are members of the old school Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hope came to this county in 1854, and the same winter he settled on 160 acres of wild land which is to-day one of the finest farms in the county, and has excellent improvements. Mr. Hope enlisted August 12, 1862, in the Ninety-eighth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, Company E, who were afterward mounted and formed a part of Wilder's brigade; he was an Orderly, and with his regiment participated in many thrilling scenes and famous battles. He is identified with the Republican party.

J. A. INGLES, physician, Morea. This gentleman was born May 27, 1838, in Carroll County, Ind., son of Nathaniel Ingles, born May 5, 1798, in Pennsylvania; his father came from Scotland; he was married to Eliza J. Hillis, born July 16, 1813, in Jefferson County, Ind., daughter of Hon. David Hillis, who was one of the old Indiana State surveyors, and who afterward served his friends in Jefferson County by representing them in the Legislature; he was afterward elected Judge. Our subject's two grandfathers were soldiers in the Revolutionary war. His father was a minister in the Associate Presbyterian Church, having received his theological education in the Jeffersonian College, Penn. Our subject was educated in Waveland College, and afterward to the Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio. He was married, January 1, 1861, to Miss Amy S. Ramsay, born

October 27, 1838, in Parke County, Ind., daughter of Samuel W. and Mary (Wills) Ramsay, and is the mother of five children—Nathaniel, born June 23, 1862, he died May 30, 1869; David W., born March 14, 1865; John S., born April 19, 1871; Harrie E., born November 16, 1874; Gracie A., born February 5, 1877. Mr. Ingles came to Morea in 1869, and has followed his profession there ever since, enjoying the esteem and confidence of the people in the surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs. Ingles are members of the United Presbyterian Church. He has been identified with the Republican party.

THOMAS R. KENT, farmer, P. O. Heathville, was born December 13, 1831, in Orange County, Ind. He is a grandson of Thomas Kent, born in North Carolina. His son, Needham, was born in the same State, where he was also married to Mary Lafferty, who was the mother of eight children. Our subject came to this county with his father in 1833; he was educated in this county, and here he was married to Nancy Wesner, who died in 1868; she is the mother of Franklin J., born November 19, 1862. Mr. Kent was married a second time to Mary E. Coe, born March 26, 1835; she was the widow of Albert Coe and the daughter of John and Lucinda (McGahey) Fox. Mr. Kent has a fine farm of 160 acres of good land with good buildings. He keeps it in a high state of cultivation. He is identified with the Democratic party, and has been Township Supervisor for six years, four of which he was chairman of the board; he has also been School Trustee. His wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but he is connected with the Christian Church.

A. KINCAID, farmer, P. O. Morea, born April 20, 1800, in Greene County, N. Y. His father, Samuel Kincaid, was a shoe-maker by trade; he was born in Ireland, where his

father, Thomas Kincaid, fell a victim to the much-dreaded "Press gang," which was then in vogue, and was sent with the Royal troops to this country, and offered his services to Gen. Washington, he having previously deserted the British flag. He was made an Orderly Sergeant, and participated in the battle of Bunker Hill; his son, Samuel, was in the same battle, though he was only fourteen years old; he acted as drummer boy; he afterward participated in the war of 1812, being stationed at Cleveland. The father of our subject died at the age of one hundred and three years, and his grandfather lived to be one hundred and five years old. Samuel Kincaid married Marian H ungerford, born in Massachusetts; she was the mother of eleven children. Our subject moved with his father from New York to Pennsylvania, from there to Ohio, thence to Kentucky, then north again to Indiana, and finally in 1840 he settled in this county. He was married, July 6, 1826, to Lucinda Jenna; she had six children, of whom only Lucy A., Lydia M. and Franklin are now living. He was married again, July 16, 1874, to Mrs. Hannah Cory, born May 3, 1833; she is a daughter of Robert and Sarah (Gogin) Young, and the mother of two daughters, who are now living—Sarah Jane and Mary Electa. Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Democrat, and as far as earthly possessions are concerned, he is well provided, having 386 acres of fine land, besides good town property in Robinson.

J. W. LINDSAY, farmer, P. O. Flat Rock, was born March 7, 1835, in this county. He is a grandson of John T. Lindsay, born in Baltimore County, Md., where he married Susan Dowden; they raised twelve children of extraordinary size. They went to Kentucky just after the Revolutionary war, and

there participated in the hardships and struggles of the frontiers. Hazael Lindsay was one of the twelve children; he was married, in Kentucky, to Sarah Ford, who was the mother of seven boys and four girls. He came to this county in 1830; he was census taker once, and was a County Assessor, receiving as his salary \$65; he died in 1874. His son, James W., was joined in matrimony to Rhoda A. Richards, born in Bradley County, Tenn., and died here 1864; she was the mother of three children—Lavinia A., wife of Joseph Phillippe, and mother of three children—Nathaniel L. Lindsay, born July 10, 1862; William S., born November 27, 1864. Mr. Lindsay was married a second time, December 22, 1873, to Hannah E. Richards, born in Bradley County, Tenn.; she is a daughter of William and Matilda (Morrison) Richards, and the mother of four children—Rhoda R., born January 3, 1875; John, born November 20, 1876; Sallie, born December 22, 1878; Forest O., born April 20, 1880. Mrs. Lindsay is a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Lindsay is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Russellville Lodge, No. 348. He is the owner of over 300 acres of land, to the cultivation of which he gives considerable attention. He is identified with the Republican party.

WILLIAM LYNCH, farmer, P. O. Morea was born April 22, 1812, in Franklin County, Ohio, grandson of Cornelius Lynch, born in Ireland; came to America at an early age; he was an officer in the Revolutionary war, and after its close he married Catharine Downard, born in Germany, whose brother, Daniel, was a famous backwoodsman and Indian fighter. Their children are John, Jonathan, Charles, Nancy, Daniel, Millie. Jonathan Lynch was a General in the war of 1812. John Lynch married Martha Inks, born in Pennsylvania, whose brother, John,

was wagon-master under Harrison, participating in the battle of Tippecanoe. They had six children. Their son, William Lynch, was married in Ohio to Catharine Bishop, born 1809 in Virginia, died 1836 in Palestine, Ill. He was again married to Mrs. Rebecca Kent, born January 7, 1825, daughter of William H. and Hannah (Dunlap) Allison, and the mother of five children now living—Elisa A. Kent; John A., he married Jane Feasel; William R., he married Laura E. Latham; Anna Bell and Hannah E. Mr. Lynch has been a member of several lodges; through his industry and perseverance, he is now in possession of a good farm of 230 acres of fine land, to the cultivation of which he gives considerable attention. He remembers of having seen Gen. Jackson before he was elected President of the United States. He has been identified with the Democratic party. His brother, Jonathan, was five years in the Florida war. Henry Lynch signed the Declaration of Independence.

ALEXANDER MAC HATTON, minister, Morea. This gentleman was born February 12, 1817, in Scott County, Ky., son of Samuel Mac Hatton, born February 9, 1783, in Pennsylvania; he removed to Kentucky, where he was married to Sarah Alexander, born February 3, 1795, daughter of Hugh Alexander, who married a Miss Bell. Alexander Mac Hatton, Sr., who was the grandfather of our subject, was a Colonel in the Revolutionary war, and his two sons, James and Samuel, were soldiers in the war of 1812; the former was killed, with hundreds of other brave Kentucky troops, at the River Raisin. Our subject was educated at the Hanover College, in Jefferson County, Ind., and after graduating, he took a theological course at Cannonsburg, Penn., after which he entered the ministry, representing the Associate Presbyterian, continuing with untiring

efforts in that church for over thirty years. In 1878, he transferred his relation of the former church to the Presbyterian. Mr. Mac Hatton was married in Marion, Ind., April 29, 1852, to Elizabeth S. Lomax, born July 1, 1824, in Wayne County, Ind., daughter of Abel and Elizabeth Ladd, who came from North Carolina. She is the mother of four children—Abel L., born June 24, 1856; Samuel H., born February 25, 1858; Joseph A., born May 27, 1860; William H., born April 2, 1862. Mr. Mac Hatton owns a good farm of 200 acres of fine land, which he bought shortly after he came to this country, which was in 1861. His son, Joseph, is a teacher in this county. Abel and Samuel follow the carpenter trade. Mr. Mac Hatton is independent in politics, but has been identified with the Republican party. Mrs. Mac Hatton's father represented Wayne County, Ind., in the Legislature for nine years.

W. W. MCCOY, farmer, P. O. Flat Rock. This gentleman was born December 5, 1835, in Greene County, Ohio, grandson of Alexander McCoy, born in Ireland, but of Scotch descent; he was married in Virginia to Sarah Frazier; she was the mother of James McCoy, born 1776, a farmer by occupation; he married Elizabeth McMillan, born 1795, in South Carolina, daughter of William and Jane (Walker) McMillan, and the mother of Mary A., Eliza J. and our subject. Mrs. McCoy died March 4, 1866. Mr. McCoy's first wife was Nancy Nelson; she was the mother of John A. James McCoy died April 2, 1863; his first wife died 1825. William Walker was educated in Greene County, Ohio; he was married in Dayton, same State, December 27, 1877, to Frances J. Houghtelin; born October 19, 1847; she is a daughter of William and Jane (Fuller) Houghtelin; her father came from Pennsylvania and her mother from New York. Mr. McCoy has a farm of

160 acres of fine land, to the cultivation of which he gives considerable attention. He and his estimable wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. He has been identified with the Republican party, and in August 22, 1862, he obeyed the call of his country and enlisted in the Forty-fourth Ohio Infantry Volunteers, Company D. He participated in many battles and served till close of war.

JOHN MICKEY, farmer, P. O. Flat Rock, born February 6, 1815, in Pennsylvania, son of James Mickey, who married Mary Hair; she was the mother of nine children. John Mickey was married August 6, 1846, to Elisa Ford, daughter of Abner Ford. Mrs. E. Ford died at an early age. Mr. Mickey married a second time, in Lawrence County; Mary J. Cook was the object of his choice; she is the mother of seven children, who are all bright and intelligent—Maria F., David Price, George H. (married Emma Hale), Lucinda (Rev. J. L. Cox), Ella, Julia A. and David C. Mr. and Mrs. Mickey are members of the Methodist Protestant Church. He has been Township Trustee and filled school offices. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and is a Republican. All these things show that he is honored and respected by his fellow-men, who regard him as one of their best citizens.

WILY MONTGOMERY, farmer, P. O. Bird Station. This gentleman is a descendant of the Montgomery pioneer family who came here at an early date, when they had to go to Ft. La Motte in time of Indian troubles. The country was then in a wild state and the woods were filled with wild beasts and wilder men. Our subject was born in the township that bears his name, and was married here to Lindsay, daughter of Hazael Lindsay; she is the mother of ten children now living—Abner, married Marinda Pinkstaff, they have six children;

Hazael L., married Jane Ford, they have five children; William E., married Harriet J. Smith, they have three children; John, married Ida Rodgers, she is the mother of one child; Dewitt C., married Olivia Ford; Lafayette E. and Sarah R., born January 17, 1864; Amos was born January 13, 1866; Charley, born June 17, 1868; Effie, born November 19, 1870. Mr. Montgomery is a member of the Masonic fraternity at Bird Station, Monroe Lodge, No. 447. He has 320 acres of good land with good improvements. He, as were his ancestors, is identified with the Democratic party.

SAMUEL C. MONTGOMERY, farmer, P. O. Flat Rock, born March 25, 1849, in this county, grandson of Andrew and Elizabeth (Colwell) Montgomery, who came from Ireland and settled in this county in an early day when the settlements were very few and the dark forest was filled with lurking wild beasts and still wilder men; amid the dangers of pioneer life they reared a large family who were all honored citizens of their respective communities. One of the children, Andrew, was married twice. First to Sarah Carter, who had five children; his second wife, Martha J. Highsmith, was the mother of eight children, four of them—Nathaniel, Wiley, Sarah J. and Lucinda—are married; Mary E., John D., Martha V. and our subject are living on their father's homestead, he having died September 27, 1880, the mother died December 9, 1872. The children are living on a farm of 200 acres of good land. The boys are Democratic in politics. When the grandparents of our subject first came to the United States they settled in South Carolina, from there they moved to Tennessee, thence to Kentucky, and then to Indiana, where they fortified at Ft. Knox, and finally came to this county as stated above. Andrew Montgomery was in the Black Hawk war.

Nathaniel Highsmith, the grandfather of our subject on the mother's side, was also in the Black Hawk war with his brother William, who was Captain of his company.

WILEY MONTGOMERY, farmer, P. O. Flat Rock. This gentleman was born March 18, 1856, in the township that bears his name, which was bestowed on it in honor of his ancestors; he is a son of Andrew Montgomery, whose parents came here at an early date when wild beasts and wilder men roamed through the woods, and the settler went to his work in field or garden with his gun on his shoulder. Wiley Montgomery was married in this county, October 28, 1875, to Margaret Simones, born March 14, 1857; she is a daughter of Robert and Mary A. (Higgins) Simones, and the mother of Lily M., born November 9, 1876; Ross E., born February 27, 1878; Harmon R., born June 26, 1880; and Andrew C., born April 24, 1882. Mr. Montgomery has a farm of seventy acres of good land; he has been identified with the Democratic party; his wife is a fond mother and a member of the Baptist Church.

CHARLES G. PALMATEER, farmer, P. O. Morea. Of men who have made farming a success in this county, this man is surely one; he was born August 15, 1820, in New York, son of John Palmateer, born in New York, farmer; fought under George Washington in the Revolutionary war; he married Elizabeth Quimby, who was mother of thirteen children. Our subject was a blacksmith in Cincinnati, Ohio, for seventeen years. He settled in this county in 1856, and was married here October 21, 1858, to Mary L. Young, born December 15, 1835, in Hamilton County, Ohio; she is a daughter of Robert and Sarah (Gogin) Young, who were born in New Jersey. Mrs. Palmateer is the mother of six children—Phebe E., wife of

William Jackson, and mother of one son, Charles E. (Mrs. Jackson died January 2, 1881); Joseph C., born July 18, 1861; Sarah E., born November 10, 1863; Effie May, born May 13, 1866, she died March 15, 1869; Anna J., born May 20, 1868, and Lily A., born February 8, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Palmateer and three children are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His brothers, Edward and Nathaniel, were soldiers in the late war; the former was afterward a sailor for twenty years, and finally killed on the Hudson River. He has a fine farm of 240 acres of good land, to the cultivation of which he gives considerable attention. Mr. Palmateer has been identified with the Republican party.

I. T. G. PARKER, farmer, P. O. Heathville. This gentleman, who is a descendant of one of our oldest pioneer settlers, came here when the Indians, roamed at will through the deep forest and smiling prairies, and who were afterward fortified at Ft. Knox, Ind. Our subject was born April 18, 1839; he is a grandson of Jonathan Parker, whose son, Thomas N., was one of the most noted deer hunters in the county; he was married to Maria Jane Attaway, whose parents may be classed among our old pioneers. Thomas N. was a soldier in the Black Hawk war, and teamed between here and Chicago with an ox team. He is still living a hale, old man; his wife died in 1881; she was the mother of a large family. Our subject is one of that family; he was married to Hannah Ann Montgomery, born January 3, 1840, daughter of William and Zerelda Highsmith, whose parents were among the very first settlers in this county, and after whom this township was named. Mrs. Parker is the mother of six children living—Mary E., she is the wife of Francis M. Kent; Newman E., Flora A., Maria E., Zerelda J. and George H. Mr.

