

Dr. Bates was born in New York City, July 3, 1814. His father was a merchant and he grew up in reduced circumstances. His mother was a lady though the doctor, during school, he was appreciated for his proficiency in this art and profession. His education had expired in 1834 when he went to his mother and family in the State of New York, at Newburgh, N. Y. He was born in Newburgh July 3, 1814. He attended the College of George Robertson College, Newburgh, N. Y. for three years. Then he graduated in 1835. In 1835 he went to Newburgh, N. Y. Dr. Bates married December 1, 1835, Mary Withers, daughter of John Withers, a Revolutionary Soldier. She died in 1845, after nine years she was married. Dr. and Mrs. Bates raised a family of children.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

THEODORE BATES

Mr. Bates was born in Lauscha by Coburg, Sax, Meiningen, Germany July 9, 1814. Paul Bates, his father was poor, honest mechanic who kept himself in reduced circumstances in his efforts to properly educate his children. His mother was formerly Miss Catharine Gitter an accomplished and beautiful lady though the daughter of a hard working laborer. On leaving school, he was apprenticed to learn porcelain painting. He soon excelled in this art and graduated five months before the articles of stipulation had expired. His father dying, he returned home and aided in care of his mother and family until he reached the age of twenty one. He took passage on the Plato, an American Merchantman May 10, 1836 and landed at Philadelphia July 9, his birthday. He found employment at the glass factory of George Rosenbaum Malaga, Gloucester County, New Jersey. There he stayed for three years. Then to Missouri, Hermace, Gasconade County, July 4, 1839. In 1867 he came to Lafayette County.

Mr. Bates married December 3, 1840 to Mrs. Nancy Mathews, the relict of George Mathews, daughter of John and grand-daughter of Benjamin Ellis, a Revolutionary Soldier. She came from Tennessee to Missouri with her parents, when nine years old and had by her first husband two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates raised a family of eight children, six daughters and two sons.

ANTHONY BENNING

Mr. Benning was born in Fayette County, Kentucky September 9, 1809; lived on his father's farm until twenty years old; taught school for two years; then, went to Washington City and remained for four years clerking in the post office department, under his uncle, William T. Barry, postmaster general during Jackson's second term and formerly U. S. Senator from Kentucky and afterwards minister to the Court of St. James. After his eyesight failed he came back home to Kentucky and farmed for one year. The following year, he came direct to Missouri and bought 160A of land, one mile south of Mayview. He lost heavily during the Civil War and his home was burned and he fled to Boone County. There he spent part of his time with Judge Todd.

When he returned, he bought a home in Lexington where he lived until his death March 18, 1872.

Mr. Benning was the 1st postmaster of Mayview, then called Tabo.

He married October 9, 1850 to Miss Bettie Spurr, daughter of Dr. Buford Spurr, by his wife, formerly Miss Judith Gray, both well known families of Kentucky.

Mrs. Benning is also great grand-daughter of Augustine Easton, a pioneer settler of that state and for nearly two thirds of a century a Christian minister of Bourbon County.

The Bennings came from France. The name was originally Bennie. The great grandfather of Major Benning was a pioneer of the State of Vermont and the city of Bennington is named in the honor of him. James Benning, the Major's father settled toward the close of his life in Kentucky and died there where he was known as a valued and upright citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Benning were the parents of eight children: James A. Benning, Taylor B. Benning, John G. Benning, Miss Ottie V. Benning, Robert E. Benning, and Thomas E. Benning. Two children died in infancy.

MAJOR GARLAND J. BLEWETT

Major Blewett was born in Assen County, North Carolina, on the Great Pedee. His father, Eli Blewett moved to Warren County, Kentucky while he was very young, where he raised up his family of six sons and six daughters. His mother's name was Betty Ann Williams, the daughter of Col. Edward Williams an officer of the Continental Army, who was the only survivor of the three Colonels who con-jointly commanded at the bloody battle of King's Mountain. His wifes' mother was Miss Hustis, a relative of the Garlands and Jeffersons of Virginia and a second cousin of President Thomas Jefferson.

Major Blewett, grandfather of paternal lines was born on the stormy main. His father was a sea captain and owned lands on which Philadelphia was afterwards laid off. His parents both perished on the high seas and he was reared by kindly Quackers. He moved to North Carolina where he and his family died.

Mr. Garland J. Blewett married and settled in Bowling Green where he was known as a leading lawyer until he removed to Missouri in 1850.
(Wife's name not given.)

GRANDVILLE K. CAMPBELL

He was born in the sunny south, Huntsville, Alabama, June 22, 1823. He was the second of six children; four boys and two girls: Robert J. Campbell, Grandville K. Campbell, Mary E. Campbell, J. T. Campbell, Thomas B. Campbell, and Martha A. Campbell.

These were the children of James and Ann Elizabeth (Jennings) Campbell who were married in Lafayette County in 1818 and soon moved to Huntsville to work at cabinet business. In 1834 he moved back to Missouri and purchased a tract of land in Lexington township in Tabo bottom. He lived on this farm until his death in August 19, 1872. His widow is still living and is 78 years old. She and her husband had been married 53 years. Granville K. was married to his first wife Louisa J. Walker, October 3, 1849. Five boys were born of this union. They are: Samuel W. Campbell, James H. Campbell, Robert Lee Campbell, Herman Farris Campbell, and Ion Granville Campbell.

Mrs. Campbell died July 9, 1865.

June 5, 1866, he married Mrs. Maria (Hockersmith) Johnson. One son was born to this union. Mr. Campbell lives on a farm of 454 acres and is in high state of cultivation all under fence and well stocked.

RICHARD T. CONN

John Maddox Conn, the grandfather of our subject was a native of Ireland, where he was married. On his arrival here he settled in the colony of Virginia and on the breaking out of the war he joined the Continental Army. He raised a large family and was an early settler of Bourbon County Kentucky, where he and his wife are both buried. Our subject's father, John M. Conn was 18 years old when his parents settled in Kentucky. He enlisted in the defense of the settlement against the Indians, and the War of 1812, he joined forces raised and served under the command of General Harrison. He lived and died in Bourbon County. His wife was Miss Mary N. Reeve by whom he raised ten children, eight still living. Dr. Notley Conn resides in Logan County, Ky., Dr. James V. Conn in Carrollton, Ky.; Mary A. Flournoy, a widow of M. W. Flournoy, Fayette County, Ky; Ethelene Buckner, wife of Henry M. Buckner near Covington; and Sophia Garnett, widow of Major Garnett resides at Boone County, Ky. William Conn is a resident of Southern, Tenn. and Sarah T. Davis, widow of Col. Davis, of New York City.

Mr. Conn was born in the Isles of March 1817, educated in Burlington, Boone County, Ky. and was clerk in dry goods house, afterwards rose to a partnership and where he spent eleven years. He moved to Lafayette County in 1850 and bought a fine tract of 400 acres.

He married December 1845 to Miss S. J. Polk, daughter of Col. Daniel Polk, a relative of Trusten Polk, once governor of this state. They have two daughters: Annie V. Foder, wife of S. W. Foder of St. Louis County; and Miss Florence Conn.

WILLIAM JAMES COOPER

William James Cooper was born in Amelia County, Virginia May 9, 1827. Mr. Cooper's father was William Cooper and the father of ten children; three boys and seven girls. In 1832, he left Virginia and came to Lafayette County when James was only five years old. His father died August 18, 1839. His widow Nancy is still living with her son William J. and is eighty two years old.

William James Cooper married Miss Martha J. David December 18, 1867 and four children to this union: William Allen Cooper, born October 3, 1868; George Shelton Cooper born October 18, 1870; Fanny Holt born April 25, 1873, died September 17, 1874; and Walter Chaney Cooper born May 26, 1875.

He lived on the old homestead of his father, containing 198 acres.

GEORGE WM. CORDER

He was born in Rappakonock County, Virginia March 5, 1828. He was quite a youth when he came to this county being only 11 years of age. He received as good an education as the schools offered at that time. Mr. Corder devotes his time to farming and had 600 acres of fine land.

