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HOPKINSVILLE CITY AND PRECINCT.

HENRY G. ABERNATHY was born April 30, 1825, in Brunswick County, Va. He is the third of four children born to Raleigh H. and Martha T. Abernathy (*nee* Avery). Amanda, the eldest, is the widow of Col. Thomas Rowlett, of Petersburg, Va.; John E. died in Ballard County, Ky., and William A. is still a resident of the same county. Their parents died many years past in Virginia, and in 1842 Henry G. removed to Tennessee, locating in Montgomery County, near the State line, where for four years he engaged in farming. In 1846 he again removed, this time settling further north, in the southern portion of Christian County, Ky. Here he devoted himself chiefly to agricultural pursuits, with which he combined mercantile business for some time, as well as engaging for several years in teaching school, in which profession he manifested especial fitness. He came to Hopkinsville in 1869, and that year erected the first tobacco warehouse built in that city. Since that date he has been the pronounced leader in the local tobacco market, and is still actively engaged in the tobacco trade. Mr. Abernathy was married in Christian County to Miss Ophelia F., daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Leavell. Mrs. Abernathy is a native of Christian County, descending from one of the oldest as well as most honorable families of Kentucky. They have but one child—a son, named Henry H. Abernathy, junior member of the firm of H. G. Abernathy & Son. Both Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy are members of the Baptist Church of Hopkinsville. A portrait of Mr. Abernathy will be found in a group elsewhere in this volume.

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LAWRENCE G. ALEXANDER, M. D., was born April 28, 1844, in the city of Augusta, Ga., to L. G. Alexander and Martha L. (Steele) Alexander. When he was six years old his father settled in Calhoun, McLean Co., Ky., and there engaged in the milling business. His father was born in Prince William County, Va., in February, 1815, and died in 1839. His mother was born in the city of Louisville, Ky., in 1818,

and died in 1864. They had but two children, viz., Dr. L. G. Alexander and Annie A., wife of S. J. Boyd, of Hopkinsville, Ky. The subject of these lines began the study of medicine in 1863, and in the early part of 1867 graduated in the medical department of the Louisville University. He began practice at Calhoun, Ky., where in 1873 he married Lizzie Loving, of Warren County, Ky., who died in 1877, leaving one son—Norbern Alexander. From Calhoun he removed to the city of Atlanta, Ga., where for a time he engaged in the practice of his profession, and in editing a medical journal. In 1879 he located in Hopkinsville, Ky., and on the 5th of May, 1880, was married to Miss Bell Leavell, daughter of Livingston L. Leavell and Mary Ann Leavell. To them have been born two children—L. G. Alexander, Jr., and Mary Ann Alexander. Dr. Alexander is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Baptist Church. He is President of the Christian County Medical Society, Secretary of the County Board of Health, has a large and lucrative practice, and enjoys the confidence of an extensive circle of friends. Though but comparatively a young man, he has already achieved success in his chosen profession, and enjoys a reputation second to none in Hopkinsville.*

ROBERT M. ANDERSON'S father, John Anderson, now of Hopkinsville, Ky., was born in 1820, in Christian County, and is a son of Josiah Anderson, of whom mention is made in the history of Hamby Precinct. In 1840 he was married to Miss Pernecia Coon, by whom he had two children—Mrs. M. D. Meacham and Robert M. Anderson. Mrs. John Anderson died in this county in 1881. Robert M. was born November 23, 1843. He learned the trade of carpenter, which he followed until 1873, with the exception of a short interval of time, during which he served as Assistant Postmaster at Hopkinsville. He was married in Shelby County, Ky., in 1866, to Miss Melissa A., daughter of J. M. Woods. She was born in Shelby County, December 30, 1842. Since 1873 Mr. Anderson has been merchandising, and is now conducting a flourishing grocery business on Court Street, between Virginia and Main Streets. He is a member of the Masonic Order; Knights of Honor; Knights of Pythias; Odd Fellows, and is Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F., State of Kentucky. Mr.

*Since the preparation of this sketch, and on the 19th day of March, 1884, Dr. Alexander died at his residence in Hopkinsville. His portrait appears elsewhere in this work.

Anderson sustained a severe loss in the conflagration of October, 1882, and in 1883 rebuilt a substantial business house on the site of the former, at a cost of \$3,700. Of his four children, the eldest, Ada, is deceased; those living are Florence, Daisey and May Anderson.

CLARENCE ANDERSON, one of the first photographic artists in the State of Kentucky, is the second of three children born to the Rev. Henry T. Anderson and Jane (Buckner) Anderson. [For sketch of Rev. Henry Anderson, see the history of the Hopkinsville Christian Church.] He was born in Caroline County, Va., in 1835. He received a fair education largely under the care and teaching of his father. He began in early life as a druggist's clerk, and in this capacity worked for some years in the cities of Louisville and Chicago. In 1860 he established himself in the drug business in Harrodsburg, Ky., where he continued to conduct that line of merchandise until closing out some time after his removal to Hopkinsville, in 1877. Notwithstanding the fact that he has devoted twenty years to the drug trade, he has taken rank with the best photographers in the State, and is now devoting his attention to that business, with marked ability. He was married in 1862, in Harrodsburg, Ky., to Miss Mary, daughter of Dr. C. H. Spilman, of that place. She was born in Jessamine County, Ky., in 1842. Both are honored members of the church and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Their children, six in number, are Charles H., Clarence, Jr., Alyett B., Genevieve, Trabue and Mary Stilman Anderson.

ALEXANDER H. ANDERSON, a native of this county, and son of Joseph F. Anderson, was born July 11, 1846. His father, Joseph F., was a son of Josiah Anderson, who came to Christian County from Logan County, Ky. He settled in the northern part of the county, where Joseph F. was born, June 20, 1818. Joseph was reared to the pursuit of farming, and early in life learned the trade of carpenter. He was for some time Superintendent of the Christian County poor-farm. He married Mary Coon, a native of this county, and a daughter of Benjamin and Polly Coon. This wife died in Christian County, October 10, 1843, leaving one son, William H., who has since died. Joseph F. next married Sarah A. Coon, a sister of his former wife, who still survives him and who bore him eight children. Alexander H. being the eldest. Joseph F. Anderson became a member of the Third Kentucky Regiment,

in which he served as a soldier through the late war. He was present and took part in the battles of Shiloh, Mission Ridge, Lookout Mountain, and was in the entire Atlanta campaign; he died October 19, 1869. Alexander H. was reared and educated in Hopkinsville, and in early life learned the trade of house and sign painting, which he followed for about seven years. In 1871 he became a partner with J. H. Tunks, in the grocery business, which association terminated three years later. He is now connected in the same business with John B. Cheaney, and located on Virginia Street, between Court and Russellville Streets. Mr. Anderson was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in 1881, to fill an unexpired term, and was re-elected to the full term in August, 1882. He is an honored member of the I. O. O. F. He was married in Hopkinsville, Ky., February 28, 1866, to Miss Laura Blythe, daughter of Harvey and Caroline Blythe (*nee* Clemens.) Mrs. Anderson was born in 1846, and is a native of Christian County. Their children, two in number, are Otho and Robbie Anderson.

HENRY CLAY BALLARD was born November 15, 1840, in Princeton, Ky., where he remained until seventeen years old, and then came to Hopkinsville, where he engaged to learn the trade of tinner, and where he has since made his home. He followed his trade here until the breaking out of the Civil war, and on the 16th of December, 1861, joined the Third Kentucky Cavalry, Company A, under Capt. J. W. Breathitt. Two weeks after enlistment, while engaged in battle at Sacramento, Ky., he received two severe wounds, and was taken prisoner by the Confederate forces. Six months later, having been exchanged, he rejoined his command, with which he continued until discharged, in December, 1865, having participated in the warfare incident to Sherman's famous march to the sea. In 1866 he opened a mercantile business in Hopkinsville, which he is still pursuing. In Hopkinsville he married Miss Mary L., daughter of David J. Hooser. She was born in Christian County. The children born to their union were named Jennie, James, William and Albert G., the latter of whom is deceased. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ballard are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he of the I. O. O. F.

REV. JAMES F. BARROW was born in Logan County, Ky., on the 19th of August, 1839, and is the ninth of a family of eleven children, born to Charles M. and Prudence F. Barrow. He grew to manhood

and was educated in his native county, and when about twenty-two years old became connected with the Baptist Church. He was ordained to the ministry in June, 1864, since which time he has been constantly and faithfully engaged in the service of the Master. He possesses many rare traits, which characterize him as an able and efficient minister. He is concise and pointed in his delineations, forcible as a pulpit orator, and in ordinary conversation impresses all with whom he comes in contact, that he is not only a genial gentleman, but that he possesses a cultivated mind. The fidelity of Mr. Barrow to his church is better understood when it is remembered that on two occasions he has been by convention placed in nomination to represent the county in the General Assembly, but has each time declined that honor to devote himself to his church. His father, who was born about 1800, in Casey County, Ky., removed in early manhood to Logan County, where he married Miss Prudence F., daughter of Lewis and Dorcas Dunn, who emigrated to Logan County from North Carolina, where their daughter, Mrs. Barrow, was born in February, 1805. She is still a resident of Logan County; her husband, Charles M., died there in January, 1873. James F. Barrow, the subject of this sketch, was married in Christian County, Ky., on October 7, 1867, to Miss Mary E., daughter of James and Minerva Robinson. She was born August 20, 1840. They have two daughters, viz.: Lelia Barrow, born February 15, 1872, and Bertha Barrow, born February 14, 1874. In addition to pastoral work, Rev. James F. Barrow has labored successfully as missionary of Clear Fork and Bethel associations.

DAVID R. BEARD, whose portrait appears in this work, was born October 11, 1814, in Harrisonburgh, Rockingham Co., Va. John M. and Hettie (Rolston) Beard, the parents of David R., came to Christian County, Ky., about 1820, and settled in the northeast part of the county, where they engaged in agricultural pursuits, and where in 1827 Mrs. Hettie Beard died. In 1832 John M. Beard returned to Virginia to visit the scenes of his boyhood, and there died. He had served as a soldier in the war of 1812, and had a family of five children, as follows: Charles Beard, who died in Hopkinsville, in 1863; David R. Beard; Sarah, deceased wife of Joseph M. Cheaney; John M. Beard, who died in this county about 1849, and Hettie, deceased wife of Andrew

Briscoe. David R. Beard was reared on the farm, and when seventeen years old came to Hopkinsville, where he adopted the trade of saddler, serving his apprenticeship with S. A. Means, with whom he became associated in the business in 1847, which connection was terminated in 1855. From that time until 1880 he was a partner with E. H. Crutchfield in the same line. Since retiring from business in 1880, he has been superintending the interests of his farm, which lies a short distance south of Hopkinsville, and consists of 242 acres. Mr. Beard has for the past twenty years wielded an extensive influence in the city government, in which he has held official position; he has also been a director in the Bank of Hopkinsville since January, 1866. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1858 he was married to Mrs. Malinda Beard (*nee* Holland). She was born in Fluvanna County, Va., January 28, 1818. They have one child, Johnnie Beard. Mrs. Beard is a member of the Baptist Church.

SILVANUS J. BOYD was born in Muhlenburg County, Ky., August 11, 1833, and is a son of Rev. Adlai Boyd who, with his parents, moved from the State of North Carolina about 1814 to Christian County, Ky., and two years afterward removed to Stewart County, Tenn., where in 1817 he united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and in 1822 entered upon the duties of a Minister of the Gospel in Christian County, Ky. He married Johanna Cessna of Muhlenburg County, Ky., and she died January 3, 1863. He was actively engaged as a minister for over fifty-nine years and until his death, which occurred on the last day of 1881, having preached his last sermon in Greenville, Ky., six days prior to his death. S. J. Boyd was educated in Greenville, Ky., where he studied law and was admitted to practice in said place in 1859, and removed to Calhoun, McLean Co., Ky., in 1866, and in 1876 removed to Hopkinsville, Ky. While living in Calhoun, and on the 19th day of December, 1872, he married Miss Annie A. Alexander of that place. She is now the only surviving child of L. G. and Martha L. Alexander (deceased), and was born in Jefferson County, Ky., on the 6th of September, 1848. Her father was born in Prince William County, Va., and died in Calhoun, McLean Co., Ky., on the 29th day of December, 1869. He descended from the old Sterling branch of the old Alexander family of Scotland, and his wife was a daughter of Rich-

ard Steele of Louisville, Ky., in which place she was born. Gen. Neville was her maternal grandfather, and she was a great-granddaughter of Gen. Daniel Morgan, who commanded the American forces at the battle of the Cowpens. She died February 11, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are blessed with three children, namely: Ashton A. Boyd, Nina Steele Boyd and Genevia Boyd.

JOHN W. BREATHITT is a native of the county, and descends from one of the old and noted families of Kentucky. He is the only living son of Hon. James Breathitt, and a nephew of Gov. John Breathitt, of Kentucky, after whom Breathitt County was named. James Breathitt, the father of John W., was born in Virginia. He came to Christian County from Logan County about 1814. He was here married to Miss Elizabeth S. Short, by whom he had three children—a daughter that died in infancy and two sons, Peyton S. and John W. Breathitt. The mother died in Hopkinsville about 1826, and during the infancy of John W., who was born January 9, 1825, Peyton S., the elder brother, grew to manhood and became a physician; after graduating from the Louisville Medical College he practiced in Louisville until loss of health compelled him to abandon the practice, soon after which he died in Florida. James Breathitt, in 1830, married Gabriella A. Harvie, daughter of John Harvie, of Frankfort, Ky. Harvie W. Breathitt was the only child born to them; he was drowned in the Illinois River after attaining manhood. The father died near Russellville, Logan County, in 1839, and his widow survived him until August 26, 1883, when she died in Frankfort, Ky. Until 1839 John W. received the benefits of the Hopkinsville public schools. After the death of his father he went to North Bend, Ohio, to live with his uncle, John C. Short. Here he attended Cary's Academy, from which he entered the preparatory department of the Kenyon College, where he completed his studies. He afterward studied law, but was never admitted to the bar. For a time he followed farming, later engaged in merchandising. September 1, 1861, he entered the Federal Army as Captain of Company A, Third Kentucky Cavalry. On the 27th of May, 1863, he was promoted to Major of the First Battalion, which position he held until mustered out at Savannah, Ga., at the close of the war. He took active part in many engagements, among which were Pittsburg Land-

ing, Stone River, Lookout Mountain and the fighting incident to the Atlanta campaign and Sherman's march to the sea. In 1874 he was elected to the office of County Clerk of Christian County, which he has held continuously since, assisted by his sons Augustine and Harvie W. Breathitt. He is a Royal Arch Mason and member of the Baptist Church. On the 12th of November, 1847, he married Catherine A. Webber, daughter of Dr. A. Webber, of whom mention is made elsewhere. Their family consists of Peyton S., Augustine, Harvie W., James, John W. Jr., Elizabeth S., Mary C. and Catherine A. Breathitt.

HON. JAMES BREATHITT is a son of John W. Breathitt, and was born in Christian County September 4, 1852. His early education was obtained in the Hopkinsville schools. In 1877 he entered the Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tenn., from which he graduated in June, 1878. In the same year he began the practice of law in Hopkinsville, associated with John W. Payne, under the firm name of Breathitt & Payne, which partnership terminated in 1881, and during which he was three times elected to the office of City Attorney of Hopkinsville. In 1881 he was elected to represent his county in General Assembly, and was again a candidate in 1883, but was defeated by L. T. Brasher on a local issue. He is now associated in practice with Henry J. Stites. He is an honored member of the Knights of Pythias as well as of the Baptist Church.

JAMES BRONAUGH'S grandfather was William Bronaugh, of French descent, a native of Virginia who married Miss Mary Grant, a relative of Gen. Grant, ex-President of the United States. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. In 1795 he, with his wife and children, except David, his eldest son, emigrated to Kentucky by flat-boat from Wheeling, and landed near Washington, the old county seat of Mason County, where the parents died. His death occurred in 1815. Capt. David Bronaugh, who commanded a company in 1805-1806, was the eldest son of William and the father of our subject, was a native of Virginia, where he was reared and educated, and on the 13th of December, 1787, married Anna Sandidge in Spottsylvania County. They died in Virginia—he May 1, 1853, and she June 24, 1853. Of the ten children born to them James was the eighth child, and is now the only surviving descendant of the family. He was born in Spottsylvania County,

Va., October 18, 1804, and there spent his early life. In 1831 he came to Christian County and settled on the farm now owned and occupied by Walter Warfield in Casky Precinct. He afterward moved to a farm on the Nashville road four miles southeast of Hopkinsville, where he now owns 260 acres. He now resides in Hopkinsville. In Virginia he married Miss Isabel Hart, a native of Virginia, born December 29, 1804, and died in Christian County, Ky., February 9, 1880. Her father, Malcolm Hart, was a native of Scotland, born in about 1750, and emigrated to the United States previous to the Revolutionary war. He was the owner of the celebrated horse "Hart's Medley," which he imported from England in about 1783 or 1784. He had served as Magistrate and High Sheriff. Mr. Bronaugh's marriage was blessed with the following children: Martha M., who married Dr. Shelton, moved to Texas and there died, leaving four children; Malcolm H. died, leaving a wife and one child; David B. died, leaving a wife and three children; James B., now a resident of Hopkinsville; William T., of Hopkinsville; Judith Ann, deceased, and Jane M. Bronaugh.

ENOCH A. BROWN (deceased) was born in the year 1805 in Georgia, whence in childhood he removed with his parents to Rowan County, N. C. There the father died, and the mother, Rachel Brown, with her three children, Enoch A., John W. and Margaret Brown, came to Christian County, Ky., in 1812. At that time the family were in very humble circumstances, and the subject of these lines being the eldest of the three children was compelled to render assistance in procuring sustenance for the family. He was thereby largely deprived of the advantages of schooling, being only permitted to attend school a short time each year during the winter months. Being possessed, however, of an indomitable will, coupled with great energy, he determined to secure an education, which he accomplished under extreme difficulties, keeping his book before him while he sat upon his shoe-bench, and thus, while shaping the vamps of the rude pioneer's shoe he was also storing his young mind with knowledge, the influence of which was destined to be felt by the future generations of Christian County. He soon became competent to fill the position of teacher, which for some years engaged a portion of his time, and often after the duties of the schoolroom were ended for the day he worked until late in the night preparing the forest land for the plow. He

united with the Christian Church about 1827, and to his honor it is said that he preached more than fifty years in the same house, during which time he administered the ordinance of baptism and performed the marriage ceremony for more persons than any other man in the county, having frequently married father and son. He was the choice of the people of his county in 1803 to represent them in the State Legislature, where he served with credit one term. He was also a candidate for delegate to the State Constitutional Convention of 1849, but sustained a defeat in consequence of his advocacy of a clause providing for the liberation of slaves. He was married in Christian County, Ky., in 1830, to Sarah Brasher, who was born in 1809 in South Carolina, and who still survives him. He died in June, 1882, but the imprint of his molding hand will long remain to evidence the fact that he lived for a high aim and acted well his part. His venerable mother, Rachel Long, who was married twice, and whose maiden name was Rachel Phillips, died in Christian County in 1880 at the age of one hundred and one years. Of ten children born to Enoch A. and Sarah Brown five are still living, four of whom are residents of this county. The eldest of these is Omar S. Brown, who was born January 13, 1832, and was educated in the common school and at the Transylvania College at Lexington, Ky., and for a time taught school; he is a very successful farmer and present Deputy Sheriff of the county; he also served the county three years as Commissioner of Tax. He is at present a member of the Board of Trustees for the Hopkinsville Public School as well as of the South Kentucky College. He was married in 1866 to Kate Davis, daughter of Benjamin and Rochie Davis. They have one child, Lizzie A. Brown. Cyrus M. Brown, present Sheriff of the county, is the ninth of the family of Enoch A. Brown, and was born February 26, 1848. He obtained a practical education, and for ten years was a prominent teacher of the county, in which he was eminently successful, and during which time he developed a literary talent of no mean order. In 1880 he was elected to the office of Sheriff, and the ability with which he filled that position was shown in his re-election in 1882. He is a Republican and a member of the A. F. & A. M.

THOMAS F. BROWN. Among the old and numerous families of Christian County, Ky., is that of Thomas and Rebecca Brown, the former of whom was born in Rockingham County, Va., where at an ear-

ly age he was left an orphan. He learned the trade of blacksmith, at which he engaged the most of his life. He was in the war of 1812, after which he came to Kentucky, and settled in Christian County, nine miles east of Hopkinsville, on the Russellville road. He married Rebecca Stuart, daughter of Grayner and Jane (Fields) Stuart, who came in an early day from North Carolina, settling in Christian County. To Thomas Brown at his home east of Hopkinsville were born fifteen children; later the family removed further west, in Casky Precinct, where Thomas died in 1855, and Rebecca in 1869. Their children were: Andrew J., Nancy S. (widow of Jeremiah Allcox), Absalom, Grayner S., Augustus W., Robert S., William, John A. F., Thomas F., Samuel M., Sarah S., Jane, Milton D., James Henry Brown, and an infant which died unnamed. James H. and Jane died in childhood, and the other members lived to be grown, and in 1859 in the fair grounds of Christian County were seen ten of these bearded-faced sons mounted upon white steeds, arrayed in similar dress, and presenting a scene so rare as to cause extensive newspaper comment. Thomas F. is the ninth of this family, and was born October 8, 1828. In early life he devoted several years in school-teaching, but in 1855 began the mercantile business in Hopkinsville, where he soon after sustained a loss of his business from fire. In 1858, however, he again opened a grocery business, which he prosecuted for some years with success, associated in the meantime with his brother J. A. F. Brown, under the firm name of J. A. F. Brown & Bro. He was married in Christian County, March 12, 1868, to Emma Davidge, daughter of Judge R. and Martha (Dallam) Davidge. She was born in 1838. They have but one child, named Robert Henry Brown, born February 1, 1869. Mr. Brown is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and his wife is a member of the Southern Presbyterian Church. His portrait appears in this volume.

F. J. BROWNELL was born April 15, 1837, in Fulton County, N. Y. His parents were Frederick Brownell and Annie Donnelly, the former of Scotch and the latter of Irish ancestry. The father was born in New York in 1794, served as a soldier in the war of 1812, and died in 1851 in the State of Ohio. They had a family of eleven children, viz.: Charles Brownell, of Dayton, Ohio; Phœbe, wife of James Vannatter, of New York; Israel, died in infancy; Samantha, wife of David Smith, of New

York ; Jane, wife of Charles A. Phelps, of New York ; Elijah Brownell, a manufacturer, of Dayton, Ohio ; Elizabeth, widow of William Zimmerman, of Dayton, Ohio ; Berintha, deceased wife of John A. Tracy ; James H. Brownell, deceased ; F. J. Brownell, whose name heads this sketch, and John R. Brownell, who is an extensive manufacturer of engines at Dayton, Ohio. F. J. Brownell was reared principally in Ohio, in which State his parents settled when he was a small boy. He was educated in Buffalo, N. Y., Tiffin, Ohio, and Denison University, of Licking County, Ohio. He enlisted in the fall of 1861 in Company I, Fifty-first Indiana Infantry, was appointed Sergeant, and after a service of one year was promoted to the position of First Lieutenant, commanding his company, with which commission he was mustered out in the spring of 1865. We are allowed to preserve the following as an incident in the military career of Mr. Brownell : On the 3d of May, 1863, at Gadsen, Ala., he was made a prisoner of war, and thus held until making his escape in March, 1865, covering a time of twenty-two months ; fifty-two weeks or just one year of which was spent in the famous Libby Prison of Richmond. At the time of Sherman's march against the Southern strongholds, he in company with many others was being removed from Columbia, S. C., to Charlotte, N. C., for greater security. While en route the engine of the freight train upon which they were carried became derailed, necessitating a delay of several hours. The night was chilly and dark ; fires were constructed beside the cars, and guards were stationed at either door of the cars, an order prevailing that but two prisoners be allowed to warm by the fire at the same time, and but one be allowed at the same time to visit an adjoining spring for water. The guards within, thinking that a sufficient guard was stationed without, went to sleep, when Mr. Brownell and Lieut. Newbrant determined upon a desperate means of escape. Mr. Brownell, who was dressed in the Confederate gray, stole the gun of the sleeping guard, dropped down by the fire where he played the *role* of a faithful guard, and during his vigil was cautioned to be extremely watchful, which he readily consented to do. Soon his comrade made his appearance, and desiring a drink was guarded to the spring by the faithful sentinel, Mr. Brownell. Once free they threw the gun away, and made the best of the remaining hours of darkness. Their weary march by night and their perils while lying in concealment by day,

upon one occasion hidden beneath the floor of a cotton-gin while the rebel soldiers tramped with heavy thud over their prostrate forms—all their experiences until reaching Sherman's lines would furnish material for a romance. Mr. Brownell removed to Hopkinsville, Ky., in January, 1868, and engaged with John Orr in operating a planing mill. He is now one of the proprietors of the "Crescent Mills." May 24, 1876, he married Miss Sallie, daughter of Rev. Thomas Bottomly, of Hopkinsville. They are both faithful members of the church, and he is a member of the Masonic fraternity. They have but one child, viz., Mary J. Brownell.

ISAAC BURNETT is a son of Isaac and Matha (Garnett) Burnett, and was born in Trigg County, Ky., on the 13th of January, 1838, and was there reared and received a common school education, supplemented by a course at the Cumberland College of Caldwell County, Ky. In early life he read law under the preceptorship of his brother, H. C. Burnett, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession and continued the same until 1861, when he engaged in merchandising and agricultural pursuits, continuing the same until 1883. In 1882 he came to Hopkinsville, where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession. In Christian County, Ky., in 1866, he married Miss Ritchie, daughter of Maj. John Poindexter, of this county. She was born here July 2, 1842. Her father was a native of Virginia and a son of Rev. John P. Poindexter. He married Miss Elizabeth Graves, of Virginia. They died in this county after a residence of about sixty years. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom all are now deceased except Mrs. Burnett and May L. Poindexter. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are the parents of the following children: John P., Bessie Garnett and Ritchie P. Burnett. Mr. Burnett is an active member of the order Knights of Honor, and with his wife unites with the Christian Church.

CHARLES H. BUSH was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., on the 28th day of October, 1856. He is the only child born to Howard B. Bush and Panthea B. Bush (*nee* Ellis). Howard B. Bush was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., and his wife was a native of Humphreys County, of the same State; she died a few months after the birth of Charles H., and the father died in January of 1862. Charles H. was thus deprived of the kind ministrations of loving parents, but found a warm home in the family of his uncle, G. B. Bush, of Christian County, Ky. Besides the

advantages of the private schools of this county, he prosecuted his studies for two years in the Bethany College of West Virginia. After leaving college he entered upon the study of law under Hon. Henry Burnett, of Paducah, Ky. He was admitted to practice in July, 1878, and until September, 1881, practiced in Paducah; coming to Hopkinsville in 1881, he at once obtained a fair practice which has steadily increased. May 5, 1880, he was married to Jennie Gary, daughter of Robert S. and Mattie (Clark) Gary. She was born near Hopkinsville, Ky., November 25, 1858. They have two children: Howard and Lillian. Mr. Bush is an honored member of the Christian Church and his wife of the Baptist Church.

HON. JOHN PEIRCE CAMPBELL, JR., was born on the 8th day of December, 1820, in Christian County, Ky., and is the son of John Peirce Campbell, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. He received a thorough education, mainly in the academy of his native county, under James D. Rumsey. At the age of eighteen he began the study of law in the office of Joseph B. Crockett, and three years subsequently entered upon the practice of his profession at Lexington, Fayette Co., Mo. After nine years of successful practice in that State he returned to Hopkinsville, and has since engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1848 he was elected to the lower house of the Missouri Legislature; was re-elected in 1850; and after returning to Kentucky was elected to Congress in 1855, declining re-election at the close of the term. In politics he was associated with the Whig party until its dissolution; and since the war has been identified with the Democracy, taking an active part in the political contests. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and freely gives his means and influence to the works of his church, and towards the advancement of every good cause in his community; and is one of the most substantial and valuable men of Christian County. He was twice made President of the Henderson & Nashville Railroad, serving in that capacity for more than six years. Mr. Campbell was married, in 1856, to Miss Mary B. Faulkner, daughter of Charles J. Faulkner, of Martinsburg, Va. They have but one living child—a son who bears his father's name.

GEORGE V. CAMPBELL, a son of George and Rebecca Campbell, was born near Hopkinsville, Ky., September 10, 1826. In early

life he learned the tailoring business, which he followed for a brief period, and in June, 1850, engaged in the grocery trade, in Hopkinsville, which line he is still following, being the pioneer grocer of the city. He was married in St. Louis, Mo., November 20, 1855, to Miss Lucy A. Coleman, daughter of Nathan Coleman and Frances Coleman (*nee* Dallam). She was born in the City of St. Louis, October 8, 1838, was educated in the Bethel College of Hopkinsville, Ky., and was a member of the first graduating class of that institution, in June, 1855. Her grandparents, James O. and Lucy Coleman, came from Pennsylvania to Christian County, in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He was by trade a cabinet-maker, which he pursued in Hopkinsville for nearly half a century, and died in 1851, the wife surviving him until 1861. They had a numerous family, only one of whom, William, a banker of California, is now living. Many of their descendants, however, are yet living. The family of G. V. and Lucy A. Campbell consisted of seven children, of whom two died in infancy. George N., the eldest son, was born in September, 1858; Sallie M., born in September, 1861; Benjamin, born November, 1863; Frances R., born in March, 1865; and Lucy A. Campbell, born in July, 1871. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are members of the Hopkinsville Methodist Episcopal Church. George N., in September, 1878, entered the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, from which he graduated on the 13th of March, 1881.

DR. ALEXANDER P. CAMPBELL descends from a pioneer family in Christian County. His father, George Campbell, was born in Ireland; came with his parents to the United States in childhood, and settled in Virginia, where he grew to manhood, and where he entered the war of 1812. Nothing is definitely known of his military record, and we only know that shortly after the close of the war he came to Christian County, Ky., and here married Miss Rebecca Nichols. She was born about 1790, in this county, and was a daughter of James Nichols, a farmer and prominent member of the Methodist Church, who emigrated to this county from Georgia in the latter part of the seventeenth century, and died many years ago in Elkton, Todd Co., Ky. George Campbell was accidentally killed in 1826, while operating a mill near Hopkinsville. His wife was afterward married to Andrew O'Neal, who died about 1858. She lived until December 1, 1862, when she died at the residence of her son, G. V.

Campbell, in Hopkinsville. George and Rebecca Campbell had a family of six children, of whom but three grew to maturity, viz.: George V., Ethalinda C., deceased wife of B. T. Underwood, and Alexander P. When the latter was twelve years old he went to Elkton, Todd County, and with Messrs. Hurt & Jones learned the trade of saddler, and until 1853 conducted that business in Elkton. He returned to Hopkinsville in 1853 and began the study of dentistry with H. A. McDaniels. In 1857, in connection with R. J. McDaniels, he opened a dental office in Hopkinsville, where he is still located and now associated with Dr. G. E. Medley, his former partner having died in 1875. He was married, in 1860, to Miss Fannie M. Ellis, daughter of Ira I. and Martha (Smith) Ellis. She was born in this county July 31, 1835. They have had a family of seven children, named as follows: John E., Alexander P., Jr., Fletcher, Ira F., George F., Frank and Bob Campbell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he of the K. of H. and Royal Arcanum.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL was born April 15, 1834, in Mercer County, this State, and when about fourteen years of age was removed to Independence, Mo., where he resided for many years, being engaged extensively in the milling and grocery business. At the time of the war he joined the Confederate ranks, but sickness prevented any extended service. He is a son of James and Catharine (Bradshaw) Campbell, natives of Virginia and Kentucky respectively. The father was one of the earliest settlers in Mercer County, Ky. He was fond of the chase, and found especial delight in a pack of hounds, but was altogether a man of steady habits and great hospitality, and although a carpenter by trade, devoted most of his life to the prosecution of his farming interests. He reared a large family of children, of whom eight are now living—Whittaker, Jane, Benjamin B., Mary, Catharine, Alexander, Susan and T. C. Our subject was first united in marriage to Miss Ardenia Hockensmith. She died in Independence, Mo. There were two children born of this marriage, one of whom survives—Lee W., now engaged in the boot and shoe business in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Campbell's second wife was Miss Sallie B. Hill, of Jessamine County, this State. She died at Lexington, Mo. To this marriage were born three children, of whom two are living, Maggie and T. C., who reside with their father. Mr. Campbell was sub-

sequently married, after coming to Christian County in 1870, to Miss Graeme McCarroll, a daughter of Dr. John McCarroll, an old settler in this county. This union has given two children, Alexander and Graeme. After locating in this county Mr. Campbell engaged in the grain and mercantile business in the town of Casky, and after moving to Hopkinsville shortly afterward, gave his attention to the revenue business and that of tax collector, having served in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff for several years. He is a man of social prominence and substantial worth, and is held in general esteem by his fellow-citizens. He is identified with the Democratic party, which has on several occasions honored him with the nomination for important official positions.

HON. EDWARD P. CAMPBELL was born in Caldwell County, Ky., October 21, 1832, to Samuel and Lucy A. (Wilcox) Campbell. The father was of Scotch-Irish parentage, and came to Christian County, Ky., from Pennsylvania, when about seventeen years old, and during the early settlement of southwestern Kentucky. He possessed remarkable decision of character, coming to this country entirely alone and wholly dependent upon his personal exertion. He located fifteen miles west of Hopkinsville, where he was married to a Miss Johnson, who, after bearing him several children, died in this county. Of these children, W. W. Campbell, of Caldwell County, Ky., is the only one surviving. He then married Miss Lucy A. Wilcox, this union resulting in the birth of four children: Edward P., Samuel H., Salina and Helen. Samuel H. died at the age of sixteen. Salina became the wife of A. Greer; Helen married James Crane, and both died in early womanhood. Edward P. was reared on the farm and received a liberal education, principally at the Cumberland College. In 1855 he began the study of law under Judge George B. Cook, of Princeton, and in 1856 was admitted to practice, which he commenced in Princeton, Ky. In 1860 he was elected Commonwealth Attorney for the Second Judicial District, serving in that capacity for eight years. He was elected in 1871 to the State Senate from the Sixth Senatorial District, composed of Christian and Muhlenburg Counties, but resigned in 1872 to confine himself to the prosecution of his legal business; he was married in Princeton, Ky., in 1858, to Miss Caroline E. Taylor, daughter of W. D. S. Taylor, of Jefferson County, Ky., of which she is a native. Their family consists of Edward T., Walter

Charles, Hugh, Elizabeth and Flavius J. Campbell. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M.

POLK CANSLER was born August 11, 1844, and is the eighth of a family of ten children born to John and Matilda (Renshaw) Cansler; his father was born May 3, 1800, in South Carolina, and in boyhood came to Christian County, Ky., with his parents, James and Betsey Cansler; he married Miss Matilda Renshaw, a native of North Carolina, but a resident of Christian County from youth. She was born April 27, 1805, and died December 21, 1881. They were married in Missouri and their union was blessed with ten children, viz.: Artemisia Jane, Nancy Minerva; Emily Sirena; Joab, who died in infancy; Martin V., deceased; Marcus B., deceased; Mary M., James K. Polk; Selina L., deceased; and Butler Cansler. Artemisia J. is the wife of Timothy Keys and widow of James Cooksy, Nancy M. is the wife of W. V. Croft, Emily S. is the wife of Dr. A. W. Brasher, and Mary M. is the wife of O. J. Hamby. In October, 1861, Polk Cansler enlisted as a soldier in the Federal Army, becoming a member of Company A, Twenty-fifth Kentucky Regiment, which was afterward consolidated with the Seventeenth Regiment; he was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of enlistment in January, 1865. He participated in the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Mission Ridge, Jonesboro, Ga., and in all of the service incident to the Atlanta campaign. In 1875 he was appointed to the office of Sheriff of Christian County, to fill the unexpired term of W. L. Garth, and in the election of 1876 was the choice of the people to fill the same position, which he did with acceptance for two years; he has been variously connected with the business interests of the city, and is now conducting a livery business, and owns a very fine stable, which was erected in 1882 after the big fire. This building is fire-proof, two stories with basement, and contains a commodious office and ladies' waiting-room. Through his spirit of enterprise Mr. Cansler has opened his stable to the stock dealers, two days in each month, for the purpose of trading in stock, or buying and selling stock either at public auction or private sale. This feature, though new, is meeting a felt want, and is no longer an experiment. He was married, December 20, 1876, to Miss Elvira A., daughter of Augustus and Sidney Boales (*nee* Roberts). Mrs. Cansler was born in Christian County, April 11, 1847. Both Mr. Cansler and his wife are

members of the church. They are the parents of four children ; the two elder died in infancy, and the living are Maud and Charley Polk Cansler.

GEORGE A. CHAMPLIN is a native of Chautauqua County, N. Y., and was born September 9, 1832. When three years old he, with his parents, Cyrus M. and Amy Champlin, moved to Indiana, where, in Marshall County, he grew to manhood. In 1851 he entered Center College, of Michigan, where he pursued his studies four years, graduating in 1856. He immediately came to Christian County, Ky., and for two years engaged in teaching at Lafayette. He occupied his leisure hours in the study of law, which he had previously begun. Later he entered the office of Phelps & McKee, of Hopkinsville, under whose instructions he completed his preparatory reading; was admitted to the bar in 1859, since which time he has been connected with the Hopkinsville bar. In 1865 he formed a partnership with J. W. McPherson, which continued until 1877. In 1866 he was elected to the office of County Attorney, which he filled with acceptance for a term of four years; was then elected to the office of County Commissioner of Schools, a position he has since held, and for which he has shown a marked fitness, and we deem it but just to say that no man has done more for the public good than has been done by Mr. Champlin in his policy of furthering the cause of public and popular education. He is a Deacon in the Southern Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Royal Arcanum of Hopkinsville; he was married in the city of Hopkinsville in February, 1859, to Miss Mary Henry, daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Green) Henry. She is a native of the county, and descends from one of the pioneer families. To them have been born three children, two of whom are deceased; the other, Green Henry Champlin, was born in Hopkinsville July 20, 1863.

JOSEPH MILTON CLARK, whose paternal grandfather was one of the first settlers of Christian County and one of its early Sheriffs, was born in the northern part of the county, March 13, 1817. With the exception of the time intervening from 1838 to 1845 (which was spent in Missouri) he has spent his entire life in Christian County. In consequence of his early surroundings his education is entirely self-acquired, and although he has always lived in the retirement of farm life he has nevertheless filled some very important offices of trust and honor in this county; he served several years as Deputy Sheriff, and was twice elected

to the office of County Assessor previous to the adoption of the new Constitution, and twice elected to a similar office under the present Constitution. Besides these offices he has served as Constable and Deputy United States Marshal. While in Dade County, Mo., he was twice elected to the office of Justice of the Peace; he was a Democrat previous to the late war, but through that struggle supported the administration, and was the principal enrolling officer for this county. He was married in Polk County, Mo., in 1841, to Miss Malinda, daughter of Hilery and Marion Barks. She was born in 1818 in the State of Tennessee and died in Christian County, Ky., October 14, 1876. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom died in infancy. Those reaching maturity are: Amanda M., wife of William J. Morris, of Hutchinson, Kan., and mother of two children, Charles W. and Z. W. Morris; and Pernecy, wife of James D. Brown, of Christian County, and mother of five children; Maranda E., deceased, wife of F. M. Morris, died in this county September 15, 1877, leaving three children, viz.: Mary Ina, Adalissa and Clinton M. Morris, who are members of our subject's family; Joseph L. Clark died at the age of twenty years.

JOHN H. CLARK, a native of Hopkinsville, Ky., was born March 28, 1841, and is one of four children, born to Thomas P. and Ann (Durrett) Clark, the latter a native of Kentucky and the former of Virginia, in which State he grew to manhood, and soon after came to Kentucky with his father. They settled on a farm eight miles east of Hopkinsville. John H., the subject, received his education in the schools of Hopkinsville. He remained at home until attaining his majority, when his father gave him the farm of 150 acres upon which he still resides. He has been twice married: first, March 10, 1864, to Tabitha Baker, a native of Christian County; she died December 15, 1881, leaving five children: Thomas E., William H., Milton, Nannie and Mary F. Two daughters, Lillie and Lizzie, died in infancy. Mr. Clark was next married March 15, 1883, to Emma H. Moore, of Christian County.

GEORGE B. COOMBS was born April 9, 1830, in Nelson County, Ky., where he was reared. He has devoted his time until late years to the pursuits of the farm, principally in Muhlenburg and Christian Counties. In 1849 he removed from his native county to Muhlenburg County, where on the 19th of November, 1851, he married Miss Elizabeth,

daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Yonts) Ham. She was born and reared in Muhlenburg County, and died in Christian County, July 5, 1879, leaving seven children, one of whom has since died. The living are: William E., John M., Augustus B., Katie, Ruth and Warner Coombs. Mr. Coombs, on the 17th of August, 1882, was married to his present wife, Nannie E. Hester, a native of Christian County, born in 1850, and who has borne him one child—Annie R. Coombs. In 1869 Mr. Coombs removed to this county and located in the south part, where he now owns a farm, and where he remained until he removed to Hopkinsville, in 1882. For the past six years he has been engaged in the butcher business on an extensive scale, supplying all the meats consumed by the Western Insane Asylum. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Knights of Honor. The parents of our subject were Edward W. and Mildred Coombs (*nee* Mason). These parents were natives of Nelson County, Ky., where the mother died in 1836. Soon after her death the father met with an accident whereby he lost a leg, which event of course changed the course of his life. Until 1851 he remained in Nelson County, serving several years in official capacity, but at the latter date went to Muhlenburg County, Ky., remaining with the family of his son George B., and there by appointment he served as Assessor of Internal Revenue. He had a family of three children: George B., Elizabeth, wife of H. C. Dillman, and Rebecca, wife of J. S. Vaught, of Ohio County, Ky. He was the youngest of a family of sixteen children, all of whom lived to extreme old age. He died February 23, 1884, in his eightieth year, at the residence of Mrs. Dillman, in this county.

JAMES O. COOPER, son of James and Eliza (Jones) Cooper, was born in Christian County, Ky., July 9, 1838. His father was born and grew to manhood in the State of Virginia, but in early life came to Kentucky, settling ten miles south of the city of Hopkinsville, on the place still known as the Cooper farm. He was married in Christian County, to Eliza, daughter of James and Leah Jones, who came from the State of Virginia, where Eliza was born. James Cooper died at his homestead in this county, in August, 1838, leaving two children: Thomas H. and James O. Cooper, the former now a resident of Graves County, Ky. The mother was afterward married to Thomas Torian, by whom she had eight children, of

whom seven are now living in the county. She died August 5, 1883. James O. Cooper was educated in the schools of Christian County, and in the Cadiz school of Trigg County, Ky. In 1870 he went to Cadiz, and there engaged in hotel and livery business until 1876, when he removed to Hopkinsville, and opened the Cooper House, which burned in 1882. In December of 1878 he became proprietor of the Phenix Hotel, which he ably managed until retiring in January, 1884, when his son, W. T. Cooper, succeeded him. Mr. Cooper was married in this county, May 9, 1860, to Miss Hattie Summers, daughter of William and Harriet A. (Anthony) Summers. She was born in this (Christian) county, September 30, 1841. They have had four children, viz.: William T., Ida S., Ella B. (deceased) and James E. Cooper. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Cooper is a member of the Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M., Oriental Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M., Commandery No. 6, and Royal Arcanum, also of the Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor.

MAJ. SAMUEL R. CRUMBAUGH. [See sketch in history of South Kentucky College.]

M. C. DAVIS, a native of Christian County, Ky., was born July 3, 1829, and is the fourth child born to Clement and Henrietta (Wriston) Davis, the latter a native of Virginia, and the former of South Carolina, from which State he came with his mother when about eight years of age, to Kentucky. They settled in Christian County, where he lived until his death, December 3, 1845. He first bought a farm in the north part of this county, which he owned for several years. In 1831 he bought the farm now owned by his sons. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Teague, of Virginia, to whom was born one child, William C., who died, leaving a family, a few years ago. To his second wife were born seven children, five of whom are living. She died February 28, 1860. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and participated in the battle of New Orleans. M. C. Davis, the subject, received a good practical education. He remained at home until May 17, 1855, when he married Caroline Tinsley, of Christian County. He then, with two brothers, bought the interest of the remaining heirs in the homestead, and divided it equally among them. Mr. Davis has added to his share until he now has about 220 acres. Mrs. Caroline Davis died April 13, 1882, leaving

two children: Lucy A. and Edward C. Mr. Davis was next married, January 15, 1884, to Elizabeth A., daughter of John Campbell, of this county.

PROF. CHARLES H. DIETRICH. [See sketch in chapter on Hopkinsville public schools.]

CHARLES W. DUCKER was born in Christian County, Ky., October 25, 1849. His father, John J., and mother, Caroline E. (Lakin) Ducker, were both born in Christian County, and were married in 1848. The date of his father's birth was February 8, 1824; that of his mother was March 15, 1830. His father died in Pulaski, Tenn., in 1865; his mother still lives. His maternal grandfather was born in Boston, Mass., and married a lady of Irish extraction named Campbell. After the death of his father, Charles W. Ducker settled down in 1865, in Hopkinsville. He was engaged in various businesses until 1869, when he began with Poindexter & Baker, the trade of carriage-making. He has ever since conducted it successfully, here and in Fairfield, Ill., where he was joined in business by F. R. Dryer, and again in Hopkinsville, after a nine months' stay at Fairfield. On their return here, the partners succeeded to the trade of Poindexter & Baker. Their work is exclusively upon spring vehicles. Mr. C. W. Ducker is a worthy member of the I. O. O. F., and of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He was married October 20, 1881, in Pittsfield, Ill., to Miss Annie E., daughter of Orin and Belinda (Sanford) Green. She was born October 19, 1850. Mrs. Ducker is a consistent member of the Christian Church. They have one son—John Orin Ducker.

WILLIAM ELLIS was born in Harford County, Maryland, July, 1810. When a mere boy his parents, John and Jenima Ellis, removed to the city of Baltimore, where he grew to manhood. His father was a native of Maryland, but of Irish parentage, and his mother, also a native of Maryland, descended from Scotch ancestry. To them were born six children, subject being the fifth. He in early life decided to learn a trade, and chose that of a tailor, at which he worked in various cities prior to coming to Hopkinsville, which he did in December of 1840. From that time until 1861 he was chiefly employed in the merchant tailoring business, in which he was successful. The time intervening from 1861 to 1874 was passed principally in mercantile pursuits, and in

1874 he purchased the half interest in the Hopkinsville Mills owned by John T. Edmunds; he is now a member of the firm of F. L. Ellis & Co. He was married in Hopkinsville in 1844, to Miss Ann F. Harrison, a native of Kentucky. They have a family of four children, viz.: Mary E., wife of M. D. Bowles; F. L. Ellis, Lee Ellis and Dr. Clifton Ellis, of Emporia, Kas. F. L. Ellis, of the firm of Ellis & Co., is a young man of excellent business qualities, the second of four children of William Ellis, and was born in Hopkinsville, January 29, 1851; he was chiefly educated in the South Kentucky College, and in 1872 engaged in the hardware business (buying the stock of Thompson & Coleman), which he prosecuted with flattering success until 1876, when he sold to Mr. Thompson, a former owner, and purchased an interest in the Hopkinsville Mills. He was married, in 1878, to Miss Lucy Jagoe, daughter of Benjamin Jagoe, who while living was a very prominent farmer in Hopkins County, Ky., where Mrs. E. was born on the 8th day of October, 1860. They have two interesting children—Edna and Lewis Ellis.

JAMES O. ELLIS (deceased) was born near Hopkinsville, in Christian County, Ky., January 22, 1832, and was the sixth of eight children born to Nicholas Ellis and Mary Ellis (*nee* Gunn). These parents came from Virginia, settling in this county in 1831. Nicholas Ellis died in Christian County about 1848, and his widow, who was born in 1800 in North Carolina, is still living and a member of the family of her daughter, Mrs. G. V. Thompson. Of the eight children born to them the following are now living—Allen W., Mrs. Fannie Gowen, Emily Rice, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Ann McCarrol, and Mrs. G. V. Thompson. James O. Ellis grew to manhood in Christian and Trigg Counties, in the latter of which he was chiefly educated. In 1853, in Hopkinsville, Ky., he was married to Miss Robert Catherine Bradley, who was born in Allen County, Kentucky, March 14, 1833. For three years after marriage Mr. Ellis resided in Hopkinsville employed in mercantile labor, and in 1856 removed to Pettis County, Mo., where he was engaged in farming until 1862. In the early history of the war he sustained a total loss of his property by raiding soldiers, and soon after returned to Hopkinsville, where he obtained a position as book-keeper for the firm of McGowan & McReynolds. After two years in their service he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of the county, and for several years had charge of the principal

business of that office; he was finally elected to the office of Sheriff; then to the office of Judge of the Christian County Court, which position he filled with credit for four years. In the last years of his life he served as Auditor and City Treasurer and Deputy County Clerk. He was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, Knights of Honor and Knights of Pythias. He died November 22, 1880, leaving five children, viz., Nannie, wife of L. H. McKee; John G. Ellis, Mary Ellis, Richard D., of Louisville, Ky., and Jimmie Ellis. John G. is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and at present engaged in the coal trade, but for several years has engaged in mercantile pursuits. Mrs. R. C. Ellis is still living, and is an honored member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ROBERT M. FAIRLEIGH, M. D., was born in Brandenburg, Meade Co., Ky., January 17, 1840; his father, William Fairleigh, was Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of that county for thirty-five years, nearly up to the time of his death in 1865, an old-fashioned gentleman of great personal popularity and a most efficient and faithful public officer. His mother, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Enlow, a woman of sterling sense and great strength of character, was his tutor until he entered Brandenburg Academy under the direction of Prof. D. C. Cully; he studied medicine with Dr. H. K. Pusey at Garnettsville, Ky., and graduated in his profession at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in the eventful year 1860; he practiced medicine at Brandenburg until the autumn of 1861. The State shook with the fierce throes of civil discord, and the heart of the youthful physician going forth in all its ardor to the old flag he was appointed Assistant Surgeon in the United States Army, and assigned to duty with the gallant Col. James S. Jackson's Third Kentucky Cavalry. In June following he was promoted to the rank of Surgeon, and soon after took charge of the medical department of the brigade commanded by the boy General, Eli H. Murray, at the present time Governor of Utah Territory. This position he held with signal ability until the termination of hostilities, when he was appointed Medical Director of the Western Department of Kentucky, with headquarters at Bowling Green. Although only in his twenty-sixth year, so closely had he studied his profession, so diligently had he discharged his official duties, and so humanely and generously had he exercised his authority that he was so widely popular with both parties, with civilians as well as with the

military, that few surgeons of greater age and experience were so highly esteemed; he was no carpet knight, but toiled incessantly and most successfully, displaying rare talents as an executive officer. An ardent and uncompromising Unionist, the sunshine of his nature was never overshadowed by the spirit of vengeance; and to the extent of his power to every needy foe he was the good physician, the generous friend, acting faithfully with the motto inscribed on the sword presented to Zachary Taylor: "*Bis vincit qui se vincit in victoria*"—"twice does he conquer who conquers himself in the hour of victory." While stationed at Bowling Green he married, May 17, 1865, Miss Anna Slaughter, a lady noted for her graces of mind and person, the daughter of W. H. Slaughter, of Larue County. In July, 1865, he left the service, and early in the fall of that year removed to Hopkinsville, where he has labored ever since in his profession with eminent success, winning "golden opinions from all sorts of people," and giving his influence zealously at all times to improve and elevate the noble calling to which he has devoted his life. Nowhere are his talents more heartily recognized than among his professional brethren. Although devoted to the practice of his profession, Dr. Fairleigh takes a lively interest in the discussion of all the various social questions which necessarily arise in all intelligent communities. In the great Masonic order he is a bright and shining light. He was initiated into the Entered Apprentice degree in Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, in 1865; he became Junior Warden in 1866, and was chosen Master from 1867 to 1872. In 1872 he was appointed Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; in 1873, Grand Marshal; in 1874 he was elected Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge; in 1875, Grand Senior Warden; in 1876, Deputy Grand Master, and in 1877, Grand Master. He has been High Priest of Oriental Chapter, No. 14, Royal Arch Masons, and Eminent Commander of Moore Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, in 1881. During his services as Grand Master in 1877-78 the Grand Lodge was disturbed by the great debt question of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, and it was largely owing to his indefatigable labors, tact and energy, that the controversy was creditably and satisfactorily settled. His views on various Masonic questions, officially set forth, are quoted approvingly in the lodges of the country, as their author is recognized as a positive philanthropist, who desires that his

order shall be a powerful motive in the elevation of society. In 1883 he was elected Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in Kentucky, and at this writing he is their presiding officer. From 1869 to 1879 Dr. Fairleigh was an active member of the Board of Councilmen of the city of Hopkinsville, and its Chairman for three years. In that capacity he advocated the purchase of and embellishment by a skillful landscape engineer the beautiful addition to the city cemetery and the appointment of a civil engineer to prepare a good map of the city; both measures are of great advantage, and have met with general approval. The most important question which was agitated soon after his retirement from the Board of Councilmen, and which has since given a powerful impulse to the progress and prosperity of Hopkinsville, was the establishment of public graded schools. Of this great work Dr. Fairleigh was among the originators and chief promoters. He put all his energies into the hotly-contested struggle, for many excellent citizens, unfamiliar with the practical workings of the system, believed that the agitation of the subject was ill-timed and injudicious, and that the expense involved in the adoption of the measure would seriously embarrass the municipal finances. During this discussion he worked untiringly with tongue and pen, fully assured of the merits of the proposed system, and seeking to persuade his fellow-citizens that public schools were the "one thing needful" for the beloved city of his adoption; and that even the success of the colleges already established there was to a large degree dependent upon providing free primary education for the masses, from whose ranks a large proportion of their pupils must be recruited. The measure was carried, a commodious and handsome building erected and well furnished, and an efficient Principal and corps of teachers provided, and the public schools of Hopkinsville, now in their fourth year, with 632 pupils, rank with the most efficient in the country. They have contributed largely to the remarkable growth of Hopkinsville since their inception. It will be a red letter day for the State when every county-seat and every community shall emulate the admirable public school system of Hopkinsville, established by the labors of Dr. Fairleigh and his coadjutors. Experience has proved that far from being a burden they invite a thrifty and intelligent population, add largely to the municipal revenues, and even pave the way for the introduction of extensive manufacturing establishments as in the neigh-

boring city of Henderson. No one wields a larger influence than a professional man who, possessing acknowledged merit in his special sphere, is also a citizen at once liberal and positive, courteous and firm, charitable, but outspoken on all questions which in his judgment concern the welfare of humanity: Such a man never stops to ask whether his opposition to or advocacy of a particular measure will lose him a client, a patient or a parishioner. He prefers to do his duty and risk the consequences. It is probable that fortune, who favors the bold, is quite as propitious to courageous spirits eventually as to the over-cautious, who seal their lips for fear of offending old friends. Nothing is sadder than to see a professional man imprisoned in the iron cage of his specialty, separated by choice from all participation in the social struggles in which his fellows are involved; like the French physician who, after devoting his life to his specialty, plaintively asked his friends to write on his tomb: "Born a man; died a physician." How much better, a man as well as a physician. Such a specialist is not Dr. Fairleigh, who, still in the prime of robust manhood and in the sunshine of a successful practice, throws his whole soul actively into every contest in which is involved the welfare of his fellow-citizens. There are five living children in the family, seniority in age as named: Margaret Fairleigh, Thomas B. Fairleigh, Jr., Fanny Slaughter Fairleigh, Leticia Wilson Fairleigh and Robert M. Fairleigh, Jr. Two children have died, both young—Anna and Cornelia Wallace. A portrait of Dr. Fairleigh will be found on another page.

HON. JOHN FELAND was born December 23, 1837, in Barren County, Ky.; his father was a native of Virginia and of Scotch descent; was long a farmer in Christian County; for ten years Postmaster at Hopkinsville, and one of the substantial and valuable men of the community. The subject of this sketch received a liberal education, completing his studies at Center College at Danville. In 1858 he began the study of the law with Col. James F. Buckner, now of Louisville; he had barely commenced practice when the war broke out in 1861; he entered the army as Quartermaster of the Third Kentucky (Federal) Cavalry, and remained with that regiment until the battle of Shiloh; he was then Quartermaster of the Eighth Kentucky Cavalry, with which he served until 1863, when he left the army, returned home, and resumed the practice of law at Hopkinsville. In the following year he formed a law part-

nership with Gen. Benjamin H. Bristow, which continued until Gen. Bristow's removal to Louisville two years later; he then associated with Col. Walter Evans for nine years, and then with S. O. Graves, and at present is associated with Hunter Wood in the law practice. In 1875 he became a candidate for the Legislature, and was elected over his opponent, Hon. James A. McKenzie; was re-elected in 1877 and in 1879; he was Presidential Elector for the State at large on the Republican ticket in 1876. In the spring of that year he was appointed by the State Legislature in connection with Judge Joshua F. Bullitt, of Louisville, to edit and publish the new code of practice adopted by that body, and to take effect January 1, 1877. He is a man of sound practical ability, a good speaker, a careful, thrifty and successful lawyer; a man of great independence of character, espousing a cause and maintaining it at all hazards; is a man of fine appearance and agreeable manners, and stands deservedly high in the community of which he is an active and useful member. Mr. Feland was married February 12, 1863, to Miss Sallie Kennedy, daughter of the late S. W. Kennedy, of Todd County, Ky.

J. S. FORREY'S father, Strickler Forrey, was of German descent and a native of Pennsylvania; he died in Chicago, Ill.; his wife, and mother of our subject, was Mary B. Randolph, a native of Pennsylvania; she died in 1834; he next married Mary Sharpless, of Pennsylvania; who bore him five children, of whom three are now living. J. S. Forrey was born in Fayette County, Penn., February 9, 1833. When he was three years of age he was brought to Wayne County, Ind., by his father, and was there reared and educated, and learned the carpenter's trade, at which he worked in his younger days. In 1855 he moved to Minnesota, and engaged in farming for five years. In 1869 he came to Hopkinsville from Dayton, Ohio, and worked at his trade for Brownell, Miller & Orr, and in 1881 succeeded Mr. Brownell in the business. In 1856, in Wayne County, Ind., he married Miss Caroline Allbright, a native of Indiana, born in 1836. Mr. and Mrs. Forrey are members of the First Presbyterian Church, and he is an active member of the orders K. of H. and K. of P.

REV. JOSEPH FOULKS, deceased, was born August 30, 1786, in Monmouth County, N. J.; his parents were from Wales. When in his

seventeenth year he made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist Church, in which he was licensed to preach in 1811, soon after which he came to Kentucky, and for two years traveled the Henderson and Hartford Circuits. On account of loss of health, he located in 1815, settling a few miles from Russellville in Logan County, where on the 25th of September, 1816, he married Miss Sallie Marshall, a woman noted for her amiability and piety. They remained in Kentucky until 1820, moving then to St. Clair County, Ill., where until 1825 he labored as a local minister, but in the year 1825 joined the Conference and traveled for some years, and until his health compelled him to locate. In September, 1837, he returned to Kentucky and settled in Logan County, where the remainder of his life was spent; he died on the 3d of May, 1863, his last hours being peculiarly characterized by that peace which he had so long and faithfully preached; his widow died in McLean County, Ky., in 1879. Their family consisted of ten children, of whom six sons grew to manhood, viz.: Evan G., Dennis M., Ezra L., Samuel M., Joseph W. and James G. Foulks. Ezra L. Foulks was born near Belleville, St. Clair Co., Ill., January 12, 1823; he was educated chiefly in the McKendree College, of Lebanon, Ill., and in 1852, in Logan County, Ky., was married to Miss Sarah A. Browder, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Sarah (Claywell) Browder. She was born March 6, 1826, in Logan County. Since 1858 they have resided in Hopkinsville, Ky. They have a family of four children: Ellen L., wife of G. B. Underwood; Thomas M. Foulks; William Ernest, married to Fannie Coleman, and father of one son, named Walter E. Foulks; Sallie B., the wife of W. H. Peace, of Hopkinsville—they have one child—Laura U. Mr. Foulks, associated with his son, William E., is engaged in the coal trade and the sale of pumps, and Frye's combination fence, which they are manufacturing. Mr. Foulks is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MOSES FRANKEL is among the tried and true men of business who have, first and last, been connected with the mercantile interests of Hopkinsville. He was born in the year 1819, in the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, where he grew to mature years, coming to the United States when a young man. Mr. Frankel inherited the principle of scrupulous honesty, and remarkable business energy, which are so char-

acteristic of his nationality. These distinctive traits of character have ever marked the business record of Mr. Frankel, during his long connection with the people of Hopkinsville, Christian Co. His first business venture was in the State of Mississippi, where, however, he remained only about three years, when he removed to Shelbyville, Ind. From the latter place he came to Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1862, and there established the "Old Reliable" business house, which is still conducted by his son Joseph M. Frankel. Mr. Frankel removed from Hopkinsville to Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1883, where he now resides with his family, and where, in 1856, he married Miss Dorothea Aischberg, who is also a native of Bavaria, Germany. Their family consisted of seven children: Henry, now a merchant of Princeton, Ky.; Joseph M.; David A., who died in 1883; Rosa, Fannie, Samuel and Sadie Frankel. Joseph M. Frankel was married, September 7, 1881, to Miss Esther, daughter of Joseph and Caroline Slaughter, of Louisville, Ky., where she was born in 1860.

WILLIAM I. FRASER'S grandfather, John Fraser, came from Virginia in 1822, and settled in Stewart County, Tenn., near the State line, and there remained to the time of his death; his wife, Martha (Brown) Fraser, was a native of Virginia, and a sister to ex-Governor Aaron Brown, of Tennessee. They had eleven children, of whom was John W. Fraser, the father of our subject. He was born in Virginia in 1818, and when he was four years of age was brought to Tennessee by his parents, who located, as we have mentioned, in Stewart County. There John W. Fraser was reared and educated, and when a young man studied medicine. In 1842 he graduated from the Louisville Medical College, and engaged in the practice of his profession in Tennessee. In 1844 he came to Christian County, and located in the village of Lafayette, where he remained engaged in the practice of his profession to the time of his death, which occurred June 13, 1877. In 1843 he married Miss Mary Brigham, a native of Tennessee, born in 1822. Dr. Fraser was a warm-hearted man, and sympathetic in his nature, endearing himself to a vast circle of friends; his practice among the poor, without charge, often riding many miles without hope of remuneration, other than the consciousness that he had done his duty, alone made him popular; his nature was genial as sunshine, and always humorous, full of jokes, and fond of the society of the young; his office was a general resort of his friends. In

business he was very successful, and at his death left an estate valued at about \$60,000; he and his affectionate wife and helpmate were blessed with three children, viz.: William I.; Leonora, wife of A. W. Williams, and Mary J. Fraser. William I. Fraser was born March 10, 1844, in Christian County, and here received his education; he has followed farming, and is now the owner of a farm in Tennessee. At present he is connected with Mr. Hancock in the tobacco business. The portrait of John W. Fraser appears elsewhere in this work.

WILLIAM M. FUQUA, M. D., was born January 16, 1838, in Charlotte County, Va., and is of Huguenot descent; his father, William A. Fuqua, was a distinguished physician of Virginia, and was born in Campbell County, as was also his mother, Mary J. Barksdale, who was of English and Welsh origin, and was born in Charlotte County, Va. William M. was the second of their family of nine children, and in boyhood had the advantages of the University of Virginia, in which he afterward commenced the study of medicine. In October, 1858, he entered the Medical College, Richmond, Va., from which he graduated in 1859; he immediately established a practice in Richmond, but in 1861, at the breaking out of the late war, he became a surgeon in the military service, Confederate States Army, and was at first assigned to the Libby Prison hospital; his connection with the army was not severed until the close of the war, and his reputation as a surgeon has ever since taken rank with the first in the State. While he enjoys an extensive general practice, his special merit lies in his ability and skill as a surgeon, and is a successful ovariologist and lithotomist. He came to Christian County, Ky., and located in Hopkinsville in 1868. He is a member of the American Medical Association, and has filled the office of President of the McDowell Medical Association, and the Medical Association of Christian County; he is now an officer in the State Medical Association, and a liberal contributor to the various popular medical journals. In 1882 he was a candidate for Congress from the Second District, for which position he was defeated by the Hon. J. H. Clay. He came to Christian County, Ky., and located in Hopkinsville in 1868. In 1861, in Richmond, Va., he was married to Miss Vandalia Davis, daughter of Capt. John Davis, of Norfolk, Va. Their family consisted of Broussais, Eunice, Mary, Morton II. (deceased), Victor Hugo, Vandalia, Nelson, Louis and Hortense Fuqua. In another part of this volume will be found a portrait of Dr. Fuqua.

RICHARD W. GAINES, M. D., one of the oldest and worthiest physicians of the city, was born in Charlotte County, Va., July 5, 1815; he is the only child of Richard W. and Nancy (Morton) Gaines, both of whom were natives of Virginia. His mother died of pulmonary disease when he was but a few weeks old, and his father afterward married Miss Anna White, who bore him seven children; the eldest of these was Gen. John W. Gaines, who died in Trigg County, Ky., January 13, 1884. Richard W. Gaines died in Virginia in 1846, and Anna (White) Gaines died in 1869, in Trigg County, Ky. Dr. R. W. Gaines was reared on the farm under the beneficent influence of pious parents, and was educated in the Randolph Macon College of Mecklenburgh County, Va., of which his father was an early patron and founder. He graduated in 1833, and in 1834 entered the Transylvania Medical College of Lexington, Ky., graduating in 1837. From the latter date to 1853 he practiced his profession in Charlotte Court House, Va., during which time he acquired an enviable reputation; he came to Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1853, since which time he has had a very successful practice, in which he is still actively engaged; he possesses, to a remarkable degree, the sympathetic nature and refined sensibilities so necessary to the true physician, deriving vastly more enjoyment in being able to relieve the suffering than in receiving their remuneration for his services. He is an ex-President of the State Medical Society, is a member of the American Medical Association, and also of the Christian County Medical Association; he is a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Southern Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He was first married in Virginia to Sarah E., daughter of Col. James P. Marshall. She was born in Charlotte County, Va., and died in 1861, leaving no children. He afterward married Mary C., daughter of Richard I. Gaines of the same county. She died in Hopkinsville in August, 1880. His present wife, Sallie M. Adkerson, to whom he was married June 28, 1883, is a daughter of John H. Adkerson, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., where she was born in 1855.

JOSEPH K. GANT (deceased) was born in May, 1827, in Christian County, where his parents, who were among the early settlers, had resided for many years. He received his education, which was fair, in the schools of Hopkinsville, up to the age of fifteen years. When eighteen years old he entered into partnership with his father, as merchant. When his

father retired from business, which was in about 1848 or 1850, he took his place, and for several years carried on business at his father's old stand, and did a large and lucrative trade; he also engaged in farming. He was a man of quick perceptive faculties, urbane and kind in his manners and disposition, and attracted patronage in whatever business he undertook; he was a man of fine mental and physical endowments, of courage and resolute purpose, and of indomitable will and untiring energy. Everything he undertook was pushed forward with resolution and upon as large a scale as his circumstances would permit; he did a large business as merchant, as farmer, and in later years as warehouseman or commission merchant in Hopkinsville; he was a remarkably good judge of human nature, and seldom failed in judging correctly of men's motives. To this, as well as to his extensive acquaintance, was he largely indebted for the success he met with in his business enterprises; he was a man of strong attachments for his friends, and perhaps no man ever lived who had more affection and concern for his family. When he confined himself to his business, with which he was familiar, few men were as successful; when he struck out into new fields, his boldness and confidence were apt to carry him too far. For many years he exercised as much influence upon the business affairs of the county as any man who ever lived within its borders; he was a leader in everything he undertook, was public-spirited, was in favor of progress and development, and ever ready to subscribe as liberally as his means would permit, to any enterprise for general improvement, and withal gave to poor and to charities generously. The portrait of Mr. Gant is on a page elsewhere.

DANIEL J. GISH, M. D. "America boasts of her self-made men." The career of Garfield from the tow-path to the Presidency, from poverty to honor, loses none of its interest in the fact, that it is but a brilliant type of what is frequently accomplished in the more limited and humble sphere of private life. The subject of this sketch belongs emphatically to the class of self-made men, and no citizen of the county, perhaps, deserves more creditable mention than he. Born amid humble surroundings, and deprived by poverty of even the limited educational advantages common in the days of his youth, but by honesty, industry and economy, he has overcome the obstacles in his pathway, and achieved a success in life of which he may justly be proud. Of delicate frame, and

for many years subject to ill health, yet he has had as large a practice in his profession as any physician in the county, and it can be said to his credit, that during his busiest years the needs of the poor were never forgotten, and his kind ministrations at the bed side were always freely given, regardless of the ability of his patient to pay. Dr. Gish, as his name indicates, is descended from a German family, inheriting therefrom the honesty and rugged independence which is a national characteristic. His grandfather, Christopher Gish, was one of the earliest settlers of south Kentucky, coming from Virginia in the latter part of the seventeenth century. His son, Joseph Gish, the father of Dr. Gish, was born while his father lived in Virginia, and grew to manhood in Kentucky; he was married to Sarah Sandes, a Virginian by birth, and to them were born four children, of whom Daniel J. was the eldest. He was born in Muhlenburg County, Ky., July 16, 1816. The early death of his father required him as soon as possible to lend his assistance to the maintenance of the family, and his early years were spent in the hard labor of the farm, depriving him of any educational advantages, a loss that he made up by attending night schools and employing every leisure hour in scholastic pursuits. When sixteen years old he came to Hopkinsville, and for two and a half years served as an apprentice to the tailor's trade, in which time he so impaired his health as to necessitate his return to farm life. After regaining his health he returned to Hopkinsville and secured a position as bank clerk in the old Bank of Kentucky, under the presidency of R. R. Rowland, which he filled until again compelled to try country life in the open air. Notwithstanding these experiences, his native energy and determination to achieve success in life induced him to accept a situation as a student under Dr. L. Lindsay, to whose memory he often pays tribute for the kindness shown him. He graduated from the Medical College of Columbus, Ohio, in 1840, and immediately opened a practice in Hopkinsville, meeting with merited success, although opposed by some because of his medical, political and religious views, all of which were unpopular in the county at that time. He was a Jacksonian Democrat at the time the county was intensely and bitterly Whig in politics. Adopted the Eclectic system of practice only to meet the bitter opposition of the entire medical fraternity, and became a member of the Christian Church, when that denomination was opposed by all

existing religious parties. In this his characteristic independence of thought was manifested, no opposition of foes or entreaty of friends could swerve him from a course of action when once approved by his conscience. He followed the Union sentiment during the war, and has been identified with the Republican party since, but always reserved the right to "scratch" any name, or disapprove of any action of his party that did not harmonize with his ideas of right. After a practice of fourteen years he became satisfied of the superiority of the Homœopathic system of medicine, and in 1852, graduated from the Cleveland Homœopathic College, of Ohio. Notwithstanding a change so radical he succeeded in retaining his former patrons to whom he added a number of the best families of the city. He still does an office practice, the general practice being performed by his partner, Dr. James A. Young. In 1844 he was married to Miss Eliza C. Garnett. She was born in Christian County, and died in Hopkinsville, in 1850, leaving one child—Eliza C., wife of R. R. Donaldson, of Hopkinsville. His present wife, to whom he was married in 1851, was Mrs. Ellen D. Young, widow of Rev. James Abner Young, and daughter of Rev. John Kerr, a noted Presbyterian minister of Newry, Ireland. She came to the United States at the age of thirteen. They have two children—Cora E., wife of Rev. L. H. Stine, of Illinois, and Elizabeth C., wife of Dr. Andrew Seargent, of Hopkinsville. Dr. Gish is also the head of the firm of Gish & Garner, the leading drug firm in the county; he is an Elder of the Christian Church, and has been prominently identified with educational interests in the past. No man has the confidence of the community to a greater extent, and his career should be an incentive to all young men. Let them imitate his example in honesty, industry and economy, adopt his motto learned from his mother, "Do unto others as you would be done by," and they may reasonably expect equal honor and wealth.