Parker has a good farm of 240 acres of fine land. He obeyed the call of his country to protect the stars and stripes, and enlisted July 20, 1861, in the Eleventh Missouri Infantry Volunteers, Company H, participating with his regiment in many thrilling scenes and famous battles; he served till close of war. In politics, Mr. Parker is a Republican.

A. J. REAVILL, stockman and farmer, P. O. Flat Rock. This gentleman was a descendant of an old pioneer family, and of whom he acquired many of their virtues, was born December 24, 1834, in this township, where he now lives. His grandfather was born in France, but was married in this country to a Miss Crow. Their son, David, born 1782, in Delaware, on the bay, came to this State in 1810, making his home in Kaskaskia, which was then the capital. In 1812, he returned to Vincennes, Ind., and joined the rangers. After the war, he removed to Palestine, where he followed the tanner trade. He was married to Ann Montgomery, born September 12, 1792, in South Carolina; she is a daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Colwell) Montgomery, and the mother of nine children, four now living; their father was killed at Palestine by lightning. Our subject was educated in this county and was also joined in matrimony here December 13, 1856, to Miss Martha A. Seaney, born October 9, 1835, in this county, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Attaway) Seaney, who are classed among our pioneers. Mrs. Reavill is the mother of nine children, six boys and three girls—Sarah J., wife of Marlin Mail; William D. D., deceased; John D., married Ada Taylor; Almera, deceased; Charles McClellen, born April 28, 1863; David A., born May 11, 1865; Parmer Seymore, born February 6, 1868; Dora, October 6, 1869; and Edmund H., deceased. Mr. Reavill still owns the place which his parents

entered as Government land in Vincennes, at \$2.50 per acre, in installments, but it was reduced to half the price by act of Congress about 1817. Mr. Reavill lived on a farm of 840 acres with good improvements; he has about 340 acres near Robinson, on which tenants lived. At the age of twenty-two, he was elected Justice of the Peace; afterward he was Township School Treasurer for twelve years, and filled other school offices. He has been township Supervisor for two terms, and director of the Robinson Bank ever since its re-organization. Mr. Reavill has been connected with railroad history, as he has been a director of the Paris & Danville Railroad till it was connected to the Wabash system. In 1875, he helped to organize the Bishop, Meserve & Co. syndicate, which completed the Paris & Danville Railroad from Hutsonville to Vincennes, Ind. In 1877, Mr. Reavill was elected by the Democratic party to the Legislature, representing the Forty-fifth District, comprising Crawford, Clark, Lawrence and Jasper Counties. During this term occurred the memorable contest which terminated in the defeat of John A. Logan and the election of David Davis to the United States Senate. Mr. Reavill was re-elected to the Legislature in 1879. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Robinson Lodge, No. 250. No comment is needed on the past life of our subject; the different positions which he has filled in life speak for themselves and show that many qualities are appreciated by his fellow-men.

CHARLES ROSS, farmer, P. O. Flat Rock, born October 14, 1831, in Washington County, Penn., son of Matthew Ross, born in County Antrim, Ireland; he married Anna McFadden, born in same county; both are living and over eighty-four years old. Mr. Ross was educated in Pennsylvania; from there he went to Ohio, where he was married

to Sarah J. Archer, born October 12, 1830, in Virginia, daughter of Ebenezer and Margaret (McCray) Archer. Mrs. Ross is the mother of one daughter, Margaret N., born June 27, 1855. Mr. Ross came to this county in 1866; he owns now a good productive farm of eighty acres of fine land. Mrs. and Miss Ross are members of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. Ross is identified with the Republican party. Mr. Ross was a soldier in the late war, serving in the Eighty-eighth Regiment of Ohio Infantry. He is a man well spoken of by all his neighbors, and is one of our most industrious and kind-hearted citizens.

SAMUEL SEANEY, farmer, P. O. Flat Rock. This gentleman was born October 22, 1824, in this county, son of Samuel Seaney, Sr., born in North Carolina; he was a farmer by occupation, and was married to Catharine Wishon, who was the mother of thirteen children; they removed to Wayne County, Ind., and in 1818 they came to this county, to where he was attracted by the rich hunting ground which the red man of the woods valued so highly. While the game was plenty, he did not find it necessary nor profitable to cultivate the bounteous virgin soil, to which his children pay so much attention now and with such marked success. Our subject inherited many of his father's qualities among others his love for hunting, and which he indulged in his youth to his heart's content, and yet follows; he was educated in this county, where he was married February 14, 1848, to Miss Cinderilla Kamplain, born July 16, 1830, daughter of William and Clemena (Cobb) Kamplain, who were old settlers in this county. Mrs. Seaney is the mother of twelve children—Alvin (he married Anna B. McKibbin), Leander, Patrick H., John Franklin, Flora R., Nancy E., Emma A., deceased, Samuel Herman, Charles Carl, Thomas Har-

lin, David Bruce, Andrew J. Mr. Seaney has a nice farm of 240 acres of fine land, is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Christian Church. Has good buildings on his land; keeps Durham stock of cattle, is a wide-awake, intelligent man, who takes a great deal of interest in all public affairs.

NIMROD SEANEY, farmer, P. O. Flat Rock. Mr. Seaney was born December 11, 1827, in this county; he is a son of Samuel Seaney, born in North Carolina, where he married Catharine Wishon; she was the mother of twelve children, who grew up to man and womanhood. Nimrod Seaney was the youngest of this family, and was married here to Rhoda Higgins, daughter of William and Mary A. (Simons) Higgins, and the mother of ten children now living—Benjamin, he married Sarah J. Montgomery; Mary, married William Duncan; Martha, married Taylor Z. Swan; Eliza A., married C. Duncan; Emeline R., married Alvin Prior; Rosa E., married C. Cunningham; Julia O., married P. Saunders; Flora B., James E. and Lucy L. Mrs. Seaney died April 2, 1879. Mr. Seaney was married a second time to Fannie Daugherty, born February 4, 1842, daughter of John and Susan (Lamb) Daugherty, and the mother of four children—Mary I., Anna B., Almer and Chalmer, who are twins. Mrs. Seaney is a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Seaney has a good farm of 324 acres of fine land, to the cultivation of which he gives a great deal of attention; has always been identified with the Democratic party. Mr. Seaney did not have the advantages of education which his children now enjoy, but nature has endowed him with many good qualities, among others, good, hard common sense; he has killed more deer than any man in the township.

MRS. ELIZABETH SHAW, Palestine. This lady, who has reared a large family, for

whom she plans and beautifully provides, was born April 7, 1843, in Lexington, La Grange Co., Ind.; she is a daughter of George and Nancie Emily Donaldson, her father was born in Virginia and her mother in Ohio; they were the parents of ten children. Mr. Donaldson was a blacksmith in Indiana, and removed to this county in 1854. Our subject was married in this county November 3, 1861, to Thomas Shaw, born October 28, 1836; he died December 30, 1880; he was a son of Joseph M. and Narcissa (Middleton) Shaw, and is the father of ten children now living—Lydia A., born October 30, 1862; Laura, born February 12, 1864; Nota, August 27, 1865; Andrew J., born November 9, 1866; Narcissa J., born February 21, 1867; Ella, born July 12, 1870; Sarah, born January 15, 1873; Emma, born September 8, 1874; Cora, born January 7, 1877; and Thomas M. J., born June 11, 1880. The oldest daughter, Lydia A, married Henry A. Falk, who is an industrious man. While Mr. Shaw was alive, he was a bountiful provider, a good husband and fond father; his memory is cherished by all who knew him; he accumulated 175 acres of fine land, on which his family are now living.

S. F. WATERS, farmer, P. O. Heathville, was born October 18, 1833, in Salisbury, Conn.; he is a son of William Waters, born 1796, in England; he was a soldier in the British service under Wellington, fighting against Napoleon I, and participating in the battle of Waterloo; he was afterward transferred with the army to Canada, and liking this country he settled in Massachusetts, where he was married to Asenath Slater, born 1803 in Massachusetts, of Scotch descent, and the mother of nine children. S. F. Waters was educated in Salisbury, Conn., where he also learned the shoe-maker trade, which he followed in Ohio,

where he was joined in matrimony, March 9, 1857, to Miss Laura Chariher, of German descent, born 1837 in Ohio; she died 1862, in Palestine, Ill., to which place Mr. Waters had moved in 1861. He enlisted August 12, 1862, in the Ninety-eighth Illinois Volunteers, Company D, which formed a part of the famous Wilders Lightning Brigade; with it he participated in many thrilling scenes and famous battles; he was wounded at Mission Ridge, and raised from private to First Lieutenant. After the war, he followed his trade in Palestine, where he was married again, September 25, 1866, to Mary Jane Bartmess, born January 10, 1845, in this county, where her parents, Peter and Sarah (Langton) Bartmess, were old settlers. She is the mother of three children now living—Lucy, born March 13, 1869; Grace, born July 5, 1870, and Mary, born December 2, 1878. Mr. Waters has filled township and school offices; he has a splendid farm of 120 acres, which he keeps in a high state of cultivation, and on which he built one of the finest farm residences in the county; he and his family are honored and respected by all with whom they come in contact.

ENOCH WESNER, farmer, P. O. Flat Rock, born in La Motte Township July 24, 1829; son of William Wesner, born 1800, in Pennsylvania; farmer by occupation; he married Nancie Pearson, born 1798; she is the mother of six children. William Wesner came here at an early date, when the dark forest was filled with wild beasts and still wilder men; being a man of some means, he erected a grist mill run by ox power, which he turned into a saw mill, supplying the people of Palestine with building lumber; he was of German descent, his memory is cherished by all pioneers. Enoch Wesner was educated in this county, where he was married to Louisa Allison, born July 1,

1828, in this county; she is a daughter of Samuel H. and Polly (Highsmith) Allison, who came from Kentucky. Mrs. Wesner is the mother of seven children—Isabell L., she married Samuel Douglas, Charles A., Mary A., deceased, William F., Nannie C., Charles M. and Ira O. Mr. Wesner has a good farm of 248 acres of fine land, to the cultivation of which he gives considerable attention. He is identified with the Granger Society; has been Township Collector; has filled school offices; has been connected with the Democratic party; is a wide-awake farmer.

L. H. WHEELER, farmer, P. O. Morea. This gentleman, who is recognized as a good farmer, was born June 27, 1841, in Rutland County, Vt.; his father, Leonard Wheeler, also a farmer, was born March 2, 1804, in New Hampshire; he married Elizabeth Wetmore, who was the mother of eight children; they left Vermont in 1843, and on their route to this county they came mostly by water, then the best way of traveling. They first went to Erie, N. Y., then via Erie Canal to Buffalo, thence on the lake to Cleveland, from there by canal to La Fayette, and then down the Wabash River on a steamboat to Bristol, landing opposite Palestine, in this county, where our subject was educated, and afterward went to the war, enlisting February 11, 1865, in the One Hundred and Fifty-second Illinois Infantry Volunteers, Company H; served till close of war; was mustered out at Memphis, Tenn. He was joined in matrimony, February 28, 1867, to Miss Sarah A. Crews, born October 25, 1856, daughter of W. J. Crews, and mother of Elizabeth A., born October 21, 1868; Fannie L., born April 29, 1874, and Chauncey Crews, born September 8, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; he is a strong advocate of the temperance cause, in which he sets a good and worthy ex-

ample; is a Republican in politics. Has a splendid farm of 200 acres with good buildings; to the cultivation of his land he gives a great deal of attention, with marked success.

AARON YOUNG, farmer, P. O. Morea. This gentleman was born August 16, 1830, in Hamilton County, Ohio. His father was Robert Young, born February 13, 1787, in Newark, N. J., where he was educated and also learned the shoe-maker trade; he traveled a great deal, and was married in Ohio to Sarah Gogin, born September 16, 1803, in Cape May, N. J., daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Scull) Gogin. She is the mother of seven children, and counting grand and great-grandchildren, it may be said that she is the parent of fifty-two children, of whom nineteen are now dead. Robert Young was a soldier in the war of 1812, and his son, Robert S., died while in the Ninety-eighth Illinois Volunteers, in Scottsville, Ky. Our subject, Aaron, was educated in Cincinnati and Crawford County, Ill. He was married in Miami County, Ohio, January 4, 1865, to Miss Sarah Yates, born June 29, 1842, in Miami County, Ohio, daughter of Edmund C. and Sarah (Leming) Yates, and is the mother of five children now living—Sarah L., born February 1, 1866; Hannah C., June 23, 1867; Robert E. and Maria J. are twins, born July 7, 1869; and Mary L., born November 4, 1877. Mr. Young's ancestors were of Scotch descent, but Mrs. Young's ancestors were of Indian descent. Mr. Young has a fine farm, to the cultivation of which he gives a great deal of attention. Mr. and Mrs. Young are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Young is a well-read man, and has been identified with the Republican party. His mother is yet living, well known to all old pioneers. Robert Young died September 23, 1844.

OBLONG TOWNSHIP.

CHAS. S. BEEMAN, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is an enterprising farmer, and an experienced wagon-maker of Oblong Township, in which last business he is not engaged very much, at the present. He was born in Peoria County, Ill., November 24, 1837. When ten years old, was brought by his parents to Clark County, Ill., and there they settled on a farm. His education was limited to the common schools of the country. At the age of seventeen, went to serve as an apprentice in a wagon-maker's shop in York, Clark County, Ill., under Richard Falley. He served three years, after which worked as journeyman in Clark and Crawford Counties for about ten years. In 1871, he erected a shop in Oblong, and after about five years successfully spent there, he sold out and returned to his family in Oblong Township, on a nice little farm in the eastern part of the township, where he is comfortably situated, and has a nice residence, and is successfully engaged in farming, and works also at the carpenter's trade considerably. He was married December 30, 1858, to Margaret E. Wood. She was born and reared in Crawford County, Ill. They have nine children, namely: William F., Marion N., Joseph Lincoln, Anna Belle, Charles E., Ulysses E., Pussy, Everet P., Lura A. His father, Nelson, was a native of Pennsylvania, and his mother, Lydia L. (Bostwick), was a native of Vermont.

J. R. BOOFER, farmer, P. O. Robinson, is a substantial and enterprising farmer of Oblong Township. He was born in Stewart County, Tenn., January 19, 1847. His par-

ents died when he was quite small, and he was compelled, as a great many orphan boys are, to shift for himself when very young. When about seven years of age, he commenced working on a farm by the month. His chances for an education was limited to subscription schools of country there. In 1863, when about sixteen years old, came to Crawford County, Ill., to Portsville, Licking Township, with J. C. Gault, with whom he worked one summer. He continued working by the month until 1867, at which time attended one term of school at the Union Christian College, located at Merom, Ind., after which attended two terms of school at Westfield, Ill., in the spring and fall of 1868, where, in the winter of 1868 and 1869, taught school. He was married, December 5, 1868, to Dinah Hill. She was born in Crawford County, Ill., February 9, 1849. He farmed with his father-in-law for two or three years after marriage, and at which time removed on a farm of 240 acres, given his wife by her father, of which he has about 200 acres in cultivation, and is successfully engaged in the raising of grain principally. They have one child, namely, Alva. Subject is a member of the Grange.

