

great interest, is president of the County Wheel, and a delegate to the State Wheel. He was elected in 1888 to represent the State of Missouri at the National Wheel at Meridian, Miss. Mr. Wollard is one of the representative citizens of Dallas County, and at all times takes an active interest in Sunday-schools, he being vice-president of the Washington Township Sunday-school Union. When first elected to that position there were but two Sunday-schools; now there are eleven, and over 900 scholars. At the present time Mr. Wollard is engaged in building a fine church house on his premises, which will be a credit to any locality, and as he leaves out fail in his enterprises it doubtless will be completed.

PHELPS COUNTY.

Dr. Samuel F. Arthur was born August 20, 1850, in Dent County, Mo., and is the son of John and Elizabeth (Hyer) Arthur. John Arthur was born in the State of Kentucky, was of Scotch descent, receiving a common-school education, and immigrated to Missouri about 1838; he settled at Meramec Iron Works, working in the smelting furnace, and was engaged in the same business in Crawford County for five or six years, and after that went to Dent County, entered land, and there he now resides. During the late war he was quartermaster in the Confederate army. Elizabeth Hyer was born in Pennsylvania, of German parentage. She came to Missouri when young, was married to Mr. Arthur in Crawford County, and bore him twelve children, five now living: Samuel F., Mary, Mattie, Alice and Katie. Those deceased were named John, James, Lewis, Ellen, Lizzie, May and Julia. The paternal grandparents were both natives of Kentucky, and spent their entire lives there. Grandfather Hyer was a native of Germany, and immigrated to Pennsylvania, then to Ohio, and afterward to Missouri, where he died. Dr. Samuel F. Arthur was reared in Dent County, Mo., and received a good ordinary education. At the age of twenty he began the study of medicine, reading under his uncle, Dr. John Hyer, of Lake Springs, Dent County, for two years, graduating March 11, 1874. He then came to Edgar Springs, where he has since been practicing. He has been quite successful, and has an extensive practice. He was married, March 29, 1875, to Miss Josie M. Lenox, daughter of Francis M. and Elizabeth Lenox. Mr. Lenox was from Calloway County, Ky., and followed mercantile pursuits after coming to Missouri. He represented Phelps County and also Dent County in the Legislature. His father, David Lenox, was one of the pioneer settlers of Phelps County, and a minister in the Baptist Church years afterward. Dr. Arthur was defeated by fourteen votes for the office of representative of Phelps County. He was coroner for one term. He is a Democrat in politics, is a member of the I. O. O. F., K. of P., and the Masonic fraternity, and is a member

of the Rolla District Medical Society, being elected vice-president in 1883.

John Baker, farmer, was born in Osage County, Mo., December 5, 1839, and is the son of Matthew S. and Hettie (Tabor) Baker, and grandson of James Baker, who was a native of the "Blue Grass State," and a soldier in the War of 1812. His wife, Rebecca (Small) Baker, was also a native of Kentucky, and was of Irish descent. James Tabor, the maternal grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was born in North Carolina, and immigrated to Tennessee at an early date, making the journey on pack-horses. His wife, Delila Tabor, was also from North Carolina, and also died in Tennessee. Matthew S. Baker was born in Wayne County, Ky., July 12, 1814, and remained in that State until six years of age, when he immigrated with his parents to Marion County, Tenn., remaining there for a number of years. He was educated principally by his own exertions, and later taught school. He immigrated to Missouri in 1835, settling in what is now Osage County, where he remained until 1855, engaged in farming. He then moved to Phelps County, remained there until 1860, and then moved to Camden County, where he was killed July 12, 1863. During his life he never held any office higher than justice of the peace. His wife, Hettie Tabor, was born in Rutherford County, Tenn., May 28, 1814, and bore him twelve children, seven now living: John N., Matthew S., Delila A., Elizabeth, Hettie M., Nancy R. and Oliver T. Those deceased are Thomas H., Malinda J., James H. and two small children. Mrs. Baker died in Phelps County, Mo., December, 1885, at the age of seventy-four years. John Baker, the subject of this sketch, was reared on his father's farms in Osage and Phelps Counties, Mo., and as the country was sparsely settled, and schools and churches hardly known, his education as a consequence suffered. At the age of twenty-one he enlisted in Company A, First Missouri State-Troops, but was afterward in Robert's Company A, and served eight months, during which time he engaged in the Cole Camp fight. He was discharged at Springfield, Mo., after which he went to Rolla, where he remained until Price's raid. He then made two trips across the plains with Government supplies as far west as Denver and New Mexico. He then came home and cared for his mother, and December 20, 1866, he married Mrs. Sarah J. (Coldiron) McCommon, daughter of William and Mary (Howard) Coldiron, both of whom were born in Kentucky. Mrs. Baker was born January 8, 1842, in Laurel County, Ky., and came to Missouri when twelve years of age. By her union to Mr. Baker were born five children, four now living: Sarah A., Mary H., James M., John W. and an infant deceased. Mrs. Baker was the mother of a child by her former marriage. This child, William M., is deceased. Mr. Baker is the owner of 500 acres of land, 300 under cultivation. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, also the Odd Fellows lodge, and is politically a Democrat.

Peter Baumgartner, proprietor of St. James Livery Stable, and dealer in wines, liquors and cigars, has been a resident of St. James, Mo., since January, 1878. He was born in Germany in 1852, and at the age of two years was brought to the United States by his parents, until four years of age residing in Pennsylvania. Since that time he

has been a resident of Maries County, Mo. The father, Anton Baumgartner, was a farmer and carpenter, and died in Maries County in 1887. His wife, Mary, is still living, aged about seventy years. Their son, Peter, is the second of four children, and was educated in the common schools of Maries County. In March, 1872, he was married to Missouri Isabella Jones, who was born and reared in Missouri, and died in 1878, leaving three children, only one of whom is living. In March, 1879, Mr. Baumgartner married his second wife, whose maiden name was Jennie Ann Brown. She was born in Gasconade County, and is the mother of four children. In 1886-87 Mr. Baumgartner served as mayor of St. James. He has a good business block and livery barn in the town, keeps from fifteen to twenty horses, and has an excellent lot of vehicles, all of which he has earned by hard labor and good management since he attained his twenty-second birthday. He is a Democrat, and cast his first presidential vote for Tilden in 1876, and is a member of the I. O. O. F., Big Spring Lodge No. 237. He is also a member of the Triple Alliance, and belongs to the Catholic Church. His business amounts to about \$5,000 annually.

Edmund Ward Bishop, one of Rolla's oldest citizens and most highly esteemed men, is a native of Dutchess County, N. Y., born in 1820, and is the son of Morris and Merab (Botsford) Bishop. Morris Bishop, a native of Connecticut, born about 1774, was a teacher of music and penmanship, and a soldier in the War of 1812. He died in 1825. His wife was born near Jordan, N. Y., on the Erie Canal. Edmund W. Bishop was but five years of age when his father died, and he was taken by an uncle, with whom he remained two years. The uncle then died, and young Bishop went to work on a farm for Jeduthan Roe. He was to receive board, clothes and three months' schooling for his services. At the end of eight years he had received but fifty-three days' schooling, and was old enough to see the necessity of a thorough knowledge of books, consequently he demanded the fulfillment of his contract, and was refused. Being of a determined nature he left for Coudersport, Potter Co., Penn., where his mother and brother lived, reaching there just in time to see his mother die. This was in 1836. The distance was over 300 miles, and young Edmund made the journey, the greater portion of the way, on foot. He worked three years as a carpenter, and during fall and winter months attended school at Coudersport Academy. At the end of three years he taught school for three months, for \$10 per month, boarding round with parents of pupils. The following two years he attended school at the academy, working nights and mornings to pay his board, at the end of which time he taught the village school three months for \$45 per month. After completing his school term he attended one term at Batavia High-school. The following summer he hired as ax-man for an engineer corps, making a preliminary survey of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad. His next work was to superintend the rafting and selling of lumber for Ives & Dykes, taking their rafts down the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers to Cincinnati. In six months he became clerk and supply agent, and after two years' faithful service the company failed, and Mr. Bishop lost all his wages. In 1848 he received a contract on the Canisteo division of the New York & Erie

Railroad, which he completed under discouraging circumstances, owing to limited condition of money matters, but realized fairly on his contract. For the following sixteen years Mr. Bishop continued as railroad constructor, contractor, and assisted in building the Buffalo & Niagara, Hamilton & Toronto, Catawissa and the Williamsport & Elmira Railroads. In 1855 he went to St. Louis, and became employed on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, working on this road for four years. He then disposed of his interest in the contract, and became a citizen of Rolla, where he immediately took steps looking to the improvement and prosperity of the town. He speculated largely in real estate, donated land for the county seat, superintended the building of the court-house and jail, after which he engaged in agricultural pursuits near Rolla. He assisted in the organization of the Rolla Flouring Mills, superintending the erection of the same. He was also one of the originators of the National Bank of Rolla, and is one of its directors. He is a stockholder in the Rolla Woolen Mills, and has been a member of the school board and city council. He was president of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society during its existence, and was appointed and afterward elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the School of Mines, donating 160 acres of land and his time for the purpose. In 1861 and 1862 Mr. Bishop was major of the Enrolled Militia stationed at Rolla, being appointed by Gov. Gamble. Gov. McClurg appointed him a member of the Mining Bureau, and in 1876 Gov. Hardin appointed him president of the Centennial Commission of Phelps County, also appointing Mrs. Bishop of the ladies' department on the same commission. October 21, 1858, he married Miss Jane Sellard, daughter of James and Judith Sellard, of Bradford County, Penn. This union resulted in the birth of four children: Jennie, wife of John P. Harrison, deputy circuit clerk of Phelps County; Julia, wife of Joseph Pool; Flora, wife of W. W. Wyshon, and Edmund W., Jr. In politics Mr. Bishop was a Democrat before the war, and since that time has been a Republican. He was a delegate to the national convention at Philadelphia in 1868, and has been a delegate to every State convention in Missouri since the organization of the Republican party. In 1876 he was nominated for the Legislature, running ahead of his ticket, but the county being largely Democratic he was of course defeated. He is a prominent temperance worker, is a member of no church, but is a firm believer in Christianity. Starting in life for himself at the age of sixteen, without means, and possessed of but very little education, Mr. Bishop has amassed a comfortable fortune, and is one of the substantial citizens of the county. He owns large tracts of land and fine property in Rolla, which he has accumulated by his marked business capacity, skillful financiering and economy. He has lost thousands of dollars by going security for his friends. Since the war he has paid \$20,000 in taxes.

Hon. Charles C. Bland, judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Missouri, is a native of Ohio County, Ky., and the son of S. Edward and Margaret (Nalle) Bland. S. Edward Bland was of English descent, born in Kentucky, and was a miller and farmer by occupation.

The mother was of Scotch descent, and was also a native of Kentucky. To their union were born four children: Richard P., Congressman of the Eleventh Congressional District of Missouri, and author of the famous Bland Silver Bill; Elizabeth, wife of Fred Tetley, at Bonne Terre, Mo.; Ella, who died in childhood, and Judge Charles C. The latter was born February 9, 1837, and was left an orphan when very small. At the age of fourteen he came to Missouri, and attended the Arcadia College for three years. In 1857 he entered the teacher's profession, and followed this at Pilot Knob and Caledonia for some time. In 1859 he went to Mississippi, taught one term of school, and in the spring of 1860 he went to Dent County, Mo. Previous to this, in 1858, he commenced the study of law, and in the spring of 1860 was admitted to practice at Salem. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company D, Thirty-second Missouri Infantry Volunteers, United States Army, and was elected captain of his company. He was in the siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Lookout Mountain, Atlanta campaign, Jonesboro and numerous other battles and skirmishes. He was discharged at Chattanooga, November 18, 1864, and after the war he located at Rolla, where he resumed his practice. He was a member of the school board of Rolla for several terms, was mayor of that city two terms, and in 1880 was elected judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Missouri, which comprises Phelps, Crawford, Dent, Texas and Pulaski Counties. He was elected by a majority of 1,500, and in 1886 he was re-elected, having no opposition in either nomination or election. He has been frequently called outside of his district to preside at important trials—notably to Springfield, on the famous Cora E. Lee case, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Graham in the year 1888. In May, 1872, he married Miss Hattie B. Keene, who is a native of Ohio. Seven children have been born to this union: Thomas C., Richard E., Harry O., Charles P., Ione, Joseph and George R. In 1881 Judge Bland was appointed by Gov. Crittenden as a member of the Board of Curators of the Missouri State University, to fill a vacancy, and in January, 1887, was re-appointed by Gov. Marmaduke for six years, and is a member at the present time. He is the owner of about 500 acres of land in Phelps County, and a beautiful home in the outskirts of Rolla. He is a Democrat in his political views, and cast his first vote for Bell and Everett in 1860. Judge Bland is one of the leading and popular men of Phelps County, and no one is better respected. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, being a member of the Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter of Rolla. Judge Bland lost his wife in April, 1888.

Emil G. Boisselier (deceased) was for many years an extensive hardware merchant and brass manufacturer of St. Louis, Mo., the firm being known as Kupferle & Boisselier. They established their business previous to the late Civil War, and continued in the business until about 1874, at which date Mr. Boisselier died, and his widow then succeeded him in the business, continuing until 1886. Mr. Boisselier was born in Bremen, Germany, in 1835, where he received a good business and classical education. His father died when he was quite young, and he learned the trade of brass moulder and finisher, and when about fifteen or sixteen years of age came to

America, and located in St. Louis, Mo., where he worked at his trade for some years, with good success, before he established his own business. He deserves much credit for the many difficulties he encountered and overcame in his business career in that city, for he was thrice burned out, losing nearly all his stock each time, but returning to his trade he earned money with which to commence anew. He met with remarkable success in his endeavors, and so popular and influential did the firm become that it has continued under the old name up to the present time. During the late war they filled large contracts in furnishing supplies for the Government, and on the death of Mr. Boisselier the city lost one of its honored citizens, as well as one of its most enterprising and successful business men. He was married in St. Louis, in 1861, to Miss Elizabeth, a daughter of Ditmer and Mary Freudenstein, by whom he became the father of six children: Thomas H., Wilhelmina (who died in 1864, at the age of two years and three months), Emil G., Charles W., Harry H. and Katie G., all of whom received good educations in St. Louis, and are now residing with their mother on their valuable farm of 320 acres in Phelps County, on which they located in 1887. They have a beautiful and commodious two-story frame residence, and have made valuable improvements on their house and farm since locating here, and although reared in the city, bid fair to become successful and wealthy farmers. Mrs. Boisselier was born in Germany, and when four years of age was brought to the United States by her parents, and was reared and educated in Ripley County, Ind., where the father died in 1879 and the mother still lives. They were members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Boisselier was a Republican in politics, but was not an active politician. His sons are also Republicans.

Hon. James R. Bowman. Prominent among the ex-judges of Phelps County, Mo., is found the name of Mr. Bowman, who is a retired farmer and stock dealer, and one of the county's wealthy and enterprising citizens. He is the eighth of twelve children, six of whom are living, and was born in Overton County, Tenn., in December, 1826, being reared among the mountains of that State. He only received the advantages of the common schools while residing with his parents, and after the death of his mother, about 1836, the family became scattered, and he found a home with a neighbor, with whom he lived until he became grown, being obliged to work very hard, and receiving but little schooling. October 14, 1845, he was married to Livona C. Yeager, who was also born and reared in White County, and a daughter of James and Sarah Yeager, who were born in Tennessee and Ohio, respectively. To Mr. Bowman and wife eleven children were born, only six of whom are living at the present time. They resided in their native State until 1851, when they came to Wright County, Mo., and eight years later located in Laclede County. During the war and until 1866 they resided in Jacksonville, Ill., and at the latter date came to Phelps County, where he has since resided. He was engaged in selling goods in St. James for five years, but since that time has been occupied in farming and stock raising, his real estate consisting of 1,500 acres in Phelps County, 1,000 acres in Wright County, and about that amount in Texas County. The

place on which he resides is beautifully located, and is one of the most valuable farms in Missouri. He has a beautiful residence, and all his property has been acquired by his own industry and judicious management. He was postmaster of Hartsville, Mo., for four years, and was also assessor of a portion of Wright County for two years. In 1860 he was elected associate judge of the county court of Laclede County, which office he held until the provisional government of Missouri deposed him. He was then appointed associate judge of Phelps County by Gov. Brown, being twice re-elected, and then served four years as probate judge, and at the same time was *ex-officio* chairman of the county court. In 1878 he was elected to the State Legislature, and served one term. He was reared a Whig in politics, but is now a supporter of Democratic principles. He is a Knights Templar in the Masonic fraternity, of which order he has been a member since 1864, and is a member of the Commandery at Lebanon and the Chapter at Rolla. He served about six months in the State Guards of Missouri during the late war, and operated in Arkansas and Missouri. He and family attend the Christian Church, his wife having been a member of that denomination since her youth. His parents, James and Rachel (McKorkle) Bowman, were born in Virginia and East Tennessee, respectively, and after their marriage resided for some time in Overton County, and then removed to White County, where they spent the remainder of their lives. The father was an industrious and moderately successful farmer, and died during the war. The grandfather, John Bowman, was of English descent, a farmer by occupation, a native of Virginia, and a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died in Roanoke County, Tenn., in 1841, aged about ninety years. Grandfather Robert McKorkle died in Warren County, Tenn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Branson, residing a short distance east of Rolla, Mo., was born in South Carolina in 1810, and is a daughter of Robert and Nancy (Neice) Campbell, who were born in South and North Carolina, about 1780 and 1779, respectively. Mrs. Branson is the third of their nine children, and while residing in Gasconade County, Mo., was married to James Harvey Hawkins, by whom she became the mother of three children: William Jefferson, Joseph Marion and Jacob Monroe. Mr. Hawkins was a farmer by occupation, and died in Gasconade County, Mo., in 1844. Two years later his widow married David Branson, who was also a farmer by occupation, born in 1810, and died in 1881 on the farm where his widow is now residing. She resides with her youngest son, Jacob Monroe, and is a member of the Christian Church.