He married July 26, 1853 to Miss Elizabeth A. Wall, daughter of Major William Wall of Calhoun, Henry County, Mo. The fruits of this marriage were ten children, the 1st two died in infancy: William M. Corder, Nathan Corder, Rovilla Ann Corder, Sarah Lee Corder, Roberta Lee Corder, Bettie Corder and Nannie Corder, twins; and George Corder.

He has several of his children attending different colleges thro out the state and will, Divine Providence permitting give each a college education.

JACKSON CORDER

Another of Lafayette farmers. He is the fourth son of Nathan Corder who was born in Rappahannock County, Virginia in 1798. He married Miss Nancy Hallaway in Rappahannock County, Virginia June 24, 1819. He not only farmed on an extensive scale in Virginia, but also engaged in milling business. He moved to Lafayette County thirty seven years ago this fall and at one time owned 3300 acres of rich soil. He also operates a mill and distillery. He died March 1, 1859. His widow survives him and lives with Jackson Corder. She is 79 years old and a member of the O. S. Baptist Church. This couple had six children: Henry James Corder, died October 27, 1845; Rovilla Corder, died November 25, 1846; George Corder, William Corder, Nathan Corder, Jackson Corder, and Susan Ann Corder, died April 15, 1873.

Jackson, the subject was born October 28, 1837 and married Susan Ann Elizabeth Wall, July 5, 1859. Fruits of this, four children: Henry F. Corder born June 7, 1860; Susan Corder, born February 7, 1862; George Jackson Corder born October 27, 1864, died August 2nd, 1865; Leona Ann Corder, born November 5, 1867. Mr. Corder has been living on this place some 30 years and it contains 800 acres.

Mr. Corder spent three years in the Southern Army, fighting for the lost cause. He enlisted in 1862 and served until its close.

COL. JOSEPH DAVIS

Born in Surry County, North Carolina, May 5, 1819. When seven years old his parents moved to Roan County, Tenn. and remained there until 1833, then moved to McMeek in County. Then in 1837, they migrated to this state, settled in Rives, now Henry County. There his father and mother died. Joseph Davis married Miss Rebecca Nave (Neff) the daughter of John Nave and Elizabeth Nave, old settlers of Saline County. He lived in Henry County for twelve years conducting a large Hotel Clinton.

He went into service in 1861 under General Price and was Major-quarter-master. He spent three years in Arkansas and Texas coming back 1865 settling on his farm of 440 acres, four miles southeast of Lexington.

As the name indicates, Mr. Davis ancestry came to this country from Wales. They settled in North Carolina long before the Revolutionary War. The name of his grandfather was Matthew Davis whose wife's maiden name was Blakey. He raised four sons. Mathew was the Colonel's father. He married Miss Polly Fields, daughter of Joseph Fields of Grayson County, Virginia. He raised seven sons and three daughters: Iradell Davis in Texas, Red River Valley; two in Idaho, Mathew Davis and Columbus Davis. James Davis and Preston Davis were in the Mexican War in which one was killed. James was in Fayetteville, Arkansas when he died.

J. B. DYSART

Born in Rockcastle County, Kentucky in 1819. He was the eighth son
nine children of eight sons and one daughter. His father died when he
was twelve years of age. In 1830 he in company with his mother and sister
moved to Missouri and first stopped in Callaway County. After remaining
there about a year, he came to Lafayette County and stopped in Lexington
where he remained about a year. He then went to Dover township, where he
has been ever since.

Dr. Dysart was married the 16th of September 1841 to Miss Rebecca
Lovelady, one of the twin daughters of John Lovelady, the first children
born in Lafayette County.

EWING FAMILY

Our sketch of this well known family properly begins with "Finis" and Chaltham, both early settlers of Lafayette County. Their father, Robert Ewing, with a brother, settled in Bedford County, Virginia, a number of years prior to the Revolution. Robert the elder, was for many years clerk of Bedford County Court and married Miss Mary Baker and they had a family of twelve, the youngest who was named "Finis" born July 10, 1773 Bedford County, Va. His parents died in Va. and he moved to Davidson County, Tenn. He married in 1793 to Miss Margaret Davidson, daughter of Gen. Davidson of North Carolina a Revolutionary Patriot, who was killed at the head of his columns at the Catawba River. His widow with her family moved to Tenn. near the site of Nashville. He joined the army in War of 1812 and served in capacity of soldier and chaplain. In 1820 he settled in Cooper County, Mo. and soon afterwards organized the old Lebanon Church located near his home. He also established a private school for the education of young ministers in his own house, this was the first theological institution of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In 1836 he was appointed registrar of lands and he located in Lexington, Mo. and lived there until his death July 4th, 1841. Finis Ewing was the father of 13 children, seven sons and six womanhood, but only five sons and four daughters grew to manhood and womanhood. William L. D. Ewing died in Illinois; Thompson M. Ewing, native of Kentucky moved to this county in 1840 and settled and improved Davis Hill's farm. Finis Y. also of this county was a well known merchant. Washington P. Ewing the 4th son moved to California in 1852, but died in Texas; Robert C. Ewing 5th son now of Texas, a professor of a law school at Trinity University.

Ephraim B. Ewing served as secretary of state under Gov. Austin A. King. The eldest brother was Chatham Ewing who went from Virginia to Kentucky and was a pioneer of Logan County. He came to Lafayette County in 1821 and located four miles from Lexington, Mo. He raised four sons and three daughters: Young Ewing, Robert Ewing, Chatham S. Ewing and John D. Ewing, twins; Mary Ewing, Elizabeth Ewing, and Ellen Ewing.

John D. moved early to Clay, lived and died in that county. Young was born in Logan County, Ky. and there married Elizabeth Renick, daughter of Col. Henry Renick. He settled in Clay township in 1819 on the admission of the state into the union 1821 he located in Lexington. He died in 1844. He raised two sons and two daughters, William H. Ewing, Milton Ewing,

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Aletha J. Ewing, wife of W. P. Ewing; and Henriette Fulkerson, wife of John Fulkerson. Milton now lives in Vernon County, Mo. and William is a well known citizen of Lexington.

Neander C. Ewing and Joel H. Ewing of Lexington are descendants of Robert Ewing.

John M. and Henry C. are farmers in Washington township and Chatham S. married Mary D. Young, daughter of Adam Young an early settler of Lexington township. Mary married Archibald Renick. Elizabeth married Rev. Green P. Rice. Ellen is the wife of Harvey Gleaves.

OLIVER H. FITZGEREL

Mr. Fitzgerald born in Fayette County, Kentucky, April 20, 1813. He was raised within his native county and was married to Miss Nancy E. Rawling daughter of Windsor Rawling of Scott County, Kentucky, May 9, 1839.

In the fall of 1852 he moved to Montgomery County, Indiana where he lived until 1871; he then became a citizen of Lafayette County, Mo., buying a farm east of Aulville, which he yet owns.

On the paternal side of Mr. Fitzgerald is a descendant of Ireland and through the maternal of Scotland. Both his grandfathers, William Fitzgerald and William Tyler, were early settlers from Virginia to Fayette County, Ky.

Mr. Tyler married Letitia George, sister of Bishop George of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The christian name of his father was Silas and his mother Susan. She died at the old homestead in Fayette County, Ky. and he a number of years previous in Shelby County, Ky.

HENRY GALBRAITH

was born in Lincoln County, Ky., November 20, 1796 and in the year 1817 he came to Howard County and spent a year at Cooper's Fort. Thus it seems that Mr. Galbraith is indeed a early settler, and for protection against the redmen of the Forest who with scalping, knife and tomahawk in hand, had sworn vengeance against the pale faces. At the end of a year thus spent and the country more thickly inhabited, he, in company with his father and mother went to Jonesboro, Saline county, Mo. It was here his father erected the 1st mill that was ever in the county. In 1829, the family moved to Lafayette County and cleared the place now occupied by Mr. Galbraith and his nephew, and where his father and mother both died.