WILLIAM R. DALE, M. D., P. O. Oblong, is a young man of superior intellectual ability, and has had good advantages afforded him in his chosen profession. He was born in Henry County, Tenn., July 16, 1854. He spent his early days on a farm, and at the age of eleven he was taken by his parents to Kentucky, and he remained on the farm and industriously attended school in winter time

until nineteen years of age, at which time engaged in teaching in Calloway County, Ky. The last school he attended was the institute at the county seat. He commenced the study of medicine January 4, 1875, and successfully continued his studies until the autumn of 1875, at which time attended lectures at Louisville, Ky.; attended the sessions of 1875 and 1876, and received his degree. In the spring of 1877, he located in Graves County, Ky., but remained there but a short time, and removed back to Murray, Calloway County, Ky., and there was connected with a drug store, besides successfully engaging in his profession until the autumn of 1880, at which time came to Oblong and formed a partnership with Dr. Kibbie, and is successfully engaged in his profession. In July 9, 1879, in Henry County, Tenn., tired of living a single life, he took unto himself Miss Nannie A. McKnight. They have one child living, William Roy, and an infant girl dead. Mrs. Dale died January 6, 1883. Dr. Dale is an A., F. & A. M., Oblong Lodge, No. 644.

JAMES EOFF, retired farmer, Oblong, is a native of Pulaski County, Ky., born May 14, 1810. He was reared there on his father's farm until the age of eighteen, at which time he went out into the world to battle for himself. At the age of twenty, in 1830, he chose Christina Leach, a native of Kentucky, as a helpmeet. After marriage, he engaged in farming in Pulaski County, until 1849, at which time came to Crawford County, Oblong Township, and settled on a farm of wild land and engaged in farming successfully. In 1874, he concluded to remove to Oblong, and there enjoy the blessings of a ripe old age and to retire from the business bustle of the world. He and his wife are living by themselves. Of their children, six are living and married and have families of their own.

It was their misfortune to lose five of their dear ones, namely: Polly Jane, wife of Stephen Gooch, living in Oblong; William Davis, is living in Oregon; Amelia, wife of Samuel R. Mock, living in Crawford County, Oblong Township; Minerva Ann, George and Martha Susan are deceased; John James Eoff, living in Robinson, Crawford County, Ill.; Cynthia Ellen, wife of John James, living in Oblong Township; Phoebe Alice, wife of Joseph Barker, living in Oblong Township; Alfred and Louisa Ann, are deceased. Subject's father, John Eoff, was a native of Madison County, Ky, and engaged in farming, in Pulaski County, Ky. Subject's mother, Jane (Higgins), was also a native of Kentucky-Lincoln County. Their children are, namely, Minervia, deceased wife of Bryant Brown; Sarah, wife of Isaac Taylor, deceased, she resides in Kentucky, Pulaski County; George, is farming in Oregon, and also John Leonard and Fleming; Louisa Ann, deceased wife of Newton Perril, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased Subject has 160 acres of prairie land in Oblong Township, and when he lived thereon he raised stock to some extent, besides grain. He owns, in Oblong, four lots and two dwelling houses; the one in which he lives is a very nice and comfortable one. May peace and happiness crown them during the remainder of their lives, and when done with the trials and cares of this life, find a home beyond the skies, where all is joy and peace and love, and where nature never dies.

JAMES W. GOOD, Grand Glade, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, March 22, 1832, son of Jacob and Margaret A. (Montgomery) Good; he born in Virginia February 12, 1804, and dying December 4, 1850; she born in Maryland May 28, 1803, and dying January 8, 1876. Our subject was married in Ohio, March 31, 1859, to Rebecca Belt, born in Fairfield County, Ohio, January 22,

1833, daughter of Benjamin and Ann J. (Parrish) Belt; he was born February 10, 1801, in Maryland, and dying November 13, 1863; she, also, a native of Maryland, born March 6, 1804. Nine children have been born to Mr. Good—David L., Benjamin D., Jacob W., Rosanna L., Thaddeus O., Lilly R., Mary L. A., Margaret A. J. and Charles E. A.

D. F. HALE, farmer, P. O. Eaton, is an old pioneer of Crawford County, born in Genesee County, N. Y., July 19, 1809. When four years old, in 1813, he was taken by his parents to Jackson County, Ind., and there they settled on wild beech wood land, and remained there until 1821, at which time they came to Crawford County, and landed, November 2, near Palestine. At that time, there were but three or four good buildings there, and about nine or ten cabins, which constituted the town. They wintered about one-half of a mile from Palestine, and in the spring of 1822, removed to Palestine. After two years of successful farming near town, with which they were furnished seed and land and gave half of their productions, they removed onto a piece of wild raw prairie land owned by subject's uncle; built a cabin and farmed there until 1830. In December, 1829, he was married to Catharine Walters. She was born in Dearborn County, Ind., November 17, 1811. After which, subject built a house on a piece of the land given him by his father, and removed thereon in the spring of 1830. He procured an ox team and went to plowing; after successfully engaging in his pursuits of farming until 1834, he sold out and removed to Robinson Township and purchased a piece of land 160 acres, of which forty acres was in cultivation. In 1839, he sold out again and purchased 200 acres of raw land now in Oblong Township. He went to clearing it up and removed thereon and remained

there about six years, when he sold out and purchased eighty acres, on which place he now resides. In Crawford County, Ill., December 3, 1829, he married Catharine Walters, a native of Pennsylvania, and daughter of Isaac Walters. His children are, namely, Mary E. and Isaac Newton, are dead; George P., living; Ethan Allen, deceased; Samuel L., deceased; Sarah E., living; Jacob W., deceased, killed in the battle at Port Gibson, Miss.; Lydia M., deceased; Winfield Scott, deceased; Alva D., living; John W., living; William R., living. He has always been a Republican, and has served as Justice of the Peace at different times in Oblong Township, amounting in all to six years.

LEVI HENRY, farmer, P. O. Oblong. He was born in Perry County, Ohio, September 20, 1832. His father, George, was a native of Ohio also, and his mother, Anna (Rarick), was a native of Ohio. Mr. Henry is an estimable farmer of Oblong Township, and was reared on a farm. He had a pretty good chance for obtaining an education. In 1848, at the age of sixteen, his father and family came to Crawford County, Oblong Township, and settled on raw land, and he (subject) remained with his father and helped improve their land until thirty-one years of age, at which time engaged in farming for himself. At the death of his father, he inherited 160 acres of land. Since then, he has added 250 acres. He raises grain and stock. He was married in Crawford County, February 16, 1860, to Catharine Dennis, born in Ohio December 28, 1838. They have six children, namely: Anna C., Laura J., Marion Silas, Harlan Preston, George Edward and Estella. Mr. Henry has always been a Democrat, and served two years as Highway Commissioner of Oblong Township.

SAMUEL HENRY, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is an industrious and enterprising farmer of

Oblong Township. He was born in Perry County, Ohio, January 21, 1837. At the age of twelve years, in 1849, he was taken by his parents through the northern part of this State and into Iowa, but they finally settled here in Crawford County in 1849, and settled in Oblong Township. They bought a little farm at first, but his father entered land afterward. He (subject) was married at the age of twenty-one to Hila Dorcas Manhart. She was born in Jennings County, Ind., 1839. After marriage, he engaged in farming. In 1865, his father gave him 200 acres of land, since that he has added ninety-six acres. Mr. Henry has a well-improved farm, and raises some stock, but his main productions are grain, wheat, corn and oats. He enlisted on February 18, 1865, in Company C, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out at Springfield September 20, 1865, at which time he came back to Oblong Township. He has seven children, namely: William Frederic, George W., Eliza Jane, Thomas W., Charles Everet, Sarah Rosella, Clara May. Mr. Henry has always been a Democrat, and has taken some part in political matters. He has never asked for any offices, but was elected Commissioner of Highways in the spring of 1882.

PETER HENRY, farmer, P. O. Oblong. He is an honorable and industrious farmer of Oblong Township. He was born in Perry County, Ohio, February 24, 1839. He was brought by his parents to Crawford County in the fall of 1849, when ten years old. They bought land in Watts Precinct, now Oblong Township, and his father at one time owned 1,000 acres, which he divided up among his children. His chances for an education were quite limited. The school-houses were very scattering, and in order to attend school was compelled to go quite a distance. He attended school about two

months in the year until twenty-one years of age. He remained and worked with his father until twenty-seven years of age, and on April 18, 1867, was married to Sarah Jane Kirk, a native of Licking County, Ohio, born June 28, 1843. He then built on the farm of 200 acres given him by his father. Since that he has added 160 acres, and has it all in cultivation, and raises grain and stock. They have five children, namely: Frances, William, Emma C., Herbert G. and Maud. Mr. Henry has always been a Democrat and has taken some little part in political matters. He served in various township offices.

JAMES HOPPER, harness maker, Oblong, was born in Wayne County, Ind., September 21, 1821. His parents were natives of Virginia. His father, John Hopper, was born in the year 1787 and died in 1823, when our subject was but two years old. Our subject's mother, Sarah (Shortridge), was born in the year 1788 and died in 1852. The early part of our subject's life was spent in Wayne County, the place of his birth. When, in 1833, at twelve years of age, he and his mother and family emigrated to Hancock County, Ind., and there he devoted most of his time to farming, although he spent his spare time in a blacksmith shop. In 1846, he emigrated to Jasper County, Ill., and purchased a farm, and successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits for twelve years, at which time, in 1858, he removed to Willow Hill, of the same county, and engaged in blacksmithing. When after about four years of success in that line of business, in 1862 he enlisted in Company D, Ninety-eighth Illinois Volunteers, and was engaged in several battles, namely: Frankfort, Ky., Murfreesboro, were the principle ones, besides quite a number of skirmishes. He was discharged at Chicago on account of disability.

February 12, 1864, at which time he came back to his farm in Jasper County, and engaged in the raising of grain and stock until the fall of 1878, at which time he came to Oblong and engaged in harness-making. His stock invoices at about \$600. Mr. Hopper has been married twice, the first time in Hancock County, Ind., November 9, 1843, to Verlinda Walker, a native of Carolina. They had five children, namely: George, John H. (deceased), Sarah Ann, Mary Jane and Susan Louisa. His wife died December 11, 1869. He married again June 29, 1871, to Rebecca Pearce.

JOHN IKEMIER, farmer, P. O. Eaton. He was born in Ohio July 3, 1838. His father, Andrew, was a native of Pennsylvania, born in the year 1795, and died March, 1880. His mother, Catharine (Snyder), was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1798, and died in the year 1870. Subject was reared on a farm in Ohio until fifteen years of age, at which time he came with his parents to Crawford County and settled on a farm in Oblong Township, on the farm now occupied by subject. His chances for education were rather limited. In Ohio, the schools were far apart, and consequently he did not attend school very much. He remained at home and worked for his father until about twenty-eight years of age, at which time he engaged in farming for himself. He owns a nice farm of 120 acres, of which about all is in cultivation, and raises grain, principally wheat, corn and oats. He was married in Crawford County, at the age of twenty-two, to Laura Stephens, a native of Licking County, Ohio. They have one child—John.

ELISHA KENDALL, farmer, P. O. Grand Glade, is an enterprising farmer. He was born in Shelby County, Ind. He was reared there, and his chances for an education was limited to subscription schools, would attend

about four months in the year until nineteen years of age, at which time commenced working out by the month in Davis County, Iowa; worked there one year. During this time, his father removed to Lucas County, Iowa, and he (subject) as soon as his father came, joined him and farmed with him one year, at which time he (subject) came back to Shelby County, Ind., and worked by the month one year. On July 7, 1853, he was married to Mary E. Elkins, daughter of Judge Elkins. She was a native of Randolph County, Ind. In the same year, 1853, they removed to Lucas County, Iowa, and engaged in farming on a piece of land of 120 acres given him (subject) by his father, and after four years of successful farming, went back to Shelby County, Ind., in the fall of 1857. In the meantime, he had traded his farm in Iowa for land in Crawford County, Ill., Oblong Township. They remained in Indiana one year, when, in the fall of 1858, came to Crawford County and built a house on his land and commenced improving the land. He has forty acres in cultivation and eighty acres of timber land, and has ever since been successfully engaged in the raising of grain and stock, with exception of the time he was serving in defense of our country's liberties. He enlisted August 9, 1862, in Company D, Ninety-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, but was mounted after two or three months' service. He was in several battles, namely: Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Shelbyville, Buzzard Roost, Mission Ridge, Selma, besides several other skirmishes. During the time he was in the army, his wife was at home on a farm almost in a wilderness, with three little children. They have had five children, namely: Sarah M., who died in Iowa from the bite of a rattlesnake, which, in her play, she had picked up on the ground; Theodore P., is a well-educated man and a profes-

sional school teacher, has had seven years' experience in teaching; Victoria, deceased, died in 1859; William E., is a superior, talented young man, he commenced teaching school when sixteen years old; Mary Annette, deceased, died October 25, 1862. Our subject has never taken much part in political matters, but his wife was a great politician, and a favorite of the Republican party.

HAMILTON C. KIBBIE, M. D., Oblong. Although a young man, Dr. Kibbie has had such advantages for advancement in his chosen profession as are afforded to few. He is a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Michigan, and of the Chemical Department of the same institution. He also was connected, as Assistant Surgeon, with military services during the war; and besides having been the private pupil of several of the most eminent American professors, he has had the additional advantages derived from some four years' residence in Europe, and study and training under the most celebrated savans in London, Berlin and Paris. Being conversant with both the French and German languages, he was enabled to study with advantage under the instructions of the renowned medical men of those countries. He attended the lectures of the celebrated Von Neimeyer, of Fiebingen, South Germany, and of the lectures of professors of the Ecole-de-Medicin, Paris, France, and of the University of Berlin, Germany; also attended the clinics of Professors Von Graafe, of Berlin, Nelaton, of Hospital Hotel Dieu, Paris, and Neidhart, of Stuttgart, Germany. No man could have made more out of the advantages afforded him than has Dr. Kibbie. He is a man of very great energy and "push," working with all his might on whatever matter he may have in hand. He was born in Somers,

Tolland County, Conn., September 25, 1844. He was reared there in the town, and received the benefit of the common schools there. At the age of thirteen he attended high school, and afterward received instructions at Edward Hall's family boarding school for five years, at which time went to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and served as an apprentice there, working on the *Saratoga Press*. As early as 1861, he commenced the study of medicine under Joel & Warren, and attended his first course of lectures at Berkshire Medical College, Pittsfield, Mass. He went from there to the University of Michigan, situated at Ann Arbor, and continued there one year, at which time he entered the United States service as Medical Cadet, United States Army. After a few months' service, he appeared before the United States Medical Examining Board, passed the examination, and received the appointment as Assistant Surgeon United States Army; detailed to duty, and afterward transferred, and served as an executive officer at St. Mary's United States Army General Hospital. At the close of the war, he returned to the University of Michigan, and graduated from the Medical Department, and took up an optional course in the Scientific Department, and graduated from the Department of Medicine and the Department of Chemistry, in the class of 1866. On leaving the University, he went to Europe, spending the winter of 1867 at the clinics at Berlin, Prussia. He traveled through Prussia, Austria and Switzerland the next summer, and attended the University of Tubingen. Attended there about three months, at which time he went to Paris, and spent nine months in walking the hospital wards of Paris, at which time he returned home to Hartford, Conn., by way of London and Edinburgh. In 1870, he located at Roscoe, Mo., for the

practice of medicine. He edited the first Democratic newspaper in St. Clair County after the war. He advocated the election of B. Gratz Brown, and the re-enfranchisement of the white citizens of the country. After the success of the liberal movement, he removed the office to the county seat of St. Clair County—Osceola; lived there seven years, and held an interest in the paper, but practiced medicine to a considerable extent. Afterward, he was the examining physician for a medical infirmary, and traveled throughout the Gulf States, and also traveled for same institution one year in the Northwest. He removed from Osceola to Oblong, Crawford County, Ill., in 1878, built a residence in the town, and engaged in the practice of medicine. He was married in Germany, in 1868, to Ida F. Gerdes, a native of South Germany. They have three children living, namely: Kenton V., Carlos E., Robert Cushman. Our subject is a lineal descendant of Robert Cushman, the first Puritan minister that came over in the Mayflower. His father, Charles E., is a native of Connecticut, born in Somers County, in the year 1818, and is living in Hartford, Conn. His mother, Elizabeth (Jennings), was a native of Beckett, Berkshire County, Mass., and died at subject's birth. He is a Royal Arch Mason, and a member of the Philadelphia Society. He is the author and composer of the medical case notes and case records—Kibbie's Case Notes, and Kibbie's Case Records.