Dr. Daniel D. Burns was born in Phelps County, Mo., February 24, 1855, and is a son of Dr. Edward S. and Elizabeth (Mings) Burns. Dr. Edward S. Burns was born near Peoria, Ill., had limited chances for an education when a boy, but afterward acquired a good academic and medical education. He remained in Illinois until twenty-one years of age, and then came to Phelps County, where he married Miss Elizabeth Mings, returning afterward to Illinois. After remaining here a short time he moved to Nebraska, and practiced medicine in that State until 1861, when he enlisted in the Union service as assistant surgeon, and was in service for three years, when he was discharged

on account of disability. He returned to Missouri in 1866, settling in Phelps County, on Mill Creek, where he died in 1883. Elizabeth Mings was born in Kentucky, but was reared in Missouri, where she married Dr. Burns, and bore him eight children, seven now living: Quintus D., Daniel D., William C., Mary F., Nettie E., Eva M. and Edward F. The one deceased was named Elizabeth C. Mrs. Burns is now living on the old homestead in Phelps County. The paternal grandparents were natives of Scotland, and the maternal grandfather was of German parentage, but was born in this country, and was a soldier in the Mexican War. Dr. Daniel D. Burns attained his growth principally on the farm, and received a common-school education. At the age of eighteen he commenced reading medicine under his father, and began practicing in 1884. He has an extensive practice, and is very successful. January 8, 1880, he married Miss Permelia F. Anthony, daughter of John M. Anthony; both father and daughter were born and reared in Phelps County. To Dr. and Mrs. Burns were born three children: Melvin H., Grover C. and Elsie. Dr. Burns was an elector at large for the Union Labor party in 1888, and is politically a Union Labor man. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. (Select Knights), K. of P. and K. of L. Mrs. Burns is a member of the Baptist Church.

Nathan L. Burwell, proprietor of the hotel at Newburg, Mo., was born July 15, 1854, in Covington, Ky., and is the son of John and Sarah Mountjoy (Best) Burwell. The paternal grandparents were natives of New Jersey, and immigrated to Zanesville, Ohio, where they spent the remainder of their days. They were of Scotch parentage. John Burwell was born at Zanesville, Ohio, was a civil engineer by occupation, and was engaged on the Slack Water Navigation Works on the Muskingum River, continuing at this business until thirty-five years of age. He went to Covington, Ky., about 1845, but later moved to Ohio, where he died in 1870. He was superintendent of the Bloom Forge Iron Works for Gaylord & Co., of Portsmouth, at that time. His wife was born in Kentucky, attained her growth in that State, and was there married to Mr. Burwell, by whom she had eleven children, four now living: Mary, widow of Hobert Weatherby; John B., Stephen B. and Nathan L. Mrs. Burwell died in Ironton, Ohio, in 1859. Her parents were natives of Kentucky, where they lived and died. Nathan L. Burwell received a liberal English education in the schools of Portsmouth, and remained with his father until his death. At the age of sixteen he began life for himself by engaging in the iron business. He came to Missouri in 1881, engaging as book-keeper at Nova Scotia Iron Works, Dent County, where he remained for a year and a half. He then occupied the same position at Ozark Iron Works, in Phelps County, remaining until the works closed in the latter part of 1883. Mr. Burwell then opened the 'Frisco Eating House at Newburg, where all trains stop for meals, and there he has since remained. He was married in 1873 to Miss Ella Lloyd, a native of Sampsonville, Ohio, and the daughter of William Lloyd. Mr. Burwell now runs a thriving business, feeding on an average seventy-five people per day. He is a strong Republican in politics, and an excellent citizen.

Joseph Campbell, another prominent and enterprising citizen of Rolla, is a native of the County Armagh, Ireland, and was born August 17, 1829. His father's people were known as the Magherly Campbells, and were of Scotch descent, having immigrated and settled in the north of Ireland at an early day. His mother's people were known as the Hatters' Campbells, having followed the trade of hatters as a profession. The subject of this sketch, Joseph Campbell, was the eldest son of a family of ten children, six sons and four daughters. He received his education in the common schools of his native place, and worked on his father's farm until the age of eighteen years, when he concluded to seek his fortune in America, where by force of energy and industry he won for himself his present enviable position. On reaching this country he worked for a time on a farm, and while on a visit to New York City he met a relative, with whom he went to Ohio, and engaged with him in the capacity of clerk and superintendent, the former having a contract on a railroad near Cleveland, Ohio. On the completion of this work he moved to Virginia, which was then the scene of unusual activity in railroad building, remaining near Fairmont, W. Va., nearly three years. He came to Missouri in 1855, and secured a contract on the Iron Mountain Railroad, which was then in its inception. This was his first venture on his own account, and proving remunerative, he continued in the business of railroad building, receiving a contract on the Southwest Branch of the Pacific Railroad (now the 'Frisco Railroad) near Stanton, which being completed, he took another contract further west on the same road, in Pulaski County. About this time, 1860, the banking firm of John J. Anderson & Co., of St. Louis, failed, and he lost the accumulations of many hard years' earnings by this failure. The Civil War then occurred, which stopped operations in the building of the road. Mr. Campbell remained idle a year, and embarked in the mercantile business at Rolla, the firm name being Campbell & Co., Mr. Pat Long being the company. This venture proved very profitable. Mr. Long died in 1865, and Mr. Campbell continued to conduct the business until 1868, when it was merged into the house of Campbell, Love & Co., himself becoming a partner in the new firm. They continued together until 1871, when Mr. S. M. Smith purchased the stock of Campbell, Love & Co. Mr. Campbell, in connection with Mr. R. A. Love and W. M. Smith, engaged in the management and operation of the Rolla Mills, Mr. Love retiring in 1879, and Mr. Smith later, but Mr. Campbell remained in the mill, and has continued to serve in the capacity of president to the present time. Mr. Campbell is also a director and acting president of the National Bank of Rolla, and his connection with that institution has materially contributed to the high standing which the bank enjoys. Mr. Campbell was married June 16, 1868, to Miss Elizabeth Garvey, a native of St. Louis, and the daughter of James and Catherine (Judge) Garvey. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, six now living: Mary, Joseph, Kate, Eugene, Bessie and John. Mr. Campbell is a man of marked business capacity, and one of the most solid, substantial citizens of Rolla. He was a member of the school board of Rolla for ten years, and for many years a member of the city coun-

cil. He is a member of the Masonic order, having taken the degree of Royal Arch, and is a conservative Democrat in his political opinions. In 1883 he was appointed by Gov. Crittenden a member of the Board of Curators of the State University to fill the unexpired term of A. M. Millard, who resigned. Mr. Campbell was reappointed by Gov. Marmaduke in January, 1885, for six years longer, or a full term.

John D. Carpenter, M. D., one of the successful practitioners of Rolla, and the son of Benedict K. and Sarah Ann (Rodenbo) Carpenter, was born in Pontiac, Mich., in 1853. Benjamin K. Carpenter was born in Orange County, N. Y., in 1810; is of American descent, and a farmer by occupation. When married he lived at Pontiac, Mich., where he now resides. In early life he followed merchandising in New York, but in 1835 moved to Pontiac, Mich., settling in the wild woods, and built the first frame house and barn in that community. He has lived the greater portion of his life on the same farm. Sarah Ann (Rodenbo) Carpenter was born in Steuben County, N. Y., is of German descent, is still living, and is sixty-four years of age. They are the parents of four children: William E., farmer at Pontiac, Mich., and a member of the Legislature; John D., Carrie and Charles H., at Pontiac. Dr. John D. Carpenter received his collegiate education at Agricultural College, at Lansing, Mich., and in 1872 he entered the teacher's profession, following this five years. In 1877 he commenced the study of medicine, his preceptor being Dr. Carleton Graves, of New York, and in 1878 entered the University Medical College of New York City, graduating in 1881. The same year he located at Rolla, Mo., where he entered upon his practice. From 1884 to February, 1887, the Doctor was absent from Rolla; was in Springfield, Mo., a portion of the time. In July, 1884, Dr. Carpenter married Miss Jennie Van Campen, who was born in Romeo, Mich. They have two children, Gertrude and Grace. In 1883 and 1884 Dr. Carpenter took a post graduate course in the School of Medicine and Surgery at St. Louis, and is one of the most thoroughly posted medical men in Phelps County. He is a skillful surgeon, and a man much esteemed and respected by the public and at large. He is a Democrat in his political views, is a member of the Rolla District Medical Society, of the I. O. O. F., and also a member of the A. O. U. W.

Charles Cartall is a general merchant and dealer in lumber and building material of all kinds at St. James, Mo., in which city he has been engaged in his present business since 1880. He keeps a large and well-selected stock, and is enjoying a correspondingly large patronage. He was born in Brunswick, Germany, in 1838, and is a son of George and Johannah Cartall, who spent their entire lives in Germany, and died at about the age of eighty years, the father being a florist throughout life. Charles is next to the youngest of five children, and attended the public schools from the age of six to fourteen years of age, and then served a six years' apprenticeship in a store. Having always had a desire to travel, and believing that the new world offered better opportunities for a young man to advance, he concluded to go to the United States, and landed in New York in August, 1857,

where he remained a short time, working at anything he could find to do, and afterward worked his way to Buffalo, thence to Canada, spending two years in the latter country, after which he came to St. Louis, Mo. He next accepted a situation at Alton, Ill., remaining there one year, after which he clerked in Lane's Prairie, Mo., and that vicinity for two years, and then went to Knob View, where he clerked for T. J. Kinsey until the latter's death, about the close of the war. Mr. Cartall then purchased the stock of goods, and was engaged in business in Knob View until 1880, his enterprise being attended with remarkable success. He had about \$800 of his hard earnings to commence with, and is now, although having met with several heavy losses, one of the well-to-do citizens of Phelps County. Besides his business block he owns forty acres near St. James, with his handsome residence, and two other farms in the county, of 160 and eighty acres, respectively, all of which has been obtained by his good management and energy. He is a Republican, and cast his first presidential vote for Lincoln in 1864; is also a member of the Commandery and a Royal Arch Mason, and belongs to the A. O. U. W. In October, 1866, he was married to Miss Minnie, a daughter of William Wagner, formerly of Germany. Two sons and three daughters are living of seven children born to them. Mr. Cartall and wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

David E. Cowan, circuit clerk and *ex-officio* recorder of Phelps County, Mo., was elected to his present position in November, 1886, by a majority of 207 votes. Mr. Cowan is a native of Phelps County, and was born December 7, 1858; he was educated in the district schools, and attended nearly two years at School of Mines at Rolla, subsequently remaining and assisting on his father's farm until 1878, when he entered the teacher's profession, following this for two terms near Edgar Springs, his birth-place. The year 1879 he spent on the frontier of Texas, and from 1880 to 1886 he engaged in tilling the soil and dealing in stock. He is the son of Dr. Robert B. and Susannah B. (Lenox) Cowan, grandson of William B. Cowan, and great-grandson of William Cowan, who was a native of Scotland, and an attorney by profession. He was at one time an opponent in a lawsuit with Patrick Henry. William B. Cowan was a native of Virginia, as was also his son, Dr. Robert B. Cowan, whose birth occurred in Nodaway County in 1825. He was a graduate of Mary's and William's College, and was a very intelligent gentleman. In an early day he came West, locating in St. Louis, and afterward settled in Washington County, in Bellview Valley. Here he died in 1864, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Bates, in Pulaski County. Dr. Cowan received his education in the common schools, and his medical education at McDowell's Institute, in St. Louis, graduating as an M. D. at about the age of twenty-three. He settled in Phelps County, Mo., when a young man, and about 1854 he married Miss Susannah B. Lenox. She was born in Phelps County, Mo., in 1833, and is the daughter of Elder David and Elizabeth (Brown) Lenox, who were natives of Kentucky, coming to Missouri at an early date. Elder David Lenox was an Old School Baptist minister of this section of Missouri, and was a man of marked influence in church and society.

He died during the war, in Arkansas. Dr. Robert B. Cowan died January 10, 1879. He was actively engaged in the practice of his profession from the time of graduating until up to within a short time of his death, being one of the leading physicians and surgeons of Phelps County for many years. He was quite successful, being the owner of 800 acres of land, 600 acres being in one tract. His wife is yet living, and is the mother of eight children, seven of whom are living: Elizabeth C., wife of W. W. Lenox, M. D., of Lake Springs, Dent Co., Mo.; David E.; Robert B., M. D., of Phelps County, Mo., and a graduate of the Missouri Medical College, at St. Louis; William H., farmer; John W., Travis J. and Francis M. David E. is a Democrat in politics, is a member of the Masonic order, and also a member of the I. O. O. F.

Dr. Robert B. Cowan, son of Robert B. and Susan B. (Lenox) Cowan, was born in Phelps County, Mo. Robert B. Cowan, Sr., was born in Virginia, near Pilot Knob, received a good education, and practiced medicine for many years after coming to Missouri. He settled in Phelps County, and here died in 1869. Susan B. Lenox was born in Phelps County, Mo. (then Pulaski County), and was there married to Mr. Cowan, bearing him eight children: Elizabeth C., wife of Dr. W. W. Lenox; David E., Robert B., William H., John W., Travis J., Francis M. and Margaret. Mrs. Cowan is now living near Edgar Springs, and is fifty-two years of age. Grandfather Cowan was a native of Virginia, as was also his wife; there they lived and died. Grandfather Lenox and wife were born in Kentucky, immigrated to Missouri about 1821, and settled in Crawford County, where Mr. Lenox built the first mill in that county. Dr. Robert B. Cowan was reared at Edgar Springs, this county, and received his education at the Springs. He remained on his father's farm until twenty years of age, when he began the study of medicine under Dr. S. F. Arthur, where he remained for a short time. After that he studied under Dr. Lenox, of Lake Springs, for six months. He then graduated from the Missouri Medical College in March, 1881, after which he located in Spring Creek for a short time. He then came to Relfe, but after remaining for four years engaged in the practice of his profession, he moved to Edgar Springs, where he remained only a short time, and then moved back to Relfe. Dr. Cowan was married September 9, 1885, to Mrs. Sallie J. Bradford, daughter of L. L. and Amanda Coppedge. They have no children. Dr. Cowan is a member of the Rolla District Medical Association, is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the I. O. O. F., and is a Democrat in politics. He gives his entire attention to the practice of his profession.

Prof. George W. Davis, principal of the St. James High-school, is among the popular and successful educators of Phelps County, Mo., and has bent all his energies to perfect himself in his chosen calling; and it may be truthfully said that his labors have met with flattering success. He was born in Lake County, Ill., in 1853, and is a son of Alson W. and Hannah Davis, both of whom were born in Steuben County, N. Y., in 1828. Alson W. Davis removed to Lake County, Ill., when Chicago was a mere trading post, and was reared and married in that county. In 1859 he returned to Steuben County,

N. Y., and while there enlisted in the First New York Artillery for three years, or during the war, and after about two years' service with the Army of the Potomac was discharged on account of ill-health, but after about six months' rest improved so in health that he again joined the army, enlisting in Company G, Twenty-second New York Cavalry. He was taken prisoner at Weldon Railroad, near Richmond, Va., in 1864, and was kept in captivity in Andersonville, Libby, Florence and Charleston prisons, and died a paroled prisoner at Annapolis, Md., April 4, 1865, and is buried in the National Cemetery. He was a cabinet-maker by trade, and was a son of Lemuel C. Davis, who was of Welsh descent, and a farmer of Connecticut, and died in Lake County, Ill. Judge Noah C. Davis, of the New York Supreme Court, who was appointed by President Grant, is his nephew. Our subject's mother was a daughter of Samuel Davis, a brother of Lemuel C. The former was also a native of Connecticut, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died in Steuben County, N. Y. In 1867 Prof. George W. Davis and his mother came to Phelps County, Mo., and here the mother is still living, the wife of Charles Baker, whom she married in 1867. Prof. Davis is an only child, and was reared on a farm, receiving a common-school education, until fourteen years of age. After coming to Missouri he was sick for a long period, which left him a cripple for life. From 1885 to 1888 he attended the Cape Girardeau Normal School, graduating from the "C" and "B" courses, and began his career as a pedagogue in 1874, and with the exception of one year, when he was in school, has taught up to the present time. He is entering on his second year's work at St. James, and bids fair to become among the foremost educators of the day. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Big Spring Lodge No. 237, and in his political views supports the principles of the Republican party, his first presidential vote being cast for Hayes. His step-father, Mr. Baker, was born in Hampshire, England, in 1825, and as his parents were quite poor he was compelled to begin the battle of life for himself at a very early age, receiving but very little schooling. When about ten years of age he hired out as a shepherd boy, which occupation he continued for some five years, receiving about 4 shillings a week for his services, and the following four years worked at gardening. He was then employed in a dock-yard for about two years, at which time he had accumulated enough money to enable him to come to the United States (1850), and spent some years in various parts of the Western States and Territories trading with the Indians. He was engaged in carpentering in Illinois about ten years, and then came to Missouri in 1867, where he has since lived, actively engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Henry Dean, a successful agriculturist of Rolla Township, was born in Nashville, Tenn., February 11, 1832, and is the son of Moses and Mary (Binkley) Dean. Moses Dean was born in Wilkes County, N. C., in 1800, and was of French descent. He went to Davidson County, Tenn., before marriage, and there resided until 1844, when he moved to Crawford County, Mo., locating five miles southeast of Rolla, where he owned 220 acres of land. He died in 1858. Mary (Binkley) Dean was born in Pennsylvania in 1803, and was of German

descent. She died in 1865. She was the mother of twelve children, Henry Dean being the tenth. He was twelve years of age when his parents moved to Phelps County, Mo.; was reared and grew to manhood on the farm, and remained with his parents until he had reached his majority. April 1, 1852, he married Miss Elizabeth Matlock, daughter of John Matlock, and a native of East Tennessee, born in 1832. They have three living children: Charles M., sheriff of Phelps County, Mo.; Mary M., wife of Harrison Williams, and Stephen D., a farmer. After marriage Mr. Dean settled near the old home place, and here Mrs. Dean died April 7, 1862. October 7, following, Mr. Dean married Miss Nancy Smith, a native of North Carolina, born in 1840. To this union was born one child, Bettie. Mr. Dean is one of the old settlers of Phelps County, having been a resident of the same since his twelfth year. For the past twelve years he has been a citizen of Rolla or lived in its vicinity. He is the owner of 1,000 acres of land in Phelps County, is a life-long Democrat, is a member of the I. O. O. F., the Masonic order, and he and wife are members of the Christian Church. During the war Mr. Dean was in service one year in Parson's Brigade, being assistant commissary of the same. In 1874 he was elected collector of Phelps County by a majority of sixty-eight, and in 1876 he was re-elected by a majority of 380.