M. W. GRISSAM'S grandfather, whose name was John W. Grissam, with his wife, Nancy (Chapman) Grissam, came from South Carolina to Kentucky in the year 1807, and made a settlement in the northern part of Christian County, on land now owned and occupied by Samuel Johnson, on which is situated Johnson's Mill. They remained on this place engaged in farming for a few years only, and removed thence to the State of Indiana, locating at Patoka. John W. Grissam took part in the war

of 1812, through its earlier struggles and triumphs, but died before its termination at his home at Patoka. His widow was afterward married to a Mr. Perry and removed to the State of Tennessee, where she died. John W. Grissam had a family of four sons and two daughters: John W., Jr., the father of M. W. Grissam; Jefferson, Alfred, William, Elvira and Caroline Grissam. John W., Jr., was by trade a cabinet-maker, and came to Hopkinsville, Ky., about 1819, but soon after removed to the scenes of his earlier childhood in the north part of Christian. He was born near the old battle-field of Guilford Court House, in South Carolina, on the 19th day of November, 1797. In Muhlenburg County, Ky., in 1824, he married Miss Sarah, daughter of Micajah and Ann Wells. She was born January 12, 1802, in Nash County, N. C., and came to Kentucky with her parents in 1804. She is still living, and is now a member of the family of her son, an esteemed citizen, M. W. Grissam, of Hopkinsville. Mother Grissam enjoys the enviable reputation of having been a consistent member of the Methodist Church for "three score and ten years," and, considering her life-work nearly performed, is looking in the near future for the reward of a well-spent life. She is the second wife of John W. Grissam, he having married in 1818, while temporarily located at Port Gibson, Miss., Elizabeth Walker, who died in 1819, as did also the one child born to them. Though an uneducated man, Mr. John W. Grissam was a comprehensive reader, and being for many years an invalid he became a man of fine general information. He was an honored member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; served the county in various official capacities, and died November 9, 1861. As a result of his second marriage he had fifteen children, twelve of whom grew to maturity. Micajah W. is the tenth of this family, and was born on the 18th day of August, 1837. His early life was spent on his father's farm. In 1866 he removed to Kirkmansville, Todd Co., named the village, and was its first Postmaster, and engaged in mercantile pursuits, which have been his principal occupation since. In September, 1878, he removed thence to Hopkinsville, Ky., where he opened a hotel business, which he continued but one year, though he still owns the valuable hotel property known as the Phœnix Hotel. For several years he has engaged in the grocery and provision trade, and is numbered among the most reliable dealers in the city. On the 21st of December, 1870,

in Todd County, he was married to Miss Nannie M. Lacy, daughter of William and Julia Lacy. She was born March 6, 1851, and both she and Mr. G. are Methodists. Their children are: Charles Walter (deceased), Lena Octavia, Cano Chapman and Hibernia Aion Grissam.

THOMAS R. HANCOCK'S father, Nathan Hancock, was born in Charlotte County, Va., in 1807, where he now resides, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all who know him. Besides being a Justice of the Peace for a third of a century, he has been closely identified with the railroad, agricultural and mercantile interests of that county, and has accumulated a fair property. His wife, Paulina (Rudd) Hancock, was born in Charlotte County in 1811, and died in 1847. She was the mother of eight children, of whom Thomas R. (subject) was the seventh born. He is also a native of Charlotte County, and was born in 1842. He was reared and educated in his native county, and in early life engaged in mercantile pursuits, which he continued until the breaking out of the late Civil war, when he entered the Confederate Army as Second Lieutenant in Brook Neal's Company, of Campbell County, Va., in which he served six months, and then became a member of Company A, of the Twenty-first Virginia Regiment. He participated at the battle of Gettysburg and all of the battles of the Valley of the Potomac, including Frederickstown, Wilderness and Winchester. Of the 137 who were members of this company, he is one of the eighteen known to have survived the war. He served till the close of the war and was once wounded. In 1866 he came to Trigg County and engaged in the mercantile business. Since 1870 he has been engaged in the tobacco commission business, and four years, by appointment, was Inspector of Tobacco on Staten Island. In Christian County, December 26, 1875, he married Miss Rebecca E. Ragsdale, a daughter of William J. and Emma J. (Tillotson) Ragsdale. Mrs. Hancock was born in this county in 1853, and is the mother of four children, viz.: William Martin, James Wallace, Douglas Buckner and Thomas Ragsdale. The portrait of Mr. Hancock will be found in this volume.

LAWSON B. HICKMAN, M. D., was born near Athens, in Fayette County, Ky., June 1, 1818, and there grew to man's estate, meantime receiving the advantages of a liberal education, chiefly obtained in the Morrison College in Lexington. Having decided to pursue the study

of "materia medica," he entered the Medical Department of the Transylvania College, from which he graduated in 1837, going the same year near Vicksburg, Miss., where he opened a general practice, remaining about four years. He then located in Todd County, Ky., where for about thirty years he pursued an extensive and successful practice. His practice in Hopkinsville dates from 1870, making altogether an unbroken practice of over forty-seven years, and he is still actively engaged. He was married in Todd County, in 1843, to George Ann Baylor, daughter of Tucker and Barbara Baylor, of Todd County, members of one of the oldest families of Kentucky. Their family consists of Ellen, widow of Dr. Bass, of Todd County; Jammie, wife of J. P. Thompson, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Lucy B., wife of M. L. Flack, of Hopkinsville; William L., of St. Louis; Mary G., wife of William P. Gray, of St. Louis; Mattie Hickman and Baylor Hickman. Dr. Hickman is a member of the Masonic order and I. O. O. F.

RICHARD H. HOLLAND was born in Christian County in February, 1857. His father, John S. Holland, a well-known farmer, who died in Pembroke Precinct in 1867, came to this county from Virginia in 1834. He was born in Virginia in June, 1830, and grew to manhood in this county. In 1855 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Palmer, who was born in 1835 in Kentucky. They had two children: Linn McCauley Holland, born November, 1855, and died in January, 1856; and Richard H. Holland. John S. died in 1867, and his wife in 1859. Richard H., after the death of his mother, was reared principally in the family of Capt. D. R. Beard in the town of Hopkinsville; he was educated in the Bethel Male College of Russellville, Logan County, Ky.; he began his practical business career as a farmer on the old homestead, and now owns a farming interest of 600 acres in Pembroke Precinct of this county. Since leaving the farm he has shown his enterprise by erecting an elegant opera building in Hopkinsville at a cost of \$30,000.

JAMES M. HOWE, son of William Howe and Eliza S. (Dairy) Howe, was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., July 24, 1854. The father, William Howe, was born in England in 1809, and his mother was born in 1812 on the island of Helgoland, in the North Sea, where she was left an orphan in early childhood. She was reared by relatives who brought her to Canada. She was married to William Howe in Toronto, Canada,

October 2, 1835. To these parents were born ten children, the youngest of whom was born in 1858, and all are still living: William Henry, of Nashville, Tenn.; Sallie, wife of Samuel Williams, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Frederick Augustus, of Huntsville, Ala.; Jennie, wife of Robert McMullen, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Anna L. Howe; Amelia H., wife of James M. Lindsay, of Pittsburg, Penn.; Fannie W., wife of Thomas J. Porter, of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Thomas J. Howe, James M. and Charles Edward Howe. James M. Howe, the subject of this sketch, came to Hopkinsville, Ky., in September, 1868, and for eleven years engaged in the jewelry business for his brother William H., whom he bought out in 1879. Subject was married in Hopkinsville, Ky., March 12, 1878, to Miss Mollic, daughter of E. W. and Carrie (King) Henderson. Mrs. Howe was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., March 30, 1859. They have two children—Walter Emerson and Jessie Fay. Mr. Howe is a member of the Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M., Oriental Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M., Moore Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar, and of the Knights of Pythias. Both he and wife are members of the Christian Church. The parents of Mr. Howe are living and now residents of Pittsburgh, Penn. It is but just to Mr. Howe to say that he is thoroughly acquainted with his business and understands the wants of his patrons, which he is amply prepared to supply. He is a true gentleman, and in every way worthy of the confidence of the people, which he so fully possesses.

JAMES E. JESUP, a native of Fayette County, Kentucky, was born December 17, 1820. He is the fourth of a family of eight children born to Samuel B. and Catherine Jesup (*nee* Sidener). The Jesup family was first represented in Kentucky by the father of Samuel B., who came from Virginia about 1802. Samuel was born in Virginia in 1798 and consequently was about four years old when he came to Kentucky. He was married in Bourbon County, Ky., to Miss Catherine Sidener, and in 1830 they settled in Croghan's Grove, since called Jesup's Grove; here Samuel B. Jesup died. James E. Jesup was reared on the farm, receiving such educational advantages as the country then afforded. In 1845, in Hopkinsville, he was married to Miss Lucy Long. She was born in Christian County and died at Hopkinsville. They had eight children, five of whom are now living: Kate, wife of D. A. Tandy of Hopkinsville;

Thomas S., of Iowa; Nellie, wife of W. S. Davidson, of Iowa; James G. and Mamie C. Jesup of Hopkinsville. His present wife, to whom he was married in Trigg County, May 21, 1879, was Mary Redd, widow of Stapleton Redd, and daughter of Moses Thompson of Trigg County, Ky. As the result of this union, Mr. Jesup has two daughters: Hattie and Addie Jesup. He is a member of the firm of Nelson & Jesup and deals in tobacco and grain. Both he and his wife are honored members of the church. The portrait of Mr. Jesup will be found in a group elsewhere.

JUDGE JOSEPH I. LANDES, was born January 3, 1836, in Christian County, Ky. His father, Isaac Landes, was born in Rockingham County, Va., on the 4th of October, 1796. The parents of Isaac, who were of German origin, removed from Virginia about 1805, and settled in Muhlenburg County, Ky., where they afterward died and where Isaac grew to maturity. About 1822 he came to Christian County, and in 1824 was married to Miss Susannah, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Summers) Kelly. This family came from Virginia about 1800 and made settlement in Bourbon County, Ky., four years later removing to Christian County, where they died. Elizabeth (Summers) Kelly is remembered as possessing rare literary ability, though not a scholastic education. Susannah (Kelly) Landes was born in Bourbon County, Ky., March 3, 1803. She was the mother of five children: Catherine E. (wife of James Rutherford of Hopkinsville), born in 1828; Susannah (who died in early childhood), born in 1830; Benjamin D., now of Logan County, born in 1834; the subject of this sketch, and Samuel J., of Atlanta, Ga., born in 1843. Joseph I. received his educational training in the schools of Hopkinsville, and Hardinsburg, after which he studied law in the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. In 1858 he was licensed to practice by Judges Stites and Duvall, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and at once engaged in practice at Hopkinsville. He has served the city of Hopkinsville four years as Judge and for the same length of time was County Attorney. He is a member of the Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M., Oriental Chapter, No. 14, and of the Royal Arcanum; he is also a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Judge Landes was married in Columbus, Ohio, April 27, 1865, to Miss Mary McD. Carter, daughter of Dr. F. Carter of that city. Her mother, Anna (Starling) Carter, was a daughter of William and Polly (McDowell) Starling.

JOHN C. LATHAM, whose portrait appears in this work, was born in Russellville, Logan Co., Ky., November 6, 1814. The parents, John and Nancy (Morehead) Latham, came to Kentucky from Virginia in early life, and were married in Logan County, whence they came to Christian County about 1819. They located a short distance from Hopkinsville, where they died. John C. is the fifth of a family of seven children, but three of whom are now living: John C. and two sisters, one the widow of Charles Bradshaw, of Jefferson County, Ill., the other the widow of Maj. McGoodwin, of Danville, Ky. The subject of these lines was educated in Hopkinsville, which has been his home since the days of his boyhood. Early in life he became Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Christian County, whose duties he performed for nearly four years. In 1854 he was elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, serving in that capacity for eight consecutive years. Besides being a county official he has been intimately connected with the city government of Hopkinsville for many years, filling all the more responsible positions of trust. During his incumbency as a county officer he improved his leisure time in the study of law, and was admitted to practice, never, however, with a view to adopting the law as a profession, but that he might be the better qualified for a business career. For sixteen years he was interested in mercantile business, and in 1865 was elected President of the Bank of Hopkinsville upon the organization of that institution, in which he is one of the stockholders, and of which he has since been the executive head. Mr. Latham was married June 28, 1842, to Miss Virginia Glass, daughter of Dr. David and Rebecca Glass, of Hopkinsville. She was born in Virginia, but came with her parents to Christian County, Ky., in childhood. Their marriage has been blessed with three children: John C. Latham, Jr., a banker of New York City, who married Mary L., daughter of Thomas H. Allen, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mary R. Latham and Charles M. Latham, the latter a merchant of Hopkinsville, who married Lou T., daughter of Col. Thomas W. White, of Hernando, Miss.

M. LEWIS was born in Christian County, Ky., on the 30th of November, 1821; descends from two of the early families of this county—the Bryants and the family of Robert Lewis—who came here from Virginia in 1819 or 1820. These men, both of whom had served as soldiers in the Revolution, settled a few miles from Hopkinsville. Soon after set-

ting in this county, John Lewis, son of Robert, married Margaret Bryant. John was a soldier in the war of 1812; was born in Virginia, July 2, 1794, and his wife, Margaret, was born August 22, 1804, in Greenbrier County of the same State. To John and Margaret Lewis were born five children, of whom the eldest is the subject of these lines. The family of John Lewis removed to Trigg County, Ky., where the father died several years ago, and where the mother is now living. M. Lewis was reared on the farm, and in early life followed the profession of teaching, later devoting himself to the pursuits of the farm. In January, 1875, he removed to Hopkinsville and opened a grocery store and private boarding-house; he is now proprietor of the Lewis House on the corner of Nashville and Clay Streets. He was married in this county in 1851, to Cassandra Ricketts. She was born in Christian County July 2, 1832. They are members of the Christian Church; have had six children: Elizabeth, Willie, Ella, M. E., Hezekiah and Robert, all of whom are deceased except Elizabeth, who is the wife of Peter Owen, to whom she was married May 12, 1871. Peter Owen was born in Halifax County, Va., November 2, 1851, and is the youngest of a family of nine children born to Thomas T. and Mary A. Owen. His parents removed to Kentucky when he was an infant, and settled in Hamby Precinct, of Christian County. Peter has been a resident of Hopkinsville since 1875, since which time he has served the city four years as Chief of Police and City Marshal, and when not thus employed has engaged in mercantile labor. Their two children are named Lewis and Nana Owen.

JUDGE A. V. LONG. One of the very early settlers of Christian County, and among those who have long since been gathered to their fathers, was Thomas S. Long, the father of Judge A. V. Long, who is now a resident of the city of Hopkinsville; was born in this county and has lived here all his life. Thomas S. was the son of Gabriel Long, the head of an old Virginia family, and who fought for American independence in the war of the Revolution. Lucy Slaughter, who became the wife of Thomas S. Long, was the daughter of Col. John Slaughter, who also served as a Revolutionary soldier from Culpeper County, Va. Mr. Long, on first coming to the State of Kentucky in 1803, settled in Logan County, where he remained but a few years, and from there he came to Christian County probably in 1806. He was a plain, honest farmer,

and died near Hopkinsville in the year 1826; his wife, Lucy Long, survived him nearly forty years, and died in Hopkinsville in March, 1866. They had five children, of whom Judge A. V. Long is the eldest and only representative now living in the county; he has never married, but during the life of his mother devoted himself to the pleasant task of securing to her the comforts of life; he is a man of kind and generous impulses, possessed of more than ordinary mind, as well as a remarkable memory, which characteristics have rendered him of very great service to the writers of this history; his knowledge of this county is second perhaps to no one now living in it, he having made it his life-long home, and for eight consecutive years served as Judge of the County Court.

JUDGE JOE McCARROLL is a son of Charles A. and Elvira Anne McC Carroll, of Christian County; he is a native of the county, born April 6, 1848; he was reared to manhood on the farm, and received his early education in the private schools of the country, and in the schools of Hopkinsville. He was thereby enabled to assume the duties of a teacher, which he did in the years 1870 and 1871, improving his spare moments meantime in the study of law. In October, 1872, he entered the Law Department of the Louisville University, and received his license to practice in March, 1873; he immediately began to practice in Hopkinsville, associated with Judge W. P. Winfree, under the firm name of Winfree & McC Carroll. The partnership terminated by the election of Winfree to the Judgeship in 1882. In 1878 Mr. McC Carroll was elected to the office of City Judge, which he filled with acceptability and credit for four years. He is ardently interested in the cause of education, and for several years has been a member of the Hopkinsville Board of Education, of which he is now the Secretary. He is an honored member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, also of the Masonic fraternity and Knights of Pythias, in both of which he has filled all of the positions of honor. Mr. McC Carroll was married in Henderson County, Ky., September 23, 1880, to Miss Mary T. Holloway, daughter of John Holloway, a deceased resident of Henderson County, ex-member of the State Legislature, and father of Hon. William S. Holloway, present Representative. She was born in Henderson County, May 1, 1858. They have had two children, viz.: Anne, born July 8, 1881, and John Holloway McC Carroll, born July 14, 1883. Little Anne died August 23, 1884.

RICHARD T. McDANIEL was born in Robertson County, Tenn., on the 16th day of October, 1833, and is descended from Scotch ancestors on the father's side, and Irish parentage on the side of the mother. His father, whose name was Joel S. McDaniel, was born in Georgia in the year 1801; the mother, Mahala McGuire, a native of same State, was born in 1804. They were married in Tennessee in 1824, and until 1837 made their home in Robertson County, removing thence to Montgomery County, settling near the city of Clarksville where Joel S. still lives, and where his wife died in October, 1880. They reared a family of three sons and one daughter, viz.: John W., now of Texas; Alsa, living near Clarksville; R. T. McDaniel, of Hopkinsville, and Mrs. Mary F., wife of Thomas Hoffman, of Montgomery County, Tenn. The subject of this sketch came to the town of Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1851, and engaged as a salesman in a wholesale house until 1860, when he was elected to the office of Sheriff of Christian County; he was re-elected to the same office in 1862, serving with acceptance to the close of the second term. From 1864 until 1881 he was employed in mercantile business, and in the last-named year was elected to the office of County Assessor, which office he now holds with credit. Mr. McDaniel was married in Hopkinsville February 6, 1855, to Miss Sallie Lakin, daughter of Charles and Charlotte (Campbell) Lakin, the former of whom died in 1835, and the latter in 1879. They have but two descendants now living: Mrs. McDaniel, who was born in October, 1834, and Caroline E., widow of John J. Ducker. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel are blessed with eight children: Carrie O., wife of A. M. Cooper; Charles G., Katie, a teacher in the Hopkinsville public school; Sally, Lucy, Lottie, Robert S. and John C. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel is a member of the Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M.

JOHN W. McPHERSON was born in Fauquier County, Virginia, September 18, 1826. His father, John McPherson, and his mother, Sarah McDonald, both of whom were of Scotch ancestry, were each born and reared in Virginia. John W. is the youngest of a family of eleven children. He attained his majority in his native state, receiving an academic education. About 1844 he began the study of law, and two years later was admitted to practice, which he commenced in Lewisburg, Greenbrier Co., W. Va. He continued to practice there until 1859, hav-

ing meantime served as County Attorney for eight years. Mr McPherson came to Christian County, Ky., in 1859, and until 1864 was engaged in merchandising, but in that year resumed the practice of the law, in which he has been very successful. From 1865 until 1877 he was associated with George A. Champlin, under the firm of McPherson & Champlin. He was married in West Virginia in December, 1849, to Miss Margret A. Withrow, daughter of James and Letitia (Edgar) Withrow. She was born in West Virginia, September 22, 1828. They have had a family of six children, the eldest of whom, William C., died in 1880. Five living are: James Edgar, John W., Jr., Joel D., Herbert Lee, and Mary W. McPherson. The family are members of the Southern Presbyterian Church, in which Mr. McPherson is an Elder. He is also a member of the Masonic order.

CHARLES M. MEACHAM is the editor of the *South Kentuckian*, of which enterprising sheet he assumed the editorial management in the fall of 1879, becoming at the same time a part proprietor. He had for some time previous filled the position of local editor on the same paper. He was born in Belleview, this county, June 14, 1858, and received his early education in the country schools and those of Hopkinsville. He is a son of the Rev. A. W. Meacham, of whom a sketch will be found elsewhere in this work. In early life he gave his attention to the study of law, reading under the instructorship of Judge G. A. Champlin, and was admitted to the Hopkinsville bar March 15, 1879. Mr. Meacham is a young man of undoubted talents, and of high social and intellectual worth. The *South Kentuckian*, under his able supervision, is now issued semi-weekly, and teems with matter of a practical and high literary order, and with editorials comprehensive in grasp and vigorous in tone, disclosing his special aptitude for the work, which insures the paper a long lease of usefulness and prosperity. In 1881 he was appointed a member of the Christian County Democratic Executive Committee, and was elected secretary of the same, which position he still retains. In February, 1884, the appointment was acceptably tendered him as a Commissioner of the Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum for a term of six years. Mr. Meacham was united in marriage June 14, 1883, to Miss Lizzie E. Tandy, the youngest daughter of Major Charles M. Tandy, deceased, a former resident of Hopkinsville.

LUCIEN W. MEANS was born September 10, 1854, and is a son of William and Susan Means (*nee* Pursley). His grandfather, whose name

was William Means, came from North Carolina to Christian County, Ky., about the beginning of the present century. He settled about seven miles south of the village of Hopkinsville, where in 1818 William Means, Jr., was born. He grew to manhood, following agricultural pursuits. He married Susan Pursley, near Hopkinsville, on the place now owned by Rev. Walker, and in 1843 they removed to the adjoining county of Trigg, where he served for some years as Deputy Sheriff. Mrs. Susan Means was born in 1822 and died of apoplexy of the heart, in 1875. William Means died in February, 1878. They had a family of eight children: Sarah A., wife of W. H. West of Hopkinsville; Pinkney D., who was killed at Garrettsburg, while in the Confederate Army; Lucy A., deceased wife of John Prince; John H., Josiah M. and James William, all of Washington County, Illinois, and Lucien W. Means, whose name heads this sketch. Besides these, one son, Samuel A. Means, died in childhood. Lucien W. Means was reared to the pursuits of the farm, received the benefits of a common school education, and though a young man is one of the leading farmers of the county, and takes especial interest in all improved methods of husbandry, possessing the zeal and enterprise which makes his influence felt for good in his community. He was married in this county, December 11, 1879, to Miss Myra, daughter of M. S. and H. E. Major. She was born in Christian County, October 31, 1863. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is a Master Mason. Their children, two in number, are James Major and Alfred West Means.

JOSIAH R. MERRITT was born October 7, 1833, in Williamson County, Tennessee. His parents were both natives of Tennessee, where they grew to maturity and married. The mother, whose maiden name was Mary Shannon, died several years ago, after the family had moved to this county. The father, William T. Merritt, was born on the 23d of February, 1802, and became a farmer of considerable note in this county, to which he removed in the fall of 1853. He then settled in Mount Vernon Precinct, of which he was for several years magistrate. Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrell (*nee* Titterington), became his second wife, survives him, and lives on the old homestead. William T. Merritt was an influential member in the Baptist Church, and died October 3, 1882. He had thirteen children, most of whom grew to maturity, and of whom three sons—Josiah R., Daniel H., and Burkett H.—now

reside in the county. Josiah R. was educated in the Triune Academy of his native county and at the Harmony Academy of Caldwell County, Ky. He came to Hopkinsville in 1861, and engaged as merchant clerk for a few years, a business for which he possessed a peculiar fitness. About 1869 he formed a partnership in the grocery trade with F. W. Dabney, under the firm name of Merritt & Dabney, which terminated after an existence of two years. He then engaged in the boot and shoe business which he prosecuted for four years, since which time he has been retired.

V. M. METCALFE was born November 5, 1832, in McMinn County, East Tenn. In 1855 he married Miss Ellen Killebrew, of Montgomery County, Tenn., and lived for many years near the Christian County line, devoting his time to agricultural pursuits. In 1863 he became largely interested with his brother in a cotton manufactory in the South. At the close of the war he removed to Nashville, Tenn., to look after his cotton interests, where he lived until removing in 1869, to Hopkinsville, Ky., where his home has since been, and where he has been engaged in mercantile business. Mr. Metcalfe's grandfather, John Metcalfe, was the eldest of nineteen children. His father was killed in the Revolutionary war, leaving him the care of this large family, all of whom lived in Virginia. Wishing to better the condition of the family, he, in company with Daniel Boone, Mike Stoner and others, set out for the dark and bloody ground of Kentucky, fighting their way, and often undergoing great hardships. They at last effected a treaty of peace with the Indians, and John Metcalfe settled near Paris, Ky., in 1783. Here Charles, the father of V. M. Metcalfe, was born in 1793. In 1814 Charles married Jane Baylor Chilton, daughter of the Rev. Thomas Chilton, a Baptist minister of great prominence in his day. About 1832 Thomas Chilton, Jr., eldest son of Rev. Thomas Chilton, removed to the town of Hopkinsville, where for many years he practiced law, occasionally preaching for the Baptist people. He was finally induced to devote his entire time to the ministry. While in Kentucky he twice represented his District in Congress, and in his day was regarded as a successful preacher, lawyer and politician. He was a very companionable man and hence very popular wherever he went. One of his brothers, Dr. Minor Chilton, died in 1836, at Trenton. Another brother, Dr. Lucius Chilton,

who died in Pembroke, in 1860, was a man of more than ordinary ability, having served one term in the Kentucky Legislature, and to him is largely due the location of the Southwestern Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville. His first wife was a Miss Tribble, aunt of Mr. Samuel Fox, of Hopkinsville, and his second wife was Sarah Killebrew, a sister of Mrs. V. M. Metcalfe. While Dr. Chilton was living near Garrettsburg, his aged parents from Hardin County made him a visit. One morning the old gentleman and wife, both of whom were quite feeble, started in a buggy to see a neighbor, and in crossing a branch which they thought not deep, their horse sank in quicksand; the old gentleman was thrown from the buggy, and was drowned. A little slab on the hill near by now marks the grave of Rev. Thomas Chilton, one of the purest and ablest men of his time. The grandmother of our subject on his father's side was a sister of Gov. Owsley, and his maternal grandmother was a sister of Jesse Bladsaw. Thomas Metcalfe, who was his great-uncle, was regarded as one of the best Governors the State of Kentucky has ever had, on account of his high sense of honor and unflinching devotion to principle. Being a practical stone-mason, he was often called "old Stone-hammer" Metcalfe. V. M. Metcalfe was educated at Alabama Military Institute and Burrett College. Though his parents gave him a good education, desiring to make a professional man of him, his taste ran in another direction. His father owning a large cotton factory in east Tennessee, he was placed in charge of the establishment, but after a few years, finding his health required more out-door exercise, he turned his attention to farming, at which he engaged until moving to Hopkinsville, since which time he has been actively engaged in mercantile business. He has been preaching regularly as a minister of the Christian Church. During the past five years he has traveled extensively in the Northern and Southern States in the interest of a fertilizer, delivering lectures on Agricultural Chemistry. He is blest with five sons and one daughter, the youngest about grown. His sons are among the most promising young men of the country and are noted for their sobriety and industry.

JOHN N. MILLS' father, Charles H. Mills, was a native of Virginia, born November 9, 1776, where he was reared and educated. In 1812 he came to Kentucky and settled in Fayette County, and soon after to Christian County (now Todd), and there married Miss Tabitha, daugh-

ter of William and Valinda (Simmons) Daniel. He was a farmer, and died near Salem, Livingston Co., March 6, 1864. His wife, and mother of our subject, was born in Jefferson County, Ky., in 1795 and died about 1874. They were the parents of fourteen children, of whom the following grew to maturity, viz: Ann Eliza, deceased wife of James C. Coleman, of Frankfort; Ellen, deceased wife of Samuel Allen; Milton H., died in Texas; John N., the subject of this sketch; Sarah, wife of Judge Reuben A. Rives, of the Supreme Bench of Texas; Charles, who was killed in a battle of the late Civil war; Martha, deceased wife of R. West; Roger Q., a prominent lawyer of Texas, the first Representative at large elected to represent that State; is now representing a District in the Lower House; was Colonel of the Tenth Texas Regiment in the last war; was captured at Arkansas Post, carried to Camp Chase, thence to Richmond, and there exchanged; at the battle of Atlanta was seriously wounded and carried off for dead; Nathaniel J., who studied medicine under Dr. Hickman, graduated at Philadelphia, and removed to Texas, where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession. He served four years in the Confederate Army; Fannie, who married W. B. Yater, of Tennessee, but are now residents of Texas; Cynthia V., widow of Dr. John F. Gordon, of Crittenden County, Ky. John N. Mills was born in Todd County, Ky., December 8, 1821, and was reared on a farm, and has spent his life in the counties of Christian and Todd. On the 8th of May, 1845, he married Eliza J., daughter of Rev. Caleb N. and Jane (Browder) Bell. Mrs. Mills died in Todd County, March 6, 1863, leaving one child, Martha G., who has since died. He next married in August, 1863, Mrs. Mildred E. Lacy, widow of Drury Lacy and a daughter of Lemuel Mosely. This union has been blessed with two children, viz.: Roger Q., and Johnnie Lou. Mr. Mills is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Masonic fraternity.

ROBERT MILLS was born in July, 1830, in County Tyrone, Ireland. His parents, Robert and Margaret Mills (*nee* Knox), were both natives of Ireland, where they spent their entire lives. The subject of these lines set sail for the United States in 1846, and after a voyage of three months landed in New Orleans, where for six months he engaged as a salesman in a mercantile house. From there he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained until 1854, and there, during that time, he

served his apprenticeship as a carpenter. Coming to Hopkinsville in 1854, he immediately entered upon his useful career as a builder. Since that date he has been constantly employed in his business, and perhaps no one man in the State has done a more extensive work in that line during that time. Among the many fine structures erected by him can be mentioned the two college buildings and public school building of Hopkinsville; the public schoolhouses of Bowling Green, and most of the finer business and dwelling-houses in Hopkinsville and vicinity. In the fall of 1872, after the great Chicago fire, he went to that city, and superintended and built the block known as the Kentucky Block. Mr. Mills is still actively engaged in contracting, and gives employment to a large number of mechanics. He was married in Hopkinsville in 1857, to Miss Ellen C. Dunnavan, daughter of Timothy and Mary Dunnavan. She descends from Irish ancestors, and was born in 1840. They have six children, viz.: Margaret, wife of G. H. Brandon, of Tennessee; Robert Mills, Jr., an architect of Cincinnati, Ohio; Lellie, Nettie May, George and John E. Mills. Mr. Mills owns a fine farm of 210 acres adjacent to Hopkinsville, and a desirable city residence on East Russellville Street. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN W. MINCK came to Hopkinsville, Ky., in April, 1864, from Wilmington, Del. His parents were Louis Minck, a native of France, and Catherine Greiner, who was born in Wurtemberg, Germany. These parents came to the United States in early life, and were married in the city of Philadelphia. They afterward settled in Wilmington, Del., where the father engaged in the butcher business. He died of yellow fever, in the city of New Orleans, in 1843, while there on business. His widow died at their home in Wilmington, Del., in the year 1854. Their family consisted of John W., Louis W. and Rosanna, the latter of whom was burned to death at the age of three years. John W. was married in Newark, Del., July 30, 1860, to Miss Hannah Catherine, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret A. Wilson (*nee* Caldwell). Mrs. Minck was born in Newark, Del., July 29, 1840; there her parents still reside in advanced age. Since coming to Hopkinsville, Mr. Minck has been constantly engaged in conducting a meat market, with business location on Court Street, and family residence on East Russellville Street. He is a

member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Episcopal Church, and his wife is an honored member of the church.

MAURICE H. MORRIS was born June 27, 1828, in Bourbon County, Ky., where he resided until moving to Christian County in 1870. His father, John Morris, was born February 10, 1793, near Paris, Bourbon County, where he was three times married. The second wife, mother of our subject, was Elizabeth, daughter of David and Winifred Bowles, and widow of John Payne. They had two children, of whom Maurice H. was the elder. John Morris died in Robertson County August 20, 1872, and his wife Elizabeth died in 1831, at their home near the old Cane Ridge Church in Bourbon County. Maurice H. Morris was married November 18, 1852, near Paris, to Mary, daughter of John M. and Susan (Currant) Layson. She was born December 28, 1835, in Bourbon County, and descends from the famous "Giant Family," so noted for their extreme height and weight, as well as for their sterling worth as citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are the parents of ten children: John M., William I., Edwin A., Jess H., Perry M., Susan E., Bob T., Emma M., Rodman and Samuel G. H. W. Morris. William I. and Susan E. are deceased, the former leaving a wife, Mary V. Morris (*nee* Hayes), and one son named Claude F., now living. In 1870 Mr. Morris settled in Mount Vernon Precinct on the dairy farm of P. A. Cushman, but in 1883 removed to his present residence in Hopkinsville Precinct, near the city of Hopkinsville. Mr. Morris is an honorable, industrious man, and has served the county for some years as a Magistrate. He is chiefly engaged in the dairy business, with which he combines agriculture.

THOMAS MORROW, one of the early pioneers of Kentucky, came to Christian County from North Carolina in the year 1789, and settled a farm now known as Mount Vernon in the Mount Vernon or Yellow House Precinct; lived there until the date of his death about the year 1834. The place afterward became one of the voting precincts of the county, and has remained as such ever since. Thomas Morrow had a family of four children, three sons and one daughter, none of whom are now living; but his grandchildren are scattered from New York to Texas, with several representatives in this county. The eldest son of Thomas Morrow, Dr. T. V. Morrow, studied medicine, and graduated in that profession at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he afterward practiced, and where, in

connection with Dr. R. S. Newton, he founded the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical College, the first of that school of medicine in the United States, and one that has been in successful operation since. Dr. T. V. Morrow died in Cincinnati about the year 1850, leaving a widow and several children, one of whom, Wooster Beach Morrow, is a distinguished member of the Cincinnati bar. Another son of Thomas Morrow was Col. William Morrow, who, after the death of his father, acquired the old Mount Vernon homestead, where he lived until about 1847, meantime building a new house, which he painted yellow, and thus arose the name of "Yellow House Precinct," which it still bears. Col. William Morrow served for some time as Colonel of the Kentucky Militia. He was also elected to the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature, and represented Christian County in that body for one or more terms. About 1847 he removed from Mt. Vernon to Fairview, and there established a store, sold off lots to the settlers, and afterward procured the incorporation of the town. In 1854 he removed to Princeton, Ky., and there died in 1864. His widow and four children—three sons and one daughter—are still living. The youngest son, Dr. P. A. Morrow, went to New York City twenty years ago, being then but sixteen years old, without means or a single acquaintance, there began the study of medicine, and has become an eminent practitioner in said city. With Thomas Morrow, in 1789, came James Vaughan, and settled on a farm adjoining Mt. Vernon, where he lived to a ripe old age. Richard Vaughan, his son, is now engaged in business in Fairview, and is regarded as one of the most worthy citizens of the county.

MEMUCAN H. NELSON was born March 14, 1846, in Columbus, Hickman (then Ballard) Co., Ky., and is a son of Hugh Nelson, of whom mention is elsewhere made. When six years of age he became a member of the family of Dr. James B. Wallace, his maternal grandfather, who was for many years a resident of Christian County. When fourteen years old he was placed in school at Caledonia, Tenn.; leaving which he enlisted in the Twelfth Kentucky Cavalry and entered the Confederate Army, though at the time only fifteen years old. He served through the Rebellion, and was paroled with his regiment at its close. He was educated in a sectarian college at Georgetown, D. C., after which, in 1867, he came to Hopkinsville, Ky. He served Christian County as Dep-

uty Sheriff for four years, after which he engaged in the coal trade. Since 1877 he has been a commission merchant, handling grain and tobacco; first as a member of the firm of W. G. Wheeler & Co.; later under the firm name of Nelson & Wheeler, and for the past six years as Nelson & Jesup. Mr. Nelson was married January 25, 1872, to Miss Isabella, daughter of Maj. Bolling Gordon, a leading politician of Tennessee. She was born in Tennessee in 1849, and is a graduate of the Columbia Institute of that State. They are both honored members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and have three children, named Bolling Gordon, Memucan and Mary Eloise Nelson.

ROBERT W. NORWOOD was born in Jackson, Tenn., January 10, 1847. His parents, Ignatius W. and Elizabeth (Huston) Norwood, were each born in Tennessee, and are still living in Jackson. Robert W. is the youngest of four children born to these parents, all of whom are living, the eldest three living in Jackson, Tenn., viz.: John H., Samuel L. and Sarah E., wife of E. C. Johnson. Robert W. was reared in Jackson, and before seventeen years old became a soldier in the Confederate Army, serving about one year, or until the close of the war, as a member of a Tennessee regiment, participating in the engagements at Columbia, Franklin and Nashville, Tenn., and Selma, Ala. In 1867 he became agent for the Southern Express Company, and has been in their employ continuously ever since, and located at Hopkinsville since 1872. On the 5th of November, 1872, he married Miss Dora, daughter of Hiram C. and Mary A. Vaughan. She was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., November 4, 1848. They have had four children: Bessie V., Mary L. (deceased), Robert W. and Norma Hamlin. Mr. Norwood is an acceptable member of the Masonic order, Knights of Honor, Knights of Pythias, and the Golden Cross.

JOHN ORR is a native of Allegheny County, Penn., born September 29, 1830, to Hugh and Virginia (McConnell) Orr, the former of Irish descent and the latter of Scotch descent, and the parents of the following children: Mollie, deceased wife of Arthur White; Isabella, wife of Henry Kennedy, Beaver County, Penn.; Eliza, deceased wife of R. H. Cooper; Martha, wife of John Kerr, of Beaver Falls, Penn.; Alvira; William, of Beaver Falls; James, of Beaver County, Penn., and John, the subject of this sketch, who was the seventh child. His early life was

spent in Pennsylvania, where he learned the carpenter's trade. Coming to Hopkinsville in 1850, he engaged at his trade and continued the same until 1866, when he, in company with Martin Miller, erected and established the Hopkinsville Planing Mill, which has since been enlarged and is now one of the largest enterprises of the city, employing about fifty men. In 1856 Mr. Orr married Sarah E., daughter of Drewry and Obedience Toryan. Mrs. Orr was born in Christian County, Ky., and is the mother of the following children: John, William G., Clara V. and Jessie B. Mr. Orr is an active member of the orders K. of H. and K. of P., and with his wife and eldest son unites with the Christian Church.

OVERSHINER FAMILY. Gideon and Barbara (Campbell) Overshiner came from Stanton, Rockingham Co., Va., and settled three miles north of Hopkinsville, Christian Co., Ky., about 1815. Gideon was a soldier in the war of 1812, followed farming in Virginia and for some years after coming to Christian County. He then removed to Hopkinsville and opened a wagon-making shop, a trade which he had learned early in life. He prosecuted this business for many years, but later in life removed again to the farm and died in 1866, in his seventy-fifth year. His wife was born in Ireland in 1796, and came to Virginia in childhood. The Overshiner family was first represented in the United States by the father of Gideon Overshiner, who came from Germany and fought for the Americans in the Revolutionary war. Gideon and Barbara were pioneer Methodists in this county, and their house was for many years the frequent stopping-place for the weary itinerant. Their children were: Albert; Mary J., deceased, wife of D. J. Hooser; Alexander C., John J., Perry, Rebecca and Margaret Overshiner, the last three of whom died in childhood. Alexander C. was born in Christian County, February 13, 1819. He was reared and educated in Hopkinsville, and has spent his entire life since in mercantile business. From 1839 to 1856 he was merchandising in Muhlenburg and Logan Counties; since 1856 has been in business in Hopkinsville, and is now associated in the stove and tin business with D. J. Hooser. He was married in Hopkinsville to Bettie, daughter of Thomas C. and Martha J. White. Mrs. Overshiner is also a native of Christian County. They have been blessed with seven children, of whom Alexander C., Jr., Mattie, Thomas C. and Lee are still living. Mr. Overshiner is a member of the Masonic order

and I. O. O. F. John C. Overshiner, who was born November 2, 1822; early in life learned the trade of tinner, which he has followed since. He married in Christian County, in 1849, Miss Margaret A., daughter of David K. and Mary Nichols. She was born April 12, 1832, in Elkton, Todd Co., Ky. Their family consists of five children, viz.: Mary B., wife of Richard Qualls; Charles D., of California; James B., Clifton J. and Lizzie Overshiner.

NEWTON PAYNE is a native of this county, and was born January 14, 1814. He is the fourth child of Dennis and Nancy Payne, who came from Bourbon County to this county in 1800. Subject was reared in Christian and Todd Counties; he then studied law and was admitted to practice in 1834. After practicing for two or three years he turned his attention to teaching, and afterward to farming and trading. He was married in Todd County, Ky., on February 22, 1844, to Miss Mahala Clark, a daughter of Thomas Clark, of Todd County. This lady was born in Todd County in 1822, and died in 1851. To her were born two children: Davie Ella and Leslie Elwood, both deceased. Leslie was educated in the profession of law in the Law Department of the University of Lexington, Ky., from which institution he graduated in 1871. He afterward practiced in Hopkinsville, first with D. O. Graves, now in Louisville, Ky.; later, with the late John P. Ritter. He died February 3, 1877. Miss Davie E. Payne was the wife of James D. Hooker. This lady died in Hopkinsville in August, 1873, leaving one daughter—Miss Bettie D. Hooker. Subject married the second time, on July 25, 1853, to Mrs. Lauvisa A. Faulkner (*nee* Baker). This lady is the daughter of Peter and Rhoda Baker, and was born in 1827. This union has resulted in the birth of five children: John W., Effie (wife of J. W. Warfield), Minnie (wife of Dr. W. M. Trice), Felie B. and Edna E. John W. Payne was educated in the Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tenn., from which institution he graduated in 1877. He was admitted the same year to practice in the courts of Kentucky, first with Hon. James Breathitt. From October, 1880, to January 1, 1884, he was business manager and local editor of the *New Era*. In December, 1883, he was elected City Attorney over a prominent Republican, J. W. Downer, and is now serving in that capacity. He is a member of the Baptist Church, as are also his mother and sisters, Mrs. Warfield and Mrs. Trice. The

Payne family have been residents of Christian County since 1844, living until 1866 on their farm in Union Schoolhouse Precinct, and since that date in Hopkinsville.

HIRAM A. PHELPS, the oldest practicing lawyer in Hopkinsville, was born in July, 1812, in Caldwell County, Ky. When fifteen years old he went to Lexington, Ky., and there learned the trade of carriage-maker, at which he worked until coming to Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1834. At that time his father, John Phelps, was Clerk of the Circuit Court of Christian County. Hiram A. obtained the position of Deputy, and during his stay in the office was also engaged in reading law. He afterward continued his studies in the office of Ninian E. Gray, with whom he practiced for some time after his admission in 1841. He is one of the Trustees of the Bethel Female College and a member of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M., and of the Oriental Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M. He was married in Hopkinsville in November, 1842, to Miss Cornelia F. Campbell, daughter of John P. Campbell and Mary A. Buckner. She was born in Christian County in 1822. They have ten children living, viz.: Augusta (wife of William Cowan), John, Mary (wife of Dr. John Q. Thomas), Lucy (wife of John R. Green), James, Fannie, Cornelia, Mattie, Lillie, Bell Phelps. John Phelps, junior member of the law firm of H. A. Phelps & Son, was born in the town of Hopkinsville, February 9, 1845. He was educated in the Hopkinsville schools, and in 1867 began the study of law with his father. He was admitted to the bar in 1868, since which date he has been in constant practice in Hopkinsville, and in the early part of his legal career served as City Attorney. He was married to Miss Emma, daughter of Robert and Mary McReynolds, on the 13th day of November, 1866. She was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1845, and died August 22, 1871, leaving one son—Hugh Phelps.

EUGENE A. PIKE was born in Owensboro, Daviess County, Ky., in June, 1857. His parents were Samuel and Zarilda A. (Gangh) Pike, both of whom were reared in Spencer County, Ky., near Taylorville. They were married in Owensboro, Ky., in the year 1852, where Samuel Pike engaged at his trade—that of a cabinet-maker—and where both he and his wife died, both being consistent members of the Catholic faith. To them were born two sons, viz.: Eugene A. and George H. Pike, who, at the death of their parents, were still in the tender years of childhood;

too young, indeed, to appreciate their loss, which was rendered all the more sad in consequence of being left with no fortune, save the characteristics inherited from their parents. They were, however, fostered by relatives of their mother; and with the meager estate left them, defrayed the expenses of their early education, they in the meantime serving as store boys in Owensboro. In 1877, feeling a desire to increase his chances for advancement, Eugene left Owensboro, and accepted a position on the clerk staff of the Louisville Hotel, in the city of Louisville, which position he filled with acceptance until October, 1879, when he removed to Hopkinsville, where, for a time, he engaged in clerical work. By his industry he soon acquired money, which enabled him to engage in business for himself. He is now the proprietor of the European Hotel on Bridge-Street, where his time and money are spent in his efforts to dispense comforts and kind attention to his many guests. In October, 1883, Mr. Pike was united in marriage with Miss Rossie T. MacKenzie, of Nashville, Tenn., whose presence adds much to the grace and attractions of his house. She was born in November, 1861, in Wilmington, N. C., and is a daughter of James MacKenzie and Fannie J. McGeady; the former born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1827, and the latter in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1832. George H. Pike, the younger brother of Eugene A., has spent several years in the "art preservative of all arts" in the States of Kentucky and Illinois—the Muhlenburg *Echo*, a sterling Democrat organ of the town of Greenville, Ky., and which flourished under his management, being his latest effort in this line. On account of failing health he abandoned this field of labor and now efficiently presides over the office of the European Hotel.

COL. GEORGE POINDEXTER, whose long and useful career in Hopkinsville has made him extensively and favorably known, was born September 24, 1807, in Jessamine County, Ky., where his father, Peter Poindexter, settled in 1780, coming from Louisa County, Va. Peter Poindexter removed with his family to Logan County, Ky., in 1825, and died in 1843, at the residence of his son in Todd County. The mother of our subject was Mrs. Mary Marrs, widow of John Marrs, and daughter of a Mr. Lard, who was killed in the battle of King's Mountain, in the Revolutionary war. She married Peter Poindexter in Kentucky, and died in 1832. Both, having been previously married, had a family of

children—he five and she four; their union resulted in the birth of six children, making the entire family of children number fifteen. Of this number George is the only survivor. He learned the trade of carriage-making in Jessamine County, and came to Hopkinsville in 1829, for the purpose of establishing himself in this business, which he did, continuing for more than half a century, and retiring therefrom in 1881. In 1861 Col. Poindexter was elected to represent Christian County in the State Legislature, and was again elected in 1865, serving two terms with acceptance, during which time he was instrumental in securing to Hopkinsville the re-establishing of the Western Kentucky Insane Asylum, and also in securing the appointment of Dr. James Rodman as its Superintendent. For many years Col. Poindexter has been a member of its Board of Managers, and is now Secretary of that body. He was married in this county in 1836, to Miss Bettie, daughter of James McDonald. They have had four children, all of whom are deceased. Mrs. P. was born in Christian County, Ky., in 1818, and both are pioneer members of the Christian Church at Hopkinsville. Col. Poindexter is a member of Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M., Oriental Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M., and Moore Commandery No. 6, K. T. For services rendered as presiding officer in these orders, he has been made an honorary life member of each of them, without dues.

PYLE FAMILY. The parents of John Pyle, of Hamby Precinct, Christian County, Ky., were Nicholas and Mary Pyle, of Carolina, John being one of a family of nineteen children born to them. His paternal grandparents were Nicholas Pyle and Ann Black, both of whom were Carolinians. John was born June 18, 1813, and on the 22d of January, 1836, married Miss Jane E. Meacham, who was born March 16, 1820. She was a daughter of Wyatt Meacham, who was born in 1798, the son of Joseph Meacham and Mary West, both natives of England. Her mother was Ellen Robinson, a daughter of Abner Robinson, of English ancestry, and Nancy Duty, of Irish origin. Ellen was born in 1798, and was married to Wyatt Meacham in 1817. He died in 1876, and she in 1878. They were the parents of Abner W., Jane E. and Joseph A. Meacham. To John and Jane E. (Meacham) Pyle were born ten children, as follows: Arabella M., born December 29, 1836; Abner W., born November 22, 1844; James F., born December 10, 1846;

Sarah N., born December 27, 1848; Byron A., born July 10, 1850; Faleoner O., born October 30, 1851; Harvey R., born September 27, 1854; Almeda E., born November 18, 1856; Albina C., born January 21, 1859; Jo Emma Pyle, March 25, 1860; all deceased except Abner W., James F. and Jo Emma. Abner W. Pyle was born in Christian County, Ky., November 22, 1844. When seventeen years old he began the trade of cabinet-maker, to which several years of his life have been devoted. He began as a furniture dealer in Hopkinsville in 1870, and is still engaged in that line on West Main Street. He was married in Hopkinsville September 29, 1870, to Miss Olivia J., daughter of Henderson and Maggie Wade. Mrs. Pyle was born July 10, 1854, in Todd County, Ky. They have three daughters, viz.: Lena B., aged eleven years; Maggie M., aged nine years, and Mary H., aged four months. Mr. Pyle is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Knights of Honor, and both he and wife are members of the Christian Church.

JOHN T. RABBETH was born in the city of Louisville, Ky., on the 4th day of October, 1845. He is descended from English parents; his father, Joseph Rabbeth, was born in London, September 3, 1806, and his mother, Anne Golder, was born in the city of Folkestone, County of Kent. The father grew to manhood and married in the old country; came to Louisville, Ky., in 1831, and there died in 1868; Anne (Golder) Rabbeth was born February 21, 1812, and is still living, an honored resident of Louisville. John T. is the sixth of their family of nine children, of whom three sisters are deceased. Margaret Rabbeth married Prof. Harry Hill, at one time leader of the Italian Opera at London, England, and was a pupil of the Royal Academy of Music, and who came to the United States as the leading violinist of the famous Jullien's Band. Charlotte Rabbeth is now the wife of James C. Oliver, a carriage manufacturer in Jeffersonville, Ind. John T., of Hopkinsville, Matthias, Sydney and Joseph of Louisville, constitute the living members of the family. John T., whose name heads this sketch, was reared in Louisville, Ky., and in youth adopted the profession of telegraphing, at which he early acquired proficiency. During the late Civil war he became Military Operator under the command of Col. Samuel Bruch, Military Superintendent, and was by him ordered to Hopkinsville. As a matter of necessity during the war, he was ordered from place to place

as circumstances required, his last point of military service being Springfield, Tenn., where he afterward became Train Dispatcher and Express Agent. He returned to Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1871, and for three years had charge of the station for the St. L. & S. E. Railroad Company. In 1874, on the ground now occupied by the "Crescent Mill," he and William Cowan erected the grain establishment known as the Hopkinsville Elevator. In 1877 the Crescent Mill was built by Mr. F. J. Brownell and himself. He is a member of the Masonic order, I. O. O. F. and of the Episcopal Church. His wife, Ella R. (McReynolds) Rabeth, to whom he was married, January 15, 1880, is an honored member of the Christian Church.

CHARLES W. RADFORD, one of the pioneers of Christian County, and whose portrait appears in this work, was born May 29, 1813, in Green County, Ky. Reuben Radford, his father, was a native of Buckingham County, Va., as was also his mother, whose maiden name was Phæbe Gibson. These parents were reared and married in their native county, from where they removed to Kentucky, settling in Green County about 1810. Of their eight sons and two daughters, most of whom were born in Virginia, but three are now living, viz.: Charles W., Miles G. and John M. Radford, each being residents of Christian County. About the close of the year 1815, and before Charles W. was three years old, the father died; the mother following him to the unknown in 1821. The younger children were taken under the guardianship of the eldest brother, who took care that each should become industrious and self-sustaining. In 1831 Charles W. came to this county, and, being a practical farmer, he obtained work on the farm of Pleasant Garrett, as his business manager, and remained with him one year. On the 14th of November, 1833, he was joined in marriage to Miss Amelia G. Tandy, a most estimable lady. She was a daughter of Mills Tandy and Amelia Tandy (*nee* Graves), and was born in Christian County. Her death occurred April 6, 1878, after a long and useful life, most of which time she was a faithful member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Radford's life business has been that of a farmer, in which he has enjoyed a success far greater than is the lot of the average farmer. In January, 1879, he removed to the city of Hopkinsville, where he will doubtless spend the remainder of his days. He is director and stockholder in the City Bank, and also a stockholder

in the Bank of Hopkinsville. Mr. Radford is a true gentleman, a valuable citizen and a Christian man, having been for more than half a century a member of the Baptist Church.

WILBUR F. RANDLE was born in Jefferson County, Ill., June 22, 1838. His father, Peyton Randle, was born in 1798 in North Carolina, and principally reared in Montgomery County, Tenn., and was a son of Osborn and Mary Randle (*nee* Davidson). Peyton came in his early manhood to Hopkinsville, Ky., and was here married to Miss Mary L. Grant, a second cousin to Gen. U. S. Grant. She was a daughter of Joshua Grant and Henrietta (McNeil) Grant, and was born in 1808, in Christian County, Ky. Peyton Randle was by trade a blacksmith, with which trade he combined general farming. In the year 1833, he removed to Jefferson County, Ill., where he made a residence of about eleven years, and in which time W. F. Randle was born. The family, in 1844, removed to Arkansas, settling in Lawrence County, where they remained about six years, and where Joshua Grant (then a member of the family) died in 1845. From Lawrence County they went to Phillips County, where the parents spent the remainder of their lives. The mother, Mary L., died April 9, 1860, and Peyton Randle on the 13th of March, 1864. Wilbur F. was the seventh of a family of eleven children, beside whom but three are living, viz.: Angus P., Sarah A. (widow of A. J. Huff), and Mary C. (widow of C. J. Wilson), all of Hopkinsville. Wilbur F., through his boyhood, followed the fortunes of his father's family in Illinois and Arkansas, and in 1861 entered the Confederate Army, the fortunes of which he shared through the war, with the exception of one year, during which time he was disabled. From the close of the war until 1869, he followed farming in Arkansas on the old homestead; then removed to Paducah, Ky.; thence, in 1870, to Hopkinsville, where he engaged in mercantile business, at which he is still engaged. He was married to Miss Mattie, daughter of Dr. John E. and Rebecca (Hubbard) Park. Mrs. Randle was born in 1843, in Georgia, and for several years has had the management of the Union Telegraph Office of Hopkinsville. Mr. Randle is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Knights of Honor.

REED RENSIIAW was born in Knox County, Tenn., February 7, 1807, to John and Nancy (Reed) Renshaw. John Renshaw was born in Rowan County, N. C., and was there reared, educated and married.

He removed to Knox County, Tenn., and subsequently in 1808, to Christian County, Ky., and settled on Brush Fork, of Tread Water in Hamby Precinct. In 1818 removed to Missouri, and while he was here on business in September, 1822, died. He was a farmer. His wife, subject's mother, was born in Rowan County, N. C., and died in this county in 1848. They were the parents of eight children of whom Reed, our subject is the only surviving child. He was one year old when his parents came to the county, and here was reared until his parents removed to Missouri, and there was educated. In 1826, after the death of his father, he returned to Christian County with his mother, and soon after engaged in farming on his own account in Hamby Precinct, and in 1839 removed to Bainbridge Precinct, where he remained until 1875, when he came to Hopkinsville, where he now resides. In 1827 he married Miss Lucetta Clark, a native of the county. She died November 23, 1883. She was the mother of eleven children, of whom eight are now living, viz.: Finas H., Luretha A., Eliza, James C., Saphrona, Amanda C., Adelia E. and Joseph R. Mr. Renshaw has been a member of the Universalist Church since 1842, is an active member of the order A. F. & A. M., and is a Republican in politics.

JOHN T. RICKETTS was born June 1, 1830, in Christian County, Ky., and is a son of the late Hezekiah Ricketts, of this county. Hezekiah was born in Maryland, in 1789, and there grew to manhood and was married to Miss Sarah Pool, with whom he emigrated to Christian County, Ky., about 1816. They settled a few miles south of Hopkinsville, where they passed their long and useful lives. They were both members of the Methodist Church of that pioneer period, when elegant church edifices with their cushioned pews, grand furniture, pulpits supplied with men of pronounced literary ability, were things unknown or very uncommon; when the choir with its organ accompaniment was not to be found to entice the multitude to the house of God. But instead, these original founders of Christianity performed their service from deeper motives, being prompted only by a desire to see the cause of right prevail. Hezekiah and Sarah Ricketts lived to see their labors blessed, and the influence of their pious examples is still seen and felt. They died at a ripe old age: Hezekiah on the 29th of October, 1873, and the Hopkinsville *Press* thus speaks of him: "In the death of Mr. Ricketts, this com-

munity has been deprived of one of those links which bind us to the honor, the glories and the cherished memories of the period of the past. He came from Maryland to this State in 1816, and settled in this county where he has since resided, and been widely known and highly esteemed for his many excellent traits of character. He served with credit to himself and his country, as an officer in the war of 1812-14, and has since devoted himself in a quiet and unobtrusive way to the maintenance of himself and family. He was a kind, affectionate, and fond father, a gentle husband and a pleasant neighbor." His wife, who was born July 28, 1802, died July 14, 1877. These parents had a family of eight children, viz.: George W., who died at the age of sixty-one years, in Trigg County; James E., died in Henderson County; John T.; Casandra, wife of M. Lewis; Mollie E., wife of Alexander Wright; Matilda, deceased wife of Parker Wright; Berlinda, wife of William P. Nichols, of Texas; and B. M. Ricketts. John T., the third of this family, spent his entire life in the immediate vicinity of his boyhood. In his earlier life he was appointed to the office of Deputy Sheriff, serving for four years, ending in 1852. He was married February 3, 1857, to Miss Mollie, daughter of Elijah Cravens. She was born in this county in 1838, and died on the 25th of December, 1875, leaving three children: Essie, wife of Scott Means; James E. and Elijah Ricketts. On the 3d of July, 1876, he was married to Miss Carrie Means, daughter of Y. J. Means, of this county. She was born in Christian County, August 10, 1849. They have two children, viz.: John T., Jr. and Ella Ricketts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts are honored members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is a member of the Chosen Friends. Mr. Ricketts has devoted his life to agriculture and stock, combined with general trading, and is regarded as one of the most substantial men of Christian County. He was also for ten years engaged in merchandising, during which time he held the position of Postmaster.

JUDGE ALEXANDER D. RODGERS was the son of David Rodgers and L. (Jackson) Rodgers; he was born in Jackson, Miss., January 30, 1825; his father, who was a member of the State Senate of Mississippi at the time of his death, left his son, the subject of this sketch, together with his widowed mother, in straitened circumstances, and they removed to Kentucky soon after that event. Here, with a very incom-

plete education, the boy found himself confronted with the problem of life. Bright, energetic and determined, he bravely faced the difficulties of his position, the hardships of poverty, and went to work at a trade. After serving faithfully at his apprenticeship, he found, soon after reaching his majority, that the introduction of machinery, the establishment of factories, had rendered the profits of his trade so scanty and meager, that he determined to carve out for himself another career. Before he was quite twenty-two years of age, he married Mary E. Underwood, and had other responsibilities in addition to his widowed mother to call forth his energies; he first served as Constable, and then, after a most exciting contest with an older and popular citizen, which is still well remembered in Hopkinsville by some, he was elected Town Marshal by one majority. In the meantime, with the advice and encouragement principally of that quiet and unpretending, but generous-hearted gentleman, Hiram A. Phelps, who gave him the free use of his library, he studied law. After practicing law and being fully prepared for the duties of the position, he came before the people of old Christian in 1854 as a candidate for County Judge, and was triumphantly elected. This period probably dates his connection with the more public history of our county, and in order to correctly estimate his official services, a recurrence to the facts then existing is necessary. Our new Constitution had but shortly before gone into operation. The first County Judge, William V. Bernard, had been elected only for a short term, and Judge Rodgers was his successor. The many questions arising from the new Constitution and the laws regulating the powers and duties of the County Judge, had not as yet been fully and definitely settled by judicial decision. The people were unused to the new system. In addition to his duties as Judge of the Quarterly Court, his jurisdiction embraced the important subjects of the probate of wills, the care and guardianship of the orphan infants of the county as far as to require full and proper security for the management of their estates, the settlement with executors, administrators and guardians, and a control and supervision, in conjunction with the Court of Claims, of all county expenditures. The young Judge maintained the dignity and performed the duties of his responsible office so satisfactorily, that when he came before his constituents for re-election in 1858, only one objection in a warm contest was urged against his official action: he had adopted the

maxim, that in county improvements the best was the cheapest, and had given all his influence to the erection of the stone bridge on the Madisonville road, in the edge of town. This was attacked as an unwarrantable expenditure of the people's money, but Judge Rodgers assumed his full responsibility, faced the issue fairly and squarely, and defended his action so successfully that he was re-elected with a party majority against him. He continued to perform the duties of his office, honorably to himself and acceptably to the public, until the end of his term in 1862, when the laws being silent amid the din of arms, and the State being under military control, he retired to private life. He was preparing to go into business to support his family, when he sickened, and died in Hopkinsville on the 16th of January, 1865. Private eulogy may be considered out of place in the history of our county, but the writer, who was intimate with him from his early boyhood until the time of his death, may be pardoned for saying that Judge Rodgers was true as steel to his friends; and they reciprocated his faithfulness, and even now often experience a feeling of sadness at the recollection that he was so untimely cut off, in the full pride and vigor of his manhood.

PROF. J. W. RUST, who is a remarkable exemplification of success attained under great difficulties, is one of the most prominent Baptists in Kentucky, his native State. Born in Logan County, February 14, 1819, he developed in early life a fondness for books, although working on a farm until he was fifteen years of age. With a few months' schooling at a time, in all thirteen months, in addition to private application, he learned to read, write and cypher. Without friends to help or money to sustain him, he determined to qualify himself to teach, and such was his persistency, energy, tact and sagacity that, by the time he had fairly reached manhood, he had earned a reputation as a teacher, which was rewarded with the unsolicited honor of A. M. by two respectable colleges; and for nearly forty-seven years his success as a teacher has been invariably great and gratifying. From 1864 to 1868 he was President of Bethel College at Russellville, and during his administration the college attained its greatest patronage. As editor of the *Western Recorder*, he became a power among his brethren. Although not a minister, he has done much to encourage the spread of Gospel; as a Sunday school worker, he has been very useful; nor has any one done more than he to keep

Baptist interests before the public. For several years he was Secretary of the General Association of Kentucky, and is now President of Bethel Female College, at Hopkinsville, Ky., which, under his care, is in a flourishing condition. He is still exerting a good influence in behalf of education and Sunday-schools, being President of the Sunday-school Convention of the Bethel Association. President Rust is an extraordinary man in many respects, and of great versatility of talent, having succeeded admirably in every sphere of labor it has been his lot to occupy. He is an excellent educator, and was a superior editor. No man is more universally popular in his native State, Kentucky. In 1881 the honorary degree of LL. D was conferred on him by the Southwestern Baptist University at Jackson, Tenn. A ready writer and fluent, forcible speaker, Dr. Rust has made an impression for good wherever he has lived, and his life presents many studies of interest and encouragement to the young.

ANDREW SEARGENT, M. D., is a native of the State of Texas, and is the youngest of four living children born to John G. Seargent and Susan (Colier) Seargent. John G. was born in 1818, in Buckingham County, Va., and in the year 1830, with his father, Andrew H. Seargent, removed to Christian County, Ky. John G. Seargent was the only son of Andrew H. Seargent, and had three sisters, viz.: Mrs. M. L. Steger, widow of William Steger; Mary, deceased, wife of Joseph Radford, and the mother of Mrs. Dr. J. P. Thomas; Elizabeth, deceased, wife of Uriah Major. John G. Seargent continued a resident of this county, living near Beverly, until 1850, when with his family he emigrated to Texas, where the subject of this sketch was born August 16, 1858. His father and his two elder brothers there espoused the cause of the Confederacy and at the close of the war removed to Kentucky. Susan Seargent was born in Lincoln County, Ky., in 1821, where both she and her husband are now living. The early education of Dr. Seargent was obtained in the schools of Stanford, Ky. He read medicine with Dr. J. P. Thomas of this county, and in 1879 entered the Louisville Medical College, from which, in 1881, he graduated with the highest honors of his class for general proficiency. He was then elected to the position of Resident Physician of the Louisville City Hospital, where he practiced with credit to himself for one year. In 1882 he came to the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., and formed a partnership with Dr. W. M. Fuqua, which has since terminated. Though

his residence here has been brief, his ability as a physician is acknowledged, and he has succeeded in establishing a very desirable practice. He is an active member of the State Medical Association and the order of Knights of Pythias, and is a regularly appointed Medical Examiner of Pension Claimants. In November, 1883, he was united in marriage with Miss Lizzie C., youngest daughter of Dr. D. J. Gish, of Hopkinsville. Both the Doctor and his estimable wife are members of the Hopkinsville Christian Church.

ELIJAH G. SEBREE, JR., lawyer, and Attorney for Christian County, is a native of Todd County, Ky., where he was born April 30, 1857. He is a son of Elijah G. Sebree, a prominent planter of that county, and was, therefore, reared under the influence of farm life and meantime had the advantages of a good private school. When sixteen years old he entered Bethany College of West Virginia, from which he graduated in 1877. Soon after he engaged in clerical work in the office of the Clerk of Henderson County, Ky., in connection with which he pursued the study of law. He entered the Law Department of the Louisville University, in October, 1878, graduated from that institution and was admitted to practice in March, 1879. He immediately began the practice of the law in Hopkinsville, and has been successful in establishing a good practice. In August, 1882, he was elected to the office of County Attorney, the responsibility of which he discharges with ability and general acceptance. Though a young man, he displays unusual talent, wielding a marked influence politically, which is enjoyed by the Republican party. Mr. Sebree was married in Henderson, Henderson County, Ky., October 5, 1881, to Miss Marguerite Banks, daughter of David Banks of Henderson, where she was born in 1862. They have one son named Elijah G. Sebree.

DR. CHARLES SHACKELFORD was born November 23, 1817, in the town of Hopkinsville, where he has spent his entire life, with the exception of one year. He is the son of Judge Benjamin and Frances P. (Dallam) Shackelford, who were among the earliest and most respected settlers from Virginia and Maryland. The subject of this sketch was educated in his native village, at the old Christian Academy, under the faithful and efficient instruction of James D. Rumsey. In early life he studied law under his father, but, becoming dissatisfied, forsook the profession

and entered a dry goods store as clerk. From 1840 to 1847 he engaged in the business for himself, and while so engaged diligently prosecuted his studies as a physician. Abandoning in 1847 the mercantile business, he devoted himself exclusively to the study of medicine under Dr. David Glass for two years, in the meantime superintending the management of his farm near the town. Beginning the practice of medicine in the year 1851, he was actively engaged therein for a period of over ten years. At the breaking out of the war between the sections, he was appointed the first Provost Marshal (C. S. A.) of Christian County. He was afterward appointed Assistant Commissary under Maj. Dallam, with whom he served until the army left for Fort Donelson in 1862. Upon the advent of the Federals into Hopkinsville, he was arrested and sent off to prison, where he was held a few weeks and then permitted to return to his family. In early life he was a Whig, but later became a Democrat of the most pronounced type. In 1843 he was married to Jane C., daughter of Edward and Eliza G. (Madison) Worthington. She was born in Mercer County, Ky., September 7, 1821, and died in Hopkinsville 1854, leaving three children, named respectively Lucy, Edward W. and Eliza M. In May, 1855, Dr. Shackelford married his second wife, Laura J. Cook, daughter of William Cook, of Virginia. She was born in Bedford County, Va., in 1829, and died in Hopkinsville, April, 1861, leaving two children, Laura Otey and Benjamin. The former became the wife of James Rives, Jr., and died at the residence of her husband in 1882, and the latter died in infancy. In 1872, January 2, he married Henrietta, widow of Col. John Cogburn, and daughter of Rev. Dr. Phillip P. Neely, a noted minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Shackelford was born July 13, 1845, in Columbia, Tenn., and is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. The Doctor is a member of the Episcopal Church.

FIDELIO C. and EVELINA J. SHARP. In the chapter on the early bar of Hopkinsville, mention is made of Fidelio C. Sharp, whose portrait appears elsewhere in this volume. While we feel that no words from our pen can portray even a faint outline of his active and useful life or add any luster to the already brilliant picture engraved on the memory of friends yet living; still we deem it just that some further mention be herein made, hoping that some may read and emulate his noble example. The only definite information we possess regarding the ancestry of

Fidelio C. Sharp is that he was a son of Thomas Sharp, who emigrated from England prior to the Revolutionary war, settling in Virginia. He espoused the cause of the Americans in that war, and gallantly fought for independence, at the noted battle of King's Mountain. In 1787, in company with Cols. Madison and McDowell, he emigrated to Kentucky, settling in the then wilds of Logan County. In Virginia he had married Jean Maxwell, whose parents were staunch adherents of the "Scottish Kirk," and whose separation from the parent land was the result of their desire to enjoy, untrammled, the faith of their fathers. Fidelio C. Sharp was one of the family of eight children, including three daughters, born to these parents. He was born in Virginia, February 22, 1784, and was consequently but a mere lad when the family removed to Kentucky. Born of such sturdy ancestry, and reared under the influences of pioneer life, he acquired, naturally, a love of liberty, and spirit which breathed forth the inspirations of independence. Of his early education we only know that what he obtained was self-acquired, and while his progress was necessarily slow, he was nevertheless laying a foundation deep and wide, whereon to build, in future years, a character which should serve as a landmark for the generations to follow. The study of law, to him, was natural and easy; he enjoyed the help of no instructor, save his books, which were obtained singly as necessity required, and read, often by the light of the midnight fire. He soon became noted as a land lawyer, a reputation he sustained through life; but it is of his private life we wish more fully to speak. He was gentle and kind to all, yet, with an unflinching tenacity, adhered to what he deemed to be right—faithful and honest in the small as well as the great affairs of life, and no man could lay the charge at his door, that he betrayed a trust or forfeited his word. We quote from his published obituary, "He was the friend of order, of peace, of morality, and piety." "He admired and loved our political institutions, and most earnestly and prayerfully hoped for the perpetuity of the Union." "Col. Sharp became the friend of literature. His conversation was marked by a strong reasoning faculty and close observation. He reviewed things around him with no ordinary mind. He conversed with equal interest upon the objects of nature, and the actions of men." "In domestic life he was the kind husband, the indulgent father and humane master. To render the family circle happy was to him a chief object.