D. P. KIRTLAND, miller, Oblong, was born in York State, Ontario County, in the year 1849, and was reared there on his father's farm, and remained thereon until twenty-two years of age. He is a man of superior business qualities. When twenty-two years of age, in 1871, he emigrated to Kansas, and engaged in farming and stock-dealing, and

also spent some of his time in a grist-mill there. He continued there ten years to a day. In 1881, he came to Crawford County, Oblong Township, and finished or rebuilt the mill there with machinery, and is doing quite an extensive business in buying grain and milling. The firm name is Kirtland Bros. They handle about 22,000 bushels of grain in a year. He was married in September, 1882, to Almira Hawkins, a native of Crawford County.

ORLANDO B. KIRTLAND, miller, Oblong, was born in York State June 20, 1853. His education was limited to the common and graded schools of that State. In 1877, he emigrated to Kansas, and engaged in farming and stock-dealing, and remained there until 1879, at which time he went back to York State. In 1881, he came to Crawford County and engaged in the mill at Oblong, with his brother, which business they are still engaged in.

RICHARD LACKEY, farmer, P. O. Oblong, was born in Clark County, Ky., November 13, 1814, and is one of the pioneers of Crawford County. At about the age of fifteen, in 1829, he came with his parents to Crawford County, and they settled near Palestine. About four miles north of Palestine they bought and entered land also. His chances for an education were limited. The nearest school for some time was at Palestine, a distance of four miles. At about twenty-one years of age, he engaged in farming for himself. In 1839, he came into Oblong Township and entered 200 acres of land in Section 2, mostly timber land. He has about seventy acres in cultivation. He was married, February, 1837, to Rachael Wood. She was born in Crawford County, Ill., January 19, 1818. They have six children, namely: William T., Mary, Joseph, Nancy Ann, Caroline and Margaret. Mr. Lackey

was raised an Old-Line Whig, and now is a member of the Republican party. His father (John) was a native of Virginia, and his mother (Nancy Wilson) was also a native of Virginia.

WILLIAM T. LACKEY, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is an enterprising farmer and a native of Crawford County, Ill. He was born about two miles southeast of Robinson, September 13, 1838. He was reared here on a farm and received a common school education, as good as any of the boys received in that time. He attended school in the first schoolhouse that was built in the neighborhood by the neighbors. He first attended subscription schools, but afterward attended free schools. The distance he had to travel was from one and one-half to three miles. He lived with his father until twenty-three years of age, then went to farming for himself. Rented a farm at first for one year, but afterward purchased eighty acres in Section 3, where he has been successfully engaged in farming. He has seventy-five acres in cultivation, and raises grain principally. He was married, November 21, 1861, to Mary Moyer, a native of Perry County, Ohio. They have nine children, namely: Rosella, Hannah J., Joseph, Rachael C., John T., Elmer R., Richard D., William E., and Mary B.

REUBEN LEACH, farmer, P. O. Oblong. Mr. Leach is one of Crawford County's old pioneers, that has endured hardships, battled with the Indians, hunted deer, and at the same time enjoyed himself as well or better than any of us do at this present day and age of the world. He was born in Lincoln County, Ky., September 17, 1807, and was reared there on his father's farm. In 1830, he emigrated (when twenty-three years of age) to Montgomery County, but did not remain there but two months, at which time he came to Crawford County, Ill., and after remain-

ing here awhile settled down to farming. In 1831, he purchased a farm of 200 acres three-fourths of a mile north of Oblong, and successfully engaged in farming until 1870, at which time he was chosen by the people of Crawford County to fill the responsible and important office as Sheriff of the county, and served one term of two years, after which he retired to Oblong, where he is now comfortably taken care of in his old days. Mr. Leach has always been a Democrat, and besides the honorable position as Sheriff which he has held, he has served in various township offices, as Constable at different times for fifteen years in all, and as Justice of the Peace three years. He chose a partner to battle with him through this vale of tears, July 15, 1834. Her name was Amelia Steward. They lived together happily until July 30, 1854, at which time it pleased the Almighty to take her home to rest. His fancy was awakened when afterward he met one Lydia Bowman, a native of Perry County, Ohio, and they were united March 30, 1856. His children are, namely: Polly, wife of Jacob Noble, living in Kansas; David S.; Jane, wife of Rev. William P. Hart, living in Morgan County, Ill.; Alfred C. and John A. are living in Kansas; Alice Ella, wife of Robert Wood, living in Oblong Township. Subject's father, Mathew Leach, and his mother, Polly (Gullet), were natives of Virginia, and were the parents of eight children, namely: William (deceased), Reuben (subject), Mathew, Davidson, Jane and Susan are deceased, Phoebe, living in Lincoln County, Ky.; Christina, wife of James Eoff, living in Oblong.

JAMES M. LEFEVER, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is a substantial farmer of Oblong Township. He was born in Richland County, Ohio, January 31, 1838. His father (Abraham) was a native of Pennsylvania, and his mother (Mary Close) was a native of Virginia.

Our subject was taken by his parents to Marion County, Ohio, when four years old, in 1843. He was reared on a farm and enjoyed the luxuries of farm life. His chances for an education were somewhat limited. In those days, the schools that were in existence were subscription schools and very few in number. His father died when he was about eight years of age, and he remained at home and helped his mother support the family until nineteen years old. After that he came to Greene County, Ill., and worked out by the month for three years, after which time he returned to Marion County, Ohio, and engaged in farming. On April 19, 1866, he was married in Marion County, Ohio, to Susan Curfman, a native of Ohio. They have four children living and one dead, namely: John A., Eva Jane, Wesley Andrew, James T. and Mary Etta (deceased). July 1, 1873, he came to Crawford County, Oblong Township, and he and his brother bought 155 acres of land, which was equally divided. Since that he has purchased forty acres in Section 24, and forty in Section 23, besides more additional purchases. He has about 170 acres in cultivation and is successfully engaged in the raising of grain and stock. Mr. Lefever is no politician, nor has he taken any part in political matters, only to go to the polls and vote the Republican ticket.

A. F. LEFEVER, farmer, P. O. Oblong, was born in Marion County, Ohio, March 26, 1843, and is now a reliable farmer of Oblong Township. He was reared in Ohio, and his chances for an education were very limited. His father died when he (subject) was three years old, and left his mother with a large family of children to support. He did not attend school any after he was ten years old but remained at home and very generously helped to support his mother and

family. In the summer of 1861, he did the first work for himself, and on October 15, 1861, he enlisted in Company B, Sixty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and showed his bravery in several battles, namely: Battle of Shiloh, Murfreesboro, Peach Tree Creek, Chattanooga, Ringgold, Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Franklin, Tenn., besides many other skirmishes. He was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., December 11, 1865, at which time he came back to Ohio to his mother's, and the next spring took a contract for making ties and chopping wood; continued in that for one year. He then went to farming in Marion County, and successfully engaged in farming there until July, 1873, at which time he came to Crawford County, Ill., and he and his brother bought 155 acres of land which was equally divided; since then he has added forty-five acres and raises grain principally. He was married, March 26, 1868, to Sarah Curfman. Their children are, namely: Isaac Francis (living), James Robert (deceased), Amanda (living), William A. (living), Ella May (living), Mary Ida (living), Pearley (living), Maggie (living).

J. H. LIVELY, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is a substantial farmer of Oblong Township. He was born in Morgan County, Ind., August 7, 1842. His father, William, was a native of Kentucky, born in the year 1812, died March, 1870. His mother, Charity (Pearly), was also a native of Kentucky, and died about the year 1847. Subject was reared in Morgan County, and his chances for education, although limited, were obtained in common schools of Morgan County. He was reared on a farm, and at the age of seventeen years, commenced working out by the month, and worked by the month until twenty-two years of age although one year in that time put out a crop for himself. In

the spring of 1865, he came to Crawford County, Ill., and worked by the month that summer, when, on May 7, 1865, he was married here in Crawford County, Ill., to Anna C. Hess. She was born in Morgan County, Ind. When married, his wife had 120 acres of land; they removed thereon and since then has added 120 acres more, and has been successfully engaged in the raising of grain principally. They have had seven children, of which six are now living, namely: William C., James C., Mary Catharine, deceased, Salena, Irene, Iva Alice and Emma Esther. He belongs to the Masonic order, Oblong City Lodge, No. 644.

JOSEPH F. MARSHALL, County Surveyor, Oblong, is a man of superior business qualities, and quite a politician. He was born July 11, 1820, in Virginia. He spent his early days on a farm, and at the age of thirteen was taken by his parents to Hamilton County, Ind., and settled there in the woods, and commenced clearing up their land; it was situated one and one half miles west of Westfield, on a creek called Cool Creek, at which time his father, in 1833, died at the age of forty-two years. He was a native of Perry County, N. C., and in the fall of 1834 his mother died. She was also a native of North Carolina. Leaving a family of seven children, of whom five are now living, namely: Joshua, Joseph F., subject, Martha, Job, Ruth. Subject, after the death of his parents, rambed in several counties in Indiana, namely: Henry, Rush, and Hancock, principally. He was the manager of several saw mills during this time up to 1848, at which time, eager to change his occupation, removed to Philadelphia, and engaged in merchandising. In 1861, he came to Crawford County, Oblong Township, and settled on a farm. He successfully engaged in farming until 1881, at which time he rented his farm

and came to Oblong City to live. He was chosen to fill the responsible office of County Surveyor, by the votes of the Democratic party, in the fall of 1875, and being an energetic and go-ahead kind of man, and one that understands his profession, is still serving in same office. He has served as Justice of the Peace at different times, which office he now holds. Was elected Justice of the Peace of Oblong Township in the spring of 1881. He was married, January 5, 1843, to Susan Byrket, a native of Indiana. They were married in Henry County, Ind. They have four children, namely: Mary Elizabeth, John, Henry, Joseph A.

B. C. McLAIN, farmer, P. O. Robinson, is a man of superior agricultural talent, and a neat and enterprising farmer of Oblong Township. He was born in Licking County, Ohio, January 1, 1837, and reared there. His chances for education were limited to the common schools of the county. In about the year 1841, when about four years of age, he was brought by his parents to Illinois. They rented a farm near Peoria, but on account of sickness in the family they did not remain there but one year, at which time returned to Ohio. In the winter of 1864, he and his parents came to Crawford County and purchased a farm in Licking Township. At the age of twenty-one, he commenced working for himself. He cropped with his father the first year. His father, William, was a native of Pennsylvania, and his mother, Sophia (Blind), was a native of Virginia, born in the Shenandoah Valley. Subject was married, November 29, 1868, to Mary Hill. She was born in Crawford County November 23, 1851. They have two children, Elmer H. Ira Dale. After marriage, his father gave him 240 acres in Section 36, of which he has 200 acres in cultivation, and is principally engaged in the raising of grains.

WILLIAM E. MITCHELL, farmer, P. O. Grand Glade, is a substantial farmer of Oblong Township. He was born in Lawrence County, Ind., March 7, 1833. He was reared there on a farm. His chances for an education were fair. He received a good common school education. He would attend about three months in the year. In 1852, he came to Crawford County and settled in Robinson Township. He took a lease on a piece of land for four years, and afterward purchased land there. His father was a native of Kentucky, born in the year 1790, and died October 11, 1855. After his father's death, he remained with his mother on the farm, which they had a lease on. They purchased 100 acres of land, of which 40 acres was our subject's. He remained with his mother and helped improve this land until 1857, at which time he was married to Maria Dispennett, a native of Licking County, Ohio. She died February 4, 1859, leaving him with one child, namely, Isaac W. He was then married to Miss Martha Dispennett, December 21, 1860. She is a native of Licking County, Ohio, born February 4, 1840. They have seven children, namely: Mary I., Margaret P., John A., Jacob E., Charles E., Merit M. and Ethel. They have three dead, namely: William H., Martha J., Joseph A. Our subject is possessed with traits of mechanism. He served an apprenticeship in making and laying brick, commencing at about nine years of age, and continued at different times until nineteen years. He served, in 1857, three months as plasterer under George Harper, and afterward went in as a partner with William Walters. And after worked under some carpenters for some time, and went into partnership with them. At those trades and some farming he is successfully engaged.

D. F. NEWBOLD, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is an industrious and enterprising farmer of

Oblong Township. He was born in Scott County, Ky., October 25, 1825. When five years old, he was taken by his parents to Rush County, Ind., and they settled there on a farm. His chances for education were rather limited. He was reared on a farm and attended common school about two months in the year, until seventeen years of age. At the age of twenty-two, he engaged in farming for himself in Rush County, and successfully continued in farming there until 1857, at which time he came to Crawford County, Ill., Oblong Township, and purchased a farm. He successfully engaged in farming until fall of 1860, at which time returned to Rush County, Ind. In October, 1863, he came back to Crawford County, Oblong Township, and bought 80 acres in Section 25; since that he has added 145 acres to it, making in all 225 acres of nice prairie land. He is engaged in raising grain and stock. He was married, January 1, 1847, in Rush County, Ind., to Sarah Thomas, a native of Pennsylvania. Have one child, namely: James Thomas, farming in Rush County, Ind. Her death occurred in Rush County, Ind., July 1, 1850. He was married again, in Rush County, Ind., August 30, 1854, to Eliza Jane Kirkpatrick, and have three children living, namely: Sarah Florence, Theodore, Jesse R. Her death occurring in January, 1873, in Oblong Township, he was married again in same year to Mary Ann Smith. Have one child, Nellie. One step-daughter, Albina E. Smith. Mr. Newbold has always been a Democrat, and has served in various township offices. He served as Collector of township four terms, and as Assessor one term, and was elected Supervisor by the Democratic party in spring of 1881, and was re-elected for a second term in spring of 1882, which office he now holds.