Charles M. Dean, sheriff of Phelps County, Mo., is a native of this county, born in 1853, and the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Matlock) Dean. [For further particulars of parents see sketch of Henry Dean.] Charles M. Dean is the eldest of four living children, and attained his growth on the farm, where he remained, assisting his father, until twenty years of age. In 1871 he married Miss Catherine Billings, who was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1853. To this union was born an interesting family of seven children: Albert, Bettie, Ella, Lewis, Josie D., Wesley and Grace. Mr. Dean followed agricultural pursuits until 1886, when he was elected sheriff of Phelps County by a majority of 156. In the year 1888 he was re-elected by a majority of 657, on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Dean is a member of the I. O. O. F., also the K. of P., and he and wife are worthy and consistent members of the Christian Church.

Stephen D. Dean is a successful and enterprising farmer of Phelps County, Mo., and was born in that county in 1859, being a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Matlock) Dean, who were born in Tennessee in 1832 and 1831, respectively. The father was a farmer, and when ten years of age came to Missouri, where he afterward married. Here the mother died in 1862, having borne a family of five children, Stephen D. being the youngest. Mr. Dean married his second wife, Nancy Smith, of North Carolina, in 1862, and by her is the father of two children. Stephen D. Dean remained at home until twenty-one years of age, and was then united in marriage to Miss Jane Montgomery, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Montgomery. She was born in Maries County, Mo., in 1861, and is the mother of five children: Daisy M., Edna Jane, Mary Etta, and Harry and Clifford, who are deceased. Mr. Dean owns a good farm of 183 acres, 100 of which are under cultivation, on which he has resided since his marriage in 1880. He is a successful farmer, and in his political views supports the

principles of the Democratic party. His wife is a member of the Christian Church.

Daniel Donahoe, dealer in general merchandise at Rolla, was born in Queens County, Ireland, on the 1st day of November, 1842. He immigrated to the United States with his parents in 1853, and located in Franklin County, Mo. His father, William Donahoe, was a contractor on the Missouri Pacific Railroad at the time that road was under construction between St. Louis and Kirkwood. He afterward followed agricultural pursuits in Franklin County, where he died on the 18th of January, 1878, at the age of sixty-five years. His mother, Sarah (Walsh) Donahoe, was also a native of Queens County, Ireland. She died at her home in Franklin County on the 9th of December, 1885, at the age of seventy-two years. Daniel Donahoe was the eldest of six children, four of whom are dead, and the other, William, is now an engineer on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad. Judge Donahoe, as he is now popularly known, commenced railroading on the Missouri Pacific Railroad at the breaking out of the war, in 1861. He continued on this road only one year, when he was transferred to what was then known as the Southwest Branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, but is now known as the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad. He continued to run on this road for eight years, and was conductor on the first time table freight train that was run over the road. In 1869 Mr. Donahoe gave up railroading and located in Lebanon, Mo., where he engaged in merchandising. On the 5th of July, 1870, he married Miss Mary Ann Murray, daughter of Patrick and Mary Murray. This lady was born in St. Louis on the 11th of November, 1851, and was nineteen years of age at the time of her marriage. She is agreeable and courteous in personal character and conversation, generous and frank in disposition, and in fine has always been a blessing and a comfort to her husband, her children, and all around her. Six children were the result of this union: Katie Marie, Mary Anna, William Patrick, Daniel Francis, Sarah Blanche and Cornelius Murray. The same year of his marriage Mr. Donahoe became a resident of Rolla, where the following year he resumed merchandising, at which business he has since continued. In politics he is a Democrat; was a member of the city council of Rolla for six years, having been elected to this position three times in succession. In December, 1882, he was appointed by Gov. Crittenden judge of the county court, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of R. H. Flannigan. He performed his duty so well that in 1884 he was elected by a rousing majority, and in 1886 was re-elected to the same position. It is conceded by all that Judge Donahoe is a skillful financier and a strictly honest man. It was during his term of office that the \$25,000 debt of Phelps County was liquidated without increasing the rate of taxation, a result that could only be accomplished by economy and good management in the members of the court. As a public servant Judge Donahoe justly deserves the confidence which has been placed in him by the people of Phelps County. Himself and family are members of the Catholic Church.

William T. Evans, a worthy and enterprising citizen of Edgar Springs, was born in Jackson County, Ala., July 13, 1839, and is the

son of John P. and Sarah A. (Gay) Evans. Grandfather Evans was a native of Tennessee, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and spent the latter part of his days in Alabama. Grandfather Gay was an early settler of Alabama. John R. Evans was born on a farm in Alabama, received a good education, and during the late war was in the State Militia at Rolla, serving for about three months, but never in active battle. He immigrated to Phelps County, Mo., in 1860, rented land on Spring Creek, which he afterward bought, and there he has since resided. When Mr. Evans first located in the county neighbors were few and the country was wild and unsettled. He is still living on the farm purchased in 1864, and is now in his sixty-fifth year. Mrs. Sarah (Gay) Evans was born, reared and married in the same county in Alabama, and received a good common-school education. To her union with Mr. Evans were born thirteen children, nine now living: William T., John W., Catherine, George A., Caledonia, Missouri A., Melvina, Jennie and Martha L. Mrs. Evans is also now living. William T. Evans went to Texas when five years of age, and remained in that State for six years, after which he immigrated to Phelps County, Mo., with his parents, in 1860. He received a common education, and assisted his father on the farm until nineteen years of age, when he began life for himself by hiring out on a farm. He then worked on the Frisco Railroad for one year, after which he returned home, rented land and farmed for one season. September 10, 1871, he married Miss Mary A. Lanning, daughter of William and Nancy (Ledgerwood) Lanning. Mr. Lanning was born and reared in Tennessee, was a farmer, and immigrated to Missouri when about grown. Mrs. Lanning was born in Indiana, and came to Missouri when young, marrying Mr. Lanning in Phelps County. Mrs. Evans was born August 14, 1850, and remained at home until grown, when she married Mr. Evans. This union resulted in the birth of seven children, six now living: Nancy A., Mary E., Sarah E., John A., Lucy E., Martha J., and William E., who is now deceased. After marriage Mr. Evans lived on Spring Creek for about six years, then sold out and moved to Shannon County, Mo., where he remained six years. In 1884 he returned to Phelps County, Mo., settled where he now lives, and is the owner of 214 acres of land, with about ninety under cultivation. Mr. Evans is a Democrat politically, is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and he and wife are members of the United Baptist Church.

Frederick C. Flint, broker and speculator of Rolla, and one of the prominent citizens of Phelps County, Mo., is a native of Steuben County, N. Y., and the son of Edward and Jane (Clute) Flint. The father was born in New York State, was of English descent, and was a farmer and blacksmith by occupation. In 1833 he moved to Crawford County, Ohio, and the following year to Lucas County, in 1835 to Jackson County, Mich., and in 1837 to Lake County, Ind. He died in 1860. His wife, Jane (Clute) Flint, was born in New York State, and died in 1865, at the age of seventy-two. They were the parents of ten children, Frederick C. being the fourth. He made his home with his parents and assisted on the farm until twenty-four years of age, when in 1841 he married Miss Caroline Morris, a native

of New York, born in 1822. They have three children: Asa, Wilbur and Leonard. Wilbur is a grocery merchant in Rolla, and was born in Lake County, Ind., in 1852. At the age of thirteen he commenced working on the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad, where he remained seven years in the capacity of brakeman and conductor. He then worked three years in a saw-mill at Grand Rapids, Mich., four years for P. D. Armour in Chicago, one year on the dock in Chicago, and the past four years he has spent engaged in merchandising in Rolla. In 1887 he married Miss Mary Gift, a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1859, and to them has been born one child, Carrie. Frederick C. Flint followed farming in Lake County, Ind., until 1865, when he sold out and moved to Valparaiso, where he engaged in merchandising. In 1874 he sold out and became a resident of Rolla, Mo., speculating in notes, etc. In 1867 he lost his wife, and he afterward married Miss Lizzie McDonald, a native of New York, born in 1857. Mr. Flint is a good business man and a well-to-do citizen. He is a stanch Republican, and he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William Fort, collector of Phelps County, Mo., and now a resident of Rolla, is a native of Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio, and was born in 1846, being the son of William Fort and Sarah Weast, and grandson of Thomas Fort, who with two brothers emigrated from England to America. They were shipwrecked, and Thomas was the only one who reached America. He located near Dover, N. J., and was the father of three sons: William, Charles and Thomas. William Fort, Sr., was born in Dover, N. J., in 1814, and was a mechanic by trade in early and middle life, but his last days were spent engaged in agricultural pursuits. He went to Staunton, Va., was married there, and in 1835 moved to Ross County, Ohio. In 1853 he moved to Crawford County, Mo., where he passed the remainder of his days. He died May 12, 1881. The mother was of Pennsylvania Dutch descent, born in Harrisburg, Penn., in 1816; is yet living, and resides in Rolla, Mo., with her daughter, Nancy, wife of A. S. Long. She is the mother of four sons and seven daughters, ten of whom are now living: Henry, in Cuba, engaged in the manufacture of wagons, plows, etc.; Mary, wife of F. S. Atteberry, in Crawford County, on the old homestead of William Fort, Sr.; Nancy, wife of A. S. Long, a merchant in Rolla; Sarah, wife of Rev. I. J. K. Lumbeck, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rolla; William; Libbie, wife of John Bannon, hardware merchant in St. Louis; James, mechanic in Los Angeles, Cal.; Charles, mechanic in 'Frisco Shops at Springfield, Mo.; Rhoda, wife of C. F. Patton, farmer in Franklin County, Mo., and Henrietta, wife of L. D. Viemann, merchant at Oak Hill, Crawford Co., Mo. William Fort was but seven years of age when his parents moved to Missouri. He was reared on a farm, and in connection followed blacksmithing until nineteen years of age, when he commenced clerking in a store in Rolla, and remained in this capacity for eighteen years. In 1884 he was elected collector of Phelps County, Mo., in a Democratic county of about 400 votes, and in 1886 he was re-elected to the same position. He was the only Republican in the county elected, thus forcibly illustrating his popu-

larity. In 1872 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Niven, who was born in Logan County, Ohio, at Bellefontaine, in 1853. Three children are the fruits of this union: Nellie, Edward L. and Lillie. Mrs. Fort died July 3, 1883, and December 31, 1885, he married Miss Dell McDougal, who was born in New York State. One child, Albert, is the result of this union. Mr. Fort is a member of the I. O. O. F., and also a member of the K. of H.

James M. Freeman, merchant at Relfe, was born October 20, 1837, in Hamilton County, Tenn., and is the son of Britton and Elizabeth (McMullen) Freeman. Britton Freeman was born in Roane County, Tenn., in April, 1816, grew to manhood on a farm, and received his education in the common schools. He assisted largely in removing the Indians from Georgia and Tennessee to the Indian Territory. His two brothers, James and Thomas, served in the Mexican War, the former a captain and the latter a colonel. Mr. Freeman immigrated to Missouri in 1848, settling in Wright County, where he engaged in farming. Here he died in 1863. During his life in Tennessee he was both colonel and major of the State Militia. He lost his wife in 1842, and three years later married Miss Harriet A. Dyke, of Tennessee. By his first marriage, to Miss Elizabeth McMullen, a native of Roane County, Tenn., he became the father of three children, all living: James M., George W., and Clemantine, wife of George W. Hickey, of Arkansas. The second marriage resulted in the birth of six children, three now living: William, John, and Ellen, wife of F. E. McDonald. Those deceased are Edward (who was killed by the Indians in 1863), Dodson and Marion. James M. Freeman lived in Tennessee until eleven years of age, then immigrated to Missouri, and settled in Wright County, where he remained until twenty-six years of age, receiving a common-school education. He worked for his father until twenty years of age, then traded in stock for eight or ten years, and in 1863 came to Missouri, settling in this county, near St. James, where he dealt in stock until 1866. He then moved to the place where he is now living, farmed for a year, and then engaged in the mercantile business, which he has since followed in connection with his farming interests. He was married in January, 1865, to Miss Martha E. Coppedge, a native of Phelps County, Mo., and the daughter of Lindsey L. and Amanda (Dodd) Coppedge. Mr. Coppedge was a native of Kentucky, and settled where Newburg, Mo., now stands in 1823, while the Indians were still in the county. To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were born three children, two now living: Mary E. (wife of John H. Rillmon) and Loring L. The one deceased was named Edward L. During the war Mr. Freeman served six months in the State Militia, in Company G, Seventh Missouri Regiment; was in the battle of Pea Ridge, and was discharged at Van Buren, Ark. He has been postmaster at Relfe, and has been notary public for three years. He is the owner of 680 acres of land in this county, 200 acres under cultivation. He is a member of the Masonic order, and is a staunch Democrat in his political views.

Hon. Cyrus H. Frost, president of the National Bank of Rolla, was born February 11, 1816. His parents, Simeon and Mary (Woods) Frost, were natives of Jessamine County, Ky., born in 1789 and 1790,

respectively. They were married in their native county and State, and in 1821 immigrated to Washington County, Mo. The father was a farmer by occupation, and also carried on the blacksmith trade. About 1835 he removed to Steelville Valley, Crawford County, Mo., the county seat being located on a portion of his farm. The mother died in 1839, and the father ten years later. Of their eight children all lived to be grown and married. They are named as follows: Hamilton J., James M., Cyrus H., Edmund F., Christopher E., George H., Martha J. and Mary A. Cyrus H. was reared in Jessamine County, Ky., until five years of age, and then his parents moved to Missouri, where he completed his growth on a farm, giving the proceeds of his labor to his parents until twenty-one years of age. In 1837 he was appointed assessor of Crawford County, and in 1838 he was appointed sheriff, being elected to that position, and was re-elected to the same position in 1840. He then engaged in merchandising for a short time at Steelville, when he sold out, went to Texas County, Mo., and was there elected sheriff, serving three years. About 1843 he commenced the study of law, and was admitted to the bar in Steelville. In August, 1845, he married Miss Hannah Leek, who was born in East Tennessee in 1820, and who bore him six children, only one now living, Sarah J., wife of Hon. A. A. Flett, of Salem, Mo. In 1848 Mr. Frost was elected to the State Legislature from Texas County, and served until 1855, when he resigned to accept the office of clerk of Texas County. He served in this capacity until 1862, when, owing to the unsettled condition of affairs by the late war, he became a citizen of Rolla. In the fall of 1862 he was elected State senator for Rolla District, and served four years. After his term of office had expired he established a claim and real estate office in Rolla, also practiced law, and in 1870 he was elected to the Legislature from Phelps County as a Liberal Republican, and served one term. He then returned to his former work, in which he remained engaged until 1884, when he was so unfortunate as to lose his eyesight by cataract. In 1870 Mr. Frost was one of the leading spirits of the organization of the Bank of Rolla, was a charter stockholder, was elected a director and also its president. The following year the bank was reorganized into the National Bank of Rolla, and Mr. Frost was again elected president, a position he has held from the time mentioned until the present, being elected each succeeding year. Mr. Frost also assisted in the erection of Rolla Flour Mills and Grant Hotel. He is one of the old and highly esteemed citizens of Phelps County, and is a man who has always been one of the prominent factors in all public enterprises, and his acts of charity and benevolence are numerous and commendable. He is now in the evening of life, but it is an honor and credit to Rolla and Phelps County that such a man has lived within its borders. For many years he held public offices of trust and honor, and never can it be said that he betrayed a trust or deceived a friend. He is a Republican in politics, is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Royal Arch, and he and Mrs. Frost are members of the Presbyterian Church.

John S. Frost, M. D., residing five miles north of Rolla, was born in Acton, Me., in 1834, and is a son of George W. and Sarah E. (Farn-

ham) Frost, who were also born in Maine. The father received a good education in an academy in Portsmouth, N. H., and afterward engaged in the practice of law and merchandising. His wife was born in 1807, and died in Granby, Canada, in 1888, having borne a family of five children, of whom John S. was the fourth. At the age of eighteen years he, having made that science a study, began lecturing on phrenology, and at the age of twenty years took a partial course in medicine in New York City. He received an academic education in Granby, Lower Canada, and is well versed in Greek and Latin. He taught school one year near Baltimore, Md. He moved to Missouri in 1857, locating at Vienna, Maries County, in 1858, and in 1863 moved to his present home, near Rolla, Phelps Co., Mo. He was married to Miss Esther Spencer in 1865, who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1831, and by her is the father of two living children: Esther Jane and Henry Cleino. Since 1863 he has resided on his present farm of 300 acres in Phelps County, Mo., and during all this time has been an active medical practitioner. He was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church in 1865, and has expounded the doctrine of that church at various times up to the present date. He is a Democrat in politics, and in 1860 was elected coroner of Maries County, Mo., but refused to act. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and his wife is a member of the Rebecca Lodge, and also belongs to the Baptist Church. He has been appointed notary public by three different governors of Missouri, and is particularly noted for aiding all eleemosynary and educational enterprises in his locality. John S. Frost is a descendant of among the oldest families of the United States. His foreparents immigrated to what is now the State of Maine in March, 1656, from Tiverton, England.

Pleasant M. Gaddy, a worthy and successful farmer of Phelps County, Mo., was born in East Tennessee August 13, 1831, and is a son of Harmon A. and Rebecca (Ray) Gaddy, who were born in North Carolina and Tennessee in 1812 and 1815, respectively. The father moved to Tennessee when a boy, thence to Missouri in 1838, and in 1849 located in what is now Phelps County, where he was engaged in farming until his death in 1871. The following are his children who are living out of a family of thirteen: F. M., Eliza (Mrs. Stawhun), Jeremiah, Harmon A., Emily (Mrs. Collier), Louisa (Mrs. Aldrich), Harriet J. (Mrs. Mitchell), Rutha M. (Mrs. Dotson) and Martin F. The paternal grandparents, Jeremiah and Celia (Adams) Gaddy, it is supposed, came either from North or South Carolina, the grandmother being a descendant of the Adams family of historic note. The maternal grandparents, Abner and Ruth (Sparkman) Ray, were Tennesseans, and farmers by occupation, and the grandfather was a private in the War of 1812, and was a participant in the battle of Horse Shoe Bend. At the age of seven years Pleasant M. Gaddy was brought from Tennessee to Missouri, where, at the age of twenty years, he began life for himself as a farm hand, and is now the owner of a fine property, his real estate consisting of 400 acres, with 175 under cultivation, and he is also the owner of some property in Rolla. He served as sheriff of Phelps County, Mo., in 1876 and 1880, and was appointed county collector in 1884. In 1850 he married Miss Lucinda Bell, who was born in Frank-

lin County, Mo., in 1831, and by her is the father of seven children: Louisa (Mrs. Samler), Sarah (Mrs. Sloan), George W., Samuel, Hila (Mrs. Miller), Harmon and John. Mr. Gaddy has been a Mason for many years, and also belongs to the A. O. U. W., and in his political views is a Democrat. Mrs. Gaddy is a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Ridenough) Bell, who were early settlers of Missouri, and the parents of thirteen children. The father was twice married, and had four children by his first wife.