As a neighbor he was kind, free from reproachful remarks, and liberal in his charitable distributions." He became a resident of Christian County in 1819, and two years later contracted a marriage with Evelina J. Johnson, by whom he reared a family noted for their honor, culture and true citizenship. Col. Sharp was for many years a faithful consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, in the faith of which he trustfully died on the 29th day of September, 1852. Mrs. Evelina J. Sharp (*nee* Johnson), was a remarkable adaptation to a remarkable husband. She was born in the year 1800, was highly educated at Frankfort, Ky., and removed to Hopkinsville in 1818, and was at the time of her death, perhaps, the oldest inhabitant of that city. Not only was she an old and honored citizen, but she was in many respects one of the most remarkable women in the State of Kentucky. Inheriting the talents of her father's family, coupled with a fine education, she was fitted to adorn any circle, and would have been recognized as a leader in any community. Her long association with her distinguished husband, also gave to her advantages and enabled her to display capabilities of a very high order. In strength of character, resolute and inflexible devotion to principle, she stood pre-eminent. Her devotion to her family, to her church, to her section, was evidenced by tireless ministrations, and the works of her hands and her heart were ever liberally supported by contributions from her purse. During the late war she was tireless in her efforts to relieve suffering, ministering to the wants of the sick soldiers, not only visiting the hospitals daily, with baskets laden with delicacies, medicine, etc., but actually filling her own commodious house with the convalescent. For many years she was a zealous member of the Presbyterian Church of Hopkinsville, and probably the most liberal contributor to its support. She made many liberal donations to educational institutions, and was always ready with her means to sustain those enterprises which received the sanction of her ripe judgment. She possessed a large estate, and though she had a large family of children and grandchildren, such was her executive ability and business sagacity that she yearly increased her income. Until near her death she managed her own business, taking a lively interest in affairs of a public character. Like the ripened sheaf she was cut down in the fullness of her day, with a record replete with noble deeds. She died on the 7th of February, 1881. She went to her

rest, as go the faithful followers of her Redeemer, her fading eyes alight with the dawning beams, and her trusting soul alert for the coming joys, which irradiate and fill the realms of the children of God. The portrait of Mrs. Sharp also appears elsewhere.

WILLIAM M. SHIPP, deceased, was born October 25, 1810, in Bourbon County, Ky.; he was the son of Laban Shipp, who came to Christian County about 1816, where he spent the remainder of his useful life, endearing himself to a large circle of friends; he and his wife, Elizabeth Shipp, were both natives of Virginia, and were among the pioneers of Bourbon County, Ky. William M. was among the younger of a large family and was educated under Prof. Rumsey in the old Hopkinsville Academy. In 1833 he married Elizabeth Hopson, of Christian County, who died in 1867, leaving two children, viz.: Mary S., wife of Dr. William Hopson, of Hopkinsville, and Sallie P., wife of W. J. Withers. His second wife, who still survives him, and who resides on the old homestead adjoining the city of Hopkinsville, was Miss Lottie LeMaster. Mr. Shipp himself improved the above mentioned farm, consisting of several hundred acres of valuable land, where he spent about forty years of his life, and where he died on Saturday, December 31, 1881. Mrs. Lottie (LeMaster) Shipp, is the daughter of John W. and Nancy Lee LeMaster (*nee* Allmond). The father descended from an early Huguenot family of South Carolina, and served as a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Capt. John W. LeMaster was born in South Carolina, but came from there in early life to Tennessee, where he was married to Miss Allmond; he served in the war of 1812. Their union resulted in the birth of several children, of whom five grew to maturity. Mrs. Shipp, the third of this number, was born in 1832, in Columbia, Maury Co., Tenn.; was educated in her native town, and when about nineteen years old became a teacher in the old Columbia Athenæum, in which relation she continued until her marriage with W. M. Shipp, in October, 1868. She has one daughter, Elizabeth Jones Shipp, born April 24, 1871.

GEORGE W. SMITH was born in Virginia, February 2, 1828. He is the fourth of a family of five children of George W. and Delphia Smith (*nee* Wilburn). George W. Smith, Sr., was born in 1795 in Virginia; there grew to manhood and was married; his wife was also born in Virginia, and there died in 1835. A few years later Mr. Smith mar-

ried Miss Jennie Bowen, and in 1844 the family removed to Kentucky, settling near the village of Fairview in Christian County, and near where George W. died in 1863; his wife survived him until 1872, and died in Montgomery County, Tenn. Of the five children born to them, but one is now living, viz., George W. Smith. He was reared to the pursuits of the farm, which he followed until 1870, at which time he engaged in livery business at New Providence, Tenn. After remaining there three years he came to Hopkinsville, Ky., which has since been his home, and where he is conducting a livery business located on Bridge Street, west of Main. Mr. Smith was married in Christian County, in 1857, to Miss Sarah E. Vaughan, daughter of Henry Vaughan. She was born in Christian County, Ky., in 1812. Mr. Smith is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and both he and Mrs. Smith are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their family, consisting of nine children, are as follows: Florence, wife of John Young, of Hopkinsville; George H., Bettie Lee, Mary Ellen, Jennie A., Howard, William, Thomas and James Smith.

JESSE W. I. SMITH'S father, Samuel C. Smith, a seaman, was of English descent, born in New Jersey on the 18th of August, 1806, and died near Goshen, Ohio, from sunstroke in August, 1877. In New Jersey he married Miss Louisa Bronaugh, of German ancestry, born February 20, 1807, and died in November, 1866. They were the parents of the following children: Dr. John C., a resident of Kansas; Maggie, who married Charles Armstrong, of Plainville, Ohio, and died in 1872; Lottie, who married W. H. Ross, now of Dakota; Emma L., wife of Whitfield Armstrong, of Ohio; Clara, wife of Samuel F. Emery of Minneapolis, Kas., and Jesse, the subject of this sketch, who was born in Jersey City, N. J., August 18, 1832. When he was nine years of age he was brought to Goshen, Ohio, by his parents, and was there reared on a farm until he was seventeen years of age, when he entered the Delaware College and remained there for two years; after which he engaged as a traveling salesman and continued the same for three years. He then moved to Indiana, and located in Union County, where he engaged in the mercantile business, and continued the same until 1861, when he entered the Federal Army as Capt. of Co. G, of the 36th Ind. Vol. Infantry; was afterward promoted to Major of the regiment, and served until he was mustered

out in September, 1864. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Mission Ridge, Chickamauga, Atlanta campaign, Stone River, and at Jonesboro, and was with Hooker on the top of Lookout Mountain. He was wounded at Stone River and Chickamauga. After the war he located at Connorsville, Ind., in the employ of the Cincinnati & Indiana R. R. In 1872 he went to Clinton, Ill.; in 1873 to Springfield, Ill.; in 1876 to Hopkins County, Ky., and in 1880 to Hopkinsville, Ky., where he is at present located in the position of Agent for the Louisville & Nashville R. R. In November, 1854, he married Miss Rosa, daughter of John A. and Rosanna (Manuel) Smith. Mrs. Smith was born in Dayton, Ohio, November 3, 1836, and is the mother of the following children: Alfred C., Charles G., Annie F., Ida L., Harry C. and Jessie L. R. Mr. Smith and wife, with his five eldest children, unite with the M. E. Church, and he is a member of the order of A. F. & A. M. His eldest son is the operator at Hopkinsville and his second son is in the Western Union Telegraph office at Chicago as chief operator.

THOMAS L. SMITH was born near Lebanon, in Wilson County, Tenn., January 4, 1842. His parents were Philip Smith and Elizabeth S. Smith (*nee* Walker), the latter a native of Smith County, Tenn., where she was born in 1816; is still living in Muhlenburg County, Ky. Philip Smith was born in Smith County, Tenn., and in 1856 met an accidental death. While engaged in slaughtering hogs, he was thrown from his footing by a frightened hog and received injuries from the effects of which he died a short time subsequently. At this time the family of Mr. Smith consisted of his wife and two sons, Thomas L. and John E. Smith, the latter now living with his mother in Muhlenburg County. Thus early in life Thomas L. was thrown upon his own resources and required to contribute to his own support. On the 1st of March, 1865, he came to Hopkinsville and engaged to drive stage from Hopkinsville to Russellville, which he did for about one year, when he became general agent of the route and manager of the stables. He continued in this position until the construction of railroad connection forever cut off the stage coach travel. He then on a limited scale opened a livery stable, which he conducted with success and in which he is still engaged. In the general conflagration of October, 1882, he met with the entire loss of both his stables. This great fire had its origin in one of Mr. Smith's stables and spread so rapidly that to save

anything was impossible. Notwithstanding his reverses, he now has one of the finest stables to be found in Kentucky, built substantially of brick on the site of the former one on corner of Spring and Virginia Streets, with a capacity for about fifty horses. Mr. Smith was married in October, 1871, to Miss Nannie C., daughter of W. W. Phipps. She was born in Kentucky, November 11, 1852. They have two children, William Wallace and Harry G. Smith. Their family residence is on Russellville Street.

MICHAEL O. SMITH is a native of Shelby County, Tenn. He was born February 13, 1848, and is the fourth son of Benjamin V. and Evaline (Mahar) Smith; his father's family consisted of eight children, six of these are now living. Their father was killed by Federal soldiers in Arkansas, October 12, 1863. Their mother resides in Arkansas and is now living in her sixty-eighth year. Mr. Smith, the subject, was educated in the Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tenn., and remained there six years, graduating in literature in the summer of 1876. He united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1868, and entered the ministry in 1870. A faithful minister of Christ for five years, physical disability then compelled him to abandon that field of usefulness. On October 1, 1883, he engaged in the grocery trade. June 29, 1880, he married Miss Annie E. Casky, daughter of James and Eliza (Wood) Casky. She was born in this county October 10, 1854. They have a daughter, born in Hopkinsville, May 10, 1881. Mr. Smith's mother was born in Florence, Ala., and removed in childhood with her father's family to Tennessee; her father, Michael Mahar, was a pioneer school-teacher, and first settled the place where the city of Memphis has since arisen.

COL. SAMUEL M. STARLING, of Hopkinsville, is a worthy member of the illustrious historical family of McDowells, whose thousands of members, scattered throughout the States of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Virginia, Kentucky and the entire South, have contributed so much to the brilliancy and solid fame of this nation. Among the most warlike and fiercest of the sept who ranged themselves with the Campbells, to whom they were allied by blood and marriage under the standard of McCallum More, in the series of struggles which led to the expulsion of the right line of the Stuarts from the British throne, were the sons of Dowell, Presbyterians of the strictest sect, and deeply imbued

with the love of civil and religious liberty, which has ever characterized the followers of John Knox. One of these was one of the most respectable of the colonists from Scotland and England who settled in the north of Ireland during the Protectorate of Cromwell. Among other children of this colonist was a son, Ephraim, who, at the age of sixteen, joined in the heroic defence of Londonderry in 1688. In this defense young McDowell bore himself with conspicuous gallantry in a band where all were heroic as any Greek who fell at Thermopylæ. On the 20th of May, 1729, several families of the McDowells, ten of whom died on the passage shipped for America, where they arrived in the following August and settled in Pennsylvania. This little colony was soon afterward joined by Ephraim McDowell, who remained here until the fall of 1737, and then with his son John removed to Augusta County, Va. One night they were joined by Benjamin Borden. This gentleman had obtained from Gov. Gorch, in exchange for a buffalo calf, the papers for 500,000 acres of land in the Shenandoah Valley, provided he would settle thereon 100 families. He offered any one who would conduct him to his grant 1,000 acres of land, which was promptly accepted by John McDowell. James Greenlee, a son-in-law, and the father and son soon removed their families to what has since been known as the "Borden Grant," covering much of Augusta and Rockbridge Counties, and in consideration of a liberal share of the claim, undertook to assist in carrying out Borden's contract for him. Their efforts resulted in soon bringing to this section other Scotch and Scotch-Irish families—McClungs, McCues, McCouns, McElroys, McCambells, Campbells, McKees, Caruthers, Paxtons, Lyles, Irvins, Caldwelles, Calhouns, Stuarts—names which have since illustrated every page of Southern and Western history. Ephraim McDowell died here at an age exceeding one hundred years, just before the Revolution. His eldest son, John, received a military commission from Gov. Gorch, and was killed with eight of his men in a fight with the Indians on Christmas day, 1742. The common grave in which all were buried may still be seen enclosed by a brick wall, a short distance from Lexington, Va. The widow of John Young (*nee* Magdalene Wood) subsequently married Borden, and after his decease, Col. Boyer. She died at the age of one hundred and four years, leaving two sons and a daughter. Judge Samuel McDowell, the eldest son of Capt. John Young and Magdalene Wood,

was the progenitor of the Kentucky branch of the family; he married, when little over eighteen years old, Mary McClung, and with his family in 1784 moved to Mercer County, Ky. The third son, Samuel, who had been a Revolutionary soldier, came with his father and was appointed by Washington Marshal of the State. He married Anna Irvine, a distant relative, and reared a large family, living within a few miles of Harrodsburg, Ky.; his oldest child, Polly, in 1805 married William Starling, who had with his father and many sisters and brothers emigrated from Mecklenburg County, Va., in 1797. From this marriage was born Samuel McDowell Starling, the subject of this sketch. The ancestors of Col. Samuel M. Starling on his father's side, though not so numerous as the McDowells, were no less honorable and respectable; his grandfather, Col. William Starling, was colonel of a Virginia regiment which was organized to repel the attacks of the traitor Arnold; he was High Sheriff of his county, and was distinguished as a man of great coolness and undaunted courage. Of his grandsons, Col. Lyne Starling was aide to Gen. Crittenden through the war. Col. Edmund Starling was colonel of the Thirty-fifth Kentucky; his great-grandsons in the Federal Army were: Lieut. Fielding Starling, son of Col. S. M. Starling, died with camp fever; Lieut. John Holloway, died also of camp fever; Lieut. William Starling, son of Col. Lyne Starling; Dr. Starling Loving, of Columbus, Ohio; Lieut. Ned. Campbell. Col. S. M. Starling was the second son, and was born September 19, 1807, on Wilson's Run, a small tributary of Dick's River, a short distance from Danville, Boyle Co., Ky. It has always been a matter of pride to Mr. Starling that he is the most thorough Kentuckian in the State, both of his grandfathers being natives of Virginia, both Revolutionary soldiers; his mother a native of Kentucky, born in 1787, and both he and his mother being born in the center county of the State. When a lad of four years, his father moved to Frankfort, Ky., and settled on a tract of land containing 1,000 acres, just below the mouth of Benson Creek; his education at school was begun here, the lad walking over to Frankfort, where he enjoyed the instruction of Charles O'Hara; he was subsequently a student of Kean O'Hara, who taught school many years there, and who educated the young men of Frankfort from 1810 to 1820. In 1821 his father, William Starling, who had while a resident of Frankfort been a merchant and Warden of the penitentiary,

moved to Logan County, Ky., and settled on a farm five miles south of Russellville. While living here Col. Starling married Elizabeth Lewis, a daughter of Gabriel Lewis and Mary Bibb; he worked as a farmer from the time of his marriage in 1831 until 1836, when he moved to Hopkinsville, where he has since resided. From his earliest youth Col. Starling was educated in the Washington, Hamilton and John Marshall school of politics; he believed the disintegration of the Union the great danger of the Government, and hence had great aversion to the resolutions of 1798; he distrusted Mr. Jefferson and his school, who seemed to him to be doing all in their power to weaken the bonds that unite the interests of the whole nation. When the Rebellion of 1861 took place, and during the extreme violence of party spirit that preceded the outbreak, he was a most uncompromising and vigorous supporter of the Government; he was convinced that the institution of slavery had outlived its day, that the age was too enlightened to longer tolerate the infamy, and though the hereditary possessor of a large number of slaves, hailed the promise and fact of emancipation. Entertaining these views, at great personal cost he entered the Union army in 1862, with a commission as Second Lieutenant in the First Kentucky Infantry, and was at once placed on the staff of Brig.-Gen. J. S. Jackson as Inspector of Division. There was for a few weeks a tremendous effort to concentrate troops and to provide for the protection of Louisville against Bragg. This done, the pursuit of the rebel General at once began, and overtaking him at Perryville one of the bloodiest battles of the war ensued. The three Generals of the Division—Jackson, Webster and Terrill were killed, and Col. Starling rendered such efficient service at this juncture as to receive the highest compliments in the official reports for his gallantry. Gen. R. S. Granger, who succeeded Gen. Jackson, retained Starling upon his staff in the same position; he was soon afterward appointed by Col. James M. Shackelford, Captain in his regiment, and on the promotion of Shackelford to the position of Brigadier-General, Starling was commissioned as Major of the First Battalion in the Eighth Kentucky Cavalry; he commanded his battalion which was prominent in the pursuit and capture of Gen. John S. Morgan when he made his raid through Indiana and Ohio. At the expiration of his term of service, he was mustered out and made Colonel of the State Guard, and in this capacity had several vigorous skirmishes

with guerilla parties who attempted to capture Hopkinsville. He is at this date, May, 1884, living a quiet, contented life near Hopkinsville, cultivating fruits and flowers, and entertaining his old political principles with unabated conviction and earnestness. Col. Starling is a well-informed and cultivated gentleman, of literary tastes and acquirements, a clear, incisive writer, and a cordial, hospitable host, remarkable even in this land of overflowing hospitality. Of the union of Samuel M. Starling and Elizabeth Lewis were born the following children: Mary, married to William R. Payne, who died soon after his marriage; no children; she resides with her father. Lewis married Virginia Duffield, of Brandon, Miss.; he died at Pensacola, Fla., leaving one child—William. Thomas Starling married Nannie Killebrew, who died in 1870, leaving Nannie, Lizzie, Kate, Lewis and Ellis. George Starling is unmarried, and superintends the work of the homestead. He served throughout the war in the Confederate Army under Gen. Joe Johnston, but is now an uncompromising Union man and Republican. Anna Irvine Starling died unmarried.

HON. HENRY J. STITES, son of Abram and Ann Stites, was born in Georgetown, Scott Co., Ky., in 1816. In infancy he was brought by his parents to Hopkinsville, where he grew up to manhood and continued to live until 1862. At an early age he was sent to school to Dr. James Buchanan, a distinguished teacher, the father of Dr. Joseph R. Buchanan, afterward distinguished as a philosopher and essayist. His next and only teacher was James D. Rumsey, who was noted as an instructor throughout the Green River County. At the age of fourteen young Stites besought his father to permit him to learn some calling whereby he could support himself and relieve his father, who was then poor and encumbered with a large family. In compliance with his request his father bound him to service for a period of four years for his victuals and clothes as a merchant's clerk to George Ward, Esq., then a merchant of large business in Hopkinsville. During this service, which was most faithfully performed, he gave every moment that he could properly spare from his duty as clerk to reading and the culture of his mind. At the end of his term he was offered a partnership by his master but preferred to enter into partnership with a fellow clerk, Leander D. Holman, who had a small capital, for whom he entertained a strong attachment that

continued until Holman's death, which occurred in 1840. For over four years he with Holman pursued successfully the mercantile business, until the great financial crash of 1837. This firm of young men having but limited capital was necessarily compelled to rely upon their credit, and was always largely indebted to Eastern merchants. They however maintained their credit and were never sued. But young Stites, always averse to debt, then resolved to adopt another calling which would enable him to live without debt. He selected the law, and at once began to study Blackstone, Kent and other elementary writers, giving all his time he could spare from his business to his law books. In 1839 he formed a partnership as merchant with one of the best men that ever lived, John Bryan, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and continued successfully with him until 1841, all the time, however, pursuing his studies when his business would allow. In 1840, and while a merchant, he obtained license as lawyer from Judge John Marshall of Louisville and Judge Shackelford of Christian. In 1841, after winding up his mercantile business, he began as a lawyer with Hiram A. Phelps, then also a young practitioner, but since a lawyer of fine repute and high standing. They soon had a fine practice, and derived great benefit in a business way from the favorable acquaintance of young Stites with the Eastern merchants with whom he had formerly had dealings. After his dissolution with Mr. Phelps, Stites continued to pursue his profession until 1851. He was induced then to become a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, but before the election was compelled by the overwhelming voice of his friends to run for the office of Circuit Judge. He was elected, and before the expiration of his term of office was reluctantly induced to become a candidate for the office of Appellate Judge as successor of Judge Elijah Hise, who had declined a re-election. In August, 1854, he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals by a majority of nearly 6,000 votes in a district which then had a majority of more than 3,000 politically opposed to him, and having as an opponent a distinguished lawyer and politician, once a Member of Congress and also of the convention which formed the Constitution. He continued on the Appellate bench until he became Chief Justice of the State and until the summer of 1862, when, because of his sentiments as a State Rights Democrat and his opposition to the war, he was compelled to leave his home to avoid the oppression of the military

on either side, which were then at one time or another alternately in control of southern Kentucky. Arrest and imprisonment, an unconstitutional oath or a departure from his section of the State were the alternatives presented, and he chose the last and went to Canada. There he remained over three years. After the termination of the war he returned to Kentucky. In 1867 he was appointed Judge of the Jefferson Court of Common Pleas, an important civil tribunal in the city of Louisville. To this office he has been three times elected without opposition, making when his present term expires over thirty years of judicial service among those who have known him during his life, his fellow-citizens of Kentucky. From 1868 to 1873 he held the position of Professor of Law in the University of Louisville as an associate of Judges Pirtle and Bullock, but was compelled to resign this place because of his judicial labors. In 1841, soon after Judge Stites began the practice of law, he intermarried with Miss Mary Jane Sharp, daughter of Dr. Maxwell Sharp, of Christian County, with whom he lived most happily until her death in 1875. Afterward he married Mrs. Caroline M. Barker, a sister of his first wife and the widow of Richard H. Barker, a lawyer of New Orleans, with whom he is now living at his home near Louisville. No better testimonial to Judge Stites' worth could be given than the following editorial from the *Courier-Journal* of August 1, 1880. Speaking of Judge Stites' judicial service, it says: "The admirers of this eminent judicial officer rejoice that he enters upon the race for the Judgeship of the Court of Common Pleas without a competitor. It would have been a very foolish thing for any one to attempt opposition to him. He is so perfectly endeared to the hearts and minds of the people; he is so devoted to the responsible duties confided to his care; he is so thoroughly equipped in all the matters that pertain to his high office; he is so upright in every principle of action, so courteous and urbane to all with whom he comes in contact, without respect to party or condition, that running against him would have been about as bootless a thing as one could have undertaken. We are gratified in knowing that for the high position of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas Louisville is able to command the services of this eminent jurist. We have often thought, when watching the exercises of his high vocation, the quick, sudden, clear rules by which he governs cases before him, of T. Arnold's appropriate limning of the high attributes belonging to such a

position as that filled, and well filled, by Judge Stites. Arnold says: 'To accustom a number of persons to the intelligent exercise of attending to and comparing and weighing evidence, and to the moral exercise of being placed in a high and responsible situation invested with one of God's own attributes, that of judgment, and having to determine with authority between truth and falsehood, right and wrong, is to furnish them with very high means of moral and intellectual culture; in other words, it is providing them with one of the highest kinds of education.' The people of Louisville are very familiar with the perfect exhibition on the part of Judge Stites of those high and ennobling qualities. They rejoice to know that in him they have an upright, learned and incorruptible judicial officer, in whose hands all the interests committed to him are secure of sound and honest legal action. They all, one and all, join in saying to him: 'Well done, good and faithful servant of the people.' The ermine could not more appropriately fit the person of any one."

COL. I. A. SYPERT. (For sketch see chapter on the war history of Christian County.)

GEORGE O. THOMPSON. No proper history of the business interests of Hopkinsville could be written without mention being made of the man whose name heads this sketch, and whose portrait appears elsewhere. Beginning at the age of eighteen to learn the trade of cabinet-maker, by industry and business sagacity, and notwithstanding many reverses (principally by fire), he has risen to the distinction of being one of the wealthy men in the city of Hopkinsville. He was born in Virginia December 23, 1805, and though nearly eighty years old, is still in active business. In 1811 his parents, Charles and Ann (Graves) Thompson, came to Christian County and settled four and a half miles north of Hopkinsville, where they lived until 1834, when they removed to Hancock County, Ill., where the father died in 1844, and where the mother also died a few years later. But four of the nine children born to them are now living, viz.: W. G. Thompson, of Bloomington, Ill.; Albert Thompson, of Carthage, Ill.; James H. Thompson, of Winterset, Iowa, and George O., of Hopkinsville. Our subject engaged in the manufacture and sale of furniture in Hopkinsville in 1835, and has been at the head of that line of trade continuously until the present, or about fifty years. From 1838 until 1870 he was associated with H. H. Coleman. He was

married in 1835, to Margaret Phaup, daughter of John and Sarah Phaup. She was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1815, and there died in 1846, leaving five children: James J. Thompson, of Collin County, Tex.; Bettie (wife of James McElwain of Todd County, Ky.); Ellen (deceased wife of W. C. Graves, died May, 1881); Charles Thompson, of Hopkinsville, Ky.; and Maggie (wife of Virgil A. Garnett of Pembroke, Ky.). His present wife, Martha J., daughter of Roger Thomson, to whom he was married in 1848, was born in Christian County, Ky., in 1823. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Baptist Church and Mrs. Thompson of the Southern Presbyterian.

GEORGE V. THOMPSON, son of James E. and Jane Thompson, was born August 20, 1832, in Trigg County, Ky. His paternal grandfather, James Thompson, came from Virginia to Logan County, Ky., being among the earliest settlers of that county; thence he moved to the town of Cadiz in Trigg County, in which he died. James E. Thompson was his second son and was born February 25, 1805. He married Jane Hill in October, 1826. She was born March 2, 1805, and died on the 24th of September, 1841. Their children were: Zebulon, George V., Bettie, Cornelia J., and Thomas C. Thompson. The second marriage of James E. Thompson was to Miss Elizabeth A. Burbridge, who bore him Walter, Sallie and James E. Thompson, Jr. After the death of this wife Mr. Thompson then married Mrs. Lovisa Rodgers. He died in Trigg County October 5, 1881. He served as Circuit and County Clerk of Trigg County, for a period of twenty years; was twice elected to the office of County Judge, and represented that county in the State Legislature. He was a ruling member in the Baptist Church, and an honored member of the Masonic fraternity. George V. Thompson was reared in Trigg County, and in 1853 was married to Miss Elizabeth O. Ellis, daughter of Nicholas and Mary Ellis. Nicholas Ellis was a son of the Rev. Ira Ellis, of whom mention is elsewhere made, and was born September 1, 1796, in Virginia. He removed to Kentucky in 1829 and died in 1849. In 1819 he married Mary Gunn, who was born in 1800 in North Carolina, and who is now a resident of Hopkinsville. Elizabeth O. (Ellis) Thompson was born in Christian County, Ky., August 1, 1834. Mr. George V. Thompson has a family of three children: Benjamin, Euma (wife of F. H. Bristow), and Olivia Thompson. He came to Hop-

kinsville in 1863 and has since been a resident of the town, and engaged in the leaf tobacco commission business. He is an honored member of the A. F. and A. M., and both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ALFRED V. TOWNES was born December 24, 1837, in Madisonville, Hopkins Co., Ky.; his father, Alfred Townes, born in North Carolina June 8, 1794, descends from an English family on his father's side; his maternal ancestry being the Hopkins family, of Irish origin, among the descendants of whom was Stephen Hopkins, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and of whom the Breckinridge family of Kentucky is a branch. The mother of our subject, Ann Maclin, is a descendant of the family of James Taylor, who came from Carlisle, England, in the seventeenth century, settling in Virginia. Ann Maclin was born in 1800, March, 18, in Mecklenburg County, Va. She and Alfred Townes were married in Virginia, March 31, 1836, and to them were born two children—the subject and a sister, Ann Eliza, a resident of Madison, Ky., and wife of Richard McClanahan. Alfred Townes died June 19, 1872, and his wife March 16, 1864. Alfred V. Townes was educated in Greenville, Ky., and Danville, of same State, and has devoted his time largely to surveying, being a practical civil engineer. In the fall of 1861 he entered the Federal Army as a private in the Third Kentucky Cavalry, but was early commissioned First Lieutenant of Alexander's Battery, then to acting Major of the Tenth Kentucky Cavalry. He was mustered out in 1864; he then enlisted as a private in the Seventeenth Kentucky Cavalry, but soon received the appointment of Lieutenant and acting Assistant Quartermaster in the Second Division of the Kentucky Department, under command of Gen. E. Murray. Mr. Townes was married, February 4, 1874, to Lucy A. Lander, daughter of William and Kate Lander. She was born in Christian County, Ky., December 12, 1842. They have but three children: Kate Maclin, Willie V., and Alfred H. Townes. Mr. Townes is the last surviving member of a Presbyterian Church once formed at Madisonville, Hopkins County.

JOHN D. TYLER was born December 25, 1826, in Montgomery County, Tenn.; his parents were Richard K. and Lucy Q. (Reid) Tyler. The Tyler family is of English origin, and was first represented in the United States in the colonial days, during which a branch of the family

settled in Caroline County, Va. Richard K. Tyler, Sr., the grandfather of our subject, served as a soldier through the war of 1812; he had a family of three sons and one daughter, Richard K., Jr., being the youngest. This family settled in Montgomery County, Tenn., about 1816, and there the parents died. Philip Redd and wife (*nee* Temple), were the parents of Luey Q. Redd, and maternal grandparents of subject. Philip Redd was also a soldier in the war of 1812, and came to Kentucky from Virginia about 1818, his wife having previously died in Virginia, after which he married Lucy Hackett. He settled near the present site of Cadiz, in Trigg County (then Christian County), where he died. Richard K. Tyler, Jr., and Luey Q. Redd were married in 1822, and he settled in Montgomery County, Tenn., where he engaged for some years in agricultural pursuits, and where in 1829 his wife died, leaving two children: John D., and a sister who became the wife of Ira Ellis, both of whom are deceased, leaving but one descendant, a son, who resides in Trigg County, Ky. Richard K. afterward married Miss Minerva R. Waddell, of Trigg County. He died on October 28, 1878, and she in December, 1879. John D. Tyler was educated first under his uncle, John D. Tyler, and later in the Cumberland College, at Princeton, Ky. He qualified for the profession of the law, was admitted to practice in 1847, but abandoned the law to devote his time to agriculture, and is now an extensive land-owner in Christian and Trigg Counties. He retired from the farm in 1881, at which time he removed to Hopkinsville. He was first married in 1847 to Miss Helen M., daughter of Asbury and Mary Harpending. She was a native of Caldwell County, Ky., and died in 1870, in Trigg County. His present wife, to whom he was married June 3, 1873, is Lizzie M., daughter of Col. W. S. and Mary P. Moore. She was born in October, 1841, in Alabama, but reared from infancy on the old "Elk Grove" farm in Christian County. They have two children: Mary Moore and Richard K. Tyler. Mr. Tyler is an honored member of the Masonic fraternity.

CAPT. BENJAMIN T. UNDERWOOD, the youngest in a family of fourteen children born to John and Mary (Teague) Underwood, is a native of Shelby County, Ky., and was born November 2, 1823. His early life was spent at home assisting to till the soil of the home farm, and receiving such an education as could be obtained from the common schools of the

period. In 1842 he left his home in Shelby County and settled in Hopkinsville, engaging in mercantile pursuits, a business he carried on for thirty years with varied success. In September, 1861, he enlisted in the Federal Army, and organized Company A of the Twenty-fifth Kentucky Infantry, and was chosen Captain of his company; he resigned after the battle of Pittsburg Landing in 1862, and returned home. In 1880, he was elected to the office of Circuit Clerk of Christian County, which office he is now filling with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the people. He has been twice married: in 1844 to Ethelinda C. Campbell, who died in 1867, leaving one son—George B., now a resident of Hopkinsville. In 1869 he married Martha J., widow of Dr. William Randolph and a daughter of Capt. C. W. Roach. This union has been blessed with one child—Thomas Underwood.

JOE WEILL was born in 1846 in Bavaria, Germany, to Jacob and Barbara Weill. The first eighteen years of his life were spent in Germany, where he was educated. In 1864 he came to the United States, and located in the city of Louisville, Ky., to which place he was followed by his parents in 1866; there his mother died the following year; his father is still a resident of that place. Joe Weill began business in Louisville as a clothier, but remained but a short time, when he removed to Newnan, Ga.; there he conducted business until coming to Hopkinsville in 1869. From the latter date until 1878 he was here engaged in merchandising. He is now the proprietor of a livery and feed stable on Nashville Street. Mr. Weill is a straightforward business man, a member of the Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M., and also of the I. O. O. F.

WILLIAM GORDON WHEELER, M. D., is a son of Dr. James Wheeler, and was born in Talladega County, Ala., on the 28th of October, 1841. In 1843 he was brought to Christian County by his parents, and was here reared. He was educated at the University of Virginia, and took a course of lectures at the Medical University of Toronto, Canada, and also at the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, graduating from the former in 1866, and from the latter in 1867. In 1867 he entered upon the practice of his profession in this county, and continued the same in connection with farming until 1873, when he came to Hopkinsville and engaged in the tobacco and grain commission business, and since 1878 he

has been associated with J. N. Mills. He was a soldier in the late Civil war, enlisting October 8, 1861, in the First Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States Army, commanded by Col. Ben Hardin Helm, and served with him until October, 1862, when he was commissioned Captain in the Signal Corps, and served with Kirby Smith and John C. Breckinridge. In the winter of 1864, on account of disability, he resigned and returned home. He was engaged in the battles of Shiloh, Murfreesboro, and Richmond, Ky. In Clarksville, Tenn., on the 15th of November, 1876, he married Miss Anna G. Auchenleck, daughter of Melville Auchenleck, of Scotch descent. She was born in Clarksville, Tenn., July 20, 1853, and is the mother of one child—Emily, born August 4, 1877. Dr. Wheeler is an active member of the order A. F. & A. M., Lodge No. 37, and is a member of the Episcopal Church.

W. A. WILGUS was born April 12, 1859, in Cadiz, Ky., and is a son of T. J. Wilgus and Eliza (Kelly) Wilgus; the latter was born and reared in Warren County, Ky., but was of an old Virginia family, and the former (Mr. Wilgus), was born in Russellville, Ky., and removed to Cadiz several years prior to the late Civil war. W. A. Wilgus, the subject, was educated in the schools of Cadiz, and during his vacations and at odd times learned something of the printing business in the office of the old *Cadiz Democrat*. In October, 1877, he came to Hopkinsville, and accepted a position with Col. J. M. Dodd, editor of the *Hopkinsville Democrat*. After six months he was appointed foreman of the office, and at the expiration of fourteen months formed a partnership with W. T. Townes and bought out Col. Dodd. They started the *South Kentuckian*, January 1, 1879, since which time he, in connection with Charles M. Meacham, has continued the same. In another part of this work will be found a sketch of the paper. Mr. Wilgus is an enterprising and energetic young business man, and deserves well of the people of the city and county. He was married, June 28, 1883, to Miss Sallie P. Cook, only daughter of Dr. E. R. Cook.

DR. M. W. WILLIAMS is a son of Josiah and Cyuthia (Vaughan) Williams; he is a native of Tennessee, and she of Alabama. They were the parents of twelve children, of whom the following are now living: Indiana, the wife of William Cowan, of Tennessee; Rufus B., a photographer of Winchester, Tenn.; Martin L.; Jasper M., a teacher;

Thomas E., a farmer; Jennie, Jerry P., Josiah C. and Cynthia. Dr. Williams (subject) is a native of Winchester, Franklin Co., Tenn., born June 7, 1855; he was educated in the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and studied dental surgery in Winchester, under the preceptorship of Dr. C. P. Baird; entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1876, and graduated from the institution in March, 1877. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession at Baltimore, and in 1879 came to Hopkinsville, where he has built up a large and lucrative practice. May 2, 1882, he married Miss Daisy, daughter of Capt. Darwin and Mary (Walker) Bell, of Christian County. Mrs. Williams is a native of this county, and is the mother of one child, viz.: Marion Walker Williams, born October 11, 1883.

RICHARD H. WILSON was born May 8, 1834, in Lunenburg County, Va.; he is the son of J. B. and Martha Wilson, of whom mention is made elsewhere. (See sketch of Dr. E. A. Wilson, of Garrettsburg Precinct.) Richard H. was reared in his native State, and there engaged in the pursuit of agriculture until coming to this county in 1869, and there, on the 3d of February, 1863, he married Miss Margaret A., daughter of Orlando and Lavinia Smith. In the spring of 1861 Mr. Wilson entered the Confederate Army, as a member of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry, in which he served for about two years; he was then detailed as a recruiting officer and drill-master in his native State, in which capacity, with the commission of Lieutenant, he served until about the close of the war in 1865. As above stated, Mr. Wilson came to Christian County, Ky., in 1869, and here engaged in farming and stock-raising until removing to Hopkinsville, in January, 1883. His enterprise has been manifest in his improved methods of farming, and in the erection of buildings which are not only an ornament, but add value to the surrounding community. Besides his magnificent city residence, on the corner of South and Campbell Streets, he has finely improved two farms in the county. Mrs. Wilson is descended from two of the first families of Virginia. Her paternal grandfather was Dr. Anthony Smith and her maternal grandfather was Dr. Thomas A. Feilds, both noted physicians of Virginia, and both ardently devoted to the Presbyterian Church, in which they sustained for many years the relation of Elders. Mrs. W. is the oldest of four children born to Orlando Smith and Lavinia Feilds, the

other members being, Susan G., wife of William B. Wheeler, of Tennessee; Wilber, who became a civil engineer, and died while in military service, at the age of nineteen years, and Kate, wife of Mr. Ephraim Barnes, of Edwards County, Ill. Mrs. Wilson was born March 27, 1842, and is the mother of five children, viz.: Wilber F., born April 22, 1866; Harry, born March 6, 1870; Maggie S., born May 17, 1873; Edward, born September 26, 1879 and Guy Wilson, born May 1, 1881. Both Mr. and Mrs. W. are members of the Presbyterian Church, of Hopkinsville; he is also a member of the Knights of Honor.

ALFRED L. WILSON, a member of the firm of Wilson & Galbreath, Hopkinsville, Ky., was born in Trigg County, Ky., July 5, 1861, and is a son of John F. and Augusta A. Wilson (*nee* Foard). His father, John F., came from Virginia, his native State, to Kentucky, and, then a young man, located in Christian County where he married. His wife was a daughter of James M. and Mary D. Foard. She was a native of Christian County, and both she and John F. Wilson died in Hopkinsville, the former on the 10th of June, 1861, and the latter December 13, 1875. They left a family of five children: John F., William A., Dee C., James R. and Alfred L. Wilson. The latter was educated in the schools of Hopkinsville and Paducah, Ky. He was married on the 28th of May, 1883, to Miss Anna V., daughter of Johnson T. and Virginia (Hooser) Savage. Since April 7, 1882, Mr. Wilson has been engaged in his present prosperous business on West Main Street, near Nashville Street. Johnson T. Savage, father of Mrs. Wilson, was born in Huntingdonshire, England, in May, 1838, and came to the United States with his father, George Savage, in 1843, and that year settled at Evansville, Ind. His mother, Ann Savage, died in the old country. Johnson T. grew to manhood in Evansville, Ind., where he learned the trade of marble cutter, which he has followed for many years since coming to Hopkinsville in 1859. He was married in Hopkinsville, Ky., to Miss Virginia Hooser, daughter of David Hooser, of Hopkinsville. Besides Mrs. Wilson, they have two children—George D. and John F. Savage.

JUDGE WILLIAM P. WINFREE was born January 28, 1843, in Sumner County, Tenn. His father, Shurvin T. Winfree, was born in Powhatan County, Va., in 1819, and his mother, Elmira B. Atkinson, was a native of the same county, and was born in the year 1824. These parents were

married in Virginia in 1842, and immediately removed to Tennessee, settling in Sumner County. William P. is the eldest of fourteen children born to these parents, of whom the greater number are now living, and among the prominent families of this county. The family removed from Tennessee to this county in 1848, and located near Hopkinsville, where William P. grew to manhood, meantime attending the common schools, and later a high school in Montgomery County, Tenn. At the breaking out of the late war he enlisted in Company H, First Kentucky Cavalry, in which he served for the term of his enlistment, during which he participated in the battles of Perryville, Chickamauga and Winchester, Tenn., in the last of which he was wounded. In the year 1865 he began the study of law under the instruction of Hon. H. J. Stites, of Louisville, Ky. He was admitted to practice in 1866, and in that year located in Hopkinsville, where he has since practiced with the exception of one year spent in Pleasanton, Kan. In connection with his law practice, he there edited and published a paper known as the *Linn County Press*. Returning to Hopkinsville in the fall of 1870 he here resumed his practice, which he prosecuted with fair success until the summer of 1882. He was then the choice of the people for County Judge, an office he now fills with marked ability, still practicing in the higher courts. In 1869 he was married to Carrie Bradshaw, daughter of Benjamin and Juliet Bradshaw, of Hopkinsville. She was born in Christian County, Ky., March 20, 1846. They have a family of five children, viz.: Lulu L., Jennie, Willie, John and Benjamin Winfree. Judge Winfree is a member of the Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, A. F. & A. M., and also of the Christian Church, in which he sustains the relation of a Deacon. The family residence is on Maple Street, Hopkinsville.

JAMES H. WINFREE, third son of Shurvin and Elmira Winfree, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., February 27, 1846, and was reared to manhood in Christian County, Ky., attending the common schools of the county, meantime laboring on the farm. His pursuit had been that of agriculture, until removing to the city of Hopkinsville in 1881, when he became associated with his brother, Judge W. P. Winfree, in the implement trade. Mr. Winfree was married December 20, 1883, to Miss Katie Bell, daughter of Washington and Ellen Sydnor, of Logan County, Ky. She is a native of Kentucky, and was born in 1860. Both Mr.

and Mrs. Winfree are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he being also a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Chosen Friends.

WILLIAM J. WITHERS' father was Lewis W. Withers. He was born in Pittsylvania County, Va., where he grew to manhood, received a good education, and was married to Miss Jennetta Smith. She was also a native of Virginia, and there died, prior to the removal of the family to this county. She left but one child, whose name heads this sketch. Mr. Lewis W. Withers' second marriage was also in Virginia, to Miss Mary Ann Richardson, who is still living, and who is a sister to the wife of Gen. James Lee, of Virginia. As a result of this second union, Mr. Withers had several children, of whom but two are now living, viz.: R. B. and John P. Withers, of Mississippi. The family came to this county about 1845, and settled near the present village of Pembroke, where for many years L. W. Withers engaged in the agricultural pursuits, and dealing in stock. He died at Eggs Point on the Mississippi River in 1872. He was a man of more than ordinary literary attainments, and was eminently fitted for many positions of honor, but never sought any public trusts, choosing rather the quiet retirement of the farm and his books. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., and for many years prior to his death was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. William J. Withers was born in Virginia, October 2, 1842, and was about three years old when the family emigrated to this county. Here he was reared and educated, and in 1861 entered the Confederate Army as a member of the First Kentucky Cavalry. The incidents connected with his fraudulent arrest and prosecution as a spy, even after he had retired from the service, would be of thrilling interest, but by request we forbear their mention. Suffice it to say, he followed the fortunes of the war until his health was destroyed, and now, like all true men, accepts the results of that desperate struggle, a willing subject to the powers which prevail. On the 3d of May, 1865, he married Miss Sarah Polk, daughter of William M. Shipp. She was born in this county, November 15, 1844. To them have been born three children: William Shipp, Lewis W. and Jennie Elizabeth; the second of whom died when three years old. Mr. Withers and wife are members of the Episcopal Church, while he is a member of the Knights of Honor. He owns an extensive farming

interest in the county, including a valuable farm of 200 acres, adjoining the city of Hopkinsville.

DR. BENJAMIN S. WOOD. Perhaps no family in the history of Hopkinsville and Christian County are more extensively known than are the immediate descendants of Bartholomew Wood, of whom extensive and frequent mention has been made elsewhere in this work. He had a large family, among whom was Bartholomew T. Wood, the father of Benjamin S. Wood, whose name introduces this sketch. Bartholomew T. Wood was born in North Carolina, and came to the present site of Hopkinsville with his parents in childhood. Here in the infant village he passed his boyhood days, attending the primitive schools, and learning the lessons of true manhood and hospitality which so characterized his entire life. August 1, 1816, he married Nancy Saffarrans. Together they lived and labored, and in time, by industry and thrift, so manifest in the life of each, became possessed of a handsome competence. Bartholomew T. Wood was an admirer of Henry Clay, originally a Whig, later a Democrat, but an ardent supporter of the administration through the late war. He was for many years Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of this county, and thus came to know almost all who lived in the county. In his nature he was jovial and humorous, and his faculty for entertaining his friends became a common remark, and he was never happier than when thus employed. He possessed a vigorous constitution, was very athletic, and peculiarly fond of horseback-riding, maintaining much of his youthful vitality of both body and mind to the close of life. He was for many years a member of the Christian Church, to the duties of which he was remarkably faithful. He reared eleven children to man and womanhood, and died at the old homestead. His wife, Nancy Wood, survived him but a few weeks, when she too died, having for several years been an invalid. She was born in Martinsburg, Va., and was a daughter of John Saffarrans, a German coppersmith, who came to Hopkinsville from Virginia in the early part of the century. Mrs. Wood was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and possessed a warm, generous heart, which characteristics secured to her many friends. Two of their family of eleven children, Caroline and Catherine, died prior to the death of the parents, the former in September, 1850, and the latter in 1863. Several of the surviving ones are residents of Christian Coun-

ty, including Dr. Benjamin S. Wood, who was born October 26, 1837. After his preparatory education, which was obtained in the schools of Hopkinsville, he entered the Western Military Institute of Tyree Springs, Tenn. Having decided upon the profession of medicine, he entered the Medical Collège of Nashville, from which he graduated in 1857, after which, in 1858, he graduated in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and for two years following was the resident physician in the Philadelphia Hospital. In 1861 he was elected to the office of military surgeon of a Kentucky regiment of Confederates, and was soon after placed upon Gen. Forrest's staff with commission of Major. He was captured at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., by the Federal Army, and for three months held as a prisoner of war. He was married in Clarksville, Tenn., November 22, 1866, to Miss Mary H. Bowling, daughter of H. G. Bowling. She was born in Christian County, March 28, 1851. Besides three children who died in infancy, their family consists of Sallie, Henry, Helen and Ewing Wood. Since the late war Dr. Wood has devoted his time to farming and trading, and now owns nearly 2,500 acres of land. The family residence is on the corner of Virginia and Jackson Streets, Hopkinsville. A portrait of the pioneer, Bartholomew T. Wood, appears in this work.

DANIEL B. S. WOOD is a descendant of one of the oldest families of Christian County, and is the third child of a family of eleven children born to Bartholomew T. and Nancy (Saffarrans) Wood. He was born in Hopkinsville April 30, 1820, and was here reared and educated. Arriving at his majority he went to Memphis, Tenn., and was there engaged from 1847 till the breaking out of the late war at various kinds of employment. Returning to Hopkinsville, he has since been engaged in agricultural pursuits and trading.

ENOCH P. WOOD'S parents were William and Penina Wood (*nee* Walker). They were both born in the year 1789 in North Carolina, whence they came in early life to Kentucky. They were married in Christian County about 1810, soon after which they removed to the State of Illinois, then a Territory. They remained, however, but a short time, the hostility of the Indians compelling them to seek safety elsewhere; they accordingly returned to this county and made a settlement in the northern part, near the present village of Crofton, where Enoch P. was born August

23, 1816. In after years they removed near the Cerulean Springs, where they died, the mother in November, 1871, and the father in March, 1872. Besides three children that died in infancy they had ten who grew to maturity, as follows: John Wood, who was born in Illinois; Elizabeth, deceased wife of Lloyd Duley; Wilebour, deceased wife of Enoch Duley; Enoch P.; Sibyl, who married Harrison Goodwin and died in early womanhood; Mary A., wife of Benjamin Kennedy; Henrietta, widow of Felix Kennedy; William R. Wood, who was assassinated in the time of the war; and Willis Franklin and Orlando G. Wood, both of Christian County. Enoch P. Wood was reared in this county and has made his home here through his entire life. He has devoted his time to the pursuits of agriculture, in which he has been very successful. He is the owner of two farms, one of 680 acres in Christian and one of 330 acres in Trigg County. He retired from the farm in 1882, and located in Hopkinsville, to enjoy the privileges of its public schools for his children. Mr. Wood has been twice married and twice called to mourn the loss of a devoted companion. In 1839, in this county, he was married to Miss Susanna Morress. She was born in Christian County in 1819, and died in 1862. They were blessed with eight children, viz.: Wilebour, wife of James B. Hardy; Elizabeth, wife of James Wadlington; William M. Wood; Parmelia, wife of James S. Cunningham; James and Frank Wood; Mary P., wife of Lewis N. McCargo; and Martha H., wife of Benjamin F. Leneave. In 1867, in Logan County, Mr. Wood married Isabella T., daughter of George Herndon. She was born August 2, 1841, and died April 12, 1878. Of the five children born to them, there are living: Frances E., Sarah A., George P. and Attie T. Wood. Mr. Wood is a member of long standing in the Baptist Church.

EUGENE WOOD was born December 1, 1852, in Todd County, Ky. He is a son of Hardin J. and Georgiana (Cross) Wood. They had a family of eight children, five of whom are still living: G. Cross Wood, of Todd County; Lewis G. Wood, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Eugene Wood, John H. Wood and Georgia Wood. Hardin J., the father of this family, is still living, and is a farmer and miller of Todd County. He was born in Christian County, Ky., in 1821, and is a son of Bartholomew Wood. Eugene Wood was educated chiefly in the Franklin College, near Nashville, Tenn., and on the 26th of December, 1877, married Miss Inez,

daughter of Richard and Mary Durrett (*nee* Campbell). She was born in this county November 26, 1854. They are members of the Christian Church, and he of the Knights of Honor and Royal Arcanum. Daisey Wood, a member of their family, is a daughter of John H. and Lillie Wood. Since 1872 Mr. Wood has had charge of the Eugene Flouring Mills of the city of Hopkinsville.

HUNTER WOOD is descended from an English family that came to America at an early period, and settled in Virginia. He was born November 2, 1845, in Albemarle County, and is a son of Dr. Alfred C. Wood, an eminent physician of Virginia, and Martha W. (Rogers) Wood, a daughter of Dr. James Bird Rogers, also of Virginia. Hunter Wood received a liberal education, and became thoroughly proficient in the classical as well as the modern branches of learning. After completing his primary studies he entered the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington. The war was in progress, and while a cadet at this school he served eight months in the army. He graduated in 1865, and having chosen the law as his profession at once began the study, entering the law department of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, from which he in due time graduated, and upon his admission to the bar removed to Hopkinsville, Ky., and commenced practice. His brilliant talents were soon recognized, and he rose rapidly to position as one of the most successful advocates at the bar of his district. In 1868 he received the appointment of Master Commissioner in Chancery of the Christian Circuit Court, and held the position for two terms (eight years). In June, 1870, he was chosen County Attorney, which office he held for four years. He was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for the Second Judicial District of Kentucky in 1874 for six years; at the State Democratic Convention of 1884 he was chosen one of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago of July 8. Mr. Wood has gained considerable prominence as a politician, and is a zealous adherent of the Democratic party. He possesses great legal ability, and although yet a young man, has attained distinction in his profession. He is energetic, earnest and determined, and his labors are well worthy of the high esteem in which they are held. He was married, in 1868, to Miss Rosalie N. Green, a daughter of the late John R. Green, of Christian County. They have five children: Alfred W., Lizzie T., Hunter, Grace and Hugh N. Mr. Wood is a member of the Episcopal Church of Hopkinsville.

JAMES R. WOOD was born June 21, 1851, in Albemarle County, Va., and is a son of Dr. Alfred C. Wood. The family was originally from England, and settled early in Virginia. James R. received a good classical education in Virginia, and came to Hopkinsville in December, 1869. He commenced the study of law in 1870, taught school for two sessions in Christian County; studied law in the office of Hon. J. Proctor Knott in 1872, and was admitted to the bar in Hopkinsville in 1873. He practiced law in Hopkinsville until in April, 1881, when he went into the newspaper business as editor of the *Kentucky New Era*. He is a man of fine talents, and an editor of more than ordinary ability. His paper is one of the brightest and most sparkling in southwestern Kentucky. Mr. Wood was married January 4, 1882, at Charlottesville, Va., to Miss Ella W. Rogers, daughter of Dr. W. G. Rogers.

DR. JOHN H. WOOSLEY was born in Christian County, Ky., December 23, 1829, and is a son of Burrel T. Woosley, and grandson of Thomas Woosley, a soldier in the Revolution, who settled in Kentucky about the beginning of the present century. Thomas Woosley first settled in Lexington, afterward removed to Barren County, Ky., and finally to this county about 1814. He then located eight miles northwest of Hopkinsville, where he died in 1856. Burrel T., the father of Dr. J. H. was the third of five children born to Thomas Woosley, and was born in October, 1796, in Halifax County, Va. He attained his manhood in this county, married Elizabeth Reed, a native of Salisbury, N. C., where she was born in October, 1801. Burrel Woosley died in Johnson County, Kas., in October, 1863, and his widow died in Christian County, Ky., in 1881. To these parents were born seven children, Dr. John H. being the fourth; Martha A., the wife of James L. Daniel; Rigdon T.; Nancy B., wife of William T. Rodgers; Dr. Burrel T.; Alexander J.; and Virginia, wife of Jacob Youtsler. John H. at the age of twenty went to Springfield, Ill., and studied medicine under Dr. J. W. Jones, during which time he became personally acquainted with President Lincoln. He afterward graduated from the University of Louisville, and in 1855 began the practice of medicine in Edmondson County, Ky., whence in 1857 he was elected to the Kentucky State Legislature, serving one term in that body. During the war he went South, and was for a time connected with the Confederate Army as Assistant in the Commissary Department under

E. M. Bruce. After the war he settled near Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., where he engaged in his practice until coming to this county in 1870. Returning to Christian County he purchased a farm near where he was born, and there commanded an extensive practice. Since 1883 he has been a resident of Hopkinsville, but is still actively engaged in the practice of medicine. He has been twice married: first, in 1852 to Elvira A., daughter of Samuel Woosley, by whom he had three children: Dr. Collins B. Woosley; Lavinia E., wife of William Grisham, and Josephine I. Woosley. His present wife is Jennie A., daughter of Joseph Turner, and is a native of Christian County. Dr. Woosley is a member of the State and County Medical Associations.

JAMES W. YANCEY, a native of Campbell County, Ga., and son of William Y. and Lucinda (Bryant) Yancey, was born August 16, 1847. When he was about three years old his parents removed to Alabama, where they remained about six years, removing again in 1856 and settling a few miles west of Hopkinsville, where James W. grew to manhood. The parents are both natives of Georgia, and are now living, as are also four of their six children, in Lee County, Miss. Their family is composed of James W., Sarah Elizabeth, wife of G. T. Hill; Marian Columbus; Mary, wife of Joseph R. Renshaw; George W. Yancey, of Hopkinsville; and Eliza Mildred, wife of John Johnson. In 1874 James W. was elected on the Democratic ticket to the office of County Jailor of Christian County, and that year removed from the farm to Hopkinsville, where he has since lived. In 1876, in connection with Polk Cansler, he engaged in the grocery trade, from which he retired in 1879. In 1880 he engaged in the coal trade, in connection with which he is doing a livery business, and is located on the corner of Adams and Liberty Streets. He was married in December, 1870, to Miss Amanda, daughter of Reed and Lucetta Renshaw. She was born in Christian County, Ky., July 27, 1844. Their children are Sophronia Arlena and William Reed Yancey. Mr. Yancey is an honored member of the Christian Church, and his wife of the First Presbyterian Church.

JAMES A. YOUNG, M. D., is a native of Bethany, Va., where he was born on the 16th day of May, 1846. His father, Rev. James A. Young, was by birth a Kentuckian, and died in Clarksville, Tenn., in early manhood. He was a Christian minister, whose labors were chiefly

confined to the State of Tennessee. He was married to Miss Ellen D. Kerr, the present wife of Dr. D. J. Gish, of Hopkinsville, which union resulted in the birth of one son, James A. Young, and subject of this sketch. The marriage of his mother with Dr. Gish naturally placed him under the care of the latter, by whom he was reared and educated, and with whom he is now engaged in an extensive medical practice. His preparatory education was acquired in the Bethany College of Virginia, and the University of Kentucky, at Lexington. In 1867 he entered the Hahnemanian Medical College of Philadelphia, graduating the following year. Some years after he took a special course in the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati, and in the Pulte College of the same city. He entered upon the practice of his profession in 1868, at Hopkinsville, Ky., but the following year removed to Paducah, Ky., where he remained for five years. Returning to Hopkinsville in 1874, he formed a partnership with Dr. D. J. Gish, with whom he is still associated. He is a member of the American Institute of Homœopathy; honorary member of the Indiana Institute; corresponding member of the St. Louis Homœopathic Society; Fellow of the Hahnemanian Institute of Philadelphia, and was Adjunct Professor of Theory and Practice in the St. Louis College for one session. He is a member of the Masonic order, and of the K. of P. He was married in Hopkinsville in 1870, to Miss Kate Long, daughter of Gabe B. Long and Martha Long (*nee* Thompson). Their family is comprised of Mattie, Ellen G., James A., and Daniel J. Young. As a physician, Dr. Young stands in the front rank, and being young in years and possessed of a rare degree of energy of both body and mind, bids fair to become pre-eminent in his profession. The Doctor and wife are members of the Christian Church.



MOUNT VERNON PRECINCT.

DR. E. R. COOK is a native of Bedford County, Va., and was born April 11, 1824. He is a son of William Cook, who was a lawyer by profession, and who moved early from Franklin County, Va., to Bedford County, where he practiced law, and where he died in 1847. He was an active and influential Democrat, and his house was oftentimes made the rendezvous for great political gatherings. He was a son of Benjamin Cook, who was the father of a large family of children. The mother of our subject was Sallie Otey, a daughter of Maj. Isaac Otey, and a sister of Bishop James H. Otey, of Tennessee. The parents of Dr. Cook were blessed with nine children, six of whom are living: Mary, Frances A., Mildred E., Sarah E., Edwin R. and James O. Our subject moved to Christian County for good in 1850, having previously paid a visit to this section of the country. He resided in Hopkinsville a short time, during which period he built his present residence, situated on the Russellville road a few miles east of Hopkinsville; he has since resided here with the exception of the four years of the war, during which time he lived in town again and practiced medicine; of which latter he had commenced the study very early, and had subsequently graduated from the Pennsylvania Medical University, Philadelphia, in 1847, but in late years he has devoted his attention more to his farming interests. He owns a beautiful place of about 500 acres, besides other tracts of land elsewhere. He married Miss Martha U. Campbell, a daughter of John P. and Mary A. (Buckner) Campbell. John P. Campbell was a very large land-owner, represented Christian County in the State Legislature, and was for many years President of the Hopkinsville Bank. Dr. and Mrs. Cook are the parents of eleven children, of whom six are living: Sally P., Walter C., Edwin R., Frank P., Robert L. and James O. Our subject is a Democrat politically, and is a member of the Hopkinsville Lodge, A. F. & A. M. For many years he was a member of the Board of Managers of the Western Lunatic Asylum, and has been identified and generously interested in many popular enterprises.

JAMES V. FORBES was born December 27, 1833. His parents, Samuel and Sarah (Henderson) Forbes, were originally from North Carolina. The father was a farmer, came to Christian County in 1819, and located on the place where our subject now resides. He was a son of Jeremiah Forbes, who was also a North Carolinian. Five of the seven children born to the parents of our subject are now living—Mary, Malinda, Hannah, James V. and John E. James V. has always made Christian County his home, and has engaged principally in farming and carpentering. His place consists of 154 acres, and is devoted to farming in its various branches. November 8, 1861, he enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, which was afterward consolidated with the Seventeenth Kentucky. Mr. Forbes was taken sick after the engagement at Donelson and returned home, where he lay for several months, but finally rejoined his regiment at Russellville, Ky., and served with it until the close of the war. He married Mattison J. Forbes, a daughter of John M. and Cynthia J. (Bass) Forbes. She passed away August 2, 1883, after a long period of illness. Five of their six children survive: Elmer H., Gay H., Guy H., Everett and Clara M. Mr. Forbes is a Democrat politically, is an A. F. & A. M., a member of Blue Lodge, No. 214, and also of Moore Chapter No. 76, and belongs to the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

JOHN E. FORBES is a native of Christian County, and was born December 9, 1840 to Samuel and Sarah (Henderson) Forbes. He has always given his attention to agriculture, and has a present farm of eighty-three acres. Mr. Forbes has been twice married, first to Susan M. Rolston, and afterward to Martha E., a sister of the former. Both are deceased. Willie T. and Edward W., children by his first wife, and Carrie Belle, by his second, are living with their father. Mr. Forbes is a Democrat, and a much-respected citizen of the county.

MICHAEL A. FRITZ is a native of this county, and was born June 26, 1829, to Solomon and Annis (McClellan) Fritz, both of whom were also born in Christian County. The father was a gunsmith by trade, and was well known throughout this country as "Sol Fritz." He had farm property to the extent of 500 acres, and generally gave some attention to agricultural pursuits. He was a Colonel in the old regimental musters. His father, John Fritz, was also a blacksmith, and

came from Germany, and with his wife, Ruth, located near where Hopkinsville now stands, at a very early date. The parents of our subject reared a family of ten children, of whom there are six now living—Elizabeth J., John G., Michael A., Annis E., Newton J. and Elijah H. Our subject has been identified with the Good Templar and Grange organizations, and is at present a member of the A. F. & A. M., Blue Lodge, No. 214, and also of Moore Chapter, No. 76. He is one of the present magistrates for Mt. Vernon Precinct, and belongs to the Democratic party, and with his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. His first marriage was with Miss Mary E. Ducker, a daughter of James Ducker, now deceased. By her he had two children, one of whom is living—John W. D. Mr. Fritz's second wife was Miss Missouri A. Hayes, a daughter of Elial Hayes, an old resident of Christian County. This marriage has been blessed with two children—Edward S. and Thomas E.—now living. Mr. Fritz is one of the substantial farmers of Christian County, and has in late years been a very successful tobacco raiser.

ELIJAH H. FRITZ was born in Christian County September 25, 1846, and is a son of Solomon Fritz. He has always resided in this county, and has given his attention to farming pursuits. His farm property consists of 100 acres, which is devoted to farming in its general branches; the raising and dealing in tobacco also claims a large share of his attention. He was united in marriage to Octavia Harned, a daughter of Isaac Harned. Mrs. Fritz is now deceased. She left two children—Cora J. and A. Marion. Mr. Fritz is identified with the Democratic party, and is a much-respected citizen of Christian County.

SAMUEL T. FRUIT was born in this county July 17, 1838, a son of Thompson C. and Elizabeth (Underwood) Fruit. The father was also born in this county, and is still living here at a good old age. He is a son of James, who was a son of John Fruit, who was originally from Pennsylvania. The subject of these lines obtained his early schooling here, and has always given his attention to farming pursuits. His present home place, which consists of 190 acres, is devoted to farming in its general branches. October 15, 1861, Mr. Fruit enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, which was shortly afterward consolidated with the Seventeenth Kentucky, which did heavy service at Donel-

son, Shiloh and throughout the southern campaign. Mr. Fruit enlisted as a private, but was successively promoted to the positions of Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, and finally to the Captaincy of Company G, in which position he served with distinction until the close of the war. He married Victoria Clark, a daughter of Joab and Mary (Brasher) Clark, and the union has been blessed with eight children, seven of whom survive: James W., Albert E., Joe F., Nannie E., George E., Samuel T., Jr., and Chester H. Mr. Fruit votes the Republican ticket.

ENOS HARNED was born in this county March 10, 1813, and is still a much-respected resident of it. He is one of a family of eleven children, born to Benjamin and Hannah (Colvin) Harned. Four of the children are still living: Edward, Larkin, Enos and Job. The father of our subject was a successful farmer and stock-raiser. He was drafted into the war of 1812, but procured a substitute to serve in his place. Enos Harned has always devoted his time and energy to farming pursuits. His present farm consists of 140 acres of land, and is given to the cultivation of general productions. He married Mary A. Carroll, a daughter of John Carroll, an old resident of Christian County. Seven of their large family of children are living: Susan V., Columbia C., John A., Lee, Ollie, Benjamin T. and Phidonia. Mr. Harned and his family are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Politically, he is a Democrat.

ISAAC HARNED is a native of this county, and was born on the 1st day of April, 1822. He was the eldest child born to William and Mary (Meacham) Harned, and the father was the eldest of a family of eleven children, born to Benjamin and Hannah (Colvin) Harned. William Harned was first married to Mary Meacham, who bore him three children, the subject of these lines being the only one now living. His second marriage was with Lucinda Rogers, by which union he had five children, of whom there are two living—Enos and Ethy M. Our subject has resided in Christian County during his life, with the exception of about ten years, during which period he resided in Todd County, and he also lived in Indiana and Illinois a short time. He has given his attention to farming pursuits, and has a present farm of sixty-five acres. He was united in marriage to Nancy A. Lindsay, a daughter of Archibald and Jane (Meacham) Lindsay. This union has been blessed with

eleven children, seven of whom are living: Birdett A., John M., Isaac N., Nannie E., Thomas M., Joab and Alexander H. Our subject is a Democrat politically, and has been identified with the Grange and Good Templar organizations. He and wife are members of the Methodist Church South.

GEORGE W. LACKEY, M. D., was born October 16, 1843, in Christian County. His parents, William and Nannie (Stuart) Lackey, were from Virginia. The father was a local preacher in the Methodist Church South, and also gave some attention to farming industries. He located in Christian County in 1832. He was a son of John Lackey, also of Virginia, and a soldier in the war of 1812. The parents of our subject had twelve children: Edward A. W., Tirzah E., Lillie, deceased; Mary, deceased; Thomas S., Elizabeth, S. B., L. C., deceased; John W., deceased; Samuel V., deceased; G. W. and H. B. Our subject moved to Smithland, Ky., with his parents, when he was about eight years of age, and there received his early schooling, and also commenced the study of medicine which he prosecuted still further during his residence in Logan County, Ky., where he had moved after residing in Marshall County, Ky., for several years. He studied under the direction of his two brothers, Drs. Thomas S. and John W. Lackey, and during his residence in the two latter named counties, engaged also in the mercantile business for several years. He attended the Louisville Medical College, and afterward graduated from the Central University at the same place. He returned to Christian County in 1873, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession, and has met with large and deserving success. He first married Josephine Brine, a daughter of Dr. James Brine, now deceased. One child of this marriage is living—William E. His second wife was Annie E. Hollins, a daughter of John E. Hollins, of Logan County, Ky. This union has been blessed with one child—Walter A. The Doctor is a member of the I. O. O. F., and politically is a Democrat.

GEORGE V. LACY is a native of Christian County, and was born April 6, 1838. He is the youngest of eight children born to Hezekiah and Hannah (Johnson) Lacy, but only two of the children are now living: Jennette A. H. and George V. The father was a farmer by occupation, was a son of Moses Lacy, and came to this county about 1810 from near

Frankfort, Ky. Our subject served an apprenticeship to the brick-laying and mason trade, but in late years has devoted his attention more to farming. His present farm consists of 190 acres, most of which is given to the production of hay. Mr. Lacy married Lucy E. Meacham, a daughter of Ellis and Dovey A. (Rolston) Meacham, the latter of whom is yet living. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; in politics Mr. Lacy is Independent.

M. V. B. LAYTON is a native of Allegheny County, Va., and was born January 30, 1840. His parents, Isaac N. and Sarah (Adams) Layton, were natives of Virginia also, and the former is still living on the old homestead in that State. The subject of this sketch moved from his native county, and after residing a year in Ohio, located in Christian County. He rents out his farm property and devotes his time to working at the blacksmith trade, which he learned under his father. In 1861, Mr. Layton enlisted in Company A, Sixtieth Virginia Volunteer Infantry, Col. Summers. He served throughout the Virginia Campaign. Mr. Layton is a Democrat in politics, is one of the present magistrates for Mt. Vernon Precinct, and with his wife is a member of the United Baptist Church. He married Linnie A. Meacham, a daughter of Joseph Meacham, and has five children: Ida, Jettie, Vanie, Benjamin F. and Minnie.

DENNIS R. PERRY is a native of Logan County, Ky., and was born on the 4th of July, 1844. He is a son of Loudan S. and Elizabeth (Gillum) Perry. The father is a farmer and yet resides in Logan County, Ky. To the parents were born four children: John T., William M., Dennis R. and Henry F. Our subject was reared in his native county, and commenced active life in 1862, as a clerk in a store, in which capacity he was engaged for several years; subsequently launching out in business for himself. He removed to Fairview, this county, and there engaged in the mercantile business, and was for many years also a member of the firm of Vaughan, Shaw & Perry, acting in the capacity of general buyer of tobacco, etc., the firm dealing heavily in that commodity. Mr. Perry married Miss Anna B. Vaughan, a daughter of Richard and Mary A. (Shaw) Vaughan. This union has been blessed with one child—Richard H. His present beautiful farm, which contains 300 acres, he has owned since 1871. It is devoted largely to the raising of tobacco. He also

buys and sells this staple article on a considerable scale. To materially add to the beauty of the premises as well as to afford himself some pleasure, Mr. Perry has secured the services of an expert to dig several large and beautifully situated ponds, to be devoted to the cultivation of several varieties of the finny tribe. A delightful and never-failing supply of spring water will flow continuously through the ponds, surrounding which will be running rows of beautiful flowers. Mr. Perry is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Blue Lodge, No. 214. In politics he lends his support to the Democratic party.

WILLIAM H. SHANKLIN is a native of Todd County, Ky. He was born January 29, 1830, to Fielden and Mary (Tilman) Shanklin, the latter of whom is yet living in Todd County. The father of our subject was a farmer by occupation, and was a son of Edward Shanklin, who was originally from Virginia. In the parents' family there were seven children, of whom three are now living—Lucinda S., Sarah C. and the subject of these lines. The latter remained in his native county until he was twenty-five years of age, at which time he removed to his present place, which consists of 155 acres. He has also a tract of land in Todd County adjoining. In partnership with Mr. W. H. Griffin he has run a saw-mill for some time, situated in Todd County, and which does some custom grinding also. Mr. Shanklin married S. Virginia Rolston, a daughter of David and Mary W. (Griffin) Rolston. David Rolston came to Christian County very early from Virginia. He was a son of Samuel Rolston, and previous to his marriage with Mary W. Griffin, who now survives him, he had married Susan Matthews. His second wife bore him four children, of whom the wife of our subject is the only one that survives. Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin are the parents of five children: Mary E., Sarah E., William E., Mattie E. and Ada E. Our subject is a Democrat politically, and is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is a member of Blue Lodge, No. 214, A. F. & A. M., and was also identified with the Grange organization, when the latter had a lodge in this vicinity.