M. E. RAFFERTY, M. D., Oblong, is a young man of principle and good moral character, and has quite an extensive practice in medicine in the vicinity of Oblong. He was born in Lawrence County, Ind., July 31, 1851. He was reared in Springville, Lawrence County, Ind., and had good advantages afforded him in the opportunity of a good education, and being a youth of energy and industrious habits, enjoyed the privilege of attending free schools in Springville until manhood, and when not engaged in the schools was clerking in his father's store. At the age of twenty-one, he became a partner of his father in a general store of merchandise. In 1872, he came to Palestine and engaged in the drug business, but not liking that, sold out and returned to his father and again as a partner in the store, and at leisure time was reading medicine. In 1878, he attended Long Island Hospital College, situated at Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1879, came to Palestine and went into partnership with his brother to practice medicine. After successfully engaging in his practice for some time, in 1881 removed to Oblong, Ill., and has been successfully engaged in his practice. His father, M. C. Rafferty, is a native of Kentucky, born in the year 1817, and is in the mercantile business in Springville, Ind. His mother, Mary S. Benedict, is also a native of Kentucky, born in Lexington, in the year 1824. Subject belongs to the Oblong City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 644.

ALEXANDER REED, farmer, P. O. Oblong, was born and reared in Crawford County, Ill., and is one of Oblong's substantial farmers. He was born on La Motte Prairie, below Hutsonville, February 6, 1839. When quite a small boy, was brought by his parents to Watts Precinct, now Oblong Township. His chances for an education were very limited; for some time there were no schools in

existence. The first school he attended was at the age of fourteen years, at which time patrons of school, went to work and built a log schoolhouse. At the age of twenty-two, he commenced working for himself. He engaged in farming. In April, 1861, he was married to Elizabeth Kirby. She was born in Crawford County. After marriage he settled on a farm, in Licking Township, and successfully engaged in farming there four years. In March, 1865, came to his present place of location, of 108 acres, and has it partly in cultivation, and raises grain principally. He has three children, namely: Clara, wife of Edward Roberts, Charles and Enos Jesse.

JACOB SEARS, farmer, P. O. Oblong, was born in Edgar County, Ill., March 19, 1837. His parents emigrated to Indiana when he was but an infant. In 1843, when he was six years old, was brought to Crawford County, Ill., and they settled on the wild land in Martin Township. There, amid the life of pioneers, our subject spent his early days. He had no chances for education whatever there, as there was no school in the neighborhood, and consequently got no education. He was industrious and energetic and remained with his parents until the war broke out, at which time, in 1862, enlisted in Company F, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and served as a gallant soldier until close of the war. He was mustered out at Springfield. After the war, came back to his home in Martin Township, after which went to working out by the month as a farm hand for some time. He was married, in 1869, to Maria Hess, a native of Indiana, and have four blooming little children, namely: Anna Christina, Samuel, Millie, Louis.

ADAM S. SILER, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville, is an old settler and pioneer of Craw-

ford County, and a substantial farmer of Oblong Township. He was born in Licking County, Ohio, June 23, 1820. He was reared and lived there until over thirty years of his life were spent there. His chances for an education were very limited. At about the age of five years he entered a school room. He had learned his A B C's at home, and an Englishman was teaching the school, a kind of an old tyrant. He carried a very large cane, taken from a thorn tree, with a forked knot whittled sharp for a handle. With that he would peck his scholars. And because he could not spell and pronounce the word "Ba," he was beaten over the head with that cane as above described until the blood streamed down his shoulders. He also compelled him to stand in the corner of the room and would not let him go home for his dinner, which was but a short distance. He was so frightened that he could not pronounce the word. His older brothers went home for their dinners and their father came back with them and inquired what was the matter. He called to his boy to come to him and spell the word, which he did readily. He then was released and went home for his dinner, but was so frightened that he would not attend school any more. He was sent but would play truant. He would go off into the woods or some other place. But on arriving at the age of twenty-one, and knowing what an education was worth, he procured a set of books and attended school about three months, and in that time learned to read and write. On entering the school room, told the teacher that he came there to learn, and as he never attended school, that he was very ignorant and that he did not want to be made the laughing stock of the school, and more, he would not take it. He told the teacher that he wanted him to try and learn him all that he could. He entered a class composed

of small boys, their ages ranging from six to seven years, and by diligence, at the end of the term made quite an advancement in his studies. He was reared on a farm and remained with his father until twenty-five years of age. The next year engaged in farming for himself. He was married, August 23, 1847, to Cynthia Stone. She was born and raised in Licking County, Ohio. They were married in Ohio. He then rented a farm, and after three years spent in successful farming, he emigrated to a new country. He came to Crawford County, Oblong Township, in the fall of 1850, and purchased 160 acres of raw land. There was a little log cabin on the land and about four acres in cultivation. He commenced improving his land, and after four years of unsuccessful farming and discouragement he returned to Ohio. While here he had borrowed money and invested it in hogs, which all died with the cholera. He also invested some money in milch cows, which died also. While he was in Ohio, which was about four weeks, some hunters from Terre Haute came out in the neighborhood of his farm and set fire to the grass, which burnt all the fencing he had built on his farm, which was about 21,000 rails and stakes. The first mill that he went to was down on the Embarrass River, and thought it very funny to see them sharpening the "buhrs" with an old ax and mattock. Since then has sold fifty acres, leaving him 110 acres, of which 95 acres is in cultivation, and is successfully engaged in the raising of grain. It was his misfortune to lose his wife February 8, 1875, leaving him with one child, namely, Edgar. He was married again, in June, 1877, to Ruth A. Cunningham. She was born in York State, March 24, 1835. They have two children, namely: Lily Maud and Arthur Philip. She was married before,

also, and has the following children, namely: James Edward, John Osborne, George A., Samuel Elmer, Frank Medford, Thomas Hartford, Frederic William. Mr. Siler is a very pious old gentleman, and has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over twenty-five years. His wife is also a member of the same church. He is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry.

HENRY SHEETS, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is an enterprising and reliable farmer of Oblong Township. He was born in Vigo County, Ind., June 18, 1844. At the age of seven, was brought by his parents to Crawford County, Ill., and settled on a farm in Oblong Township, about one mile west of the farm subject now lives on, and in a few months removed to the farm now occupied by subject. Our subject's education was limited to a common school education, although had as good a chance for education as any one had at that time. At the age of twenty-one, he commenced working for himself on his father's farm, and successfully engaged in farming there for six years, at which time purchased 49 acres of unimproved land and commenced improving it, and lived thereon about two years. He then removed near Vincennes, Ind., in Lawrence County, and after about one and one half years of successful farming, came back to the farm in Oblong Township, which was deeded him by his father, and has been successfully engaged in the raising of grain. He was married in Crawford County to Esther Balie, in 1867. She was a native of Indiana. Her death occurring February 21, 1871, he was married again in 1874 in Knox County, Ind., to Martha E. Marshall, a native of Indiana. They have four children, namely: Elmer, Arthur, Calvin and Ida. His father, John, is a native of Knox County, Ind., born in the year 1817, and is living in Oblong Township.

His mother, Susan Bales, was a native of Tennessee, born in the year 1816, and died in Oblong Township in 1856.

JOHN H. SNYDER, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is an enterprising farmer of Oblong Township. He was born in Perry County, Ohio, December 14, 1833. In 1841, when subject was about eight years old, they (he and his parents) removed to Licking County, Ohio, and settled there on a farm. His chances for education were rather limited. They remained in Licking County some two or three years, when his father and family returned to Perry County, and took care of subject's grandfather and grandmother about one year, at which time came back to Licking County to the farm previously settled on. At the age of twenty-one, he, our subject, commenced working for himself. He worked for John B. Jones seven years; the wages he received were \$175 per year. After he had served so faithfully and so long for Mr. Jones, he (Jones) purchased a farm and put it in the hands of subject to run. He ran the farm about eighteen months, at which time Mr. Jones died. In 1865, he (subject) came to Crawford County, Oblong Township, and purchased a farm known as the Sol Hackett farm, and removed thereon, but farmed there but one year, at which time sold out on account of its sickly location. The next year he rented. In the spring of 1869, he purchased his present farm of 80 acres, and is engaged in the raising of grain and stock. He was married, January 31, 1855, to Catharine Bell. She was born in Greene County, Penn., in the year 1835. Their children are Emma M., Albert W., Zella F., Anna M. Subject's father was a native of Pennsylvania, and his mother a native of Maryland.

J. H. WILKIN, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is an estimable and reliable farmer of Ob-

long Township. He was born in Licking County, Ohio, July 22, 1825. In 1829, when about four years old, he was taken by his parents to Fairfield County. His chances for education were somewhat limited. He attended school about two months in the year. At the age of twenty-one he engaged in farming for himself. On June 21, 1846, he was married to Lavina Ann Hilton. She was a native of Fairfield County, Ohio. Have one child living, William. In October, 1848, he came to Crawford County, and purchased a farm of 200 acres in Sections 17 and 18, Oblong Township, of unimproved land. His wife died December 7, 1848. He remained here in Crawford County until March, 1849, at which time returned to Licking County, Ohio, and engaged in farming. In 1851, June 21, was married to Emily Wilson, a native of Licking County. Have one child living and one dead, namely: Mary Frances, Harriet O., deceased. In April, 1852, he came back to Crawford County. His wife's death occurring September 3, 1854, in Crawford County, he was married again, March 1, 1855, to Mary E. Comly, a native of Pery County, Ohio, and has two children living and one dead, namely: Lafayette Clarence, and Lucy E., are living, Rosa A., deceased. Our subject's father, Jacob, was a native of Virginia. He was born in Shenandoah County in the year 1797, and died in Crawford County about the year 1856. His mother, Catharine (Burner), was also a native of Shenandoah County, Va., born in the year 1802, and died in Crawford County about the year 1874. Subject has 160 acres of his land in cultivation, and is successfully engaged in the raising of grain and stock. He feeds his coarse grain to stock. He takes some part in political matters, and has served two terms as Supervisor of township in succession. Now he is serving as

School Trustee, which office he has held for three successive terms. He is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, farmer, P. O. Eaton. He was born in Kentucky, April 27, in the year 1841. In 1851, March 20, was taken by his parents to Vigo County, Ind.; remained there three years, at which time they removed to Sullivan County, and settled there on a farm. His chances for education were limited. When but a small boy, he had an attack of white swelling on his left leg, and which kept him from school, and when he grew up was ashamed to attend school. At the age of twenty-one he went to working for himself. He engaged in farming in Sullivan County, Ind. After several successful years in farming there, he sold out, and in spring of 1873 came to Crawford County, Oblong Township, and purchased a farm in Sections 10 and 11, of 120 acres, of which 60 acres is in cultivation. Raises grain, principally wheat, corn and oats. He was married, in 1864, to Fannie Kester; she was born in Clark County, Ill; have one adopted boy, namely, Claudius Kester. Our subject's father, James, was born in Hardin County, Ky., in 1803; was a farmer, and died in 1873, in Sullivan County, Ind. His mother, Anna McQuilran, was born in Hardin County, Ky., 1805; died 1876, in Sullivan County, Ind.

DANIEL H. WINTERS, shoe-maker, Oblong, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, April 26, 1842, and in that county spent his early days. In 1852, at the age of ten, was brought by his parents to Clark County. At the age of sixteen, commenced to learn the trade of shoe and boot making, by serving as apprentice in winter and in the summer time would help his father on the farm. He continued in that way for four years. He then, in 1862, enlisted in Company G, One Hundred

and Twenty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was as brave and gallant a soldier as was ever mustered into force. He was in a great many hard fought battles, namely: Hoover's Gap, Gordon Mills, Crawfish Springs, Dalton, Ga., Dallas, Ga., Kenesaw Mountain, Chickamanga, Atlanta, besides quite a number of skirmishes. He was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., June 28, 1865, at which time came back to Clark County, Ill., and at Martinsville completed his apprenticeship, and worked at his trade there until 1870, at which time removed to Indiana, and worked there at his trade two years, then came back to Clark County, and remained there for some time. In July, 1880, came to Oblong, and has been successfully engaged at his trade ever since. He was married, March 23, 1867, to Adaline Brusman, a native of Ohio. They have three children living, namely: Hartford Sylvester, Charles Henry, William Franklin, and Susie Estella Mauk, an orphan child, living with them. His father, George Winters, was born in Lancaster County, Penn., in the year 1812. His mother, Eve Hibschnman, was born in Lebanon County, Penn., in the year 1808. They have two children living, Daniel H., subject, Mary, wife of Christian Wearing, living in Clark County, Ill.

JACOB WIRT, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is a substantial farmer of Oblong Township. He was born in Lancaster County, Penn., February 28, 1825. At about the age of eight years, in 1833, he was taken by his parents to Decatur County, Ind., and settled in the woods. Mr. Wirt is what is called a self-made man. His chances for education were rather limited. He attended school very little when young. After twenty-one years of age, he obtained books and educated himself to some extent. He was reared on the farm, and at the age of seventeen commenced work-

ing for himself and gave his father half until twenty-one years of age. He worked on a farm four years by the month, afterward farmed on his father's farm for three years, at which time, February 22, 1850, was married in Decatur County, Ind., to Catharine Johnson, a native of Stiles County, Va., born October 23, 1830. They have five children, namely: Zachariah, merchant in Oblong; Isaiah, farming in Jasper County; Henry, farming at home; Ennis, Mary Belle. In the fall of 1853, he came to Crawford County, and purchased 40 acres of raw land, and removed thereon in a little cabin that was on the land. He remained there but six weeks, when he removed to Davis County, Iowa, and spent the winter. He gave up the land which he had purchased, and in the next spring, 1854, came back to same place and purchased 80 acres. Since then, he has added 220 acres, but now has given 160 acres to his two sons. He is successfully engaged in the raising of grain and stock. His father, Jacob, was a native of Germany, born in the year 1783, and died in Decatur County, Ind., in 1851. His mother, Elizabeth Seabolt, was also a native of Germany. Subject, when first came here, lived a pioneer life. He was obliged to go twelve miles to the post office, and the nearest mill was twenty miles, the distance he was obliged to go when he had wheat to grind.