William R. Hale, farmer of Phelps County, Mo., was born in St. Louis County, Mo., on the 13th of August, 1849, being a son of M. C. and Sarah J. (Robertson) Hale, both of whom were born in Tennessee in 1820. and are now living in Phelps County, where they located in 1830. The father has held the office of justice of the peace for many years, and has also served as assessor of Phelps County. Six of his nine children are now living: Samuel G., William R., Alexander B., John A., Caroline (wife of John A. Perry) and Lucy (wife of John Roster). The grandparents, Zachariah and Elizabeth (Hale) Hale, were born in Maryland and Tennessee in 1786 and 1791, and died in 1841 and 1854, respectively. Zachariah moved first to Tennessee, thence to Missouri in 1830, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. The great-grandfather Robertson served in the Revolutionary War under Gen. Greene, and was with him on his retreat through North Carolina and South Carolina, and took part in the battles of Cowpens and Yorktown, being present when Cornwallis surrendered. William R. Hale was five years old when brought to Phelps County, Mo., and here he was reared to manhood, marrying, in 1873, Miss Susan A. Yowell, who is one of five surviving members of a family of ten children born to the marriage of Lindsey L. Yowell and Sarah A. Wilson. Mrs. Hale's brothers and sisters are as follows: Napoleon B., Amanda J. (Mrs. Paulsell), Lindsey L. and Charles E. Mr. Hale owns 200 acres of good farming land, with 110 acres under cultivation. He is a Mason, a Democrat, and he and wife are the parents of seven children: Minnie L., Ida M., Nicholas L., John A., William R., M. C. and Lindsey L.

Thomas M. Hanrahan, son of Thomas and Ellen (Quinlan) Hanrahan, was born in Phelps County, Mo., March 28, 1857. The father, Thomas Hanrahan, was born in Ireland, and immigrated to the United States when about thirty years of age, having married his first wife in his native country, where she died. He landed in New York, worked on the principal railroad in Pennsylvania, and remained there a number of years, after which he traveled quite extensively throughout the United States, being engaged in railroad contract work. He came to Missouri about 1860, settling at Rolla, and was there during the war, working for some time for the Government, but never taking an active part in the war. Before the extension of the railroad to Springfield he freighted between Rolla and that place, and when the railroad was begun he returned to agricultural pursuits. He continued to work on the 'Frisco Railroad until about fourteen years ago, then worked at the Meramec Iron Works for some time, and is now engaged in farming. He is eighty years of age. His wife, Ellen (Quinlan) Hanra-

han, was born in County Clare, Ireland, and there remained until about thirty years of age. Unlike her husband, she received a common-school education, and after reaching the United States was married to Mr. Hanrahan in New York. Four children were born to their union, three now living: Jeremiah, Thomas and Bridget. The one deceased was named James. Mrs Hanrahan is still living, and is nearly eighty years of age, but is strong and vigorous. Their son, Thomas M. Hanrahan, was reared principally in this section of Missouri, and when small attended the Catholic schools of Rolla, after which he went to Webster County and attended school there a short time. His next schooling was in Dent County, and after twenty-two years of age he began earning his own means, although remaining at home until he was twenty-five years of age, engaged in teaching, and paying for his own schooling. February 7, 1883, he married Miss Rebecca J. Dunham, who was born and reared in Texas County, Mo., and who is the daughter of Richard H. and A. (Morris) Dunham, natives of Tennessee. By her marriage to Mr. Hanrahan she became the mother of two children, both living: Jeremiah and Mary. After marriage Mr. Hanrahan moved to Rolla, where he attended the School of Mines, remaining there for about seven months. He then moved to Relfe, taught five months, then farmed for a year, also taking charge of the public school at Edgar Springs for two years. He was then elected school commissioner, moved to Rolla, where he again entered the School of Mines, and while there accepted a position and taught eight months in the Rolla schools as first assistant. Since that time he has had charge of the Edgar Springs School. He was elected school commissioner by a majority of 100 votes over three candidates. Mr. Hanrahan was reared a Catholic, and in his political views is a Democrat.

Hon. James B. Harrison, a successful legal practitioner of Rolla, is a native of Laclede County, Mo., and was born in 1854, being the son of Benjamin B. and Penelope (Dodson) Harrison. Benjamin B. Harrison was born in Phelps County, Mo., in 1818, and is the son of James Harrison, who was a native of South Carolina, and who immigrated to Missouri in the fall of 1817, settling in what is now Phelps County, where the village of Arlington is now located. He here engaged in merchandising, also in farming, and was postmaster of the burg. James Harrison was one of the first white settlers in Phelps County, and he had a brother by the name of Thomas who located in Callaway County the same year. James Harrison died about 1845. Benjamin B. Harrison was one of the first white children born in what is now Phelps County. He was married in Lebanon, Mo.; was the first merchant in the town, and donated the land for the county seat. He followed merchandising up to the time of the late war, and after that he devoted his time to farming. He died in 1886. His wife, and the mother of the subject of this sketch, was born in the State of Missouri, and died about 1854. She was the mother of three children, two now living: Lycurgus L. and James B. The last named was educated in the schools in Lebanon and at Missouri School of Mines in Rolla. At the age of twenty years he began teaching school, and continued this for three terms. During his teaching he studied law, and

in 1876 entered the law department of the State University at Columbia, where he graduated in 1877. He entered upon his practice at Lebanon, but soon went to Waynesville, Mo., and in 1880 from there to Rolla, where he has since resided, engaged in the practice of his profession. He is a Democrat in politics, and in 1882 was elected as probate judge of Phelps County, serving four years. During the year 1886 he was elected prosecuting attorney, and served two years. He married a daughter of Judge V. B. Hill, of Pulaski County, Mo., by the name of Miss Ada Hill, who is a native of Pulaski County, Mo., born in 1856. They are the parents of four children: Benjamin H., Georgia, Lucile and James.

Edward M. Harrison, druggist at Rolla, was born in Phelps County, Mo., March 5, 1867, and is the son of Thomas C. and Maria M. (Moore) Harrison, and grandson of John P. Harrison, who was born in Virginia, as was also his wife. He immigrated to Missouri, but before the admission of the State into the Union, settled near Arlington, and his house was the only one in that country. The maternal grandparents of our subject were also early settlers in this section of Missouri. Thomas C. Harrison was born in Phelps County, Mo., February 21, 1822, near Arlington, where by his own efforts he received a fair education. He remained at home and assisted on the farm until nineteen years of age, when he married and began life for himself. He engaged in merchandising at Arlington, which he continued until his death from sun-stroke July 28, 1880. During his life in this county he represented the people at Jefferson City; was also a prominent member of the Masonic order. Maria M. Moore was born at Hartville, Wright County, Mo., in 1840; was educated in that county, and married J. W. P. Poole. After his death she married Mr. Harrison, and became the mother of five children, three now living: Lizzie L., Daisy and Edward. The two deceased were named Mamie and Mattie. She was the mother of a child by her first marriage, who was named Joseph W. Poole, and who is now living in Rolla. Mrs. Harrison died August 13, 1874. Edward M. Harrison attained his growth near Arlington, and attended the district schools. He came to Rolla when sixteen years of age, and April 4, 1881, entered the public schools, attending two years, and received a first-class certificate of 96½ per cent. He then entered the School of Mines, attended two terms and took a select course. He then clerked for two years in a drug store at Newburg, after which he attended the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis for one year. He then returned to Newburg, where he clerked in a drug store for six months. He then came to Rolla, worked in the county collector's office as deputy during the winter of 1887-88, and on March 14, 1888, was united in marriage to Miss Linda Minium, daughter of John and Harriet Minium, natives of Pennsylvania, who came to Missouri and settled near Rolla in 1869. Mrs. Harrison was born August 16, 1867, in Meadville, Penn. April 23, 1888, Mr. Harrison opened the drug store he now has, and is doing a profitable business, his prescriptions running 5,000 a year. He carries a full line of drugs, chemicals, clocks, paints, oils, etc. Mr. Harrison is a member of the A. O. U. W. and Select Knights, and his wife is a member of the Methodist

Episcopal Church. They are both musicians, and Mrs. Harrison is a graduate of Western Conservatory of Music.

Perry D. Hawkins, junior member of the firm of Marshall & Co., at Newburg, Mo., was born in Phelps County, Mo., January 11, 1854, being the son of Robert P. and Rhoda (Bryant) Hawkins. Robert P. Hawkins, who was born in Georgia, was the third son of Solomon Hawkins and Sophronia Isabel (Duncan) Hawkins. Solomon Hawkins was born October 23, 1798, in Greenville District, South Carolina; was reared upon a farm, securing a limited education, and married, December 18, 1821, Sophronia Isabel Duncan. In 1826 he removed from South Carolina to the State of Georgia, remaining there four years, and then came to Missouri in the winter of 1831, and opened a farm on the Gasconade River, near the mouth of Little Piney. In the year 1836 he moved to and opened a farm on Cave Spring Creek, where he lived the remainder of his days. He was noted for sobriety and industry, and filled several offices in the county in which he lived with honor to himself and credit to the county. He lived in four counties without moving from the old homestead—Crawford, Maries, Pulaski and Phelps. He died January 30, 1867. His wife, Sophronia J. Hawkins, is still living with her daughter, Eliza L. Woody, of Miller County, Mo., and is quite smart for her age, which is eighty-five years. They reared a family of five girls and seven boys: William J., James P., Robert P., Alfred, Perry Eaton (the only son now surviving), Melissa Susanna, Mary M., Eliza Louisa (the two last named the only surviving daughters), John B., Amanda M., Permelia Elizabeth and an infant son. Robert P., the third son, was born in Georgia, coming to Missouri with his father when a small boy, in the year 1831. He settled near Arlington, and was there engaged in farming, and during the late war was in the State Militia. He was also justice of the peace in his township. He was married March 27, 1850, to Rhoda Bryant. By this marriage there were four children born, three of whom are living: Perry David, John P. and Rhoda J. (who married Daniel Fulbright). Rhoda Bryant, his wife, died January 28, 1858. Robert P. Hawkins' second marriage was July 15, 1860, to Margaret E. Young. By this marriage he had four sons, only one of them now living, Ivy Wilbert. Mrs. Margaret (Young) Hawkins died in November, 1870. Mr. R. P. Hawkins died December 3, 1871. Perry D. Hawkins was reared principally on the farm near Arlington, attending school at Arlington and Richmond, and the School of Mines at Rolla, Mo. He remained on the homestead until twenty-six years of age, being engaged in farming, and went from there to Arlington, and clerked in the store of A. M. Murphy for one year, after which he bought out the stock and continued at this one and a half years. In May, 1884, he came to Newburg, where he has since been engaged in general merchandising. Mr. Hawkins was married October 4, 1883, to Miss Lizzie Marshall. She is a daughter of Rev. George Marshall, who was born in Ireland in 1831, and came to this country when a boy, receiving his education at Union College, New York, and Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey, from which he graduated, and was licensed to preach at Albany, N. Y. He was ordained and installed pastor of the

Presbyterian Rock Church, at Fair Hill, Cecil Co., Md., May 13, 1856, and continued in charge of this church until his death, February 27, 1861. His wife, Isabel Campbell, was also a native of Ireland. To their union were born four children; two of them died when young, Willie and Georgina. His wife, Isabel (Campbell) Marshall, died in 1864, and the remaining two children, Lizzie and Carrie, came to Missouri with their uncle and aunt, who took charge of them after their parents' deaths. Carrie married Charles Wood, and Lizzie, P. D. Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins was born in Fair Hill, Cecil Co., Md., came to Missouri when quite young, and was reared principally in that State. She attended the public schools in Phelps County, also in Mount Vernon, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hawkins is a member of the A. O. U. W., of the Masonic fraternity, and is the owner of a farm besides his mercantile business. He is politically a Democrat.

Dr. Samuel H. Headlee. Among the men of Phelps County, Mo., who have attained prominence in the healing art, and who are worthy of special mention, is Dr. Headlee, who was born in Maury County, Tenn., in 1826, and is the eldest of eleven children born to the marriage of Judge Elisha Headlee and Rachel Steele, who were born in North Carolina in 1801 and 1803, respectively. Elisha immigrated with his parents to Tennessee after becoming grown, and there married and lived until 1836, when they located in Greene County, Mo., when the country was in a very wild and unsettled state. They improved a good farm, and here the father died in 1876, having lived a long and useful life. He served as justice of the peace, public administrator and county judge, and was at one time candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket, but owing to that party's minority was defeated. His father was probably born in New Jersey, of Welsh descent, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died in Greene County, Mo., in the 30's, his wife having previously died in Tennessee. The maternal grandfather of Dr. Headlee, Samuel Steele, removed from his native State of North Carolina to Tennessee at an early period, and in 1836 came to Greene County, Mo., where he died at a ripe old age, his wife also having died in Tennessee. Dr. Headlee resided in Greene County from the age of ten years up to manhood, and received a common and high-school education. His clothing until he reached manhood, even to the buttons, was made at home. About 1848 or 1849 he began the study of medicine, continuing three years, and then entered the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis, from which institution he graduated in 1857, after having practiced in the meantime to some extent. He first entered upon his practice in Wright County, and in 1863 located in Lebanon, and the following year came to St. James, which was then situated almost in the wilderness, and has since been actively engaged in practice. He served a short time as surgeon in the Confederate army during the late war, and was one of the curators of the University of Missouri for some years, but resigned the position in 1878, being that year elected to represent his senatorial district, which then consisted of Phelps, Crawford, Dent, Pulaski, Maries, Miller and Camden Counties, in the State Senate, and served one term of four years. He has also been a

member of the town council and school board. He is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. fraternities, having held all the offices in both lodges.

Horatio S. Herbert, postmaster of Rolla, and a member of the firm of Herbert & McCrae, editors and proprietors of the *Rolla Herald*, was born in Erie, Penn., in 1837, and is the son of Rev. James and Harriet (Weston) Herbert. The parents removed to Lawrenceburg, Ind., from there in 1847 to Indianapolis, in 1855 to Schuyler County, Ill., and in 1870 to Sullivan County, Mo., where they now reside. Horatio S. Herbert was educated in the common schools, and in the graded schools of Indianapolis. At an early age he entered a printing office, and in 1855 entered the high-school, where he remained two years. He then went to Milan, Mo.; was in a printing office here for some time, but in 1859 went to Lebanon, Mo., where he became editor of the *Laclede Journal*. At the end of one year he bought the paper and material, and was editor and proprietor until 1861. This year Mr. Herbert cast his fortune with the Confederacy, and became a member of the State Guard of Missouri, afterward joining Gen. Price's army; and going to Arkansas, was in the fight at Pea Ridge. His command was ordered to Corinth, was in the fight at Iuka Springs, siege of Vicksburg, and after he was exchanged he joined the command of Gen. J. E. Johnston at Atlanta. He was wounded at Altoona, but rejoined his regiment three months later; was in the fight at Mobile, and in 1865, at the surrender of Fort Blakely, was sent to Black Island, where he was released in June, 1865. After the war Mr. Herbert went to Central Mississippi, where he clerked in a store and in a printing office until 1868, when he went to Rolla, Mo. Previous to this, in 1860, he married Miss Tennie A. Hooker, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Hooker, of Lebanon, Mo. To this union were born two children: Hattie, wife of A. M. Millard, and Bessie. After coming to Rolla Mr. Herbert was employed on the *Herald*, but in 1869 purchased the office and paper. In 1879 Charles McCrae became a partner, and they have since been proprietors of the same. The *Herald* has a large patronage, and wields an important influence. Mr. Herbert is prominent in politics, being one of the influential Democrats of Phelps County, and in 1885 was appointed by President Cleveland as postmaster of Rolla, to compensate partially for the good he had done the party.

Menzo House, farmer and stock raiser of Phelps County, Mo., was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., in 1834, and is a son of Abraham P. and Elizabeth (Shaut) House, who were also born in Herkimer County, where they married and lived until 1834, since which time they have resided in Steuben County, N. Y., the father being eighty-six years of age and the mother eighty-four. They have been worthy members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church for many years, and the father is a prosperous farmer. His brother, Coonrod P., was a soldier in the War of 1812, and his father, Peter, aided the colonists in their struggle for liberty during the Revolutionary War. The maternal grandfather, Jacob Shaut, was of German origin, and spent his entire life in Herkimer and Steuben Counties, N. Y. Menzo House is the sixth of eleven children, eight of whom lived to be grown, and in his

boyhood days acquired a common-school education. He was married in February, 1856, to Harriet Helen, a daughter of Hiram and Mary Weeks, of Herkimer County, N. Y. Here, it is supposed, the father died, but the mother's demise occurred in Steuben County in 1870. Mr. and Mrs. House became the parents of six sons and four daughters, four sons and two daughters of whom are living. They made Steuben County their home until 1867, when they came to Phelps County, Mo., and settled on their present farm, which now consists of 200 acres, with 150 acres under cultivation, on which is erected a handsome and commodious residence. During the late war Mr. House served three years in the Federal army as a volunteer in Company K, One Hundred and Seventh New York Infantry, about fourteen months of the time being spent with the Army of the Potomac, and participated in the battles of Resaca, Peach Tree Creek, Dallas, New Hope Church and Atlanta. He was captured at Rutledge, Ga., November 19, 1864, and was taken to Florence, S. C., where he was retained until March 3, 1865, at which time he returned home on furlough, and soon after rejoined his regiment. While serving with the Army of the Potomac he was in the battles of Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburgh, Falling Water and many others of less note. Mr. House has been a Republican all his life, and has served as justice of the peace a number of terms. He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For a number of years he has been agent for the W. A. Wood binders and mowers.