THOMAS H. SHAW was born April 5, 1829, in Christian County and is one of a family of eleven children born to William and Sarah (Fritz) Shaw, viz.: John J., Samuel E., William F. (deceased), Mary A., James S., Solomon W., Sarah J., Thomas H., Milton A., Malinda A.

and George W. William, the father of our subject, was a son of William Shaw, who was of Scotch-Irish descent, and served, as did also several of his brothers, in the Revolutionary war. Thomas H. Shaw has during his life given his attention mostly to mercantile pursuits. He commenced in 1852 as a clerk in the store of Richard Vaughan, and a few years later purchased the interest of Mr. Vaughan's partner, A. J. Brown, and has since been a member of the firm of Vaughan & Shaw, doing business at Fairview, Ky. During their business life they have met with many misfortunes. A disastrous fire visited them in 1868, and their large and fine storehouse and contents were totally destroyed. A large mill, which was an ornament to the little village, was erected by Vaughan, Hoy & Shaw, in 1867-68, but was also reduced to ashes by the remorseless fire-fiend in 1873. Mr. Shaw has a farm of 255 acres, situated in Pembroke Precinct, which is devoted to general farming. He married Mary E. Clark, a daughter of Thomas J. Clark. This union has been blessed with four children, of whom there are three living: Jessie, Mary D. and Rosa L. Mr. Shaw is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is the present Master of Blue Lodge, No. 214, and is a member also of Moore Chapter, No. 76. He was at one time Secretary of the State Lodge, I. O. G. T.; was identified with the Grange organization, and has filled the position of Police Judge for the village of Fairview. Politically, Mr. Shaw is a Democratic. He is a man most highly respected by the community, and with his partner, Mr. Vaughan, has been identified with many enterprises calculated to enhance the material interests of the people at large.

JAMES D. STEEL is a native of Christian County, was born March 12, 1829, and is the eldest son of Hiram and Elizabeth G. (Hayes) Steel. The father was a cooper by trade, but in his later years gave his attention more to farming pursuits. He came to this county from Tennessee at eighteen years of age, and located where his grandmother had long before settled, upon a hill of commanding eminence, and here the subject of these lines yet resides. Hiram Steel filled the office of Magistrate in this county for many years, and was a man of enterprise and prominence. He was a son of William Steel, who served in both the Revolutionary war and the war of 1812. The parents of our subject were blessed with five children, of whom there are four now living: Mary J.,

James D., Joseph F. and Thomas M. Martha E. G., deceased, married G. W. Shaw, of this precinct. Mr. Steel has always lived upon his present place, with the exception of two years, during which period he served the county as Sheriff from 1867-69. He married Mary A. Carroll, a daughter of John and Mary A. (Rhodes) Carroll, and by her has one child, a bright little girl named Effie. Mr. Steel is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Blue Lodge No. 214, and also of Moore Chapter, No. 76. Politically he is a Democrat, and with his wife, a member of the Methodist Church South.





PEMBROKE PRECINCT.

REUBEN B. ARMISTEAD was born in Appomattox County, Va., April 11, 1828, and removed with his parents to Montgomery County, Tenn., in 1835, where he was reared, and in 1854 came to Christian County, Ky. His father, George W. Armistead, was born in Cumberland County, Va., in 1783, and died in Graves County, Ky., in 1859; he completed his own and also his brother's term of service in the war of 1812. Subject's grandfather, John Armistead, was for five years a soldier in the war of the American revolution. He was a Virginian and died in Smith County, Tenn., in 1807. Subject's mother, Mary B., daughter of Benjamin Day, of Virginia, was born in 1802, and died in Kentucky in 1874. Her children were: John H., Reuben B., Joseph A., James M. and Virginia A. (Alcock). Reuben B. was married October, 1871, to Miss Susan F., daughter of Daniel G. Hutchinson, of Christian County, Ky., and to them were born: George D., Reuben B., Jr., John D. and Mary E. Mrs. Armistead's grandfather, Benjamin Downer, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Armistead's advantages for obtaining an education were limited, but he has improved his opportunities, until, by common report, he is regarded as one of the best accountants in the community; he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also of the Grange; he is a farmer, having 184 acres of good land which he cultivates in wheat, tobacco and corn. In politics he is a Democrat. Mrs. Armistead is a Methodist.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG, M. D., was born June 6, 1820, in Monaghan County, Ireland, where he was reared until he was fourteen years of age, when he went to Liverpool, England, and in 1838 engaged in the mercantile business with an uncle, until 1844, when he came to the United States by way of New Orleans, and located near Keysburg, in Logan County, Ky. From 1846 to 1848 he studied medicine with Dr. F. A. Rice, and attended lectures at Cincinnati in 1848 to 1849, after which he commenced the practice of his profession in his present location,

the village of Fairview, in both Christian and Todd Counties, Ky., having sprung up around him since that time. Dr. Armstrong through all these years has enjoyed an extensive and remunerative practice, and retains a firm hold on the confidence and affection of the people in the community where he has so long resided. He is descended from a worthy line of Scotch ancestors, who have long been resident, in good standing, in the green island. His educational advantages in youth were of the very best, and one would be led to infer that they had not been neglected, and after the frosting of sixty-three winters, it is apparent that the doctor is yet a progressive student. He was married in 1844 to Mrs. Dorothea Inman, daughter of Mr. Stemmons of Logan County, Ky., and with her he lived until 1859, when she died. He was next married in 1865 to Miss Mary A., daughter of Austin Cason, of Christian County, Ky., and to them were born seven children, two of whom, Martha J. and Robert L., are living. Mrs. Armstrong died in 1882. Dr. Armstrong is also engaged in farming to a considerable extent, owning about 800 acres of land, most of which is valuable and very productive, and cultivated in wheat, corn and tobacco. The doctor is a member of the Royal Arch Masons and also of the I. O. O. F. In politics he is identified with the Democratic party.

ERNEST G. BARCLAY was born in Christian County, Ky., June 9, 1861, was reared in Warren County, in this State, and has resided at his present home, near Pembroke, Ky., for the past two years. His father, Joseph W. Barclay, was born in Barren County, Ky., about 1834, and is at present a resident of Bowling Green. He is the son of Philander Barclay, who died near Russellville, Ky., about 1841. Subject's mother, Sallie, daughter of Richard Tandy, of Christian County, Ky., died in 1865. Joseph W. Barclay's children are: subject, Anna T., Sallie, Agnes C., Roe P. and Waller P. Subject was educated at Ogden College, Bowling Green, Ky., and is a great reader of books and current literature. He is by profession a farmer, owning 170 acres of productive land, situated near Montgomery's Creek. Mr. Barclay is a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

DARWIN BELL, M. D., was born in 1862, in Christian County, Ky., where he has all his life had his residence. His father, John H. Bell, of Hopkinsville, was born in this county in 1826, and is engaged

in the business of farming. His grandfather, Dr. Frank Bell, was born in Virginia, in 1793, practiced medicine in Christian County many years and died in 1878. Subject was educated in the common schools of Todd County, read medicine with Dr. Chappell, of Longview, attended lectures and graduated at Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn., in 1882, and settled the same year in Pembroke, Ky., where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession. In religion he is a member of the Christian Church, and in his political affiliations is associated with the Democratic party.

HENRY H. BOLLINGER was born in Todd County, Ky., February 1, 1847, and removed to Christian County in 1870, where he at present resides. His father, Henry Bollinger, Sr., was born in Maryland, and came to this county in an early day, where he died January 24, 1861. He first settled in that portion at present included in Todd County. Subject's mother, Martha Reeves, was born in Todd County, Ky. She was the sister of Judge Reeves, an eminent jurist of Texas. She was married to subject's father about 1845. To the father were born: Eliza (Massie), Katie (Sargeant), Henry H., Reuben R., Jennie A. (Quarles), Madison M. and Lute O. (Hunter). Subject was married in 1868, to Miss Annie T., daughter of James Jenkins, of Tennessee, and to them were born two children: Howard M. and Harry R. Subject is a farmer, and is owner of 225 acres of very fertile land, on which he has been very successful. He is a member of the order of A. F. & A. M.; in religion he is a Cumberland Presbyterian, and in his political affiliations a Democrat.

JOHN P. BRAGG was born in Mecklenburg County, Va., on the 22d of February, 1848. His father, Joseph P. Bragg, was born in Lunenburg County, Va., and there reared and educated. He was a carpenter by trade and worked at the same for twenty years, and subsequently engaged in farming in Mecklenburg County, where he died in 1880; he married Mary Crenshaw, a native of Mecklenburg County, Va., who died in the same county in 1857, leaving four children as the result of their union: Eugenia, Marcus J., Laura I. (who died in 1879), and John P., our subject. John P. Bragg was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools of his native county. He enlisted in Company A, Johnston's Heavy Artillery, and remained in the service from 1864 until his surrender with Lee. After the war he returned home and engaged in

farming on his own account, continuing the same until February, 1868, when he came to Christian County, Ky. Here he first apprenticed himself to M. V. Hartman, of Garrettsburg, to learn the carpenter's trade, and remained with him for five years: In 1873 he came to Pembroke, and after three years' hard work at his trade, he had managed to save enough from his earnings to enable him to engage in the mercantile business, with a small stock. His honesty and fair dealing in trade soon secured him a good business; he at once began to prosper, and as his means would permit, he enlarged his stock; his store is one of the best in town and contains a full line of general merchandise. In 1878 he married Miss Fanny B. Poor, a native of Tennessee, who has borne him one child—Laura Lee. Mr. Bragg is an active member of the order of A. F. & A. M.

WILLIAM M. BRONAUGH was born in Christian County, Ky., July 20, 1837, where he has resided on the old family homestead to the present time. His father, William Bronaugh, was born in Louisa County, Va., in 1800, and came to Kentucky in 1835, where he died in 1874. His grandfather, David A. Bronaugh, was born in Virginia, and was of Scotch descent. His mother, Harriet C., daughter of Anderson Tice, was born in Louisa County, Va., married in 1816, in that State, and was the mother of David A., William M., Mattie E., Virginia E., James F., John D., Weis S. and Jeremiah T.; she is yet living. Subject was educated in the schools of the neighborhood until seventeen years of age, when he attended Bethel College one term. In 1861 he entered Company H, First Kentucky Cavalry, as Third Lieutenant, but on account of ill-health resigned at the end of eighteen months. This company was detailed by Gen. A. S. Johnston for special duty. In 1866 subject was married to Miss Maria, daughter of James C. and Mary (Yaney) McElwain, and to them were born Charles, Lillie M., Hattie D. and Sandige. His wife dying June 26, 1874, subject was next married, May 18, 1882, to Miss Jennie P., daughter of Cyrus Marsh, of Louisville, Ky., and to her was born Mattie. Subject has always been a farmer, and now owns 500 acres of valuable land, which has been profitably cultivated. He also has a large wheat and tobacco warehouse in Pembroke, and is a successful dealer in those commodities. He is a Democrat in politics, and he and his family are members of the Bethel Baptist Church.

GEORGE R. BROWDER, M. D.—The grandfather of this gentleman is Col. Robert Browder, a native of Virginia, born in 1805, who came to Kentucky and settled in Logan County in 1820, where he has since resided. His son, and father of our subject, the Rev. George R. Browder, Sr., is a native of Logan County, Ky., born in 1828, where he now resides. He is a Presiding Elder in the Louisville Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South, and a man who is renowned for his oratorical and literary ability. Dr. Browder was born June 17, 1857, in Logan County, Ky., and was educated in the Browder College of his native county. At twenty years of age he began the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. J. R. Bailey, a prominent physician of Logan County, and remained with him three years; he entered the Louisville Medical University, and graduated in 1881; he began the practice of his profession in Robinson County, Tenn., and in 1882 came to Fairview, where he has built up a large and lucrative practice. Dr. Browder is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, a young man of fine ability, of good reputation, well worthy of the high esteem in which he is held by the community.

ADDISON C. CATLETT was born August 3, 1853, in Christian County, Ky., which has been his place of residence to the present time. He is the son of John A. Catlett, who was born in Virginia in 1801, and died in this county in 1867. The Catletts are an old Virginian family. Subject's mother, Allie A., daughter of Peter Sensency, M. D., of Virginia, was born in 1815, and died in this county; her children are: Anna L. (Lunderman), Cornelia C. (Oliver), Alexander C., John C. and subject. Mr. Catlett is a farmer by profession, having 400 acres of good land, which he cultivates in wheat, corn, tobacco, and raises stock. This is a part of the immense tract of land entered as Seminary Land, near to Davis, the pioneer, upon which on the West Fork of Red River are to be seen remnants of the old Davis Mill-dam, which was built at a period so remote that no one now living can tell the date of its construction. Here, also, are the Cedar Bluffs. Mr. Catlett is a member of the Salem Baptist Church, and in politics is a Democrat.

FRANCIS M. CHILTON was born in Christian County, Ky., October 22, 1836, where his residence has always been; his father, John Chilton, was born in Pittsylvania County, Va., December 20, 1800, and

in 1833 came to Christian County, Ky., where he died January 27, 1875. Subject's grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812, and died in this county; his mother, Elizabeth H. Epperson, was born in Virginia, where her father served in the war of 1812; her children were: William, James L., Francis M., Robert T., John, Sarah V. (Lackey), and Mary T. (Gardner). Subject's school advantages were such as the country afforded in his youth. On July 20, 1865, he was married to Miss Sarah A. Sasseen, who was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., July 9, 1839, where she attended school; then at Greenville Academy, and finally graduated at Walnut Hill, Fayette County, in 1859; her father was born in Garrard County, Ky., in 1805, came to Christian County in 1815, and died July 31, 1884. Her grandfather, Lewis Sasseen, was born in Virginia in 1773; was in the war of 1812, came to Kentucky in an early day, and died in 1867. To subject and wife have been born: William, Mary P., John E. B., Frank, Anna and Lewis. Our subject by profession is a farmer, having 215 acres of valuable land, on which he is successfully engaged in raising wheat, tobacco and live-stock. He was Assistant Commissary in the late war; was a member of the Grange and of the Order of Chosen Friends. He is a Baptist in religion, and politically, a low tariff Democrat, but is not in favor of free trade.

ROBERT H. DUDLEY was born in Kentucky in 1829, and removed with his parents to Montgomery County, Tenn., where he remained until he arrived at manhood. He then settled in Christian County, Ky., in 1867, where he is at present located, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all who know him. His father, William Dudley, was a South Carolinian, born in 1794, and died in Montgomery County, Tenn., in 1869. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and was also a valiant soldier under Gen. Andrew Jackson. Subject's grandfather, Ambrose Dudley, of South Carolina, a soldier in the Revolutionary war, settled in Todd County, Ky., in 1805, and died in Carroll County, Tenn., in 1840. Subject's mother, Rebecca Farior, of North Carolina, died in Montgomery County, Tenn., in 1840. To her and husband were born: Joseph M., Needham B., John B., Elizabeth M. (Taylor), Robert H. and William G. Subject was married in 1860, to Miss Mildred E., daughter of John Morrison, of Christian County, Ky., and grand-daughter of Rev. Mr. Ross, a celebrated Baptist minister of this State. To hus-

band and herself were born : Rebecca R., Nannie E. and William A. Our subject received a good English education at a select school taught by James Ross, Author of "Life and Times of Elder Reuben Ross," and has supplied himself with choice books and newspapers, by the perusal of which, though modest and unassuming, he has become a man of good information. He is a farmer by profession, owning over 400 acres of good land, which he cultivates in corn, wheat, tobacco and fruit. In religion he is connected with the Primitive Baptist Church, and in politics is a Democrat.

WILLIAM W. EDDINS was born in Todd County, Ky., May 21, 1843, where he grew to manhood and resided until 1870, when he came to Christian County, and finally settled in 1883 on his present place, which is known as the Moodie farm. He is the son of Dulany Eddins, who was born in Orange County, Va., in 1800, where he married, leaving one daughter there, and removed to Todd County, Ky., about 1828, where he died in 1864. The family are of old Virginia extraction, and of Scotch descent. Subject's mother, Susan S., daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Downer, Sr., of Todd County, was born in 1806, and died in 1872. Her children were : Emily F. (McRae), Mildred A. (Allen), Columbus G., Ellen E., Benjamin D. and subject. His maternal grandfather, Slaughter, was a Colonel in the Revolutionary war. On March 22, 1882, William W. was married to Mrs. Dora, widow of Benjamin Behymer, and daughter of Joseph H. and Elizabeth J. Dicken, an old Virginia family of Pendleton County, Ky. Subject secured a good English education at the common schools of the community where he was reared, and is well supplied with good books and papers. He is a farmer by profession, having 240 acres of good land which he is successfully cultivating in wheat, corn and tobacco. He is a member of Bethel Baptist Church, and in politics is a Democrat.

REV. SAMUEL P. FORGY was born April 16, 1826, in Logan County, Ky., and at the age of ten years removed with his widowed mother to Adams County, Ill., where he remained until 1847, when he returned to his native State. He is the son of Samuel C. Forgy, who was born in North Carolina about 1798, removed with his parents to Logan County, Ky., where he died in 1830 ; he was a gallant soldier in the war of 1812 ; his father, James Forgy, was born in Ireland, came to America at the beginning of the war of the Revolution, entered the service as

Major, under Marion, and served till peace was established. Subject's mother, Elizabeth Scott, was born in North Carolina in 1803, and died in Illinois, in 1863. Her children were: Hilary, James M., Miles M., William A., subject, Eliza J. (Veach), Ezekiel C. and Ann E. Forgy. In 1849 subject was licensed as a minister of the Gospel, in the Missionary Baptist Church, in Butler County, Ky., ordained at Monticello in 1850, served as Pastor at Glasgow six years, severally at Trenton and Allensville, from 1858 to 1877, and became settled in charge of the congregation at Salem Church, in Christian County, his present field of labor, in 1880. He is, by those who know him best, accounted a worthy and faithful shepherd of his flock. He was married, January 24, 1850, to Miss Elizabeth F., daughter of Deacon George and Mary A. (Edgar) Crewdson, of Logan County, Ky., and from this union have sprung William H., February 27, 1851; Mary Lizzie, March 21, 1854; Luella, September 15, 1855; Katie, October 18, 1857; Lillie, December 20, 1858; Minnie, December 12, 1861; S. Walton, October 15, 1866; and Willard E., April 11, 1871. Owing to the orphanage of subject in early childhood, his educational advantages were limited; but by industry and studious habits, has accumulated a fine fund of general information, and especially in the department of Christian literature has he succeeded to an extent that should encourage others situated under like circumstances.

THE GARNETT FAMILY.—To mark the progress in the history of Christian County during the last three-quarters of a century, one need only compare the condition of the country at the present time, with its flourishing villages and growing cities; its farms with their waving crops, their blooming orchards, groves and hedges, and substantial dwellings; its system of schools; its railroads and its net-work of telegraphic wires, to its condition over seventy-five years ago, when its soil was unbroken by the hand of husbandry, and the stillness of its forests was undisturbed, save by the noise of the hunter's tread, and the crack of the Indian's rifle. It was at this early day that James Garnett, a native of Virginia and of English parentage, a prominent farmer, and at the head of the Garnett family, in 1821 came to Kentucky and settled in Pembroke Precinct, where, after passing through the different phases of a pioneer's life, he died, leaving a large family. Eldred Brockman Garnett, son of James Garnett, was born in Albemarle County, Va., on the 10th of May, 1813.

He came to this county with his parents when he was eight years of age; he spent his early life at home, assisting to till the farm, and receiving such an education as could be obtained from the subscription schools of the period. Arriving at his majority, he embarked on his career in life as a farmer, and became one of the most substantial agriculturists of the county. Of busy men, he became about the busiest, not for a greed of gain, but because he had an instinct of activity and a fondness for business. He was the owner of about 500 acres of land in the county; he died July 18, 1870; was a member of the Baptist Church and bore a name and reputation which is an honor to his descendants; he was married, September 23, 1834, to Miss Frances A., daughter of John and Fanny J. (Thompson) Pendleton, early settlers of Christian County. Mrs. Garnett is a native of Orange County, Va., born January 30, 1810; her early education was received under the preceptorship of her father, but, developing an early taste for reading, and having access to a good library, she acquired a good education. She has led a useful life, and though now over seventy years of age, she still retains a vigorous mind, and is as constant a reader as in her younger days. She is now residing with her son, W. W. Garnett, enjoying the fruits of a well-spent life. She is the mother of the following children: Helen L., wife of Rev. R. W. Morehead; Virgil A., William W., John P., and James B. Helen L. was born in Christian County, Ky., July 31, 1835. She attended first the common schools of the neighborhood, and was a favorite with the teachers on account of her easy and rapid progress. When about fifteen years of age she attended for one or more terms the high school at Hopkinsville, Ky. After this she attended the Female College at Clarksville, Tenn., where she completed her education. About this time she united with the Baptist Church at Bethel. She was fond of reading, and after completing her education took a thorough course in general literature. She was married to Rev. R. W. Morehead February 5, 1863. This marriage was blessed with five children: Robert W., died in infancy; Clarence G., born May 10, 1865; John P., died in infancy; Charles S., born June 16, 1869, and Fanny G., born December 18, 1871. She now resides in Princeton, Caldwell Co., Ky., where her husband is the pastor of two churches—New Bethel and Harmony. Prof. Virgil A. Garnett was born in Christian County, Ky., February 10, 1837. His educational advan-

tages were afforded by the private schools in the neighborhood; under the instruction of Richard Durrett, a prominent teacher of the county (who taught in one place for over forty-five years), and Bethel College, Russellville, Ky. He entered this institution in 1854 and graduated June 17, 1858, with the degree of A. B., and afterward that of A. M. On the 8th of October, 1861, he enlisted in Company H, First Kentucky Cavalry, under command of Col. Ben Hardin Helm and Capt. H. C. Leavell; he was captured and held a prisoner of war at Louisville for three weeks; he received an honorable discharge from the service in 1863; since the war he has spent a portion of his time in teaching school, and has been a teacher of the Pembroke schools since January, 1881. He has also been engaged in farming, and is the owner of the homestead farm of his father, which is located three miles south of Pembroke. He was married, October 8, 1872, to Miss Maggie, daughter of George O. Thompson, of Hopkinsville; he became a member of the order A. F. & A. M., Gasper River Lodge, No. 391, in 1861, and of the Pembroke Lodge, No. 288, in 1865. He was a member of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 75, of Fairview, and of Clarksville Council, No. 4, and is now a member of the Moore Commandery, No. 6, Knights Templar of Hopkinsville. In religion he is a Baptist and in politics a Democrat. William Warfield Garnett, a prominent merchant, of the firm of W. W. & J. P. Garnett, Pembroke, Ky., was born in Christian County, Ky., November 9, 1838. He was educated in the common schools of the neighborhood, and at Bethel College, Russellville, Ky. At fourteen years of age he engaged as a clerk in a store for Faulkner & Slaughter, of Pembroke, and remained thus engaged, though for different firms, until the spring of 1860, when he engaged in the mercantile business on his own account in the firm of W. H. Pendleton & Co., which was successfully carried on until the war, when it met with heavy losses, and the firm was dissolved. In 1861 he enlisted in Company H, First Kentucky Cavalry, under command of Col. Helm, and was honorably discharged from the service in 1862. In 1866 he resumed business under the present name of the firm, and it has since continued to prosper, and is now one of the solid firms of the county and carries a large and complete stock of general merchandise. In connection with the mercantile business the partners own a farm of 200 acres in Pembroke Precinct, which they carry on. Mr. Garnett was married, May 3,

1870, to Miss Sally Bailey, a native of Todd County and a daughter of Thomas G. and Amanda (Small) Bailey. This union has been blessed with one child: Fanny Bailey Garnett, born November 30, 1871. Mr. Garnett and wife are members of the Baptist Church. He was one of the original projectors, and assisted in the organization of the City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1879; he was elected on the first Board of Directors, and has been re-elected every year since that time. John P. Garnett is a native of Christian County, Ky., and was born January 16, 1841. He spent his early life at home on the farm, and received his education in the common schools, supplemented by a course at Bethel College; he remained at home engaged in agricultural pursuits until 1866, when he engaged in his present business in partnership with his brother. He was married, on the 29th of October, 1872, to Miss Rosa, daughter of Drurey and Elizabeth (Mosley) Lacey, a native of Christian County. They have three children: Mary A., Sally W. and Anna L. Mr. Garnett is a Democrat in politics, and with his wife unites with the Bethel Baptist Church; he was Postmaster of Pembroke from 1866 until January 1, 1884, when his increasing business in the store compelled him to resign; he is of a literary turn, and since the age of sixteen has been a regular contributor to many of the newspapers and magazines of the country, both in prose and verse. James B. Garnett, Commonwealth Attorney, Cadiz, Trigg Co., Ky., was born in Christian County, Ky., July 28, 1845; his early life was spent on the farm, and he there received the benefit of common schools; he afterward attended the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., and graduated from the law department of that institution in 1867. He then located at Cadiz, Ky., and engaged in the practice of his profession, and has served the people in the following offices: County Attorney for one term; County School Commissioner for two years; State Senator, representing the counties of Trigg, Calloway and Livingston, and in 1880 was elected Commonwealth Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District for a term of six years. He married Miss Virginia Hewett, a native of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who died with her child one year after her marriage.

BENJAMIN C. GARNETT (deceased), was a son of James and Frances (Chiles) Garnett, the former a native of Louisa County, Va., and the latter of Orange County, Va. They were the parents of the following

children: Jane F., Benjamin C., Eldred B., James T., Susan A., Eliza C. and Mary E. Benjamin C. Garnett, the subject of this brief sketch, was born on the 12th of August, 1811; at the age of ten years he emigrated with his parents to Kentucky, and settled in Todd County, and the following year came to Christian County, and located on the present site of Pembroke village. In early life he had the advantages of a good English education, and through a long and studious career he continued to improve his opportunities by reading standard works, as well as the current literature of the times. On the 12th of September, 1833, he married Miss Martha A., daughter of William C. Davis, and granddaughter of James Davis, the first settler of Christian County. This union was blessed with the following children: Francis A., William D., Mary E., James L. and Gustavus E. Of these children William D. still survives, and is a prominent farmer of this county. In 1860 he married Miss Mollie A., daughter of James Jones, who has borne him two children, viz.: Benjamin J. and Gustavus. Jas L. Garnett and Annie L. Lacy (a granddaughter of Lemuel Mosley) were married in December, 1870. This union was blessed with three children; Mattie A., Lizzie and William D. Lizzie died when two years old; the other children still survive. James L. Garnett died October 27, 1881, in Pueblo, Col., whither he had gone for his health. Benjamin C. Garnett was a farmer by occupation, and was one of the most successful business men of the county. His death occurred at his residence on the 27th of February, 1884, after a brief illness. He was a man of large mental endowments, and possessed many admirable traits of character. He was a devoted husband, a loving father and affectionate brother, a kind neighbor and most excellent citizen. He was an earnest, zealous, Christian, and had been a member of the Bethel (Baptist) Church for fifty-five years, of which time he was for forty years a Deacon. His memory will be cherished and his good deeds not forgotten.

ISAAC GARROTT was born in Christian County, Ky., June 8, 1817, and is still a resident. His father, Robert W. Garrott, was a native of Christian County, having been born November 2, 1823, and has always made this his home. Subject's mother was Sallie, the daughter of Robert Y. Pendleton, Sr.; was born in this county, June 21, 1828, and died in 1867. To her and husband were born: Leslie O., Isaac,

Nannie (Rives) and Maggie E. By vocation subject is a farmer, possessing 500 acres of good land, in an excellent state of cultivation. He also owns a fine herd of short-horn cattle and Berkshire hogs, which have proved to be very profitable. He was formerly engaged in mercantile business. Subject was married December 5, 1871, to Miss Eddie E. Jameson, of Pembroke, and to them were born: Robert J., Nannie P., and Thomas L. Subject is a member of the Grange, and also of Pembroke Lodge, No 288, A. F. & A. M., of which he is Master at the present time, and has four times previously represented his lodge in the Grand Lodge at Louisville. His education was procured in the schools of Christian County, and he is an extensive reader of books and newspapers. He is an active member of Salem Baptist Church, and politically is associated with the Democratic party.

THOMAS D. GRAY was born July 27, 1849, on the tract of land where he now resides, in Pembroke Precinct, Christian Co., Ky., and which has always been his home; his father, Reason D. Gray, was born on this place in 1819, and also died here, in 1875. His grandfather, John Gray, was born in North Carolina and died here in about 1859, at the advanced age of ninety-three years. He was an early pioneer, and in the last century entered a large body of land in this section of Christian County. Indians were numerous and wild game abundant when he became the first settler in this region. Subject's mother, Mary E., daughter of Thomas Thompson, of Marengo County, Ga., died here in 1880, at the age of fifty-five years; her children were: Margaret A. (Combs), John Y., Thomas D., William H., Deborah (Anderson), George B., Ellen W. (Rose), Mary E. and Reason D., Jr. Subject was married, in 1873, to Miss Martha J., daughter of William Anderson, of Hardin County, Ill.; his literary advantages were good, and he was content with a good business education; he is a farmer by profession, still owning as a patrimony 100 acres of the old family domain, which he successfully cultivates in the staple products of the country, at a fair profit; he is also a dealer in leaf tobacco, under the firm style of Gray & Brother, handling annually about 250 hogsheads of tobacco, at a profit. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and in politics is a Democrat.

STEPHEN HANNA. Stephen Hanna, Sr., the father of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, was a native of Pennsylvania, a soldier

of the Revolutionary war, who died in Mercer County, Ky., in 1814, aged sixty years; he was of Scotch-Irish descent; his wife, and mother of our subject, was Elizabeth (Forman) Hanna, a native of Virginia, who died in Todd County, Ky., in 1846. She was the mother of the following children: John, Elizabeth (Taylor), Nancy (Grooms), Stephen, Lucy T. (Greenfield) and Forman. Stephen, our subject, was born in Mercer County, Ky., August 16, 1799, and was there reared and educated. When he was twenty years of age he removed to Logan County, where he resided four years, and then moved to Todd County, where he resided thirty years, and subsequently to Christian County. On the 11th of December, 1841, he married Miss Sarah W., daughter of Thomas Hord, of Christian County. This union has been blessed with the following children: Thomas F., Henry G., John M. and Stephen D. Hanna. Mr. Hanna has always followed the occupation of farming, and is now the owner of 400 acres of land. He is an exemplary member of the Bethel Baptist Church, and has been a member for forty-two years.

REV. S. A. HOLLAND was born in Warren County, Ky., on the 10th of December, in 1815. At the age of twenty-three he professed faith in Christ, and on the first Sabbath in August, 1838, was baptized by Rev. R. Rutherford, and received into the fellowship of the Salem Baptist Church, in Christian County, Ky., of which church he remained a member (with the exception of a short time) until his death. His early life was devoted to the farm, and without the advantages of a liberal education, entered upon the active duties of life under circumstances marked by no great promises of future success. But he found in Miss Almada Brumfield one with whom he was willing to plight his fortune for the future, and after their marriage, on the 7th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1837, they set out on life's pilgrimage, and never more fortunate was man in the choice of a companion than was our brother in the choice of that most faithful and devoted of wives. From that day, side by side did they press together up the doubtful hill of fortune to its summit, reaching it but in time to see the sunlight of domestic union send its lengthening shadows across its sunny bower, giving only time to exchange the last genial counsel, and hear the last adieu for time. In my first acquaintance with Brother Holland, in 1841, he had accumulated a sufficient amount of means to make a first payment of \$800 on a tract of land

which he had purchased for \$2,400; this, with two little servants which his wife had received from her father's estate, with some stock and farming implements, constituted the estate of our dear brother. His success as a farmer was marked from that day forward; increasing with the years he grew in worldly goods. God blessed him in basket and in store, until he was not only regarded as a successful but as a prince of farmers. His early religious impressions date back to his childhood, though his parents in his youth were not pious, nor were the advantages then such as they are now enjoyed by the youth in that favored part of our beloved community; but they were sufficient to bring before his mind, at times, his lost condition with great force. This state of things continued with its ebb and flow until the year 1838, when, under the exhibition of the gospel of the blessed God, he was not only brought to see himself a sinner lost, but to behold Jesus the friend of sinners by faith, and enjoy the peace of reconciliation through the Lamb that was slain, whom he ever after regarded as a living intercessor for him. From that time he became a devoted church member, willing to do his duty and bear his part in all the work of the church, to the honor and glory of Christ who had redeemed him. It may be as truly said of him as of any one of the present day, that like Paul he said, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" The church seeing in him a faithful Christian and church member, he was selected with one other to act as Deacon for the church; they having been ordained by a council called by the church, consisting of Elders R. Ross (his pastor); Samuel Baker, pastor of Hopkinsville Church; R. Y. Anderson, of Locust Grove; R. W. Nixon, of Spring Creek Church. He entered upon his work with great diffidence. I remember about this time he attended the meeting of the Bethel Association at Russellville, and on his return he said to a friend, "I think I ought to resign as Deacon, for since I have seen and learned something of the work done by Brothers G. W. Norton and N. Long, I feel that I am unfit for the place." He was told that he should try and do his duty, and God would lend all needed aid; and those that were acquainted with him as Deacon, will testify to his fidelity to the trust imposed, though often by his straightforward course he was brought in contact with unfaithful members. But the church was not long in discovering that God had designed him for a different work; and in November, 1845, the Salem

Church licensed him and his fellow-deacon to exercise their gifts in exhorting and ministering the word in the community, that the brethren could be the better judges of their gifts in that department of Christian labor. He entered upon this work feeling its fearful responsibilities, and his imperfect qualification. Feeling that he had no right to refuse to do whatever the church thought his duty, and that he could not preach, he would often spend whole nights in weeping and praying in his anxiety and doubt about his duty. He and his fellow-laborer spent whole days together in prayer; often his mind would take on the most gloomy aspect of the future; but encouraged by the other, he pressed on under the conviction that he should do all he could to save sinners, and in that light he exhorted at the prayer-meetings, and occasionally would take a text and explain by giving his views. His simplicity of manner and originality of thought, with his earnestness, soon convinced the brethren of the church that he was eminently endowed with gifts that if cultivated would be of inestimable value to the church. Consequently, on the 3rd day of August, 1847, a presbytery consisting of Reuben Ross, Samuel Baker, Robert Williams, R. Y. Anderson, Elisha Vaughan, and R. W. Nixon, at the request of the Salem Baptist Church, in Christian County, Ky., ordained him and his fellow-laborer to the work of the gospel ministry, and George Kilabrew and William Pendleton as Deacons (I must stop here; the tears roll fast down my cheeks, and I alone am left to tell thee). From this time he entered upon the pastoral life, which was marked by great success; first with Concord Church, Christian County, then at Graysville, and last with Mount Zion, Todd County, Ky., and South Union, Christian County, Ky. The estimation in which he was held by them as pastor may in part be learned from the records of affection and respect upon their several church books; but never fully until the deep, dark drapery of the heart shall be exchanged for the brighter apparel of the celestial guest that may attend the marriage supper of the Lamb, and the under-shepherd shall say, "These are Thine which Thou hast bought with Thine own blood." His efficiency was what distinguished him in every department in life. He was a man of great force of character, and whatever he put his hands to, he did with all his might. He was inflexible in purpose, tireless, unconquerable, resolute and fearless, both of man, power and opinion, calm, self-reliant, and possessed mysterious control over others, a strong, cor-

rect judgment, with rapidity of thought and sudden impulse. He decided quicker, yet better than other men; his powers were all practical; he thought better and could work better than others. His social life was so strongly marked by affection and cheerfulness that he gathered around him a large number of bosom friends, who felt that his presence was indispensable to complete their social circle. The testimony which they give him to-day—a monument more lasting than marble—is, that he was honest in business, faithful in friendship, generous toward society, respectful toward superiors, courteous toward inferiors, modest among equals, kind, benevolent and affable toward all. His beneficence was marked by its versatility and its consistency. It comprehended suffering humanity, whether considered temporally or spiritually. The key of his treasury hung upon a benevolent heart, and the cry of want found no bars to his store; he began and ended his religious life by using his substance for the glory of God; not his substance only, but himself. Said he, "Here, Lord, take me." Much of his time was spent in gratuitous missionary work, and all the proceeds of his ministerial labor were contributed to the destitute or to the aid of the rising ministry. While his churches contributed to him as their pastor, he sent it forth to do its double work. The weak churches, the Home Mission, the Domestic Mission, the interest of education, both literary and theological, as well as the mission abroad, all found in him a friend indeed; he closed his life-work in giving his means to extend the knowledge of salvation to dying men, at home and abroad. But what shall I say more? for like the friends of Dorcas, we stand beside his dying couch, weeping, showing all the things he did for us while he was with us. Before entering the sacred precincts of the home circle, I take my shoes from off my feet, feeling it is holy ground. I enter not to disturb the repose, nor re-open the fresh-made wounds on affectionate hearts, but to ask a remembrance of the consistency of that life which has so recently closed, and to ask you the privilege of uniting my feeble testimony with others, that a generous brother, a faithful and kind father, a constant and affectionate husband, has passed away in the death of S. A. Holland. I have come to stand with other loved ones around the dying couch of the child of God, and catch the last testimony he leaves to weeping loved ones, and ask you to let his last word, "glory," bring sweetest cheer to your troubled hearts, and to let bands of mourn-

ing drape the homestead and the sacred house of prayer. Let mourning folds lie black and heavy on true bosoms everywhere. For beside the grave we all realize that there are voices whispering to us out of the shadowy silence beyond the river, saying :

“ Never again—no more—

Comes back to earth the life that goes

Hence to the Eden shore!

Let him rest; it is not often

That his soul hath known repose;

Let him rest—they rest but seldom

Whose success challenges foes.

He was weary, worn with watching;

His life crown of power hath pressed

Oft on temples sadly aching;

He was weary, let him rest.”

Your Brother in Christ,

F. C. PLASTERS.

[The portrait of Rev. Shandy A. Holland and that of his widow, Mrs. Almada (Brunfield) Holland, will be found elsewhere in this volume.]

WASHINGTON HOLLIS was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., May 6, 1842, where he resided until May, 1861, when he enlisted in Company K, Fourteenth Tennessee Infantry, in which he served until Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House, Va., April 9, 1865. He then came to Christian County, Ky., which has been his home to the present time. He is the son of Achilles Hollis, a natural mechanic, who was born in Tennessee in 1807, and died in Montgomery County, the same State, August 28, 1860, greatly respected and esteemed for his brilliant mechanical genius. Our subject's grandfather, Isaac Hollis, is thought to have been born in Scotland. His mother, Priscilla (Hodges) Hollis, was born in North Carolina in 1805, and died in Tennessee, December 16, 1855. Her children were: Charles, Joseph A., Franklin, Olive Anjaline, Washington (subject), James P. and Susan (Ferrell) Hollis. October 16, 1866, subject was married to Miss Sarah E., daughter of Absalom and Margaret (Stevens) Davidson, and to them have been born: Mollie, April 1, 1869; Otis Nathaniel, June 9, 1873, who died August 16, 1876. Subject's wife died November 24, 1873, and he was next married, May 27, 1875, to Miss Fannie C. Beard, of Todd County, Ky. Her father and

mother were born in Virginia; her mother, Rebecca P. (Stone) Beard was a daughter of Elijah Stone, who was a soldier and an officer under Gen. George Washington throughout the entire Revolutionary war, and lived to a ripe old age, and died in Virginia, his native State, honored and highly respected by all who knew him. Isaac Hollis' children were: James, a soldier under Jackson at New Orleans in 1815; Jonathan, William and Henry. Subject is a natural mechanic, and is engaged in the undertaking and milling business, at which he has been fairly successful. He is one of the prominent men of the community, and is held in high esteem by his neighbors. He has never been an aspirant for office, but has served three years as Town Trustee of the village of Pembroke. He is a member of Pembroke Lodge, No. 288, A. F. & A. M., and is identified with the Democratic party, but not connected with any religious denomination.

ROBERT G. HOPKINS was born in 1831 in Cumberland County, Ky., and in 1840 removed with his parents to Christian County, which has been his home to the present time. In youth he traveled over different States, abiding for some time in Missouri, but always regarded his own native State, and especially Christian County, as far surpassing them all. His father, Joseph H. Hopkins, was born in Buckingham County, Va., in 1798, and died in Christian County, Ky., in 1867. His grandfather, Samuel Hopkins, was a Virginian, and died in this county, at Oak Grove. He was related to Gen. Hopkins, of Kentucky, and was a soldier in the war of 1812. Subject's mother, Elizabeth M. (Garnett) was born in Culpeper County, Va., and died in Christian County in 1856. To herself and husband were born: Robert G., John W., Samuel G., Arney F. and Joseph F. Robert G. Hopkins was married, April 22, 1858, to Miss Ruth B., daughter of George W. and Martha (Embry) Tribble, and to them have been born: Fannie L. (Smith), Mattie E., Lou T., Anna J., Robert G., Jr., and Ruth T. Our subject received a good business education at the select schools of the county, and has been a constant reader of good books and papers, until he is considered well versed in general and current literature. By profession he is a farmer, and owns 367 acres of very valuable and productive land, which he manages with skill, and is successful in raising wheat, tobacco and stock—the latter claiming his especial attention, and of which he is a careful

and prudent manager. He is a member of the Grange, having been the sixth Master elected in the State of Kentucky to that useful and worthy order, and was a member of the State Executive Committee of that body for two years. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and in politics is a Democrat. His family are members of the Christian Church.

CAPT. DANIEL G. HUTCHISON was born March 4, 1807, in Pittsylvania County, Va., and removed to Christian County, Ky., in 1834, where he has resided to the present time. He is the son of John Hutchison, who was born in Loudoun County, Va., and died in Todd County, Ky., in 1840. Subject's mother, Susan Burton, was born in Virginia in 1784, and died in 1872. To herself and husband were born: Daniel G., Nellie G. (Foster), Susan (Murphy), Louisa J. (Ballard), Jane B. (Brown), Sallie and John. November 19, 1839, Capt. Hutchison was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Slaughter) Downer, and grand-daughter of Col. John S. Slaughter, of the Revolutionary war, and from this union sprang: Avilla S. (McRae), Susan F. (Armistead), and Julia McRae. Mr. Hutchison has always followed the vocation of a farmer, being at the present time the owner of 165 acres of fair land, which has yielded him and family a comfortable support, and on which he has successfully grown the products common to this vicinity. Capt. Hutchison is a Granger, a Democrat, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ROBERT C. JAMESON was born in 1823, in Christian County, Ky., where he has resided all his life. His father, John D. Jameson, was a native of Virginia, and removing to Hopkinsville, Ky., in an early day, established himself as a silversmith. His death occurred in 1837. His wife was Eliza Coleman, of Todd County, who died in 1834. Their children were: Robert C., James M., Elizabeth (Williams), Ellen, Sarah G. and David. Subject's education was obtained in the common schools of the day, but he has improved his opportunities to the best advantage, possessing a good library, containing some rare works. In 1844 he was married to Miss Susan C. Smith, and to them were born Eddie E. (Garrott), Bob E. (Reynolds), and David T. Subject's wife died in 1871, and in 1873 he married Mrs. Annie E., widow of Walter W. Pendleton, and daughter of Philander Barclay, of Russellville, Ky. Her children are:

Philander B., Carrie K. and Loulie B. Subject is a farmer, has been a merchant, and is a dealer in wheat and tobacco, in Pembroke, Ky. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, a Baptist and a Democrat. His portrait appears on another page.

MRS. BETTIE E. KENNER, daughter of Richard and Martha (Britt) Crouch, of Todd County, Ky., was born January 13, 1824, and was married October 30, 1856, to Abram F. Kenner, who was born at the present family seat in 1811, and where he died November 15, 1863. His father, Abram Kenner, Sr., was born in North Carolina in 1770, and died here in 1834. Abram, Sr.'s wife was Mary Bollinger. Mrs. Bettie E. Kenner's parents were born in Goochland County, Va., and their children are: Susan E. (Morehead), William S., Sarah J. (Chastine), Catherine L. (Poor), John H., subject, and Richard J. Crouch. To Mrs. Kenner and her husband were born: Henry Stites, and Richard B., now deceased. Henry S., who was born August 20, 1857, is superintending the home farm of 500 acres with success. Mrs. Kenner is a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

BENJAMIN D. LACKEY was born November 5, 1835, in Christian County, Ky., which has generally been the place of his residence. He is the son of George E. Lackey, who was born in Amherst County in 1806, and reared in Bedford County, Va.; removed to Logan County, Ky., in 1832, and to Christian County in 1833, where he died in 1881. Subject's grandfather was a Virginian, served as an officer in the war of 1812, and died at Clarksville, Tenn., about 1845. The family had long been residents of Virginia and were of Irish descent. Subject's mother, Mary S., daughter of Benjamin Downer, was born in Christian County, Ky., in 1813, and is still living. She was a descendant of the Slaughter family, of Virginia, of Revolutionary fame. Her children were: Benjamin D., Americus O., John N. and Addie M. (Leavell). Subject was married in 1866 to Miss Ella A., daughter of John S. Long, of Todd County, Ky., to whom was born Benjamin S. Mrs. Lackey died on December 7, 1873, and on December 12, 1876, subject married Miss Alice H., daughter of Richard and Jennie E. (Summers) Thurmond, of Christian County, to whom one child—Ella Cooper—was born. Mr. Lackey is at present a member of the County Court. He is a member of the order of A. F. & A. M., and also a member of the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church South. In politics he is identified with the Democratic party.

JOHN LUNDERMAN was born in Prince Edward County, Va., in 1765, and came to Christian County, Ky., in 1822, where he died in 1859. His father came from Germany to Virginia. John's wife was Miss Mary Jackson, of Virginia, and to them were born: Frances (Garton), Martha, Nancy M. (Murphy), Mary E. (McPhail), Jane (Crutchfield), Thomas J., John, Henry H. and Chasteen. In 1850 Chasteen married Miss Elizabeth Galbreath, of Christian County, and to them were born: John N., Thomas B. and Mary. After the death of Elizabeth, Chasteen was married, in 1865, to Miss Louisa Catlett, to whom have been born: Allie M., Jackie, Lulie, Henry C. and Malcolm. Chasteen, with whom Henry C. is living, has 700 acres of valuable land, a part of the old Davis tract. The educational advantages of these brothers were such as the common schools of the country afforded, but they are readers of standard books and papers.

LYMAN McCOMB. Among the prominent and successful planters of Pembroke Precinct, may be classed the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch. He is a native of Christian County, Ky., where he was born, August 31, 1840. His father, Jesse McComb, of old Virginia stock, was born in 1800, and died in this county in 1852; his grandfather, John McComb, was reared and died in Virginia. Subject's mother, Susan B. (Jeffries), was born in Kentucky, and died in 1852. To herself and husband were born: William D., John J., Lyman, Walter and Susan A. (Richardson). Subject was married January 12, 1864, to Miss Linnie, daughter of George B. and Jane Holloway, of Woodford County, Ky., and to them have been born: George H., Jessie, Linnie, Samuel W., Jeffries, Susan A. and Henry B. Subject attended the select school of the county, and finally graduated in 1858, at Bethel College, at Russellville, Ky. Mr. McComb successfully cultivates his fine 500-acre farm in wheat, corn, tobacco, and raises stock, and if appearances and common report are to be taken into account, he has certainly not been mistaken in choosing his vocation. He is a Granger, and a member of the Masonic fraternity. In his religious associations he is connected with the Salem Baptist Church, and in politics is a Democrat.

WILLIS B. MASON was born September 19, 1820, in Buckingham

County, Va., and removed with his parents to his present home, in Christian County, Ky., in 1843. His father, John Mason, was born in Virginia in 1778; raised in Cumberland County in that State, and died on the place now occupied by subject, in 1865. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Subject's grandfather, William Mason, was born in England; his mother, Ann B. Smith, was born in Cumberland County, Va., in 1796, and died in Christian County, Ky., in 1879. Her father was one of the guards in charge of Cornwallis, after his capture at Yorktown. Subject's brothers and sisters were: William B., John, James, Nancy (Hooper), Mary (Hardeman), Susan (Sanders), Henry, Willis B., Joshua, Martitia E. (Mason), Sarah A., David S., Ann J. (Wood), Catherine, Richard and Matilda F. (Carroll). Mr. Mason was married February 14, 1850, to America J., daughter of William Mason, of Christian County, Ky., and to them was born one child—America J., deceased. His wife died April 12, 1851, and he has ever since remained unmarried. Subject has followed the vocation of carpentering, and is now engaged in farming, having 300 acres of good land, which he cultivates in tobacco, wheat, corn, hay and various other products; he also has a considerable apiary. In his religious belief and associations he is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and in politics is identified with the Democratic party.

FREDERIC B. MASSIE was born in 1850, in Christian County, Ky., where he has lived all his life. His father, George Massie, was born in Virginia, and died in this county in 1863. The family are of old Virginia stock. Subject's mother, a daughter of Henry Bollinger, was born in 1817, in Christian County, Ky., and is still living. Her children are: Elizabeth A. (Massie), John H., James B., Lewis W., Virgil W., Frederic B., Mary C. (Carnahan), Franklin P. and Jefferson D. Frederic B. was married, in 1876, to Miss Sarah E., daughter of George T. Duerson, and to them was born one son—Eugene. Mrs. Massie's grandfather, Thomas Duerson, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Massie is by profession a farmer, having 150 acres of good land, which he cultivates in wheat, tobacco and corn. In religion he is a member of the Christian Church, and in politics a Democrat.

M. G. MILLER was born in Calloway County, Ky., on the 27th of December, 1841, to William and Elizabeth (Hood) Miller. His father was born in North Carolina in 1795, and when eight years of age went

with his parents to Montgomery County, Tenn., where he was educated in the common schools and brought up on a farm; at twenty years of age he moved to Calloway County, Ky., being one of the first settlers of that county. He there engaged in farming on his own account, and continued the same to the time of his death, which occurred in December, 1859. His wife, and subject's mother, was born in about 1800, in Virginia, but was reared in Sumner County, Tenn. She died in Calloway County, Ky., in 1879. They were the parents of fifteen children, of whom eight boys and four girls lived to man and womanhood. M. G. Miller, our subject, spent his early life at home, assisting to till the home farm, and receiving such an education as the common schools afforded. On the 20th of July, 1861, he enlisted in Company H, of the Third Kentucky Infantry. He was engaged in the battle of Baton Rouge, and still carries a rifle-ball in his left breast which he received there. In September, 1863, he was discharged, and returned home. In 1865 he engaged in mercantile business at Hico, in his native county, and continued in that business for two years at Hico. In 1867 he went to Allensville, Todd Co., Ky., and engaged in the grocery business for one year. In 1868 he bought a farm, and followed agricultural pursuits for about two years. In 1870 he went to Columbia, Tenn., and engaged in the sewing machine business, and the fall of the same year came to Pembroke, his present residence, and continued the same business until the spring of 1871, when he engaged in the drug business, buying the stock of J. L. Walker. He has since continued in trade, having added to his stock, until at the present time it contains a large and full line of drugs, dry goods, groceries, hardware, boots, shoes, and agricultural implements. His store is the largest in the town, being over one hundred feet long. He is also engaged in mercantile business at Longview and Garrettsburg, having a store at each place. He is the proprietor of the Miller House at Pembroke, and though not so large as some others of the county, its accommodations cannot be excelled. Mr. Miller was married, in 1867, to Miss Virginia, daughter of Dr. L. P. and Henrietta (Hunter) Sale, of Todd County, Ky. They are the parents of the following children: Leroy P., William H., Melissa B. and Mertie G. Mr. Miller is an active member of the order A. F. & A. M., and to his credit it may be said that he has done as much, if not more, than any other one man for the improvement of the town.

JUDGE THOMAS T. MURPHY, a native of Pittsylvania County, Va., was born December 12, 1824, to John and Lucy (Tiffin) Murphy. His father was born in Pittsylvania County, Va., in 1800, and was there reared and educated. He was a farmer by occupation, and died in Ballard County, Ky., in 1874. His wife, subject's mother, was born in Danville, Va., and died in Todd County, Ky., in 1838, leaving two children, of whom Thomas T. Murphy, our subject, still survives. He was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. When he was twenty years of age, he left his home and embarked on his career in life as a farmer, on his own account in Todd County, Ky. In 1845 he removed to Christian County, Ky., and in 1856 went to Missouri, where he remained until the breaking out of the late Civil war, and then enlisted and served until 1865, rising to rank of First Lieutenant in Company B, and afterwards to Commissary on the staff of McDonald. After the war he resumed farming, and in 1867 came to Pembroke, Christian Co., Ky., and engaged in brick-making for five years. In 1869 he engaged in the livery business, and is still engaged in the same, in connection with the grocery and coal business. Mr. Murphy was married on the 14th of October, 1844, to Miss Sarah Ann Walsh, a native of Todd County, Ky. She died on March 4, 1883, leaving six children, of whom the following are now living: James H., Lucy, Livingston L., Elizabeth C., and Ann Eliza. F. J. died in the South of yellow fever. Mr. Murphy is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; is an active member of the order A. F. & A. M., and is a Democrat in politics. He was town Judge for four years, and is now Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Pembroke.

REV. EDWARD J. MURPHEY is a native of Stewart County, Tenn., and was born October 13, 1838, to Edward and Rachel (Thornberry) Murphey. His father was born in North Carolina in 1801, and was there reared and educated. When he was twenty-five years of age he moved his family to Stewart County, Tenn. He owned a farm, but followed the occupation of a pilot of a steamboat on the Cumberland and Mississippi Rivers. They resided in Tennessee until 1852 when they moved to Illinois, where he died in 1858. His widow, mother of our subject, was born near Norfolk, Va., in 1813, and died in Lyon County, Ky., in 1875. They were the parents of eight children, of whom the following are now living: Edward J., the subject of this sketch; Robert F., a ma-

chinist of Marion, Ky.; Georgie, wife of William McElroy, a farmer of Lyon County, Ky. Edward J. Murphey was reared in Eddyville, Ky., and there received the benefit of the common schools. When he was fifteen years of age he embarked upon the rugged pathway of life as a mail-carrier for Judge F. H. Skinner, from Eddyville to Dycusburgh and from Eddyville to Benton, and followed the same for two years. He then engaged as clerk in a store at Eddyville, Ky., and continued the same until the breaking out of the late Civil war, when he began teaching in the common schools, but continued the same for only one year. During the years of 1861 and 1862 he attended the Institute at Wallonia, and on leaving that institution he entered Bethel College at Russellville, Ky., and remained there for four years. In 1866 he engaged in merchandising and teaching, and the following year removed to Pembroke, his present residence, where he has since been engaged teaching, acting as agent for fire insurance, and preaching as supply for various Baptist Churches. He was married November 28, 1867, to Miss Anna W. Hord, a native of Christian County, and a daughter of David S. and Henningham (Catlett) Hord. Mr. and Mrs. Murphey have been blessed with the following children: Edward G., David R., Eugene M., Ernest D., Corinne C. and Calnese H. Mr. Murphey is an active member of the order of F. & A. M., and with his wife unites with the Baptist Church.

ROBERT Y. PENDLETON, the subject of this sketch, was born in Christian County, Ky., December 7, 1828, and has continued to be a resident of the same to the present time. His father, Robert Y. Pendleton, Sr., was born in Spottsylvania County, Va., September 23, 1792, and came to Christian County, Ky., previous to the war of 1812; but after one year returned to Virginia and entered the army, then returned to this county in 1815, and on December 24, 1816, was married to Miss Mary R., daughter of John Rawlins of Christian County, Ky. From this union sprang: John H., Sarah A. (Garrett), Eleanor, Robert Y., our subject, and Joseph H. Subject's father died May 31, 1867; his mother, October 6, 1835. His grandfather, Philip Doderige Pendleton, was a noted Baptist minister in Virginia. Subject's vocation is that of a farmer, in which he has been successful, being at present the owner of 700 acres of land, most of which is valuable, and in a fine state of cultivation. On May 15, 1865, he was married to Miss Helen, daughter of

A. G. and Maria (Yancy) Slaughter, of Christian County. Armistead G. Slaughter was born in Virginia, and died at Hopkinsville, Ky., in May, 1874. To subject and wife were born two children, viz.: Robert Y., Jr., March 14, 1866, and John, October 6, 1868. Mr. Pendleton's educational advantages were such as the common schools of the country afforded in his youth, but he has improved his opportunities by reading the works of standard authors, and the current literature of the day. He is a member of the Pembroke Masonic Lodge, and in politics a Democrat.

PHILANDER B. PENDLETON was born July 4, 1852, in Logan County, Ky., and was reared in Christian County, Ky., his present residence. He is the son of Edward Waller Pendleton, who was born in Christian County, Ky., in 1822, and who died here in 1870. Subject's mother, Mrs. Anna E. (Barclay) Jameson, was born in 1829, and is still living. Subject attended the select schools of the country until his eighteenth year, and then attended college at Georgetown, Ky. In 1881 he was married to Miss Lizzie C., daughter of Col. Henry C. and Mrs. Sallie A. (Clardy) Leavelle, of Christian County, Ky. They are both members of the Salem Baptist Church. Subject was reared a farmer (which is his present vocation), and he now owns 272 acres of valuable and very productive land, in a high state of cultivation. He is a member of the Grange, also of the Masonic fraternity, and in politics is connected with the Democratic party.

JOSEPH P. PEYTON, M. D., was born on the 4th of May, 1831, in Jessamine County, Ky., where he grew to manhood, after which he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. B. W. Dudley, of Lexington, in 1848, remaining five years; and graduated at the Kentucky School of Medicine in 1853, after which he practiced his profession in Mercer County two years; then removed to Longview, where he practiced six years, after which he came to Pembroke Precinct in 1856, and to his present seat, Woodside, in 1876. Dr. Peyton is a successful physician, having practiced in the families of many of his present patrons for the past twenty-three years. His father, Thomas Peyton, was born in Barren County, Ky., in 1805, and died in Jessamine County, this State, in 1866. His grandfather, Joseph Peyton, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, was born in Culpeper County, Va., and died in Jessamine County, Ky., in 1840. Subject's mother, Rebecca (Keatly) Peyton, was born in Loudoun County,

Va., in 1806, and died in 1863; her children were: Mary E., Joseph P., Sarah F. (Baird), William T. and Edwin C. On the 11th day of June, 1856, Joseph P. was married to Miss Susan H., daughter of James Campbell, of Mercer County, Ky., and to them were born a son, Porter K., and a daughter, Katie R. Dr. Peyton is a member of the order of A. F. & A. M.; also a member of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and politically is identified with the Democratic party.

WILLIAM T. RADFORD was born in Christian County, Ky., May 31, 1836, and is still a resident of his native county. His father, James A. Radford, is a son of old Virginia, having been born there in 1805, but in early childhood, in 1814, removed to this county, where he still resides, a well-preserved specimen of a hearty old gentleman, retaining his faculties in a most remarkable manner, for one of so great an age. Subject's grandfather, Capt. Benjamin Radford, was born in Virginia, and died in Christian County, Ky., in 1844. Subject's mother, Ann, daughter of Mills Tandy, of this county, was born in 1808, and is still living. To husband and herself were born: Charles J., William T. and Amelia A. (Fort). Subject was married, in 1860, to Miss Piety, daughter of Joel Fort, of Roberson County, Tenn. His second marriage was in 1866, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Dr. Henry H. Sugg, of Roberson County, Tenn., and to them have been born: Walter A., Cyrus S., James A., Marianna and Willie T. Mrs. Radford's grandfather, Gen. Grimes, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Radford was early favored with good facilities for obtaining a good English education at the common schools of the country, after which he attended Bethel College at Russellville, Ky. His profession is that of a farmer, being one of the most extensive in that line in Christian County. He is at present the owner of 1,800 acres of choice and highly cultivated lands, producing in great abundance wheat, corn and tobacco, and especially wheat, of which he has raised in one year a crop of 12,000 bushels, and at another time eighty-one hogsheads of tobacco. In 1862 Mr. R. entered the army as Lieutenant, in Capt. Henry Leavell's Company, 1st Kentucky Cavalry, with which he remained one year, after which he entered Morgan's command, in which he served until the close of the war. In religion he is a member of Salem Baptist Church, and in politics a Democrat.

JAMES RICHARDSON was born March 4, 1816, in Caswell County, N. C. His father, James Richardson, was born in Halifax

County, Va., and there reared and educated. He was a farmer and merchant. He died in Caswell County, N. C., in June, 1826, and at that time was the owner of 1,200 acres of land. His wife and subject's mother, was Ann P. Ware, a native of Pittsylvania County, Va. She died on a train while en route to visit her children in 1881. After the death of Mr. Richardson, she married Stephen Sargeant. She was the mother of nine children; by her first marriage the following: W. W. Richardson; Susan P., widow of John Gunn, who resides in Alabama; James, our subject; Col. Edmond, the largest cotton-planter in the United States, who resides in New Orleans; Robert P., a farmer, merchant and tobacco manufacturer near Reedsville, N. C.; Mary A., widow of Louis Withers, residing in New Orleans; Elizabeth, widow of Joshua Glass, residing in Caswell County, N. C.; and by her last marriage: Margaret D., widow of James A. Lea, residing in Salem, N. C., and Agnes, wife of Dr. Stanfield, of Caswell County, N. C. James Richardson, our subject, spent his early life in Virginia and there received a limited common school education. When he was sixteen years of age he left his home and embarked on his career in life as clerk in a store at Danville, Va., and continued in the same position for five years, and then turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, following farming on his own account near Danville until 1844, when he moved to Kentucky and settled on West Fork, in Todd County, where he bought his first land and remained there until 1849, when he moved to his present residence, one-half mile from Pembroke. His farm contains 400 acres. Since 1855, in connection with his farm he has been engaged in the tobacco and commission business, and is now connected with the firm of Richardson & Jameson, who do a large business. In 1837 Mr. Richardson was married in Pittsylvania County, Va., to Miss Sarah T. Estes, a native of that county. She died in Christian County, Ky., in 1855, leaving six children as the result of their union, viz.: Margaret A., Susan P. (who died in December, 1878), William B., Robert P., Triplet E. and Caroline T. In 1857, in Christian County, he married Martha U. Buekner, who has borne him the following children: Frank B., Anna, Mattie, Mary and Jennie. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are members of the Baptist Church; he is an active member of the order A. F. & A. M. and is an ardent Democrat. He was Magistrate in the county for eight years, and is now Deputy County Clerk, having held the office for fifteen years.

WILLIAM G. ROSE. The subject of this sketch was born May 15, 1832, in Jackson County, Tenn., where he grew to manhood and lived until 1873, when he removed to Christian County, Ky., and settled where he is at present located, in Pembroke Precinct. His father, Thomas J. Rose, was also born in Jackson County, Tenn., in 1808, and died there in 1883. He was the son of David Rose, who was born in Pennsylvania, and died in Jackson County, Tenn. Subject's mother, Polly (Scantland) Rose, was born in Jackson County, Tenn., and is still living with her son at this place. On September 26, 1852, Mr. Rose was married to Miss Louisa, daughter of Washington Hampton, of Jackson County, Tenn., and to them have been born: Martha S. (Moss), Thomas W., James M., George D. and John H. On July 12, 1867, Martha S. was married to Reese V. Moss, the son of William Moss, of Jackson County, Tenn., and to them have been born: James P., William H., Johnnie F. and Annie M. On October 16, 1883, Thomas W. was married to Walker E. Gray, of Christian County, Ky. On January 11, 1881, James M. was married to Mattie Combs, daughter of William Combs, of Todd County, Ky. On March 13, 1884, George D. was married to Ollie B. Stamps, the daughter of John R. Stamps, of Christian County, Ky. John H., the only one now single, is living with his father, and is a bright and energetic young man. Subject is by profession a farmer, being the owner of over 400 acres of fair land, which he is successfully cultivating, and on which he is prospering. Mr. Rose is regarded as a valuable accession to and a useful man in the community where he resides. In religion he is a member of the Christian Church, and in politics a Democrat.

ROBERT H. SMITH was born in Buckingham County, Va., October 9, 1817; removed with his parents to Georgia in 1824, where he remained until 1831, when he moved to Todd County, Ky., and settled on his present place in Christian County in 1842. His father, William Smith, was born in Prince Edward County, Va., in 1791, where he grew to manhood, and was married in 1816 to Miss Nancy W., daughter of Thomas Cobb, of Buckingham County, Va., and to them were born: Robert H., Mary (Carbon) and John P. William was a soldier in the war of 1812, and the son of Owen Smith, a Baptist minister and merchant of Old Virginia, who, after having reared seventeen children to manhood and womanhood, died in his native State about 1820. His

father, Col. Richard Smith, was a Scotch-Irishman, and married Kitturah Brewer, of Scotch descent. Nancy W. Cobb's father entered the Continental Army at the age of eighteen years, and served to the end of the war; and his father, Col. Thomas Cobb, of the Revolutionary war, died near Augusta, Ga., about the year 1832, at the advanced age of one hundred and twenty-nine years. He was related to the Lamar family. Subject was married February 20, 1838, to Miss Octavia M., daughter of Leonard L. Wood, of Christian County, Ky., and to them have been born: Napoleon B., Dora (Williams), Catherine H. (Snow), Gilbert H., Nancy S. (Sheldon), Robert L., Julia P. (Harrison), Claude L., James A., Sterling P. and Lillie May. Mrs. Smith was born May 21, 1821, in Williamson County, Tenn., and is still living, bright and well preserved. Her parents were born in North Carolina, but were of old Maryland stock. Subject and wife are members of the Christadelphian Church, and in politics he is Independent.

OWEN J. SMITH, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ware) Smith, was born September 27, 1860, near Victoria, Tex. His father was born in Virginia in 1819, and came with his parents to Christian County, Ky., when a child, where he remained until 1859, when he removed to Texas, where he lived until 1876; then returned to Christian County, Ky., where he stayed until 1883; then removed to Florida, his present home. Subject's mother was born in Port Royal, Tenn., about 1828, residing there until 1840; she then removed to Memphis, in the same State, thence to Graysville, Ky., where she was married to Thomas Smith, and to them were born: Helen, Harvey, Nettie and Owen J. Her ancestors were related to Lord Fox, of England. Subject was educated at the common schools at Pembroke, and at the age of fourteen years was put in charge of the railroad and telegraph office as night operator at Hopkinsville, where he remained nine months, and was then transferred to Belleville, Ill.; thence to Earlington, Ky., where he stayed nearly four years; then to Martin, Tenn.; then to Nashville; then was employed as extra operator for two years; then operated in Slaughtersville, Ky., two years; then in the general office, L. & N. R. R., at Louisville; thence was transferred to Kansas City, Mo.; thence to Las Vegas, N. M.; thence to Guthrie, Ky., where he remained one year, and then to Pembroke, where he is at present in charge of the railroad and telegraph office, and

is also Postmaster and express agent. In religion he is a Baptist. His earnest friends are the best citizens of the community.

EDWARD S. STUART, M. D. Among the able practitioners of medicine none is more worthy of a prominent mention in the history of Christian County than Dr. Edward S. Stuart, whose name heads this sketch. His grandfather was born in Hillsboro, N. C., in 1768, and died in Christian County in 1835. Samuel Stuart, the father of our subject, was born in North Carolina in 1800, and was brought to Christian County by his parents in 1806, and here died in 1833. His wife, subject's mother, was Elizabeth H., daughter of Edward Shanklin. She was born in Newmarket, Shenandoah County, Va., in 1800. She is the mother of William C. Stuart, who died in this county in 1866, and Dr. Stuart, the subject of this brief biography; he is a native of Christian County, born near Antioch Church, on the 21st of July, 1828; his early life was spent at home. In 1848 he came to Fairview and began the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. H. W. Darnall, and remained until the winter of 1849, when he entered the St. Louis Medical College, and there graduated with the degree of M. D. in the spring of 1851. Upon leaving college he immediately entered upon the practice of his profession near Crofton, Ky., where he remained two years. In 1853 he removed to Fairview and entered into a partnership with his former preceptor, Dr. Darnall, and continued with him until 1858, and since that time has practiced alone. On the 1st of December, 1858, he married Miss Jane E., daughter of Hiram Vaughan. They had two children: May, born May 1, 1871; Willie, born September 13, 1877; the younger died in infancy. Dr. Stuart has met with great success in the practice of medicine and surgery, and has a splendid reputation as a physician and a gentleman. He is a Democrat in politics, never sought office, and often has been solicited for different offices, but firmly declined, believing it to be more consistent with his interest to stay at home and devote his time and attention to the duties of his home and practice. He is the owner of about 900 acres of land, which he rents, and which was accumulated by his industry and economy. For the past fifteen years he has been High Priest of the Moore Chapter, No. 75, R. A. M., of Fairview.

THOMAS J. TANDY was born September 20, 1840, in Christian County, Ky., which has ever since been the place of his residence. His

father, Deacon Richard Tandy, was born in Spottsylvania County, Va., August 9, 1811, and removed with his parents, in infancy, to Christian County, where he grew to manhood, and died in 1873. He was a successful farmer, and long a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Subject's grandfather, Elder William Tandy, was born in Virginia in 1778, and died in Christian County, Ky., in 1838. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was for nine years pastor of the Bethel Church. Subject's mother, Ann B., daughter of Thomas Hord, of Christian County, died in 1845. Her children were: Elizabeth (Morrison), Sallie W. (Barclay), William, Thomas J., David A., and John H. The family were favored with good literary advantages, and secured good English educations at select schools in the community. Subject is a farmer, possessing 480 acres of good farming land, which he cultivates successfully in wheat, tobacco and corn; he is unmarried. His brother, John H. Tandy, was born December 9, 1843; is also a farmer, owning forty acres, and one-half interest in 275 acres of good farming land, and is also unmarried. William Tandy was born in Christian County, March 15, 1839, and was married, December 14, 1865, to Miss Tommie C., daughter of James C. and Martha R. (Mosley) Jones, of Christian County, Ky., and to them were born: Augustus W., July 17, 1867, and Sallie, December 16, 1869. Mrs. Tandy's grandfather, Lemuel Mosley, was a soldier in the war of 1812. The family are all members of the Bethel Baptist Church. The men vote the Democratic ticket.