CAPT. WILLIAM WOOD, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is one of Crawford County's pioneer subjects, and a reliable citizen. He was born three miles east of Robinson, this county, September 4, 1824, and was reared there on his father's farm, when, in the fall of 1840, subject removed West about eleven miles, and settled on a farm in Watts Precinct. After eight years of successful farming, he, in 1848, removed to the farm he now occupies. He entered 280 acres of land at above

time stated, and commenced improving it, and now has as well an improved farm as you will find in Oblong Township. Mr. Wood has quite a war record. He enlisted, on the 9th of August, 1862, in Company D, Ninety-eighth Illinois Mounted Infantry, and was engaged in quite a number of battles. Some of the principal battles were, namely: Battle of Hoover's Gap, June 24, 1863; battle of Chickamauga, which lasted three days. He was on the raid after Wheeler, which lasted nine days and nights, and on the raid he was in the battles of Murfreesboro, McMinnville, and Farmington, and at the latter place captured Wheeler's Cavalry. The next battles he was engaged in were the battles of Cleveland, Tenn., and Loudon; battle of Buzzard Roost, and the siege of Atlanta, and in the battle of Dallas. He engaged in the service as Captain, which position he held until honorably discharged in December, 1864, on account of disability. His brother, Albert Wood, enlisted in Company I, Twenty-first Illinois Regiment; he was captured at Chickamauga, and died at Andersonville. Our subject was married to Caroline E. Ames, July 2, 1848. She was a native of Clark County, Ohio. Eight children was the result of their marriage, of whom two are living, viz.: W. F. Wood and James A. Six are dead—Sarah

A. and Helen C., and four died in infancy. Mr. Wood is an offspring from Joseph and Margaret Wood; both were natives of Virginia. Their family were, viz.: Rachel, wife of Richard Lackey, farming in Oblong Township; Mary, deceased; William, our subject; Albert, deceased; Angeline, deceased; Emily and Julia, twins; Emily, wife of R. F. Ames, deceased; she is living in Oblong Township; Julia, deceased; Eliza, deceased; Margaret, deceased, wife of James A. Gill (deceased); Virginia, deceased, wife of Hiram Larabee; J. H. Wood, merchant in Robinson; Robert, farming on the old farm, three miles east of Robinson. Their father was a farmer and stock dealer. He came into Illinois as early as 1810, when it was in its wild stage, and endured the life of a pioneer in hardship or in pleasure, as you may call it—in hunting, and also fighting with the red men of the country. As early as 1815, he came to Crawford County, and settled on land three miles east of Robinson. Our subject has always been a Republican, and has served in various township offices. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1856, and served twenty-four years until 1880, and also served as School Trustee for ten years. He has for several years been a member of the Masonic order.

MARTIN AND SOUTHWEST TOWNSHIPS.

C. P. CARLTON, farming, P. O. Hardinsville, was born in Champaign County, Ohio, on the 13th day of December, 1850. He was reared there in Mechanicsburg, and received the benefits of a common and graded school there until seventeen years of age, at which time, in 1867, he and his parents came to Crawford County, Ill., and settled on a farm in Martin Township. When twenty-one years

of age, he commenced working for himself on his father's farm. His father died January 31, 1877, and the next year, 1878, our subject obtained possession of the farm, of which he has 120 acres of improved land and forty acres of timber land. He is engaged in the raising of grain and stock. He was married here in Crawford County, Ill., on the 3d of March, 1875, to Joanna Hughes. She is a

native of Kentucky. They have two children, namely: Lizzie and Harry. Mr. Carlton has always been a Democrat, and has served as collector of the township one term. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Hardinsville Lodge, No. 756. His father, James, was born in Johnstown, Penn., in 1811, and died in Crawford County, Ill., December 31, 1876. Our subject's mother, Eliza (Owen), was a native of Champaign County, Ohio, born in the year 1813, and died in Crawford County, Ill., in 1878.

WILLIAM CORTELYON, farmer, P. O. Oblong, is a substantial farmer of Martin Township. He was born in Warren County, Ohio, December 13, 1826. His father, Peter, was a native of York State, and died in Shelby County, Ind., at about the age of seventy years. His mother, Catharine (Vanpelt), was a native of New Jersey, and died in Warren County, Ohio. Subject was reared on a farm in Ohio, and his chances for an education was limited to subscription schools of the country; he would attend school about three months in the year. At the age of seventeen, he went to serve as an apprentice as a wagon and buggy maker. He served four years. He afterward worked as journeyman in different places in Ohio until twenty-eight years of age, at which time, in 1854, removed to Middletown and bought a house and lot, built a shop and engaged in the making of wagons and buggies, and also done considerable of repairing. He also engaged in the undertaker's business. After about seven years successfully spent in Middletown, he removed to Hendricks Township, Shelby County, and there purchased a farm of twenty-four acres, and engaged in farming some and worked some at his trade, and also was engaged partly in the undertaker's business there. After spending about seven years there, in the fall of 1867 he came to

Crawford County, Ill., and rented land near Robinson, and after about seven years spent there in successful farming he came to Oblong Township and rented the farm now owned by John Sheets. In the spring of 1876, he bought land in Martin Township and is successfully engaged in the raising of grain and stock, principally hogs and corn. In 1854, he was married in Shelby County, Ind., to Ann Rebecca Boggs, a native of Lancaster County, Penn. Have five children, namely: Harriet Eliza, Leslie E., Everet L., Eletta A., William Clark. Subject is a member of the Grange.

FOSTER DONNELL, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville, he was born in Wilson County, Tenn., June 18, 1818. He was taken by his parents from there to Jackson's Purchase in Tennessee in 1830, when he was twelve years old. They remained there two or three years, at which time they came to Crawford County, Ill., and rented land near Palestine. Our subject's father lived there until his death, which occurred in 1855; he was born in North Carolina 1797. Our subject's mother was born in Delaware about the close of the eighteenth century, and died near Palestine in 1841. Our subject received but very little education. He was engaged in helping to support the family. When nineteen years of age, he engaged in farming for himself, and September 28, 1837, was married to Caroline Martin. She was born in Crawford County, three miles south of Palestine, December 19, 1821. In 1839, he borrowed money and entered land in Martin Township. He built a little cabin on the land without any daubing, and a punch-eon floor. He never wore a pair of boots until he was of age, or an overcoat until he had a wife and two children. He has added 200 acres to his first purchase and has had 240 acres, of which he has sold forty acres. He

has 125 acres in cultivation and raises grain and stock. They have had four children born to them—Margaret, Sarah Jane, Lavina E. and John M.

C. L. DUCOMMON, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville, was born in Wayne County, Ohio, on December 1, A. D. 1844. In 1854, when he was ten years of age, he was brought by his parents to Crawford County, Ill., and they settled in Martin Township where they purchased improved land. Our subject was reared here on a farm and had a tolerable fair chance for an education. When twenty-one years of age, he engaged in farming for himself on a piece of land of sixty acres, given him by his father. Since, he has bought 120 acres, and has 150 acres in cultivation, and is successfully engaged in the raising of grain and stock. He was married in Wabash County, Ill., May 27, 1875, to Julia A. Fite. They have two boys—William Harris and Charles Harvey. Our subject's father, Samuel, was a native of France, born about the year 1802, and died in Crawford County, Ill., on December 24, 1878. Our subject's mother, Mary C. (Fetters), is a native of Stark County, Ohio, and is living in Crawford County, Ill.

R. M. DUE, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville, was born in Crawford County, Ill., on the 22 day of November, A. D. 1851. His father, Nelson R., was a native of North Carolina, and his mother, Elizabeth (Henry), a native of Tennessee. Our subject was reared here in Crawford County, and did not attend school very much. As early as fifteen years of age, he commenced working out by the month on the farm. In November, 1880, he purchased 200 acres of land, of which he sold 120 acres. He has fifty-five acres in cultivation, and twenty-five acres of timber land, and is engaged in the raising of grain. He was married in Crawford County, on the

10th day of November, A. D. 1874, to Lovisa Purcell, a native of Crawford County. They have three children, namely—James Nelso Carrie E. and John R.

S A. FRISTOE, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville, was born in Page County, Va., November 11, 1826. When five years of age (in 1831), he was taken by his parents to Licking County, Ohio. And there they rented land and remained until the spring of 1852, at which time they came to Crawford County, and they settled in Robinson Township, north of Robinson, while our subject remained in Licking County. Our subject was reared on a farm in a new country, and his chances for an education was very limited. He was engaged in helping clear up the farm, and did not attend school on an average more than month in the year. At twenty-two years of age, he commenced working for himself. He worked on a farm by the month, in all about fifteen months, and the remainder of the time, until twenty-five years of age, he was engaged in chopping. He would take jobs of clearing by the acre, but during that time he was an invalid for about thirteen months. He was married, November 11, 1851, in Licking County, to Melissa Hook, a native of Licking County, Ohio, at which time he engaged in farming. On October 24, 1855, they arrived in Crawford County, and bought forty acres of raw land in Martin Township, and since he has added forty acres, and has his farm about all in cultivation, and is engaged in the raising of grain and stock. They have four children, namely: James F., Henry N. N., Violet E. and Clara May. Mr. Fristoe has always been a Democrat, and has served in various township offices, although he has never asked for an office or any one to vote for him. He was elected first as Assessor of the township, and served two terms; as Supervisor three terms, and at present is serving

as School Trustee, and has served for several years. Our subject's father, James, was born in Page County, Va., 1799, and died in Ford County, Ill., November, 1881. Our subject's mother, Sidney (McCoy), was born in Warren County, Va., in 1804, and died in Hewitt County, Ill., in February, 1877.

J. A. GOFF, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville, was born in Crawford County, Ill., August 2, 1847. His father, Iredell, is a native of Kentucky, and is living in this county. Our subject's mother, Mary J. (Price), deceased. Our subject was reared here on a farm, and received the benefits of a common school education. He would attend school about four months in a year. In October, 1864, when but seventeen years of age, he enlisted in Company D, Sixty-second Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was after transferred to Company E, of same regiment, and was mustered out at Camp Butler, Ill., March 20, 1866, at which time came back to Crawford County, and engaged in farming. He married, December 30, 1866, Margaret Bennett, a native of this county, born in 1847. Four children living, one dead, is the result of their marriage, namely: Marbury S., born August 15, 1867; Mary Jane, deceased, born January 1, 1870; Barbara Ellen, born February 14, 1873; Samuel Tilden, born August 8, 1876; Leander F., born September 29, 1880.

R. E. HASKIN, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville. He was born in Crawford County, Ill., January 1, 1824, south of Palestine about two miles. At six years of age, in 1832, he was taken by his parents to Macomb County, Mich., and after engaging in farming successfully for two years, in the fall of 1832 started back here. They got down as far as La Fayette, in Indiana, and stopped there with Dr. Dirgy, on account of bad roads, at which place they spent the winter. In the spring of 1833, they came to Union Prairie, Clark

County, Ill., and rented land. After three years of successfully farming, they removed into the southeastern part of Crawford County, and rented the farm owned by William Garret. In about 1838, our subject's father entered land in Martin Township, now in Honey Creek Township, and remained there until his death. He was the first man that traveled with wagon from Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Ft. Defiance. He would have to cut his road through the woods at times. Our subject was reared on a farm in the wild country, and had a very poor chance for obtaining an education. The education he received was in Clark County. He attended school pretty regularly in the fall and winter while they remained there. He was married January 9, 1845, to Margaret Higgins, a native of Crawford County, at which time engaged in farming where Hardinsville now stands. In the summer of 1845, he purchased forty acres of land in Section 35, and in the fall of the same year he entered forty acres adjoining on the east. And the same fall he built a house and removed into it in the spring of 1846. It was all raw prairie land. Since he has added eighty acres in the prairie and forty acres of timber land. He has all of his home place in cultivation—eighty acres. His main productions are grain. He has had ten children born to him—Robert Franklin, Mary Emaline, Thomas Henry, Amanda E., John F., William E., Eliza J., Sarah E., Laura A., Kittie P. Our subject's wife died in Crawford County April 3, 1877. He has always been a Democrat, but of late years he has taken some interest in the Greenback party. He was elected to serve as the first Supervisor of Martin Township, when they went into township organization, and served two terms, and has since served three terms. He is a member of the Masonic order, Hardins-

ville Lodge, No. 756. Our subjects recollections are dated back on the Vincennes road leading to Palestine; there his father owned a horse mill and an apple distillery. His father was a native of Vermont, and a grandson of Col. Robert Cochran, of the Revolutionary war.

THOMAS H. HASKIN, P. O. Hardinsville. He was born in Crawford County, Ill., on the 1st day of May, 1852. He was reared here on a farm until about fifteen years old, and received the advantages of a common school education. He would get to attend school about six months in the year, and the remainder of the time he would help his father on the farm. When sixteen years of age, he engaged at the carpenter's trade. He served as an apprentice for three years, at which time commenced clerking here for G. B. Hicks, and after spending two years with "Mr. Hicks," he engaged in buying and selling sewing machines, which business he continued in about one and one-half years. Since then he has been employed at his trade, and also in the undertaker's business. He was married in Crawford County on the 29th of March, 1874, to Miss Nancy Prier, a native of Crawford County, Ill. They have two children living, namely: Orley and Hollis. Mr. Haskin has always been a Democrat, and has served in various township offices. He was elected first for Town Clerk and re-elected; served two terms. He served as Assessor of Township two terms, and as Collector three terms. He is a member of the Masonic order, Lodge No. 756, Hardinsville, Ill.

G. B. HICKS, merchant, Hardinsville, is possessed with superior business faculties. He was born in Crawford County, October 23, 1843. He was reared here in Crawford County, and his education is somewhat limited, he attended subscription schools. His father died before his (subject's) birth, and at

about ten years of age commenced working out by the month for himself, and continued working out by the month until 1861, at which time he enlisted in Company G, Seventh Missouri Mounted Infantry. It was his misfortune to receive a very dangerous and painful wound. In the battle of Raymond he was shot through the body, the ball entering the right side at the second rib, and came out at the first rib on left side. He was wounded May 12, 1863, in the battle of Raymond, Miss. Besides that battle, he was in the battles of Corinth, Miss., Shiloh and Grand Gulf, and was as faithful and as ready for duty as any soldier that ever shouldered a gun. He was discharged on account of his wound, October 23, 1863, and came home to his mother's in Crawford County. It was several months after receiving the shot before he could walk, and about two years before it healed up. When he regained his strength, he purchased a farm in Martin Township, and engaged in farming. After about seven years successfully spent in farming, removed to Hardinsville, but did not sell his farm, and bought a stock of goods. He keeps a general stock of well-assorted goods, and in calling at his place of business you will find Mr. Hicks busy behind the counters and ready to show you anything in his line of goods; always smiling and jovial, ready to talk with you on any subject, and at the same time give you a first-class bargain. His sales range from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year. He was married in Lawrence County, Ill., in 1872, to Nancy Ellen Sanders, a native of Crawford County, Ill. They have two children living, and one dead, namely: Bettie L., Mary Florence (deceased), and Lewis Calvin. Mr. Hicks has always been a Democrat, and has taken some part in political matters. He has served in various township offices. He served as Justice of the Peace

for about eight years in Martin Township, and as Town Clerk one term. He is a member of the A., F. & A. M., Hardinsville Lodge, No. 756.

HARRISON MARTIN, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville, born in Crawford County, near Palestine, June 22, 1829. His father (John) was a native of Georgia, born in the year 1784 and died here October 15, 1858. Our subject's mother (Margaret) was a native of South Carolina, born in 1791 and died here in 1854. Our subject was raised here on a farm and received the benefits of a common school education. When about twenty-two years of age, he engaged in agricultural pursuits for himself. On October 5, 1850, he married Catharine Lemon, and they have six children living—Emily, John A., William E., James, Mary L, and Rosa. In 1863, he traded his farm near Palestine for land in Martin Township, and moved thereon, December 20, of same year. He has over 200 acres, of which 160 are in cultivation, and he is engaged in the raising of grain and stock. Mr. Martin takes some part in political matters. He has always been a Democrat and has served in various township offices, first as Justice of the Peace, which office he held for eight years in succession. He has served as Collector of the township five terms, and as Assessor four terms.