(The farm today April 21, 1966 is located about one mile east of Waverly, Mo. on Highway 65.)

Henry married the 26 of September 1848 to Elizabeth Thomas January 9, 1866 without leaving an heir. Mr. Galbraith now in his eighty first year, has a remarkable memory. He has lived to see the vast wilderness of that day which was only inhabited by Indians, bears, elk, and deer give way to flourishing cities, towns, and villages. The whole surrounded with magnificent farm and farm homes. The sun, as he sinks to rest behind the western hills, kisses, with a sweet and reverential smile the beautiful homestead he now occupies in his aged days. A few more years at least and father, mother, son, and wife will all be united in a happier and better world.

CHARLES DAVIS

The subject of this sketch was born September 1797 near the south branch of the Potomac River in Virginia. He was the eldest son of George and Elizabeth (Botkins) Davis. At an early age, he with his parents moved to Peck County, Ohio. His father, George Davis enlisted in the War of 1812 from Ross county, Ohio serving as a private in the Company of Captain Thomas Renick and Colonel Thomas Freeman's Ohio Militia from July 26th to August 26, 1813 then on the roll of Thomas Freeman from September 5, 1813 to January 31, 1814.

After the war, Mr. George Davis and family moved to Saline county 1818, no doubt, he received a grant of land in this county for his services. He is listed in Saline County history of 1881 as having the fruit bearing orchard when others came to the Petite Soux Plains.

Mr. George Davis and his son Charles Davis helped organize the township of Saline County.

Charles Davis returned to Chillicothe, Ohio and married Sallie Kennedy May 9, 1822, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy who was born in 1805. They returned by boat to Arrow Rock, Mo. and then overland to Grand Pass township. Then in 1840 he moved with his family to Lafayette county, Mo. and to a large farm he had purchased. He also served as postmaster for a number of years at Good Hope.

He and his wife were blessed with a large family: Charles Jefferson Davis, John Botkins Davis, James Kenton Davis, Joseph Davis, George Davis, Anna Bell Davis Byrd, Julia Davis Owens, Eliza Wodin Davis Owens, and Mary Jane Davis Malone.

Mr. Charles Davis had the following brothers and sisters: Juliet who married John Kenton; George Davis, Jr.; Mary who married Peyton Estes; Nancy who married 1st Timothy VanRough and 2nd Isco Poorman; and Margaret married Richard Malone.

WILSON MALONE

Our subject was born in Saline County, Missouri, son of Richard Malone of Tennessee who had come to Saline County with others from the same state in 1830 settling in the vicinity of Gilham Landing, in township 51, Range 23.

So after coming to Missouri, he married Margaret Davis, daughter of George Davis. Wilson Malone was born July 28, 1835. He with his father's family moved to the State of Indiana after living there a number of years, he returned and settled in Lafayette near Dover, Mo.

He was married to Miss Mary Jane Davis, June 1, 1854, the daughter of Charles Davis. This couple was blessed with a number of children:

Mary Lutie Malone, Anna Malone, Maude Malone, Joseph Malone, and Charles Malone, and several others died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone are both buried in the Dover City Cemetery at Dover, Mo.

The brothers and sisters of Wilson Malone were: George Malone, Leslie Malone, Charles Malone, Elizabeth Malone, and Anna Malone.

GENERAL J. H. GRAHAM

Gen. Graham was born in Orange County, New York, December 5, 1798. At the age of five, his parents moved to Logan County, Ky. where he was raised to manhood. When 22, he learned the hatter's trade. At the age of 24, he married Miss Melinda Harrelson, daughter of Jeremiah Harrelson, who died in Jackson county, Mo., some 20 years ago. He carried on the manufacture of hats and farming in Logan county, Ky; moved to Missouri and settled in Lexington, 1830. In Lexington, he followed his trade for some years.

He was a very active citizen. In 1831 he was elected captain of the state militia. 1837 he was promoted to Colonel of the regiment and made an expedition against the Osage Indians. In 1838, was made Bri-General and commanded a brigade in the expulsion of the Mormons from the state. His first wife died and he soon married again Miss Elizabeth Harrelson, who died twelve years ago. He has raised in all eleven children and all survivors reside in this county; save one, a daughter who resides in Jackson county, Mo.

There were three Graham brothers who came from Scotland to the United States before the Revolutionary War. One to the Carolina; one to Virginia; and one the great grandfather to the state of New York. Andrew Graham, the grandfather lived and died in Orange county, New York and was judge of the circuit court twenty years. He was married three times. His wife first was Miss Cain, an English lady, and the last wife was Miss Helly Hardenbrook, sister to one of the early Majors of New York City.

Charles Graham, the General's father was by the 1st wife and married in Orange county, New York to Miss Jane Beatty of New York.

MAJOR GEO. P. GORDON

Major Gordon is the 7th child and fourth son of Judge Thomas Gordon, who came to this county in 1830 and entered land near Lexington. The Judge was a native of South Carolina but the exact date of his birth has either been lost or mislaid. He died January 19, 1852. He served as judge of the county court of Lafayette county for a number of years.

Major George P. Gordon was born in Henry County, Tennessee, August 18, 1828. His first wife was Susan A. Corder, daughter of Nathan Corder. She died April 15, 1872. Eight children, six boys and two girls were born, four of which are dead.

He married to his second wife, Mrs. Nancy Corder, March 29, 1873. Her maiden name was Thompson. One daughter was born to this marriage.

George P. Corder served the Southern Army under Gen. Joe Shelby as a Major and did his best for the lost cause.

WILLIAM HARRIS, ESQ.

Mr. Harris represents one of the oldest families in the county. He was born April 12, 1826 in Summer county, Tenn. The following year his father and family started for a new state of Missouri and arriving the 2nd day of November. They located in Snibar township near Chapel Hill. His father died November 4, 1868.

The father married twice; 1st to Miss Catherine Smith, daughter of William Smith, two sons born to this union: Malachi Harris and Wm. Harris, before he left Tenn., two more sons, James P. Harris and Andrew J. Harris born to this union in Missouri. Malachi died March 12, 1854; James went to California in 1849; and now a large farmer of Callusa county. The mother died March 12, 1854.

Mr. Harris married 2nd in 1867 to Mrs. Mary A. Gillon. Our William Harris' wife was the daughter of Dempsey Joiner. Her mother was formerly Miss Sally Miller. They were blessed with a family of six children.

The Harris family came from Scotland and settled in the original colony of Virginia. Wm. Harris, grandfather had a family of two children before moving to Tenn. in 1810. One of whom was James W. Harris. He served in the War of 1812 and died afterwards in Tennessee.

EMSLEY HARRELSON

Mr. Harrelson was born in Hopkinsville, Kentucky 1816. In 1818, the family moved to Howard county, Missouri. After six or seven years they crossed over into Cooper county, Missouri where they resided until 1832; at which date they moved to Henry County, Missouri and were the 3rd family to settle in that county. His parents died after raising a son and two daughters. Mrs. Frances S. Rae of Cooper and Elizabeth Graham the wife of General Graham of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri.

Mr. Harrelson married Julia A. Graham, daughter of General Graham, by his first wife, Melinda Harrelson, a third cousin of our subject. While living in Henry county, he held the office of county surveyor. His family consists of five children: J. H. Harrelson, conducting a stock ranch in Bent county, Colorado; Eliza Barton, the wife of Joseph Barton, Bell Ewing, the wife of Henry C. Ewing; and the others Della Harrelson and Lizzie Harrelson are at home.

Mr. Harrelson's father was Bennett Harrelson, a soldier in the War of 1812, was born in North Carolina and married Anna Brashear. They were early settlers in Christian County, Ky. Forbes Harrelson was his grandfather, also a native of North Carolina and a soldier in the Revolution and of English descent.