JOSEPH POTTS THOMAS, M. D., of Cottage Lawn, near Pembroke, was born September 9, 1830, in Clarksville, Tenn., where, at the age of twelve years, he entered a drug store, in which he continued for a period of twelve years, and gaining a high character as a pharmacist. His father, Capt. Joseph P. Thomas, Sr., was an architect of Winchester, Va., who equipped, at his own expense, and commanded a company throughout the war of 1812. He removed to Elkton, Todd County, Ky., in 1822, and to Clarksville, Tenn., in 1829, where he died in 1835. His wife was Sarah Curran Duvall, of Frederick, Md., a descendant of John Philpot Curran, the celebrated Irish barrister. To them were born: Eliza A. (Waters), Emily A. (Armistead), Sarah J. (Walter), Dr. Adison E., Townsend A., Benjamin F., Edwin R. W., Robert B. and Joseph P. Subject's grandfather was a distinguished attorney,

who lived and died in Winchester, Va. He was also Major in the Revolutionary war. Subject was educated at the Clarksville Academy; the Shelby Medical College; the Universities of Nashville and Louisville, graduating in 1859, and again in 1868. In 1854 he was married to Miss Louisa J., daughter of Joseph A. Radford, of Christian County, Ky., and to them have been born: Mary C. (McClanahan), Blanche B., Lula M., Sallie H., Bettie, Ange A., Joseph E., and Frank P. Dr. Thomas moved to his present residence at Cottage Lawn in 1857, where he has continued his profession in general practice and surgery to the present time. At his extensive and delightful residence he has successfully treated many chronic cases placed under his care from a distance, and established a small sanitarium, as it were, for the treatment of chronic diseases, at which many successful cures have been performed. He has added to the wealth of medical science by his contributions to the literature of that old and worthy profession. Dr. Thomas possesses and has exercised the rare and heroic courage to publish, in the literature of the medical world, for the benefit of the profession, his failures in difficult cases in surgery, and has, in consequence, received many letters of commendation and inquiry from men whose reputation gives weight to their opinions throughout the civilized world. In addition to his practice he is also an extensive farmer, having 1,500 acres of good land which he is successfully cultivating in wheat, tobacco, corn and live stock. In his religious affiliations he is connected with the Baptist Church; and politically is identified with the Democratic party. His portrait appears on another page.

MRS. SALLIE A. WILLS was born in Christian County, Ky., in 1836, in which she was reared, and made her home to the present time. Her father, Mr. John C. Clardy, was born in North Carolina in 1798, removed to Smith County, Tenn., and thence to Christian County, Ky., about 1830, where he died at Wood Lawn, the old Clardy homestead, in 1853. The Clardy family are of old French Huguenot stock, who settled in an early day in Florida and emigrated to North Carolina, many years ago. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (Cacey) Clardy, was born at Cumberland Court House, Virginia, in 1804, and is still living. To John C. Clardy and wife were born: William D., Dr. John D., James M., Benjamin F., Mrs. Sallie A. (Wills), Dr. Thomas F., Henry H. and

Mrs. Fannie M. (Burke). Mrs. Wills was first married in 1855 to Col. Henry C. Leavell, who was born in Todd County, Ky., in 1824, and died in Walker County, Ga., August 26, 1862. The universal testimony of the comrades in arms and the acquaintances and neighbors of Col. Leavell, is to the effect that he was a brave and gallant soldier, an officer of more than ordinary ability, a thorough gentleman and a Christian. His early death was greatly lamented, and his memory is still cherished in this community with a reverence that is but seldom attained by those who have lived long and useful lives. Seldom has the pall of death cast so heavy a shadow over a community, as did the death of Col. Leavell, over this; he lived and died in communion with the Salem Baptist Church, in Christian County, Ky. To Col. and Mrs. Leavell were born a son, Joseph H., who is now, superintending the home farm, with a bright future before him; and Mrs. Lizzie C., wife of Philander B. Pendleton, of this county. Mrs. Leavell was next married in 1866, to Mr. George H. Wills, who was born in Christian County, Ky., in 1842, and died in 1882; he was a good and gentlemanly man, and held in high esteem; he, with his wife, was a member of the Baptist Church. To them were born George W. and John C. Wills.

JOHN C. WILLIS is a native of Christian County, Ky., having been born in 1845, and this has been his home all his life. His father, Clarke Willis, was born in 1804 in Orange County, Va., and with his parents removed to Grayson County, Ky., at the age of two years, where he continued to reside until he arrived at the estate of manhood; removed about 1830 to Christian County, Ky., where he died in 1867. The family are of old Virginia descent, and his grandfather, Lewis Willis, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Subject's mother, Louisa A., daughter of Richard Holland, was born in Fluvanna County, Va., in 1814, and came with her parents to Christian County in 1835; she is still living. Her father served in the war of 1812; her children are: Nancy V. (Anderson), Lewis R. and John C. Willis. On December 1, 1881, Mr. John C. Willis was united in marriage to Miss Willie, daughter of Mr. Ruben Clark of Memphis, Tenn., and to them one child, Morine, has been born. Mr. Willis' vocation has always been that of a farmer, and he now has 460 acres of valuable and very productive land, which he is successfully cultivating in wheat, tobacco and stock, realizing a handsome remunera-

tion for the investment, under judicious management. On his farm may be seen some fine specimens of cattle of the short-horn grade; he also has a track for training fast trotting-horses, and some animals now in his possession have already attained a speed that, a few years since, was not greatly surpassed by the celebrated trotters of the world. Mr. Willis, in politics, affiliates with the Democratic party.

STEPHEN F. WILLIAMS was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., August 19, 1843, and at the age of eleven years removed with his parents to Todd County, Ky., where he remained until 1872, when he came to Christian County, his present residence. His father, John B. Williams, was born in Virginia, and died in Todd County, Ky., in 1869. His grandfather was a Virginian, who died in Todd County, Ky., in 1864, nearly ninety years old. Subject's mother, Elizabeth A., daughter of Stephen Fuqua, of Logan County, Ky., was born in 1812, and is still living. Subject was married in 1870 to Miss Mary H., daughter of Edwin and Emma Turnley of Todd County, Ky., and their children are: Edwin T., Susan and Stephen. In the common schools our subject received a good business education. He is by profession a farmer, having 250 acres of valuable and productive land, which he successfully cultivates, and which he has found remunerative. He is also possessed of those qualities of hospitality manifest in so eminent a degree in this portion of Kentucky. Subject is a member of the Grange, also a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, and in politics is a Democrat.

MRS. JANE D. WOOD was born on the place where she now resides in Pembroke Precinct, Christian County, Ky., June 29, 1822, and has never in her life been twenty miles away from her home. Her father, Benjamin Bradley, entered this land in 1799, the parchments, now in Mrs. Wood's possession, being signed by Christopher Greenup, as Governor, and Alfred William Grayson, as Secretary of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Mr. Bradley removed from Virginia to this place in the latter part of the last century, and died here in 1824. His wife was Mary Austin, who died in 1842. His children are: Benjamin, Littleton, John, Sallie (McPhaden), Polly (Crouch), Fanny (Austin), James, Martha A. (Wiltshire), David M., George W. and Jane D. (our subject). She was married in 1839 to William H. Wood, and to them were born: Pauline E. (McRae), Benjamin F., George M. and David D. Mr. Wood

was from Alabama, and died in 1853. Mrs. Wood has for twenty-nine years been a member of Bethel Baptist Church. She is engaged in farming, having 167 acres of the old ancestral home, upon which, by industry, she has reared her family.





LONGVIEW PRECINCT.

JOHN W. ALLEN, of Elmo, is a native of Christian County, Ky., and was born October 22, 1845; he is the son of John Allen, who was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., and came to Christian County about 1838, where he died in 1869. His father, George Allen, was born in North Carolina, and died in Montgomery County, Tenn., in 1850. Subject's mother, Elvira, daughter of Josiah and Mary (Scott) Settle, was born in Christian County, and is still living; her father lost an eye in the war of 1812, and died in 1868, aged seventy-two years. Subject's brothers and sisters are: Fannie S. (Jenkins), Josiah A., George M., Rowena A. (Bollinger), Bailey W., Dr. Thomas P., and Ella (Lunderman). Mr. Allen was married February 10, 1875, to Miss Mary J., daughter of Irvin S. and Marietta (Scroggins) Ragsdale, of Christian County, and to them was born one child—Irvin Thomas, now deceased. Mr. Allen has been a merchant at Elmo, Ky., seventeen years, at which business he has been successful, at present owning his buildings and stock. He is a Mason, a Baptist and a Democrat.

MAJ. THOMAS M. BARKER is a most respected citizen, and one of the most substantial farmers of Christian County; he came to the county with his parents in 1849 from Virginia, he having been born in Louisa County, that State, January 12, 1842; he is a son of Chiles T. and Mary L. Barker, to whom were born the following children: T. M., John W., Mary L. Cloud, Sallie W. Logan, Nannie M. Jessup, Barbara Williamson, Lizzie L. Moore, Charles E., Peter M., Fannie P. and Susie M., the last two being twins. The circumstances surrounding our subject's early life granted him superior educational advantages, but his school life was cut short by the breaking out of the war, into which he entered though young in years; he went into the service as First Lieutenant of Company H, First Kentucky Cavalry, C. S. A., but his commendable conduct in the field secured him a subsequent promotion to the rank of Major, and as such he served to the close of the war. He has since

given his attention to farming pursuits; he possesses farm property to the extent of 500 acres of improved land, which is in a high state of cultivation, and is devoted to farming in the various branches. Mr. Barker is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Knights of Honor, and the Grange organization; he is a Democrat, has been one of the Magistrates of Longview Precinct for eight years, and is a member of the Baptist Church. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary L. Morris, a daughter of John D. and Margaret L. (Meriwether) Morris. This union has been blessed with the following children: Chiles T., Fannie M., Thomas M., John M., Richard M. and Margaret L. Mr. Barker is a man of enterprise and energy and is ever ready to give his encouragement and material assistance to enterprises calculated to be of benefit to the general public.

PETER M. BARKER is a young man of high social and private worth, of generous and noble impulses, whose every-day life is a picture of enterprise and activity and whose genial and affable manners hold him in pleasant acquaintance by all who know him. He was born March 13, 1859, at "Glenburnie," the residence of his father. Our subject's present home is situated upon historical ground, the immediate place being one formerly occupied by an old French settlement. It consists of 670 acres of highly improved land, and is given to the cultivation of the principal staple crops. Mr. Barker has the benefits of a fine education, and is altogether a young man of great promise.

JOHN T. BATTS was born on April 27, 1832, in Robertson County, Tenn., and is a son of Jeremiah and Mary A. (Burns) Batts. The father was born in Edgecombe County, N. C., and was a son of Jeremiah Batts, Sr., who was also a native of North Carolina. The latter came to Tennessee and settled in Robertson County when Jeremiah, Jr., was but an infant. In that county the grandfather died, in 1858, at the age of eighty-four. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was highly respected among the people of that county, where Jeremiah, Jr., is still living. The mother was a daughter of James Burns, who was also a native of Robertson County. This lady was born in 1810, and died in 1867. To her were born the following children: Mahala L. (Stultz and Dunn), John T., Lucinda A. (Long), Martha W. (Cooley), Mary E. (Davis), Jeremiah, Emily F. (Anderson), Sallie A. (Carlew), Henry C. and Boscomb. John T. Batts remained in his native county until he

reached manhood, and then came to this county. He moved on to his present place in 1878, and now owns about 100 acres of highly cultivated land. Mr. Batts was married on September 13, 1866, to Miss Virginia Draughborn, of Robertson County, Tenn. To her was born one child—Joseph W.—and her death occurred in 1870. Our subject married, on October 23, 1870, Miss Mary J. Adams, a daughter of George F. Adams, who was born in Enniskillen, Ireland, in 1802, and is now living in Montgomery County, Tenn. Mrs. Batts was born in Logan County, Ky., on December 4, 1845, and is the mother of three children, viz.: Alva C., George F. and Mary A. Mr. Batts was a soldier in the late war, and fought under Gen. Hood. He is a Mason, also a member of the K. of H. fraternity, and is connected with the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church. He gives his support to the Democratic party.

CINCINNATUS D. BELL was born on August 16, 1833, at the old Davis place in Christian County, Ky., and was reared to manhood near Oak Grove, in the vicinity of which he still resides. He is a son of Dr. John F. and Kittie (Bowcock) Bell. The father was born in Orange County, Va., on July 15, 1797. He came to Kentucky in 1811, and first settled in Shelby County. In 1813 he moved to Trenton, Todd County, and in 1818 he came to Hopkinsville. Here he read medicine with Drs. Short and Webber until 1822, and then returned to Trenton and farmed and practiced until 1836. He then came to Oak Grove and practiced until his death, which occurred on May 6, 1878. The mother was a daughter of Douglas Bowcock, of Alabama, and to her were born the following children: Elizabeth M., John N., Darwin, Evelina M., Fannie B., Cincinnatus D. (our subject), and Kittie B. Her death occurred in 1837. Our subject was educated in the schools of his native county, and afterward attended the Georgetown (Ky.) College, from which institution he graduated in 1854. Soon after he turned his attention to farming, and has made that his occupation for life. He now owns about 385 acres of valuable land, which he successfully cultivates in wheat and tobacco. He also handles some stock. Mr. Bell was married on October 29, 1857, to Miss Annie M. Peay, a daughter of Austin and Maria A. (Pendleton) Peay, of this county. To this lady were born four children, viz.: John P., Maria P., Douglas B. and Austin. In 1862 Mr. Bell entered Woodward's Second Kentucky Cavalry, and served until the close of the

war. Mr. Bell is a member of the Masonic and K. of H. fraternities of Hopkinsville, and is also a member of Salem Baptist Church. In politics he is a Democrat.

GEORGE BENDALL, the son of Isaac Bendall, of Old Farm, Sussex County, Va., was born in 1806, and married in 1829, to Susan Tucker of Dinwiddie County, in the same State. Their children are: Anna E. (Avent), James D., Sarah (Vaughn), Joseph M., Richard J., Susan R. (Bendall), Benjamin F., Catherine V. (Welton), Francis M. and William E. (who were twins). Of these, five were soldiers in the late war. Joseph M. was born August 21, 1836, and came to Christian County, Ky., in 1883. He was married in 1872, to Miss Mollie E., daughter of James Parker, of Sussex County, Va., and to them were born Thomas M., Lottie B., Ida B., Lewis P. and a daughter, a baby yet unnamed. William E. Bendall was born in 1846, and was married in 1881, to Miss Hettie, daughter of P. G. and Elizabeth (Thomas) Allensworth, of Christian County, Ky. Her lamented death occurred June 9, 1883.

WILLIAM I. BOONE is a native of Todd County, Ky., born February 2, 1844. At the age of twelve years he was taken to Missouri, returning to this State after living there about three years. He is a son of Squire B. Boone, who was born in the year 1825, in Todd County also, and who is yet living. Squire is the son of Isaiah Boone, a native of upper Kentucky, whose father, Squire Boone, was a nephew of the historical Daniel Boone. The mother of our subject was Mary M. Foster, who is now deceased. She was a native of Todd County, this State, and she died in Missouri in 1851. Of the children born to them, W. I., Miles D. and Squire R. are living. Our subject has been engaged principally in farming. His farm consists of 245 acres, which are given to the raising of the usual crops. He married Miss Martha J. Massie, who was born in Todd County. To this union were born the following children: Mary M., Lula E., William M. and Lady H. Mr. Boone is a member of the Christian Church, and is a respected and substantial citizen of the county.

FRANK W. BUCKNER (deceased) was a native of Virginia, born in 1809, and when young came to Kentucky. He was married, in 1835, to Miss Sarah A. Gordon, who still survives, and is the mother of the

following children: Samuel G., Mrs. Annie Wooldridge, William F., Harry C. and Upshaw. Mrs. Buckner is a native of Christian County, Ky., born December 2, 1819. Her father, Samuel Gordon, was born in Buckingham County, Va., and died in 1852.

REV. JOSIAH CARNEAL. Among the most prominent and useful men of the southeastern portion of Christian County, Ky., and whose influence for good has been great and enduring, may be mentioned the venerable patriarch whose name appears at the head of this sketch. He was born September 23, 1810, in Caroline County, Va., where he was reared, and at the age of eighteen years removed to Christian County, in this State, to commence the battle of life, in which he has proved successful in an eminent degree. His father, James Carneal, was a native of Virginia, and a soldier at Norfolk in the war of 1812. James was the son of Patrick Carneal, who was born in Ireland, and died in Virginia about 1835, at the age of ninety-six years. Subject's mother, Elizabeth Wright, of Caroline County, Va., died in 1813. From the union of her and James Carneal, sprang: Thomas, Walker, John, Josiah and Sally (Thacker). In 1831 Josiah was married to Kittie Galbreath, of Christian County, Ky., and to them were born: Henry W., John D., Mary (Harris), Martha (Graham), twin with Walker, Eliz. (Crutchfield) and Robert P. Mr. Carneal's wife dying in 1849, he next married, in 1851, Mrs. Nancy Harris, daughter of William Rice. One child—Josiah, now deceased—was born to this union. In 1853 Mr. Carneal was married to his present wife, who is Miss Lucy J., daughter of Thomas McQuary, of Todd County, Ky., and to them were born: Isaiah T., Victoria R. (Massie), Silas, Wesley, Demetrius, Paul and Fannie. In 1827 Mr. Carneal became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was licensed to exhort in 1850, and became a local preacher in 1856, and has been active in his labors from that time to the present. He has been largely instrumental in establishing the society and building Chapel Hill Church. He commenced active life as a carpenter and builder, which vocation he followed for fifteen years, with success, and is at present engaged in farming, owning 553 acres of valuable lands, in a good state of cultivation, and having distributed about 600 acres to his children. Mr. Carneal's life has been one of marked success, and he is held in high esteem in the community where he lives.

JOHN M. CARTER is one of the most respected citizens and substantial farmers of Christian County. He was born October 1, 1815, in Culpeper County, Va., whence he removed with his parents to Montgomery County, Tenn., in the year 1819. There he received a good education, and grew to manhood, and finally removed to Christian County in 1842, and located on his present place, his residence being known as "Cedar Grove." He is a son of John and Rachel (Klaugh) Carter, both of whom were natives of Virginia. The father was born January 31, 1773, and died June 17, 1842, and the mother was born April 9, 1773, and departed this life June 7, 1838. Their union had been blessed with the following children: Byrd F., Guilford H., Sarah E. (Slaughter), Daniel F., Eliza E. (Rawlins), Amelia P. (Allensworth) and John M. (the subject of these lines). Daniel F. Carter was a man of considerable prominence. He was for many years a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church at Nashville, Tenn., and he died at the age of sixty-five years. In early life he ran a stage line from Nashville to Louisville, Ky., and in after years accumulated a large fortune. He was a man of generous impulses, and during his life made many liberal donations to charitable societies and institutions. He married Miss Mary J. Buntin, and their only surviving daughter, Mrs. Thomas D. Craighead, now resides in Nashville, Tenn. John M. Carter, our subject, now devotes his attention to agricultural pursuits. His farm property consists of 895 acres of land, which is in a high state of cultivation, and is devoted to the raising of the staple crops. Mr. Carter is a gentleman of refined literary attainments. The standard books and reviews, and works of eminent men, are a special attraction to his classical mind, and a delight is found in a comprehensive study of the social and political issues of the day. He is a Democrat politically, and is a citizen who is held in high esteem by all who are favored with his acquaintance. Mr. Carter was united in marriage with Miss Fannie A. Killebrew, November 7, 1841. She is a daughter of Whitfield and Fannie (Johnson) Killebrew. This union has been blessed with the following children: Willie C. (Chilton), Daniel F., Gertrude, John W., Fannje R. (Moore), Henry B., Claudius C. and Eddie L.

DANIEL F. CARTER is a native of this county; he was born May 3, 1846, to John M. and Fannie A. (Killebrew) Carter, a sketch of whom will be found above. Our subject was reared in Christian County,

being educated in its select schools, and his life has been devoted to the prosecution of his farming interests. He is a man of substantial worth, being held in high respect by his fellow-citizens; his farm property consists of an interest in a large tract of land which is in an improved condition, and possesses fine productive qualities. Mr. Carter possesses high literary attainments, and is a man who takes special interest in the material improvement and prosperity of the country.

JOHN CRITTENDEN CATLETT was born August 11, 1848, at his present residence, on the bluffs of the West Fork of Red River in Christian County, Ky., where he was reared and has resided all his life. The place is called "Wehala," the Indian name of the river. Near the residence are evidences of the former existence of an aboriginal village, or probably the camping-place of large armies, where implements of war and for the chase were manufactured. Not less than five acres of ground are macadamized with flint spawls, broken and unfinished arrow-points and split flint bowlders, which abound in the vicinity. Elmo Village is near this place. Subject's father, John A. Catlett, was born in Frederick County, Va., in 1801, and died at this place in 1867. He was the son of Joseph K. Catlett, who was born in 1779 and died in 1801. Joseph K. was the son of John, who was born in 1749 and died in 1825. The Catletts are of an old Maryland family, and one of their kinsmen settled at the present town of Catlettsburg, Ky., in honor of whom that city was named. Subject's mother, Allie A., daughter of Peter and Louisa Senesney, of Shenandoah County, Va., was born in 1815, and died at this place in 1882. As the result of her marriage with John A. the children born to them are: Louise A. (Lauderman), Cornelia C. (Oliver), Alexander C. (slain in the late war), our subject, as above, and Addison C. The family are intelligent, upright, well educated, and an honor to their worthy progenitors. John C. Catlett is a farmer, having 350 acres of valuable land in a good state of cultivation. This place was settled as early as 1803 by that sturdy old pioneer Joseph Bollinger, and is near the homestead and cave where James Davis, the original pioneer of Christian County, first settled.

MATHEW CAYCE was born in Christian County, Ky., August 19, 1861, and here he grew to manhood and has always had his residence. He is the son of Thomas J. Cayce, who was born in 1829 and died in

this county some years since. He was the son of William Cayce, who was born in Virginia and died in Kentucky. Subject's mother, Sarah P., daughter of Thomas Thomas, of Montgomery County, Tenn., was born there in 1826, and is still living at the family residence in Christian County, Ky., where she has reared her family of children, consisting of: Edgar, Leslie B., Luella (Jones), Harry C., Mathew, Robert L., Lucien M. and Delbert D. At the common schools of the country Mr. Cayce secured an ordinary business education, and is also a reader of books and the newspapers of the day. He was married December 20, 1881, to Miss Rosannah, daughter of Clayborn and Parmelia (Violette) Bradshaw, of Lebanon, Ky., and to this union was born one child—Luella. Mrs. Cayce is a member of the Liberty Christian Church. Mr. Cayce is by profession a farmer, engaged in the cultivation of tobacco, corn and wheat, with fair prospects of success in life before him, as he is energetic and devoted to his calling.

CHARLES B. CHERRY is a native of Todd County, Ky., and was born July 29, 1832. In 1855 he removed to Texas, where he remained five years, after which in 1860 he returned to Kentucky, and settled in Christian County, where he still resides. His father, Garrard Y., the son of Charles Cherry, was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., in 1812, and died in Texas in 1862. In 1860 Charles B. was married to Miss Mary C., daughter of Isaac and Catherine (Garrott) Thomas, of Christian County, Ky., and to their union were born: Mary C., Sarah A., Hope E., Rosa M., Charles B., Little Siss, Lena E., Martha E. and an infant unnamed. In early youth Mr. Cherry possessed good educational advantages, of which he availed himself, and is taking an active interest in the education of his children. He is a farmer by profession, owning 152 acres of good land, upon which he cultivates the staple crops of the country. He is an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, and in politics affiliates with the Democratic party.

JOHN C. CLARDY (deceased) was born in 1798 in Granville County, N. C. He removed with his parents to Smith County, Tenn., and settled near Dixon's Springs about 1804, after which he settled in Christian County, Ky., in 1831, where he died in 1853. His father, Benjamin C., was born in North Carolina, and died in Smith County, Tenn., in 1842. He was the son of Benjamin Clardy, Sr., who came

from France to Florida, and afterward settled in North Carolina. Our subject was married January 3, 1822, to Elizabeth, daughter of Flemming and Elizabeth (Atkinson) Cayce, of Cumberland County, Va., and from this union sprang a large and respectable family, consisting of: Benjamin F. (deceased), Elizabeth S., William D., John D., James M., Benjamin F., Sallie A. (married Col. Leavell, and also Mr. Wills), Dr. Thomas F., Henry H. and Fannie C. (Burke). Mrs. Elizabeth (Cayce) Clardy was born September 3, 1804, in Cumberland County, Va., and is now residing at the old Clardy homestead in Christian County, Ky., upon which she has sojourned for fifty-two years. She possesses a fine estate, consisting of 372 acres of very valuable and productive land in a high state of cultivation. Her son, James M. Clardy, who superintends her farm, was married June 4, 1857, to Miss Mary B., daughter of Uriah L. Major, of Cedar Hill, Christian Co., Ky., and to them were born: Vivian, James B., Sallie A., William A., John H., Parker C., U. L., Thomas F., Annie M., Tennie and Willander. The Clardy family are all members of the Baptist Church.

THOMAS F. CLARDY, M. D., stands prominent among the physicians and surgeons of this county. He is a son of John C. and Elizabeth (Cayce) Clardy, and was born in Christian County, Ky., on the 29th of June, 1838. He was educated in the select schools of the neighborhood, supplemented by a course at the Georgetown, Ky., College, where he graduated in 1858. When he was eighteen years of age he began the study of medicine under the preceptorship of his brother, Dr. J. D. Clardy, of this county. He afterward attended lectures at the Pennsylvania University of Philadelphia, and in the year 1861 graduated from that institution with the degree of M. D. The same year he entered the late Civil war as Surgeon of the Seventh Kentucky Infantry, and afterward was Surgeon of Buford's Division of Forrest's Cavalry, in which he was engaged to the close of the war. In 1865, on the 10th of October, he married Miss Lizzie C., daughter of David S. and Sophia (Woodson) Lamme, of Boone County, Mo., and to them have been born two children: James R. and Mary E. Besides a large and lucrative practice of medicine, Dr. Clardy is engaged in farming, having 350 acres of valuable and very productive land, which he successfully cultivates in wheat, corn and tobacco. He is a Deacon of the Salem Baptist Church, and is an active member of the orders A. F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F.

ZEBEDEE P. DENNIS was born July 14, 1841, in Montgomery County, Tenn., where he was reared, married and resided till 1877, when he came to Christian County, Ky., and settled on the farm "Pond Home," where he now resides. His father, Marmaduke O. Dennis, was born in Clarksville, Tenn., in 1802, the first white child born in that city, and there lived to the time of his death, which occurred in 1854. He was a son of Zebedee Dennis, a native of North Carolina, a soldier of the Revolutionary war, and one of the first settlers of Clarksville, Tenn., where he died in about 1840. Elizabeth (Bailey) Dennis, the mother of our subject, was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., and died there in 1844. Zebedee P. Dennis was her only child; he was educated at Brookville, Md., and spent three years at the University of Virginia. On the 16th of August, 1859, he married Miss Ellen, daughter of Thomas F. Pettus, of Montgomery County, Tenn., to whom have been born Marmaduke, John H., Martha E., Zebedee P., Jr., Edward H., Oscar, Ellen and Stephen T.

JOSEPH F. GARNETT, a son of James T. Garnett, was born December 16, 1844, in Christian County, Ky. He was educated in the select schools of the county, and afterward taught school at Oak Grove for eight years. He is now engaged in farming, and is the owner of 500 acres of good land, upon which he is successful in the cultivation of wheat, corn, tobacco and stock. On November 2, 1869, he married Miss Emma, daughter of John R. Whitlock, of Christian County. Mrs. Garnett died in 1876, leaving two children, viz.: John W. and Thomas W. He next married A. Wilmoth, daughter of Rev. Shandy A. Holland, of this county. This union has been blessed with the following children: Holland, born December 27, 1879; Mary E., born June 13, 1881, and Faunt LeRoy, born August 11, 1883. Mr. Garnett is one of the active, wide-awake business men of the county, and besides the farm spoken of above, he is the owner of a considerable amount of real estate in Hopkinsville. He is an active member of the Masonic fraternity, of which he has been Master, and is an exemplary member of the Baptist Church.

MARCELLUS A. GARROTT was born January 4, 1832, in Christian County, Ky., in which he has continued to reside to the present time. His father, Pleasant Garrott, was a native of Buckingham County, Va., was born in 1802, removed with his parents to Montgomery

County, Tenn., in 1817, and to this county in 1821, where he died in 1875. He was the son of Isaac Garrott, of Virginia, who was a gallant soldier in the Revolutionary war, and who died in Tennessee. Subject's mother, Martha J., daughter of Capt. Benjamin Radford, of Christian County, was born in 1803, and died in 1875. Unto her and her husband were born: Julia A. (Backner), our subject, William W., Alice M. (Riggins), Inez O. (Bradshaw), Justine P. (Johnson) and Aurelia L. (Whitfield). On December 8, 1859, Marcellus A. Garrott was married to Miss Frances M., a daughter of James and Susan S. (Stublefield) Clark, of Christian County, Ky., and as the result of this union were born: Susan S., August 16, 1860; James J., June 3, 1862; Martha L., March 16, 1864; Mary E., March 3, 1866; William C., January 12, 1868; Walker L., June 17, 1870; Lucy B., November 5, 1872, and Julia B., October 28, 1877. Mr. Garrott is a farmer, a Master Mason, a Baptist and a Democrat. Mrs. Garrott's father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and her grandfather was Col. Stublefield, of the Revolutionary war. A remarkable fact in connection with this family is, there was not a death among its members from 1833 to 1875.

E. C. GRIFFIN. The grandfather of this gentleman, Joseph Griffin, was born in Culpeper County, Va., of Irish parents; he moved to Laurens County, S. C., and when sixteen years old enlisted under Gen. Marion. Served with him to the close of the Revolutionary war, and died in South Carolina. Joseph B. Griffin, subject's father, was born in Laurens County, S. C., November, 1807; moved to Franklin County, Tenn., in 1822, where he was married to Rebecca Jewell, and to them were born the following children: Margret E., Berthier, Ellen W., James M., Elijah C., Nancy M., Joseph E., Stephen C., Mary F. and John B. Elijah C. was born in Lincoln County, Tenn., December 20, 1839, and was there reared; he moved with his father to Stewart County, Tenn., in 1860, where his father died in 1861; he next moved to Trigg County, Ky., and subsequently, in 1875, to his present residence in Christian County, Ky., where he follows the occupation of wheelwright; he was married April 24, 1877, to Miss Thecla, daughter of Burd B. Mart, of Trigg County. Mr. Griffin is a member of the Christian Church, and of the order of A. F. & A. M. and K. of H.

JESSE T. HARRIS was born January 2, 1836, in Montgomery County, Tenn., where he was reared, and remained until 1866, when he

removed to Christian County, Ky., and settled at "Broad Oaks," his present place of residence. His father, William S. Harris, was born in 1806, in Louisa County, Va., and removed to Montgomery County, Tenn., in 1827, where he died in 1857; he was the son of Jesse Harris, who lived and died in Virginia. Subject's mother, Eliza W., daughter of Anthony Jones, of Christian County, Ky., was born in Virginia, in 1815, and is still living. To William S. Harris and her were born: William A., Jesse T., Martha M. (Mallory), Albert L., Mary E., Joseph J. and J. Mercer. Jesse T. was married December 10, 1863, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Rev. Josiah and Catherine (Galbreath) Carneal, of Christian County, Ky., and to them were born: Kittie W., November 13, 1864; William S., February 18, 1868; Martha M., May 27, 1872; Josiah G., April 19, 1875; M. Tennie, November 25, 1877; Jessie, August 6, 1880, and Emma L., March 17, 1883. Mrs. Harris was born June 26, 1840. Mr. Harris is a farmer possessing 270 acres of valuable land, well improved, and in a high state of cultivation. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

HENRY C. HERNDON was born in Christian County, Ky., June 1, 1841. His father, Edmund G. Herndon, was a native of Virginia, born in 1802, and at an early date came to Christian County, where he died in 1849. His wife, and mother of our subject, was Jane R., daughter of Capt. Samuel Hopkins. She was born in Virginia in 1805, and died in this county in 1855, and was the mother of the following children: Mary I., Henry C. and Elizabeth. Henry C. Herndon, the subject of this biography, was reared on a farm and educated in the schools of the county. He is now engaged in farming and trading, and is the owner of about 1,000 acres of land. On the 6th of September, 1877, he married Miss Susan D., daughter of Archibald D. and Marcia (Bodie) Fletcher. They are the parents of four children, viz.: Edmund D., William H., Mary M. and Lucien D. Mr. Herndon was a soldier for three years in the late Civil war; is a member of the Masonic fraternity and is a Democrat.

MRS. ANNIE E. McKEE was born October 2, 1824, in Hopkinsville, Ky., where she was reared. Her father, Col. Fidelio Sharp, was born in Virginia in 1784, removed with his parents to Tennessee in 1787, and died in Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1852. He was a gallant soldier in

the war of 1812. His wife, Evelina, daughter of Henry A. Johnson, of Virginia, was born in 1800 and died in 1881. Their children are: Mrs. Eleanor J. Templeton, Mrs. Annie E. McKee, as above, Mrs. Catherine M. Wallace, Solomon A., Mrs. Mary E. McClellan, Mrs. Carrie M. McKee and Henry J. In 1846 Annie E., our subject, was married to Robert McKee, who was born in 1820, and died in 1863 in Chicago. He was a Colonel in the late war, a fine lawyer and an accomplished gentleman. Their children: are Robert S., Sarah H., Samuel M., Mrs. Carrie E. Roper, Annie Lizzie and Henry R. The family have 400 acres of fine farming land, cultivated in the staple products of the country. In religious affiliations Mrs. McKee is a Presbyterian, and is a lineal descendant of Dr. John Sharp, Archbishop of Canterbury.

WILLIAM W. MCKENZIE was born in Iredell County, N. C., June 8, 1803; his father, Andrew McKenzie, was a native of the same county, and died in Trigg County, Ky., in 1817, aged forty-five years. The grandfather of our subject was Andrew McKenzie, a native of Scotland, who immigrated to America prior to the Revolutionary war, and with his son William participated in that struggle. He died in Christian County, Ky., in 1828, aged ninety-eight years. Elizabeth (Stevenson) McKenzie, the mother of our subject, was born in Iredell County, N. C., and died in Texas in about 1840. She was the mother of the following children: Mrs. Mary E. Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Girand, William W., Harriet A., Mrs. Agnes L. McCormick, Mrs. Catherine A. Gunnell, Mrs. Jane Stevenson and James L. William W. McKenzie has been a resident of this county since 1814, having come from his native State with his parents in that year; his early education was limited to such as the pioneer schools of the neighborhood afforded, but by constant reading, observation and experience, he has acquired more than an ordinary education; he was married, in October, 1827, to Miss Mary C., daughter of Moses Stevenson, of this county, who died in 1838, leaving the following children: Milus E., Francis A., Josiah B., Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cooper and Mrs. Mary W. Sherrell. In 1839 he married Miss Isabella C. Ewing, of Christian County. Mrs. McKenzie died on the 7th of November, 1871, and was the mother of Hon. James A., John F., Mrs. Isabella C. Moss, and Sophia E. Girand. Mr. McKenzie is one of the most prominent men of Christian County; he has been a member of the Presbyterian Church for fifty-five

years, of which time he has for fifty years been a Ruling Elder. He has been a Magistrate of the county for thirty-eight years, County Judge one term, State Senator two years, filling out the unexpired term of Hon. Benjamin H. Bristow, who was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by Gen. Grant.

URIAL L. MAJOR was born in Louisa County, Va., in 1817, and removed with his parents to Christian County, Ky., about 1837, where he departed this life in 1861; he was the son of Charles Major, of Virginia, who died in Christian County, Ky., in 1857, at the age of eighty years. The family are of Irish descent. Subject's wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Sargeant, of this county, and to them were born: Andrew S., Mollie B. (Clardy), John F., George H., Thomas H., Annie M. and Carrie E. (Cayce). George H. Major was born in Christian County, Ky., in 1847, and in 1873 was married to Miss Virginia E., daughter of Archer Campbell, of this county, and to them was born William T. After the death of his wife, Mr. Major was married, in 1878, to Miss Mary W., daughter of Walker Carneal, from which union sprang James H. Our subject is a farmer, owning eighty acres of good land, and is a member of the Christian Church. Thomas H. Major was born on the place where he now resides in Christian County, Ky., April 5, 1850; he was married, October 10, 1872, to Miss Mary W., daughter of Harris W. Killen, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and to them have been born: John K., Lottie A., Lizzie L. and Thomas H. The last-named is a Magistrate in Longview District, and was formerly Constable; he is a farmer, possessing 212 acres of valuable land, which he is successfully cultivating; he is also a large dealer in tobacco, handling much of that staple raised in this community, and is of great benefit in furnishing a home market.

HOWARD MAJOR was born December 9, 1843, in Christian County, Ky., on the place where he now resides, and where he grew to manhood. His father, Howard Major, Sr., was born in Madison County, Va., in 1811, removed with his parents to Christian County, Ky., in 1826, and here died in 1871. He was the son of Charles Major, who was born in Virginia, and died in this county in 1857 at the age of eighty-two years. The family are descended from English parents, who came to America, married and left a respectable family. Subject's mother, Rachel A., daughter of James McDonald, of Christian County, Ky., was born

in 1814, and is still living. To herself and husband were born: Patrick II., Emily B. (married first to Myers, then to Tatum), Adie E. (Hester), our subject, Alice (Ward), Leah (Cayce), Maggie E. (Bradshaw), Ida (Cayce), Dinnie and Lester. Howard Major was married, October 25, 1866, to Miss Virginia, daughter of George W. Cayce, of this county, and from this union sprang: Erastus, George W., Samuel A., Charles and Ruth. Mr. Major is a farmer possessing 151 acres of valuable land, which yields abundantly any of the products of this latitude. He is a member of the Christian Church.

MERIWETHER A. MASON was born March 1, 1853, on the Springhill Place, three miles from Hopkinsville, in Christian County, Ky. He is the son of William B. Mason, who was born in Todd County, Ky., in 1814, and died in this county in 1877. The Masons are an old Virginia family of high standing. Subject's mother, Sarah N. (Anderson), of Todd County, Ky., was born in 1817, and is still living. Her children are William B., Clinton T. and subject. Mr. Mason was married, February 28, 1878, to Miss Lulu J., daughter of William W. and Mary E. (Watkins) Wills, of Christian County, and to them have been born: Sadie, Meriwether A., Jr., and Lizzie E. Our subject was favored with a good business education. By profession he is a farmer, owning about 1,300 acres of first-class land, the cultivation of which he superintends in such a manner as to make the business profitable. He is a reliable gentleman, and a member of the Locust Grove Baptist Church.

WILLIAM M. MASSIE, of Barker's Mill, was born in Shelby County, Ky., in 1814, and removed with his parents to Todd County, in the same State, in 1818, thence to Christian County in 1859. He is the son of Hugh Massie, who was born in Virginia, and died in Todd County, Ky., in 1843, at the age of sixty-three years, and Mary Royster, of Virginia, who died about 1838. Their children are: Elizabeth (Durrett), William M., Littleberry, John and Martha (Crouch). In 1842 William M. was married to Miss Elizabeth B., daughter of William B. Sims, of Todd County, Ky., and from this union have sprung: Mary, William, B., Martha (Boone), Henry E., Charles G., Addison E., Ida (Elgin), and Eddie S. Massie. Mr. Massie is a farmer, possessing 424 acres of good land. He is a member of the Christian Church, and in politics is a Democrat.

JAMES MEDLEY. The Medley family, as represented by the one of this name in Christian County, Ky., is an old Virginia family, of English and French origin. They were among the old Colonial settlers of Virginia; shared in the struggle for independence, and filled positions of honor in the councils of State. It is recorded of Isaac Medley, one of the founders of the family in Virginia, that "he was a man of extraordinary mental endowments; patriotic and public-spirited; a member of the House of Burgesses, and a commissioned officer in the old war." This family has descended, for the last four or five generations, in an unbroken succession from three ancestral families, viz.: Medley, Edwards, and Cook. The Medley and Edwards forefathers emigrated from England at the same time. The Cooks came from France, and all three families were among the old Colonial settlers. Isaac Medley, the head of the family in Kentucky, was a son of Isaac and Nancy (Cook) Medley, and inherited all the sterling characteristics of his ancestors. He was born in Halifax County, Va., October 7, 1805, and died at Hardcastle, Christian County, Ky., May 29, 1879. His wife, A. Caroline (Edwards) Medley, was a daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Cook) Edwards. She was born in Halifax County, Va., January 14, 1819, and died at Hardcastle, Christian County, May 29, 1870. Their children are: Sallie M. (Dennis), Elizabeth C., Charles E., Virginia C., James, and Granville E. James Medley, the subject of this sketch, was born in Stewart County, Tenn., August 21, 1852. His father, Isaac Medley, moved from Virginia in the year 1851, and settled in 1855 at Hardcastle, Christian County, the present residence of James Medley. This was one of the first settled, and is also one of the finest tracts of land in south Christian. Among the pioneer settlers of the place was an old bachelor named Coleman, who, it is thought from the hardness of his own character, as well as that of his associates, gave the place its name of Hardcastle. It was afterward owned by Dr. Edward Rumsey; then by Mr. Edward Green; and from him it was purchased by Isaac Medley.

JAMES M. MONTGOMERY. The grandfather of this gentleman was Dr. Francis G. Montgomery, a graduate of the Transylvania University, an early settler of Christian County, a physician of prominence, and at one time Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane near Hopkinsville; he died in 1865; his son, and father of our subject, was

Abraham Montgomery, a native of Hopkinsville, who was assistant at the asylum with his father; he died in Hopkinsville in 1870, aged thirty-nine years. James M. Montgomery was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., March 26, 1860, and here he was reared until he was fifteen years of age, and then moved to Louisville and lived with his uncle, Judge Henry J. Stites, and then attended the high schools. On the 14th of January, 1883, he married Miss Lizzie W., daughter of James W. and Sarah F. (Radford) Moore; he is the owner of a farm of 164 acres of good land, upon which he resides, engaged in agricultural pursuits.

JAMES W. MOORE was born in Buckingham County, Va., in 1806, and in 1816 came to Kentucky with his parents, who settled in Christian County on the farm "The Cedars," where he has since resided, and followed the occupation of a farmer. Besides having divided a large tract of land among his children, he is now the owner of 300 acres. In 1832 he married Mary Harrison, of Montgomery County, Tenn., who died leaving the following children, viz.: Benjamin D., James C., Mrs. Mary Montgomery and William H. On the 6th of June, 1850, he married Sarah F. (daughter of Reuben Radford, of this county), who has borne him the following children: Robert L., born in 1854; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Montgomery, born in 1862, and Frank R., born in 1864. Capt. Benjamin Moore, the father of our subject, was born in Virginia, and died in this county in 1831, aged seventy-two years; he served in the Revolutionary war; his wife, and mother of our subject, was Sarah (Jones) Moore; she died in this county, and was the mother of William, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Robert, Mrs. Martha Gordon, John, Henry, Thomas, Benjamin, David, Jefferson, James W., Mrs. Lucy Summers and Mrs. Mary P. Buckner.

CHARLES O'NEAL is a native of Montgomery County, Tenn., born September 10, 1814. His father, Thomas H. O'Neal, was a native of Rockingham County, N. C., born in 1784. He came to Tennessee in his youth, served in the home guards against the Indians; was a pilot from Clarksville on the river to New Orleans, La., and walked from New Orleans to Tennessee fourteen times. He died near Clarksville in 1875; he was a son of Peter O'Neal, of Irish descent, who died in Rockingham County before 1800. The mother of our subject was Priscilla (Brantley) O'Neal, a native of Montgomery County, Tenn. She died in 1871,

aged seventy-eight years, leaving the following children: Peter, Charles, William, Mary and John. Charles O'Neal was educated in the common schools, and is a farmer by occupation, having accumulated 827 acres of land, which he divided among his children. He was married on the 15th of October, 1844, to Miss A. E. Radford, daughter of Reuben and Sarah F. Radford, who died on the 1st of October, 1883, leaving the following children: Levette L., Laura, Charles and Walter. Mr. O'Neal was reared in Montgomery County, Tenn., and has been a resident of Christian County since 1844.

LEVETTE L. O'NEAL is a son of Charles O'Neal, a sketch of whom appears above, and was born in Christian County, Ky., October 1, 1850. He was reared on the farm of his father, and was educated in the common schools; he is now engaged in farming and is the owner of 168 acres of good land, which is under a high state of cultivation. In 1873 he married Miss Mary E., daughter of Grant Smith, and has been blessed with two children: Edna and Levette J.

JAMES S. PARRISH was born near Gallatin, Sumner County, Tenn., February 2, 1827, and came to Christian County with his parents in 1833. They settled on his present farm where he has since resided. He is one of the practical farmers of the precinct, and his farm, "Aspen Plains," which contains 462 acres, is one of the best in the county. He was married in December, 1848, to Miss Zerilda, daughter of Drury West. She died in November, 1854, leaving the following children: Henry W., Charles B. and Mrs. Mary P. Ragsdale. In 1856 he married Miss Margaret Poindexter, who died in 1870. In 1871 he married Miss Jane D. Ward, of Montgomery County, Tenn., who died February 9, 1884. The father of our subject, David W. Parrish, was a native of North Carolina, and was reared in Wilson County, Tenn.; he died in this county, in 1877, aged eighty-six. He was a soldier of the war of 1812; his wife, and mother of our subject, was Luhlda Hunt, a native of Sumner County, Tenn., who died in this county, and was the mother of the following children: Mrs. Eliza Donaldson, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore, Mrs. Martha Clarke, Mrs. Mary Roberts, James S., Fannie, Mrs. Lucretia Whitlock and Mrs. Amelia C. McKenzie. Mr. Parrish is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Baptist Church.

WILLIAM B. RADFORD. The father of this gentleman, William Radford, was born in Buckingham County, Va., in 1799, where he lived

to the age of fifteen years, and then (1814) came with his parents to Christian County, Ky., where he died in 1875. His father, William Radford, and grandfather of our subject, died in 1837, aged seventy-five years. The mother of our subject was Mary, daughter of Buckner and Mary Killebrew. She was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., and died in this county in 1872, aged seventy-two years. She was the mother of the following children: Mrs. Sarah E. McGuire. William B., Mrs. Eliza J. Steger and James M., now deceased. William B. Radford was born at his present residence, "Long View," on the 7th of March, 1824. He received a good business education; is now engaged in agricultural pursuits, and is the owner of 900 acres of land. He was married on the 13th of December, 1853, to Miss Sicily A., daughter of Abraham and Mary McElroy, of this county, who has borne him the following children: Annie, Henry, McElroy, Dr. William, Mollie and Edna. Mr. Radford is an active member of the order A. F. & A. M.

WILLIAM EDWARD RAGSDALE is a son of William J. and Emily J. (Tillotson) Ragsdale, both natives of North Carolina, who after their marriage removed to Tennessee and settled in Montgomery County, on the line between that and Christian County, where they remained but a short time and removed to Stewart County, Ky., and finally to Trigg County, where he died in 1853 and she in 1868. William J. Ragsdale was by trade a wheelwright, though he devoted his time and attention to farming and trading; he had a family of nine children, two of whom died in infancy; the remaining seven are all residents of this county, viz.: Elizabeth F., Lucy A., Mary H., James S., William E., Emily and Rebecca E. William E. Ragsdale was born July 31, 1847; he commenced life as a farmer, and now in connection he is extensively engaged in trading, and doing one of the largest tobacco broker's businesses in this section of the State; he has been a resident of Christian County since 1867, and though his office and tobacco business are carried on in Hopkinsville, he resides at his beautiful farm, "Woodlawn," which contains 526 acres of good land, located on the Clarksville and Hopkinsville pike. On the 20th of November, 1866, he married Miss A. E. Collins, a native of Christian County, born in 1849. They have been blessed with five children.

HORACE P. RIVES was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., on January 20, 1845, and is a son of Henry A. and Eleanor P. (Tillotson)

Rives. The grandfather was Stephen Rives, and was born in Virginia; he moved to Tennessee in 1829, where he subsequently died. The father was born in Virginia in 1816, and came to Tennessee with his father; he is now living in Montgomery County, that State. The mother was born in Virginia; died in Montgomery County, Tenn., in 1882. To her were born the following children: Mildred E., W. M., Stephen E. and Horace P. (subject). Horace P. attended school in Kentucky, where he graduated and afterward followed surveying; he is now quite an extensive farmer and tobacco-grower, and owns about 350 acres; he was married to Miss Mary E. Pendleton. Two children blessed this union—Willie and May. Mrs. Rives died in 1875, and Mr. Rives was next married to Miss Nannie A. Garrott, a daughter of Robert W. Garrott. To this union were born two children—Harry A. and Maggie. Mr. Rives is a Democrat.

EDWIN W. STEGER was born February 22, 1841, on his present homestead in Christian County, Ky., which has always been his residence. His father, William M. Steger, was born in Buckingham County, Va., in 1817, and removed to this county in 1833, where he died in 1877. He was the son of William Steger, who lived and died in Virginia. Subject's mother, Maria L., daughter of Andrew Sargeant, of Virginia, is still living in Christian County, Ky. Her children are: Mary F. (Gary), William A., Jennie A. (West), our subject, Idella (Bard), Elvira (Pierce), Maria L. and John T. In 1868, subject was married to Miss Sallie E., daughter of William and Mary (Gary) Glover, of Trigg County, Ky., and to them were born: Ernest W., William A., Edwin T., James O. and Mary B. Since the death of Mrs. Steger, September 10, 1873, Mr. Steger has remained unmarried. He is by profession a farmer, and owns 200 acres of very productive land, which he cultivates successfully in tobacco, wheat and corn. Mr. Steger is a member of the Masonic fraternity, also of the Knights of Honor. In religion he is a Baptist, and in politics a Democrat.

JOHN QUARLES THOMAS, M. D., was born January 3, 1842, near Garrettsburg, Christian Co., Ky., where he grew to manhood, and commenced the study of medicine with Dr. D. W. Quarles, with whom he remained two years; then attended the Shelby Medical College, at Nashville, Tenn., where he graduated in 1861, after which he entered the

Army as Assistant Surgeon, and after having served in that position for two years was promoted to the office of Major, in the late war. In 1874 he commenced the practice of his profession at Garrettsburg, in this county, where he remained two years, and then settled on his present location, near Longview, where he is engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery. His father, John J. Thomas, was born in 1813, in Albemarle County, Va., came to Christian County, in 1829, which county he subsequently represented in the Legislature, and now resides in Paducah. Subject's mother, Lucy M., daughter of Col. Garrett M. Quarles, born in Louisa County, Va., and died in this county in 1848. Her father was a Colonel in the war of 1812. To subject's parents were born: Lt.-Col. Lewis M., who died during the war; our subject, Pendleton, Annie M. (Quigley) and Katie. Dr. Thomas was married, April 29, 1869, to Miss Mary, daughter of Hiram A. Phelps, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and to them have been born: Lewis M., Hiram P., John and Marion A. The Doctor is also a farmer, having 160 acres of good land. He is a Royal Arch Mason, and also a member of the Knights of Honor. He owns a kennel of thoroughbred Llewellyn setter dogs, and takes great pleasure in shooting.

CHARLES H. WALDEN was born in Halifax County, Va., January 2, 1832, and was there reared and educated. In 1852 he came to Christian County, Ky., where he remained four years, and then removed to Tennessee; in 1857 he returned to this county, where he has since resided, engaged in farming. On the 4th of July, 1859, he was married to Miss Celina, daughter of Llewellyn Williams, of Christian County, to whom were born: Harry C. and Laura A. Miss Laura was educated at Anchorage, Ky., and is now teaching at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Walden is in Washington at the head of the flower-seed department. Mr. Walden is Deputy County Clerk. His father, Samuel B. Walden, was born in Halifax County, Va., in 1802, where he engaged in farming to the time of his death, which occurred in 1859. The grandfather of our subject was William Walden, a native of King and Queen County, Va., but lived the most of his life in Halifax County, where he was a Magistrate for forty-five years, and where he died in 1845, aged seventy-eight years; he was a participant in the war of 1812. The mother of our subject was Sallie (Flemming) Walden, of Prince Edward County,

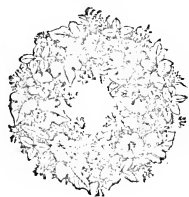
Va. She died in Halifax County in 1832, and was the mother of the following children: William B., Mrs. Martha A. Parrish, George A. and Charles H. The father's second marriage was to Miss Nancy McCutchen, who was the mother of Richard M., Mrs. Emiline King and Samuel V. Walden.

BENJAMIN A. WHITLOCK was born in Christian County, Ky., September 17, 1843; his father, Capt. John R. Whitlock, a native of Buckingham County, Va., was born March 13, 1797. In 1810 he emigrated to Greene County, Ky., and in 1816 he removed to Christian County, where he resided a respected and honored citizen to the time of his death in 1878. He had been a resident of the county for sixty-two years, during which time he was at the head of the militia, and a successful farmer. His first wife died in 1840; she was a daughter of William B. Radford, Sr., of Longview, and mother of the following children: William T., John R., Elmira (Beasley), Rufus M., James and Lucy. In 1842 Capt. Whitlock married Sicily H., youngest daughter of Benjamin Radford, of Christian County, but at that time widow of Fielding Bacon, of Trigg County, with two children—Ann F. (Clardy, Newstead, Ky.) and William J. Bacon. She was born in Virginia in 1807, and is the mother also of Benjamin A., Sallie J. and Emma (Garnett) Whitlock. Benjamin A. Whitlock was reared and educated in Christian County, where he resided till 1867, when he engaged successfully in tobacco speculation in Trigg, Caldwell and Crittenden Counties, and later in banking business at Cadiz, Ky. On the 5th of September, 1870, he married Miss Saidee Barker Faxon, daughter of Lucy A. (Steele) and Charles Faxon, of Clarksville, Tenn. They have no children, having lost two the first few years after their marriage. He returned to Longview, Christian County, in April, 1873, and engaged in cultivating an excellent farm which he owns, and on which he still resides. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and a Mason; he unites with Salem Baptist Church; his wife is a member of the Episcopal Church.

S. T. WINFREE was born in Powhatan County, Va., March 7, 1819, where he was reared, educated and married. In 1841 he moved to Sumner County, Tenn., and subsequently to Christian County in 1845, where he has since remained. He is a farmer and is the owner of 137½ acres of land. In 1840, in his native county, he married Miss Elmira

B., daughter of William B. Atkinson, who has borne him the following children: William P., John W., James H., George W., Mrs. Jennie V. Gray, Mrs. Irene T. Durrett, Mrs. Florence L. Callnon, Mrs. Mary E. Gray, Julius R., Thomas S., Mrs. Susan T. Cunningham, Matthew F., Alexander A. and Carrie E. Woodson M. Winfree, the father of our subject, was born in Powhatan County, Va., where he died in 1858. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, and his father, John Winfree, was in the Revolutionary war. Serena (Farley) Winfree was a native of Powhatan County, and was the mother of the following children: Mrs. Maria Farley, Robert M., Shurvin T., William A., Alexander, Nancy, Mrs. Susan Sweeney and Matthew.





LAFAYETTE PRECINCT.

SAMUEL BLAIR was born in Lafayette Precinct, this county, September 13, 1848, and is a son of Evan B. and Winnifred (Fletcher) Blair. Evan B. Blair was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., a son of John and Susanah (Bowles) Blair. John Blair came from Maryland when a young man; raised a large family in Montgomery County; was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was highly respected in his community. The grandfather of Gen. Francis P. Blair and Hon. Montgomery Blair was his brother. The family originally came from Scotland. Evan B. Blair came to this county in 1846, where he resided until his death, November 8, 1866. He was married to Priscilla Fletcher in 1834, by whom he had four children, three of whom survived him, viz.: Mrs. N. L. Stevens of this county, and Mrs. S. B. Elliott and John T. Blair, of Humboldt, Tenn. Mrs. Priscilla (Fletcher) Blair died in the early part of the year 1840, and in the latter part of the same year Evan B. Blair married her sister, Winnifred Fletcher, by whom he had six children, three of whom are now living, viz.: Samuel, James W., at Humboldt, Tenn., and Mrs. Priscilla Bumpuss in Obion County, Tenn. Mrs. Winnifred Blair died October 21, 1870. Samuel Blair assisted on the home farm until about 1870, when he assumed control of it and remained there the most of the time until 1882, when he came to Bennetts-town, and has since been merchandising; he was married in Bennetts-town, April 2, 1879, to Miss Virginia R. Bennett, a daughter of Stephen and Anne B. (Otterson) Bennett, both natives of Halifax County, Virginia. Stephen Bennett was of English-Scotch descent; his ancestors came to Halifax County some time prior to the Revolution, and Robert Bennett and William Hardwick, his paternal and maternal grandfathers, both served in that conflict; his father, John Bennett, served in the war of 1812. They each fought for this country against the British; served their full time, and brought home an honorable discharge. Stephen Bennett came to this county in 1841; was married to a daughter of

William Otterson in 1842; he was a merchant, tobacconist and farmer, a man of great energy and enterprise, of strict integrity, and a member of the Baptist Church; he was instrumental in the formation of the village of Bennettstown; built many of the houses now standing; he died May 18, 1868, in his fifty-second year. Five of his children are now living, viz.: Mrs. Blair, Stephen H. Bennett, J. Bunyan Bennett, Drurey B. Bennett and Maria E. A. W. Bennett; all of the five, and their mother are now living in Plano, Collin County, Tex. Mrs. Bennett was of English-Irish descent; was born November 7, 1827. The wife of Samuel Blair was born in this county December 29, 1845; is the mother of two living children—John B. and Francis F. Blair, who were born December 22, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Blair are members of the Baptist Church, and Mr. Blair is a Democrat.

J. A. BOYD was born in Iredell County, N. C., on May 14, 1824, and is a son of H. W. and Matilda (Moore) Boyd. The father was of Irish descent, and came to this State in November, 1837. He settled in the western edge of Trigg County. In 1846 he moved to Ballard County, and thence to Paducah in January, 1849. Here he died on August 12th following. The mother was of English descent, and died in Ballard County, on January 17, 1849. Our subject was the eldest of nine children, three of whom are now living: J. A. (our subject), David L. (in Ballard County), and Mrs. Sarah King, in Clarksville, Tenn. J. A.'s education was received in the schools of his native State until 1819. He then learned the carpenter's trade, at Lafayette, and afterward followed this business in different portions of the State. He also opened a cabinet and furniture store in Lafayette in 1856. He remained there until January, 1867, and then came to Bennettstown. Here he worked at the carpenter's trade and also ran a furniture store. He remained in this business until 1877, when he was elected to the office of Constable, and has since served in this capacity. He also has a small place near Bennettstown, and has farming carried on. Mr. Boyd was married on January 25, 1849, to Miss Susan H. Brodie, a daughter of Alexander and Mary (Oldham) Brodie, of Montgomery County, Tenn. Mrs. Boyd was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., on August 7, 1829, and is the mother of three living children: Mrs. Rebecca Jobe (of Bennettstown), Hattie L. and Pearl S. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are both members of the

Presbyterian Church. Mr. Boyd is a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 151, A. F. & A. M., and Mt. Olivet Chapter, No. 124. In politics he is identified with the Democratic party.

J. T. COLEMAN was born in this precinct on March 8, 1839, and is a son of J. W. and Mary J. (Rives) Coleman. The father was a native of Dinwiddie County, Va., and was of English descent. He came to this county in 1834, and on March 8, 1838, he married Miss Rives, (now Mrs. E. T. Stephens, whose sketch appears elsewhere). Mr. J. W. Coleman farmed in this precinct until his death, on March 18, 1862. J. T. Coleman is the eldest and the only one living of four children. His education was received in the schools of this county. He remained at home until eighteen and then began life for himself. He came to his present farm, which was then owned by his father, but which he afterward inherited. He now owns about 560 acres of which 350 is in cultivation. Mr. Coleman was married on November 19, 1861, to Miss Jennie Pollard, a daughter of R. C. and Mildred N. (Hardgrove) Pollard, natives of Virginia. Mrs. Coleman was the mother of eight children, viz.: Cardan S., Mary N., James C., Lula, Earnest W., Alice E., Jennie B. and George P., and died on November 8, 1879. Mr. Coleman was next married on October 17, 1882, to Miss Mary Hugh Cooper, who was a daughter of Capt. H. C. and Elizabeth (McKenzie) Cooper (deceased), and was born on January 27, 1861. In June, 1874, Mr. Coleman was elected Justice of the Peace of this precinct, and has since served in that capacity. He is a member of Church Hill Grange, No. 109, and is identified with the Democratic party in politics.

A. M. COOPER was born in this precinct and county on July 19, 1851, and is a son of H. C. and Bettie (McKenzie) Cooper. The father was also a native of this county, was born here on September 2, 1827, and was a son of John and Margaret (Harper) Cooper; his parents were natives of Harper's Ferry, S. C., and came to this county in a very early day, making one of the earliest settlements in the county. The grandfather of our subject died on July 3, 1851. The father was also a farmer, and resided here until his death on January 17, 1876. He was a soldier in the late war, having enlisted in 1861 in Company B of the Twenty-fifth Kentucky Volunteer Infantry. At the organization of the regiment he was elected Captain of his company; he served in

this capacity for about a year, when his regiment was consolidated with the Seventeenth Kentucky Infantry, when he resigned and came home; he was in his lifetime a staunch and consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The mother was also a native of this county, having been born here on May 15, 1831. She was a daughter of Squire W. W. McKenzie, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this work. Her death occurred on December 10, 1875. To her were born thirteen children, and of this number nine are now living, viz.: J. W., in Hopkinsville; A. M., our subject; J. F., in Elmwood, Ill.; M. J., in Florida; Minerva C., wife of W. E. Emery; Bettie W., wife of A. J. Fuqua; Mary II., wife of J. T. Coleman; Amanda B. and Ruth L. The schools of this county furnished our subject his education. In December, 1872, he was elected Constable, and served until December, 1873, and then commenced farming; he now runs the home farm, which consists of 270 acres; he was married in this county on February 28, 1882, to Miss Carrie O. McDaniel, a daughter of R. T. and Sallie (Lakin) McDaniel, of Hopkinsville. Mrs. Cooper was born in this county on January 25, 1857, and to her has been born one child—Katie May. On January 1, 1883, Mr. Cooper was appointed Deputy Tax Assessor of the county, which office he still holds. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and in politics he gives his support to the Democratic party.

M. D. DAVIE was born in this county and precinct on August 16, 1827, and is a son of Maj. Ambrose and Elizabeth (Woodson) Davie. The father was born in Person County, N. C., on December 29, 1788. He was of English descent; his great-grandfather, William Davie, came from England some time before the Revolution. This gentleman, as well as his son and grandson, were all soldiers in that war. Maj. Ambrose Davie was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was appointed to the rank of Major by the Governor of North Carolina. In 1819 he came and settled in the south part of this county. He lived on that farm until the spring of 1823, and then came to the farm now owned by subject. In his time he was one of the largest planters in this county, and was universally admired by his neighbors. His death occurred on February 22, 1863. He served as Sheriff of this county from 1832 to 1836. Subject is the younger of two living children; he attended school in this county

until sixteen, and then went to Yale College; he remained there only one year, however, and then went to Princeton College, where he graduated in the class of 1848. Returning to this State, he purchased some large flouring mills near Clarksville, Tenn.; he also, in connection with his brother, Winston J. Davie, embarked in the banking business. Both of these operations he carried on extensively until the breaking out of the war, when he lost an immense amount of capital. He was compelled to come to this county and give his attention to farming; here he has since resided. Mr. Davie was married, on September 12, 1850, to Miss Cornelia Leavell, a daughter of Lewis Leavell, of Trenton, Todd County. Mrs. Davie was born on November 28, 1829. To this union were born eleven children, eight of whom are now living, viz.: Lewis L. (in Arkansas), Irving, Ambrose M. (in Florida), E. Sneed (in Florida), Winston J., Cornelia (wife of I. P. Davie), Eugenia and Maud. Mr. Davie is a member of the Clarksville Commandery, Knights Templar. In 1873 he was elected first Master of the State Grange of Kentucky, and held that office two terms. During that time he was instrumental in organizing Granges throughout the State. In 1855 he was elected a member of the Tennessee Legislature, and served in that capacity four years. Irving Davie, the second son of our subject, was born on October 5, 1852. His education was received in the schools of this county, in the University at Lexington and at the Evansville Business College. In 1877 he went West and spent two or three years in travel. He returned home in 1879, and has since had charge of the old homestead—a farm of some 500 acres.

MRS. EMILY DOWELL was born in Madison County, Va., on June 26, 1825, and is a daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Jane (Major) Weaver. Both of the parents were natives of Virginia, and in 1827 they came to this county, settling in Longview Precinct; there the father died in 1834. The mother afterward moved into this precinct, where she died in 1879. Mrs. Dowell is the eldest of four children; her education was received in the schools of Hopkinsville. On August 10, 1841, in this county, she was married to John R. Dowell. This gentleman was born in Halifax County, Va., on July 3, 1814, and was a son of Richard and Mildred (Keen) Dowell. R. Dowell moved to Greene County, Ky., in an early day, where he died. The son came to this county in 1838, and turned

his attention to farming. In 1855 he began merchandising at Beverly, this county. In this business he engaged until his death, which occurred on December 14, 1861. Mrs. Dowell, after her husband's death, came to this precinct, where she has since resided. Here she has turned her attention to farming. To her were born seven children, five of whom are now living: Mrs. Sarah Fleming, Mrs. Nancy Williamson (in Tennessee), Mrs. Mary J. Giles (of Garrettsburgh Precinct), Mittie and Anna at home. Mrs. Dowell and her family are members of the Baptist Church.

A. J. FUQUA was born in Robertson County, Tenn., on November 7, 1819, and is a son of Maj. James H. and Judith (Forbes) Fuqua. The parents were natives of Buckingham County, Va., and were descended from French Huguenots, who came to this country at an early date. The father was a soldier in the war of 1812, being stationed at Norfolk, Va., with the rank of Captain. He came to Tennessee about 1817; here he farmed and also carried on a mill; he was elected Major of the State militia, which was at that time organized in different parts of the State, and served as Justice of the Peace for years. In 1837 he came to Trigg County on his way to Missouri, but was taken sick, and after a long illness died on May 3, 1837. His widow settled down in that county, with her family, and resided there until her death, July, 1868. To her were born nine children, of whom our subject was the fifth, and of this number four are now living: A. J., T. J., W. L. (in Texas), and W. J. (in Trigg County). A. J. Fuqua commenced life by farming near Canton, Trigg County. In 1839 he came to the village of Lafayette, Christian County. At this point he turned his attention to merchandising, first in the grocery business, in which he engaged for about three years; he next embarked in the dry goods business, and has engaged in that line of merchandising almost ever since. In 1873 he associated with himself his nephew, A. A. Fuqua, and the firm has since been doing business under the title of A. A. Fuqua & Co. They now carry a stock of about \$8,000, and are one of the most successful firms in the place. Mr. Fuqua was married in this county on October 4, 1843, to Miss Eliza Thacker, a daughter of Capt. Holt and Mahala (Hughes) Thacker, natives of Virginia. She was a native of the same county, was the mother of four children (all deceased), and her death occurred on March 23, 1880. He was next married December 1, 1881, to Mrs. Jen-

nie Landis (*nee* Wallace), a daughter of Jesse Wallace. This lady was a native of Cadiz, Trigg County, and died at home in Lafayette, Christian County, June 23, 1882. Mr. Fuqua's third marriage took place in this county, on December 12, 1882, to Miss Bettie W. Cooper, a daughter of Capt. H. C. Cooper. Mr. Fuqua has served as Magistrate of this precinct for upward of fifteen years. He is at present acting as Police Judge in the town of Lafayette. In his political affiliations he is a Democrat; he is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Ben-
nettstown; he is also member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 151, A. F. & A. M., and Mt. Olivet Chapter, No. 24.

THOMAS J. FUQUA was born in Robertson County, Tenn., February 22, 1822; he was the sixth child of James H. and Judith (Forbes) Fuqua. At the age of seventeen he began clerking at Cadiz; he remained there for about three years, and then came to this county in 1842; he settled at Lafayette, and merchandized here for about five years; he then turned his attention to farming, and settled northwest of Lafayette. In 1862 he came to his present farm, where he has since resided; he now owns about 300 acres, of which there are about 180 acres in cultivation; he was married, in this county, January 15, 1845, to Miss Susan E. Randle, a daughter of Henry L. and Elizabeth M. (Burke) Randle, natives of this State. Mrs. Fuqua was born January 1, 1829, and is the mother of thirteen children, of whom eleven are now living, viz.: James H., in San Juan, Col.; Samuel B., Alexander A., Thomas J., Willie W., Malcom M., Price, Fulton F., all at Lafayette; Robert L., in Clarksville; Eliza H. and Carrie. Mr. Fuqua is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Mrs. Fuqua of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He served as Township Constable for about thirteen years; he is now acting as Notary Public; he is a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 151, and Mount Olivet Chapter, No. 24, A. F. & A. M. In politics he gives his support to the Democratic party.

F. M. GIRAND was born in this precinct on October 13, 1835, and is a son of Francis M., Sr., and Elizabeth L. (McKenzie) Girand. Francis M., Sr., was a native of Baltimore, Md., and his people were of French descent, his father having been a soldier in Napoleon's army. Francis M., Sr., came to this county in 1820, and in 1825 he married Miss McKenzie, a daughter of Andrew McKenzie, who came to this county from North

Carolina in 1815. Andrew McKenzie's father came from Ireland to this country at a very early day; he came to this county with his son, and died here in 1820, being over one hundred years old at the time of his death. F. M. Girand, Sr., settled down in Lafayette Precinct. Here he resided until his death in July, 1835. The mother died December 1, 1875. Subject is the youngest of five children, of whom three are now living: Mrs. Amanda Barkley, in Graves County; F. W., in Young County, Texas; and F. M., our subject. He assisted his mother in running the home farm until 1855, when he went to Texas; he remained in that State until December, 1866, when he returned to this precinct; here he has since resided. Mr. Girand was married in this county on October 22, 1875, to Miss Sophia E. McKenzie, a daughter of W. W. and Isabella (Ewing) McKenzie. The parents were natives of North Carolina, and early settlers in the county. One child, James M., has blessed this union. Mr. and Mrs. Girand are members of the Bennettstown Presbyterian Church. Mr. Girand was a soldier in the late war; he enlisted in April, 1861, in Terry's Regiment, and at the end of a year he re-enlisted in Gibson's Battery, serving to the close of the war in this connection. The Democratic party receives his support.

DR. CLAUDIUS HALL (deceased) was born in Marshall County, Tenn., on January 20, 1820, and was a son of Thomas and Emma (Wallace) Hall. The father was a native of Scotland and came to this country in an early day. The mother came from North Carolina. Dr. Hall was educated at Jackson College of Columbia, Tenn., from which he graduated in 1840. He next attended medical lectures at Louisville, Ky. He practiced in Marshall County, Tenn., for some years, and then came to this county in 1849. He settled in Lafayette and practiced there for some time, probably about twenty-five years. But finally, on account of his health, he was compelled to retire from active practice. He was appointed Postmaster at Lafayette for some years, and was a faithful officer. His death occurred in this county on June 7, 1874. He was married in Maury County, Tenn., on November 20, 1845, to Miss Selina Garland. This lady was a daughter of Edward and Nannie Garland. The mother was a native of Kentucky, the father of Virginia. Mrs. Hall was born on February 22, 1827, and was the mother of eight children. Of this number but three are now living: Lizzie; Allan, now

attorney at law, in Columbia, Tenn.; Charles, now at college at Culleoka, Tenn. Mrs. Hall is rearing her grandson, Redford Hall Lacy, who is now two years of age. Mrs. Hall and her family are members of the Old School Presbyterian Church.