C. J. PRICE, physician, Hardinsville, although a young man, has had such advantages in his chosen profession as are offered to few. He was born in Crawford County, Ill., May 14, 1851. He is a graduate of the American Medical College of St. Louis. He graduated there in the spring of 1878. He was reared in Crawford County, and received the benefits of a common education until seventeen years of age, at which time he attended Normal school at Robinson one year. He also attended college at Merom,

Ind., for two years. He then engaged in school teaching; he taught two terms. In 1877, commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Connett, at New Hebron, Crawford Co., Ill. He attended his first course of lectures in the M. E. Institute, located at Cincinnati. In 1878, he located at Hardinsville, where he has quite an extensive practice. He was married in Crawford County, September 23, 1874, to Miss Sarah Goodwin, a native of Palestine, Ill. He is a member of the Masonic order, A., F. & A. Masons, Hardinsville Lodge, No. 756.

ALFRED PRIER, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville. He was born in Clark County, Ill., April 3, 1829, and was brought by his parents to Crawford County in 1831, when two years of age. They purchased raw land in Martin Township. There was but one family living on a piece of land in Martin Township at that time, and that was Daniel Martin. Our subject was reared on a farm and his chances for education were very limited. There were no schools in existence here at that time, and the first school he attended he was sixteen years of age, at which time he attended subscription school twenty days. When at about the age of eighteen, he attended about three months of school. At about the age of twenty-one he bought timbered land in Martin Township from the Government at \$1.25 per acre. He built a house on the land and commenced improving it, and since then has added forty acres. He has about fifty-five acres in cultivation, and his main productions are grain and grass. He was married, August 1, 1850, to Matilda Flinn, a native of White County, Tenn. They have four children, namely: Mary, Charles, Emily and John. Mr. Prier has always been a Democrat, and has served as Commissioner of Highways for three successive terms.

D. W. RICHART, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville. He was born in Owen County, Ind. December 28, 1844. In 1850, when six years of age, he was brought by his parents to Crawford County, Ill. Our subject was reared here on a farm, and received the benefits of a common school until sixteen years of age. In 1861, September 14, when not seventeen years of age, he enlisted in Company F, Fifth Illinois Cavalry, and served until the close of the war. He was in the battles of Mechanicsburg, Miss., and in the siege of Vicksburg, besides several skirmishes, and was mustered out at Springfield on the 27th day of October, 1865, at which time he came back to his father in Crawford County, Martin Township; and the next year, in the spring of 1866, commenced farming for himself on land deeded him by his father, which was 120 acres, and since has added forty acres, and is successfully engaged in the raising of grain, principally wheat. He was married on the 22d day of August, 1875, to Mary A. Padgett, a native of Crawford County. They have three children, namely: Lucy, John and Alice. Our subject's father was a native of Kentucky. His mother, Lucy A. (Ogden), a native of Ohio.

SAVILLA D. SHIPMAN, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville, was born in Jackson County, Ind., October 6, 1824. His father, Stephen) and his mother Eleanor (Gifford), were natives of Kentucky. Our subject, while but a small boy, too small to recollect, was taken by his parents to Monroe County, Ind., and remained there for some time, when came to Crawford County, Ill. They settled on Big Creek in the timber, and remained there three years, during which time had two grists of corn ground. They subsisted on corn bread and wild meat. The meal was obtained by beating it in what was called a mortar, and sifted by a sieve made from a

piece of raw hide stretched over a hoop, and holes punched in by hot irons. Our subject's father, while on Big Creek, built a water-mill. He did all the work, cut out the stones and shaped the irons, and on leaving there they returned to Monroe County and engaged in farming and milling, and remained there two or three years, at which time, in the fall of 1857, came back to Crawford County, Martin Township, and entered land in Section 3. Our subject's chances for an education was rather limited, there being no schools in existence when he first came here, and not until he was nearly grown. The first school he attended was in Harrodsburg, Ind., at which time attended about one month. His father was running a mill in Greene County, Ind., for some time, and while they were there our subject attended school about two months, and this was all the schooling he ever obtained. He remained at home and worked for his father until twenty-two years of age, at which time engaged in farming for himself. He entered forty acres of timber land in Section 10, and commenced clearing it up. On the 13th day of April, A. D. 1848, he was married to Mary Doyl, a native of Crawford County, Ill., at which time removed on his land.

PHILIP SILER, P. O. Grandglade, was born in Berkeley County, Va., in the year 1793. At the age of seventeen (in 1810), he removed with his parents to Licking County, Ohio. He was reared on a farm, and received the benefits of a common school education. He attended school about three months in the year until seventeen years of age. His father died before our subject was twenty-one, and he had to take the place of a father in supporting the family. He has worked in nearly every branch of business. In 1822, he engaged in "hatting" in Martinsburg, Knox County, Ohio, and since then

he has followed different occupations. If a house or barn were to be built, he could build it, or if any of his family needed a pair of shoes, he would sit down and make them, or even a hat—he would make it. He was engaged in framing locks, bridges and culverts on the Ohio Canal. Although his main occupation was farming, but branched into other work. He had gathered together 340 acres of land in Licking County, Ohio, of which he gave a part to his sons and sold the remainder, in 1863 or 1864, and since then he has been living with his children in different places in Missouri, Ohio and Illinois. He was married in Ohio in 1815 or 1816 to Lavina Channell, a native of Virginia. They reared eight children, four boys and four girls, namely: Lucinda, John, J. W., Adam S., Sarah Ann, Almira, Rebecca and Jeremiah. Mr. Siler took part in with the cause of defending our liberties, and is an old Jeffersonian Democrat. His father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Our subject is a strong Calvinistical Presbyterian, and has taken as much part in the cause as in Democracy. He has been a professor of religion for over sixty years. His wife was a Methodist, and they lived together in different church relationship until six years before her death, at which time she joined in with him. She died in Licking County in 1855.

J. W. SILER, farmer, P. O. Grandglade Township. Martin was born in Licking County, Ohio, November 12, 1818. He was reared there on a farm, and received the benefits of a common school education. When twenty-one years of age, he commenced working out by the month on a farm. He worked about ten months, at which time he engaged in the sale of Goodrich's Pictorial History of the United States; he worked at that for some time, and he next engaged in soliciting orders for school books, Bibles, etc. He next

engaged in the sale of patent medicine for three years. He traveled over the eastern and central part of Illinois, and on leaving this State returned to Ohio, and attended two terms of select school at Fredonia, at which time he purchased a small library of law books and read law for two years, at which time he was out of money. Fortunately his uncles were contractors of the building of the Ohio & Pittsburgh Railroad. They gave him a position as overseer of a part of the work, at which business he continued one year. August 18, 1853, he married, in Licking County, to Susan Snider, a native of Perry County, Ohio, at which time he engaged in farming. In March, 1855, he came to Crawford County, and engaged in farming, in Oblong Township, with his brother, Adam S., and in the winter taught school. He taught three terms of school in winter and in the summer he would farm. Since he has been engaged in farming. He purchased forty acres of raw land in Martin Township, at first purchase; since then he has added eighty acres, and has eighty-five acres in cultivation, and is engaged in the raising of grain and stock. He has been engaged in the raising of sheep quite extensively. He has two children, namely: Demetrius Franklin and Newton Wellington. Mr. Siler has always been a Democrat, and has served in various township offices, namely, as Justice of the Peace, two terms, and as Supervisor, one term. He was reared by Christian people, and at the age of twenty-four he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. C. SPILLMAN, farmer, P. O. Chauncey, was born in Gibson County, Ind., December 13, 1834. His father, John, was a native of Kentucky, and emigrated to Indiana, in 1811. Our subject's mother, Eliza Montgomery, was a native of Kentucky also. Subject was raised in Indiana on a farm, and

received the benefits of a common school education; he would attend school about three months in the year. His father dying before he was born, he was reared by his uncle, and when twenty-one years of age engaged in farming for himself. In 1860, he married Miss Amanda Finch, a native of Vanderburg County, Ind. They have five children, namely: Sarah A., Alcy E., George F., John C. and James. In 1863, he came to Crawford County, Ill., and bought 100 acres of improved land in Southwest Township, and is successfully engaged in the raising of grain principally. Mr. Spillman takes some part in political matters. The first vote he cast for President was for Lincoln. He was elected first Collector of Southwest Township, and served two terms; he was next elected as Supervisor and served two terms; next elected Commissioner of Highways, and is at present Supervisor of the township, having served three terms in succession.

ISAAC WEIRICK, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville, was born in Lebanon County, Penn., February 4, 1826. When he was about five years of age, he was taken by his parents to Wayne County, Ohio, and there they purchased a small farm. Our subject was reared on a farm and his chances for an education was rather limited. His father being a poor man, he was compelled to remain at home and work when there was anything to do, and when there was no urgent work to do he would attend school in a country log school-house, within were puncheon seats and desks. He attended school about two months in the year until fifteen years of age, at which time he remained at home and helped his father until between eighteen and nineteen years of age, at which time he went to serve as an apprentice as shoe-maker under his brother, Jacob, in West Lebanon, Wayne County, Ohio. After two year's work, he learned the

trade and continued work in the same shop for six months, at which time he set up a shop in his father's wagon-shop, near West Lebanon. October 5, 1848, he was married to Eliza Reinckel, a native of Lancaster County, Penn. She was born December 1, 1830. After marriage he removed to Stark County, Ohio, and after working successfully at his trade there for one and one-half years he removed, in the fall of 1850, to De Kalb County, Ind., and purchased forty acres of timber land. He commenced improving his land and worked there on his farm and at his trade for over four years, when, in the spring of 1855, he came to Crawford County, and bought 100 acres of brush land. He remained on his farm but one year, when he leased it and bought an interest in a steam saw-mill at New Hebron. After about one year's work in the mill, they sold out, and our subject worked there at his trade for about two years, at which time, in the spring of 1861, he came back to his farm, and on August 12 he enlisted in Company D, Thirtieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry and served three years. He was mustered out at Chattanooga, Tenn., in August, 1864. When he first enlisted he was appointed Forage Master of the regimental train, and after worked as harness maker of the regimental division train. He was in one battle, namely, Belmont, Mo. When he was discharged, he came back to his family in Crawford County, and since has been successfully engaged in farming, and has increased his farm to 230 acres, of which 200 acres is in cultivation. His main productions are grain. He has had six children born to him—Lucinda, Simon, John Henry, Mary Alice, Laura Belle and Emma Elizabeth.

J. P. WILLSON, farmer, P. O. Hardinsville, born in Guernsey County, Ohio, October 11, 1833. His father was a native of

Ohio also, born November 30, 1809. He emigrated to Richland County, Ill., in 1839, and entered wild land and remained there until his death, which occurred August 31, 1843. Our subject's mother, Rachael (Powell), was born in Pennsylvania February 1, 1810, and after the death of her husband she and our subject came to Crawford County in 1844, and is now living with our subject. His chances for an education was very limited owing to the death of his father, which occurred as above stated in 1843, and at that time which you can see, our subject was but eleven years of age. In 1845, when but twelve years of age, he was compelled to go to working out by the month to help support himself and his mother's family. Mr. Willson has been married twice. First, in January, 1861, to Nancy J. Garrard, a native of Crawford. Her death occurring in July, 1863; he married

again, April 2, 1876, Emma Hudson, a native of Indiana. He enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-third Illinois Volunteer Infantry, in August, 1862, and was in several battles, namely: Perryville, Ky., Milton, Tenn., Lavergne, Tulahoma, McMinnville, Chickamauga, Hoover's Gap and Farmington, and several other battles and skirmishes not named. But the last battle he was in was at Farmington, as above named, and there was shot in the knee of the right leg. He was taken to a hospital at Shelbyville, Tenn., and there, October 11, 1863, had his leg amputated. He remained in a hospital until February, 1864, at which time he was discharged and came back to Crawford County; since, he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits. He has sixty acres of land in Section 1, of which, thirty-five acres, is in cultivation, and his main productions are grains.

HONEY CREEK TOWNSHIP.

C. E. HIGSMITH, farmer and blacksmith, of Honey Creek, Crawford Co., Ill., was born in Crawford County January 17, 1851. He is the son of Ewing and Harriet (Wallace) Highsmith, the former, born in Crawford County, and the latter in Ohio. He was twice married, first to Elizabeth Wallace, a sister of the former, and born in the same State. By the first marriage, they had four children, viz.: Sarah Ann, Catharine, George R. and Rachel J. By the second, eleven, as follows: Joseph A., Cornelius E., Mary E., Martha A., Stephen D., Margaret M., Charles M., Julia A., Nancy Lavina, Ardilla and Frank. Our subject was married in this county March 22, 1870, to Miss Martha Harris, of the same county, though born in Pennsylvania, and moved to this State when a small child. Our subject has three

children living and one dead—Ira F. Those living are Ruben, Walter and one not named. Mr. Highsmith was educated in this county, and was reared a farmer, which he followed until recently. He is now engaged in the blacksmith business. He is favorably known in the neighborhood where he lives. He was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in Honey Creek Township in 1881. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. The Highsmiths are of English extraction. Their grandfather, Richard Highsmith, came to this country in an early day, and from him originated the name of Highsmith in this country. His advent to this country was probably before the Revolution. Mr. Highsmith's grandsire on his mother's side was Benjamin Wallace, and, on his father's side, Richard Highsmith. He was one of the first

to assist in the construction of the fort at Russellville, and one of the first to occupy it with one who afterward became his wife.

A. W. JONES, an enterprising physician and surgeon of Flat Rock, Crawford Co., Ill., was born in the same place September 15, 1847. He is the son of John M. and Mrs. Elizabeth Ford Jones, the former was born in Butler County, Ohio, December 25, 1815. His occupation through life has been that of a farmer; he came to Crawford County as early as 1832, at which time the country was a vast wilderness. His brother, Asa, was the first to enter land east of the range road leading from Mt. Carmel to Chicago. His wife, formerly Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, was born in Kentucky in 1813, and died in this county September 22, 1881. Her remains are reposing in Flat Rock Cemetery. Dr. Jones' father was descended from Welsh and English parents, where many of the same name and relationship, have attained positions of trust and great personal influence. His grandfather on his father's side came from Wales, and on his mother's side from England. The latter came to America long before the Revolution, and it is supposed that they settled in Virginia. He was a wagoner during the war of the Revolution. The marriage of Dr. Jones' parents occurred December 19, 1837, and by the union resulted the births of six children, as follows, named in the order of their births: J. William, Sarah Ann, Cynthia Ann, A. W., A. H. and H. F. Sarah Ann and Cynthia Ann are deceased. In early life, Dr. Jones spent his youth on his father's farm, or, more properly speaking, in assisting his father in opening and improving a farm. In this occupation, the subject of this sketch spent his youth, only alternating the labors incident thereto with such brief terms as neighborhood schools afforded chances for gaining a little rudimentary learning. Dur-

ing his years of minority, however, his brain was not idle, and his hard toil by no means exhausted his energies or blighted his ambition. Actuated by a desire for knowledge, and the purpose to be and do something for his fellow-men, he chose for his life work the medical profession, and, accordingly, entered the Otterbein University, of Ohio, and, later, the Michigan University. He also took a scientific course and graduated, receiving the degree of B. A. After his graduation, he located and began the practice of his profession at LaGrange County in 1878, where he remained but a short time, and removed to Flat Rock in August of the same year. He was married in Logan County, Ill., in 1872, to Miss Mary E. Ambrose, formerly from Ohio. She was born April 3, 1851. Three children was the result of this union, as follows: Wendall Ambrose, Hanby R., and Eva N., who died while young. Her parents are Lewis D. and Nancy Leib (Ambrose), both of whom were born in Ohio. Dr. Jones is a man of pleasant manners and fine personal appearance, a fluent speaker and conversationalist, using correct language. In politics, he is well-informed, and possessed of decided opinions, which he does not seek to conceal. He is a Republican, while not loud or pretentious. He is interested in the spread of religion, morality and educational interests of the neighborhood in which he lives.