Hon. John Gregory Hutcheson. Prominent among the old and much respected citizens of Phelps County stands the name of John G. Hutcheson, a retired merchant and business man of Rolla. He was born in Monroe County, Tenn., in 1820, and is the son of James and Mary Hutcheson, the father being a native of Virginia, born in 1781. He was married in his native State, and soon moved to Monroe County, Tenn., but in 1834 immigrated to the State of Missouri, locating in what is now Maries County, where he settled, and where he passed the remainder of his life. He died about 1844. He was one of the first white men to settle in Central Missouri, and came by ox team, making the trip in about six weeks. His wife, Mary (Gregory) Hutcheson, was also a native of the State of Virginia. She died in 1850. She was the mother of eleven children, seven sons and four daughters, five of whom are now living: James M. (in Lawrence County, Mo.), William (in Maries County), Martha (widow of Z. Blackwell, in the Indian Nation), Mary E. (wife of P. Johnson) and John G. The last named was fourteen years of age when his parents landed in Missouri. He remained on the farm until about twenty-four years of age, and January 30, 1845, was married to Miss Juliana Avery, a native of Alabama, and the daughter of John and Elizabeth Avery, who were natives of Alabama, and who immigrated to Missouri in 1832, settling in what is now Maries County, they being the first settlers. To Judge and Mrs. Hutcheson were born six children, four of whom lived to be grown: Marion C. (deceased), Mary (deceased, and wife of John Gill), Sarah E. (wife of William Carr, in Leavenworth, Kas.), and Imogene (wife of Paul N. Davey, in Carthage, Mo.). Judge Hutcheson located in Phelps County, Mo., five

miles north of the county seat, after marriage, and bought 380 acres of land. He followed farming until the late war, when he rented his farm, and moved to Rolla, where he conducted a livery and feed stable. After the war he and W. Smith sold goods one year. In 1866 he with five men erected the Rolla Mills, and he was a partner two years, meeting with good success. He invested \$4,000, and sold out for \$8,000. In 1868 he purchased a drug store, and was in that business for four years. For the last fifteen years Judge Hutcheson has been leading a quiet life, donating a portion of his time to looking after the interest of his farm of 200 acres, one mile northeast of Rolla. In politics Mr. Hutcheson is a life-long Democrat, casting his first presidential vote for James K. Polk in 1844. In 1870 he was elected probate judge, served four years, and has also served as county court justice twelve years. The Judge is one of the old residents of Phelps County, and among her most highly esteemed citizens. He is a member of the Masonic order, and his wife is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Dr. William T. Hutcheson, druggist, of Newburg, Mo., was born in Crawford County, Mo., September 28, 1849. This county was afterward changed to Phelps, and then to Maries County; thus the Doctor has lived on one farm and in three counties. His parents, Robert E. and Virginia (Keatley) Hutcheson, are natives of Knox County, Tenn., and St. Louis County, Mo., respectively. The father moved to Missouri when nine years of age, settling where he now lives, and in that time the name of the county has changed four times. He has followed farming all his life, was fairly educated, and was married to Miss Virginia Keatley, who bore him eight children, six now living: James M., William T., Eliza J., Mary E., Sarah A. and Robertus A. Those deceased were named Theodore F. and John C. Mr. Hutcheson, during his life in Crawford County, was made county judge, and held the same office fourteen years in Maries County, where he was also engaged in milling and farming. Mrs. Hutcheson was the daughter of Thomas Keatley, who was an early settler from Virginia, a soldier in the Black Hawk War, and of English parentage. The paternal grandparents of the subject of this sketch were natives of Ireland, and came to the United States at an early date. Dr. William T. Hutcheson was reared principally on a farm in Phelps County. He received a good English education, and during the late war traveled over the country. After that he began the study of medicine, and was in a drug store at Rolla for Dr. M. C. Hutcheson for two years. He then practiced with Dr. Glenn for two years as a student, after which he attended one course of lectures at the St. Louis Medical College. He then located at Relfe, Phelps County, practiced one year, then went to Rolla, where he was in the drug business two years, engaging in general merchandise afterward for one year. Later he moved to Maries County, purchased land, and here followed agricultural pursuits in connection with the practice of his profession. Again, in 1877, he attended lectures at St. Louis, and graduated from the medical college at that place, after which he went to Arlington, Phelps Co., Mo., and here followed his profession until 1886. Previous to this, in 1884, Dr. Hutcheson ventured into the drug business, and as

this requires all his time he has retired from professional life. He was married in 1875 to Miss Sarah A. Livesay, a native of Dent County, Mo., and the fruits of this union were four children, three now living: Lulu D., William R. and M. Grace. The one that died was named J. Emmet. Mrs. Hutcheson died August 29, 1886. The Doctor has been postmaster at Newburg for four years, is a member of the Masonic order, and although a young man is one of the oldest Masons in this section of the county. Besides his drug business the Doctor is the owner of 600 acres of land in this county. He is a staunch Democrat in his political views.

Thomas M. Jones, attorney at law, and real estate and insurance agent, of the firm of Frost & Jones, was born in Pulaski County, Mo., in 1861, being the eldest of five surviving children born to the marriage of Thomas A. Jones and Cynthia Leake, natives, respectively, of Indiana and Virginia. The father was born in Indianapolis in 1838, and when about nine years of age came with his father, John G. Jones, to where Washington, Mo., is now located, where he was reared to manhood. He was married in and has been a resident of Pulaski County for over twenty years, and is a prominent Baptist minister. His father, John G., was a cabinet-maker by trade, and died in 1862 in Pulaski County. His father, the great-grandfather of our subject, Thomas A. Jones, came from Wales at a very early day, his wife being a native of Scotland. William Leake, the maternal grandfather, was born, reared and married in Virginia, and about 1833 came to Missouri, locating in Pulaski County, where he died in 1873, aged ninety years. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was a well-to-do farmer. His father, William Leake, was a Revolutionary soldier, and died in Virginia. Thomas M. Jones, whose name heads this sketch, resided on his father's farm until fifteen years of age, and from that time until twenty-two years of age was in school, during which period he studied civil engineering in the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. In 1883 he became a member of the present firm, and gives promise of becoming one of the prosperous citizens of the county. He has been engaged in pedagoguing, his first term being taught when he was sixteen years of age. Soon after becoming the partner of Mr. Frost he took up the study of law, and in 1887 was admitted to the Phelps County bar. He has been city treasurer for three years, and is also secretary of the executive committee of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. In 1888 he was elected public administrator for Phelps County. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the I. O. O. F., and in politics is a Democrat. On June 24, 1886, he was married to Miss Lucy B., daughter of William and Lucy A. Morse, formerly of Massachusetts, and by her is the father of two children. She was educated in the public schools of the county and at the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. Her father located in Rolla during the war, and there died in 1870, having been one of the prominent merchants of the town. He also held the office of probate and associate county judge, and was at one time mayor of Rolla.

Col. William C. Kelly, prosecuting attorney of Phelps County, Mo., was born November 18, 1836, in Maury County, Tenn., the son

of Hardy and Elizabeth (Shelton) Kelly, and grandson of Elijah Kelly, who was of Irish birth. Hardy Kelly was born in South Carolina in 1796, and was a Methodist minister by profession. When a young man he went to Maury County, Tenn., with his father, and was married in that State. In 1840 he moved to Carroll County, Ark. now Boone County, and in 1856 he moved to Springfield, Mo. In 1861 he became a resident of Rolla, where he died in 1866. He was engaged in ministerial work for about thirty years, being a local preacher. Elizabeth (Shelton) Kelly was born in Maury County, Tenn., in 1800, and was the daughter of Stephen Shelton, who was a physician by profession, and of considerable note in Tennessee; was the author of "Shelton's Domestic Medicines." Mrs. Kelly died in 1876. To Hardy Kelly and wife were born eleven children, seven of whom are now living, Col. William Kelly being the third in order of birth. He was educated in the common schools, but has added materially to this by observation and general reading. He attained his growth on his father's farm, and at the age of eighteen became a disciple of Blackstone, Hon. James P. Spring, of Fort Smith, Ark., being his preceptor. In 1855 he was admitted to the bar at Springfield, Mo., and commenced practicing in Greene County, where he continued two years. In 1856 he married Miss Margaret D. Ross, a native of Tennessee, and six children were the results of this union: Alice, wife of F. P. Rutherford, of Houston, Mo.; Jefferson D., Christopher L., Lulu, John and James B. In 1857 Mr. Kelly went to Marshfield, Mo., where he remained until 1861, when he joined the State Guards, and was elected major of the First Missouri Regiment, in McBride's brigade, which joined the army under Gen. Price. He was in the fight at Wilson's Creek, Dry Wood and Lexington. About six months after he was appointed by Gen. Price to recruit a regiment in Missouri and Arkansas. He raised eight companies, and was elected lieutenant-colonel, but Gen. Hindman reorganized the army, discharging all the officers who had been elected, and filled their places by appointment. But an officer with the ability of Col. Kelly could not remain idle, and he was appointed by Gen. Price to conscript troops for the Confederate service for the north sub-district of Arkansas, which position he filled up to the raid of 1864. He was then placed on the staff of Gen. Marmaduke, and a part of the time was in command of about 100 men, being a scout of that general. After the war Judge Price, of Springfield, Mo., and Col. Kelly, formed a law partnership at Batesville, Ark., which lasted two years, when Judge Price moved to Springfield and Col. Kelly to Rolla, where he has remained in the practice of law up to the present time. In 1872 he was elected by the Democratic party as prosecuting attorney of Phelps County, and has since filled that position. He is a man of high legal ability, being one of the leading members of the Phelps County bar, and has filled the office of prosecuting attorney in an efficient and able manner. He has carefully guarded the public welfare, sparing neither time nor hard work to do his duty, and his whole duty, showing impartiality in performing the obligations of his office. He is a fluent speaker, and challenges the high esteem of all his many friends. Mrs. Kelly died in 1881, and March 22, 1883, Col. W. C. Kelly married

Mrs. Mary J. Ellis, who died in June, 1884. In December, 1886, he married Miss Lucretia Fore, a native of Kentucky. The Colonel is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Royal Arch Chapter, was High Priest for four years, and is also an ancient member of the I. O. O. F.

William A. Kitchen, another successful agriculturist of Phelps County, and a resident of Edgar Springs, was born April 11, 1831, in Crawford County, Mo., afterward Phelps County. His parents, George P. and Elizabeth (Adams) Kitchen, were both natives of Kentucky, and the father was by occupation a farmer. He received a thorough education at Louisville College, and immigrated to Missouri about 1828, settling near Newburg, or where that town now stands. Indians still remained in the country, but were friendly; very few white people were in the county, and game of nearly every description abounded in plenty. In connection with farming, Mr. Kitchen also taught school during the winter months. He died in this county in 1844. He was the father of eight children, five now living: Elias D., William A., Conrad, Margaret J. and Mary A. Those deceased were named Andrew J., Sarah E. and George N. The paternal grandfather, Anthony Kitchen, was probably a native of Virginia, and immigrated to Kentucky at an early day. In 1828 he came to Phelps County, Mo., where he died in 1868. He was a colonel in the War of 1812, and while in Kentucky was a member of the State Militia. He was a tailor by trade. His wife, Margaret Kitchen, also died in this county. Grandfather Adams was born in Kentucky, and was of German descent. William A. Kitchen was reared principally in Phelps County, receiving his education in the district schools, and during his boyhood days remembers seeing the Indians. He remained at home until twenty years of age, and then hired out for about five years. He then purchased the land where he now lives, which consists of 330 acres, only about seven being under cultivation when bought by Mr. Kitchen, but now having 115 acres cultivated. November 30, 1854, Mr. Kitchen married Miss Rebecca Newport, a native of Illinois, and the daughter of Richard and Sarah (Matthews) Newport. To Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen were born eight children, five of whom are now living: Sarah E., George D., William J., James E. and Margaret E. The ones deceased were named as follows: Cynthia A., Charles L. and Richard M. Mrs. Kitchen died in January, 1883, and February 13, 1887, Mr. Kitchen married Mrs. Margaret L. (Turner) LeSueur, who has borne him one child, Edna C. During the war Mr. Kitchen was in the State Militia for six months, Company D, being confined to this State. He was discharged at Springfield. Since in early life he has been engaged in farming, giving this his entire attention. He is a Democrat in his political principles.

John B. Lamb, a well-to-do farmer of Phelps County, Mo., and a native of the same, was born in September, 1851, and since nineteen years of age has been the architect of his own fortunes. He has always followed the occupation of farming, and by industry and economy has become the owner of 265 acres of good land, ninety acres being in a high state of cultivation. Miss Sarah Louisa Scott, who was born in Washington County, Mo., in 1846, became his wife in 1870, and by her he became the father of seven children, six of whom are living:

America L., Lemuel W., Amanda C., Louisa E., John E., Nora E. and William Thomas (deceased). Mr. Lamb is a Democrat in politics. His wife, who died March 9, 1887, was a daughter of William C. and Jane (Hensley) Scott, who were farmers and natives of Missouri. Mr. Lamb is a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Plank) Lamb, who were born in 1827 in Missouri and Tennessee, respectively, and in 1843 located on the place where they are now residing. The following are their children: John B., Nancy J. (Talbot), and William Riley. The grandparents, John and Catherine (Adams) Lamb, were born in 1798 and 1800, respectively. The former's birth occurred in Virginia, and he died in 1873. His wife is still living, and resides in California. The maternal grandparents, Benedict and Rachel (Gallahorn) Plank, were born in Tennessee, and died in 1858 and 1833, respectively. Both families were wealthy farmers.

John Lenox. The success which has attended the career of Mr. Lenox as an agriculturist is a striking illustration of what can be done in Missouri by a young man who possesses pluck, energy and a determination to succeed. He was born in Kentucky in March, 1831, and is a son of John and Susannah (Hutson) Lenox, the former of whom was born in Kentucky in 1796, and died in 1849. In 1814 he came to Missouri with Daniel Boone, with whom he hunted and trapped for several years. He then returned to Kentucky, and after his marriage resided in that State for several years, and again came to Missouri, settling in Crawford County with his family. He and an elder brother, William, assisted in laying out the town of Jefferson on his first visit to the State, and when he returned he engaged in farming, entering 160 acres of Government land. The following are his children who are living: Thomas, John, Taylor, Hamilton, Elizabeth (Mrs. Dutton), Susannah (Mrs. Adams) and Margaret A. (Mrs. Bassett). The paternal grandfather, Charles Lenox, was born in Scotland, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. The maternal grandparents were Kentuckians. John Lenox, whose name heads this sketch, was brought to Missouri when four years of age, and spent his early life in Crawford, afterward Pulaski, and now Phelps County. Miss Sarah A. D. Kidwell, who was born in Callaway County, Mo., in October, 1831, became his wife in 1854. She is a daughter of William and Hester (Armitage) Kidwell, both of whom were born in Kentucky. The father was a book-keeper in some iron works, and served as sheriff of Calloway County for several terms. Mrs. Lenox is the only surviving one of their five children. The father died in 1834, and the mother in 1865. In 1861 Mr. Lenox enlisted in Capt. Frank's company, Col. Johnson's regiment, Confederate States Army, and during his six months' service operated in Southern Missouri and Arkansas. He is a Democrat in politics, and cast his first presidential vote for Franklin Pierce in 1852. The following are his children: Mary J. (Mrs. Faulkner), Henry E., Samuel H., Willie Ann, Francis E., Sarah L. and Harriet E.

D. T. Lenox, farmer, stock dealer and raiser, and a native of Phelps County, Mo., was born in 1847, being a son of David and Elizabeth (Brown) Lenox, who were natives of Kentucky, the former's birth occurring in 1797. He was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church

in the early part of his career, and throughout life was an influential and highly respected citizen. He died in 1863, at the age of sixty-six years, and his wife, who was born in 1801, died in 1868. They were the parents of twelve children, D. T. Lenox being the ninth of the family. He remained with his parents until their respective deaths, and in 1867 was married to Miss Sarah Burkitt, a daughter of Wheeler and Catherine Burkitt, by whom he became the father of six children: Bessie, Hamilton, Catherine, Kenard and Isaac (twins) and Madge. Mr. Lenox resides on the old home farm, which was entered by his father about 1825, and which now consists of 700 acres of good land, with 400 acres in a fine state of cultivation and well improved. He ships from two to three car loads of cattle annually, and two car loads of hogs, all of which are raised on his farm. His buildings are all in good condition, and he has a fine cattle barn, 60x80 feet. He keeps from sixteen to twenty mules to work his farm, and is a man of good business qualifications, as his success shows. His farm is principally bottom land, located on Dry Fork Creek. In 1879 he was elected by the Democratic party of Phelps County as collector, and served one term. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Masonic fraternity.

Grandson B. LeSueur is another prominent resident of Phelps County, Mo. He was born in Henry County, Va., March 7, 1805, was reared on a farm, and received a common-school education. He remained with his parents until twenty-seven years of age, and then, October 4, 1831, married Miss Ingram, who bore him nine children, three now living: William M., Elizabeth, wife of Gabriel Prillaman, of Virginia, and James A. Those deceased were named Martel P., Catherine O., Martha A., Stephen W., George G. and Rebecca E. Mr. LeSueur immigrated to Phelps County, Mo., in October, 1869, and settled where he now lives. Mrs. LeSueur was born February 21, 1809, and died August 28, 1873, at the age of sixty-four years. Mr. LeSueur has been a farmer all his life, and at one time ran a tannery in Virginia. Martel LeSueur, father of the subject of this sketch, was of French parentage, and most likely born in France. He was a soldier under the direct command of Col. William Washington in the Revolutionary War, and served the entire time. He was engaged at the Cowpens and at Bunker Hill. He was a farmer by occupation, and June 10, 1781, was married to Miss Elizabeth Bacon. He died August 6, 1843, at the age of eighty-six, and his wife died September 6, 1844, at the age of seventy-nine years. Elizabeth Bacon, the mother, was born in England, coming to the United States when small, and here married Mr. LeSueur in Virginia. Grandson B. LeSueur is eighty-four years of age, is strong and vigorous, can read without glasses, and is now living with his son. He has been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church sixty-four years past; was baptized by Stephen Hubbard, in Union Church, Patrick County, Va., and is a strong Democrat in his political views. William M. LeSueur attained his growth in Franklin County, Va., received a good practical education, and when nineteen years of age learned the tanner's trade, which he followed in Virginia for twenty years. January 19, 1856, he married Miss Paulina J. Turner, a native of Henry County, Va., born October

19, 1832, and the daughter of Thomas K. and Caroline (Pyrtle) Turner. Her parents were also born in Virginia, and the father was a gunsmith by trade. Her paternal grandparents were both born in Virginia, and that family is one of the oldest in this country, as is also the Pyrtle family. William M. LeSueur enlisted in the Confederate service, Company B, Thirty-sixth Virginia Infantry, McCauslin brigade, Whorton's division, and served one year. He was at Mount Jackson and Middleton battles; was captured at Waynesborough, Va., March 2, 1865, and imprisoned at Fort Delaware for about four months. After being discharged at Norfolk, Mr. LeSueur tanned for the Government, and also for soldiers' families. He had three brothers also in the Confederate service. Mr. LeSueur has no children of his own, but has reared two boys, Henry B. and James W. White, who were left orphans. He has also reared his brother's four children: Ellen V., Ida C., Exeony E. and Thomas G.