JOHN P. HERR

This subject was born in Williamsport, Washington county, Maryland April 6, 1818, son of John Herr and grandson of John P. Herr, the latter a Swiss gentleman who arrived in this country in time to serve as a soldier in the Continental Army during the Revolution. Mr. Herr's mother was formerly Miss Elizabeth Boroff who died when he was only four years old. His father married again to Sarah Boroff the sister of his 1st wife.

He came to St. Louis, Mo. 1836, working there awhile, then to Franklin county and remained with a cousin, Samuel Beacher, about six months working in the machine shop of Daniel I. Gale. In 1837, in company of Wm. North came to Lafayette county and built a house in Waverly. Afterwards going to Lexington where he worked at his trade and built many houses.

Mr. Herr was married in 1840 to Sarah H. Fitzpatrick, the orphaned daughter of Caleb Fitzpatrick of Stanton, Virginia, who came out west with his brother, Martin L. Fitzpatrick. Seven sons and one daughter was born to this couple.

MR. HICKLIN

Mr. Hicklin, already mentioned as an old settler of this county was a native of Virginia. He volunteered into the Continental Army when but sixteen years old and served his country most of the time under the command of General Washington, until the close of the war.

He was married in his native state to Miss Hannah Rupe, a daughter of another Revolutionary Soldier. They settled in Tennessee, but were quite poor but finally became very wealthy, and lived in Tennessee till they removed to this county.

He was known as a man of a very fine mental culture and still remembered as a very valuable citizen by our few remaining pioneers.

HARVEY HIGGINS

Harvey Higgins was born in Fayette county, Kentucky September 19, 1812. He lived in his native county for 22 years, then established himself as a merchant in Liberty, Southern Illinois.

He married in 1839 Miss Susan Tyler, daughter of Benjamin Tyler of Fayette County, Ky. With his wife, he moved to this county 18 of March at Helmon's Landing, now Berlin. After stopping a short time in Dover township he bought a farm of Nathan Glasgow and the one originally settled by Joseph Collins.

Mr. Higgins served under General Price, in the War between the States.

Mr. Higgins was married three times; the second time to Eleanor Holland daughter of Capt. Holland and old retired sea captain of St. Louis County.

He had two sons and three daughters by the 1st marriage: Sarah E. Bledsoe, wife of William C. Bledsoe, Baptist Minister of Lafayette, Ala.; Emma S. Morris, wife of John A. Morris, merchant at Hampton, Ga.; William Higgins, a young man at home; Benjamin S. Higgins, also at home; and Jenne E. McKeekin, wife of John McKeekin of Fayette county, Ky.

Children by the second wife were two daughters: Julia M. Higgins and one died in infancy.

His third wife was Carrie F. Young, daughter of Majro A. Q. Young and a niece of Gov. James Young.

Mr. Higgins' people were from England and were early settlers in New Jersey and a Revolutionary patriot. His father, Azariah S. Higgins was only a small lad when his father came to Kentucky. He married Miss Eliza E. Ray, daughter of James Ray, a Revolutionary veteran who served under General Washington from White Plains to Yorktown.

DAVIS HILL

Davis Hill was born in Pocahontas county, West Virginia May 11, 1825 and was the son of John Hill. His mother being Elizabeth Page. He came to Missouri with his parents to Davies county and lived there until he moved to this county in 1865. He married Miss Martha E. McNeal daughter of John Neal, an early settler of Washington township, Lafayette county.

Mr. Hill was cut down in the prime of life; as he died October 3rd, 1872 leaving his wife and three children: Nannie G. Hill, Thomas W. Hill, and Maggie D. M. Hill.

GEORGE HOUX

Mr. Houx is the son of Matthias Houx, an old Revolutionary soldier and a native of Maryland, by his wife, Susan Morningstar. He was born near Lexington, Kentucky, March 8, 1797. He learned the trade of saddlery, and migrated with his father and family to Howard county, Mo. and settled in Old Franklin, November 5, 1817.

He was united in marriage to Jane Tooley, daughter of John Tooley, March 18, 1819. This lady died July 25, 1833. He was married to his present wife, Eliza A. McHutchin, daughter of John McHutchin and the widow of William Sloss, February 16, 1834.

There are two children by the first marriage: Oliver Houx, a well to do merchant of Marshall, Saline county, Mo. and Lucinda Waterson, of Mayview. Two daughters by last marriage: Marinda (Gill E.) Belle and Harriet E. Clarkston of Lexington and Mary A. Maglasson, Bates county, Mo.

Mr. Houx moved to Lexington, 1830 and in company with his brother, William Houx built the 1st female school of this city and afterward gave away his interest to Rev. Robert Morrow, the 1st C. P. Minister west of the Mississippi.

Mr. Houx began experimenting with "Boir d'Are" as a hedge plant in 1846, partially hedged his garden with this growth in 1848 and in 1851 had the fence complete and is therefore the 1st man north of Texas who proved the utility of the Osage orange.

WILLIAM ISH

William Ish born in Blount County, East Tennessee, February 3rd, 1793. When Mr. Ish was only two years of age, his father was killed while cultivating his farm, by a band of Indians and the widowed mother was left to struggle with the disadvantages of pioneer life in charge of eight children.

In 1816, in the company with Mr. John Hicklin, afterwards his father-in-law, visited Saline county, Mo. They returned to Tennessee together and Mr. Ish came back to the state and made a claim in what is known as Big Bottom, Saline county.

When Mr. Hicklin began his journey westward, Mr. Ish volunteered to escort him thro certain dangerous parts. During this trip, he married Miss Martha Hicklin and to this union six children were born, two sons and four daughters: Mrs. Louisa Rice and Mrs. Mary Hanley residing in California Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson lives in Grundy county, Mo. A son John H. Ish and Mrs. Kate Ish soon succeeded him to the grave. Two other daughters, Mrs. Martha Ish and Mrs. Pheobe Daniels accompanied their mother to Texas during the late war and while there they died. Miss Leona died at home in 1865. Son, James D. Ish is a well known farmer and trader of Clay township.

Mr. Ish died at his home, October 9, 1869.

The Ish family are of German extraction and we first meet their history in this country in Pennsylvania. John Ish, his father, married Betty Wolf of Philadelphia and afterwards settled in Tennessee where Mr. Ish was born.

WILLIAM KEITH

Mr. Keith was born in Scotland, March 25, 1838. When sixteen he with his family came to Canada. While there he was married to Miss Annie Cummings, daughter of William Cummings, formerly of Murrayshire, Scotland.

He arrived in this county in 1869 and served as a miller in Lexington, for Ben Marshall. In 1871, he took charge of the Mayview Mills and in 1874 bought the entire property.

Charles Keith was the given name of his father. He died in Canada about two years ago and was one of the very few survivors among the soldiers who served against Napoleon.

Mr. Keith's mother was Miss Elizabeth Wallace, another old Scot family of historic fame in that country.

His grandfather was John Keith. He was a descendant of Alexander Keith the renowned Scotch philosopher and represented another old and noble family of that kingdom.

DR. JAMES M. KEITH

Dr. Keith was born December 7, 1815 in Clark county, Kentucky in the town of Winchester. He received a classical education at Center College, Danville. He studied medicine in his native town in 1834 and graduated from Transylvania Medical College in Lexington in 1836 and began his practice in Canton, Miss. Returned to Kentucky in 1840 and in 1844 moved to Lexington, Mo. In 1855, he began the operation of a fine farm of 280 acres at the head of Davis Creek and to which he increased to 800 acres.

At the beginning of the war he served with the Confederate Army.

In respect to family history, the Keith family runs back to Scotland. James Keith, the Dr.'s grandfather was a native of Ireland. He married an Irish lady and settled at the head of the Shenandoah Valley, Augusta County. He served as a Colonel of the Revolutionary War. James, one of the three sons and the Dr.'s father, became early settlers in Clark county, Ky. and afterwards served in the War of 1812. He married before he left Virginia to Miss Elizabeth Goarly.

William Keith, the eldest brother, settled in Tennessee.

Daniel Keith, the other brother, remained in Virginia.