G. W. McGEE is descended from one of the earliest pioneer families of this county. He was born in this precinct on August 9, 1828, and is a son of William and Sarah (Franklin) McGee. The father was born in Sumner County, Tenn.; his father having come from Ireland in 1787, and settled in that county. In 1804 the latter came to this county, and settling in this precinct he entered 800 acres. He lived here until about 1825, and then moved back to Sumner County, Tenn., where he died about 1840. William continued to make his home in this county. In 1810 he was married to Miss Franklin, who was a daughter of Absalom Franklin, who came to this county in about 1800. Mr. McGee settled on the farm now owned by subject, where he died on April 9, 1835. His wife (our subject's mother) was born in Franklin County, Ga., in August, 1789, and died in this county on January 22, 1871. To her were born ten children, of whom subject is the youngest. Of this number but two are living—Mrs. Mary Ann Miles, in Johnson County, Ill.; and George W., our subject. The latter's education was but limited, and was received in this county. He assisted on the home farm until he became of age, and then took charge of it himself. Here he has since resided. Mr. McGee was married on January 15, 1857, to Miss Elizabeth Miles, a daughter of John H. and Mary A. (Folks) Miles, natives of Montgomery County, Tenn. Eight children have blessed this union, of whom seven are now living, viz.: Tandy D., Samuel B., Stonewall J., Margaret J., James L., John B. and Joseph J. Mrs. McGee is a member of the Little River Baptist Church. Mr. McGee is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 151, A. F. & A. M.

DR. C. J. NORTHINGTON was born in Roaring Springs Precinct, Trigg Co., on March 11, 1828, and is a son of Samuel and Jane (Jouette) Northington. The father was a native of Pee Dee County, N. C. The mother was a daughter of Judge Charles Jouette, one of the early military Governors of Michigan Territory and also a General Indian Agent in this portion of the United States. The father was a farmer; came to this county when our subject was but two years old, and settled in Union

Schoolhouse Precinct; he remained in this county until 1847, when he emigrated to California; he lived in that State ten years and then moved to Wharton County, Tex. At that point he resided until his death in November, 1875. The mother died in this county in June, 1837, when our subject was but a boy, leaving a family of seven children. Of this number but three are now living, viz.: B. F., of Rawlins, Wyo. T.; Mrs. Jane Stark, of San Antonio, Tex., and C. J. (our subject). The latter in 1847 went to Cumberland College, in Princeton County; he afterward taught school for five years, and then turned his attention to the study of medicine; he read with Dr. W. W. Throckmorton, of Princeton, Ky., and remained with him two years and then attended lectures at medical colleges at Memphis, Tenn., and Macon, Ga., graduating from both institutions; he commenced practice at this point in 1855, and has since had an extensive and lucrative practice over this portion of the county. Dr. Northington was married in this county on November 12, 1857, to Miss Susan J. Hester, a daughter of Capt. W. and Henrietta (Rogers) Hester. The parents were natives of Prince Edward County, Va., and came to Montgomery County, Tenn., in 1816. They came to Christian County in 1846 and settled at Lafayette. Here the father merchandized and was also a very extensive farmer and tobacco-grower; he is now living a retired life at the advanced age of eighty-four. The mother died in May, 1874. Mrs. Northington was born in this county on February 5, 1853, and is the mother of two children: Mary Ella and Susan J. Dr. Northington and his family are members of the Christian Church of Lafayette; he is a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 151, A. F. & A. M., and Mt. Olivet Chapter, No. 24; he has served as member of the Village Board, and in politics he is identified with the Democratic party.

D. B. OWSLEY was born in Lincoln County, Ky., on July 25, 1828, and is a son of H. P. and M. E. (Owsley) Owsley. The father of subject was also a native of this State, and was born on October 27, 1796. His father was a native of Virginia, and came to this State in 1782. H. P. Owsley moved to Shelby County in 1835, and in 1838 he came to this county. He settled on the farm now owned by subject, and there he resided until his death, on September 6, 1875. In his life-time he was a strong and devoted member of the Liberty Christian Church, and helped to a great extent in the erection of that house of worship, and

also in the building of the South Kentucky College. The mother was also born in this State, on March 18, 1811, and her death occurred on May 4, 1880. Subject is the only living one of three children. His education was received in the common schools of this county, and in early life he assisted his father on the home farm. At the age of thirty he assumed control of the place, and at present owns about 1,800 acres, of which 600 acres are in cultivation. He also pays some attention to stock-raising. Mr. Owsley was married in this county on May 17, 1859, to Miss Susan A. Ford, a daughter of Robert and Jane W. Ford, natives of Virginia. Mrs. Owsley was born in Virginia on February 10, 1835, and was the mother of six children, of whom four are now living, viz.: Robert, Bryan, Hans P., and John. This lady died on January 30, 1881. Mr. Owsley is a member of the Liberty Christian Church, and is identified with the Republican party.

DR. E. C. ROBB (deceased) was born in Sumner County, Tenn., on December 11, 1820, and was a son of Joseph and Anna (Motheral) Robb. His education was received in the schools of his native county, and afterward at the Nashville University, from which he graduated in 1841. He next read medicine for a short time, and then attended lectures at the University of Medicine at Philadelphia. From this institution he graduated in the class of 1846. He commenced practicing in Sumner County, Tenn., and afterward came to Lexington, Ky. In 1852 he moved to Clarksville, Tenn., and at that point on December 19, 1854, he was married to Miss Evie Hester, a daughter of Robert and Minerva (Oldham) Hester. The father was a native of Virginia, the mother of Tennessee. Dr. Robb came to this county in 1861, and settled on the farm now owned by Mrs. Robb. He was able to practice but little, as his health was poor. He consequently devoted most of his attention to farming. He resided here until his death on November 29, 1873. Mrs. Robb was born March 17, 1830, and is the mother of two children: Anna (wife of R. J. Carothers) and Eva. She is identified with the Christian Church.

P. E. SHERRILL was born in this county on May 3, 1829, and is a son of Jacob and Jane (Stephenson) Sherrill. The parents were natives of North Carolina, and came to this county in 1817. The father settled on Little River, where he entered about 250 acres; he resided here until his death, which occurred in the fall of 1872. The mother

died when subject was quite young. The latter was the eighth of ten children, and of this number but four are now living: P. E. (our subject), Mrs. Harriet Boyd (in Graves County), Mrs. Martha Stephenson (in Ballard County), and Mrs. Elenora Crews, of Brazofia County, Tex. The common schools of this county furnished our subject his education; He assisted on the home farm until twenty-one, and then commenced life for himself; he first settled in Ballard County, but lived there only a short time; he next came to his present farm, where he has since resided. He now owns about 250 acres, of which 190 acres are in cultivation. Mr. Sherrill was married in this county on January 5, 1853, to Miss Mary W. McKenzie, a daughter of Squire W. W. McKenzie, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this work. She was the mother of two children—Munson B. and James B., both of whom are now in Texas—and died in the fall of 1859. Mr. Sherrill was next married, on January 5, 1862, to Miss Sue Pierce, a daughter of John and Sarah (Allan) Pierce. This lady was a native of this county, and was the mother of four children, viz.: Mary P., Kempie, Jacob and Lou. Her death occurred on October 25, 1874; and in Evansville, Ind., on May 15, 1878, our subject married Miss Rhoda Walker, a daughter of W. H. and Mary (Philips) Walker, of Evansville. The parents were natives of Washington County, Ill. Mrs. Sherrill is also a native of that county, having been born there on August 9, 1854. Mr. Sherrill is a member of the Old School Presbyterian Church, as was also his father before him. His wife is connected with the Methodist Church; he is identified with the Democratic party in politics, and is a member of Church Hill Grange.

E. T. STEPHENS was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., on February 20, 1841, and is a son of James and Nancy (Forest) Stephens. The father was born in North Carolina, came to Tennessee when quite young, with his parents, and died in Houston County, Tenn., in July, 1880. The mother was born in Stewart County, Tenn., and died in Montgomery County, on June 6, 1856. Our subject was next to the youngest of eleven children, of whom seven are now living, viz.: Mrs. Theresa A. Jobe, in Dixon County, Tenn.; Sophronia J. Grimes, in Graves County, Ky.; John W., in Montgomery County, Tenn.; Francis M., in Trigg County, Ky.; James H. Stephens, in this county; Mrs. Amanda A. Brown, in Montgomery County, Tenn., and Eldridge T., our

subject. The schools of his native county furnished the latter his means of education. When about fourteen he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed until 1867. In that year he turned his attention to farming and settled on his present place, where he now owns about 300 acres, of which about 250 acres are in cultivation. Mr. Stephens was married in this county on March 28, 1867, to Miss Mary Jane Coleman (*nee* Reves). This lady is the daughter of Thomas and Mary B. (Collins) Reves, who were natives of Virginia, and early settlers in the county, and was born on February 9, 1821. Our subject was a soldier in the late war, having enlisted in May, 1861, in Company K, Fourteenth Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A. He was, however, wounded at the second battle of Manassas, and was subsequently detailed on light duty during the remainder of the war. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mr. Stephens is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also of Church Hill Grange, No. 109. He is also identified with the Democratic party.

DR. HENRY D. TUCK (deceased) was born in this precinct on December 3, 1835, and was a son of Dr. D. G. and Elizabeth M. (Tout) Tuck, natives of Mecklenburg County, Va., and emigrants to this county at an early date. Our subject was the fourth of nine children. His schooling was obtained in this county and in Montgomery County, Tenn. He then read medicine with his father two years, and then went to the Louisville Medical College. His health failed him, however; he attended only one session, and then returned to this county. Here he devoted his attention mainly to farming. October 6, 1858, he was married in this county to Miss Bettie J. Smith, a daughter of Dr. John and Bettie (Walton) Smith. Her parents were natives of Granville County, N. C., and came to Fayette County, Tenn., in 1833. Mrs. Tuck was born in that county on October 11, 1835, and to her were born seven children, four of whom are still living: Davis G., Sallie A., Corrinne and Emma. Dr. Tuck, when he began life in this county, first settled in the eastern edge of the precinct, and in 1866 he came to the place now owned by Mrs. Tuck. Here he resided until his death, which occurred on September 5, 1881. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, also the Grange, and was a stanch member of the Lafayette Methodist Episcopal Church. He left a farm of about 1,000 acres, of which about 700 acres

are in cultivation. Mrs. Tuck is a member of the Old School Presbyterian Church, her family of the Methodist.

T. S. YOUNG was born in Garrettsburg Precinct, this county, on April 8, 1840, and is a son of Henry and Elizabeth M. (Crenshaw) Young. The father was born in Granville County, N. C., on September 24, 1801. On January 11, 1829, he married Miss Elizabeth Crenshaw, who was born in Wade County on April 10, 1811. In 1830 the twain came to this county, and first settled in Garrettsburg Precinct. There the father resided until 1858, when he came to the farm now owned by subject. Here he died on January 1, 1862; the mother on February 15, 1871. Subject was the fifth of ten children, five of whom are now living, viz.: Addie C., T. S., H. A., Sallie B. and Alice W. The schools of this county furnished subject his means of education. He has always given his attention to farming, and now owns about 250 acres. In this county, on January 29, 1868, Mr. Young married Miss Sarah E. Watkins, a daughter of William G. and Emily (Moss) Watkins, natives of North Carolina. Mrs. Young was born on July 2, 1845, and is the mother of seven children, all of whom are living, viz.: Ada B., Mary L., Rosa L., William T., Augusta, Harry and Frank. Mr. Young enlisted in October, 1861, in Woodward's Company, or Oak Grove Rangers, as they were called, and remained in service until the close of the war. He served in many hard-fought battles, and was acting as body-guard for Jeff Davis when the latter was captured while trying to escape. Mr. Young, with most of his company, eluded capture. In politics he is a Democrat, and is a member of the Knights of Honor fraternity and a Granger.



UNION SCHOOLHOUSE PRECINCT.

JAMES M. ADAMS was born January 12, 1839, in Christian County, four miles from Hopkinsville, and is a son of John and Elizabeth (Cayce) Adams. He was brought up on the farm, and upon arriving at manhood's estate commenced the business for himself. When the war broke out he concluded to attend school, and did so for a time, but the next fall visited Nashville, Ill., where he remained several months, and then returned home and bought his present place at Church Hill. A few years later he and a relative (by marriage) opened a store in partnership. They commenced on a small scale, and for two years conducted a successful business, when they dissolved partnership, and Mr. Adams associated his brother with him, but in 1875 sold out. In 1880 he again embarked in merchandising, forming a partnership with J. E. Evans, which still continues. They carry a large stock of goods, and have an extensive trade. Mr. Adams was married, January 25, 1874, to Mary, a daughter of E. H. Siveley. They have four children: John E., Emily E., Rosalie and Charles D. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are both strict members of the church; he is a charter member of Church Hill Grange.

WILLIAM E. ADCOCK was born in Buckingham County, Va., in 1846. He is the fourth of eleven children of Anthony and Martha E. (Saunders) Adcock. They died within four months of each other, William being then but sixteen years old. He remained at home until the age of twenty, securing a common school education. He then went to Nashville, Tenn., remaining there till the following spring. He engaged and worked in a brick-yard for four months for Mr. Alley, who paid him well, and desired him to remain, Having a friend named McCormick in Kentucky he came here, arriving without any money. For eight years he farmed on rented land, and applied himself strictly to his work. He then bought his present homestead of 213 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, at \$15 per acre; he afterward bought 130 acres more, of which he sold 104 acres the same day, reserving twenty-six acres. At another time he bought nineteen and

one-half acres, making in all 259 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, and on it he erected a handsome two-story house in the fall of 1882. Mr. Adcock was married, in November, 1871, to Miss Emma J., the eldest child of William Barklay and Jane (Campbell) Smithson. They have had six children: William Anthony, Barbara Alice, Lee Campbell, Della Jane, George Hansford and Lois Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Adcock are members of the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Church Hill Grange.

COL. CHARLES B. ALEXANDER is a native of Breckinridge County, Ky., and a son of Charles B. and Elizabeth (Wilson) Alexander, the former a native of Loudoun County, Va., and the latter from the vicinity of Wheeling, Va. His father's family were: John, who died at Uniontown, Ky.; Elizabeth (Mrs. William Hoffman), of Lake County, Cal.; Mary (Mrs. John D. Stevens), Yolo County, Cal.; Armstead M., who died in Breckinridge County; Ann, who was drowned in the Sacramento River, California; Charles B., the subject; Julia, who died in Breckinridge County. The family moved to Kentucky and settled in Breckinridge County in 1818, and to Booneville, Cooper Co., Mo., in 1848. Col. Alexander was educated at a Catholic School in Breckinridge County; he left school at the age of fourteen years, and escorted his three sisters to Cooper County, Mo., where his father had already moved. When the gold fever broke out in 1849, Col. Alexander, in company with others, crossed the plains with an ox-team, being four and a half months on the road. Their route was very nearly that afterward of the Union Pacific Railroad. He remained in California a little more than three years, and in 1853 returned home from San Francisco, via the Isthmus of Panama, thence to New York. *En route* home he passed through Cincinnati, and there for the first time in his life heard "Woman's Rights" discussed by Lucy Stone and Mrs. Jenkins. In 1854 Col. Alexander made another trip to California, and took with him a drove of 350 head of cattle, proceeding by the same route of his first trip. Arriving in the Sacramento Valley he sold his cattle to the miners to good advantage. This was among the earliest ventures in the cattle trade of the West, now grown to gigantic proportions. He continued in the cattle trade for three years, selling mostly to the miners, and doing a large business. After his return from California the second time, he bought a farm in Cooper County, Mo., and under the firm of Majors,

Russell & Waddill, took a freight contract during the Mormon difficulties, when Albert Sidney Johnston was Governor of Utah, and the Government was sending large amounts of military stores overland to Salt Lake City. When the war broke out in 1861 Col. Alexander joined the Confederate army, under Gen. Sterling Price. He served as Captain at the battles of Booneville and Springfield, Mo., and at Lexington was promoted to Colonel of a regiment of troops from Cooper, Pettis and Saline Counties. He was captured with 600 raw recruits, mostly unarmed, at Blackwater, Mo., and kept a prisoner of war at various places; finally at Fort Warren in Boston Harbor, until after the seven days' fighting before Richmond, when he was exchanged. He was then sent to the Trans-Mississippi Department, where he remained until the close of the war. The war left him, like thousands of others, with few earthly possessions, but his untiring energy is rapidly bringing him out of the poverty in which the war left him. Col. Alexander was married, June 14, 1866, to Mrs. Mary F. Jackson, daughter of Mrs. S. B. Lewis, who was a daughter of Charles Brent, a merchant of Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky. Mrs. Alexander's family were among the pioneers of Kentucky; her grandparents, the Lewises, came from Delaware, and settled in the central part of the State when it was only a district. Col. Isaac Baker, a cousin of her father, was in the Regular Army, and senior Colonel at the battle of New Orleans; Judge Joshua Baker, also a cousin, and still living in Louisiana, is the oldest living graduate of West Point.

E. H. ANDERSON was born in Todd County on January 2, 1848, the second of eight children of M. W. and Nancy F. Anderson, of Hanover County, Va. His father read medicine in Virginia, and graduated from the Transylvania University at Lexington, Ky. Marrying in 1845, in Virginia, he removed to Gallatin, Tenn., one year after moving to Todd County. Here he remained two years, and then came on to Christian County in the beginning of 1850. He died in St. Louis in 1863; his mother died here in 1871. Our subject resides on the old homestead, being part owner of the farm, heirs owning the rest. He was married, April 28, 1875, to Miss Emma B. Coffee, the sixth of seven children of Asa and Sidney Coffee, of Kentucky. There are three children living: Henry, Ernest and an infant daughter.

WILLIAM H. BOYD is the son of Littleton A. and Martha Ann

Boyd, and was born November 8, 1844, near Newstead in this county. He was brought up on the farm; his father died in Christian County, October 20, 1846; his mother is still living in Trigg County. Mr. Boyd (the subject), received the benefits of the schools of his neighborhood, and at the beginning of the civil war enlisted in the Confederate Army, where he served until the spring of 1865. Since then he has been actively engaged in farming. By hard work and economy he has acquired a comfortable home, comprising 270 acres of land located one mile northeast of Newstead. He has been a member of the Church Hill Grange since June, 1881. He was married, November 1, 1871, to a daughter of James and Julia A. Carter, who was born in Christian County March 3, 1853. They have had five children, four of whom are living: Charley, Walter, Julia and Maggie. Bettie E. was born July 27, 1874, and died September 8, 1876. Mr. Boyd is a member of the Baptist Church, his wife of the Reformed Church.

JOHN A. BROWNING was born in Todd County, Ky., December 13, 1840, and is a son of Almond and Mary (Kirkman) Browning, the former a native of Logan, and the latter of Todd County. His father's family were among the early settlers of the country. Almond Browning was a benevolent man, and a kind-hearted and charitable one. John A., the subject, located on his present place in November, 1871; the mother died at their old home in Todd County in 1882, and he then brought his aged father to live with him, where he died January 14, 1884. Mr. Browning is a charter member of Church Hill Grange; was its Secretary some time, and two years its Master. In December, 1883, he was elected Secretary of the State Grange, which position he still holds. He was married, December 22, 1870, in Todd County, to Miss Sallie E., only child of Thomas and Lucinda Radford. They have had three children: Mary L., who died in infancy, Mattie S. and James A. Mr. and Mrs. Browning are members of the Methodist Church at Hebron.

FRANK B. CAMPBELL was born in the town of Hopkinsville June 17, 1834, and was there reared and educated. He is the fifth of nine children born to John P. and Mary A. Campbell (*nee* Buckner), both of whom were natives of Virginia. His father, John P. Campbell, was an extensive tobacco dealer, and a man of sterling business qualities. For

many years he was an active member of the Baptist Church, and was frequently chosen to represent them in the Bethel Annual Association, embracing the counties of Christian, Montgomery, Todd, Logan, Simpson and others. He died in 1867. To those not favored with a personal acquaintance with John P. Campbell, no definite pen-picture can be presented. He was tall, weighing about 190 pounds, fair complexion, with blue eyes, from which beamed forth the love which was so lavishly bestowed upon his family and friends. The Hopkinsville *Republican* of November 10, 1881, pays him the following tribute: "One of the most remarkable men buried in the Hopkinsville Cemetery was Capt. John P. Campbell, for many years President of the Bank of Kentucky of this place; the owner and active manager of several large farms, and a large number of slaves; a heavy operator in tobacco, and a successful man of affairs; his tall, erect, well-dressed person was for a long time a conspicuous figure upon the streets. The inflexibility and immovable character of the man is well typified by the shaft of Scotch granite which marks his resting place. He was devoted to the Union during the rebellion, and no disaster nor misfortune could shake his fidelity to what he believed to be his duty." His wife was a remarkable adaptation to a remarkable husband, and was also devoted to the Baptist Church and to her family. She died in the year 1882. Frank B., the subject of these lines, was a soldier in the Confederate Army, from which he was honorably discharged on July 5, 1862, having been for fifteen months in the service. He was discharged bearing the commission of First Lieutenant of Company A, First Kentucky Cavalry. Since the war he has devoted his time to his agricultural interests. He was married, January 26, 1864, to Lizzie, youngest daughter of Thaddeus S. and Harriet Wright, natives of Virginia, who removed to Christian County, Ky., about 1840, the former being now a resident of the county. The mother is deceased. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell has been blessed with six children, all of whom were born on the beautiful farm homestead known as Belle Isle.

CAPT. NED CAMPBELL was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., August 9, 1840, and is the only son of Benjamin S. and Maria McD. Campbell (*nee* Starling), who were married near Russellville, Ky. Benjamin Campbell was born in Mercer County, Ky., in 1811; his father was also named Benjamin; his mother was Elizabeth Bradshaw. He was for some time

a merchant in Hopkinsville, but since 1852 has pursued farming on his present place, four and a half miles from the city. Capt. Ned Campbell, the subject, was educated in the schools of Christian County, and was brought up mostly on the farm. In 1861 he enlisted in the Federal Army, rose to the rank of Captain, and was honorably discharged in Louisville in January, 1865, two days before the burning of the old Galt House, from which he barely escaped with his life. On the 11th of September, 1882, he was appointed Collector in the Second Kentucky District of Revenue, a position he resigned October 31, 1883, and since then has devoted his time to farming. He has been for four years Chairman of the Christian County Republican Executive Committee, and has taken an active part in politics. He has always been a Republican; his first vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln in 1864. He was married, November 8, 1866, in Hopkinsville, to Miss Fannie Long, a daughter of Gabriel B. and Martha Long. They have one son—Gabriel L. Capt. Campbell, his wife and son, are members of the Christian Church.

JOHN D. CLARDY, M. D., the fourth of ten children of John C. and Elizabeth (Cayce) Clardy, was born August 30, 1828, in Smith County, Tenn. His father was born January 13, 1798, in North Carolina. In early life the Doctor's paternal grandfather removed to Smith County, middle Tenn., and from there John C. Clardy removed his family in 1832, to Christian County, Ky. He was for many years a member of the Baptist Church. He died of apoplexy December 3, 1853, in Long View Precinct, Christian County. Dr. Clardy's mother was born September, 1804, in Cumberland County, Va. Removing to middle Tennessee with her mother's family she was there married to Mr. John C. Clardy. She was converted to Christianity in early womanhood, and has ever since been a faithful member of the Baptist Church. She is still living. Dr. Clardy first attended the schools of the neighborhood, afterward, in 1845, being sent to Georgetown College, Scott County, Ky., graduating in 1848 with the degree of Bachelor of Sciences. He studied medicine with Dr. N. L. Thomas of Montgomery County, Tenn., attending his first course of lectures at the Medical University of Louisville, and his last course at the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, from which he graduated in the spring of 1851, beginning to practice medicine in Long View Precinct, this county, the same year. After

three years' practice he removed to Ballard County, Ky., practiced there seven years, returning to Christian County in 1862. In July, 1863, having purchased "Oakland," his present elegant home, he removed there with his family. He engaged in the commission business, mostly in tobacco, in the city of New York, during the years 1864-65. Since then he has devoted his time to farming and stock-raising. He was married November 21, 1854, in Christian County to Ann, daughter of Fielding Bacon, Esq. She was born November 11, 1834, in Trigg County, and was educated in Clarksville, Tenn. Her father died in 1836, in Trigg County. Her mother is still living, and resides in Long View Precinct, Christian County. Dr. and Mrs. Clardy have had four children: Willie B., who died September 26, 1858; John F., born June 10, 1859; Fleming C., born December 10, 1860, and Fannie M., born December 8, 1866. Mrs. Clardy is the grand-daughter of Capt. Edmund Bacon, of Trigg County. He was for twenty years the business manager of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, Va. Thomas Jefferson "struck the first peg" and Edmund Bacon "struck the second peg" when laying off the University of Virginia. Dr. Clardy and wife have been active members of the Baptist Church since early in life.

W. E. COOMBS was born in Muhlenburg County, Ky., February 29, 1852, and is a son of George B. and Elizabeth Coombs. He was raised on the farm until sixteen years old, when his parents removed to Christian County; he obtained a good common school education. He married, April 26, 1879, Miss Sally Dawes, a daughter of John and Melinda (Stephenson) Dawes of Lincoln County, Ky. Her parents removed to Trigg County, where she was brought up and where she was married. They have three children: George D., William H. and Hugh P.

R. C. CRENSHAW was born in Trigg County, Ky., January 16, 1852, and is the seventh of nine children born to Thomas and Eliza Crenshaw (*nee* Greenwade). His grandfather, Cornelius Crenshaw, was a native of Virginia, a soldier of the war of 1812, and removed to Trigg County in 1816; his maternal grandfather was from North Carolina, and was John Greenwade. He came to Kentucky about the close of the war of 1812, and in an early day shipped produce to New Orleans by flat-boats, and in return brought back sugar, coffee and molasses. He was

also a large stock-dealer, and took large droves of hogs to Alabama and Georgia, and thus amassed quite a fortune; he died in 1867. Mr. Crenshaw, the subject, was brought up on his father's farm until twenty-one years of age; he then engaged in merchandising for six years, afterward he handled tobacco extensively at Roaring Springs and at Cerulean Springs in Trigg County. He was married, October 19, 1875, to Miss Eunice Nance, a daughter of Mr. B. B. Nance of this precinct. They have one child—Gertrude. Mr. Crenshaw is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Christian Church, and is also an active temperance worker; his wife is a member of the Baptist Church.

JAMES H. DILLMAN was born in Muhlenburg County, Ky., January 24, 1863, and is a son of Henry C. and Elizabeth (Coombs) Dillman. His father held several important positions, among others, Collector of Internal Revenue. His father, David Dillman (grandfather of subject), represented Muhlenburg County in the Legislature one term, and was also Collector of Internal Revenue. James H., the subject, still remains at home with his father, and manages the farm, while his father is United States Mail Agent. James was married December 2, 1883, to Miss Ophelia Hanbery, the oldest daughter of John W. and Eliza Hanbery.

CHARLES N. EDWARDS was born in Simpson County, Ky., March 4, 1837, and is a son of Henry N. Edwards, a native of North Carolina. He received a limited education in the common schools of the county, and removed with his parents to Graves County, where he remained until twenty-three years of age. About the close of the war he came to this county, where he has since resided. He was married, in 1864, to Miss Belle Torian. They have four children: Lila B., Charles M., Walter H. and Arthur T., all of whom are at home. Mrs. Edwards died in 1880, and May 1, 1882, he married Miss Minnie E. Foard. They are members of the Methodist Church—he is a member of Church Hill Grange.

ALLEN W. ELLIS was born in Christian County, Ky., July 22, 1836, being the youngest of the family of nine children of Nicholas and Mary (Gunn) Ellis. His parents were natives of North Carolina, emigrating to Christian County in 1829. Nicholas Ellis, his father, died in 1847, but his mother is living with her youngest daughter, Mrs. George

V. Thompson, Hopkinsville, Ky. Allen was educated in Hopkinsville and Cadiz. On being married he went to Missouri; one child has been born to them—Lue. On the death of his wife he entered the Confederate service for a short time, being honorably discharged, when with his infant daughter he returned to Kentucky, where he has since continued to reside, engaging in farming. On November 21, 1865, he re-married, the lady being Miss Owen, daughter of Thomas Torian and Mary A. Owen. Her father is a native of Halifax County, Va., and her mother of North Carolina. Mrs. Ellis was educated at the Bethel Female Seminary, Hopkinsville. They have seven children: Ira A., Inez, Thomas T., Paul, Guy Roy, Arthur Wilbur and Mary Ellis. Rev. Ira Ellis, grandfather of A. W. Ellis, was a noted Methodist preacher of Virginia, whose life has been published in the early history of Methodism; he was a member of the First Methodist Conference held in the United States. Allen W. and family emigrated in 1874 to Colorado, but as the grasshoppers held a picnic at the expense of their crops, they returned to Missouri in 1875, but here again their crops were destroyed by grasshoppers, when they returned to Kentucky the same year. Mr. Ellis is a Methodist.

JESSE E. EVANS was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., January 23, 1860. He is the youngest of two children of Thomas E. and Hally (Adams) Evans. His parents were born in Kentucky; his father died when Jesse was an infant; his trade was that of a tailor in Hopkinsville. His mother afterward re-married, and Jesse received his education in Hopkinsville. In 1880 he formed a partnership with his maternal uncle, J. M. Adams, at Church Hill, Ky., in the general merchandise business. On November 19, 1883 he married Eva L., the youngest daughter of David and Eliza Steger, of Long View Precinct. They reside near the store, and are members of the Reformed Church at Church Hill.

HENRY A. FARNSWORTH was born near Columbia in Murray County, Tenn., on November 21, 1829, and is one of three children by the first marriage of Samuel A. and Jane (Coward) Farnsworth, of Tennessee. His parents died in Hickman County, Ky. The eldest brother of Henry is Andrew H., who is living in Henderson County, Tenn, and a sister Mary Jane is now Mrs. Robert Duff, of Limestone County, Tex. Henry remained at home with his parents until he was

nineteen; he attended the common schools in winter, and worked on the farm in summer. After leaving home he engaged in contracting for, and the construction of railroads, etc., continuing in this for six years. At twenty-six years of age, he married Miss Laura H. White, of Tennessee. They have five children, all living: Robert F., Joseph H., Julia, Richard C. and Emmie. Mr. Farnsworth had a grandfather of the same name who participated in the war of 1812.

E. J. FAULKNER is a native of Trigg County, Ky., where he was born in 1834, but has resided in Christian County about thirty years. His father's name was Ephraim Faulkner and his grandfather's name was John. Mr. Faulkner had seven brothers and sisters. His mother's name was Elizabeth, daughter of Mattie and Caldwell P. Poole, who was a soldier of the Revolution. Mr. Faulkner's parents came at an early day to that part of Christian County which is now Trigg County, and improved a farm there. Mr. Faulkner was educated in the common schools and worked at home on the farm till twenty-one years of age. Then he managed business for others till he acquired sufficient capital to start farming on his own account, buying a farm in 1862. Afterward he sold that farm and bought the one on which he at present resides. On December 9, 1862 he was married to Miss S. C. Mason, the eighth child out of nine of John B. and Belina Mason. Her parents were natives of Virginia, who immigrated here in 1830; William Mason, her grandfather, was a Revolutionary soldier. These children have been born to this union: Faulkner, Ida, Robert and Walter. Mrs. Faulkner died in 1868. In 1869 Mr. Faulkner married Miss Ann F. Mason, the sister of his first wife. He and his son Robert are members of the Church Hill Grange. Mrs. Faulkner is a Baptist.

JOHN W. FOARD was born in Christian County, September 5, 1846, and is a son of Robert and Jane (Hewell) Foard, the former born in North Carolina in 1802, and the latter in Virginia May 12, 1813. His father, Francis Foard (subject's grandfather) was a Revolutionary soldier, and was wounded while in the service, from the effects of which he suffered until his death in 1833. Robert Foard and family came to Kentucky in 1836 and settled in Trigg County, and two years later removed to Christian County and settled near Beverley, where he died March 6, 1870; his widow is still living; he was a member of the

Methodist Episcopal Church South, from 1834 to the time of his death, and his wife has been a member since 1829. He was made a Master Mason in 1842, and was a bright and shining light in the order. John W. Foard, the subject, received an English education, and grew to manhood on the old homestead at Beverly. He purchased his present home from his brother in 1872. It was formerly known as the old Col. William Henry place, but has been christened by Mr. Foard as "Hedgefield." He raises tobacco principally, but pays some attention to stock and grain; he is a charter member of Church Hill Grange and its present Chaplain; he is a Master Mason, and Treasurer of the lodge at Beverly, and is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Foard was married October 29, 1868, to Miss Rosa Adams, youngest child of John and Elizabeth (Cayce) Adams. She was educated at South Kentucky College in Hopkinsville. They have had eight children: Daniel W., Walter A., C. H., John R., Lillian L., Jessie W., Lizzie J. and Maggie; the last three are at home; Daniel W. and C. H. are dead. Mrs. Foard is a consistent member of the Christian Church. Mr. Foard is one of the staunch citizens of the county, is public-spirited, energetic and an enterprising business man.

JOHN ANDREW GARRETT was born in Dubois County, Ind., on September 15, 1846, and is the third of five children of James and Parmelia Garrett, both of them being natives of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett emigrated to Indiana via New York, in 1839. Their family were: James, who married in Missouri, and died there, leaving a wife and two children; Eliza, married and living in Indiana; Sarah Ann, who married, and died shortly afterward; Mary Ann, married, and living in Indiana; and John Andrew Garrett. He remained at home till he was nineteen, working in the summer and attending school in the winter. At nineteen he enlisted in the Fifty-eighth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, under Col. Carr, who was brother-in-law to Gov. O. P. Morton; he was with Gen. Sherman at the surrender of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston near Raleigh, N. C., and at Atlanta. After the surrender at Appomattox Court House, he was with Sherman's army at the grand review in the City of Washington, and was honorably discharged from the service at Louisville, Ky., and paid off at Indianapolis, Ind. Then he engaged in the saw-mill business in Dubois County, Ind., since then removing oppo-

site Mt. Vernon, Ind., in Kentucky, cutting walnut lumber; then in Illinois, Iowa, Tennessee and Arkansas, and also where he at present resides. He was married to Miss Maggie, the fourth of six children of Lawson and Alnetta Downs, of Trigg County. Mr. Garrett's family now consists of three children, Lester, their third child, dying in infancy.

JOHN CHAMBERS GARY was born in Buckingham County, Va., and is the second of eight children of Robert S. and Mary (Chambers) Gary. His parents removed to Christian County in the fall of 1836, and settled four miles south of Hopkinsville, where they died. John, the subject, was educated in the subscription schools of the neighborhood, and when grown, married, in December, 1851, Miss Eliza, daughter of James and Susan Clark. Her grandfather was a Colonel in the Revolutionary war, and the family still preserve with much care his silver shoe and knee buckles. Mr. Gary purchased his present place about the year 1853, and has erected an excellent residence, with the best of out-buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Gary have had seven children, five of whom are living, and married.

ROBERT S. GARY was born in Buckingham County, Va., and was one of eight children born to Robert S. and Mary W. (Chambers) Gary, both natives of Buckingham. Of the eight children but five now live. His parents moved here early in the fall of 1836, purchasing a large farm and successfully working it till their death. They were all members of the Baptist Church. Robert was but two years old when the family arrived here; he was educated in Russellville College, leaving it in 1854. He began to farm the old family homestead in 1855, since which time he has continued to live upon it and has greatly improved it. In 1857 he married Mattie L., daughter of James and Susan Clark, natives of Christian County, Ky. She was educated in Hopkinsville and Lafayette. They have had twelve children, seven of whom are living. He is a member of the Church Hill Grange.

J. C. GLASS was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1828, the fourth child of Zachariah and Mary Jane (Clark) Glass, who were natives of Virginia but removed to Kentucky at an early day. His maternal grandmother was a Miss Gaines, a daughter of one of three brothers of that name, who came from Switzerland. They were most probably the ancestors of all of that name in America. Mr. Glass had two brothers and five

sisters, both his brothers and one sister having died. The party of Virginian emigrants with whom his parents came to Kentucky, contained 200, of whom 175 were slaves. His maternal grandfather was known as "Richgrove" John Clark. He settled with his family seven miles south from Hopkinsville, and was a large man, weighing 350 pounds. He was one of the best-known and most hospitable men of this section, being visited by nearly every one in Christian County. Everything used on his farm was manufactured there—rope, cloth, and tobacco hogsheads. Mr. Glass' paternal grandfather, Thomas Glass, and family settled first near Frankfort, Ky. The Indians, however, drove them from their settlement, and they buried such things as would not injure by contact with the earth; they returned to Virginia and remained a year. Organizing a large party they came again to Kentucky, and remained in spite of Indians. Mr. Glass' father successfully followed the business of saddlery, merchandise and banking. He finally purchased a large tract of land near Hopkinsville. Mr. Glass has a very pleasant homestead of 500 acres of choice land, on which he cultivates corn, wheat and tobacco. He is a charter member of Church Hill Grange, and he regards it as a good thing for farmers. He is one of ten who stood by and kept it up when interest in it flagged; at its annual stock sales, the Grange has set free dinners to all who attended. The first year the attendance on sale day was 200, the second year 600, and last year there were 4,000 people present. In 1856 he married Miss M. W. Gant, of Hopkinsville. They have two children: Sally (Mrs. J. E. McPherson), and William A., at home. Mr. Glass is very fond of the chase, and is one of an old hunting party formed forty years ago. They still annually take their hunt in the forests of the Southwest.

JOHN R. GREEN was born October 19, 1848, in Union Schoolhouse Precinct, and is one of the enterprising farmers of this county; he is the sixth of twelve children born to John R. and Elizabeth T. (Nelson) Green. His grandfather, Thomas Green, was an early settler in the county, and improved the place now known as "Broad Castle" farm, where John R., Jr., was born, and now resides. John R., Sr., was also born in Christian County, where his life was spent. He was a farmer and merchant, whose energy and systematic business habits were warmly eulogized by all with whom he came in contact. He was a Royal Arch

Mason. His native humor made his society very desirable to all his friends. He died February 7, 1875; his wife was born in Virginia, and was a daughter of Dr. Hugh and Mary Ann Nelson, prominent families of that State. John R., Jr., received his elementary education at the hands of a private tutor, Prof. Otto Barthes, after which he attended the Forrest Academy of the city of Louisville, Ky. At the age of nineteen he went to Clarksville, Tenn., where he engaged as shipping clerk for a tobacco dealer. In 1870 he went to Hopkinsville, and there dealt in leaf tobacco until 1875, when, in consequence of the death of his father, he returned to the old homestead, where he has since remained actively engaged in farming, with which he combines general trading in tobacco and stock. In business he has frequently sustained severe loss, but his energy and will have overcome all obstacles, and he is now well established in a prosperous business. On the 24th day of February, 1874, he was married to Miss Lucy Phelps, daughter of Hiram and Cornelia Phelps, of Hopkinsville, where she was born, and where in the Bethel Female College she was educated. They have three children: Cornelia, Hunter Wood and Lizzie Nelson Green.

JOHN WILSON GRESHAM was born in Christian County, Ky., September 22, 1840, and is the fourth of twelve children born to Archibald and Susan (Boyd) Gresham. In 1852 the family removed to Woodford County, Ill. John W. was then twelve years old. His mother died in August, 1881, but his father is still living in Illinois. There are nine living children. The subject was educated in the public schools of Illinois. He served his country as a soldier in Company E, One Hundred and Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, from August 28, 1862, to September, 1865, and was then honorably discharged at Chicago, Ill. He returned March, 1866, to Kentucky, and in 1874 he purchased his present homestead. He married Miss Fannie Gregory, of this county, on November 19, 1868. She was born February 4, 1842, and is a daughter of Isam and Mary (Hall) Gregory; she received a common school education. They have three children: Wilbur, born April 5, 1870; twins were born May 18, 1872, a boy and girl. The boy died in infancy, and the girl, Minnie May, died, at the age of ten years, of white swelling, on February 21, 1883. When suffering from disease she was visited by a little school-mate. On leaving she said, "I hope next time I

see you you'll be better, Minnie," to which she replied, "You'll never see me better till I go up yonder." Mr. and Mrs. Gresham are members of the Baptist Church. He has held the office of Deacon several years.

JOHN W. HANBERY was born March 14, 1827, in Trigg County, Ky., and is a son of Thomas Hanbery, a native of Norfolk County, Va. He moved to Kentucky in an early day, and both he and his wife died in Trigg County. John's education was limited and confined to the winter months of the common schools of the neighborhood. He hired out when but a boy, and thus contributed his mite to the support of his mother's family, his father dying and leaving a large and almost helpless family. This he continued until he was grown. He was married, November 7, 1852, to Miss Eliza Wadlington, who has borne him eight children, five boys and three girls, three of whom are married. Mr. Hanbery is a live, energetic man, and a good farmer. He accumulated considerable property, but became involved by going security for a friend, lost his all and was left \$1,400 in debt. But undaunted by the misfortune, he went to work, commenced again at the bottom of the ladder, to repair his ruined fortune. He rented 1,200 acres of land, bought stock upon which he gave a mortgage, and with the help of his sons, the eldest two being now young men, put in a large crop of wheat, corn and tobacco. This was in the Centennial year (1876), and it seemed to have been a lucky venture, for everything he touched proved prosperous, and his old debts were soon all paid. In 1882 the *Courier-Journal* mentioned him as probably the largest tobacco-grower in the world. Mr. Hanbery is a member of the Church Hill Grange and of the Baptist Church.

COL. GANO HENRY is a native of Scott County, Ky., was born February 8, 1820, and is a representative of one of the most prominent families ever in this county. A general sketch of the family precedes this, and details are needless in this sketch. His parents, Gen. William and Cornelia V. (Gano) Henry, removed to Christian County when he was yet an infant. He was educated in the common schools, and at the age of twenty-one years was appointed Sheriff of the county, holding the position three years. He was married in 1845 to Miss Harriet McGaughey, the youngest daughter of Col. Arthur McGaughey, and Julia Hume, his wife. Harriet Henry died in 1852, leaving two children—Arthur and Harriet. In May, 1855, he was married to Miss Anna K.

Davis, of Shelby County, a daughter of Col. Presley and Sarah T. Davis. Four children were born to this last marriage: William, Gano, Mary P. and Annie E.; the last three live at home; William, the eldest, is dead. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are members of the Baptist Church. In 1854 Mr. Henry was commissioned Colonel by Gov. Morehead and placed upon his staff. In 1858 he was elected President of the Evansville, Henderson & Nashville Railroad, and the next year made a trip to Europe in its interest. He held the office until work was stopped on the road by the war. He was appointed one of a Commission by the Legislature, at the session of 1849-50, to lay off the County of Christian into precincts and fix their boundaries. He has always been a busy, public-spirited and enterprising citizen.

R. W. HENRY, lawyer, Hopkinsville, was born in this county June 12, 1858, and is a descendant of one of the oldest families of Kentucky. Gen. William Henry, his great-grandfather, was born in Charlotte County, Va., April 12, 1761. An extended sketch of the Henry family immediately precedes this notice. Maj. R. W. Henry, the father of our subject, was born in Christian County, June 4, 1825. Here he married Fannie Bell and became a planter of considerable note. He was a Major in the Confederate service. He was captured at Fort Donelson and carried a prisoner of war to Indianapolis, Ind., where he died in 1862. Mr. Henry was reared on the farm and educated in the private schools. In 1878 he entered the Law Department of the Cumberland University, from which he graduated the following year. He was admitted to practice in August, 1879, since which time he has been a member of the Hopkinsville bar. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and also of the Christian Church.

JOHN N. JOHNSON was born in Louisa County, Va., on February 22, 1832, being the fifth of nine children born to Thomas and Elizabeth (Sergeant) Johnson. Both parents were born in Virginia; his father dying there in 1847, his mother moved the family, including John, to Beverly, Christian Co., Ky., in 1849. She bought a farm on which they lived three years, but being too small, she sold it, and bought the one on which John now resides. John remained with her as the head of the family till he was twenty-five years old. He then married Martha, third child of Pleasant and Sarah (Weathers) Cayce, borrowing the money on

which to start house-keeping. He resided at home one year longer, and then bought a place near Lafayette, and settled upon it. Here he remained thirteen years, till he secured the farm next to his present place, on the east. He built his residence in 1883; his mother died ten years ago; he was a charter member of the Lafayette Grange, and is now a member of the Church Hill Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are members of the Christian Church. Mr. Johnson's maternal grandfather was a soldier of the Revolution, and refused to receive any pension. His four grandparents lived to be very old, each nearly reaching one hundred years, and all finally died without any trace of disease, and simply from old age.

JOHN RICHARD KNIGHT is a native of old England, and was born in Dudley, Staffordshire, in July, 1843. He is the eldest of five children born to Joseph and Mary Ann Knight (*nee* Hall). Joseph was an iron-master, and had been brought up to the business by his father, John Knight, who was manager of the iron works at Dudley. He and his wife came to America and first stopped in Maryland, where he worked some time in the Mount Savage Iron Works, and while there assisted to make the first "T" rail made in the United States. He afterward worked at Cincinnati, Ettawa, Ga., Cumberland Iron Works, etc. He then bought a farm at Indian Mound, Tenn., where the family resided some years, his wife having died at Ettawa, Ga. After the battle of Fort Donelson he went to St. Louis, and from there to Louisville, and became Superintendent of the Louisville Iron Works, which position he held until his death in 1873. John R., the subject, attended school at Cartersville, Ga., Marysville, Tenn., and Rose Military School near Clarksville, Tenn. He entered the iron business at Ettawa, Ga., and went with his father to St. Louis and Louisville, and afterward engaged in the same business in Ironton, Ohio, Sharon, Penn., and Chattanooga, Tenn. His last work in iron was at the Hillman Rolling Mill, Lyon County, Ky. He was married, January 28, 1866, to Miss Maggie E. Palmer. They settled at Indian Mound, having inherited the farm from his father, and resided there eight years. He then sold out and purchased his present farm in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Knight have had seven children born to them, six of whom are living.

GEORGE ENOS KNIGHT was born at Mount Savage, Maryland, January 10, 1848. He is the fourth of five children born to Joseph and

Mary (Hall) Knight. They were natives of England, and emigrated to Maryland in 1843. His mother died in Ettawa, Ga., to which place the family had removed. They then went to Cumberland Iron Works, Tennessee, and various other places, finally settling in Louisville, where, after being Superintendent of the Iron Works for ten years his father died. George was educated at the Cumberland Iron Works, Tenn. In 1865 he went to the Louisville Iron Works, and remained there under his father's direction until 1873. His father's death occurred that year, and he received the honors of the Odd-fellows' burial at New Concord, Calloway Co., Ky. George remained at Louisville till 1875, when he came to his present place in Christian County, which he had just purchased. He has since engaged in farming and building. On February 16, 1879, he was married to Miss R. J. Shropshire, the oldest daughter of John O. and A. E. Shropshire. Her parents reside at the Tennessee Iron Works, Lyon County, where she was born. They have had one child—George, who died in infancy in 1880. Mrs. Knight is a member of the Christian Church.

COL. ARTHUR McGAUGHEY was born in Pennsylvania in 1790. During his infancy his father emigrated to Shelby County, Ky., where his boyhood was spent, and afterward located in Hart County, Ky. He served as a volunteer in the war of 1812, and after the war was commissioned Colonel of the militia by Gov. Adair. In 1819 he married Miss Julia Hume, and in 1826 moved to the southern part of Christian County, where he purchased a large tract of land, and spent his ample means building upon and improving an extensive farm. He was a man of a high sense of honor, untiring energy, combined with great delicacy and refinement of feeling. He died in 1852. Albert Wallace was born in Culpeper County, Va., in 1800. In 1832 he emigrated to Crittenden County, Ky., and settled on the bank of the Ohio River, where he owned a large tract of land. In 1846 he married Miss Ellen Kenton McGaughey, of Christian County. In 1856 he moved to the south part of Christian County, and in 1856 to Hopkinsville, where he resided until his death in 1879. He was a man of stern integrity, temperance and purity of life. In his intercourse with men he was dignified, reserved and unobtrusive. He was the father of eight children, only four survived infancy, viz.: Julia H., Alfred H., Henry D. and Dr. Howerson Wallace.

ROBERT H. MCGAUGHEY, son of Col. Arthur and Julia P. (Hume) McGaughey, was born January 26, 1826, at Bacon Creek, Hart County, this State, and the same year his parents removed to this county, he at the time being but three months old. He was educated principally at Transylvania University, Lexington, graduating in 1846 with honors. He has always followed farming, and owns a good farm in Union Schoolhouse Precinct, highly improved and in an excellent state of cultivation. He is a charter member of Church Hill Grange, and ever since its organization he has held the important position of its Treasurer, except for the last two years. When he resigned this office the Grange showed its appreciation of his services by presenting him a gold pen, holder and case, which he values highly. He was married, September 9, 1868, to Mrs. Mary J. Green, a daughter of Jefferson and Adelaide Crumpler, of Davidson County, Tenn. He is a member, and has been since 1846, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN W. MCGAUGHEY, the youngest of six children of Col. Arthur and Julia (Hume) McGaughey, was born July 1, 1832, at his present home "Steadfast." This fine place is situated one mile southeast from Newstead Postoffice. His father was born April 1, 1790, in Bedford County, Penn., and his mother, Julia P., was born January 1, 1799, in Clark County, Ky. John W., the subject, has followed the occupation of a farmer, being fairly successful. He was married, April 7, 1868, in Christian County, Ky., to Miss Hattie P., daughter of Lindsey and Elizabeth Kincade. Hattie P. was born September 17, 1845, in Christian County, and had the advantages of the schools of the vicinity. They have had four children, three of whom are living. They are, Henry Hume, Arthur Kenton and Robert Howe. Mr. McGaughey was Magistrate for three years, beginning with 1880. He is an Elder in the Old School Presbyterian Church, of which he has been a member many years. Mrs. McGaughey is a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. McGaughey has beautified his home by surrounding it with ornamental trees, in which he justly takes great pride.

JOHN C. MARQUESS was born in Sumner County, Tenn., November 12, 1836. He is the fifth of eleven children born to William K. and Charlotte (Armstrong) Marquess. His parents were natives of Sumner County; his mother died in Todd County, Ky., in 1859, but his father is

still alive, and resides in Trigg County. Mr. Marquess has three brothers and three sisters. He remained at home with his father till his thirtieth year, thus securing a practical English education. They went into partnership on John's coming of age, and in January, 1867, he began by himself in the wheelwright and blacksmithing business, which he has continued ever since. In 1881 he commenced to undertake general merchandising in Pee Dee. On January 24, 1867, he was married to Bettie, the fourth of eight children of John M. and Mollie (Dyer) Darnell. Mrs. Marquess is a member of the Reformed Church.

DAVID S. MASON was born in Buckingham County, Va., April 20, 1830. He is a son of John and Annie (Smith) Mason, natives of Cumberland County, Va. Subject's grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier, who never returned from the war. He was a native of England, but espoused the cause of the colonies and sealed his devotion to that cause with his life. He left a widow and several children. David, the subject, was married, December 22, 1859, to Miss Mary Ann Jones of Hopkinsville. Mr. Mason follows farming and milling—he owns the Star Mills on Little River, and 240 acres of excellent land adjacent. His stalwart sons assist him in both branches of his business.

EDGAR FARLEY MORRIS was born in Christian County, Ky., March 10, 1845, being the eldest child of Augustus and Anne (Johnson) Morris. Edgar's father died on July 31, 1846. This family were among the earliest settlers of Christian County, Eddin Morris immigrating there from Kanawha County, Va., in 1817. Edgar's mother married J. F. Drane, by whom she had five more children. Mr. Morris remained at home with his mother till her second marriage, when he removed to his grandfather's farm, and upon the decease of that relative he sold 100 acres of the homestead, reserving 300 acres on which he at present lives. Eddin Morris was a captain in the war of 1812. On May 11, 1865, Edgar married Bettie, daughter of Madison and Mary (Pinnor) Northington, and they have had born to them four children: Augustus E., Thomas W., Aleyon and Augusta. He produces tobacco, corn, wheat, and also turns his attention to the raising of hogs. Mr. Morris is a good and public-spirited citizen.

JOHN L. MOSS was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., November 10, 1854. He is the fifth child of Stephen Young and Caroline

(Gold) Moss. His father was born in Virginia and his mother in Tennessee. They were farmers and devoted to their children. John was educated in the common school, and is now a farmer. In 1857 he removed to Beverly, Christian Co., Ky., and finally to his present place in 1884. On March 5 he married Ella, youngest daughter of Archibald and Alice Campbell, late of Todd County. Her parents and four brothers and sisters are all dead. She joined the Baptist Church in 1877, and is still a member. He is at present farming 360 acres of land, devoting his attention to the growing of tobacco, wheat, corn, etc. They have two children named respectively Campbell and Frederick.

BENJAMIN BEDFORD NANCE is a native of this county and of this precinct. He was born April 28, 1830, and is a son of Joel and Sarah (Sholar) Nance. Joel Nance, the father of subject, was a native of Bedford County, Va., and came to Shelby County, Ky., in 1818. He had been a soldier in the war of 1812, and fought gallantly for his country. He removed to Christian County in 1821, and lived here until his death, September 11, 1879. He was a thorough and practical farmer, genial, hospitable and loved to have his friends around him. Benjamin, the subject, received but a common school education, and when only about twenty years of age was married to Miss Jane Giles. Five children were the result of this union: Mary A., now Mrs. Ernest White; Sarah E., now Mrs. R. C. Crenshaw; Martha J., who died when a child; Emma L., now Mrs. Robert Farnsworth, and John B. Mrs. Nance died June 30, 1860, and Mr. Nance afterward married Miss America B. Usher, daughter of Dr. James H. Usher. They had one child, Robert H., who died. His wife died August 19, 1868, and he married a third time, October 22, 1872, Miss Josephine H. Usher, a sister of his deceased wife. Four children are the result of this last marriage: Lucy, Annie M., Mary T. and Lizzie H. Mr. and Mrs. Nance are members of the South Union Baptist Church. He is a public-spirited citizen, and like his father, is a practical and energetic farmer.

THOMAS T. OWEN was born in Halifax County, Va., February 29, 1808. He is the second son of William and Elizabeth Owen (*nee* Torian). They had sixteen children whom they raised, eleven sons and five daughters. His parents were natives of Virginia; seven are living of his father's children: the subject of this biography, Joseph L.,

Obedience and Elizabeth who reside with him, Andrew, James J. and Edward. Mrs. William Owen died in Virginia in 1856, Mr. William Owen died in Virginia in 1857. Mr. Thomas T. Owen, the subject, married Miss Mary Ann Foulks at her father's residence, Halifax County, Va. She was the youngest daughter. She was devoted to her family, and a life-long member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Owen and sisters are also members of that church. He removed from Virginia to Christian County, Ky., in the fall of 1852. Here engaging in farming he acquired 700 acres of land, and commodious buildings, five miles northwest of Hopkinsville on the Princeton road. Eight children blessed his marriage, four sons and four daughters, of whom two sons and three daughters are living; all are married. He brought some means from Virginia, including forty blacks. He has given a farm to all his children but two; he can provide for them all. He put up a steam saw and grist-mill on his place, which enables him to make meal and lumber. He was for years a staunch friend of prohibition. He looks on alcohol as a dangerous foe to human happiness.

MARTIN V. OWEN was born in Christian County, Ky., November 29, 1837. He is the youngest of eight children (four of each sex) of William A. and Sarah Elizabeth (Creed) Owen. His mother was born near Alexandria, Va., and emigrated with her parents to Hawkins County, Tenn. His father was a Tennessean, and died there in 1837. Emigrating with her children to Christian County, Ky., she afterward returned to Murfreesboro, Tenn., where she died of cancer in 1855. Martin went to the Baptist College there under President Pendleton. He also attended the common schools in Kentucky, working in summer in order to attend the schools in winter, and he paid his board in part by working of a Saturday while at school. His mother had considerable property when she removed to Kentucky, which was unfortunately entrusted to others and lost. Mr. Martin Owen being thrown so early upon his own resources for an education and means of subsistence, worked one entire year for \$40, and the last year he worked for \$140. In 1856 he traveled in Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and then returned to Christian County, greatly benefited by what he had seen in those States of farming generally. He managed farms for various people from 1857 to 1864, and in 1865 he commenced farming on his own account, being

for the next four years profitably engaged with Dr. Clardy in farming and the tobacco trade. He bought his present homestead in 1870. In 1874 he became General Agent and Inspector of tobacco for Bryant & Co. of Hopkinsville, afterward becoming General Agent for Buckner & Wood, tobacconists. On November 18, 1863, he married Mattie, daughter of Capt. John Pierce, a native of North Carolina, and Captain in the war of 1812. They have three living children—Lizzie, Frank and Allen. The parents and Lizzie are members of the Methodist Church and of the Church Hill Grange, Mr. Owen being a charter member and Lizzie lady Assistant Secretary.

MILES G. RADFORD was born in Buckingham County, Va., August 19, 1808. His father was Reuben, the son of John Radford; his mother's name was Phoebe Gibson, and a daughter of Miles Gibson. Reuben Radford, subject's father, was a Captain in the war of 1812, and was within a day's march of the battle of New Orleans, but unable to reach the scene of action, and compelled to listen to the roar of the cannon without participating in the fight. Miles G., or "Rock" Radford as he is known in his neighborhood, was educated in the common schools of Kentucky, his parents having removed to Green County, this State, when he was but three years old. His father died when he was seven years old, and his mother died four years later. He farmed with his brother-in-law until he was twenty, and then followed "overseeing" until he was twenty-seven. He has been married three times; his first wife was Elizabeth Poole, to whom he was married in December, 1835. They had three children: Sarah Elizabeth, Albert T. and Amelia J., all of whom are now dead. His wife died in 1839-40, and some years later he married Miss Emily B. Cheatham, with whom he lived some eighteen years; she then died, childless. Five years later he married Miss Ann G., a daughter of William and Elizabeth Alexander. Mr. Radford was arrested during the late war, and taken to Louisville, for his sympathy with the rebellion, where he was kept several weeks a prisoner. Finally he was tried, with others who were arrested and taken there at the same time, and after considerable red tape were all sent home, after taking the oath of "allegiance," etc.

JOHN M. RAMSEY, M. D., was born November 15, 1851, seven miles north of Gallatin, Tenn., and is the eldest of seven children born to

E. A. and S. N. Ramsey, the former a native of Rockcastle County, Ky. His grandfather was a very early settler near Lancaster, in Garrard County, Ky. His father removed to Tennessee when grown, where he taught school, and afterward engaged in farming. He married Sarah McNeill, the eldest of three children of John and Henrietta McNeill. Dr. Ramsey worked on the farm until seventeen years of age, attending school during the winter, when he was thrown upon his own resources, his father not being able to give him any further education. During the next seven years he taught and attended school alternately, gaining in this way a good preparatory education. He then began reading medicine, and in the fall of 1877 he entered the medical department of the University of Nashville, and Vanderbilt University, from which he graduated in March, 1879, obtaining two gold medals. Vanderbilt University conferred upon him his diploma as a physician. Returning home to Gallatin he remained there until in August, when he came to Christian County, and settled in what is known as the Sinking Fork neighborhood, six miles northwest of Hopkinsville. In the State of his adoption, where he went among strangers for the purpose of carving out a path in life, he soon obtained friends and patronage under adverse circumstances, being without money and without even a horse to practice his profession. By assiduity and close attention those difficulties were soon overcome, and in the winter of 1883-84 he bought a home, where he expects to build himself an elysium. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and Superintendent of the Pisgah Sunday-school. Faithful to his friends, his profession, his God and the cause of education, he has done much to repair the Sinking Fork Church, build the Sinking Fork Schoolhouse, furnishing nearly a third of the money and superintending the work himself. And as trustee of the public school he has endeavored to build up the cause of education and morality in the vicinity.

RUFUS A. RUSSELL was born in Lafayette, this county, on December 12, 1843, and is the fourth of seven children born to J. H. and Elizabeth (Beazley) Russell. His father was a native of Pennsylvania, who removed to Lafayette, engaging in merchandising there until 1856. He both married and buried his wife there. After engaging in business in various places he finally settled in McPherson County, Kan., where he at present resides. Rufus lived in Lafayette, attending school till four-

teen years old. In 1858 his father removed to Stewart County, Tenn., when Rufus began to work on the farm, and continued to do so till the spring of 1864, when he again attended school. In November of the same year he engaged as clerk in the grocery store of R. W. Tuck, Lafayette, with whom he remained till 1867, marrying in August of that year Miss Tillie E. Boyd. In January, 1868, he removed to his father's in Stuart County, Tenn., farming and milling with him till 1872, when his father removed to Illinois, and then to Kansas, Rufus, however, remaining. He has had two children: John, who died in infancy; and Willie, who is now a large boy, born February 18, 1870. His wife died in September, 1876. In February, 1878, he married Lewis P., the eldest child of W. V. and Lucy W. Rives; her father is a native of North Carolina, and her mother of Montgomery County, Tenn. They have had three children. In November, 1878, they removed to part of the Henry Yeung farm which he had purchased; again, in January, 1883, removing to the Richardson farm, where he now resides. Mr. Russell is a member of the Church Hill Grange, and of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Russell is a member of the Methodist Church. He was trustee of the Lafayette Female Institute, to which he contributed liberally.

GEORGE WALTON SOUTHWALL was born near the town of Lafayette, in this county, April 18, 1858. His father was William H. Southall, a son of Holman Southall of North Carolina; his mother was a daughter of James and Sarah Thacker, and was a native of this county. George W.'s parents were married in Stewart County, Tenn., emigrated to this county, and settled near Lafayette, where Mr. Southall now lives. William H. began life without property, and by diligence and perseverance accumulated considerable wealth, much of it in land, which aggregated 1,300 acres. His wife died in 1871. Of the eight children born to them four are now living. George W., the subject, was married, December 22, 1874, to Miss Lucy E. Mosely, of Trigg County, a daughter of Daniel and Lucy Mosely. Their children are: Mary E., Willie, Nathaniel (who died at the age of two years), Walter H. and Vernor Bell. Mrs. Southall is a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

WILLIAM T. STOWE was born in Halifax County, Va., April 26, 1818, second of nine children forming the family of William and Obelience T. (Cardwell) Stowe, both natives of Virginia, and also their place

of death. William remained at home working on the farm during summer and attending school in winter, until November, 1841. He then started alone and on horseback for Christian County, where he arrived on the 20th, the journey occupying seventeen days. All he possessed was a horse and \$42 in cash. The first business he did was for John H. Phelps, of Hopkinsville, who owned a farm. William engaged to manage the farm for his board and \$225 per annum. After this he managed the farm of C. N. Roach at \$150 and board per year. During the next seven years he rented a farm which he ran for himself, after which he leased the widow Isabel Bennett farm in Trigg County for nine years. Having been very saving he was able to purchase his present farm of 402½ acres in 1865 from B. W. Macrae, paying \$21,162.50 cash in hand. His next purchase was the Dr. Prince farm of 267½ acres, on the Canton road, for \$10,000, for which he paid cash in 1870. He then purchased the Isabel Bennett place in Trigg County, having previously leased it, and paid for this the sum of \$8,000, the acreage of this place being pretty extensive. The Robert Dulin place of 311 acres was his next venture, the sum of \$10,000 changing hands. Since then he has purchased two small tracts, for which he paid \$1,500. Besides paying for all this land he has been able to accommodate good men with loans. He was married December 17, 1846, to Miss M. J. Wood. She was born in Christian County, Ky., and is the daughter of John and Lucy (Saunders) Wood. Her father was a native of North Carolina, and her mother of Virginia, who died about thirty-two years ago. They have had ten children, the first two of whom died in infancy, the third, John Henry, dying at twenty-four. The living children are: George Howard, Frederick C. and Edward A. (twins), Julia A., William Dudley, Robert Thomas and Mary E. The entire family are members of the Baptist Church, on the Cadiz road, nine miles west of Hopkinsville.

WILLIAM D. SUMMERS was born in Christian County, Ky., October 25, 1850, and is the youngest of a family of twelve children born to William and Harriet A. Summers. His father, who was a native of Fairfax County, Va., from whence he removed in 1828, settled in Christian County, Ky., on the place known as the Rosedale farm. Here he engaged in farming to the close of his life, which terminated in 1875. He was one of the most practical and systematic farmers in the county.

His social qualities were of the highest order, kind and hospitable to all, and especially to the ministers of the Gospel, who ever found his house open to their entertainment. But it was in the privacy of his own family that his true character shone brightest, being a most devoted husband and father. His wife, Harriet A. Summers, was born in Sumner County, Tenn., and still survives him. She is now a member of the family of her son, William D., and for the past fifty years has been a devoted member of the Methodist Church. William D. Summers was educated principally in the Kentucky University of Lexington, and since 1871 has devoted his time and energy to the pursuits of the farm. In this industry of all industries, he has proven himself a master hand. To him belongs the credit of introducing hay-presses into the county, thus giving an impetus to that department of agriculture which the county hitherto had not known. This he did in May, 1881, and in the season of 1883 he alone produced a crop of 800,000 pounds of hay. He also, by his personal influence, carried to successful issue the plan for constructing the macadamized road from Hopkinsville to his farm. It is not a selfish interest that calls into action the native energy of this sterling man, but the result of his enterprise is such as to secure lasting good to the community of which he is an honored member. In 1879, chiefly through his influence and by his means, a good schoolhouse was erected in his district, supplying a want which for several years had been seriously felt by the public. Good roads, good schools and churches are the foundation of commerce, intelligence and religion. These are the corner-stones of progress and prosperity; to foster and encourage them is the duty of all mankind, is indeed a sacred trust for the faithful discharge of which every citizen is personally responsible. Mr. Summers was married in the city of Nashville, Tenn., December 6, 1871 to Miss Amanda Broady, who died two years subsequently, leaving one son—Leslie A. Summers. His present wife, to whom he was married in 1876, was Miss Julia, youngest daughter of A. D. and Sidney Bowles. They have one child, a daughter, named Lady S. Summers.

MRS. JENNIE E. THURMOND was born at the old homestead, five miles from Hopkinsville, and is a daughter of William A. and Harriet (Antony) Summers. Her father was a native of Virginia and her mother of Tennessee; he moved to Tennessee and there engaged in farm-

ing and there married. Banks Antony, her grandfather, was a soldier in the war of 1812, and one of the few martyrs of the battle of New Orleans. Her father was one of fifteen children, and starting out early to seek his fortune, went to Tennessee, where he acquired a handsome fortune. Mrs. Thurmond was educated in the common schools, finishing off in the female school of Hopkinsville, under the superintendence of Prof. James Rumsey. She was married October 11, 1854, to R. C. Thurmond, a native of Nashville, Tennessee, and a son of William and Elizabeth Thurmond. They had nine children: Alice, William S., John C., Amanda S., Lizzie Lee, Mary E., Susan B., Richard S., and Annie Laurie. Mrs. Thurmond is a member of the Methodist Church.

JOHN CARTER THURMOND was born in Union Schoolhouse Precinct, this county, on February 25, 1861. He is the third of nine children of Richard C. and Jennie Eliza Thurmond. His grandfather emigrated to this country from England, and settled in Tennessee, where our subject's father was born. His mother is the daughter of William A. Summers. John C. was educated in the county school. He farmed at home until within the last three years, since which he has been farming on his own account. He cultivates three farms comprising 700 acres, 500 of which he has in actual cultivation, for attendance to which he employs fifteen hands in summer and eight in winter, raising wheat, tobacco, clover, corn and oats; this year he has 250 acres in wheat. In 1883 he raised 1,200 bushels of wheat; over 1,200 bushels of corn; fifty acres of tobacco and 11,000 pounds of meat from fifty-three hogs. He has 100 sheep, fifteen head of cattle and nine head of work-stock. Having made such progress, he has had to add a steam thresher to his stock of farming implements. On November 1, 1883, he was married to Miss Lela E. Wood, at the residence of her father in Christian County, Ky. She is the third child of Lee and Mary (Bennett) Wood. She joined the Baptist Church at the age of fifteen, and was educated in the common schools of Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky. She taught subscription school for three months at Pisgah. Mr. Thurmond began life with but small means, leaving success to follow in the wake of great industry, and the good resulting from that steadiness of purpose and common sense of which he is possessed, is his present prosperity.

JACOB TORIAN was born in the southern part of Christian Coun-

ty, January 9, 1833. He is the fourth of seven children born to Drury and Obedience (Torian) Torian. Drury was the son of George Torian, of Virginia, both families being natives of that State, ultimately removing to what is now Trigg County, where the parents of Jacob were married. Our subject attended the common school, and worked at home till eighteen, when he started out for himself, managing the farm of his uncle, Thomas Torian, five years, making a big success. On May 23, 1831, he married Mrs. Mary E. Brewer, third child and second daughter of Thomas and Ann Eliza Torian. She had seven brothers and sisters, was born on the farm where she now resides, and was educated in the subscription schools of the county and in Hopkinsville. On April 14, 1864, she was married to Robert S. Brewer, and had three children by him. Mrs. Torian is a member of the Baptist Church.

DR. JAMES HENRY USHER was born January 28, 1806, near Rocktown, now Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va. He is the second of nine children of David and Rebecca (Irvin) Usher. The family emigrated to Christian County in 1802. Mr. Robert Usher, the Doctor's grandfather, came here in 1811. They settled three miles southeast of Hopkinsville on the Clarksville road, where the grandparents died; David, his father, dying here also, in 1835, followed by his wife at the age of seventy-five years, in 1858. The Doctor remained with his father's family until he commenced to read medicine with Dr. William D. Cope. He married Miss Lucinda Compton December 29, 1831, in Washington County, Ky. Dr. Usher's two sons, James H. and Francis M., were graduates in medicine at Pennsylvania University in 1857. J. H. settled in Milburn, Ballard Co., Ky., and practiced about four years, when he died. F. M. settled in Fulton County, near Hickman, and has secured a large practice. Dr. Usher had three other sons and seven daughters: Sarah T. L. S. Proctor; A. V., married B. B. Nance; Mary E.; Ophelia H., married F. J. Northington; Josephine H., present wife of B. B. Nance; Emma E., married T. G. Gaines; and Marietta, married R. H. Scott, of Illinois. Dr. Usher remained in Washington County, practicing medicine one year, and then removed to his present homestead, and has remained there ever since, engaged in farming, excepting a period of five years, during which he practiced medicine here. Mrs. Usher died on June 17, 1875.