John Simpson Livesay, treasurer of Phelps County, and hardware merchant in Rolla, a member of the firm of Livesay & Love, is a native of Franklin County, Ill., born December 16, 1852, being the son of John W. and Martha (McDonald) Livesay. John W. Livesay was a native of Maury County, Tenn, born in 1827, of Welsh descent. He went with his parents to Illinois when young, locating in Macoupin County, and afterward in Franklin County, where John W. taught school for three years. In December, 1853, he moved to Salem, Mo., and engaged in mercantile pursuits there for nine years. In 1862 he moved to St. James, in Phelps County, and in 1865 became a citizen of Rolla, where he already had a store. Besides this he had one in Salem. Mr. Livesay continued merchandising until 1878, when, owing to ill health, he was obliged to abandon it. He located on his farm one and a half miles west of Rolla, where he lived a quiet and retired life. He died August 14, 1886; was treasurer of Dent County for several terms, and was postmaster at Salem for several years. He was a man of large business capacity, and made a large amount of money. His wife was a native of Raleigh, N. C., born in 1829 and died May 7, 1887. They were the parents of ten children, five living: James D., Lewis A., John S.; Mary J., wife of Frank Beers, and Amanda M. John S. was but an infant when he was brought to Missouri; was reared as a salesman in his father's store, commencing when he was sixteen years of age. He was educated at St. James, at Rolla, and at the State School of Mines. April 11, 1882, he married Miss Eliza E. Love, a native of Phelps County, Mo., born September 2, 1855, and the daughter of Robert A. and Amanda Love. Mr. Livesay worked for his father until 1878 or 1879, and then hired to Robert A. Love, becoming a partner in 1881. This partnership continued until 1886, when Mr. Livesay was elected county treasurer of Phelps County by a majority of 269. In 1888 he was re-elected to the same office by a large majority. In November, 1886, he and Thomas E. Love purchased a hardware store in Rolla, and have since continued that business. They carry a first-class stock of hardware, stoves and tinware, and are live, energetic men. Mr. Livesay is a Democrat in his political views, and is true to his party. In June, 1883, he was elected a member of the city council, and served four years, being the youngest

member ever elected to that position. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Lodge No. 135, of Rolla, and of the Masonic Lodge No. 213, at this place, and Mrs. Livesay is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

A. S. Long, dealer in general merchandise, Rolla, Mo., and one of the oldest and most extensive merchants in the place, is a native of St. Louis County, Mo., where he was born in 1835, being the son of Joseph and Jane (Martin) Long. The father was a native of Virginia, and when a young man went to St. Louis County, Mo., where he was married. He was not permitted to live the allotted time of man, but was cut down in the prime of life. He died in 1836, at the early age of about twenty-one years. He left a wife and two sons. His widow was born in St. Louis County, Mo., in 1816, and died in 1883. In 1838 she married H. R. Edgar, who is yet living, and is ninety years old. He lives in Maries County, Mo., Mrs. Edgar being the mother of five children by her second marriage. Albert S. Long was the eldest of the two children born to the first marriage. He was an infant when his father died, and in 1836 he moved with his mother to Maries County, Mo., where she located and passed the remainder of her days. A. S. obtained his growth on the farm, and gave the proceeds of his labor to his step-father until he was nineteen years old. He then left home and went to the Meramec Iron Works, working on a farm for two years at very small wages. After two years he entered the store of William James as clerk, to learn the business of selling merchandise. April 23, 1857, he was married to Nancy Fort, daughter of Sarah and William Fort, a native of Ross County, Ohio, born September 10, 1840. The result of this marriage was five boys and one girl, four boys and one girl deceased. Edwin is still living. In 1862 Mr. Long went to Rolla, where he worked for Faulkner & Graves for four years. In 1866 he engaged in business on his own account, with D. W. Malcolm and A. Demuth as his partners, but sold out to them in 1869, and embarked in the manufacture of wagons with Mr. Ginish. In 1870 Mr. Long established a general merchandise store on his own responsibility, commencing on a small scale, but year after year he added to his business, until to-day he is one of the leading merchants of Phelps County. In 1882 he erected a two-story brick, 90x40 feet, with two stores side by side, both of which he occupies. He carries a first-class stock of goods, clothing, hardware, etc., the stock being valued at \$20,000. Although commencing life with limited means, Mr. Long has made a success of all his enterprises, and is to-day one of the solid, substantial business men of Rolla. In politics he is a staunch Republican, casting his first presidential vote for Bell and Everett, in 1860. He is director and stockholder in the First National Bank of Rolla, and has held this position for the past twelve years. He is a Master Mason, and he and Mrs. Long have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for twenty years, in which he has been steward for fifteen years.

Robert A. Love, dealer in general merchandise at Rolla, and senior member of the firm of Robert A. Love & Son, was born in Floyd County, Ind., in 1832, and is the son of Isaac and Pheba (Conley) Love. Isaac Love was born in Tennessee in 1782, and was of

Scotch-German descent. He was married in his native State, and afterward started for Missouri, but stopped in Floyd County, Ind., where he remained until 1832, when he came to Phelps County, Mo., and located eight miles north of the county seat. He was a farmer by occupation, but the latter part of his life he sold goods. He died in 1865. The mother was born in Knox County, East Tenn., in 1792, and died in 1868. She was the mother of twelve children, eleven of whom lived to be grown, and our subject being the youngest. He was but six weeks old when his parents moved to Missouri, and was reared to manhood in Phelps County. February 2, 1853, he married Miss Amanda Miller, daughter of John and Nancy Miller, and a native of Tennessee. She was born in 1828. Ten children have been born to this union: Eliza E., wife of John S. Livesay, treasurer of Phelps County, Mo., and hardware merchant of Rolla; George L., member of the firm of R. A. Love & Son; Thomas E., hardware merchant in Rolla, and a member of the firm of Livesay, Love & Co.; Nellie C., wife of Noel A. Kinney, express agent at Rolla; Charles F., salesman in his father's store; Triza Carrie, died March 18, 1876, at the age of eighteen; James W., born December 2, 1861, died July 5, 1865; Lea M., born April 10, 1863, died September 7, 1866; Eddie A., born October 11, 1872, died March 5, 1873, and one child, born September 2, 1857, died at birth. Mr. Love resided near the old home place until 1860, when he moved to Rolla, and during the war was captain of Company A, Sixty-third Regiment Home Militia. In 1864 he was elected sheriff of Phelps County, and two years later was re-elected, filling that position for four years. In 1867 he became a partner in the mercantile firm of Campbell, Love & Co., and in 1867-68 they erected the Rolla Flour Mills, at a cost of \$40,000. After the mill was erected Mr. Love sold his interest in the store, and the mill firm was the same. He remained in the mill for eleven years, and in 1870 established a store, the firm being Love, Smith & Co. About 1872 he sold his interest, and the following year bought new property, established a store, and in 1876 his son, George L., became a partner, and from that date until the present the firm has been R. A. Love & Son. Mr. Love retained an interest in the mill until 1879, and is the next oldest merchant in Rolla. He is a Republican in politics, casting his first presidential vote for Bell and Everett. He was a member of the school board of Rolla two terms, and a member of the city council a number of years, and he has been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for seventeen years, and his wife for thirty years, he having been deacon ever since joining the church. He is a Master Mason, and an excellent citizen. In every sense of the word Mr. Love is a self-made man, receiving little or no schooling, and never attending school more than two months at any one time in his life; he commenced for himself very poor, the first money he received (\$9) being in payment of six weeks of labor at rafting down the Gasconade River. He is now well-to-do and of acknowledged prominence.

Charles M. McCrae, member of the firm of Herbert & McCrae, editors and publishers of the Rolla *Herald*, is a native of the Isle of Cape Breton, born in 1853. His parents, Frank and Isabella (Campbell) McCrae, were born in Scotland, and went to Nova Scotia when

single, and were there married. In 1856 they moved to Canada West, and in 1870 moved to Fort Scott, Kas. Frank McCrae was a sea captain, and had charge of a merchant ship up to the time he moved to the United States. His ship plied between Halifax and British India. He was accidentally killed in 1878, by being struck on the head while assisting in moving a large rock. His wife, Isabella (Campbell) McCrae, died from the effects of a fall on the ice in 1888. She was twice married, her first husband being John McKenzie, by whom she had four children. She was also the mother of four children by her second husband, Charles M. being the youngest. He was seventeen years of age when his parents moved to the United States, and never attended school after he was eleven years of age. When twelve years of age he entered the printing office and worked on the Woodstock (Canada) *Sentinel*, then under the management of John McWhinnie & Son; served an apprenticeship of four years, and his case mate was W. S. Barnes, the famous fast type-setter, now of Philadelphia. Mr. McCrae then worked two weeks on the Detroit *Free Press*, and in 1870 went to Fort Scott, Kas., where he became employed on the Fort Scott *Monitor*, remaining seven months, and then went to St. Louis, and was in a job office. In the fall of 1871 he came to Rolla, Mo., and began working on the Rolla *Express*, and soon took the foremanship of the Rolla *Herald*, under Van Deren & Herbert. In 1879 he became one-half owner of that paper, and since then the firm has been Herbert & McCrae. The *Herald* has the largest circulation of any paper in Phelps County, and is very ably edited. Its politics are purely Democratic, and it is a newsy local paper. September 27, 1882, Mr. McCrae married Miss Edwarda Rogers, who was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1862. They have two children: Charles Edward and Rowe Francis. Mr. McCrae is a member of the A. O. U. W., Select Knights, K. of H., and Mrs. McCrae is a member of the Baptist Church.

Otto P. Margedant, merchant at Edgar Springs, Mo., and son of Mattias and Frederica (Richter) Margedant, was born in St. Louis, Mo., July 28, 1836. The father, Mattias Margedant, was born in Dusseldorf, Germany, in 1816, and was a printer by trade, which occupation he followed before coming to America, working in jobbing offices. He immigrated to the United States when a young man, came to St. Louis after a year's residence in New Orleans, and was here engaged in the printer's business, which he followed until his death in that city in 1850. The mother, Frederica Richter, was born in Canstadt, Germany; came to the United States when quite a young woman, but after her marriage to Mr. Margedant in Germany. They had one child born to their union, Otto P. After her husband's death Mrs. Margedant married a Mr. Huffsmith, and is now living in St. Louis, Mo. Otto P. Margedant was reared principally in St. Louis, received a good education, and when young learned the trade of mathematical and philosophical instrument maker, but never followed it. During the time of his residence in St. Louis he was employed by McDowell & Bro., general merchants, and also taught school in Illinois. He began life for himself in 1866 by going to Texas County, Mo., where he taught school for eight years. He also engaged in merchandising at Licking for about ten months. At the

opening of the late war he enlisted in Company C, Eighth Missouri Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisting as a private, afterward orderly-sergeant, and then promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, serving altogether three years and six months. Among the battles in which he participated are the following: Wilson's Creek, Fremont's Body Guard, Prairie Grove, Pleasant Hill, La., Jenkins' Ferry, Ark., evacuation of Little Rock. He was wounded at Prairie Grove. After the war he returned to Texas County, Mo., where he remained until 1876, when he came to Edgar Springs, this county. He was engaged in lead mining on Little Piney for one year, and then taught school for one year. After that he engaged in the drug business for some time, sold out and engaged in his present business, which is the largest of its kind in Edgar Springs. In 1858 Mr. Margedant married Miss Jennie Dooley, of Texas County, Mo., and daughter of Thomas Dooley. Mrs. Margedant was born in Cole County, Mo., and by her marriage to Mr. Margedant became the mother of ten children: Sarah J., Emma F., Henrietta, Agnes, Lillian, Edwin L., Albert, Walter, Oscar and Florence. Mr. Margedant is a Democrat in politics, is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the K. of L., and he and Mrs. Margedant are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He has been postmaster of this office for nine years.

Charles N. Martin, farmer and stock raiser of Dawson Township, Phelps Co., Mo., was born in St. Louis County, Mo., in 1838, and when an infant was taken by his parents to what is now Maries County (then Crawford), and was there reared to manhood, receiving such education as the schools of that day afforded. After attaining his majority he began the battle of life for himself, with no capital whatever but his hands and a goodly supply of pluck and energy, and these have been the means of placing him in the independent position he now occupies. He first spent two seasons in St. Louis County, where he was engaged in overseeing, and during the late war he was extensively engaged in dealing in cattle, but also served as lieutenant-captain in the Missouri Militia for some time. While on his way to St. Louis with a drove of cattle he was captured by a scouting band of Shelby's command, and was with them during the battle of Osage, but soon after succeeded in effecting his escape, and made his way home. On the 7th of January, 1866, he was married to Miss Valeria, a daughter of James and Mary E. Simpson, who were born in Virginia and Missouri, and died in the latter State August 15, 1888, and 1850, respectively. The father was reared in Indiana, and about 1840 located in Crawford County, Mo., and in 1861 took up his residence in Phelps County. After his wife's death he went to California, where he remained about ten years, and then returned to Missouri and married again. Mrs. Martin is his only living child. She was born in Crawford County, Mo., and by Mr. Martin is the mother of nine children, six of whom are living. They have all received good educations, and his eldest son spent some years in the Indiana Normal School, at Valparaiso. He is now one of Phelps County's best teachers, and is an excellent penman. He is now studying medicine. Mr. Martin has 480 acres of land, the home farm comprising 280 acres. He has been a Democrat all his life, and his first vote was

cast for Douglas in 1860. He is also a member of the A. O. U. W., and his wife is a member of the Baptist Church, and his eldest son and daughter of the Christian Church. His parents, Madison and Anastasia (Perry) Martin, were born in St. Louis County, Mo., in 1812, and were there reared and married. In 1838, about three years after their marriage, they settled in what is now Maries County, on Spanish Prairie, where they still live. The grandfather, David Martin, was born in North Carolina, and while yet a boy came with his father, Adam Martin, to St. Louis, and settled near Bridgetown, when the city was a small French hamlet. There David lived until 1838, and then came to Maries County, where he died in 1867. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Adam Martin was the first man to bring a four-wheeled wagon to St. Louis, and was one of the pioneers of that county. He was of English descent, and many of his descendants still live in St. Louis County. Jackson Perry, grandfather of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, was a French Canadian, and came to St. Louis when young, where he spent the remainder of his life, dying in 1859 at an advanced age. He reared a large family of children, who located in different portions of the West, but many of his descendants still reside in St. Louis County.

Hon. Robert Meriwether, judge of the probate court of Phelps County, Mo., and a resident of Rolla, is a native of Lewis County, Mo., where he was born in 1853. Judge Meriwether received his rudimentary education in his native county, and his collegiate education at Louisiana, Mo., attending the college at that place for three years. In 1870 he became a disciple of Blackstone, and in 1872 was admitted to the bar to practice in Louisiana. Six years later he became a resident of Phelps County, Mo. At the age of eighteen he engaged in the teacher's profession, and followed this occupation for five years, teaching one year in Phelps County. In 1875 he married Miss Alice J. Bondurant, a native of Lewis County, Mo., born in 1855, and the daughter of Joseph A. Bondurant. Two children are the fruits of this union, Carl and Roy B. Judge Meriwether resided at St. James until 1884, when he came to Rolla and here continued his practice. In 1886 he was elected probate judge of Phelps County, by a majority of 600, by the Democratic party. The Judge is a young man of fine legal ability, and is one of the coming attorneys of Phelps County. He is highly respected and a very excellent citizen. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and Farmers & Mechanics Mutual Aid Association of St. Louis, and Mrs. Meriwether is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Lea H. Miller, farmer, of Phelps County, Mo., was born in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1826, and is a son of John C. and Nancy (Dudley) Miller, who were born in Tennessee and North Carolina in 1798 and 1810, and died in 1867 and 1870, respectively. They were married in the father's native State, and in 1827 moved to Indiana, thence to Illinois in 1830, and took up their abode in Crawford County, Mo. (now Phelps County) in 1835. They came to this State overland, with ox teams, and bought out a settler, Mr. Newberry, and entered the land, 120 acres. John C. Miller served as justice of the peace for several years, and was also judge of Pulaski County, Mo., for four years. At the

early age of fourteen years he enlisted in the War of 1812, and served three years, being crippled by a four-horse cannon wagon, which wound finally caused his death. He was a participant in the battle of Horse Shoe Bend. The following are the names of his children: Lea H., Chesteen, William W., George R., Mrs. R. A. Love, Mrs. Matthew Wynn, Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. E. P. Ferrill. The grandfather, George Miller, was born in Ireland, and was a harness maker and saddler. His wife, whose maiden name was Aggie Conley, was born in East Tennessee, and was of German descent. The maternal grandfather was a farmer. Lea H. Miller, whose name heads this sketch, was reared in his native county, and began life for himself at the age of twenty-three years. He was married in 1852 to Miss Nancy Jane Love, who was born in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1830, she being one of the children born to the marriage of Pleasant M. Love and Dialtha Armstrong, natives of Tennessee, in which State the father served as justice of the peace. He was a farmer, and at an early day moved to Missouri. Lea Miller's wife died in 1859, having borne two children: Letitia, wife of John Welch, and T. W., of Springfield, Mo. In 1865 Mr. Miller married Mrs. Mary (Holloman) Hawkins, a daughter of Edmund B. and Mary (Barrett) Holloman, who were born in North Carolina in 1773 and 1783, and died in 1843 and 1858, respectively. They moved to Tennessee in 1807, thence to Missouri in 1812, at the time of the great earthquake and sinking of that portion of the State. The father was a farmer, and at the age of sixteen years was drafted into the army to serve in the War of 1812. Mrs. Miller had one child by her first husband, Mrs. Mary E. Welch, of Rolla, Mo. She and Mr. Miller have one son, Lea E., who still makes his home with his parents. The family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mr. Miller is a Republican, and cast his first presidential vote for John C. Fremont.