ASA T. KIRTLEY

Mr. Kirtley was born in Boone County, Kentucky and raised to manhood on his fathers farm. He was married in Fayette County, near Lexington, to Miss Mary Rogers. He had two children before moving to Livingston County, Mo. in 1839. He lost heavily during the Civil War.

His wife died in that county February 24, 1854, leaving six children. He married again in December, 1856 to Margaret F. Herndon, daughter of James Herndon of Carroll County, Mo. and a sister of John Herndon, a well known citizen of Howard County and a sister of the wife of Louis B. Ely, of Carrollton.

In 1867, Mr. Kirtley settled two miles southeast of Wellington, Mo. on a farm of 530 acres. He has had three children by his last wife and one son by the first wife, named Lycurgus Kirtley, a promising young Baptist minister, now located at Woodberry, New Jersey.

Mr. Kirtley's fathers name was Robert Kirtley and many years a minister in Kentucky; a son James Kirtley has been Moderator since the father's death and another son, Robert Kirtley is a leading Baptist clergyman.

Mr. Kirtley's mother was formerly Polly Thomson, a sister of Robert Y. Thomson and early settler of Saline County, Mo.

The great grandfather's name was William Kirtley, an English gentleman who settled in Virginia during the early colony days. One of his sons Jeremiah Kirtley was the grandfather who settled in Rappahannock county, Va. He married Mary Robinson and raised six children. His father was twelve years of age when they came to Kentucky.

JOHN KRAUSE

Mr. Krause was born in Bavaria, Germany, 1794.

He was twice married in the old country. Though he had several children, but two survived. John Krause, the eldest, is a brick-mason and a well to do farmer of Howard county, Mo. Charles Krause, the youngest, is engaged in tinning and general furnishing business in Waverly, Mo. They came to this country in 1850.

Mr. Krause was in the war with Napoleon and took great pride in rehearsing to his children and friends the many thrilling incidents during his long and arduous campaigns. He died August 16, 1876 at the age of 82 years.

RICHARD LEE

Mr. Lee was born in Campbell county, Virginia, September 8, 1810. He was raised a farmer and bought a farm in his native state. He married when thirty years old to Miss Almira C. Arnold, daughter of Mosby Arnold, a Methodist minister, who afterward died in Clay township of Lafayette Co.

Mr. Lee sold out in Virginia and moved to Mississippi only stayed there two years. In 1845, he came to Lafayette county, Mo. He became a large farmer. He had 1000 acres but lost heavily during the Civil War. His first wife died three years ago. They had ten children, but only six living.

He married the second time to Miss Sallie E. Bell, daughter of Magruder Bell, one of the early settlers of Washington township.

Mr. Lee's fathers name was John Lee and his grandfather, William Lee, a relative of "Lighthorse Harry" of the Revolutionary War.

M. V. McCELLAND

Mr. McCelland was born in Franklin county, Pa., December 23, 1825 and was raised to manhood in his native and adjoining counties in Maryland. He received a classical education at Marshall College, Pa., graduating in 1846. He moved to Alabama to study law, but in a short time became a salesman in his brother James I. McCelland's store.

In 1850, he moved to St. Louis and entered into co-partnership in wholesale and retail dry good business firm known as McCelland Seruggs Co. He remained there until 1869, came to Lafayette county, buying the old homestead of Col. John Reid, one mile south of Wellington, Mo. 1874, he was elected to the Legislature.

He married December 13th, 1864 to Miss Sarah Bay, daughter of Samuel Mansfield Bay, formerly the Attorney General of Missouri who died in St. Louis of cholera in 1849.

Mr. McCelland's great grandfather was a native of south of Scotland. His grandfather, John McCelland was born in Franklin county, Pa. and served during the Revolutionary War. He died in his native state where also was born James McCelland, the father, who married Miss Mary Irwin, daughter of James Irwin another old Revolutionary Soldier as well as an officer.

James McCelland born July, 1776 and buried 1863 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS McCHESNEY

Born in Washington county, Virginia near Abingdon, February 17, 1816. He was raised on his father's farm and when of age he paid a visit to Missouri. He arrived 1837 and entered land and returned home to Virginia and joined in marriage to Mary E. King, daughter of Major William King, August 13, 1840. He returned to Missouri 1842 and settled near Mt. Hope.

He and his wife raised seven children. The eldest son, Walter McChesney died in Arkansas doing duty as a soldier in the Southern Army.

Thomas L. McChesney is a merchant of Mt. Hope. Sallie J. Grosshart and her husband, J. S. Grosshart live in Cass county; Mary E. Ramsey and her husband, S. L. Ramsey live in Lafayette county; Sue R. Hammond and her husband G. C. Hammond are traveling in Europe; Arthur C. McChesney is at school in the university at Columbia, Mo. Floyd McChesney, the youngest is at home.

Mr. McChesney's grandfather, Samuel McChesney, is Scotch, served as an officer through the Revolutionary War. His father, Thomas McChesney was a soldier in the War of 1812. His wife's name was Susan Berry and his mother's maiden name was Sally Sharp, daughter of John Sharp, another Revolutionary Soldier.

WILLIAM BOONE MAJOR

He was born in Franklin county, Kentucky, December 19, 1825. He was raised to manhood in Woodford county, Ky. In 1846 he was mustered into the U. S. service at Louisville, Col. Humphrey Marshall's Regiment 1st Ky. Cavalry and set out for the battle fields of Mexico. He was in the army thirteen months. He came to Lafayette county in the fall of 1847 after having been mustered out of War. In 1848 he bought 160 acres of farm land and in 1849 married Miss Prudence Warder, daughter of Elder John Warder, a Baptist minister. This lady is still living and is the mother of his six children. Katie Grear is the wife of Robert L. Grear of Johnson county, Mo.; John B. Major married the daughter of John Brown; Joseph R. Major is a partner in the firm of Major and Co, Aulville, Mo.; and the other children are Alfred H. Major, William M. Major, and Ida M. Major.

Mr. Major served in the C. S. A. and was quarter master for Elliott's Regiment Shelby division of Mo. Cav. He returned home at the close of the war to his family in company of James D. Lauderdale, Capt. Tuck Thorp, Dr. Peter Austin, and Matt Lee.

Mr. Major's mother was Jane Boone and the daughter of William Boone of Fayette county, Kentucky and also first cousin to Daniel Boone.

Joseph H. Major, father, died in Lafayette county, Mo, April 23, 1872. He was born in Franklin county, Ky. in 1803 and moved to Lafayette county in 1847.

Mr. Major's grandfather, James Major, also buried here died at the age of 100. He was a native of Culpepper county, Va. His wife was Betsy Minter, who died in Pettis county, Mo.

DR. NATHANIEL C. MITCHEL

Dr. Mitchel, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Morton) Mitchel was born in Cook county, Tenn., Nov. 26, 1801. In 1816 in the company with his father and family, he arrived in Cooper county, Mo. and settled three miles east of Boonville. In 1821 he began the study of medicine under Dr. Jabez Hubbard and completed a course of reading under Dr. Nat Huchison. He located in this county in 1824. February 10, 1825 he united in marriage with Miss Eliza T. Gleaves, daughter of William Gleaves of Kentucky. For fifteen years he devoted his time to medicine. In 1832 he was elected to the Legislature and was re-elected to fill the vacancy of caused by the death of William McCousland.

The Dr.'s first wife died in 1853. He again married in 1859 to Miss Rebecca P. Evans, who died 1869. He raised six sons and four daughters by his first wife and lost three sons in the Southern Army: Wm. T. Mitchel, Charles H. Mitchel, and Nathaniel B. Mitchel. Two other sons, James Mitchel and John Mitchel were also Confederate soldiers. These with David Mitchel are the surviving sons. Three daughters are: Nancy J. Howe, Letitia Mitchel, and Susan Hammer; the eldest, Elizabeth Harber, the wife of Wm. Harber is dead.