DR. JAMES BROWN WALLACE was born in Culpeper County, Va., on the 2d day of September, 1792. On his father's side he was of Scotch extraction, his grandfather, Dr. Michael Wallace, having come from Glasgow, Scotland, to Port Tobacco, Md., as a medical student to a Scotch physician, Dr. Brown, one of the most eminent men in his profession in Maryland. After finishing his studies, and graduating in Edinburgh, the young Doctor married the youngest daughter of Dr. Brown, and moved across the Potomac, and settled in Culpeper County, Va. Nearly all the other daughters of Dr. Brown married Scotch Episcopal Parsons, McGruder Lomax, Keyes, Montcures, Daniels, Scott, Horner, and whose descendants have multiplied into a legion. Francis Scott Key, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," was a grandson of one of the daughters; Gen. Bankhead McGruder, of Virginia, of another. Dr. Michael Wallace left eight sons who fought through the Revolutionary war, the youngest of whom, Capt. Thomas Wallace, was the father of Dr. James B. Wallace. He left ten children of whom the Doctor was the eldest. After leaving school he entered the office of Dr. Carnichael, of Fredericksburg, Va., and read medicine with him, and graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, and then, like many another young professional man of his day in the "Old Dominion," he launched out South or West to make his fortune, and a home. In a company of young companions he started out on horseback over the Blue Ridge and Cumberland Mountains through east Tennessee, and arrived at Huntsville, Ala., which was a Virginia colony on the confines of civilization, all the country south of there to Louisiana being in the possession of the Indians. Not satisfied there, he pressed on through the Indian country to Louisiana. The war of 1812 having closed only a few years before, he found business of every kind prostrate, and selling his horse, he embarked in one of the three or four steamboats then navigating the Mississippi River, for Louisville, Ky. His description of these steamers seems ridiculous when compared with the fleets of the "floating palaces" now seen on all the western rivers. The cabin was in the hold, and they had to land each night and cut cord wood to run them the next day. None were over 300 or 400 tons; the fare was \$300, and they were one month making the trip. There were only two or three settlements on the river from Natchez to Louisville, which latter, only contained about

1,500, or 2,000 inhabitants settled along on the banks of the Ohio. Where the court house now stands was a large lake or pond where the young people took boat-rides. He found both friends and relatives in Louisville, and remained about two years, practicing his profession, when his father dying, he returned to Virginia to wind up the estate and look after his brothers and sisters. At this time he formed the acquaintance and married Miss Sarah A. E. Clayton, the daughter of Maj. Philip Clayton, of Culpeper, and after three children were born to them, he, about the year 1825, again started to Kentucky, but this time turned his face to Christian County, where his relations, Capt. Green and family, had settled, Mrs. Lucy Green being his first cousin. After a long and tedious journey in wagons, he arrived, and rented a place below where Newstead stands, and entering into partnership with the late Dr. John A. Steele, he resumed the practice of his profession. He described all South Christian, except along the streams, as a vast prairie. Herds of deer could be seen at almost any time and for miles, and in the spring of the year, when riding over the country the horse's hoofs would be dyed red with the wild strawberries which almost carpeted the ground. There were only a few farms along the road to Hopkinsville from where he rented; the best improved of which he bought after a few years from Dr. Wilkins, who moved to Louisiana, which he improved, and where he resided until his death. The last buffalo ever seen east of the Ohio, was claimed to be killed at a spring on this place about this time by "Uncle Billy Means," one of the oldest settlers in the county and his near neighbor. Dr. Wallace now virtually abandoned the practice of his profession, and gave himself up to improving his home, educating his children, and cultivating kindly relations with his neighbors, by all of whom he became greatly beloved and respected. He was always a great student, and kept himself posted, and up with all progress of the age, and was one of the first to introduce improved machinery into agriculture, and to educate the farmers. He became a successful planter, and lived a happy and useful life, until, after a brief but severe illness, he died on the 30th of September, 1860, in his sixty-eighth year. His beloved wife survived him only a few months, dying the following December, in her fifty-sixth year. Dr. Wallace was one of the first to organize the Episcopal Church in Hopkinsville, and was one of the first vestrymen, and lived and

died an honest and devoted Christian. As a man, he was always generous, courteous, and eminently domestic in all his habits. His was a virtue that shone with no ordinary lustre; that would bear at all times the closest scrutiny. As a parent, a husband, a master and a friend, he was ever true to the interest of those intrusted to his care. An absence of all pretense, a love of truth in word and action were among his most prominent characteristics. Refinement and culture with him consisted not in mere efforts at external display. His ideal was correct, and in him was exemplified the Christian gentleman. In brief, in the language of Pope, he was

“An honest man—the noblest work of God.”

JOHN C. WHITLOCK, M. D., whose portrait appears in this volume, is one of the old and prominent citizens of Christian County, and is a son of John and Sarah (Ashlin) Whitlock, natives of the Old Dominion. The Whitlock family settled in Louisa County, Va., prior to the Revolutionary war, where Dr. Whitlock, his father, John Whitlock, and his grandfather, Thomas Whitlock, were all born. Sarah (Ashlin) Whitlock was a native of Patrick County, Va. The parents of Dr. Whitlock removed to Kentucky in 1830, and resided mostly in Trigg County, where Mrs. Whitlock died in 1845; Mr. Whitlock died in Christian County in 1865. Dr. Whitlock was born March 18, 1818, and came with his parents to Kentucky in 1830, when twelve years old. His education was received in the schools of Christian County, mostly at Garrettsburg; his father being but a plain farmer in moderate circumstances, was unable to give his son a collegiate education. Upon leaving school young Whitlock commenced the study of medicine with Dr. John A. Steele, a prominent physician of the time, and well known throughout the county. He attended two sessions of the medical college at Louisville, from which he graduated in 1842, and since that time has practiced his profession in this county. While Dr. Whitlock takes a lively interest in political affairs, State and National, he has never been an active politician nor an office-seeker, his public service having been confined to a term in the lower House of the State Legislature, to which position he was elected in 1846, and the duties of which he faithfully discharged. Dr. Whitlock was married, January 13, 1848, to Miss Maria F. Withrow, a daughter of James and Letitia Withrow (*nee* Edgar), and

who was a native of Greenbrier County, Va. They have had six children, of whom three only are living; two of these are married. Dr. Whitlock and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church; he is also an Elder in the same. Devoted to his profession, Dr. Whitlock has given to its practice and progress his best energies during a long and successful career, and is deservedly respected by his brethren of the healing art for his knowledge of the science, as well as by the whole community, for those fine personal traits which make him a valuable and worthy citizen. For more than fifty years his face has been familiar to the people of the county, and all may point to him, and say with truthfulness, "there is an honest man."

T. L. YONTS was born in Ohio County, Ky., November 10, 1847; his father was Jonathan Yonts; his mother's maiden name was Abigail Sheard. His parents removed to Muhlenburg County when he was quite young. He received the benefit of a common school education, and upon attaining his majority, bought 196½ acres of land in Muhlenburg County and farmed for several years. After the railroad was built (it passed over his land) he sold out to it for the coal with which his land was underlaid. He then removed to Christian County, raised one crop and returned to Muhlenburg, but after two years removed again to Christian, where he has since resided. While living in Muhlenburg County the last time, he became involved in debt, and lost all his property. But by his untiring energy he has paid all claims against him, and has again got his head above water. He commenced work, after his failure, with an old mare, a mule and a little household furniture, etc. He was married in Muhlenburg County to Miss Millie Dilman, a daughter of H. C. and Elizabeth Dilman. They have had six children, five of whom are living, viz.: Ella May, Ida F., H. C., Elizabeth and Minnie M. Mrs. Yonts is a member of the Methodist Church.



HAMBY PRECINCT.

ELIJAH ARMSTRONG was born in Scates' Mill Precinct, this county, on May 23, 1811, and is a son of Benjamin and Jane (Brasher) Armstrong. The father was born in Greenville County, N. C., and his parents were of Irish descent; he grew to manhood in that State, and married Miss Brasher, who was of English descent. In 1809 the twain came to this county and settled in Scates' Precinct; he resided there until March, 1827, when he came to Hamby Precinct, where he resided until his death, which occurred on November 17, 1846. In his life-time he was a member of the Christian Church. The mother died in this county on August 25, 1864. Elijah is the fourth of nine children, and of this number but four are now living, viz.: Mrs. Eliza J. Gilliland, John, David and Elijah. The education of the latter was received in the schools of the early times; he remained at home until about thirty-four years of age, and then commenced farming for himself; he settled on his present farm immediately, and has resided here ever since; he now owns about 415 acres, of which he has about 200 acres in cultivation. Mr. Armstrong was married in this precinct on March 25, 1845, to Miss Cinderella Hamby, a daughter of Philip and Jane (Croft) Hamby. The father was a native of Metcalf County, Ky., and came to this county in 1804 with his mother. The family settled in Crofton Precinct, and there Mr. Hamby resided until 1844, when he came to this precinct; he is still living at the advanced age of eighty-seven. Mrs. Armstrong was born in Scates' Mill Precinct on August 25, 1825, and was the mother of nine children, all living, viz.: Crittenden C., in Texas; Narcissa C., wife of Isaac Cook; Melissa, wife of John W. Marcus, of Fruit Hill Precinct; Letitia C., wife of J. T. Owen, in Texas; Benjamin P.; Margaret A., widow of F. Renshaw; Sarah A. and Elijah H. Mrs. Armstrong died in this precinct on August 25, 1864. Mr. Armstrong has served in this township as Constable two years, and has been Magistrate four years. Before the war he was identified with the Whig party, but has since that time given his support to the Democratic party.

YOUNG BOYD was born in this precinct on May 8, 1835, and is a son of James and Elizabeth (Long) Boyd. The father was born in Virginia and the mother in South Carolina. The father came to this county with his parents in 1815. The latter settled in the western edge of the precinct, and there resided until their death. James Boyd grew to manhood in this precinct, and began life on a farm in the eastern edge of it. He finally came to the farm now owned by subject, and resided here until his death on July 24, 1872. During his life-time he was a consistent member of the Mt. Zore Baptist Church. The mother died in this precinct in the spring of 1861. Young Boyd was next to the youngest of twelve children, of whom five are now living, viz.: Francis, in Fruit Hill Precinct; Drury, in same precinct; George E., W. H., in Jones County, Texas; and Young, our subject. The common school of this precinct furnished the latter his education; he remained at home until twenty-three, and then settled down in Fruit Hill Precinct; he resided there four years, and then removed to Stewart. In 1870 he came to this precinct and settled on his present farm; he now owns about 150 acres, of which there are about sixty-five acres in cultivation. Mr. Boyd was married in this county on July 9, 1858, to Miss Elizabeth M. Davis, a daughter of John and Mary (Long) Davis, natives of South Carolina. She was a native of this county, and was the mother of seven children, six of whom are now living, viz.: John H., J. W., Lewis, Mildred M., Effie J. and Thomas L. This lady died on November 10, 1877. Mr. Boyd was next married on January 18, 1878, to Miss Gracie M. Ford, a daughter of Elijah and Mary (Armstrong) Ford. This lady is a native of this county. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are members of the West Mt. Zore Baptist Church. In politics Mr. Boyd is a Democrat.

JOSEPH EAST was born in this county on July 17, 1843, and is a son of William and Mary (Haskins) East. The parents were natives of Charlotte County, Va., and came to this county in 1838. They first settled south of Hopkinsville, and afterward moved to Lafayette Precinct, where they resided until 1866. In that year they came to this precinct, and settled on the farm now owned by subject. The mother died on January 13, 1884, but the father is still making his home with his son (our subject). The latter was the fourth of seven children, of whom five are now living, viz.: W. R., Joseph, Benn, John T. and Julia. Joseph took

charge of the home farm in 1878, and has since resided there. He now owns about 200 acres of which there are about 80 acres in cultivation. He is unmarried, and his brother, William R., is now living on the home farm. He is a member of the West Mount Zore Baptist Church, and of the Good Templar fraternity. In politics he is identified with the Republican party.

DR. J. R. MOORE was born in New Providence, Montgomery Co., Tenn., on November 10, 1840, and is a son of James M. and Mary (Lesembe) Moore. The father was a native of North Carolina and the mother of Tennessee. Both are still living in Montgomery County. Dr. Moore is the second of seven children. His education was received in the common schools of his native county, and subsequently at Stewart College. He then commenced reading medicine with Dr. W. T. McReynolds, of Clarksville, and remained with him three years. He next attended the University at Nashville, from which institution he graduated in the class of 1865. Taking up his chosen profession he began life, and settled in Oakwood, Montgomery County. He remained at that point until 1871, when he came to this county and settled at Crofton. At this point he remained about three years, and then came to this precinct. Here he has since resided, and now has a very lucrative practice. He is now acting as the county physician for the jail and poor-house. Dr. Moore was married in Montgomery County on March 31, 1866, to Miss Mary Gibbs, a daughter of Stephen and Malinda (Duncan) Gibbs, both natives of Tennessee. This union has resulted in seven children, of whom six are now living, viz.: John, Anne, Robert, Clay, James and Willie. Dr. Moore is a member of the Knights of Honor fraternity, and is identified with the Democratic party.

J. M. RENSIIAW was born in this precinct on November 8, 1853, and is a son of Enoch and Melinda (McCord) Renshaw. The father is also a native of this county and was born here on August 11, 1811. His parents, John and Nancy (Reed) Renshaw, came from Rowan County, N. C., in about 1805. They settled in this precinct and resided here until their death. Enoch Renshaw grew up to manhood in this precinct and on November 1, 1835, he married Miss McCord, who was a daughter of Samuel McCord, a native of Tennessee. After his marriage he settled in the northwest part of the precinct. He has farmed here ever since

and now owns about 226 acres. In 1846 he commenced merchandising and was engaged in business until January, 1884, when he sold out to Mr. Hamby. He is now living a retired life with his son. The mother died in this precinct on November 15, 1883. Our subject's education was received in the schools of his native precinct, and at Hopkinsville. After completing his education he taught school four years, and then in 1873 he turned his attention to merchandising. He became associated with his father and the firm carried on an extensive business until January, 1884, when Renshaw Senior sold out. The firm is now known as Renshaw & Hamby, and carries a stock of about \$1,600. Besides merchandising, Mr. Renshaw is also engaged in farming on the old home place. He was married in this precinct on November 11, 1873, to Miss Sallie Hamby, a daughter of L. M. Hamby, of this precinct. Three children have blessed this union, two of whom are now living, viz.: Edgar and Carrie. In politics Mr. R. is identified with the Democratic party.



FRUIT HILL PRECINCT.

DAVID L. BARNES is a native of this county, born November 18, 1829. He has about 1,500 acres of land, which is devoted principally to fruit culture, and is one of the substantial citizens of the county. His parents, William and Elizabeth (Myers) Barnes, were natives respectively of Virginia and Pennsylvania. His grandfather, George Barnes, was originally from Ireland. He had come over to America on business, but owing to the war troubles could not return, and finally entered the army and served throughout the Revolutionary war. He started for Kentucky with his wife, three sons and three daughters, at a very early date, and finally located in Mercer County. Two of his sons were either killed or captured upon the way, by the Indians, and William, the father of our subject, was saved by falling into the hands of some woman, who afterward restored him to his parents, and about fifteen years afterward (in 1797) they removed to this county, then a wilderness, and William Barnes and John Lewis cleared the land on which the Court House at Hopkinsville now stands. The parents of our subject were blessed with twelve children, of whom there are seven living: Robert D., Maxwell S., David L., Nisan W., Elizabeth A., Ildegirt A. and Mary Z. Our subject devotes most of his attention to fruit culture, apples and peaches being the principal varieties, most of his land being situated upon high land and ridges, particularly adapted to this branch of agriculture. He is a member of the Universalist Church, and is a Greenbacker politically. For the last five years he has been Secretary of the Universalist State Convention, of Kentucky.

JOHN J. BARNES is a native of Christian County, the date of his birth being May 19, 1840; he is a son of Melville and Mary E. (Johnson) Barnes, the father a son of William Barnes. The parents had three children: William H., John J. and Elbert M. The subject of these lines has always resided in the county, and has engaged in agricultural pursuits; he has with his brother 500 acres of land, which are devoted to general husbandry. Mr. Barnes has filled the position of Magistrate for

Fruit Hill Precinct two terms, is a member of the Universalist Church, and gives his support to the Republican party. He was first married to Mary J. Meacham, a daughter of James Meacham, of this county. This union gave one child—Melissa E. His second marriage was to Miss Margaret M. Croft, daughter of Roland and Peggy Croft. There are two children by this marriage: Lucian E. and Charlie J. Mr. Barnes and his brother are much respected citizens of Christian County, and are very enterprising and substantial farmers.

ARCHIBALD BATES was born in the State of Rhode Island April 10, 1823; he married in his native State, and at twenty-five years of age moved to Vermont. For many years he worked in the Eastern cotton factories, but in later years has given his attention to farming; he has a farm of 130 acres, and raises farm products generally; he is a son of John and Betsey (Jordan) Bates, both of whom were natives of Rhode Island. John Bates worked some at carpentering, and was a son of a farmer of the same name. The parents of our subject had six children, of whom Eliza, Archibald, Susan and William are living. Our subject has lived in Christian County since leaving Vermont, about the close of the war, excepting two years, during which period he resided in Arkansas. He wedded Armina P. Bliss, a daughter of Joshua Bliss. This union has been blessed with three children, two of whom survive: William, who married Lucy J. Whittaker, a daughter of Richmond G. and Eliza (Courtney) Whittaker, and has four children: Carrie L., William A., Ada and Oscar G.; and John, who resides in the East. Mr. Bates is a Republican politically, and is a much-respected citizen of the county; he possesses that Yankee energy and practical sense which have always been such material factors in the civilization of our country.

JOHN H. CAVANAH was born in Christian County, March 7, 1836, to James F. and Nancy (Vaughan) Cavanah, both of whom were also natives of this county. The father devoted his energies to farming pursuits, was a Captain in an old militia organization, and died when our subject was young. His venerable widow is still living in this county. She bore him two children: Celina J. (wife of Seth H. Myers), and subject. She was married to Elijah Carneal, which union gave one child—Susan V., wife of William Wilkins. Our subject's grandfather was Charles Cavanah, who, with his brother William, came from North Car-

olina and located at a very early date in Fruit Hill Precinct. The former's residence and home property were burned to the ground several times during his residence here, and he was compelled to suffer many misfortunes. Our subject married P. E. Fruit, a daughter of T. C. Fruit. (See sketch of S. T. Fruit, Mt. Vernon Precinct.) This union has been blessed with eleven children, of whom ten survive: William T., James F., George T., Mary B., Cora C., Samuel N., John H., Alexander D., David, Edward C. and Otho M. James F., twin brother to William T., died when three weeks old. William T. was married in Labette County, Kan., December 18, 1883, to Vannie Lacy. Mr. Cavanah is a member of the Masonic fraternity, L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327, and is one of the Magistrates for Fruit Hill Precinct. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and is a Greenbacker in politics.

T. W. GOOCH is a native of Robinson County, Tenn., and came to Christian County in 1844, after residing some time in Muhlenburg County, this State. He is a son of Gideon Gooch, who removed from Virginia and located in Tennessee at an early date. The latter carried on a carding factory at the time of his death, and had been engaged in the same business for many years of his life. To him and his wife were born six children, of whom but the subject of these lines survives. John G. Gooch, the eldest of the family, died in Texas, where his family yet resides. He was a former resident of Muhlenburg County, Ky., and had represented it in the Legislature in 1850. James C. Gooch, another of the deceased children, was a practicing physician, and Elijah was for many years connected with the asylum at Hopkinsville, and Gideon Gooch was a Methodist preacher. Mr. T. W. Gooch, the subject of these lines, has devoted a considerable share of his life to working at the carriage-maker's trade, and for a period of six years had charge of the County Poor-House. His supervision of this charitable institution was attended with gratifying results. Many of its parts were remodeled and refitted, and the whole institution subjected to a systematic overhauling, and it was left in a condition which indicates the general ability he possessed and exhibited during his administration of its affairs. He now resides upon his farm of 223 acres, and gives his attention to farming pursuits. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F., K. of H., the Grange, and other orders of note. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and

gives his support to the Republican party. He first married Priscilla Robinson, who bore him one child, now deceased; his second marriage was with Miss Lou Whaling, by whom there are two children: Margaret E. and William Gidon. His present wife was formerly Miss Sarah A. Mitchell. This union has given one child—James C.

ALEX. A. HENDRIX, M. D., came to Christian County in the spring of 1865, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. His medical services have been held in flattering demand by the people generally, since the time of his location in their midst, and many obstinate cases of disease have succumbed to his practiced skill; his field of operations is large, extending throughout a large section of the country. He was born in Williamson County, Tenn., August 5, 1830; his parents, Isaac and Margaret (Willard) Hendrix, were natives of North Carolina and Pennsylvania respectively, and were of Irish descent. The father was a son of Thomas Hendrix, came with him to Tennessee at an early date, and engaged during his life in agricultural pursuits. To him and his wife were born six children, five of whom lived to maturity, and of these William W., Mary, A. A. and John G. were living at last accounts. Our subject obtained his early schooling in his native county, and first read medicine under Dr. J. T. Cox in the State of Tennessee, and practiced there four or five years. In the year 1859 he came to Kentucky, and remained one year. At the outbreak of the war he returned to the State of Tennessee, and remained there during the war; at the close he came back to Christian, where he has almost ever since been in active service. In the year 1874-75 he attended the St. Louis Medical College, and in 1876-77 the Medical Department of the University of the State of Tennessee, graduating at that time. He was engaged in active practice previous to the war, but did but little during the war, preferring to remain at home with his parents. The Doctor has at present a farm of 147 acres, and his spare moments are given to his farming interests. He was formerly a member of the Masonic fraternity, and in political affairs his vote indicates his faith in Greenback doctrines. He was united in marriage to Miss L. C. Lewis, a daughter of John A. Lewis, now a merchant in Crofton, this county. This union has given nine children: John W., Ridley H., Sallie, Margaret, Ollie, Rettie, David I., Carrie and James D. The Doctor possesses a practical

turn of mind, and to this and the cool and thoughtful manner in which he deliberated upon or examined into any question or obstinate case of disease, is largely due his material success in the practice of his profession.

THOMAS J. POWERS was born in Washington County, Va., February 26, 1839, to Ewel and Catharine (Miles) Powers, natives of Virginia. The father is a harness-maker by trade, but during late years has giving his attention to farming pursuits. He is still living in Fruit Hill Precinct. There were nine children in the parents' family, of whom there are four living: Celia A., Thomas J., Brantley M. and Naomi M. Our subject removed with his parents from Virginia, in 1849, and located in Christian County, and has since been variously engaged. He has served as Constable, Deputy Sheriff, clerked for some time in stores, has been purchasing agent for parties engaged in the tobacco trade. He is now devoting his attention to farming pursuits, and is the Postmaster at Fruit Hill Postoffice; his sister attends to the business. His farm consists of 144 acres. He was married first to America J. Woodburn, a daughter of Alexander Woodburn. This union gave six children, two of whom are living: James J. and Eddie. His present wife was formerly Miss P. V. Ferguson. Mr. Powers is a member of the Masonic fraternity, L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327. He is a Greenbacker politically, and is a member of the Universalist Church.

JAMES W. UNDERWOOD is a son of William and Elizabeth (Bobbitt) Underwood, who were natives respectively of North Carolina and Kentucky. He was born November 7, 1832, in Christian County, and with the exception of a year's residence in Illinois, has always remained in it. His parents were blessed with ten children; those living are: Henrietta, Samuel H., Mary J., James W., Lucinda, Hester and Tibitha. The grandfather of our subject was Samuel Underwood, originally from North Carolina. James W. Underwood, the subject of this sketch, has always given his time and energies to farming pursuits. He is a natural mechanic, and although not making a practice of working with tools, generally does his own work, and has lately erected himself a new house, which is situated upon a hill, which commands a considerable view of the surrounding country, and into which he will shortly move. His farm property consists of 245 acres, which are devoted to general productions. He first wedded

Catharine Meacham, a daughter of James Meacham. This union gave four children, three of whom survive: Henrietta, John T. and Willie B. His present wife was formerly Miss Harriett Owings, a daughter of Joshua Owings, an old resident of Christian County. By this marriage there were three children: Carrie, Eva and Maud. Mr. Underwood is a Republican, and is a man of generous impulses, and is ever ready with his encouragement to all enterprises calculated for the public good. In December, 1861, he enlisted in the Third Kentucky Cavalry, Col. James S. Jackson. The latter was succeeded by Eli H. Murray. Mr. Underwood served three years, the regiment doing efficient service throughout the Western and Southern campaigns, being finally mustered out at Savannah, Ga., after accompanying Sherman to that point in his famous march to the sea. Mr. Underwood sustained but few wounds, occasioned by accidents during his long service.

BENJAMIN H. WEST was born March 2, 1848, in Christian County, to Philip E. and Eliza A. (Johnson) West, natives of North Carolina and this county respectively. The father is still living, and engaged in farming pursuits, a resident of Fruit Hill Precinct. Five of the seven children born to our subject's parents are living: Henry M., Cornelia C., B. H., Sidney E. and Margaret E. Mr. West, the subject of this sketch, has always resided in Christian County, engaged in agricultural pursuits. For several years he has run a general store upon his premises. He is a member of the Baptist Church. He married Almarinda C. Bourland, a daughter of Felix and Ann M. (Ratcliff) Bourland. Mr. and Mrs. West have one adopted child—Nannie S. Mr. West is one of the enterprising men of the county, and is ever ready with his support to all enterprises of public interest and value.

CHARLES C. WEST is a native of this county and was born December 26, 1832. He is a son of William E. and Narcissa (Stroud) West, the former a native of North Carolina, and the latter of Christian County. The father was a farmer, and he came to Christian County when he was very young, with his father, Charles H. West, who was a son of Thomas West. The parents of our subject had thirteen children, of whom there are nine now living: James H., C. C., Thomas M., William W., Mary A., Orrin A., Benjamin F., Eliza A. and Narcissa E. Mr. West, the subject of these lines, has always made his residence in Christian County,

and has engaged wholly in farming. He has about 300 acres of land upon the home place, and also interest in other tracts. Mr. West was first married to Martha H. Allen, a daughter of Moses H. Allen. This union has given two children: William M. and Charlie C. His present wife was Miss Lenora Dulin, a daughter of E. G. Dulin, an old resident of Christian County. This union has been blessed by three children: William E., Maud and Thomas. Our subject is a member of the A. F. & A. M., L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327. Politically he is a Democrat.

WILLIAM W. WEST, a son of William E. West, was born and reared in Christian County, and has always resided here, engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1861 he enlisted in the Third Kentucky Cavalry, Col. Jackson. The regiment served under many of the most renowned cavalry leaders, and took active part in some of the principal engagements throughout Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, and accompanied Sherman in his memorable march to the sea, the regiment being mustered out at Savannah, Ga. Mr. West was united in marriage to Miss P. A. Croft, a daughter of Roland Croft. This union has given seven children, six of whom are living: Ella A., Salina, Curtis, Lelier, Roy and the baby. Mr. West is a Greenbacker politically, and is a member of the A. F. & A. M., L. M. Cox Lodge, No. 327.





SCATES' MILL PRECINCT.

C. A. BRASHER, of the firm of Brasher & West, general merchants, was born July 13, 1842, in Christian County. He is a son of Jacob C. and Agnes (Campbell) Brasher, also natives of Christian County. His father died in 1874, aged sixty-three years. The subject of this sketch was reared on his father's farm. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in Company G, Seventeenth Kentucky Infantry (Federal). He served three years and was mustered out Second Lieutenant. He returned to Christian County, and continued farming. In 1872 he removed to Crofton and secured a position as clerk with J. E. Croft, where he remained till 1879, when the present partnership was formed, which has since continued. He was married in 1875 to Sarah H. Long. She was born in Christian County. They have two children, a son and daughter.

J. R. BROWN was born February 14, 1822, in Scates' Mill Precinct, Christian Co., Ky., and is a son of Timothy and Jane (Armstrong) Brown. They were natives of North Carolina, and Timothy Brown was one of the early settlers of this county. The subject of this sketch now owns and resides on the original tract of land entered by his father, consisting in part of 400 acres. Upon this farm he has passed his life, and is now one of the most extensive farmers of the district. He was married in 1847 to Miss Martha Misemore, a native of Christian County, who died in 1859, leaving three children—two sons and one daughter. In 1860 Mr. B. married Eliza Ann Campbell, who was born in Christian County. This union has been blessed with five children—two sons and three daughters. Mr. Brown has for forty years been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and for twenty years a member of the order of A. F. & A. M.

J. D. COLLINS was born September 26, 1856, in Christian County, Ky., and is a son of Dr. Morgan Collins, also a native of this county. The latter, about the age of thirty-five, began the practice of medicine, and continued the same until his death, which took place in 1873, at the

age of fifty-two years. The subject of this sketch, after receiving a common school education, supplemented it by a two years' course at the Evansville Commercial College, after which he returned home and taught school in the district where he now resides. In 1883 he married Eliza Orton, a native of Tennessee. They have one son.

W. V. CROFT, undertaker, was born May 26, 1826, in Christian County, Ky. He is the seventh child of a family of nine children born to David and Margaret Croft; they were both natives of South Carolina and were among the earliest settlers of Christian County. The subject of this sketch was reared on his father's farm. On the death of his father he came into possession of this farm, where he has since continued to reside; it consists of about 350 acres, largely improved. Mr. Croft was married in 1852 to Nancy M. Cansler; she was born in Christian County. They have one daughter. Mr. Croft is engaged in the undertaking business, which he established in 1882.

A. B. CROFT was born February 8, 1832, in Christian County; he is the second child of a family of six, born to William G. and Elizabeth (McKinney) Croft; the former was a native of South Carolina, the latter was born in Illinois and reared in Kentucky. The subject of this sketch was reared on his father's farm, and there continued to reside till his father's death, which occurred in April, 1872, at the age of sixty-five. Two years later our subject removed to Crofton and settled on his farm of 150 acres, adjoining the village of Crofton. Mr. Croft owns in Christian County in all about 1,000 acres, which is largely improved; he is also proprietor of a meat-market in Crofton. He was married in 1874 to Marcella Campbell; she was born in Christian County. One daughter gladdens their home.

J. E. CROFT, general merchant, was born in Scates' Mill Precinct, Christian County, January 19, 1839. He is a son of William G. and Mary E. (McKinney) Croft, the former a native of South Carolina, born in 1807; the latter a native of Illinois, born in 1814. His grandfather immigrated to Christian County, where he carried on the latter's trade (this business he learned in England) and also engaged in farming. The subject of this sketch was reared on his father's farm, where he remained till the age of seventeen; he then attended the Castleberry School three years, and afterward taught school for two years, since which time he has

been engaged in merchandising in Crofton. Mr. Croft laid out the town, and has erected the largest number of dwellings here. He also owns the flour and saw-mill and two warehouses. The past twenty-five years he and his brother have been engaged in the tobacco business; he has always taken a deep interest in educational matters, and at his own expense built a public school here; he is one of the largest stockholders of Crofton Academy, a very fine structure, completed in 1883. He has been Deputy County Clerk, and for the past ten years a member of the School Board. Mr. Croft was married October 2, 1862, to Miss Elmira E. Bourland, a native of Scates' Mill Precinct. This union has been blessed with four children—one son and three daughters. A portrait of Mr. Croft will be found on another page.

JOHN M. DULIN, farmer, was born October 15, 1842, in Fruit Hill Precinct, Christian County. He is the sixth child of a family of nine born to Rice and Catherine (Myers) Dulin. He was reared on his father's farm, and there remained until his marriage, which took place November 4, 1863, to Mary E., daughter of John E. Rice, of Hopkins County, Ky. This union has been blessed with five children—three sons and two daughters.

J. R. FULLER, dealer in general merchandise, and Justice of the Peace of Scates' Mill Precinct, was born September 25, 1847, in this county, and within four miles of where he now resides. He is the third in a family of seven children born to William C. and Margaret J. (Boyd) Fuller, who are natives of this county. The subject of this sketch was reared on his father's farm, and received a liberal education. At the age of twenty-one he engaged in farming on his own account, rented a farm, and soon after bought one of 200 acres, and has since been engaged in agricultural pursuits, as well as merchandising. In 1871 he began the mercantile business, at which he still continues, doing a prosperous business, and has recently erected a new storeroom; he has served in the office of Magistrate for the past seven years. He was married, January 21, 1869, to Miss Rhoda Collins, who was born in this county, and is the mother of four children—one son and three daughters.

D. H. GLOVER was born September 16, 1839, in Robinson County, Tenn. He is a son of Henry and Martha (Chambles) Glover; the former a native of Virginia, and the latter of North Carolina. The sub-

ject of this sketch spent his early life at home, receiving the benefits of the common schools and assisting to till the home farm. At twenty-one years of age he left his home, came to this county, where he has since resided, engaged in farming, and is the owner of 320 acres of land, of which 75 acres are under a high state of cultivation. In 1864 he enlisted in the late Civil war, and served seven months in the Seventeenth Kentucky Cavalry. He has been Treasurer of the School Board for four years, and has served as Deputy Sheriff for one year, and is a member of the order A. F. & A. M. On the 4th of December, 1866, he married Miss Elizabeth C. Lantrip, a native of Christian County, who has borne him six children—two sons and four daughters.

PROF. R. H. INGRAM, Principal of Crofton Academy, was born in Nottoway, Va., and is a son of S. A. and Mary J. (Hyde) Ingram, also natives of Virginia. The subject of this sketch was born and reared on his father's plantation. At the age of seventeen, he enlisted in the Third Virginia Cavalry, served three years and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his enlistment. He then returned to his father's home, and soon after took up teaching as a profession, which he has since followed. September, 1883, he was appointed to his present position.

H. CLAY McCORD, general merchant and dealer in agricultural implements, was born September 13, 1846, in Christian County. He is the fifth child in a family of six, born to David and Levina McCord. The former was born in Christian County, the latter in North Carolina. The subject of this sketch was reared on his father's farm, upon which he remained till the age of eighteen. He then engaged in teaching school, which he continued about five years. In 1871 he embarked in the mercantile business at Crofton, being the first merchant of the town, where he has since continued, and is doing a large and prosperous business. H. Clay McCord was in April, 1873, in the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Crofton," appointed one of the Trustees for said town; was subsequently elected to said position three times; afterward serving as Treasurer for said town four years. In 1875 he was elected Justice of the Peace, which position he filled for four years, and in 1876 was appointed Examiner for Christian County, which position he has held for eight years. On December 3, 1877, he was married to Serena C. Bowling, a native of Christian County. Two daughters now bless this union. Mr. McCord is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

JOHN N. MURPHY, of the firm of White & Murphy, general merchants, of Scates' Mill Precinct, was born July 28, 1844, in McMinn County, Tenn; he is the son of Jefferson D. and Susan (Orton) Murphy. The former was a native of McMinn, and the latter of Carter County, Tenn. The subject of this sketch being left an orphan at the age of six months, he was reared by his step-father, with whom he remained until he was twenty-nine years of age. In 1875 he removed to near his present residence and opened a general merchandising business, and has increased his trade from \$500 to \$5,000 per year. In the spring of 1863 he enlisted in Walker's Battalion, where he served four months. He was married on the 11th of July, 1869, to Miss C. A. White. They have two children. Mrs. Murphy is a native of McMinn County, Tenn. In addition to his mercantile business he is engaged in farming, and is the owner of 270 acres of land.

J. J. NIXON, grocer and liquor dealer, etc., was born August 16, 1855, in Kentucky; he is the fourth child of a family of six born to N. T. and N. S. (Hopson) Nixon. N. T. Nixon was born in Tennessee. The subject of this sketch was reared on his father's farm. At the age of seventeen he went to Illinois, worked on a farm there about thirteen months; he then removed to Kentucky and engaged in farming till 1880; he then engaged in merchandising at Fruit Hill. After continuing about eighteen months he was burned out, and came at once to Crofton and commenced his present business. In 1876 he married Miss Charlie West. She was born in Christian County. Two daughters bless this union.

MARTIN ROBERTS, farmer, was born February 24, 1828, in Monroe County, Tenn., and is the fourth child of a family of seven born to Basil and Sallie (Ervin) Roberts; the former was a native of Tennessee. The subject of this sketch was reared on his father's farm, where he remained until the age of twenty-three; he then lived on a rented farm four years, after which he bought a farm of sixty-five acres in Roane County, where he remained about eight years, when he returned to Monroe County; he there bought a farm of 265 acres, on which he resided until the spring of 1864 (except serving three months in the army); he then returned to Bullitt County, Ky.; engaged there in farming. December, 1864, he removed to Indiana; there remained till the fall of 1865, when he returned to his home in Tennessee. In the fall of 1875 he came to

Christian County, where he has since resided; he owns a farm of 235 acres, about seventy of which are improved; he was married on January 1, 1852, to Mrs. Susan A. Murphy, a native of Tennessee (Carter County). Five children blessed their union—two sons and three daughters.

JOSEPH D. TERRY, farmer, son of John and Margaret F. (Davis) Terry, natives of North Carolina and South Carolina respectively, was born September 7, 1829, in Crittenden County, Ky.; he was reared on his father's farm, where he remained until the age of twenty-three; he then traveled and taught vocal music till his marriage, which took place in 1861, to Rebecca C. Brown. She was born in Christian County. Their union has been blessed with seven children—four sons and three daughters. Mr. T. enlisted in 1861 in Company A, Twenty-fifth Kentucky Infantry, afterward consolidated with the Seventeenth, Company G; he served about nine months, and was discharged on account of physical disability; he is a member of the Christian Church, having preached for this denomination more or less for several years.

W. M. WEST, of the firm of Brasher & West, general merchants, was born January 22, 1854, in Fruit Hill Precinct, Christian County, and is a son of C. C. and Martha (Allen) West, also natives of Christian County. The subject of this sketch was reared on his father's farm, and there remained till about the age of nineteen; he then came to Crofton, and was employed as clerk for J. E. Croft five years. In 1879 he, with C. A. Brasher, formed their present partnership. This firm is doing a business of about \$20,000 a year. Mr. West was married in 1875 to Lou R. Dulin. She was born in Christian County. Two children bless this union—one son and one daughter.



GARRETTSBURG PRECINCT.

MRS. M. E. BACON was born in this precinct and county on April 6, 1840, and is a daughter of Dr. J. C. and Louisa (Poindexter) Metcalf, who are noticed elsewhere in this work; her education was finished at LaSalle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass. She returned to this county, and on February 7, 1859, she was married to Mr. H. E. Bacon. This gentleman was born in Charlotte County, Va., on May 25, 1819; he came to this county when about eighteen; he first clerked for Albert Jones in Garrettsburg, and then began business for himself, and for upward of thirty-five years he continued to be a merchant there—until his death, which occurred on January 25, 1879. Mrs. Bacon has since leased the house and store to Mr. M. G. Miller, of Pembroke. Mrs. Bacon is now making her home near Garrettsburg. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

MATTHEW A. BARNES is a native of Montgomery County, Tenn., born October 26, 1833. His father, Joseph Barnes, was born in North Carolina in 1809, and died March 25, 1839. From his obituary, written by Rev. John C. Mickle, we quote the following: "Mr. Barnes was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church from his youth, and was well known to many of the ministers of that body. Too much cannot be said in regard to the moral and pious excellence of Brother Barnes. Constant, unassuming, uniform, modest, and meek in his disposition and character, he obtained universal confidence, esteem and respect. He was long the subject of affliction, but bore it with patience and fortitude becoming the Christian." Emily (Adams) Barnes, subject's mother, was born in Montgomery County, Tenn., and died February 28, 1839, aged about twenty-eight years. She was the mother of six children, of whom Jackson H. and our subject are now living. He was reared on a farm, and after the death of his parents made his home with his Aunt, Lavina Barnes, and remained with her until he was sixteen years of age, when he engaged in farming on his own account, in his native county. In 1864 he came to Christian County, and in 1868 to his present farm, where he has since

resided; he is now the owner of 265 acres, and makes the raising of wheat and tobacco a specialty. On the 6th of April, 1859, he married Miss Clarinda F. Lee, a native of Stewart County, Tenn., born October 14, 1837. Mr. Barns is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and his wife of the Methodist Church.

CAPT. DARWIN BELL. Among the many hospitable and genial men of Christian County, there are none to be found more companionable than the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch. He was born, January 1, 1828, in the first house reared in Christian County, Ky., where James Davis made his pioneer settlement. His father, Dr. John F. Bell, was born in Orange County, Va., in 1796; removed to Christian County, Ky., in 1810, where he died in 1878; he was a prominent physician of extensive information, and in his life amassed a fine property. Dr. John F. Bell was the son of Capt. John Bell, a Revolutionary soldier of Orange County, Va., who died in 1805, at the age of sixty-eight years. Capt. John was the son of William Bell, of Orange County, where he died. William was the son of John Bell, who emigrated from Ireland in an early day. Subject's mother, Catherine B. Bocoek, daughter of Douglas and Mildred Bocoek, of Albemarle County, Va., was born in 1805, and died in Christian County, Ky., in 1838. To her and her husband, Dr. John F. Bell, were born: Elizabeth M., John H., subject, Evelina M. (Quarles), Fannie S. (Henry), Cincinnatus D., Catherine B. and Mary A. (Henry). Subject was married, December 28, 1857, to Miss Mary W., daughter of Dr. Charles H. Meriwether, of Albemarle County, Va., and to them have been born: Catherine D. (Manson), Gilmer M., Margaret (Williams) and John F. Capt. Bell's educational advantages were of the best that the county afforded, and he has continued his habits as a student, having a fine and extensive library, until he is regarded by others as one of the best posted men in southern Kentucky. At the age of eighteen years, in 1847, Mr. Bell enlisted in Company A, Texas Rangers, Chevallier's Battalion, at San Antonio, and entered Gen. Taylor's army, and remained in service until July, 1848, when he was mustered out at Camargo, Mexico. In 1861 he entered, as Lieutenant, Company A, 1st Kentucky Cavalry, and was soon promoted to the rank of Captain, which position he held until the end of the late war.

ROBERT L. BOYD was born in Christian County, Ky., September 13, 1835. His father, John Washington Boyd, was a native of Halifax County, Va., born in 1814. When he was four years of age he was brought to Christian County by his parents, who settled five miles north of Hopkinsville. He married in this county, and during his life followed the occupation of a farmer. His death occurred on the 5th of April, 1865. He was a man of good reputation, a member of the Baptist Church, and of the Masonic fraternity. Elizabeth (Anderson) Boyd, his wife, and mother of our subject, was born in this county in 1815, and died in 1859. She was of Irish descent, and a daughter of Josiah Anderson, a native of North Carolina, and an early settler of Christian County. She was the mother of seven children, of whom the following are now living: John W., James A., Mary E. (widow of John W. Long), George W., Benjamin C. and Robert L. (subject), who was the second child born. He remained with his parents until he reached his majority, and since has followed farming. On the 19th of February, 1863, he married Miss Bettie White, a native of this county, born December 9, 1839. Her father, R. G. White, was born in Louisa County, Va., August 31, 1791, and died in this county June 15, 1871. Her mother, Elizabeth (Amos) White, was born May 20, 1797, and died November 19, 1881. They came to Christian County in 1832. Mr. Boyd has four children: Mary E., born June 27, 1866; Lulu, November 15, 1867; John R., November 11, 1875; and Fannie E., November 16, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd with their two eldest children are members of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Masonic order, and K. of H.

PAC. GILES. The father of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch, Jesse Giles, was born in Halifax County, Va., in 1789, where he was reared, educated and married. He served through the war of 1812. In 1833 he came to Christian County, and during his life followed farming, and became the owner of about 1,000 acres of land. His death occurred June 30, 1873. His wife, subject's mother, Dicie (Jones) Giles, was born in Halifax County, Va., and died in February, 1874, aged eighty-three years. She was the mother of nine children, of whom the following are now living: Martha, widow of John C. Furguson; Dolly, widow of L. Nance; Jesse; John; and Paschal, the subject of this sketch. He was born near his present residence August 27, 1836, and

was reared on a farm and remained at home with his parents until the breaking out of the late Civil war; he then enlisted in 1861 in Company K, Tenth Kentucky Cavalry, and was Orderly Sergeant. He served till the close of the war, and participated in the battles of Chickamauga, Saltville, Va., and many minor engagements. In 1865 he was honorably discharged and returned home, but soon after began traveling and continued the same for about three years. In 1869 he engaged in mercantile business in Tennessee, and was thus engaged for six years. In 1875 he removed to his present farm, where he has since resided, engaged in farming and trading. He is now the owner of about 800 acres of land. In February, 1881, he married Miss Lulu Lyle, a native of Providence, Tenn., and a daughter of B. and Allie (Trice) Lyle, both natives of Tennessee. Mr. Giles is one of the wide-awake business men of the precinct, and is a member of the Masonic order, K. of H. and Grange. They have one child—Lillian Anna Bell Giles.

CORTEZ LEAVELL. The father of this gentleman was Benjamin Leavell, a native of Culpepper County, Va., born in 1780, and was there reared, educated and married. He emigrated to Tennessee, afterward to Todd County, Ky., and subsequently, in 1834 or 1835, to this county, where he remained engaged in farming to the time of his death, which occurred in 1850. He was the owner of 1,200 acres of land; a man of even temperament, of moral character, a great admirer of Henry Clay, though not an active politician himself. His brother, Lewis Leavell, was the first settler in and founder of Trenton, Ky. Elizabeth (Willis) Leavell, the mother of subject, was born in Louisa County, Va., in 1790, and died in Hopkinsville in 1866. She was the mother of twelve children, of whom four are now living, viz.: William, Benjamin, Ophelia (wife of H. G. Abernathy) and Cortez, our subject. He was born in Todd County, Ky., September 11, 1831, and was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. At nineteen years of age he began farming at his present place, where he owns 310 acres, called "Forest Home." He is also the owner of a farm of 140 acres located near Garrettsburg. In 1861 he married Miss Susan Metcalf, a native of the county, who died in March, 1877, leaving four children: Louisa, Benjamin (now deceased), Fanny and Bessie. In October, 1881, he married Mrs. Anna Grundy, a native of Paducah, Ky., who has borne him one child—Carrie Bailey Leavell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavell are members of the Baptist Church. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

J. J. C. McKNIGHT was born in Christian County, Ky., on the 9th of September, 1832. He was reared in the northern part of the county, and was educated in the subscription schools of the neighborhood. When he was twenty-one years of age, he left his home and commenced life as a farmer. In 1861 he enlisted in the late Civil war, and served in Company A, First Kentucky (Confederate) Cavalry, under command of Col. Ben. Hardin Helm, Lieut.-Col. Woodward, for twelve months; and served through the war as Third Lieutenant. He participated in the battles of Chickamauga, Saltville, Va., Loudon, Stone Mountain, Bull Gap, and covered the retreat from Dalton back to Atlanta; at that time he was under Col. Johnson. In 1865 he was honorably discharged, returned home and engaged in farming, at which he still continues, and is the owner of 650 acres of good land. In 1876 he married Miss Ophie Wills, a native of the county and a daughter of George Wills. She died September 1, 1879, leaving two children, of whom one is now living, viz.: George William, born August 11, 1877. William McKnight, the father of our subject, was born in 1803 in South Carolina, and in 1824 with his parents came to Hopkinsville, Ky., and the following year bought land and settled in Scates' Mill Precinct, where he became the owner of about 4,000 acres of land. He died in 1878. Charlotte (Hamby) McKnight, his wife, and mother of our subject, was born in Christian County, Ky., and died in 1840, aged thirty years. She was the mother of eight children, of whom two are now living, viz.: J. J. C. and Thomas T.

JOHN CALVIN METCALF, M. D., deceased, was born in Winthrop, Me., in 1801, where his childhood and youth were spent. When about twenty-one years of age, he moved to Charlotte County, Va., where he remained eight years, engaged in teaching school and studying medicine. About 1830 he came from Virginia to this county, and settled at Garrettsburg, where he lived to the time of his death, which occurred February 3, 1872. For more than thirty years Dr. Metcalf had a large and lucrative practice of medicine. He also educated a number of medical students. He was for a number of years Elder of the Presbyterian Church at Lafayette, and lived the life, and died the death, of a Christian. In all the walks of life, Dr. Metcalf was honored and beloved by a large

circle of friends. He was a graduate of the Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia. He first married Martha Louisa, daughter of Nicholas J. and Rebecca (Raglan) Poindexter, of Christian County, who died in 1860, leaving the following children: Dr. J. N. Metcalf, of Lafayette; Mary Elizabeth, widow of H. E. Bacon; Susan Olive, who married Cortez Leavell; and David Johnson Metcalf. On the 9th of April, 1862, he was married to Mrs. Victoria Dabney, widow of Dr. Samuel H. Dabney, and daughter of Robert G. and Eliza Watson (Michie) Willis, of Christian County. Mrs. Metcalf is the mother of one child—John Calvin Metcalf, who was born August 7, 1865. Her farm, "Shamrock," contains 200 acres of land. A portrait of J. C. Metcalf, M. D. (deceased), appears on another page in this volume.

HON. AUSTIN PEAY was born on the 29th day of February, 1844, in Christian County. His parents, Austin and Maria A. (Pendleton) Peay, were both natives of Virginia. From that State they removed in the year 1835 to this county, coming across the mountains on horseback. The father devoted his life to the prosecution of his farming interests, and was a man of substantial worth to the community, being a man of sound judgment and of practical business proclivities, and was universally looked upon as one possessing great strength of mind, and his life was an active one, commanding the respect of all. He died comparatively young in years, in 1852. His distinguished son, who bears his name, possesses much of his father's practical turn of mind and energetic business qualities. He received a good education in the schools of Christian County, and prepared himself to enter the University of Virginia, but the following four years were destined to be spent far differently—upon the battle-field of deadly strife. Though very young—seventeen years of age—he enlisted at the opening of the war, in the First Kentucky Confederate Cavalry (Col. B. H. Helm), in which he served out the twelve months of enlistment. His company and one other went into the memorable Second Kentucky Cavalry, commanded by Col. Woodward, and after his death by Maj. Tom Lewis. In this regiment our subject served throughout the war, being successively under the command of Gens. Forrest, Wheeler and Hampton. His long service was gallantly rendered, and during it he sustained but a slight wound, received in Wheeler's attack on Fort Donelson. At the close of the war, Mr. Peay returned home,

and gave his attention to farming pursuits. His beautiful farm residence is known as "The Oaks," and his farm property consists of 500 acres of land in a high state of cultivation. Mr. Peay is a warm adherent to the Democratic party; he has served his party with a love born of a belief in its principles. For twelve years he filled the position of Magistrate for Garrettsburg Precinct, acceptably to the people, and with credit to himself; his great popularity reduced an opposing Republican majority of nearly 1,000 votes to 224 in his race for a seat in the State Legislature in 1880, against Breathitt, one of the ablest young men in the county. Two years later he received the nomination for the State Senate, and accepted the position as the unanimous gift of the people, receiving no opposition in a Republican district from either side. His career in this responsible capacity has been active and eminently creditable to himself and friends; he is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, and, as a member of the Committee on Charitable Institutions, he had in charge the late investigations into the charges preferred against the management of the Anchorage Asylum, and he performed the duties thereof in a manner reflecting great credit on himself, the inquiry under his supervision being an active, determined and conscientious one; he has also prepared and brought before the Senate many important bills of various kinds. How long he will serve in his present or in a higher position could be determined, it appears, if the length of his life's lease were known, for the people will be loth to part with the service he so satisfactorily renders as a representative of their thoughts and desires. Mr. Peay has been twice married, the first time to Miss Cornelia F. Leavell, of Hopkinsville, which happy union gave five children, four of whom survive: Mary B., Anna P., Austin and Cornelia F. Mrs. Peay died December 11, 1880. Mr. P. was subsequently married to Miss Anna B. Lewis, a daughter of Judge Walter Lewis, of Guthrie, Ky. Mr. P. is a member of the Salem Baptist Church of this county. A portrait of him will be found elsewhere in this work.

J. B. RADFORD was born in Christian County, Ky., October 10, 1840, to Benjamin and Martha (Quisenbury) Radford. The elder Radford was born in Greene County, Ky., January 1, 1811, and was there reared and educated. Arriving at his manhood he came to Christian and engaged in farming. After renting land for about three years he settled

on the farm where his son, our subject, now resides, and there remained to the time of his death. In 1831 he married Adaline Whitlock, who died in 1837, leaving three children, of whom Mary Ann and Lycurgus are now living. He subsequently married Miss Quisenbury, subject's mother, who is now living with her son on the homestead. She is a daughter of James and Catherine (Thralkale) Quisenbury, natives of Culpepper County, Va. He died February 14, 1839, and she died March 19, 1866. Mrs. Radford is the mother of two children, viz.: Kittie, deceased, who married H. B. Wood, and J. B. Radford, whose name heads this sketch. His early life was spent at home. He was educated in the subscription schools of the county. In March, 1868, he married Miss Isabella Long, who died in July, 1874, leaving two children, viz.: Edgar C. and Viola P., who died October 31, 1880, aged nine years. On the 11th of October, 1881, he married Miss Amelia Park. This union has been blessed with one child—Mattie May. Mr. Radford is the owner of 260 acres of land. He is a member of the Baptist Church and his wife of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Masonic order.

MRS. REBECCA A. RIVES. This lady was born in Warren County, N. C., on November 22, 1822. She was a daughter of Reves and Ruth Lumega (Vaughn) Turner. The father was a native of the same county, the mother of Granville County, N. C. When our subject was ten years old her parents moved to Sumner County, Tenn. Here they resided some time, but afterward moved to Weakley County, where they died. Mrs. Rives' schooling was received in Sumner County. In Montgomery County, Tenn., while visiting her uncle, on September 22, 1841, she was married to Mr. James T. Rives. This gentleman was born in Warren County, N. C., on March 21, 1816. He was a son of Thomas and Mary E. (Collins) Rives. When he was about ten years old his parents moved to Christian County, Ky., and settled in the southern part of Garrettsburg Precinct. There the father resided until his death in 1872. Mr. J. T. Rives, after his marriage, first settled in Montgomery County, Tenn., and resided there until the spring of 1851, when he came to the farm now owned by subject. Here he resided until his death, which occurred on April 15, 1882. He left a wife and six children, viz.: Rufus, James T., Mrs. Addie Wills, Mrs. Maude A. Wills, Mrs. Mattie

B. Allen (of Montgomery County, Tenn.) and Thomas, to mourn his loss. The farm, which contains about 700 acres, is now managed by Mrs. Rives and her family. Mrs. Rives is a member of the Methodist Church.

THOMAS J. TERRELL is a son of John W. and Elizabeth (Bagby) Terrell, and was born in Halifax County, Va., September 7, 1820; his father was a native of the same county, a farmer, and a soldier of the war of 1812; he died in 1876, aged ninety-seven years. He was a son of William Terrell, a native of Buckingham County, Va., of English descent, and who served through the Revolutionary war, lived to a ripe old age, and died in his chair while smoking his pipe. The mother of our subject was born in Prince Edward County, Va., and died in Halifax County, in 1869, aged seventy-seven years. She was the mother of six children, of whom the following are now living: Parthenia, wife of George Perkins; Thomas J.; Mary, wife of Robert Daniel; Martha, wife of Thomas B. Perkins. Thomas J. Terrell, the subject, was reared on the farm, and at nineteen years of age left home and lived with his uncle and grandparents. In 1843 he came to Christian County and engaged in farming, and is now the owner of a farm of 575 acres. In 1847 he married Maria S. Garrott, who died in 1873, leaving two children, viz.: John W., and Eliza, wife of Charles Fleming. In 1875 he married Fannie Crowder, who died in 1877. His present marriage occurred in 1879, to Mrs. Hattie E. Evans, widow of Thomas E. Evans, a native of Christian County. Mrs. Terrell is the mother of two children—John T. and Jesse Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell are members of the Christian Church, and he is a member of the Grange.

JOHN W. TERRELL was born in Christian County, Ky., June 25, 1850; his early life was spent at home assisting to till the soil of his father's farm, and receiving such an education as could be obtained in the neighborhood schools. When he was twenty-two years of age he left his home and commenced life as a farmer, and continued the same until 1878, when he sold his farm and engaged in the mercantile business at Garrettsburg for two years, and the latter year added farming in connection. In 1881 he bought his present farm of 265 acres, and upon which he has since resided, engaged in farming. In September, 1875, he married Miss Azille H., daughter of John B. and Eliza J. White, of Garrettsburg. They have three children: William Lee, born in June, 1876; Thomas

Jefferson, born in February, 1878, and James Isaac, born May 1, 1882. Mr. Terrell is a member of the Grange and K. of H., and he and wife are members of the Baptist Church.

THOMAS H. WALLACE'S father, John W. Wallace, was born in Culpeper County, Va., in 1818, where he was reared until he was fifteen years of age, and at that age came to Crittenden County, Ky., and in 1850 to Christian County and settled near Long View, and afterward on the Ragsdale farm. During his life he followed the occupation of farming; he died March 25, 1883; he owned 1,000 acres of land in the county; his wife and mother of subject, was Catherine (Sharp) Wallace, a native of Hopkinsville born in 1828, and died in 1860. She was a daughter of Fidelio Sharp, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this volume. She was the mother of five children of whom the following are now living: Thomas H., Fidelio C., Arthur M. and Caroline K. Thomas H. was born in September, 1847, and was educated at the Washington and Lee University, and graduated from that institution in 1870. During the years of 1870 and 1871 he was in California. In 1872 he returned to this county and has since been engaged in farming, controlling 1,000 acres. of which he owns 260 acres.

J. B. WHITE was born in Virginia, October 29, 1814, and is a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bragg) White, who were natives of Virginia. Subject was the oldest of five children, two of whom are now living: Mrs. Rosanna Northington, in this precinct, and J. B. (our subject). The latter received his education in the schools of his native county, and when he was about twenty-one years of age, his father came to this county. The latter settled in this precinct, and followed the trade of a blacksmith, also farming. He resided here until his death, which occurred in February, 1872. Our subject learned the blacksmith trade of his father, while residing in Virginia, and after arriving in this county he worked with his father until about 1840; he then came to the town of Garrettsburg and began carrying on the business for himself. He engaged in blacksmithing until 1865, and then commenced merchandising at the same point. Here he has been engaged in business ever since; he also owns about 250 acres and has farming carried on. He was married in this county on July 23, 1840, to Miss Eliza J. White, a daughter of R. G. and Elizabeth (Amous) White. The parents were natives of Louisa County,

Va., and came to this county in 1830. They settled in the north part of the precinct; here the father died on June 13, 1871, and the mother on November 19, 1881. Mrs. White was born in Virginia on January 27, 1824, and is the mother of twelve children, seven of whom are now living, viz.: Eudora T., wife of J. H. Barns; James H., Eoline, wife of N. B. Dickson; Ada B., wife of W. B. Sargeant of Little Rock, Ark.; Azille, wife of J. W. Terrell; M. K. and Aritosa I. Mr. White has served as Magistrate of the county; he was appointed Postmaster in about 1858, and has since held that office. Mr. and Mrs. White are both members of the Baptist Church. Mr. White is identified with the Democratic party in politics.

EDWARD A. WILSON, M. D., was born in Lunenburg County, Va., February 10, 1828. His father, Josiah B. Wilson, was a native of the same county, where he was reared, educated and married. In early life he followed mercantile pursuits, and in his latter years was a farmer; he was in the war of 1812; his death occurred in 1872, aged eighty years; he was a son of Edward Wilson, of Scotch-Irish descent, and a native of Virginia; he served through the Revolutionary war, and was a farmer. Martha A. (Moore) Wilson, subject's mother, was born in Lunenburg County, and died in 1849, aged fifty-six years. She was the mother of three children, viz.: Edward A., Josiah B., a farmer of Virginia, and Richard H., a farmer and trader of Hopkinsville. Dr. Wilson spent his early life at home assisting on the farm, and receiving such an education as the schools of Petersburg afforded. When he was eighteen years of age he began reading medicine under the preceptorship and in the office of Hatchett & Connelley, and remained with them one year. The following summer he assisted Dr. John R. Pettus in his practice, and in the winters of 1848-49 and 1849-50, attended the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and graduated from the institution in March, 1850. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession in his native county, where he remained four years, and removed to Mecklenburg County, where he was engaged in his practice until the spring of 1866, when he came to Kentucky and located at Garrettsburg. In 1875 he removed to his present farm residence, "Ashwood," where he owns 156 acres. In Virginia, in 1853, he married Miss Indiana C. Burton, who died in 1865. In 1867, on the 3d of December, he married Frances E.

Edwards, a native of Christian County, and a daughter of Nicholas and Lucy W. (Boswell) Edwards; he a native of Halifax County, Va., was born in 1797, and came to this county in 1828 and died in 1854. She was born in Virginia in 1805, was married there in 1825, and is now living, and is the oldest member of the Lafayette Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been blessed with the following children: Nannie B., Fannie E., Lucy B., Edward A. and Olney M. Dr. Wilson is a member of the Baptist Church, of the orders A. F. & A. M. and A. O. U. W., and of the Christian County Medical Association, of which he has been President.



BAINBRIDGE PRECINCT.

HENRY H. BRYANT is one of the leading farmers and stock-raisers of this section. His farm of about 400 acres lies mostly in Christian County, though his present residence is situated just across the line in Trigg. He was born in Christian County February 9, 1843, to Lawrence and Margaret (Harrison) Bryant, natives respectively of Virginia and this county, the latter being a daughter of the well-known Major Harrison. The father of our subject was a farmer by occupation, and he came to Christian County when only a few years old with his father, Lawrence Bryant. He was what might be called a natural lawyer, being a sharp thinker and apt debater, and had in early life secured law books and made them his study; but being in poor circumstances, thought himself unable to continue his studies in that direction, and he turned his attention to farming pursuits. He commenced with nothing but good sense and a plentiful supply of energy, and at the time of his death had accumulated about 1,600 acres of land; he had filled the position of Magistrate, but cared but little for political office. To him and his wife were born six children, of whom there are four now living. Our subject gives special attention to stock, having many head of fine horses and cattle, and recently sold two fine horses at \$1,000 each. In the fall of 1861 Mr. Bryant enlisted in the Eighth Kentucky Infantry (Confederate). He was afterward taken sick and was discharged, later joining Morgan's Cavalry, and with it serving till the close of the war. He was first married to Miss Blanche Farmer, a daughter of Capt. John S. Farmer of Logan County, Ky. By her he had seven children, one of whom is living—Pearl. His present wife was formerly Miss Mary Guthrie, a daughter of John Guthrie, a resident of Nelson County, Ky. This union has given one child. Mr. Bryant is a man of much enterprise and activity. He subscribed liberally to the proposed new railroad through this section of the country, and is interested in all enterprises calculated for the general good.

HOSEA B. CLARK, one of the most substantial citizens of his native county—Christian—was born March 16, 1834. His parents, Joab and Elizabeth (Brasher) Clark, were born in Christian County also. His father was a very prominent man, and was largely identified with the history of this section, and receives notice in the historical portion of this work. Although devoting part of his life to farming pursuits he was engaged principally in preaching the Gospel, having been a minister in the Universalist Church for about fifty years. He was a Democrat, and although the county was largely Whig in sentiment his great popularity reduced the heavy odds against him into a substantial majority the third time he ran for the State Legislature; he was made Assessor by the old County Court, and served in that capacity for about eighteen years. He served also as Deputy Marshal, Circuit Clerk and Magistrate for many years in each position. His father, Joab Clark, came from Virginia to Christian County at a very early date. Joab Clark was married three times, his successive wives, Elizabeth, Mary and Nancy, being sisters. The former bore him six children: Harriett K., Gustavus G., Volney C., Hosea B., Aurelia D. and Sebastian S. (deceased). His second wife bore him also six children: Larkin (deceased), Albert H., Victoria, Elizabeth, Ellen E. and Josephine (deceased). There were two children by his third wife: Joab and Mollie. Our subject has devoted a considerable part of his life to the merchandising business, being located both in Hopkinsville and Bellevue, Ky. He is now engaged in farming pursuits, having farm property to the extent of over 200 acres; he also deals in tobacco and engages in general trading, etc.; he is a member of the Universalist Church, is a Republican, and is one of the present Magistrates for this precinct. He was married first to Mildred Pyle, a daughter of John Pyle, and afterward to Miss Elizabeth S. Cox, a daughter of Elijah J. Cox. This union has given nine children, eight of whom are living: Mary A. (wife of John Q. McGhee), George M., Harry, Claude, Clifford, Ellen, Ada and Albert.

WILLIAM F. COX, a native of Christian County, was born March 5, 1844, to Elijah J. Cox, an old resident of the county, now deceased. Mr. Cox, the subject of these lines, is an enterprising and substantial farmer of Bainbridge Precinct, and has always given his attention to farming pursuits. His farm of about 200 acres is situated in the southern

portion of the precinct, and is devoted principally to the cultivation of wheat, tobacco and the usual farm products. Mr. Cox engages also in general trading and speculation, mostly in tobacco and farm commodities. He has been twice married. His first wife, Susan Alexander, a daughter of Thomas Alexander, bore him three children, one of whom survives—Ora. His present wife was formerly Miss Jessie Hunter, a daughter of David Hunter. This union has been blessed with three children, of whom one, Walter, is now living. Mr. Cox is held in respect by the people, and is a man of worth to the community.

E. R. CULLOM, M. D., was born near Nashville, Tenn., March 10, 1844. His parents, Jesse P. and Amanda (Hooper) Cullom were of Irish and Scotch descent respectively. The father was a carpenter and general mechanic, and with his family had moved to Missouri at an early date, and there he and his daughter died. He was a son of Jesse P. Cullom, who served under Jackson in the war of 1812. The parents of our subject had six children: Abashaba, deceased; Benjamin L., deceased, was killed in the late war, near Franklin, Tenn.; Augustus B., now a practicing physician, residing at Cerulean Springs, Trigg Co., Ky.; E. R. and Jesse P., who is also a physician, residing in the adjoining County of Trigg. Our subject served a long time in the Confederate armies. He was successively under the command of Gens. Price, Beauregard and Forrest. He enlisted in Company B, First Missouri Cavalry, and afterward served in the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Tennessee Infantry, and later with the Tenth Tennessee Cavalry. In company with others he was captured and lay in prison for a period of eighteen months. The Doctor first began the study of medicine in Nashville, Tenn., under the instruction of Paul Eve, M. D., and he attended his first lectures in the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University, and afterward graduated in the Kentucky School of Medicine, and the Louisville Medical College. His first practice was in the City Hospital, Nashville. He removed to Cheatham County, Tenn., where he resided three years, and then came to Christian County, where he has since made his residence. The demands for his professional services come from every direction, and comprehend a large scope of territory, the people recognizing his great ability everywhere. His residence and office are situated in the town of Old Belleview. He was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Mallory, a daugh-

ter of William Mallory, a resident of Nashville, Tenn. This union has given seven children, of whom six are living: Benjamin P., Egbert M., Jessie M., Willie C., Anna and Gertrude. The Doctor is a Democrat politically.

MARSHALL N. DIUGUID, deceased; was born in Buckingham County, Va., and came to Christian County, with his parents in 1830. The latter were George E. and Elizabeth (Diuguid) Diuguid, both of whom were also natives of Virginia. The father was a cabinet-maker by trade, but in later years gave his attention more to farming pursuits. He was a captain in the war of 1812. His father was George Diuguid. The parents of our subject had six children, two of whom, Lucy and George H., are now living. Our subject was a painter by trade, but the latter part of his life was given to farming pursuits. He had received a fair education, and was a substantial citizen of the county. He was a Democrat in politics. He married Miss Mary M. Connor, who now survives him; she is a daughter of John and Mary C. (Thompson) Connor, who were formerly of Virginia. The father of John Connor served in the Revolutionary war. Five of the nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Diuguid are living: George M., William A., Washington J., Lydia E. and Joycie W. Mrs. Diuguid has a farm of 143 acres, which is devoted to farming in its various branches.

LEWIS P. GUTHRIE, a native of Christian County, was born February 14, 1863, to John J. and Nancy C. (Jones) Guthrie, natives respectively of Virginia and Christian County. The father is a wheelwright by trade; he came here very early with his father, Vincent Guthrie, who was in the war of 1812. He now devotes his attention to farming pursuits, and resides in this precinct. The parents of subject have nine children: Sarah E., Moses A., Charles J., Frances A., Susan J., Mary C., L. Mildred, Lewis P. and Lucien W. Our subject was reared upon the farm, and taught a writing-school in later years. He is now a clerk in the general store of B. F. Hiser, at Sinking Fork, and has been in his employ for nearly two years.

JOSHUA L. and THOMAS M. HARDY. We include both of these gentlemen in the same sketch, as one is the counterpart of the other, about all the difference in them being in name. They are the champion twin brothers of the country, having weighed in the same notch for many

years, and "each is the other" to such a confusing extent as to nearly obliterate their individual identity, and to successfully defy any discrimination between them on the part of citizens who have known them for years. "The only way I can tell them apart," said a neighbor to the writer, "is that one usually wears his pants in his boots, while the other has his on the outside." They were born in Montgomery County, Tenn., on the 20th day of November, 1827, and are sons of Bird and Tiersey (Tyre) Hardy, who were natives respectively of Virginia and Tennessee, and whose wedded union had been blessed with ten children, of whom five are now living: Helen, widow of Benjamin Pool and later of J. Johnson; J. L. and T. M.; Jane, wife of James Witte; and James, living elsewhere in this State. The father was a farmer; was a Captain in the war of 1812, and had filled the position of Magistrate in Tennessee. He was three times married: to Miss Tiersey Tyre, to Miss Susan McFarland, and to Miss Mary Griffin. When about ten years of age, our subjects removed to Trigg County, Ky., where they resided some thirteen years, then coming to Christian County, where they have since remained, being engaged in farming pursuits. J. L. has a farm of 250 acres, and T. M. 240 acres, the farms lying near together. Both are members of the Masonic fraternity, and each votes the Democratic ticket. J. L. married Miss Martha S. Sizemore, and his dual or "other self" wedded Nancy G., her sister. They are daughters of Anderson and Sarah Sizemore. Five of the nine children born to J. L. and wife are living: Elizabeth V., Mary A., John J., Eliza E. and William L. Our subjects are held in high esteem by their fellow-citizens, and are men of substantial worth to the community.

BENJAMIN F. HISER is the present merchant and Postmaster at Sinking Fork. He was born February 26, 1832, in Barren County, Ky., to Benjamin and Annie (Forbes) Hiser. The father was a farmer by occupation, and was a son of John Hiser, who served in the war of 1812, and who was originally from Pennsylvania. The parents of our subject died but a day apart, the father on September 3, 1863, and the mother the day following. To them were born eight children: William M., Perlina, Nancy J., B. F., Lewis H., Margaret, Almarinda and Reuben S. Our subject came to Christian County in 1869, and has since been engaged in teaching school, farming and trading generally. He has two farms which

he now rents. In 1881 he bought out the general stock of W. H. Nolen, and has since run a store, carrying a general line of goods. He also buys and deals in tobacco, etc. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and also of the Chosen Friends, is a member of the Christian Church, and a Democrat in politics. Previous to leaving his native county he had been engaged in merchandising for many years. He married Mary F. Garrett, a daughter of Granville Garrett, a former resident of Christian County. This union has given eight children: Theodore G., Louis I., Lelia A., Laura A., Ida M., Roberta C., Mary R. and Ada. Mr. Hiser is one of the enterprising men of the county, and gives his support to public enterprises generally.