Levi Mitchell, a prominent farmer of Spring Creek Township, and the son of William and Elizabeth (Stonecypher) Mitchell, was born in Morgan County, Tenn., March 22, 1842. William Mitchell was born in North Carolina, and there married in an early day, subsequently moving to Cape Girardeau County, Mo., where he bought a farm and settled on the Mississippi River. He afterward went back to Tennessee, but finally settled in Dent County, his death occurring in Phelps County, Mo., in 1880, at the age of eighty-four years. His wife was also born in North Carolina, in which State she was married, and by her union with Mr. Mitchell became the mother of twelve children, eight now living: Polly, Jane, Mahala, Andrew, Peter, William, Levi and Julius. The children deceased were named as follows: Sallie, Abigail, James and Jesse. Mrs. Mitchell also passed her last days in this county. Levi Mitchell, subject of this sketch, remained in Tennessee until sixteen years of age, after which he came to Missouri with his parents and settled in Dent County, where he finished his growth. He worked on the farm, receiving limited chances for an education, and at the breaking out of the late war enlisted in Company B, Missouri Volunteer Infantry. His war record is an interesting one. His brother William and himself were in the battle of Wilson's Creek, where the former was wounded and left. The latter then took part in the

engagements at Drywood and Lexington; was taken sick, but rejoined the army at Springfield, meeting with his brother again. He was then discharged, returned home, and in the summer of 1862 the brothers enlisted in Colman's cavalry, and went to Batesville, there being dismounted. They were left at that place on account of sickness, and were discharged October 12, 1862, after which a journey, slow and painful, was commenced toward Missouri. At Mammoth Spring, the head of Spring River, bushwhackers were found who piloted the weary travelers home. A week after arriving Levi Mitchell was taken as a prisoner to Rolla, Phelps County, tried for his life, was discharged and came home. He was again taken—to Salem, but again discharged, since which time farming has been his occupation. Mr. Mitchell was married November 15, 1866, to Miss Susan E. Rheinerson, who was born and reared on the farm where they now live. Seven children were born to this union, six now living: Margaret E., Martha F., Cynthia A., Augusta I., Josie A. and Alfred L. The one deceased was named Nancy J. Since his marriage Mr. Mitchell has been engaged in farming, and is now the owner of 340 acres, 150 under cultivation. He is a member of the Agricultural Wheel, the Grange, and is a staunch Democrat in his political views.

Robert T. Parker, civil engineer and surveyor, Phelps County, Mo., was born in New Castle, County Limerick, Ireland, in 1826, and is a son of Robert and Elizabeth (O'Brien) Parker, who spent their entire lives in their native land. The father was a farmer and landlord, and a wealthy citizen. Robert T. is the tenth of their twelve children, and was educated in a private school, receiving excellent mathematical and classical training, and between the ages of twenty and twenty-two years was engaged in studying civil engineering, and in 1848 came to the United States. He spent some time in the South in the interests of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad as civil engineer, and in 1851 came to Missouri, and for nine consecutive years was connected with the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Since that time he has been in the employ of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad; the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad; the Missouri & Western Railroad, and the Louisiana & Missouri River Railroad, which has occupied the greater part of his time up to the present date. He is one of the most thorough and practical civil engineers in Missouri, and has also done considerable work in Kansas and Arkansas for the Frisco Railway Company. In 1887 he was appointed by Gov. Marmaduke surveyor of Phelps County, and in November, 1888, was elected to the same office. He has always been a Democrat in politics, and an earnest worker for his party. He owns a farm of 120 acres near St. James, on which are 3,500 apple trees and 800 peach trees. Besides this property he has a residence in the town, all of which has been earned by his energy and judicious management. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Lodge No. 230, and also belongs to the Royal Arch Chapter of that order. He was married in Franklin County, in 1858, to Miss Sarah Smith, who was born in Missouri, and died in 1861, having borne one child that died one year later. In March, 1881, he was wedded to Miss Emma Vining, who was born in Indiana, and came to Missouri with her parents soon after the war.

They have one child. Mr. Parker belongs to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and his wife belongs to the Methodist.

Hon. Luman F. Parker, attorney at law, of Rolla, is a native of Lexington, Greene Co., N. Y., where he was born in 1847, being the son of Luman F. and Elizabeth (Wylie) Parker. Luman F. Parker, Sr., is a native of the State of New York, born in 1813, and his wife was born in the same year, also in that State. He was a machinist by trade, and when married was living in Shenango County, N. Y. He afterward located in Greene County, and in 1847 moved to New Britain, Conn., and thence to Meriden, Conn., where he now resides. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of locks. The mother is also living. Of their five children Luman F. was the third, and was but six months old when his parents moved to Connecticut. He received a good academic education in New Britain, Conn., and in 1868 entered the teacher's profession, first coming to St. Charles County, Mo., where he taught one year, and then going to Franklin County, Mo., where he taught three years. In the fall of 1872 he came to Rolla, and was employed as principal of the public schools, it being the first term taught in the building now owned by the State School of Mines. During his teaching he commenced the study of law, and in 1873 was admitted to the bar in Rolla by Judge Elijah Perry. The year previous to this he was married to Miss Sallie B. Maupin, who was born in Franklin County, Mo., in 1851. They have three children: Luman F., Jackuelin O. and Grace M. Immediately after being admitted to the bar Mr. Parker entered upon the practice of his profession, and for four years was in partnership with Hon. E. A. Seay, of Salem. Hon. Luman F. Parker is one of the leading legal practitioners of Central Missouri, his practice extending over the Ninth and Eighteenth Judicial Circuits, or over nine counties. He is a man of great eloquence, and a man of force and power before a jury. He is one of the best civil lawyers in the State. In politics he is a staunch Republican; was a delegate to the national convention at Chicago in 1888, and for the past ten years has been a delegate to every State convention. He is the leading man of the Republican party in Phelps County, being a thorough organizer and political worker, and believing strictly in his party and its principles. Mr. Parker is a member of the Masonic order, Royal Arch, and has been Master of Lodge No. 213 at Rolla for the greater portion of the time in the past ten years. He is an ancient member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, and is attorney for the National Bank of Rolla.

James Ramsey, a successful tiller of the soil, was born August 26, 1848, in Maries County, Mo., being the son of Robert L. and Mary (Avery) Ramsey. Robert L. Ramsey was one of the pioneer settlers of Maries County; was a blacksmith by trade, and an excellent one at that, following the same for a number of years. He then engaged in the mercantile business in that county, and while a resident of that county, when it embraced Phelps, Maries and Pulaski, was assessor. He died in Maries County in 1885, at the age of nearly seventy-six years. His wife, Mary (Avery) Ramsey, was a native of Pennsylvania, and of German descent. She immigrated to Missouri, was here married to Mr. Ramsey, and bore him quite a

family, four now living: James, Lewis N., Robert S. and Dinah. Mrs. Ramsey still survives, and is a resident of Maries County, Mo. James Ramsey, subject of this sketch, was reared principally on a farm in Maries County. He received a fair education, and remained at home until grown, after which he clerked for James Christmon in Dixon for three years. He then returned to Maries County, farmed for six years, and then came to Phelps County, where he now lives. He was married March 17, 1870, to Miss Malinda Christmon, daughter of James Christmon, and a native of Maries County, Mo. This union was blessed by the birth of twelve children, nine now living: Noah, Mary, Monroe, Ada, Robert L., Margaret, James, Cora and Charley. Three deceased were named Oliver, Beady and Bonie. When settling in this county, in 1881, Mr. Ramsey bought 300 acres of land, 100 being under cultivation, and now has 200 acres under cultivation, all fine bottom land. Mr. Ramsey has now turned his attention to stock raising, and is feeding 150 head of cattle. He also raises other stock. He is a Democrat in his political views.

Alexander J. Rauch. In all avocations in life, whether of a professional, commercial or agricultural nature, there are some men who, by their many sterling qualities, have attained prominence. Such a man is Mr. Rauch, who is one of the leading citizens and successful business men of Phelps County. He is one of five surviving members of a family of ten children, and was born in St. Clair County, Ill., in 1861, receiving his primary education in the district schools of his native county, and at the age of thirteen began attending the high-school of St. Louis, remaining in the latter three years. The two following years were spent in teaching school in St. Clair County, since which time he has been engaged in the milling business, first at Freeburg, Ill., afterward in Belleville, of that State, where he was assistant superintendent, and lastly at St. James, Mo., where he has been since 1883. He has been very successful throughout his business career, and through his good management and business ability has become the owner of 640 acres of land, 200 of which are under cultivation. At this time he is engaged in operating the flouring mills at this point, the only manufacturing establishment of the place. The company is known as the W. H. Bowles Milling Co., of which Mr. Rauch is secretary and superintendent. He has always labored in the interests of the Republican party, and his first presidential vote was cast for James G. Blaine, in 1884. He is a member in good standing of the A. O. U. W. His wife, whose maiden name was Miss Belle Dunlap, and whom he married in 1883, is a member of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Rauch was born in St. Clair County, Ill., and is the mother of two children. Her parents, Thomas and Nancy Dunlap, were also born in St. Clair County, and there the father died. The mother is living in Marshall, Mo., and is the widow of W. F. Bamber. Mr. Rauch is a son of John and Frederica (Telcher) Rauch, who were born in Germany in 1819 and 1825, respectively. The former came to the United States in 1830, and the latter in 1842. They were married in St. Clair County, Ill., about 1846, and are still living. The father is a well-to-do farmer, and from 1868 to 1870 was engaged in manufacturing agricultural

implements in Carlinville, Ill. His father, John William Rauch, came to the United States in 1830, and died in St. Clair County.

Charles Roster, life insurance and real estate agent, also general merchant, at St. James, Mo., was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, in 1848, and is a son of Henry and Margaret (Goff) Roster, who were born in Waldeck, Hesse Cassel, in 1822 and 1820, respectively, and in 1851 came to the United States, and after residing in Ross County, Ohio, until 1867, came to Phelps County, Mo. They have since resided near St. James, and have two good farms, comprising 720 acres in all, with 300 acres under cultivation. The father has also followed the occupation of iron-making, off and on, throughout life, but since his residence in Phelps County has given the most of his attention to farming. Charles Roster is the eldest of their seven children, five of whom are living, and was only four years of age when brought to the United States. All his schooling was received in Ohio before he was fourteen years of age, but by self-application since becoming grown he has acquired a good education. About 1874 he began farming for himself, which occupation he gave up to engage in the saloon business two years later, and in 1878 engaged in clerking, continuing three years, in the dry goods house of Sutton & Young. In 1881 he again embarked in business on his own responsibility, but in 1883 his brother, Christopher, became his partner, the firm being known as Roster & Bro. until October, 1887, when Charles retired. Some time prior to this, however, he had been selling the Osborne Harvester and Mower, and is now engaged in that business, and is also a successful life insurance and real estate agent, and is about to embark in the mercantile business again at St. James. He has served on the town board three terms of several years each, and has been a member of the school board many years. He has ever been an active worker for the Republican party, and his first presidential vote was cast for Hayes, in 1886. He is also a member of the A. O. U. W., and in March, 1880, was married to Miss Elizabeth Auckman, who was born in Austria, and at an early day came with her father, Andrew Auckman, to the United States. The latter served the full term in the army of his native country, and is now a farmer, residing in Crawford County. Mr. Roster is the father of three children, and is sparing no pains to give them good educations.

James B. Sally, clerk of the county court of Phelps County, Mo., was elected to his office in November, 1886, by a Democratic majority of 611 votes, this being the largest majority ever received in the county with or without opposition. Mr. Sally was born in Phelps County May 27, 1857, and was educated in the public schools and the School of Metallurgy at Rolla. After residing until twenty years of age on his father's farm, he engaged in teaching school as a means of gaining a livelihood, and taught one term at Elm Spring. In 1878 he was appointed deputy county clerk, and served until 1886, with the exception of one year, 1882, when he acted in the capacity of deputy collector. In 1883 he was married to Sarah, a daughter of ex-Judge John R. Bowman, whose sketch appears in another part of this work. She was born in Phelps County, was educated in the common schools, and by Mr. Sally became the mother of two children. Mr. Sally cast

his first presidential vote for Hancock in 1880. He has taken all the degrees in the Masonic fraternity, being at the present time a Knights Templar, and is also a member of the I. O. O. F., Cuba Encampment. Mrs. Sally is a member in good standing in the Christian Church. Mr. Sally is a son of John A., and grandson of George Sally, who was born in Franklin, Ky., in 1806, and is of French descent. When he was a very small boy his parents died, and he was taken to rear by an uncle, with whom he remained until he was ten years of age, and then started out in life for himself. Two years later he landed in Phelps County, Mo., with a party of emigrants, and here he grew to manhood and afterward made his home. He was married to a Miss Lenox, who bore him four children, John A. being the second child, and for fifty-five years resided on one farm, which consisted of 600 acres, and is at present in possession of his heirs. He died on the 12th of March, 1888. His wife died many years ago. His son, John A., was born in Phelps County, Mo., in the 30's, and was reared on the farm on which he now resides. His marriage with Miss Margaret Coppedge was celebrated in Phelps County in 1853. She was born in the county in 1833, and is a daughter of Henson and Nancy (Kitchen) Coppedge, who were born in Kentucky, and came to Phelps County about 1820, being among the first white settlers of this part of the State. Mr. Coppedge was a prosperous merchant for many years, and died in the county in November, 1888, in his eighty-eighth year. He was a member of the Old School Baptist Church.

Hiram M. Shaw, proprietor of the Grant House, of Rolla, Mo., was born in Washington County, N. Y., in 1827, and is the son of Hiram and Lois (Miller) Shaw, and grandson of Thomas Shaw, who was born at Middleburg, Mass., May 1, 1753. Hiram Shaw, Sr., was born in Lee, Mass., November 1, 1794, and was a contractor and builder by occupation. When a young man he went to Hampton, N. Y., where he married, February 10, 1820, Miss Lois Miller, who was born January 25, 1798, in Hampton, N. Y. She was a sister of Rev. William Miller, who predicted that the world would come to an end in 1843, and all his followers were known the world over as "Millerites." Mrs. Shaw, however, was not a follower. Hiram Shaw was a soldier in the War of 1812. He died in 1852, and his wife died January 14, 1886. They were the parents of five children, only three now living: Lois E., wife of Levi W. Manchester, who resides on the old homestead of Hiram Shaw; Hiram M., and George T., who is in San Francisco, Cal., engaged as a lumber merchant. Hiram M. Shaw was educated in the common schools of his native county, and remained with his parents until twenty years of age, when he commenced learning the carpenter's and builder's trade, remaining three years before he was responsible for his work. He worked as a journeyman for a short time, after which he commenced on his own responsibility, erecting farm houses in his native county. In 1855 he followed Horace Greeley's advice, and started westward, landing at Dubuque, Iowa, where he took a clerkship in the Julian House for two years. In the year 1860 he went still farther west, and at last found himself at Pike's Peak, Col., but in January, 1862, he returned to Dubuque,

Iowa, and in the fall of the same year he came to St. Louis, Mo., where he entered the Government service at Jefferson Barracks. He here superintended the building of the hospitals, and after the war was employed to superintend the erection of warehouses and magazines for the navy. After remaining in the employ of the Government for four years, in 1867 he became a resident of Rolla, and here followed agricultural pursuits for one year. February 1, 1869, he leased a small frame house and commenced keeping hotel. He remained in this house until 1876, when a stock company was formed to erect a new brick hotel, with Mr. Shaw the principal stockholder. They erected a three-story brick, 35x70 feet, and in 1883 an addition of 38x75 feet was added. The house was named Grant House, and is one of the best equipped hotels in South Central Missouri. It contains thirty sleeping rooms and an opera hall. The entire building cost about \$25,000, Mr. Shaw being the one who planned the design. In 1857 he married Miss Josephine A. Hunter, a native of Fort Edwards, N. Y., and to this union were born three children: Lois J., Kate E. (deceased) and Josephine A. Mrs. Shaw died in July, 1866, and January 29, 1874, Mr. Shaw married Miss Mary A. Clark, who was born in Fair Haven, Vt., and who bore him three children: Olive Helen, Hiram Miller and Oliver Clark. Mr. Shaw is a man who thoroughly understands the hotel business, and has been instrumental in making the Grant House what it now is. He keeps the best hotel in South Central Missouri, and his house is widely known as being a first-class hotel in the fullest sense of the term. He is an affable and pleasant gentleman, and his wife and daughter Lois are most estimable ladies, looking carefully after the interests and comfort of the guests of the hotel. Mr. Shaw is a Republican in politics; was a member of the school board six years, and was president of the board for the same length of time.