SAMUEL NULL

Born in Carroll county, Maryland, a mile from the Pennsylvania line and nine miles from the Battle field of Gettysburg, August 15, 1818. He grew to manhood on his father's farm. He was married at the age of twenty three to Miss Magdalene Hess, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Hess.

In 1866, Mr. Null sold his farms in Maryland and came to Lafayette county, Mo. and bought a tract of land in section 20, township 49-28. He built a beautiful home and the finest barn in the county. He and his wife are the parents of ten sons and two daughters: Henry M. Null married and lives in Maryland; Samuel S. Null and Alfred J. Null are married and live in this county; Theodore C. Null lives in Texas; Oliver C. Null, Ephraim J. Null, George W. Null and James A. Null are single and at home. There are deceased: Harvey Null, John Null, Mary M. Null, and Virginia L. Null.

Mr. Null's father's christian name was Michael Null. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland and married in that county to Elizabeth Black, daughter of Frederick Black, a Pennsylvania Dutchman. They raised nine children, four daughters and five sons. They both lived and died in Frederick county, Maryland. Mr. Null's father served as a soldier. The Null's came from Germany and settled early in Maryland.

DUKE Y. PRIGMORE

The subject of this biography was the tenth child of Benjamin and Mary (Downing) Prigmore, who were married in Kentucky May 11th, 1802. Benjamin Prigmore was born in Pennsylvania January 2nd 1761; his wife was born in Maryland, March 31, 1782. He was a powder maker and miller which avocation he followed while he remained in Ky. In 1818 he came to Missouri and first settled on Buffalo Prairie near Boonsville, there, three years, then to Pettis county, Mo. near Brownville (now Sweet Springs) then to Lafayette county near Dover where he lived only one year, then back to Pettis county where he remained until his death January 3, 1843. His wife died October 19, 1852. The following children are still living: Sarah Prigmore, Benjamin Prigmore, Ann Prigmore, Mary Prigmore, D. Y. Prigmoare, and Elizabeth Prigmore.

Benjamin Prigmore, Duke's father went to fight the Indians on the Frontier in 1781 and remained until peace was declared. Duke Y. has in his possession a tomahawk which his father took. It was in the family 98 years.

Duke Y. Prigmore married Margaret A. Hill, October 7, 1856. The fruits of this marriage were eight children: William Walter Prigmore, born August 23, 1867; Russell Y. Prigmore, born December 18, 1859; Mary F. Prigmore born March 9, 1862; Benjamin M. Prigmore, born April 1, 1864, died July 19, 1865; James Thomas Prigmore born September 4, 1866; Margaret A. Prigmore, born May 4, 1869; Ola F. Prigmore, born August 3, 1872; and Sarah E. Prigmore, born December 25, 1875.

Mr. Prigmore's farm contains 521 acres, which is well improved.

GEORGE S. RATHBUN

The subject of this sketch was born in Newberg, Ohio, February 27th, 1829. During his minority he received a liberal academic education and graduated at Bacon's Commercial College, Cincinnati. He studied law in the office of Bishop and Backus of Cleveland, Ohio. Then he was nineteen years of age came to St. Louis county, Mo. and in 1855 came to Lafayette county. Taught school at the Wellington Academy, then was admitted to the bar in 1857.

He served in the Confederate Army under Gen. Gordon in Co. F. He married in 1858 to Miss D. J. Dean, daughter of Jesse Dean and had a family of six children, four sons and two daughters.

Mr. Rathbun's grandfather, Edmond Rathbun served in the Revolutionary War. After this war he settled in New York where George S. Rathbun, the father, was born. Afterward the family came to Virginia, then to Cuyahoga county, Ohio. He was married to a Miss Warren.

STROTHER RENICK

Began life as a poor boy on our then western borders—the son of William and Betsy Renick. He was born in Barren county, Ky. January 19, 1804. His father was formerly quite wealthy but lost by endorsing for others. They came out to Missouri in 1819. Mr. Renick remained with his father, assisting in and with the farm work until 1824, at which time he engaged in the Santa Fe trade. He hauled goods thro as far as Sonora Mexico. He was in this business for six years. About 1830 he came back to the farm.

He was joined in marriage to Rebecca H. Livesay, daughter of Fountain Livesay, in 1839. Mr. Levesay had formerly lived in Greenbrier county, Va. and came to Lafayette county, Mo., 1833.

The Renick family history runs far back into the Archives of the nation past. They are Scot-Irish. Samuel Renick, the grandfather had a family in Maryland where Mr. Renick's father was born. They afterward settled in Greenbrier county, Va.; then moved to Crab Orchards and then to Barren county, Ky. The grandfather died at a good old age, after raising four sons and a daughter, the fruits of two marriages.

Mr. Renick's father married a lady of the same name at Crab Orchard. He was born September 5, 1762 and died here some twenty five years ago. He had the following children: Ann E. Renick, died September 9, 1822, the same date as her mother's death; Robert Renick, died in Jackson county, 1872; Samuel F. Renick died in Atchison county, Kansas, April 10, 1848; Sarah H. Renick and Zeziah Renick, twins; William Renick, a resident of this county; and Mary J. Rupe died in Atchison county, August 11, 1875.

DR. MICHAEL ROBINSON

Dr. Robinson born in Harrison county, Kentucky, July 5, 1824 with his parents at the age of eight he arrived in Boone county, Mo. He began the study of medicine under Dr. William Jewell, founder of William Jewell College. He also attended lectures at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. during the winters of 1846-48 graduating the last year.

He practiced a year in Boone county and there married Mary J. Bates the daughter of Landon Bates of Lafayette county, Mo. April 27, 1848 but later moved to Lafayette county, where he continued to practice.

The Doctor's first wife died January 23, 1864 and he married December 11, 1864 to Miss Mattie V. Gibbs, and the daughter of Isaac B. Gibbs an early settler of this county. He had nine children by his 1st wife and six by his 2nd.

In respect to the Doctor's ancestry; the father's name was Michael Robison of Virginia and the mother was Mary Magee and the daughter of Thomas Magee, a Welsh gentleman. She died in Boone county, Mo., November 3, 1837 and the father married again in 1838 to Mary C. Phillips, daughter of Judge Hiram Phillips. She is still living and is one of the oldest ladies of that county. He died July 5, 1847 leaving three sons and a daughter. Michael Robinson was also the name of his grandfather and an early settler of Virginia from Ireland. Both his father and grandfather were well to do citizens and the former, moved from Virginia to Kentucky about 1810.

ALBON STEWART

Mr. Stewart was born in Berkley county, Virginia December 29, 1825; at the age of fourteen he became a clerk in a store in Hedgesville and three years after he did duty as a druggist in Martinsburg, the county seat of Berkley county. He came to St. Louis and remained there during war and in 1866 came to Wellington and bought a farm.

On January 6, 1874, he married Mrs. Laura A. Snodgrass, the daughter of Merlin Jones, an old settler of St. Clair county, Ill. One son born to this union. Mr. Stewart's people came from Scotland to the U. S. and settled in Maryland.

His father, Adam Stewart was a soldier in the War of 1812 and was a native of Allegheny county, Maryland. He married Miss Sarah Mussetter of Martinsburg, Va., a lady of German parentage. He died in Berkley county after raising a large family. His widow died in Lafayette county, January, 1866 and another son, Christian M. Stewart died in Lexington several years ago, where his family still reside.

CAPT. R. C. SCOTT

The subject of this biography was born in Fayette county, Kentucky on the 20th day of May, 1838. He was educated at Transylvania University and afterwards a student at Bethany College, Virginia. He then studied under Chief Justice Robardson of Lexington and was licensed to practice. In the fall of 1859, he migrated to Floyd Parish, Louisiana, taught school and practiced his profession. On the 23rd day of January 1866 he married Miss Virginia Croxton, daughter of Henry Croxton, Esq. of Bourbon county, Ky. and a sister of General John T. Croxton who died while serving as minister to Bolivia. Captain Scott, great grandfather was named Benjamin Scott, who settled on the south branch of the Potomac in Hardy county, Va.