JOHN P. WEGER, farmer and stock-dealer, of Honey Creek Township, Crawford County, was born in Lawrence County, Ill., April 7, 1839. William Weger, his father, a hale old man of many winters, is residing near his son's farm, in the same township. He was born in the east part of Tennessee, the date of which has been made obscure by the loss of the records of the family, but is supposed to have been about 1808. He came to Crawford County, in company with his

parents, in 1828, at which time he was but a child. By his marriage with Miss Elizabeth Highsmith, January 8, 1832, they had ten children born to them, amongst whom was John W., the subject of this sketch. The rest of the children of the family were Malisse, Matilda, Mary E., Margaret, Joseph, George R., Eliza A. and James William. Two not named died in infancy. She was a native of Kentucky, and died in Crawford County, Ill., November 15, 1853. After her death he married as second wife, Miss Nancy Lackey. They had four children born to them, as follows: William Jasper, Jesse N., Sarah Ann, Charles S. Adam Lackey, father of Mrs. Weger, was born in Tennessee, and fought under Gen. Marion during the Revolution. Her name was Catharine Lester. She was born in Tennessee, and was the mother of eighteen children. She died about the year 1856. Mr. Weger was reared a farmer, and his early life was necessarily accompanied by hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. He, however, acquired a fair education in the neighborhood school. Though poor, yet possessed with the riches of hardihood and the industrious characteristics of his father, he soon made a start in life, and at the present time is one of the principal farmers and stock-dealers of the county. He was married in Crawford County, Ill., April 2, 1868, to Miss Lavina Jones, daughter of Lewis and Polly Jones. Both were born in Pennsylvania, the former, August 6, 1801, and the latter, 1807. Mr. Weger has five children, as follows: Mary Elizabeth, Josephine, John O., Carl Carsou and Louisa. He and wife are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, in which he officiated as Worthy Master for ten years.

GEORGE PARKER, farmer, of Honey Creek, Crawford County, Ill., was born near

Four Mile Creek, which runs through Butler County, Ohio, in 1812. His father was Samuel Parker, a native of Kentucky, in which State he was born in 1782. He removed from that State to Ohio in an early day, and to Illinois in 1819. During his residence in Kentucky, he was married to Miss Sarah Newman, who was in that State at a point where the Rolling Forks and Beech Forks join, about 1783. They reared a family of ten children, five boys and five girls. Their names are as follows: Merinty, John, George, William, Julia, Rachel, James and Annie, and two others not named. Mr. Parker came with his parents to Russelville, Ill., in 1816, at which time the country was wild and unsettled, and the Indians were running wild all over the land. His father was amongst the first few white settlers who first entered land in this county, and our subject's early life was devoted to assisting his father in improving and making a farm. In the meanwhile, he attended the neighborhood school, and as often as permitted, and thus succeeded in obtaining a fair practical education. Early in life he joined the Missionary Baptist Church, and for many years after preached at various places throughout the county. He has been twice married—first to Miss Pattie Henry, and again to Mrs. Jane Monroe, formerly wife of Powell Conover. By the first union he reared a family of ten children, as follows: Annie, William, Eliza J., John, Henry, Julia, Sarah A., Washington, La Fayette and Barbara A. Mr. Parker is of Dutch-English origin. His maternal grandparents were Dutch, while on his mother's side they were English. John Parker, a brother of the subject of this sketch is a resident of the county, and was a soldier in the Black Hawk war.

JOHN R. SHAW, farmer, of Honey Creek, Crawford County, Ill., was born in Henry County, Ky., July 3, 1832. His father, Ste-

phen Shaw, was born in Virginia in 1810. He removed from that State to Kentucky in 1824, where he followed farming until the time of his death in 1837. His remains repose in Shelby County, that State. He was a man of widespread influence amongst the people of his State, having been once appointed Paymaster of Pensions for the Southern District of Kentucky, and prominent in Masonic circles of that State. He was a farmer by occupation, and on his farm our subject was reared and educated. His mother, formerly Miss Milcah Nutall, was born in the same State about the year 1812. After her husband's death, in 1837, she came to Illinois in 1846, and made her home with her son John R. She is now deceased, and her remains are deposited in the Jones Cemetery, in this township. Seven children constituted this family. Mr. Shaw received his education at the seminary at Newcastle, Ky., and in late years has been dealing in live stock, in connection with farming. He is a man of sterling integrity, and is widely known and respected. In addition to the above, it is but justice to add that his success in life is owing to his extreme energy. He was married in Crawford County, Ill., October, 1850, to Miss Rosana Parker, youngest daughter of Jonathan Parker. She was born in this county in 1835. Eleven children was the result of this happy union, as follows: Cassandra, Elvessa M., Stephen B., Mary F., William D., Lawretta, Martha E., Deborah, Scilman P., John L., and Morris. Mr. Shaw is of Irish extraction. His great-grandfather, James Shaw, came to America at an early period, and settled in Virginia. He served as a soldier under Washington, and was with him at Valley Forge, and lost an arm in the service of his country. Mr. Shaw's own grandsire was born, reared and died in Virginia. His great-grandfather, on his mother's

side, was of Welsh extraction, and a seafaring man. His grandson, John Mone, served during the Revolutionary war, and was captured by the Indians. Price Nutall, grandfather of our subject, on his mother's side, was a Major in the war of 1812, and his son, Elijah F., was a noted criminal lawyer, and was twice elected to the Legislature of that State (Kentucky).

WILLIAM THOMPSON, farmer, Honey Creek Township, Crawford County, Ill., was born in Blount County, East Tenn., October 28, 1816. His father Alexander Thompson, a fuller by trade and later a farmer, was a native of Pennsylvania. He removed from that State to Indiana about the year 1831, here he bought some improved land and remained until the death of his wife, formally Mrs. Elizabeth Neal. Five years later or, about 1836 he came to Illinois and lived amongst his children until the time of his death. Mrs. Thompson was born in East Tennessee. Eight children were born to them as follows: Sarah, wife of Archibald McCalie, John, Margaret, Rachel, Polie Ann, Alexander, William and Rachel. Mr. Thompson was married in Crawford County, Ill., January 1, 1839, to Miss Margaret Wallace, who was born in Blount County, Tenn., December 8, 1816. Her parents were Benjamin and Rachael (Neal) Wallace, nine children was the result of this union, as named—Elizabeth, Joseph, Alexander, Rachel, Newton, John C., James R., George A. and Cyrus B., George A. is deceased. When the war of the rebellion broke out in 1861, Mr. Thompson furnished two sons, who served from the beginning to the end of the great struggle, viz.: Joseph and Alexander, they were members of the twenty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Thompson received an education such as the common schools of Indiana afforded, after which he learned the

shoe-making trade, at which he worked for many years after he came to Illinois in connection with farming. Since his settlement in Honey Creek Township, he has filled many of the town offices from the office of Justice of the Peace down. His popularity as an officer has made for him friends in the township and widely and favorably known. He traces his ancestral lineage to Scotland and Ireland. His great-grandfather on his father's side was Scotch, while on his great-grandmother's side they were Irish, her name before coming to this country was O'Neal, but since their advent to America the O has been dropped. The same extraction prevails on Mrs. Thompson's side. Benjamin Wallace, her father, enlisted as a soldier for the Black Hawk war and started to join his regiment, but after five days returned, his services not being needed. He removed to Ohio in an early day, but came to Crawford County, 1838, where he entered land and where he died.

LOUIS TOHILL, farmer, Honey Creek Township, Crawford County, Ill., was born in this county in 1830. His father, John Tohill, a farmer also, was a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1816. He removed from that State to Ohio with his parents at the age of seven years. Here he

spent his youth. He was educated in the neighborhood school, and subsequently married Miss Maith Springer, in 1838, after which he removed to Crawford County, Ill., where, soon after his arrival, he entered a piece of land two miles east of Flat Rock. After selling which, a few years later, he removed to Macon County in 1863. Mrs. Tohill, formerly Miss Maith Springer, was born in Ohio in 1818. In her father's family there were thirteen children, named in the order of their births as follows: Lewis, Noah, John, Mary, Jonah, Lawrence, Martha, George, Andrew, Sarah, Eli, Ella and Clara. Our subject spent his youth assisting his father to improve and make a farm, and was educated at a subscription school, in this county. He was twice married, first to Miss Cynthia Ann Jones, in 1867. Seven children were the result of the union, as follows: William, Noah, Ira, Henry, Lillian and Elizabeth. His second marriage, with Miss Amanda Fisher, occurred in 1875, by which they have had born to them three children, viz.: Dora, and two not named. Mrs. Tohill was born in Crawford County in 1853. Her father was George Fisher, and her mother formerly Miss Elizabeth Hickey, was born in Pennsylvania. His first wife was born in Ohio. Her father was John Jones.

LICKING TOWNSHIP.

JAMES T. ATHEY, farmer and stock-raiser of Licking Township, Crawford County, Ill., and son of Robert and Miss Louisa Smith (Athey); was born in Frederick County, Md., 1831. His father and mother were both born in Virginia. The former in Prince William County, 1801, and the latter it is supposed in the same county, 1810. They removed to Licking County, Ohio,

where she died 1835; by this union they had three children, namely, James T., William (a resident of Hutsonville Township), and Milton, a resident of Ohio. His father married again, 1838, to Miss Mary Roberts. By this union they reared four girls and three sons. He came to Illinois, 1850, and settled in the southwestern part of Hutsonville Township, where he bought a farm of 200 acres. Our

subject was educated in the common schools of Ohio, and came with his parents to this county when a young man. He was married, 1855, to Miss Uretta S. Baker, the result of which union was six children—George, deceased, Henry, Clarissa, Mary, and one who died in infancy. Lorenus Baker, father of Mrs. Athey, was born in Vermont, 1810. He removed to Ohio in an early day, where he married Miss Clarissa Wilson, some three years after which they removed to Edgar County, Ill., and from there to Clark and Crawford Counties, 1850. Mrs. Athey having died, Mr. Athey was married a second time, in July, 1882, to Miss Elvina Simms, daughter of Conrad and Charity Shook Simms, of this county; she was one of the early settlers who took refuge from the Indians in the fort at Palestine. It is supposed that Mr. Simms was one of the number also. In this family there were eight children, four boys and four girls, who are living in the neighborhood. Mr. Athey's business qualities, together with his affable nature, has made him widely and favorably known. He owns 220 acres of choice land in this county, which is the result of his own efforts.

ROBERT R. LINCOLN, farmer, Licking Township, Crawford County, Ill., was born in Zanesville, Muskingum Co., Ohio, December 19, 1822. His father, Leonard Lincoln, was a machinist and nailer, who removed to Zanesville in an early day, where he worked in the first nail factory in Ohio. He was born in Massachusetts about 1800 and died at Zanesville in 1836. He was married soon after his arrival in Muskingum County, to Miss Nancy Dick, daughter of Esquire Dick, who was the first blacksmith of Falls Township. She was born in Pennsylvania about 1802. Seven sons were born to them, as follows: Robert R., John, Dudley, George, Abraham, Elijah and one not named, who

died in infancy. Of this family two only survive, the oldest and youngest, namely, Robert R. and Elijah. After the death of Mr. Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln married William Baker, who was the first to keep a tavern in Falls Township. In 1852, she died. Our subject received a fair common school education in Ohio, where he afterward worked in a machine shop, and for two years ran a steamboat on the river. In 1842, he came to Crawford County, Ill., where for the first few years he worked at anything he could find to do, until he had accumulated enough with which to make a start in life. In 1848, he entered 160 acres of land on Sections 29 and 31, and subsequently bought 400 acres adjoining, in different sections. He was joined in marriage with Miss Mary Lamb, daughter of William Lamb, of Ohio, January 5, 1850. This union was blessed by the births of the following children: Charles B., Henry C., Emma J., Araminta and one that died in infancy. William and Isabell (Lamberson) Lamb, parents of Mrs. Lincoln, were natives of Virginia. Their children were Isaac, John, Samuel, Mary, Ann, Sophia, Alexander, Eliza and Margaret. Mr. Lincoln is a great nephew of ex-Gov. Lincoln of Massachusetts, and perhaps a distant relative to Abraham Lincoln. One tradition affirms that the Lincoln family originated at Hingham, Mass., and was derived from a common stock, with Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, of Revolutionary fame, and this is doubtless a branch of the same family.

M. T. VANCE, farmer, Licking Township, Crawford County, Ill., was born in Licking County, Ohio, February 9, 1834. His father, John E. Vance, also a farmer, was born in Shenandoah County, Va., August 18, 1797. He removed from that State to Ohio about 1815, where he bought land, and subsequently married Miss Maria Holden, daughter of

Alexander Holden, who was born in Virginia, and removed to Ohio in 1804, where he died. Of our subject's father's family there were the following children: Alice, Riley, Mary Jane, Ruth, John A. and Louis. Mrs. Vance's mother was Isabell Lamberson. She was born in Pennsylvania. Her father was William Lamb, and in this family there were nine children. Our subject was reared on a farm, and educated in the common schools of Ohio. In 1847, he came to Crawford County, at which time he was fourteen years old. His father bought 120 acres of land soon after their arrival, on Section 33, and 120 acres after. His father died in 1855 and his mother in 1857. Our subject was married in 1859, to Miss Margaret Lamberson. They have had nine children, as follows: John A., Almenia A., Louis Clay, Ira Lincoln, Louisa, Margaret, and Malone (twins) and Emma M. One died in infancy.

G. H. WIMAN, farmer, Licking Township, Crawford County, Ill., was born in the same county in 1847. His father, James Wiman, was among the first early settlers of Crawford County. He came to the county about 1816. He was born in Kentucky about 1812; and is still living in this county. He began life empty handed, and through industry and economy acquired some 1,100 acres of land, which he divided among his children, except 500 acres which he still owns. His children are all living, among whom are Jacob, Elizabeth, Margaret, Sarah, Emily, G. H., Albert, Lucie A. and Rebecca. Our subject was educated in the common schools of the county, and reared a farmer. He was married, in 1872, to Miss Jane Barr, daughter of Dr. Frank Barr. Three children was the result of the union, as follows: Edgar, Louis and Martha.