Hon. F. W. Shinman, farmer and stock dealer, of Phelps County, Mo., was born in Erie County, N. Y., in 1842, being a son of Adam and Henrietta Shinman, who were born in Germany in 1805 and 1818, respectively. After having borne five children the mother died, but the date of her death is not known. Her sister afterward married Mr. Shinman, and their union was blessed in the birth of four children. Mr. Shinman died in Erie County, N. Y., in 1872. At the age of sixteen years F. W. Shinman left home and began learning the cooper's trade in Niagara County, N. Y., and in 1865 was married to Miss Rose Barnes, of Oakland County, Mich. She was born in Bristol County, that State, in 1845, and became the mother of six children: F. W., Jr., Etta, Albert, Lena, Walter and Louis. Soon after his marriage Mr. Shinman engaged in the cooper business at Auburn, Mich., but afterward located at Mulford, being also joint owner and manager of a saw-mill at East Saginaw. In 1876 he moved to Rolla, Mo., where he engaged in manufacturing barrels for the Rolla Flouring Mills, continuing two years, and then purchased a half interest in a saloon, and also embarked in buying stock and grain. In 1882 the saloon caught fire and was burned to the ground, but Mr. Shinman soon after built a brick building at his own expense, but sold out the following year, and purchased the farm of 240 acres on which

he is now residing, and on which he has lived since 1888. He was recently elected on the Democratic ticket to represent Phelps County in the State Legislature, and since childhood has been a member of the Lutheran Church. He is a Mason, and his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

John L. Short, M. D., surgeon in charge of the Rolla Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Infirmary, of Rolla, was born at Iberia, Miller Co., Mo., in 1853, being the son of Evan L., and Nancy A. (Jones) Short, grandson of Ruben Short, and great-grandson of John Short, who was born in Virginia in 1756, and died in Linn County, Iowa, in 1836. His wife, Mary Hansford, was born in 1758, and died in 1821. She spoke and read the German language. John Short was of Welsh descent; was a Baptist minister, but in the year 1825 he and his son, Wesley Short, Alexander Campbell and B. W. Stone renounced the Baptist doctrine, and took up the Christian faith. John Short immigrated to Kentucky in pioneer times, and lived on bear meat one year. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Ruben Short was born October 15, 1794, in West Virginia, and he and his father, John Short, moved to Kentucky, and from Kentucky to Linn County, Iowa, in 1817. In 1830 Ruben Short moved to Greene County, Iowa, and in three years moved to Sangamon County, Ill., where he purchased 200 acres of land. In 1837 he sold out for \$5 per acre, and moved to Miller County, Mo. He died in Arkansas in 1867. Evan L. Short went to Illinois with his parents, and in the winter of 1835 went to Linn County, Iowa, where he taught his first term of school. In 1837 he went to Miller County, Mo., and hauled goods from St. Louis, Mo., one trip taking him thirteen days. He made a trip south to Mississippi and Louisiana with a drove of horses, and sold out and boarded a steamer at Vicksburg and returned home. After returning north he entered a select school for a term of six months; in fact all his education was received by private instructions. In 1838-39 he taught a public school two terms in Cole County, Mo., near Jefferson City, and in 1840 taught a school in Miller County. During his teaching he commenced reading medicine. In 1841 he married Miss Nancy Ann Jones, who was born in 1824, and who was the daughter of William B. and Didama (Burks) Jones. In 1844 Evan L. Short moved to Benton County, and the following year to Morgan County, and two years later returned to Miller County, where he has since resided. Evan L. Short practiced medicine for over twenty years, but the past few years he retired to quiet life. He is the father of eleven children, six sons and five daughters, Dr. John L. Short being the sixth child in order of birth. He received a good literary education in the common schools, was reared on the farm until twenty-one years of age, and was never out of the sight of his mother two days at a time during that time. He commenced the study of medicine under his father at an early age, and in 1874 commenced practicing in Dyer County, Tenn. He was there three years, and then returned home and located at Crocker, Pulaski Co., Mo., where he practiced until 1884. In 1878 he married Miss Martha Jane Tramble, who was born in Van Burenburg, Ill., in 1863. They have two children: Rosa E. and Nancy A. In 1884 Dr. Short removed to Kansas City, and attended the medical

department of the University of Kansas City, where he graduated as an M. D. He practiced his profession in Kansas City until 1887. In 1887 he came to Rolla, Mo., where he commenced his practice. In September, 1888, he founded the Eye and Ear Infirmary of Rolla, securing the assistance of the leading physicians and best business men of Rolla. For the short time it has been organized the institution has grown rapidly, and the Doctor is meeting with marked success, having patients from several States, and a large patronage at home, and all are fully satisfied with the treatment. Dr. Short is a very skillful physician and surgeon, and has gained a wide-spread reputation as an eye and ear specialist, which is due to the remarkable cures that follow his treatment. He is a member of the Rolla District Medical Society, is a member of the I. O. O. F., the A. O. U. W., is a Republican in politics, and he and wife are members of the Christian Church.

Joseph A. Smith, retired merchant of Rolla, is a native of Grainger County, Tenn., and was born in 1832. He remained on his father's farm until sixteen years of age, when he commenced as a salesman in a general store, which business he followed until hostilities broke out between the North and South. His sympathies being with the Southern people caused him to enlist in the Confederate army, in April, 1862, in Company I, Fifty-ninth Regiment Tennessee Infantry Volunteers. He was in the siege of Vicksburg, New Hope Church, and all through the battles in the Shenandoah Valley, being in many severe skirmishes. He was captured at Vicksburg, and after being exchanged was in the cavalry service. He was in service until peace was declared, after which he returned home, and in 1866 immigrated to Phelps County, Mo., where he and T. C. Harrison established a general store at Arlington. In about three years Mr. Smith sold his interest to Mr. Harrison and came to Rolla, where he resumed merchandising. December 31, 1868, Mr. Smith married Miss Mary E. Godwin, of Grainger County, Tenn., where she was born in 1843. The fruits of this union are seven children: Ella, Tenna, Carrie, Joseph H., James M., Annie and Kate. After coming to Rolla Mr. Smith followed merchandising until the spring of 1888. For the last four years the firm was Smith Bros., he and his brother, James L., being the partnership. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Smith is a Democrat in politics, and was tax collector of Grainger County one term. He is the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Dyer) Smith, and grandson of Thomas Smith, who was a native of Virginia. [For further particulars of parents see sketch of James L. Smith.]

James L. Smith, collector of Phelps County, Mo., was born in Grainger County, Tenn., in 1834, and his parents, Samuel and Elizabeth (Dyer) Smith, were both natives of the last named county, born in 1809 and 1808, respectively. Samuel Smith was a farmer, merchant, distiller and blacksmith by occupation. He was quite a successful business man, being worth \$40,000 before the war, but lost it all during that struggle. In 1868 he immigrated to Phelps County, Mo., where he died in 1881. His wife died in 1851. They were the parents of nine children, James L. being the third child. He assist-

ed on the farm until sixteen years of age, and then went to Loudon, where he hired as a salesman in a general store. Here he remained four years, and then clerked on a steamer in the Tennessee River a few months. In 1855 and 1856 he was in Texas, and in 1858 went to California, where he remained until 1860. The year following he enlisted in Company I, Fourth Battalion Tennessee Cavalry, and was in service four years. He was in the fight at Champion's Hill, siege of Vicksburg, Winchester, Charleston, and many severe skirmishes, but never received a wound. He surrendered at Knoxville after peace was declared. In 1865 he left his native State, immigrated to Phelps County, Mo., and here hired to Joseph Campbell in the mercantile business, where he remained four years. In 1867 he married Miss Anastasia Rayl, a native of Cooper County, Mo., born in 1842, and they have seven children: William H., Edmund W., Joseph S., Charles B., Wesley M., Allen and Frank (twins). In 1872 Mr. Smith was elected sheriff, was re-elected in 1874, and from 1876 to 1880 he was engaged in farming and merchandising. In the last named year he was elected treasurer of Phelps County, and two years later was re-elected. From 1884 to 1888 he followed farming and sold goods. In November, 1888, he was elected as county collector of Phelps County. Mr. Smith is the owner of 320 acres of land, located eight miles north of the county seat. He has been a life-long Democrat in his political principles; is a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the A. O. U. W., and Mrs. Smith is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Ernst Soest, farmer, and agent at Rolla for the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company, of St. Louis, is a native of the Kingdom of Prussia, Germany, born in 1844, and is the son of Ernst and Emily von Soest. Ernst von Soest, Sr., was a farmer by occupation, and the subject of this sketch was reared to agricultural life on a North German estate. In 1863 he was one year in the regular army, and in 1867 came to the United States and direct to Rolla, Mo., where he purchased a farm of 310 acres, one and one-half miles east of the county seat, where he has since resided. In 1872 he established an ice house on the farm, and has since supplied the city of Rolla with ice, putting up 250 tons per annum. In 1885 he became agent for Anheuser-Busch, of St. Louis, to handle their beer, and his territory includes Pulaski, Phelps, Texas, Dent, Shannon, Maries and Crawford Counties. Mr. Soest has 250 acres under cultivation, and has one of the finest farms in Phelps County. He has the farm well improved, with fine buildings, pastures, fish ponds, etc., and has a beautiful place. Mr. Soest is a good business man, and one of Rolla's most solid citizens. In 1875 he married Miss Anna Schelling, who is a native of Germany, born in 1854, she having come to this country in 1872. They have three children: Adelia, Walter and Herbert. Mr. Soest is a Republican in politics, is a member of the Knights of Honor, also the Knights of Pythias, and he and wife are members of the German Lutheran Protestant Church.

J. L. Stewart, freight conductor on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, between Newburg and St. Louis, is a native of Adams County, Ohio, where he was born in 1849, being a son of J. M. and

Martha J. (Ellis) Stewart, who were also natives of the " Buckeye State." The father is still living, but the mother died when her son, J. L., was about ten months old. The latter grew to manhood on his father's farm, and received his education in the common schools and the National Normal School at Lebanon, Ohio, which institution he attended two and one-half years, graduating in 1865. He was then engaged in teaching the " young idea " for about five years, and served as superintendent of the Western Union public schools in the county of his birth. About 1872 he came to St. Louis, Mo., and worked as book-keeper for Alex. Repine for about two years. He then went to Vinita, Ind. Ter., and took charge of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company's yards, and with the exception of three years, from 1883 to 1886, has been in the employ of that company ever since in various capacities, but principally as yard master. By his industry and good management he has become the owner of a fine farm of 220 acres, and is considered by all to be an enterprising and successful business man. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., the Knights of Honor, and is a Knights Templar in the Masonic fraternity, and belonging to St. Louis Commandery No. 1. He has always been a Democrat in politics, and October 10, 1880, was married at Rolla to Miss Susan Cansler, who was born in Tennessee, and came with her parents, Nathaniel and Martha Cansler, to Rolla. Here they both died. The father was a carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have two little children. Mrs. Stewart is a member of the Methodist Church.

William Stimson has been a general merchant of St. James, Mo., since 1884, and was born about ninety miles from London, England, in 1848. His parents, William and Jane (Gregory) Stimson, were also of English birth, and when our subject was about two years of age immigrated to the United States, locating in Cleveland, Ohio, where they made their home until about 1859, at which time they took up their abode in Phelps County, Mo., settling about twelve miles south of St. James, where the family still owns a good farm. The father was killed about 1874 by a runaway horse. He was a brick mason by trade, and while residing in his native land was a member of the I. O. O. F. The mother is still living, and resides at St. James, aged about seventy-three years, and is a worthy and consistent member of the Episcopal Church. William Stimson is the third of their four children, and received his education in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio. After coming to Missouri he clerked in St. James for a number of years, and then engaged in merchandising at Stimson's Iron Bank, on their farm, where he continued until 1884, since which time he has resided in St. James. He carries a stock valued at about \$2,000. He has served as postmaster of St. James about four years, and is a staunch Republican in politics, and is an active worker for that party. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. and the A. O. U. W. October 25, 1887, he was married to Miss Lizzie M., a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Chandler, of Cleveland, Ohio. The father was formerly a sailor. Mrs. Stimson is a member of the Baptist Church.

William Ten Eyck, farmer of Phelps County, Mo., but retired merchant of St. James, was born in Wyoming County, N. Y., in 1827,

and is a son of William and Chloe (Warren) Ten Eyck, who were born in Summerville, N. J., and on the Mohawk River, N. Y., respectively. They resided near New York City until shortly before their deaths, when they went to their son William's in Pennsylvania, and there the mother died in 1863, at the age of seventy years. The father died at St. James, Mo., in 1871, aged eighty-seven years. He was a shoemaker and tanner by trade, and was a son of Rev. Coonrod Ten Eyck, who was born in New Jersey, and was of Low Dutch origin. He was a descendant of one of three brothers who came to America at a very early day and settled in New Jersey. Coonrod served in the Revolutionary War, and throughout life was a Presbyterian minister, and died in Wyoming County, N. Y., where he had lived many years. The grandfather of our subject, Mr. Warren, was a prominent and wealthy citizen of York State. William Ten Eyck, whose name heads this sketch, is the ninth of fourteen children, and was educated in the public schools of New York. In 1848 he went to Curwensville, Penn., where he was successfully engaged in the mercantile business for twenty years. While there he was married in 1855 to Miss Jane Thompson, who was born in Pennsylvania, and by her became the father of five children, four of whom are living. Mr. Ten Eyck resided in Pennsylvania until 1869, then came to St. James, and was engaged in merchandising with his usual success for about twelve years. Since that time he has been engaged in farming and stock raising, and besides his 400-acre farm has twenty acres of well-improved town property. He has always been industrious and enterprising, and has spared no pains to educate his children, and has always been ready to support laudable enterprises. He has been a Republican all his life, and his first presidential vote was cast for Gen. Taylor in 1848. He and wife are worthy members of the Presbyterian Church. Their son, John W. Ten Eyck, is agent and operator for the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway at St. James, which position he has held since December 27, 1884. He was born in Curwensville, Penn., in 1859, and came with his parents to Phelps County, Mo., in 1869. He was educated at St. James, and spent much of his time working in his father's mercantile establishment, being now a member of the firm. He is an active worker for the Republican party, and his first presidential vote was cast for Garfield in 1880. He is a bright and enterprising young man, and is a member of the A. O. U. W. Mrs. Ten Eyck's parents, John and Sarah Thompson, were of Irish and German descent, respectively, and were natives of Pennsylvania. The father was judge of the county court of Clearfield County for a number of years, and also held the office of justice of the peace. He was a blacksmith by trade.

Lewis Henry Thompson, proprietor of the livery and feed stable of Rolla, was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., in 1842, and is the son of Platt and Harriet (White) Thompson. The father was born in Connecticut in 1813, was a farmer by occupation, was married in Dutchess County, N. Y., and in 1856 he moved to Kalamazoo County, Mich. He died in 1883. The mother was born in 1817 in New York, and is yet living. Of the two children born to their union Lewis Henry Thompson was the elder. George F. is engaged in farming

four miles from Rolla. Lewis H. was educated in the common schools of New York State and Michigan. At the age of fifteen he commenced book-keeping in Kalamazoo, Mich., and there continued ten years. He was quartermaster clerk in the army in 1864 and 1865, and also spent one year at Jefferson Barracks. He then spent a year on the plains on an expedition against the Indians. During the year 1866 he kept books at Little Rock, Ark., and in 1867 he became a citizen of Rolla, where he established a livery and feed stable, continuing ever since in the business. He first started on a very small scale, had only one horse, and the first man he hired it to never returned it, and he was compelled to start anew. His first experience did not prevent him from buying other horses and starting out again. From that time until the present he has gradually been increasing his business, until at the present date he has the best livery and feed stable in South Central Missouri. In 1877 he erected his present barn, which is 57x80 feet, and stables seventy-five horses. At present Mr. Thompson has twenty horses, twenty vehicles, a hearse, and everything pertaining to a first-class stable. This is the only stable in Rolla. Mr. Thompson is a perfect gentleman, and is respected by all. He has never married, and his mother keeps house for him. He is a Republican in politics, and was a member of the city council of Rolla one term. Mrs. Thompson is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

William Vetter, dealer in wines and fancy liquors at St. James, Mo., is a native of Prussia, born in 1838, and is a son of Carl and Frederica Vetter, who were born and always resided in Prussia. William attended school until fourteen years of age, and then learned the trade of baker, working at that five years. He was a soldier in the Prussian War, and participated in the war with Austria. In 1867 he came to the United States, and worked in Columbus, Ohio, until 1871, at which time he came to Missouri, and spent some time working in the iron mines near St. James. While engaged in this employment he was buried in the mines, but was finally rescued, but received injuries which nearly caused his death and which have left him a cripple for life, he being unable to stand for six months. He afterward found employment in the Meramec Iron Works, in Phelps County, near St. James, but was compelled to work for a long time in a sitting posture before he was able to stand and do his work, and even at the present time it is impossible for him to perform manual labor. In 1876 he established his present business, which he has conducted with success, and in addition to this work he has been quite extensively engaged in dealing in live stock, and is a thorough-going, enterprising, and consequently successful, business man. He started in life with no capital, but by good management and industry has become the owner of 325 acres of land near St. James and eighty acres in Crawford County. In 1877 he was married to Miss Margaret Sigler, who is of German birth, and by her is the father of five children, three boys and two girls. Mr. Vetter is a Republican in his political views. He owns good property in the town of St. James.

John Weber, an old and highly esteemed citizen, residing on Corn Creek, in Spring Creek Township, three miles northwest of Edgar Springs, was born in the city of Philadelphia, Penn., on the 24th of

January, 1819, his parents being John M. and Elizabeth (McQueen) Weber. The father was born near the river Rhine, in Holland, November 10, 1794, and at the age of twelve years came to the United States with his mother and one brother, and settled in Philadelphia, where he grew to manhood and was married. He learned and worked at the baker's trade in Philadelphia, but about 1823 moved to Rutherford County, Tenn., and engaged in farming. He knew nothing of this business, but was taught by his wife, who was born in Prince George County, Va., October 18, 1793. They lived in Tennessee until 1830, then moving to Saline County, Ill., where the father died in 1867 and the mother in 1869. John Weber, whose name heads this sketch, is the second of eight sons and three daughters, and remained with his parents until nineteen years of age. September 17, 1840, he married Eliza J. Powell, who was born in Gallatin County, Ill., January 22, 1824. In 1844 he became a citizen of Phelps County, Mo., and located adjoining the present site of Rolla, and here he erected the first house in that section. In 1876 he moved to the farm where he now lives, his acreage consisting of 580 acres. His wife died in September, 1859, having borne a family of ten children: John O., who died in 1860; Elizabeth (deceased), died in 1882, the wife of William Yowell; William E.; James H., who died in 1884; Annie J., wife of A. J. Weber, her cousin; Mary E., died in 1859; Archibald N.; Margaret E., who died in 1887, the wife of James Ray; Americus C., and Joseph M. (deceased), died in 1860. In March, 1860, Mr. Weber married Mrs. Sarah Crites, who was born in Tennessee, and died in 1862, having borne one child, Sarah E., who is deceased. On the 22d of February, 1863, he married Mrs. Lucinda F. Yowell, *nee* Sally. She was born in Phelps County, Mo., in 1836, and she and Mr. Weber are the parents of eight children: George E.; Mattie A., wife of James Dunham; Laura, wife of Louis Aurebach; Minnie L. (deceased), died in 1873; Andrew J.; Charles A.; Albert F. and Nellie I. Mr. Weber is one of the oldest citizens of Phelps County, and commands the respect and esteem of all who know him. He has been a life-long Democrat in politics, and has shown his brotherly spirit by joining the Masonic order and the I. O. O. F.

DENT COUNTY.

Dr. W. L. Arnot, merchant and farmer of Dent County, Mo., was born in Jefferson County, Tenn., in 1830, and is a son of Holbert and Elizabeth (Kirkpatrick) Arnot, both of whom were born in the "Old Dominion." The former was born about 1790, and died about 1845, in Jefferson County, Tenn., being of Scotch-Irish descent, and a farmer by occupation. Mrs. Arnot was born about 1795, and died about 1842. Eight of their ten children grew to maturity, Dr. W. L. Arnot being the fifth of the family. After his parents' death he went to North Carolina, where he made his home with a sister for