His grandfather, Samuel Scott moved to Kentucky in 1799 and his wife's name was Elizabeth Cunningham and his father's name was Benjamin Scott and he had six children, four of whom are living. The third child, Capt. R. C. Scott, came to Missouri, February, 1866, and commenced farming and stock raising for eight years. He then bought out the firm of Fox and Son, and was engaged in mercantile business at Page City. He also served as justice of the peace and the postmaster.

JUDGE WM. TYREE

He was a native of Summer county, Tenn. and was early deprived of his parents who died in that county. He settled in that county 1839 and applied himself to huse building and carpentry until 1846. Joined the army against Mexico and was with the renowned Donaphan Regiment on its celebrated march.

The Judge returned in 1847 and followed his former occupation in Lexington until 1849 when he crossed the plains for Eldorado of the great west. He remained in California two years and returned to this county. In company with Captain Walton, he bought the City Hotel and while in business led to the marriage altar Miss Kate Powell, daughter of Captain Burr Powell, of this county. He sold out to his partner and went into commission trade with M. B. Mathews. They burned out in a year and then moved to his farm between the Davis and Tabo in 1857 where he lived until his death May 23, 1874.

He joined the state troops under Gov. Claiborne Jackson and took part in the 1st battle of Lexington with impaired his health, he returned home five miles south of Mayview.

In 1872 he was elected Judge of the county court, a position he held at the time of his death. He died in his 43rd year and was the son of Samuel Tyree by his wife formerly Miss Elizabeth Anderson. His father was a Virginian and had two brothers, who all he came with his brother in laws marrying sisters of his wife. The Judge was the eldest of three brothers and had two sisters of whom (now Sarah Price of Lexington) he brought with him to this county. He had a family of three sons and three daughters and his widow is still living.

TUTT

Judge Tutt was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, June 13th, 1819. He remained within his native county until sixteen then went to Fauquier county where he completed an academic course, teaching certain classes to defray expenses of food and tuition. He taught school for two years in the county, then to Clark county and then came to Missouri and located in Cooper county and taught two years ten miles south of Boonville in the Leonard settlement. He studied law under the law firm of Miller and Stewart. He was admitted to the Bar of the First Judicial Court in 1845. In 1849, he located in Versailles, Morgan County. Then in 1858, he located in Lexington and was appointed Judge of Sixth Judicial District in 1862.

Judge Tutt married December 16, 1851 to Miss Ann T. Thornton, daughter of John T. Thornton of Virginia, late of Cooper county, Mo. They had a family of six children, four living. The eldest son, Franklin K. Tutt is one of the rising young attorneys of the Lexington Bar. The names of the other three yare: William T. Tutt, Mary Tutt, and Rosalie Tutt. John T. Tutt, a promising young man died in the fall of 1874. The other died as an infant.

Mr. Tutt's ancestry came from England and were among the first settlers in Jamestown. James Tutt, his grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was married to Catharine Sanford, daughter of John Sanford an officer of the English Navy. Judge Tutt had one brother, James M. Tutt, a minister of the M. E. Church South, who died in Arkansas in 1874.

HENRY WALLACE, SR.

Mr. Wallace, born in Woodford county, Ky., May 24, 1792 died in this county, May 27, 1875. His father, Hon. Caleb Wallace, a physician and Presbyterian minister was one of the earliest settlers of that region of the territory afterward formed into the State of Kentucky coming as early as 1752. He was appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals, a position he filled until 1812.

His mother, Rose Ann Christian, daughter of Col. Israel Christian, a respected citizen of Virginia. At the age of twenty, he volunteered into the Covington Regiment of Col. McDowell for the War of 1812 after he returned August 1814 he married Miss Elizabeth C. Carlyle, daughter of George Carlyle, a Revolutionary Soldier and an early settler in Kentucky. He and his wife came to Missouri and settled in Lexington in 1844 and lived in the city in 1853. He was the founder of the Old Soldier's Club of Lafayette county.

He raised ten children, the eldest son, Caleb B. Wallace, a lawyer and once a state senator of Kentucky; Henry C. Wallace; Curtis O. Wallace, and Charles C. Wallace all live in this county. One daughter resides in Mound City, Illinois, another in Jackson county and one at home with her mother.

COL. JOHN WILLIS

Col. Willis is one of the many farmers in Dover Township. He was born in Talbot county, Maryland, May 18, 1808 and the second son of nine children. He left Maryland and went to Kentucky where he spent six years. From Kentucky to Carroll county, Mo. where he lived fourteen years; then to Lafayette county.

He married in Georgetown D. C. in 1841 Elizabeth Spencer. The fruits of this marriage were three children, John Willis, Augustus W. Willis, and Edward Spencer Willis (deceased)

He is now sixty nine and his wife is about sixty eight years old.

John, the eldest son, lives with his father and mother, and superintends the farm. He was married February 16th, 1871 to Martha Cowice and has but one child living at this time.

Augustus W. owns 280 acres. He married Miss Susan V. Epps, December 24th, 1868. Three children to this union: Edward Spencer Willis, born September 30, 1869; Eleanor Jewell Willis, born November 30, 1872, died January 7, 1874; and John Wales Willis, born May 25, 1874.

L. W. WERNWAG

Mr. Wernwag is the 1st son of ten children of Thomas D. Wernwag and Hanna E. (Williams) Wernwag, who were married in Nicholas county, Ky. Four children are still living; two boys and two girls.

Mr. T. D. Wernwag was born in Pennsylvania November 11, 1809 and Mrs. Wernwag's father, Mr. Williams was born at Fort Boonsboro, Ky. Her grandfather, Isaac Williams was killed by the Indians in Ky.

Mr. L. W. Wernwag has lived in Lafayette county since 1850 and he was born July 20, 1836 and received his education at Masonic College. He went into business with Gratz and Shelby at Berlin in 1854 and went to school in St. Louis, Mo. in 1855. He clerked on the river about three years. He was on the "Amazon", "Chambers", "Twilight" and several other boats.

There he kept books for General Shelby, at his steam bale rope works at Waverly, Mo.

In 1866 he married Miss Lucy Thompson of Louisville, Ky. and moved to Berlin, Lafayette county, Mo.

The fruits of this marriage are three boys who seem to inherit the business tact of their father.

ISAAC VARNER

Mr. Varner's grandfather was a native of Germay and settled in America a short time after the Revolutionary War. He located in Page, then Shenandoah County, Virginia.

David Varner the father married Miss Barbara Hershberger, daughter of Samuel Hershberger a "Penn Dutchman". He was raised in Page county and was a successful farmer and died at the old homestead in 1869 aged 93.

Mr. Varner born June 10, 1819 Page county, Virginia, raised a farmer and married Miss Mary A. Blosser, daughter of Samuel Blosser, a neighbor. This lady still lives and is the mother of ten children.

In 1865, he sold off his lands and moved to Missouri.

HON. HENRY S. VAN ANGLLEN

Henry S. VanAnglen Esq: Subject of this biography, who was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 16, 1819. He descended from Holland Dutch and his mother's grandfather owned a mill on the Rareton River that supplied, in part the noble armies of the Revolution. For this patriotism on the part of Mr. VanAnglen ancestors. The mill was destroyed by the enemy and they were reduced to penury and want. After the death of his father in company with his mother and family he moved to Kentucky in 1826. It was in that state he received his education. At the age of 17 years, he went to work as a clerk in a store and he continued until 1840 when he came to Missouri with his mother and brother. After reaching this state, he taught school for many heads. He had a mercantile business in Dover and Waverly. After the War of 1865 he bought 220 acres of land. This was in the later years, a model fruit farm of Lafayette. He had 1000 bearing fruit trees and 100 stands of bees.

JUDGE BENJ. S. VICKAR

Mr. Vickar's grandfather was a native of Ireland. He migrated to America and settled in Virginia, a short time before the Revolutionary War, where he died. James Vickar, the father was born in Virginia, but settled in Kentucky near Maysville in 1801, and was married to Miss Mary Watson, daughter of John Watson. He became interested in steamboats, and assisted in building the three steamers, the Maysville, launched on the Ohio River. He afterward went to Kanawha County, West Virginia and spent the remainder of his days. He and his wife raised a family of six sons and a daughter.

Mr. Vickar was born in Mason County, Kentucky April 24, 1816, raised on his father's farm and when 38 he was married in Cabell County to Miss K. M. Shelton, daughter of James Shelton an early settler to this county. In 1855 he directed his course to Missouri and with his family located two and one half miles south of Mayview.

He was elected one of the Judges of the County Court in 1874. He and his wife had three children: Emma Vickar, a graduate of Stephen's Female College, Collumbia, Mo. and is now a teacher in St. Joe Female College; James S. Vickar, a young man of eighteen; and Miss Ann Vickar, a lass of eleven.

THOMAS B. WALLACE

Son of John and Elizabeth (Walker) Wallace, born near Richmond, Ky. 31 March 1813. In 1819 his parents settled about four miles southeast of Lexington, Mo. His mother died August 10, 1840 ten years later his father died. Six sons and two daughters. Thomas Wallace and his sister, Maria H. James yet reside in this county; Benjamin F. Wallace, a farmer; Judge William C. Wallace lives in the State of California; Dr. John W. Wallace died 1851. Andrew Wallace, the youngest went to the Pacific in order to study law under her brother. Ephraim D. Wallace to Texas in 1855 and died in Tarrant County 1874 leaving a wife and seven children. Mrs. Celia A James resides in Morehouse Parish, La.

Mr. Wallace has been married first in 1838 to Rose Elliott, sister to Col. Elliott of Howard County. They had five children: John Wallace, William C. Wallace, Mary W. Wallace, David Wallace, and Rose A. Wallace. John drowned in the Missouri River 1853. William died in 1865; and the other three died in infancy. Their mother followed then February 25, 1853.

Mr. Wallace married again March 28, 1854 Mrs. Lucy B. Gains formerly Miss Briscoe and a daughter of Andrew Briscoe of Kentucky. Three children to this union: Nettie Wallace, Thomas B. Wallace, and Hugh C. Wallace. Mr. Wallace traces his family line back to Scotland.

DR. JACOB WELBORN

The son of Moses and Elizabeth Welborn, born in Davidson county, North Carolina, December 19, 1816. His father died in 1825 leaving a widow, six sons and a daughter. The widow with her orphaned children migrated to this county and settled in Freedom township. Dr. Welborn began to study medicine in 1844 and graduated in 1852 from St. Louis Medical University.

He married in 1851 November 4th Phoebe J. Spurgeon, daughter of William Spurgeon of North Carolina who came to this county in company of her brothers. She died April 22, 1865 leaving behind five children: Edward Welborn, Arthur B. Welborn, Walter S. Welborn, Laura J. Welborn, and Charles C. Welborn.

Dr. Jacob Welborn's paternal ancestry comes from Ireland to this country and were early settlers in North Carolina. His great grandfather's christian name was James Welborn and his grandfather William Welborn. His maternal grandfather was Phillip Mack a Penn Dutchman and moved from the key stone state to North Carolina where he lived the remainder of his days.

JUDGE WM. T. WOOD

Judge Wood is a native of Kentucky having been born on his father's farm at Gordon Station, in the county of Mercer, on the 25th of March, 1809. He is the son of William and Sallie (Thomas) Wood who came from Albemarle County, Virginia and the mother from Culpepper county and both of English descent.

Our subject was licensed as a lawyer in December, 1828 when only nineteen years of age. The 1st of January 1829, he left Kentucky on horseback and came to Missouri. He arrived in Columbia, Boone County, Mo. where his brother General Jessie T. Wood resided and then in July he made a business trip to Liberty, Clay County. There he lived until 1845, when he came to Lexington, Missouri. In 1865, he was elected Judge of the 6th Judicial Circuit.

He married three times; his 1st wife was Elizabeth Ann Hughes; one son was born to this union, Gen. Carroll H. Wood, Adjutant General of Arkansas under Gov. Garland.

The second wife, Maria H. Payne and two sons to this union. Payne Wood and T. C. Wood.

By his last marriage, Mary E. Broadwell, a son and a daughter; the son M. T. Wood, midshipman in the Navy, now on the flag ship Hartford, of the North Atlantic station; the daughter, Maria Wood is with her aunt, Mrs. Law, wife of Dr. Law, President of the State University at Columbia, Mo.

GEN. RICHARD VAUGHAN

The subject of this sketch was born in Goochland County, Virginia, July 30, 1813. He practiced law for three years in his native state and then came west in 1839. He settled in Howard County and remained there two years. He removed to Saline County, 1842, bought a farm eight miles east of Miami where he farmed about fifteen years. In 1857, he settled in Lexington from 1858 to 1861 he edited the Lexington Express. At the beginning of the War in 1861 he was aid to Gen. Mulligan. He was paroled by Gen. Price, went to Washington City 1861 and returned 1862. In August he was commissioned Brig-Gen. for the 10th Military District. He was appointed assessor of the revenue district in 1866.

He married in Richmond, Virginia to Margaret McNaught, daughter of John McNaught of Scotland. They have raised eight children: The eldest, John M. Vaughan, who resides in Johnson County; Richard B. Vaughan, George M. Vaughan are farmers of Lexington township; one daughter, the wife of Rev. John B. Ruby, settled in Calhoun, Henry County, Mo.; others, Ann R. Vaughan, Ellen M. Vaughan, Edward B. Vaughan, and Robert R. Vaughan.

The great grandfather on the paternal side settled in Kent County, Virginia about forty years before the American Revolution.

One of his sons, John Vaughan, and the grandfather served during that war in the capacity of a Captain. Nicholas M. Vaughan was the Christian name of Mr. Vaughan father. He married Miss Ann R. Pleasant, daughter of Isaac W. Pleasant, another Revolutionary veteran, the founder of a prominent Virginia family and one of those sons, James Pleasant was one governor.

YOUNG FAMILY

The name was originally spelled Youngs. The term points back to Scotland. Joseph Young was impressed into the British Navy when quite a young man. When his ship was near Long Island, he jumped overboard and swam ashore. He made a home and married on that island and raised quite a large family. One of his sons, Joseph Young settled in New Jersey. He served in the Continental Army during the American Revolution. He was married three times, his last wife being a Miss Berry. Grover Young, one of his sons served in the War of 1812 and was married to a Miss Mary Burnett, at whose father's house Gen. Lafayette made his headquarters the winter that the American army camped at Morristown.

Joseph L. Young next in the family makes his home in Kansas near Topeka. He was born in Morristown and married Lydia Rogers, daughter of David Rogers of an old New Jersey family. Mr. Edgar Young has in his possession a number of land conveyances dating 1697.

HENRY VAN DYKE MCGREW

Our subject was born in Spencer County, Kentucky March 22, 1821, the son of Joseph McGrew, Jr. and Sarah (Van Dyke) McGrew of Shelby County, Kentucky. They were married in Shelbyville, September 10, 1810. Both parents Joseph McGrew, Sr. and Peter Van Dyke giving bonds.

Children born to this union were Josephus McGrew, James M. McGrew, Robert McGrew, Henry Van Dyke McGrew, Calvin McGrew, and a daughter, Sarah McGrew.

The father, Joseph McGrew died in 30 August 1833 at his farm home in Spencer County, Kentucky and his widow Sarah McGrew married November 30, 1834 to Jonathan P. Robinson of Taylorsville, Spencer County, Ky. One son to this union, Abraham Van Dyke Robinson and in the year of 1850 the family moved to Lexington, Missouri.

Henry Van Dyke McGrew with a group of Lexington men made the trip to California during the gold rush days but a few years returned to Lexington, and married, Miss Victoria Pritchard, 19th February 1860, the daughter of Edward Randolph Pritchard and Eliza Jane Chipman Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrew were the parents of two sons and he was also associated with his brother in hemp factory and brick making plant.