GEORGE W. LANDER, a much respected and worthy citizen of Christian County, is a son of Stephen S. and Mary (Torian) Lander, natives of Kentucky and Virginia respectively, and was born January 24, 1832, in this county. His father came to this county at an early date, was a farmer by occupation, and had filled the position of Magistrate for many years, in both this and Trigg County. He was actively interested in the construction of pike roads and other public enterprises, being especially identified in the proposed Hopkinsville, Cadiz & Canton pike. He was a son of William Lander, of Virginia, whose father and two brothers came over from England at an early period. The parents of our subject were blessed with nine children, of whom there are the following living: George W., Letitia, wife of R. W. Ware, M. D.; Susan E., wife of T. D. Roberts; Stephen S. and Belle, wife of James W. McGehee. With the exception of one year, during which time he was engaged in the livery business in Evansville, Ind., Mr. Lander, the subject of these lines, has always resided in Christian County. For about five years he was engaged in the same business in Hopkinsville, the firm being Lander & McCarty and afterward Lander & Means. He was also in the commission business in Hopkinsville, doing business as Lander & Donaldson for about four years, since which he has given his attention more to farming pursuits. His farm property consists of 250 acres, which is devoted to the raising of the usual crops. He has been a member of the A. F. & A. M. since he was of age, also a member of the K. of P., K. of H., K. T., and many other like organizations; is also a Democrat, and belongs to the Baptist Church. He was first married to Sallie A. Sum-

mers, a daughter of W. A. Summers. This union gave two children: Albert W. and Sallie. His present wife—Amanda B.—is a sister of his former wife. This marriage has given four children: Ernest, George, Lucille and Joshua S.

WILLIAM N. and CHARLES T. LANDER are sons of the late John W. Lander. The latter was born in this county May 5, 1830, a son of John S. and Elizabeth (Hoggard) Lander, both of whom were natives of Clark County, Ky. John S. was a son of William Lander, formerly of Virginia. The former had nine children by his first wife, above mentioned, four of whom are now living: Martha, Letitia, James A. and Cornelia. His second wife was Sarah Bryson, who is yet living in Missouri. This union gave three children: Nannie, Virginia and Thomas W., the latter of whom served throughout the late war, in the Confederate Army. The father of our subjects was first married to Miss Mary Bennett, a daughter of Walter and Jane (Hughes) Bennett. There was one child by this marriage—Alice—now residing in St. Louis, Mo. His second marriage was with Miss Mary J. Blakeley, a daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Blakeley. This union was blessed with six children, of whom four are living: William N., Charles T., Elizabeth A. and Laura C. The former is now interested in the saw-mill business, and Charles T. operates the home farm, which consists of over 600 acres. They are substantial citizens of the county, and are held in general esteem.

PETER P. MASON, a much respected resident of Christian County, was born here January 25, 1840, to John B. and Bolina (Davis) Mason, who were natives of Virginia. The father devoted his attention during life to carpentering and farming. To him and wife were born a family of fourteen, of whom four are now living: Ann F., wife of E. J. Faulkner; P. P. Robert, a farmer of this precinct, and Elijah, a present resident of Trigg County. With the exception of about two years' residence in Trigg County, our subject has lived in this county always. His life has been devoted to agricultural pursuits, and he has a present farm of 110 acres, besides some timbered land. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Hopkinsville Encampment; is a Democrat politically, and with his wife a member of the Methodist Church South. He wedded Miss Margaret Alexander, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Alexander. Mr. Mason is a man of generous impulses, and gives his encouragement to

enterprises of a public nature, which have at stake the general welfare of the community.

A. W. MEACHAM. The history of the Baptist Church in Christian County, or more especially perhaps of that branch of its organization which has for years assembled in what is known as the West Union Church, situated in the southwestern portion of this precinct, would obviously be incomplete without appropriate and adequate mention being made of the Rev. A. W. Meacham, who has zealously officiated at its deliberations for no less than thirty years. Within this time and during his pastoral life spent elsewhere in the State, and in Tennessee, he has administered the ordinance of baptism to upward of 4,000 persons. Many of them, now worthy and substantial citizens of this vicinity, have grown to age under his solicitous and fostering care; the youth has been led to forsake his erring and wayward ways, and to accept the one "which leadeth to life everlasting," and those who have been brought to the door of death have passed sweetly through, accompanied by his tender words of faith and hope, and their sorrowing friends sustained by the cheering assurance that "Death is but the door through which the righteous pass to life eternal." Brother Meacham was born in Christian County, on the 13th day of February, 1818, and is the eldest child born to Wyatt and Ellen (Robinson) Meacham, natives of Chatham County, N. C., and both of whom came with their respective parents to this county at an early date, Joseph Meacham, with his brother, John, coming previous to 1800, and Abner Robinson and his brother, Col. James Robinson, at the same time, and they all located in the northeastern portion of Christian County, in what is now Wilson Precinct, where many of their descendants yet reside. Joseph Meacham served in the Revolutionary war; he married Mollie West, whose father was a Baptist preacher. This union was blessed with the following children: Edmund, Willis; Andrew, a Baptist preacher; Jeremiah, Joseph; West and Wyatt, twins; Jonathan, and Sinah, who married a man by the name of John Spurlin. Col. James Robinson served in the war of 1812, being promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Colonel. Abner Robinson married Nancy Duty, by whom he had six children: Matthew, Ellen, Wylie, Amy, James and Harvey. Of these Amy, widow of Samuel Withers, yet survives. To the parents of our subject were born three children: A. W., Jane and

Joseph A. The former was reared on the farm, and his early life was devoted to agricultural pursuits. He first commenced the study of law, which he soon gave up however, upon his making a profession of religion, and that being in the year 1839, he was licensed to preach the Gospel, having studied theology and the languages under Robert T. Anderson, a preacher and select teacher then residing in Logan County, Ky. Since 1839 Brother Meacham, with the exception of about two years, during which time he was in feeble health, has not been without a pastoral charge. In 1842 he removed to Paducah, Ky., where he labored zealously for a year, worshiping first in the old court house until a church building was erected. His pastoral charge of this church was signalized by the baptism of seventy-two souls. He then removed to Tennessee, preaching in Shelbyville, Lebanon and various churches throughout the adjacent country up to 1851, at which date he returned to Christian County, and in 1854 took charge of the West Union Church, of which he has been the pastor almost ever since, preaching also to various other congregations in the neighboring country. Surely, he has grown old in the service of the Lord. His sermons are noted for depth of thought, and a pleasant earnestness of delivery, and upon his services, the people to whom he has administered spiritual food, and been their beloved pastor for so many years, assume to have a claim. Brother Meacham has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for many years; has been identified with various temperance organizations, giving lectures and preaching temperance sermons on many occasions, and otherwise laboring for the success of the cause. Of late years he has given some attention also to farming pursuits, having a farm of 325 acres, which he usually rents or has worked for him. His life has not been without its misfortunes. Among them was the total destruction by fire, on December 11, 1872, of his fine residence and its contents, the later including a \$3,000 library of selected and costly books, and works of eminent writers. Brother Meacham married Miss Marium A. Lander, a daughter of James H. and Mary F. (Jones) Lander. This union has given six children: Robert T., born October 23, 1856, and died May 29, 1883, of bronchitis. He was a young man of many virtues and noble qualities, and his untimely death was a sad blow to his host of friends to whom his pure and upright life had endeared him. The remaining children are Charles M., born June 14, 1858, now

editor of the *South Kentuckian*; Mollie H., born January 9, 1862, now the wife of T. E. Bartley, a resident of Orange County, Va.; James P., born May 6, 1863; Vic. E., born September 1, 1866, and Lander, born December 11, 1876. Mr. Meacham has served the Little River Association (the largest in the State,) as Moderator for upwards of twenty years. In the neighborhood where he resides, he has preached at all the funerals, and officiated at almost every marriage that has taken place.

JAMES T. MITCHELL was born in Hopkins County, this State, February 26, 1851, a son of Thomas J. and Altazary (Dunning) Mitchell, both natives of Kentucky, and born April 8, 1823, and October 30, 1817, respectively, and are now residing in this precinct. The father is a farmer, but since he became of age he has taught vocal music throughout many of the adjoining counties, as well as Christian. In this capacity he possesses rare ability; he is a son of Cader and Martha (Nichols) Mitchell, natives respectively of North Carolina and Kentucky. To them were born nine children. Cader was a son of Thomas Mitchell, of North Carolina. The parents of our subject have three children: Albert F., a farmer in Trigg County; James T. and Martha E. The home farm consists of 387 acres, and is given to farming in its various branches. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Dick Barnes Lodge, No. 398. His father is also a member, and also of the Chapter. The family are members of the Baptist Church, and are Democrats politically. Our subject and his father are substantial citizens of the county, and are held in general esteem by the community.

WILLIAM H. NOLEN, the present merchant and Postmaster at Bainbridge, is a native of Trigg County, Ky., and was born April 26, 1847, being the eldest child of John and Mary (Harber) Nolen, both of whom died when William was young. The father was a farmer, a son of Charles Nolen, who spent his life in a like occupation. To the parents of our subject were born two children: W. H. and Charles P. Nolen, a resident of Hopkinsville. Our subject moved over from Trigg County to Christian when he was young, and resided here until entering the army. He enlisted in the fall of 1864 in the Seventeenth Kentucky Cavalry, Col. Samuel F. Johnson, and served until the close of the war. With the exception of a short residence in Missouri Mr. Nolen has since lived in this county, and has been engaged principally in merchandising; he

has a store, carrying a considerable general stock, and enjoys the patronage of a large section of the country; he married Miss Mary E. Stuart, a daughter of William Stuart. This union has given five children, three of whom survive: John R., Mary A. and Ollie. Mr. Nolen is a Republican politically, and is a man held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens.

SQUIRE JAMES M. P'POOL is one of the present magistrates for Bainbridge Precinct, and has served in that capacity for the past eighteen years, such is his hold upon the popular respect and good-will. He is one of the most substantial farmers and citizens of Christian County; is a man of great enterprise and activity, very courteous and social in manner, and possesses many generous impulses, offering readily his material encouragement and assistance to enterprises calculated for the general good of the people. The Pools descend from a family who spelled their name Pettypool, the fore part of the word being subsequently dropped, although the present generation retain a "P" before Pool, in lieu of the Petty. The Squire was born in Halifax County, Va., October 14, 1819. His parents, Allen P. and Sarah (Pool) Pool, were natives also of Virginia. The father followed farming as an occupation. He served as First Lieutenant in the war of 1812, and toward the close of it was promoted to the rank of Captain. He was a strong Jackson Democrat in political sentiment. His father was William P. Pool, a native of Virginia, and who was probably of old Scotch descent. Our subject removed from Virginia in 1835, with his parents, who located in the adjoining county of Trigg, and made a crop, and the following year came over into Christian County, where the Squire has since resided with the exception of a few months' residence in Missouri. His present home farm consists of over 300 acres, and another farm of 300 acres lies partly in Caldwell County. These farms are devoted to the raising of tobacco and other staple crops. The Squire was Tobacco Inspector at Paducah, Ky., for two years, and also served in a like capacity in Hopkinsville. He has for the past twenty years been interested in tobacco handling; buying yearly large quantities of the staple article throughout the surrounding country. The Squire is a Democrat, politically, and has been a member of the Democratic Conventions for about eight years. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Dick Barnes Lodge, No. 398, in which he was W. M. for more

than ten years. He is also a member of the Chapter, Cave Spring Lodge, No. 107, and has served in the capacity of H. P. The Squire's parents had a large family of children. Eleven grew up, but only two are now living: William and our subject. The former is engaged in farming in the adjoining county of Caldwell. The Squire was united in marriage with Miss Nancy G. Wilson, a daughter of Wylie and Sallie (Mayes) Wilson, natives of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. P'Pool are the parents of five children, of whom four are living: William F. P., Wylie A. P., Mattie C. P. and James L. P. The first-named married Miss Ellen Jackson, and resides in Texas; W. A. P. married Miss Alice B. Goodwin, and resides in Hopkinsville, where he is engaged in the mercantile business; Mattie C. P. married first William Reese, and lastly John W. Stith; James L. P. married Miss Lydia E. Dunning. This union has given three children: Minnie F., James D. and John E. Squire P'Pool is a member of the Baptist Church, in which he is a Deacon and also the Clerk. He is a man of great worth to the country, and the present history is made up principally with delineations of the characters and lives of such men and their doings.

GEORGE A. P'POOL is a native of Halifax County, Va., born July 28, 1838, to Peter and Elizabeth (Shotwell) P'Pool. The latter were both natives of Virginia also; moved to North Carolina early, and from that State to Christian County, and both died here, at the place they first located upon. The father, in his early life, was bound for fifteen years to the blacksmith trade, and he afterward labored in that work, but not liking it devoted the remainder of his life to the prosecution of his farming interests. He was a substantial farmer, and a whole-souled, home-made man, always wearing clothing of his own make. He had served in the war of 1812. To him and his wife was born a large family, eleven of whom grew up, and five are now living: Sallie, Rebecca, Zacharias P., John D., and George A. P'. The latter came to Christian County with his parents when about seven years old, and has made it his place of residence nearly ever since. He has been engaged in farming pursuits; in the grocery and general store business for many years, and was interested in the saw and grist-mill business for about eight years. He has also done considerable stock trading, and is also interested in the tobacco interests. He is a Democrat in politics, and is a man of substan-

tial worth. He married Miss Mary L., a daughter of Joseph Turner, now deceased. This union has given four children: Joseph P., Elizabeth E., Jennie L., and a little one, not named.

CHARLES E. RAWLS was born in Robinsion County, Tenn., April 1, 1831. His parents, Benjamin and Nancy (Parker) Rawls, were natives of the same county, their respective parents coming from North Carolina. The father of Mr. Rawls was a blacksmith by trade, and for many years was a minister in the Presbyterian Church. He served in the war of 1812. To him and wife were born ten children, only two of whom are now living: James T., a farmer in Robinsion County, Tenn., and Charles E., the subject of these lines. The father was married a second time to Miss Rosa Dowlin, which union gave five children: Usilla B., Martha C., Hugh B., Henry S. and Huldah L. Our subject came to Christian County in 1870. He taught school in early years, but has given his attention mostly to farming pursuits. His present farm consists of 300 acres, and is devoted to the raising of the usual staple crops. Mr. Rawls is a Republican politically, and had been favored with positions of trust in his native county. He was first united in marriage with Miss Sarah Hinkle, a daughter of Peter Hinkle, now living in Robinsion County, Tenn. This union gave two children: Foster A. and Wylie B. He next married Miss Mary J. Keys. Mr. Rawls is an enterprising farmer, and is held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens.

FINIS H. RENSHAW is one of the most substantial farmers of this section of the county. His present farm of 232 acres is beautifully situated in a valley between a row of hills, and high land on either side. Mr. Renshaw was born in Christian County, May 8, 1829, and is the eldest child born to Reed and Lucetta (Clark) Renshaw. The father was engaged in the butcher trade in early life, but in later years has devoted his attention more to farming pursuits. He was a Magistrate for many years, and is yet living in Christian County. The parents of our subject were blessed with eleven children, of whom eight are now living: F. H., Luretha A., wife of James W. Woosley; James C. and Eliza M., twins—the latter married W. H. Woosley, now deceased; Sophronia E., married John W. Jones; Amanda, wife of James Yancy; Adelia, wife of W. T. Williamson, and Joseph R. Our subject received his early schooling in this county, afterward attending the Bethlehem Academy, in Caldwell

County, and also institutions of learning in Trigg County. At seventeen years of age he commenced teaching school, and was thus engaged for several years. He has been active in the temperance cause, having been a member of various organizations of that kind. He is a Republican politically, and has filled various smaller offices. He married Lavina J. Woosley, a daughter of Samuel S. Woosley, an old resident of Christian County. This union has given six children, of whom five are now living: Franklin P., Gustavus A., Ella E., married William Diuguid; Herschel G., Samantha L., wife of Washington Diuguid; and Mahlon M., deceased.

W. J. RENSHAW is a much respected citizen of the precinct; he was born in this county, July 1, 1837, and is the eldest child born to Wylie and Elizabeth (Cansler) Renshaw, who were the parents of eleven children, seven of whom survive: W. J., Cynthia A., Nancy E., Emily C., Virginia, Ransom C. and Wylie R. Mr. Renshaw has always resided in Christian County, and his life has been given to the prosecution of his farm interests. His present place consists of 100 acres, and is devoted to the raising of the principal staple crops. Mr. Renshaw married Miss Martha L. Doss, a daughter of Samuel Doss. Their union has been blessed with six children: Finis M. (deceased), Wylie W., Frances M., Albert J., Fredonia E. and Margaret H. Mr. Renshaw is a Republican politically, and with his wife is a member of the Universalist Church.

JAMES J. SMITH is one of the most enterprising and substantial farmers of Christian County. He was born here on March 17, 1827, to Charles and Elizabeth (Shryer) Smith, natives respectively of Kentucky and Virginia. The father was a blacksmith by trade, but in after years he gave his attention more to farming pursuits. To him and his wife, the latter a daughter of John Shryer, were born five children, three of whom grew to maturity, but James J., the subject of these lines, is the only one now living. The latter, at twelve years of age, was removed to the adjoining county of Trigg, where he learned the tanner's trade, in which he was engaged during his eight years' residence in that county; he removed to Hopkinsville, Ky., and in partnership with his brother, George W. Smith, ran a saddlery and tanning establishment for about three years, when our subject moved to a point several miles west of town, and continued the tanning business, his brother remaining in Hopkinsville,

engaged in the saddlery trade. Since 1858 our subject has devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits, having resided upon his present farm of 220 acres since 1865. His farm is devoted to the raising of general productions, tobacco being the staple crop. Mr. Smith and wife are members of the Methodist Church South, and in political affairs he gives his support to the Republican party. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah J. Quisenberry, a daughter of E. S. Quisenberry. This union has given seven children, six of whom are living: Catharine E., Mary E., Nancy F., Charles E., James L. and William H. Mr. Smith is held in high esteem by his fellow-citizens, being a man of strict integrity and of substantial worth to the community.

JOHN W. STITH is a man of substantial worth, and a much respected citizen of Christian County. His native county was that of Hardin, this State, and he was born August 4, 1849. His parents, Archer and Susan (Tarpley) Stith, were natives also of the same county, and both died when John was young. The father followed farming as his occupation, and was a son of Jackson Stith. He had been twice married. By his first wife, above mentioned, he had four children, of whom there are three now living: Sallie E., John W. and George W. T.—Jesse C., the eldest child, being deceased. The father's second marriage was with Matilda Pawley, a daughter of James Pawley. This union gave one child—Henry W. John W., the subject of these lines, remained in his native county, engaged principally in farming and stock-trading, until the spring of 1871, at which date he removed to Christian County. He has been identified with the merchandisc business both in this and in the adjoining county of Trigg, having sold goods for many years, the firm name being Duncan & Stith, and afterward Pool & Stith. He has of late given his time to the prosecution of his farming interests, having a farm of 358 acres, which is devoted to the raising of the usual staple crops. He is a Democrat politically. He married Mattie C. (P'Pool) Reese, a daughter of Squire J. M. P'Pool, and the widow of William Reese, by whom she had one child—Poolie. Mr. and Mrs. Stith have had four children: Robert (deceased), Mattie, Ora and Lottie.

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN was born in Mecklenburg County, Va., March 1, 1840. His parents, Peter G. and Jennie (Vaughan) Vaughan, were also natives of the same State. The father was a farmer, and he

served in the 1812 war. His wife is yet living in Virginia at an advanced age. To the parents were born fourteen children, of whom seven are now living: Spencer, Nancy, Mary, Martha, Betsey, R. W. and Andrew. Our subject has devoted his life to agricultural pursuits. He removed from Virginia to Christian County in 1866. His present farm consists of 286½ acres, which is given to the raising of the usual farm products. In June, 1861, Mr. Vaughan enlisted in the Thirty-eighth Virginia Infantry, which was afterward transferred and included in the Fourteenth Virginia Regiment. He served throughout the war, having been in the principal battles in the Virginia campaign, without being wounded, or being sick a day. He married Miss Elizabeth Griffin, a daughter of Elias Griffin, a native of Virginia. This union has given six children: Annie, Maggie, Robert L., Thomas, Peter and George. Mr. Vaughan is one of the substantial farmers of the county, and is interested in enterprises which promise benefits to the people generally.

JOHN W. WOOD, more commonly known to the citizens as John X. Wood, is a man of a jovial and friendly nature, and is one of the respected and substantial residents of this precinct. He was born in Christian County, April 9, 1854, to William R. and Eliza J. (Kenady) Wood, the latter of whom is still living. The father was a general mechanic and farmer, and was a member for a long period of the old militia companies. The parents had three children, John W., the subject of these lines, being the only one living. The latter has always resided in Christian County, and has given his attention to farming pursuits; he has seventy-three acres of land, and also works the place known as the Kenady farm. Mr. Wood votes the Republican ticket. He married Miss Dolly Mayes, a daughter of John and Jane (Elliott) Mayes, who were originally from Tennessee. This union has given four children: Lillie F., John R., Mary E. and Minnie. Mr. Wood's grandfather was William Wood, who was a saddler by trade. He was a native of North Carolina.

CASKY PRECINCT.

JAMES M. CLARK was born near Hopkinsville, August 31, 1822, and is a son of James and Susan J. (Stubblefield) Clark. James Clark, Sr., was a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1795. He came to Kentucky in 1802, with his parents, who settled near Frankfort. At nine years of age he was engaged in the Clerk's office of Court of Appeals. He was an officer in the war of 1812, served two years under Gen. Harrison, and conveyed the order from Harrison to Gen. Dudley, ordering him to spike his guns and retreat, which order Dudley failed to obey and was thus defeated. After the war he served as Deputy Marshal for some time, and later was Clerk in the old Christian Bank of Hopkinsville. He died in Hopkinsville at the residence of his son (the subject), in September, 1878. He was a son of Mathew B. Clark, a native of Pennsylvania, and of Scotch descent. The mother of subject was born in Virginia in 1798, and died at her son's residence in July, 1855. She was a daughter of Beverly Stubblefield, a native of Virginia, a farmer by occupation, a soldier of the Revolutionary war and an early settler of Kentucky, who died near Trenton, Ky., about 1827. James M. Clark is the fourth child in a family of fourteen children, of whom thirteen lived to reach their majority. He was reared in the county and received a good English education. He came to the farm where he now resides in 1831, and has since made it his home, excepting ten years' residence in Hopkinsville, though at that time carried on his farm. He is the owner of 504 acres of land, called "Springwood," which is located on the Hopkinsville and Clarksville pike. In 1856 he married Miss Elizabeth Boulwar, a native of Missouri, who died in February, 1870, leaving one son—Benjamin C. On the 19th of March, 1872, Mr. Clark married Mrs. Harriet F. White, daughter of Rev. Samuel Kelley. Mr. Clark is an active member of the Casky Grange, and has served as State Treasurer of the order since its organization. He has held the office of Magistrate for sixteen years, is a Democrat in politics, but was a strong Abolitionist during the war.

JAMES T. GARNETT, deceased, a son of James Garnett, a native of Virginia, of English descent, was born in Albemarle County, Va., on the 7th of December, 1816. When he was eight years of age he came to Kentucky with his parents, who settled in Christian County. Here he spent his boyhood days, assisting to till the soil of the home farm, and receiving the benefit of the subscription schools; he afterward graduated at the Princeton College of Kentucky, and began the study of law, but never became a practitioner of the profession. He engaged in teaching school in this and Montgomery County, Tenn., continuing the same until 1853, when he engaged in farming on the farm in Casky Precinct, where his son, James T. Garnett, Jr., now resides. On the 16th of January, 1844, he married Mary, daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Bowman) Faunt LeRoy, a native of Shenandoah County, Va., born May 26, 1823, who died in this county January 6, 1882, leaving seven children as the result of their union. Mr. Garnett died after a three years' illness, May 11, 1883. He was a successful man in business, and became the owner of the beautiful farm "Rich Grove," which comprised a body of 555 acres. Mr. Garnett was a Democrat in politics, and was one of the best known and most popular men that ever lived in the county. Of an impulsive, warm and generous heart, his whole nature was as genial as sunshine; of blood pure and gentle, his companionship was an unmixed pleasure to all his large acquaintance, which extended throughout this portion of the State. His warm heart went out in sympathy to the afflicted, and his purse-string was never tied when the appeal of charity came; his integrity stood every test of life, and was never questioned; brave, chivalric and impulsive, he would resent instantaneously any real or fancied reflection upon his own or his friend's integrity, but his pure soul never harbored malice, hate or revenge a moment, and he was as ready to forgive and forget as he had been to feel and resent the wrong. His ideal of moral integrity was placed in the highest niche, and yet his whole life was marked by no deviation from the high standard he had placed before him when a boy. He was a member of the Baptist Church for over half a century. His life was pure and cleanly, both morally and socially. He was a loving and affectionate husband and father, and when the cruel and irreparable loss came to his loved household, with its great and incurable affliction, the sympathy and condolence—sincere and heartfelt—of all his wide circle of friends went out

to them in their hour of severe trial. At the head of his grave the sons and daughters of posterity may stand and truly say, the world is brighter and better that he lived. His memory will be cherished, and his good deeds not forgotten.

WILLIAM W. GARROTT was born in Christian County, Ky., near Longview, on the 10th of October, 1835, to Pleasant B. and Martha J. (Radford) Garrott. He (subject's father) was born in Buckingham County, Va., June 5, 1802, where he was reared till he was fifteen years of age, and then came to Tennessee with his parents, who located in Montgomery County. In 1823 he came to Christian County with his brother, who settled near Longview. In 1824 he bought land adjoining his brother's farm and engaged in farming on his own account. In 1875, after the death of his wife, he removed to Providence, Tenn., and there died on the 12th of December, 1875. He was married in 1827, and was blessed with eight children, of whom seven were reared. Mr. Garrott began life a poor man, and by his honesty, industry and economy, he succeeded in accumulating a good property. His land in Christian County amounted to over 2,000 acres, all of which, excepting 800 acres at the old homestead, he divided among his children prior to his death. He was a man of limited education, but possessed sound judgment and an excellent memory, and was strictly temperate. He joined the Baptist Church at forty-five years of age, and not only did he become an exemplary member, but was well versed in the Scriptures. His wife, the mother of subject, was born in Louisa County, Va., in April, 1803, and was brought to Shelby County, Ky., by her parents in 1815, afterward to Todd County, and subsequently to Christian County in 1820, where she married, and died August 12, 1875. She was the mother of the following children: Julia A., Marcellus A., William W., Alice M., Inez O., Justine P., Aurela L. William W. Garrott, the subject, was reared on the farm near Longview, and received a common school education. In December, 1856, he came to his present farm, and has since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. His homestead farm is called "Riverside." In January, 1861, he married Miss Mary S., daughter of Dr. S. J. Leavell, of Todd County, Ky. They have been blessed with the following children: Pleasant B., John C., Martha P., James R. and Eudora. Mr. and Mrs. Garrott, with three of their children, are members of the

Baptist Church; he is a Deacon of the same, and was Superintendent of the Sunday-school for a period of eight years, having a distance of six miles to go over a rough country road.

THOMAS L. GRAHAM is a son of John Graham, who was a native of Todd County, Ky. He was early left an orphan, and became a self-made man. Early in life he taught school for a short time, and led a roving life until about 1840. In 1854 he came to Christian County and settled eight miles east from Hopkinsville, on the Russellville road, and from that date he followed the occupation of a farmer. He was a man of great energy, of a quiet nature, of strong temperance habits, and very industrious. He owned 600 acres of land in the county. He died January 15, 1883, aged seventy-one years. He was an exemplary member of the Bethel Baptist Church. He was three times married: first, to Miss Mary Garnett, who died leaving one child—Frances M. His second marriage was to Mrs. Jennie W. Kimbrol, a daughter of Lemuel Moseley, native of Virginia, who died in this county in 1856, leaving three children, of whom two are living, viz.: Thomas L. (our subject) and Walter. His third marriage occurred in Virginia, to Miss Susan H. Haskins, who after her husband's death returned to that State, where she now resides. Thomas L. Graham, the subject of this sketch, was born in Todd County, Ky., March 23, 1850. He attended school from his eighth till his nineteenth year, receiving as thorough an education as the schools of the county afforded. He purchased his present farm, "Lanark," in 1884, and moved to it on November 21 of same year. It contains 270 acres of good land, which he devotes especially to the raising of stock, and is getting up a herd of fancy short-horn cattle, of which he now has five registered and eleven grades. On the 12th of November, 1873, he married Miss Mattie Carneal, a native of the county, and a daughter of Josiah and Kittie (Galbraith) Carneal. They have been blessed with two children, viz.: Jennie Katherine and Douglas. Mr. Graham is a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, and his wife is a member of the Methodist Church at Salubria. He is an active member of the Casky Grange, which was organized in 1873, and has been in operation ever since, excepting two years of suspension; it co-operates in buying and selling, and has an annual stock and wool sale, at which between seven and eight thousand dollars change hands.

THOMAS GREEN'S great-grandfather was Robert Green, the first of the family who came to America. He was a son of William Green, an Englishman, an officer in the body-guard of William, Prince of Orange, and arrived here about the year 1712, and settled with his uncle, William Duff, in King George County, Va. He was born in the year 1695. When a young man he married Eleanor Dunn, of Scotland, and settled in Culpeper, St. Mark's Parish, near what is now Brandy, a station on the Washington City & Virginia Midland Railroad. He had seven sons: William, Robert, Duff, John, Nicholas, James and Moses. The grandfather of our subject was Col. John Green, of the Revolution, a native of Culpeper County, Va. He married Susanna Blackwell, who bore him eight children, viz.: William, John, Robert, Duff, George, Moses, Thomas and Elizabeth. Thomas Green, Sr., was born in Culpeper County, Va., June 30, 1775. In 1815 he came to Kentucky, settled in Louisville, and engaged in merchandising for one year. In 1816 he removed to Christian County, and engaged in farming, continuing the same to the time of his death, which occurred on the 21st of October, 1821. He was one of the wealthiest men of the county, at the time of his death owning about 2,000 acres of land. He served as Captain in the war of 1812. He married Lucy Peyton, a native of Stafford County, Va.—the homestead Stoney Hill. They were the parents of six children, viz.: Edward, Ann, Lucy, Mary, John, and Thomas (our subject, the only surviving child). He was born in Christian County, Ky., on the 20th of September, 1819. His early life was spent in assisting to till the home farm and receiving such an education as the common schools of the county afforded. Arriving at manhood he commenced his career in life as a merchant in the firm of Green, Edmunds & Green of Hopkinsville. In this business he continued for about two years; then moved to his present home, where he has since been engaged in farming, making a specialty of tobacco and wheat. His farm, called "Liberty Hall," is one of the best of the county, and contains 1,150 acres. Mr. Green took an active part in getting the railroad, a project that has done more to develop Hopkinsville and Christian County than any other one thing. He was married February 24, 1842, to Caroline Venable, daughter of Dr. George Venable. She died on the 17th of September, 1857, leaving four children, viz.: Mrs. Elizabeth (Bankhead) Dade, Mrs. Lucy

(Randolph) Dade, George V. and John R. In April, 1859, he married Mary T. Moore, who has borne him two children: Thomas and James M. Mr. and Mrs. Green are members of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He is an active member of the Grange; is a Democrat in politics, and has held several high official positions in the county. Mr. Green is an active and zealous advocate for all enterprises looking to the progress and development of the county, particularly the permanent improvement of the public roads. A portrait of Thomas Green will be found elsewhere.

JOHN ALLEN GUNN, M. D., is a son of Dr. Daniel Burnett Gunn, who was born in Caswell County, N. C., in March, 1818. He attended the Jefferson Medical College and the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and graduated from the former in the winter of 1848-49. His preceptor was Dr. Allen M. Gunn, of Yanceyville, N. C., a physician of great prominence. Soon after receiving his diploma he removed to Alabama, where he began the practice of his profession, and in 1855 removed to Brandon, Miss., where he still resides, and has a large practice. In 1839 he was married to Miss Eliza Henry Brandon, a native of Caswell County, N. C., born in 1822, who has borne him five children, of whom three are now living. John Allen Gunn, the subject, is the eldest child, and was born in Person County, N. C., July 31, 1840. When he was quite a young man (in 1859) he began the study of medicine, under the preceptorship of his father; at the same time he was engaged as clerk in a drug store, and was thus engaged when the late Civil war broke out. March 20, 1861, he enlisted in Company A of the Tenth Mississippi Infantry of the Confederate Army, and remained with the regiment until its disbandment at Corinth, Miss., one year after. He was captured at Port Hudson, July 8, 1863, and held a prisoner of war until June 8, 1865, after the armies had all surrendered, and was then discharged. After the war he returned home and resumed his study of medicine with D. W. Booth, M. D., of Vicksburg, Miss., and at the same time he was employed as the prescription druggist of the City Hospital of Vicksburg. In the winter of 1866-67 he attended the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana at New Orleans, and the following winter attended the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, and graduated from that institution March 2, 1868. He

then returned home, and in May of the same year he came to his present place, where he has since resided, engaged in the practice of his profession. In December, 1871, he married Miss Anna, daughter of Dr. R. H. Kelly, deceased. They have been blessed with five children, of whom the following four are now living: Carlotta, Florida, Ethel and John Daniel.

CHARLES MCKEE is a native of Albemarle County, Va., and was born October 3, 1812. His parents, Andrew and Martha (Cannon) McKee, were natives of Pennsylvania and West Virginia respectively. The father was a hatter by trade, and was for many years engaged in that business in Virginia. He served in the war of 1812. In the parents' family there were two children: Andrew R. and the subject of this sketch. The latter learned his father's trade, and worked at it during his residence in Virginia. In 1841 he came to Christian County. Previous to his departure, he had married Thursy Hilton, a daughter of William and Harriett (Burt) Hilton. This union gave six children: Thomas J. (deceased), Harriet, Andrew R., William N., Mary M. and Lemuel H. Mr. McKee's present wife was Miss Ellen T. White, a daughter of Richard G. and Elizabeth White. Two children have blessed this union: Annie E. and Elizabeth. Mr. McKee has always, since his residence in Christian County, given his attention to farming pursuits. His property consists of several farms, aggregating 1,000 acres, and considerable attention is devoted to the raising of stock, including finely-bred horses and mules. Phaeton, Jr., a finely-bred horse now in Mr. McKee's possession, is a colt by Imp. Phaeton, and is a half-brother of the celebrated Ten Broeck, and is used for stock purposes. Mr. McKee and wife are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In political affairs he gives his support to the Democracy. He is one of the most respected citizens, and one of the most substantial farmers of Christian County.

CHARLES J. RADFORD is a native of Christian County, Ky., born in 1833, and is a son of James A. and Ann P. (Tandy) Radford, both of whom are now living and residents of this county. His father, a native of Buckingham County, Va., was born in 1805, and came to Christian County with his parents in 1813. The mother was born in Louisa County, Va., in 1809, and is the mother of the following children: Charles J., William T. and Mrs. Amelia A. Fort. Charles J. Radford

was reared on the farm and educated in the common schools, supplemented by a course at the Stewart College, Clarksville, Tenn. He is a farmer by occupation, and is the owner of 850 acres of excellent land. In 1858 he married Miss Ann W. (daughter of Dr. S. J. Leavell, of Todd County, Ky.), who has borne him the following children: James A., Baker S., William T., Mollie L., Annie P., Amelia T., Charley A., Estella and Joseph. Mr. Radford is a Democrat in politics, an active member of the Masonic fraternity, and a member of the Salem Baptist Church.

LUTHER B. RAWLINS, a native of Christian County, Ky., was born March 15, 1814. His father, John Rawlins, a farmer, was born in Montgomery County, Md., and came to Kentucky in 1812, settled on the North Fork of the West Fork of Red River, in Christian County, and died there in 1854. He became quite wealthy and owned 1,200 acres of land; his wife, and mother of our subject, was Ann (Ray) Rawlins, born in Montgomery County, Md., and died in Christian County, Ky. She was the mother of eleven children, five daughters and six sons, of whom Luther B. was the tenth child. He was reared on a farm and received a common school education; he remained at home with his parents until their death; he has always followed farming, and is now the owner of 400 acres of good land. In 1847, on the 7th of February, he married Miss Margaret R., daughter of Rev. James Y. and Elizabeth H. (Usher) Barnett, early settlers of Christian County. Mrs. Rawlins was born in Christian County January 24, 1831; she died March 30, 1884. Mrs. Rawlins as, was Mr. Rawlins is, an exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church.

ROBERT F. RIVES was born on the line between Kentucky and Tennessee, on the 7th of December, 1837; his father, Robert Rives, is a native of Warren County, N. C., born December 16, 1803; he is a farmer and resides in Lafayette Precinct, Christian Co., Ky.; he is of Scotch descent. His wife, subject's mother, Rebecca (Vaughan) Rives, was born in Granville County, N. C., and died March 8, 1870, aged sixty-six years. She was the mother of six children, of whom four are now living, Robert F. being the youngest child. He was reared on a farm and received a common school education. At nineteen years of age he engaged as manager of his father's farm in Montgomery County, Tenn. In 1861 he enlisted in the late Civil war, in Company L, Fourteenth Tennessee Cav-

alry, served through the war, and participated in many cavalry fights. After Lee's surrender he was captured at Paris, Tenn., but was immediately paroled. After the war he resumed farming in Montgomery County, and in 1874 removed to his present residence, where he has since remained engaged in agricultural pursuits. His farm, "Jordon," contains 600 acres, upon which he makes the raising of wheat and tobacco a specialty. In 1868 he married Isabella V. Pollard, who died October 19, 1875, leaving four children: Robert Henry, Franklin, Florence Neal and George Pollard. On the 25th of October, 1876, he married Sally E. Moore, a native of Dixon County, Tenn., a daughter of Jordon and Sarah D. (Viser) Moore, he a native of Montgomery County, Tenn., born in 1811, a member of the Tennessee Methodist Conference; and she a native of Alabama, born in 1818. By this union there are two children: Mary Belle and Jordon Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Rives are members of the Methodist Church; he is a member of the Caskey Grange, and is a Democrat in politics.

E. J. ROBERTS, deceased, was born in Halifax County, Va., October 10, 1798, where he was reared and educated; and on arriving at his majority he worked at the carpenter's trade, and continued at that occupation until 1834, when he came to Kentucky and located on the Montgomery farm, in Trigg County, which he rented, and remained upon the same for one year. In 1835 he bought land in Caskey Precinct, Christian County, on the East Fork of Little River, and here remained actively engaged in agricultural pursuits to the time of his death, which occurred July 26, 1873. He was a Deacon of the Baptist Church, and a man who had by honesty, industry and economy succeeded in accumulating a good property. He was twice married; his first wife was Elizabeth Williams, who died in this county in 1837, and was the mother of five children, of whom the following are now living: John, Thomas and Joseph. John emigrated to Texas in 1853, was in the late war, was wounded at the battle of Gaines' Mill, losing his right arm. In 1841 Mr. Roberts married Sarah J. Atwell, a native of Augusta, Staunton Co., Va., born September 28, 1810, and a daughter of William and Mary (Hall) Atwell; he a native of Maryland, and she of Virginia. The result of this union was one child—James Roberts—who, with his step-brother, Joseph, manages the home farm of 365 acres, called "Wheatland."

James served in the late war, enlisting in October, 1862; he was captured at Farmington, Tenn., October 7, 1863, and was confined in prison at Indianapolis until the surrender of Gen. Lee. John Roberts is now a resident of Robertson County, Texas.

W. E. WARFIELD was born in Christian County, Ky., on the 25th of September, 1825, and is the only living child of William C. and Rachel (Edwards) Warfield. His father, Rev. William Warfield, was born in Lexington, Fayette Co., Ky., and was there reared and received the benefits of the subscription schools, supplemented by a course at the Transylvania University. Subsequently he attended the Theological College of Princeton, N. J., where he graduated, and was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church. From the time of his entering the ministry till his death he was an earnest and eloquent and effective advocate of the cause of Christ. One of the members of Salem Church, Mrs. E. Clardy, in a short sketch of his pastorate, speaks of him as one of the ablest champions of Baptist faith and doctrine; firm in his devotion to his cause; preaching from house to house, or under the trees, and making converts to religion by his untiring labor. Many other persons yet living testify to his faithfulness. His last meeting was held at the Bethel Baptist Church, in this county, and while thus engaged at his post of duty he was called to his reward; his death occurred in 1835, at the residence of Elder Tandy. Walter Warfield, M. D., the grandfather of our subject, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, who rose to the rank of Major. After the war he located in Lexington, Ky., where he was a practitioner of medicine for many years. He married a daughter of Col. William Christian, in honor of whom Christian County, Ky., received its name. Dr. Warfield died in Fayette County, Ky. Rachel Edwards, our subject's mother, was born in Maryland, in 1800, and died in Christian County, Ky., in 1828. She was a daughter of Benjamin Edwards, and the youngest of fourteen children; she was a sister of Hon. Ninian Edwards, a sketch of whom appears in the chapter devoted to the general history of the county. Mr. Warfield's sister, Matilda, died at nineteen years of age, unmarried. He was reared by his aunt, Matilda Cossitt; he was educated at the Cumberland College, Princeton, Ky., and graduated in 1842, in the class prior to its removal to Lebanon, Tenn. It is now known as "Cumberland University," and is a distinguished institution,

especially so in its department of law. In January, 1843, he began reading law under Ninian E. Gray, of Hopkinsville, and continued thus until December, 1844, when he entered the Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., and graduated in 1845; he then returned to his home in Hopkinsville, and in 1849, chiefly on account of his health, he gave up the practice of his profession and removed to his present residence, where he has since remained in agricultural pursuits; his farm, "Igløe," contains 720 acres, and is located immediately on the railroad, near Casky. Since 1868, excepting four years, he has served the county as Magistrate. He was formerly an Odd Fellow. Politically he is a Democrat; is for tariff for revenue only. In 1854 he was married in this county to Caroline Wallace, a native of the county, who died in 1861, leaving three children—two daughters and one son. In 1865 he married his second wife, Sarah E. Nelson. This union has been blessed with five children—three sons and two daughters.

DANIEL M. WHITAKER was born in Lincoln County, Tenn., on the 31st of October, 1840. Daniel Whitaker, Sr., the father of subject, was a native of Kentucky, born January 10, 1796. He was taken by his parents to Lincoln County, Tenn., when a small boy, and was there reared and educated. In 1853 he removed to Obion County, Tenn., where he died September 7, 1881. His wife (mother of subject) was Nancy (Sebastian) Whitaker, a native of Lincoln County, Tenn., born April 10, 1803, and died in Obion County of that State on the 20th of November, 1871. She was the mother of eleven children, of whom five daughters and two sons are now living. Daniel M. Whitaker, the subject, spent his early life at home receiving the benefit of the common schools. When he was thirteen years of age he went with his parents to Obion County, and there remained until the breaking out of the late Civil war, when, on the 9th day of September, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, Thirty-third Tennessee Infantry, and served until June 30, 1864, when he was discharged. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Murfreesboro and Chickamauga. He was wounded at Kenesaw Mountain Line while with Joe Johnston. On returning home his wounds proved to be so severe as to prevent his working until 1867. He then removed to his present farm in Christian County, where he has since remained actively engaged in farming. His farm contains 322 acres of good land, upon

which he erected in 1882, by his own design, a large and commodious residence. In February, 1867, in Christian County, he married Miss Elizabeth I. Barnett, a native of the county, born February 15, 1844. She died April 17, 1879, leaving the following children: Robert B., born November 3, 1868, and Maggie E., born August 24, 1872. Mr. Whitaker is an enterprising, public-spirited citizen, an Elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and an active member of the Masonic order.



STEWART PRECINCT.

JESSE BASS was born February 6, 1847, in Muhlenburg County, Ky., but removed with his parents in infancy to Christian County. His father, Capt. Jordan Bass, Jr., was born September 19, 1822, in the vicinity of his present home, and now owns the original family homestead, besides large tracts of other lands along Pond River, which he devotes largely to stock-raising. He is the son of Jordan Bass, Sr., of North Carolina, who came to Christian County, Ky., at an early date, and died here in 1861, at the age of eighty-one years. Jordan Sr.'s wife, Nancy Webb, was born in Tennessee, and died in 1853, aged sixty-five years. Their children are: Anna (Mitchell), Scion, Mary (Hale), Joseph C., Quinca (Cary), Lurena (Atkinson), Martha (Imbler), Jordan, Jr., Jane (Oates) and John N. Jordan, Jr., was married September 15, 1845, to Miss Mary A., daughter of Jesse Murphy, of Muhlenburg County, Ky., (she was born October 6, 1831,) and from this union have sprung: Jesse, our subject; Nancy, who was first married to Mr. Manahan, and after his death to Mr. Drake; John W. and Mary A. Subject is largely engaged in farming and in raising and dealing in live stock, at which he has been fairly successful. Though young in years he has been called to the responsible position of Magistrate of his district, and is, in consequence, a member of the County Court. In politics he affiliates with the National Greenback party.

JAMES M. CLARK was born July 30, 1840, on the place where he now resides. His father, William B. Clark, is a native of Pendleton District, S. C., where he was born in 1797, and removed with his parents to Christian County, Ky., in 1803, where he is still living, remarkably well preserved for one of his advanced age. He is the son of Jonathan Clark, who was born in Virginia in 1759, entered the army as Captain at the beginning of the Revolutionary war, and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel of the Eighth Virginia Regiment, having served through the entire struggle. He was a surveyor by profession, and after serving

many years as High Sheriff and Magistrate in Christian County, Ky., died in 1851. He was the son of Bollin Clark, an Englishman. Jonathan married Jane, daughter of John Rogers, of South Carolina, and their children were: John R., Bollin, Simeon B., William B., Sally (wife of Hawkins Goode) and Phaniel. William B. married Nancy, daughter of William Thompson, of Christian County, Ky., and to them were born: Mary J. (Atkinson), Elizabeth A. (Gray) and our subject, who was married February 22, 1865, to Miss Mildred A., daughter of Isham G. Bobbitt, of this county, and from this union sprang: Mollie H., Joseph P., John H., George M., Carrie and Maggie. Subject served his country as a soldier in Company A, Third Kentucky Cavalry, for more than three years in the late war, and was honorably discharged; he is now engaged in farming, at which he is successful; he is an honored member and Master of the Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and also a member in good standing of the Knights of Honor. In religion he is a Universalist, and in politics Independent. The place where he lives was among the first settled in this portion of Kentucky; he has in his possession a fine powder-gourd that his grandfather carried through the Revolutionary war.

JOSEPH CORDIER is a native of France, and was born February 15, 1824; came with his parents to the United States in 1833, and after living in Cincinnati two years, removed to Louisville, Ky. In 1845 he came to Christian County, and commenced merchandising at a place now called Old Petersburg, where he amassed a handsome competency, and is now retired from active business. He is the son of Francis Cordier, who died in Louisville in 1853, and Sophie (Grashaud) Cordier, who died in 1833. Their children are Josephine (Williams), Sarah (Hitz), Mary (Deible), and subject, who was married in 1847, to Miss Serena, daughter of Aquilla Brasher, of Christian County; and to them have been born: Josephine (Williams), Francis M., Emma (Beall), Richard R., Lillian D., Dr. Albert H., Eugene and Lena M. Mr. Cordier owns 680 acres of farming land which he cultivates, and which is located amid the coal fields. In religion he is a Catholic, his wife being a Universalist. In politics he is a Democrat. His grandfather was a General under Napoleon.

JESSE H. DENTON was born May 11, 1844, in Hopkins County, Ky., where he grew to manhood, and at the age of twenty-two years came

to Christian County, where he has continued to reside to the present time, and is regarded as one of the most worthy and intelligent citizens of his section. He is the son of Daniel G. and Orlena A. (Olman) Denton, whose children are Malaburt, Clarinda (Tigue), Thomas, subject, Bettie (Tigue), James, Caroline (Laffoon), John W., Bailey and Orlena. Jesse H. was married January 19, 1871, to Miss Martha, daughter of Bayless E. and Rachel P. (Williams) Parker, of Christian County, Ky., and from this union have sprung: Adier F., Leslie E., Orlena A., Effie R. and Georgie L. Mr. Denton is a farmer, owning 110 acres of fine land, which is in a good state of cultivation, and shows the hand of a careful and thrifty husbandman. An evening's entertainment with himself and his worthy family is a source of real enjoyment. He is a reading man and an intelligent thinker; he is a member in good standing of the A. F. & A. M., also a member of the Christian Church, and affiliates with the Democratic party.

JOHN W. DENTON is a native of Hopkins County, Ky., and was born on the 6th of April, 1848. There he was reared and after he arrived at manhood removed to Christian County, the place of his present residence, where he is esteemed as an honored and worthy citizen. He is the son of Daniel G. Denton, who was born about 1816 in Hopkins County, where he is now living. Daniel G.'s wife, Orlena A. (Olman), died about 1857. Their children are: Malaburt, Clarinda (Tigue), Thomas, Jesse H., subject, Bettie (Tigue), James, Caroline (Laffoon), Bailey and Orlena. Subject was married in 1872, to Josephine, daughter of Larkin T. Parker, of Christian County, Ky., and to this union was born, on April 30, 1875, a son—Rufus. Mr. Denton is a farmer and is the owner of eighty-six acres of fair land, which he tills very successfully with his own hands; he is also an honored member of the Masonic fraternity.

ZACHARY T. DRAKE was born October 10, 1849, in Hopkins County, Ky., where he was reared and received a good English education; he is the first son of Thomas Drake, who was born in Powhatan County, Va., June 2, 1806, came to Kentucky about 1827, and is residing at Slaughterville, in this State, at the present time. Thomas' wife, Antha, daughter of Robert Coleman, of Trenton, Ky., was born in 1815, and is still living. Their children are: Annie (Tinder), Zachary T., Robert

P., Thomas J., Olivia H. and Addie L. Zachary T. is engaged extensively in the manufacture of lumber, large quantities of which he ships to different parts of the United States. He is unquestionably a man of much enterprise and energy, and is a prominent factor in the community where he has cast his lot. In his political affiliations Mr. Drake is identified with the Democratic party.

RICE DULIN. In a beautiful valley nestling among picturesque hills, and near the base of the well-known "Cotton Knob," is an old-time residence in a good state of preservation, constructed of hewn walnut timber, and erected at a period so remote that none now living can definitely determine its age, in which could once be found that honored and sturdy old pioneer, the subject of this sketch. Rice Dulin was born near this place in Christian County, Ky., February 24, 1809, and has always resided in this vicinity, the past half century at his present home, which was first settled by the Stewart family. He is the son of Lod Dulin, who was born in North Carolina in 1765, and removed to Christian County, Ky., in 1806, where he died in 1848. He married Mary Garrett (late Moor), of Lawrence District, S. C., who was born in 1777, and died here in 1853. Their children are: Rice, Edward G., Daniel M., Austin M. and Lott W. To subject's father by his first marriage were born: James J., Demarias and Sarah. Subject's mother by her first husband, A. Austin, had two children: Casander and Pamela. Rice Dulin was married December 22, 1829, to Miss Catherine, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Negley) Myers, of Christian County, and to them have been born: Thomas J., William H., Mary W. (Robinson), Robert S., Martin V., John M., Benjamin F., Adelia C. (Rice) and Lou R. (West). Mr. Dulin in youth enjoyed such educational advantages as the early pioneer schools afforded, but by long years of application and access to standard books and current literature he has accumulated a fine fund of general information. In his library may be found some valuable works. The old homestead contains 250 acres of valuable and fertile land, which he has for many years successfully cultivated in the staple products of the country. He has now retired from active life; resides in Crofton Precinct, and the farming is conducted by his sons.

WILLIAM F. GABARD is a man of unquestioned ability, and one destined to influence the community where he resides in a manner that

will greatly enhance its material prosperity. He is a native of Franklin, Tenn., where he was born November 8, 1853, residing there and in Maury County until he arrived at manhood. His father, Rev. Nathan R. Gabard, was a native of North Carolina, and removed to Tennessee about 1848, where he died in 1861. He was long an active and useful member of the Tennessee Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South. Subject's mother was Maria, daughter of Noah Scales, of Bedford County, Tenn., and is still living. To herself and husband were born: William F., Rev. Charles S., of the Tennessee Conference; Rev. Milton E., of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and Eleanor E., married to William J. Stone, of Tennessee. On June 2, 1880, William F. was married to Miss Laura Belle, daughter of Samuel H. and Elizabeth (Parish) Williams, of Hopkins County, Ky., and to this union, on February 8, 1882, a son—William H.—was born. Mr. Gabard was for three years Superintendent of the Empire Coal Mines, in Christian County, Ky., and is now a stockholder in and Superintendent of the Clifton Mines, at Williams, Ky. The company now own 1,200 acres of valuable coal lands, with a paid-up capital of \$120,000. By perseverance, enterprise and industry Mr. Gabard has made a success of life for one so young.

FINUS E. GRACE, M. D., was born in Christian County, Ky., November 28, 1847, and is the son of John H. and Susan (Vinson) Grace, of this county. The father is a native of Christian County, and was born in 1821, and is still living. The mother is also a native of this county, and is the daughter of Alexander and Lucy (Gibson) Vinson. Their children are: Sarah E. (Hite), Finus E., Ellington M., Octavia A. (Haile), Miranda J., George M., Theodosia F., Cordelia, Emelia A. and Joseph A. John H. is the son of Joseph Grace, who was born in Kentucky, and died here in 1859, aged sixty-three years. Joseph was the son of Henry, of North Carolina, who died in New Orleans, a soldier in the war of 1812. Joseph's wife was Martha, daughter of John Wells. Their children were John H., Samuel M., Nancy L. (Browning), Laurana (Browning), Martha M., Unity J., Francis D., James L., William J. and Winfield W. Dr. Grace commenced the study of medicine in 1870, and after two years began to practice near his home, where he continued until 1878, when he attended lectures at the Nashville (Tennessee) Med-

ical College, where he graduated in 1879, receiving also a diploma from the Medical and Dental Society. Since his graduation he has been successfully engaged in the practice of his chosen profession in his old neighborhood, where he stands deservedly high as a physician and a citizen. Dr. Grace is a noble specimen of the self-made man. He was married March 23, 1874, to Mrs. Frances L., widow of William Manahan, and daughter of Riley and Mary A. (Grace) Wells, of this county, and to them have been born: Dora S., George H., Aaron (deceased), and John H.

RALEIGH M. JACKSON was born October 26, 1823, in Rutherford County, Tenn., where he grew to manhood, after which he removed to Christian County, Ky., in 1851, and settled on the site of his present residence. He is the son of Thomas Jackson, of Virginia, who died here in 1866, at the age of sixty-six years. Thomas married Ruth, daughter of Thomas Hendrix, of Overton County, Tenn., who died in 1872, at the age of eighty-three years. Their children are: Francis H., Mary (Potts), Elizabeth (Ray), Nancy (Arnold), Newton C., Jennetta (Hendrix), Raleigh M., Evergreen A. (Winset) and Thomas H. Raleigh M. was married October 5, 1848, to Miss Zada, daughter of Hiram and Rebecca (Harrison) Putman, of Williamson County, Tenn., and to them have been born: Mary J., James B., Elva (Sisk) and Charles S. Hiram Putman's children are: Zada, Jesse M., Martha L., Elvira J. (Fox), Ann M. (Green), William R., Rebecca A. (Manahan), Nancy C. (Williams), Mary T. (Green), Monroe and Sarah M. Mrs. Jackson is an acceptable member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Jackson is engaged in the profession of farming, owning over 500 acres of good land, well improved, and in a high state of cultivation. He is also engaged in the manufacture of lumber, to which he devotes great energy. In politics he is independent.

DR. J. W. LONG was born in Christian County, Ky., December 24, 1835. He is the son of William and Hester (Armstrong) Leng. The former came with his parents from South Carolina to this county in infancy, and here he died in 1836. The latter was born here, and died in 1858. Their children are: Allen, John S., Alfred, Leander W., Richard M. and our subject, who was married December 12, 1872, to Miss Mellissa B., daughter of Alexander and Margaret (Brown) Brasher, of Christian County, and to them have been born: Eula D., born March

23, 1875; Richard W. and Elbridge L. (twins), born February 12, 1877. Dr. Long's early educational advantages were limited. In 1856 he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. T. A. Yarrell at Bainbridge, Ky. After studying two years he attended one course of lectures in the Eclectic Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, after which he practiced in Cedar County, Mo., two years, and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery in 1861. He then returned to Christian County, Ky., and engaged in the practice of his profession at Petersburg, where he has remained from that time to this, with the exception of five years (from 1872 until 1877), when he was located at Earlington, Hopkins Co., Ky., and was employed by the St. Bernard Coal Company to do the practice for the miners and laborers in the employment of said company. Dr. Long has been a successful practitioner, stands high in his profession, and has accumulated considerable property. He owns 350 acres of farming land, the cultivation of which he superintends, raising chiefly corn, wheat, hay and stock. He is an intelligent gentleman, and of great value to the community in which he lives.

SQUIRE GEORGE H. MYERS was born on the place where he now resides, September 16, 1831. He is the son of George Myers, who was born in Pennsylvania, and at the age of eighteen years came to this place, where he died in 1859, aged sixty-five years. George made wagons, stocked plows, and was the first as well as the champion cradle-stocker of Christian County, the latter coming into use after 1820. He was the son of Henry Myers, who died about 1835. George's wife was Nancy, daughter of Henry Boysal, of Simpson County, Ky., and their children are: Catherine (Bobbitt), Nancy C. (Faughender), John H., David D., Susan H. (Withers), Elizabeth, Benjamin J., Sarah A. (Harkins), Anna P. (Eaton), Lucy B. (Brown), and subject, who was married September 3, 1857, to Miss Salena F., daughter of Presley N. O. and Mary J. (Clark) Thompson of Christian County, and to them have been born: Mary V. (married to Joab Clark), Nannie M., Benjamin T. (deceased), and Eddie C. Mr. Myers has been called upon to fill responsible positions, having been for the past five years a Magistrate in his precinct, and formerly acting as Deputy Sheriff. He is a worthy member of the Masonic fraternity, having acted as Master of the lodge. In religion he is a Universalist and in politics is independent. In the vocation of farming he is

successful, owning 420 acres of fair land, a portion of which he cultivates in wheat, tobacco and corn.

JOHN P. PROUSE was born in Muhlenburg County, Ky., December 29, 1844, and there grew to manhood; he came to Christian County in 1873, and here engaged in merchandising and dealing in tobacco, at which he has been very successful. He is the son of George O. and Polly (Wells) Prouse, the former of North Carolina, who died in Kentucky in 1862; his widow died in 1881, at the age of seventy-two years. Their children are: George O., Elizabeth (Atkinson), Sarah (Beacham), Jane (Atkinson), John P., Frank, Hop., Nancy O., Lewis, Mark L., Isaac and Laurana (Cary). John P. was married, January 13, 1870, to Miss Theodosia, daughter of Samuel C. and Theodosia (Bailey) Atkinson, of Henderson County, Ky., and to them have been born: Frank, Charlie and Nonie. Mr. Prouse is supplied with a library of many excellent and valuable books, and, with his excellent and intelligent lady, is well versed in the literature of the day. The family are members of the Reformer's Church, and in politics Mr. Prouse is a staunch Republican.

MRS. SARAH E. TANDY, daughter of Amos and Nancy (Ridgedale) Atkinson, was born in Christian County, Ky., April 3, 1822, and was married December 19, 1872, to Mr. Nathaniel Tandy, who was born in 1812 and died in 1881. Her father was born in North Carolina in 1792, and died in this county in 1860. Her mother was born in South Carolina and died here in 1851, aged about sixty-two years. Their children are Samuel C., Sarah E., Pembroke S., Francis M., Elisha F. and Albina A. Mrs. Tandy is a well educated lady, with a fine mental cast, having accumulated a large fund of general information by studious habits and industry. Formerly she was engaged in teaching school, and in the aggregate taught seven years. She now occupies her farm of 200 acres, the careful cultivation of which she successfully superintends, and with the addition of a fine orchard, secures a competency. She is an active member of the Baptist Church. Her grandfather, Elisha Atkinson, was an efficient soldier in the Revolutionary war, from beginning to end, and died in 1844 at the age of ninety-four years.

BYRON D. WILLIAMS was born in Hopkins County, Ky., August 23, 1859. His father, Samuel H. Williams, was born in 1828, on the place of his present residence, which has always been his home;

his wife is Elizabeth M., daughter of George W. Parish, of Bedford County, Tenn. Their children are: George W., Byron D., Laura B. (wife of William F. Gabard) and Samuel H. Jr. Byron D. assisted his father as clerk in the mercantile business for about six years, then was employed on the railroad for three years, and then about two and one-half years ago, in connection with Mr. Gabard, commenced merchandising at Williams Station, beginning, in fact, at the bottom round of fortune's ladder, which he by industry and close attention to business has ascended with commendable success, and has attained a comfortable competency, and good standing in commercial circles. Samuel Williams, the elder, was born in Edgefield County, or District, in South Carolina, February 29, 1783. He came to Christian County, Ky., in or about the year 1808, accompanied by his brother, William Williams, who was ten or twelve years his senior. William settled twelve or thirteen miles north of Hopkinsville, on the Hopkinsville and Madisonville road. Samuel lived with him two years, then married Elizabeth, the daughter of William Teague, and settled March, 1815, five miles north, near the Christian and Hopkins County line, upon which the Clifton Coal Company is now operating. He (Samuel) died at this place July 17, 1857. Williams Postoffice was the first office ever established in the north part of the county, and took its name from William, who was appointed Postmaster. The place is known to the old settlers as Williams Hill. At that time the mail was carried in a leather mail-sack on horseback; there were only one or two mails per week. The office was thence moved to Old Petersburg, as now called. At that time the mail was carried by a stage coach. After the railroad was built through here, the office was moved to New Petersburg, one mile north. B. D. Williams is the present Postmaster, and was appointed by Timothy O. Howe, Postmaster-General. The country near Crofton and Kelley's Station, in the year 1815, was mostly prairie, it being a difficult matter to even get a riding switch, there being only one post oak standing anywhere near. It was about one-half mile south of Kelley's Station, and is known to this day as the Lonesome Oak. The section of country south of Hopkinsville was barren or prairie, almost destitute of timber.



WILSON PRECINCT.

GEORGE N. JOHNSON, was born in Christian County, Ky., September 14, 1831, and is one of r family of eight children—the subject, Samuel, Elizabeth (Garnett), William, John, Lucy Robinson and W. P.—born to Robinson and Lucy (Nash) Johnson, both natives of North Carolina. The former was born in 1804, and his wife a year later. Our subject was married to Miss Frances E., daughter of James Taylor, of Rutherford County, Tenn.; seven children : Joab, Charlie, Sanda, Sidney, James R., Columbus and Ida E. have been born to them. Mr. Johnson is one of the largest and most successful farmers in the north part of the county, owning nearly 700 acres of land in a high state of cultivation. He is a member of the Universalist Church, and of the Masonic order. He has his life insured in the Masonic Insurance Company. In politics he is a Greenbacker. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace for four terms, and has filled various other civil offices.

ROBINSON JOHNSON, JR., was born October 28, 1845, in Christian County, Ky., where he grew to manhood, and has always had his residence. His father, Robinson Johnson, Sr., was born in North Carolina, about 1804, and died in Christian County, Ky., in 1850. He was the son of Samuel Johnson, of North Carolina, who died in this county in 1846. Subject's mother, Lucy (Nash) Johnson, died here in 1845. Robinson Sr's. children are: George N., Samuel, Lizzie (Garnett), William D., John, Lucy, Robinson, Jr., (subject), and Winfield P. Robinson, Jr., was married December 28, 1865, to Rebecca J., daughter of Jackson and Mary (Hight) Lile, of Christian County, and to them were born : Joseph N., John R., Edward W., Nancy J., Alexander, Delia A. and Azariah A. The family are readers of books and the current literature of the day. Mr. Johnson is by profession a farmer, possessing 500 acres of fair land, upon which he raises pork, corn, wheat and tobacco. In politics he is a Democrat.

PRESLEY O. MARTIN was born September 22, 1816, in Indiana, and removed with his mother to Christian County, Ky., in infancy, where

he grew to manhood and has remained to the present time. He is the son of William Martin, who was born in North Carolina, and died in Indiana in 1816. William's wife was Cassandra Bramlett, of White County, Ill. Their children are: Leanner (Andrews) and our subject, who was married in 1835, to Miss Elizabeth O'Daniel, and to them were born: William W., Elizabeth (Shelton) and Mary J. (Powel). He was next married January 5, 1864, to Mrs. Minerva, widow of William B. Harrison, and daughter of Benjamin and Ruth (Steel) Lacy, of Christian County, Ky., and from this union have sprung: Sandford O., Susan M., Eliza A. and John J. W. D. Subject is a farmer, owning eighty-eight acres of fair land, and is also a distiller of apple and peach brandies. His early education was limited, but he is a considerable reader, a member of the Baptist Church and a Democrat. His father was a cousin of Jefferson Davis. The Lacy family came from North Carolina to Christian County, in 1796. Benjamin died in 1862, leaving the following children: Elizabeth (Powel), Nancy (Edwards), Benjamin H., James R., Edmond M., Susan (Stinett), Minerva A. and David M.

CALVIN W. MEACHAM was born October 15, 1836, in Christian County, Ky., where he has resided to the present time. His father, Edmond Meacham, was born about 1811, and is still living. His mother, Iva, daughter of James Williams, of Christian County, was born about 1813, and is also living. Their children are: Nancy P. (Fritz), Marion D., Calvin W., Henry C., Louisa E. (Meacham), Leander Q., John M. and Albern W. Calvin W. was married in 1866, to Miss Catherine A., daughter of Dr. J. C. Leshner, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and to them have been born: Sarah E., Joseph W., Jesse F. and Edward B. Mr. Meacham is by profession a farmer, owning about 160 acres of medium land. In religion he is a Baptist, and in politics a Republican. He served as a soldier in the late war in the Seventeenth Kentucky Infantry.

JOHN MILTON MEACHAM was born March 16, 1848, in Christian County, Ky., where he grew to manhood and still has his residence; his father, Edmond, the son of Edmond, Sr., the son of Joseph Meacham, died in this county. The family came originally from South Carolina. Subject's mother, Iva, daughter of James Williams, of Christian County, is still living. John Milton Meacham was first married, in 1867, to Miss Josephine Clark, of this county, and to them were

born Volney M. and Dudley A. Mr. Meacham was next married, in 1878, to Miss Eliza, daughter of Matthew Robinson, of Christian County, and the result of this union has been the birth of one child—Milford A. Subject is a farmer by profession, owning 123 acres of fair land, the cultivation of which occupies his care and attention. In religion Mr. Meacham is a Universalist, and in politics is identified with the Republican party.

STEPHEN D. PEPPER was born June 22, 1827, in Todd County, Ky., and removed with his parents to Christian County, in 1847, where he has since made his home. His father, Thomas Pepper, was born in Virginia, in 1794; was a soldier in the war of 1812, and died in 1858. He was the son of Richard Pepper, who was born in Virginia and died in Tennessee. Thomas married Pamela, daughter of Austin Moor. She was born in 1801, and died in Christian County, Ky., in 1871. Their children are: Austin M., Benjamin F., subject, Francis M., Noel and Mary J. (Robinson). Subject was married November 1, 1855, to Miss Margaret M., daughter of John and Melinda (Cooper) McFadden, of this county, and to them have been born: John T., Isadora, William F., Alfred L., Charles L., Bob W., Mary B., James M. and Eddie H. Mr. Pepper is a successful farmer, having 300 acres of good land in a fine state of cultivation. Though his own early educational advantages were limited, he takes an interest in the advancement of his children, procuring the better class of literature for their instruction. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity; is connected with the Christian Church, and in politics is a Democrat.

MRS. ELIZA J. ROBINSON, the daughter of James and Elizabeth (Bell) Taggart, was born in 1825, in Muhlenburg County, Ky., where she was reared, and in 1850 was married to Addison H., son of Abner and Nancy (Duty) Robinson, of Christian County, Ky., and from this union sprang one daughter—Willie C. Addison H. Robinson was born February 12, 1807, and died in 1876. James Taggart was born in 1796, and died in 1876; Elizabeth Taggart was born, 1792, died in 1863. Her children are: John L., William B., subject, Elmira A. (Welborn), James M., Thomas R., Jesse B. and Elizabeth (Dockens). Mr. Addison H. was first married about 1830, to Elizabeth Meacham, and to them were born: Lucy A. (Pepper), and Abner O. He was

married the second time, about 1843, to Elizabeth Grant, to whom was born Presley B. Mrs. Robinson is engaged in farming, having ninety acres of good land. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

ELBERT M. ROBINSON was born at the place of his present residence, November 6, 1826. He is the son of Matthew Robinson, who was born in North Carolina about 1796, and died in Christian County, Ky., in 1856, leaving his wife, Susana, daughter of David and Jane (Pyle) Lacy, who was born in this county, and died here in 1881, at the age of seventy-eight years, and his children—Elbert M., David W., John G., William N., Henry H., Eliza A. (Meacham), and Octavia E. (Barnes). Elbert M. was married, February 12, 1879, to Miss Elizabeth H., daughter of Alfred and Harriet (Clark) Younglove, of Christian County, Ky. Her father was born in 1805, and died in 1878. Her mother was born in 1810, and died in this county in 1873. Mr. Robinson is by profession a farmer, having 192 acres of good land, which he is successfully cultivating. He is a member of the Baptist Church, also of the Masonic fraternity, and is identified with the Democratic party.

GUSTAVUS A. H. ROBINSON was born on the place where he now resides, June 19, 1833. His father, Wiley Robinson, was born March 27, 1800, and was the second white child born in Christian County. Wiley Robinson's father, Abner Robinson, was born in Duplin County, N. C., and in 1796 came to Christian County and here died in 1841. Abner's father, James Robinson, also a Carolinian, was a Revolutionary soldier, and came to Kentucky in 1787; he stopped at the older settlements of Boonesboro and Harrodsburg until 1788, then came to the Blue Lick Ford of the Pond River, erected a cabin in a cane brake, remained two years; then went to Carolina for his family, returned in 1796, and then went to Port Royal, Tenn., where he died in 1799. Gustavus Robinson's mother, Sally (Lacy) Robinson, was born near the Pilot Rock, Christian County, in 1803, and died in 1863. To her the following children were born: Mary J., Nancy E. (Graddy), Gustavus A. H., Sarah A. (Tedder), Bob B. and Martha E. Gustavus A. H. was married, May 7, 1861, to Miss Mary E., daughter of Joseph W. and Mary (Gohsler) Scates, of this county, and from this union sprang Minnie L., Walter B., Mattie A., Wiley L., Mary Lou, William J., Otho and Maud O. Mrs. Robinson was born in Hopkins-

ville, May 20, 1838, and is a niece of Hon. Walter B. Scates, late of the Supreme Court of Illinois; her mother was born in France; her grandfather was a soldier under Napoleon, and fled his country after the defeat at Waterloo. Our subject's early educational advantages were rather limited, still he is a student and great reader, and takes pride in furnishing his family with choice literature. He is a carpenter and builder, and also owns 355 acres of medium land, on which he has his residence. In the war of 1812, five of his uncles took part, among them Col. James Robinson.

JAMES K. WEST was born June 24, 1833, on the place where he now resides, in Christian County, Ky.; his father, Jesse West, was born here in 1798, and also died on this place in 1843. He was the son of Charles West, who was born in South Carolina, and died in Christian County. Subject's mother, Martha, daughter of Jacob Pruitt, was born in 1803, in Illinois, and died here in 1880. The children of the family consist of Henson R., John M., Amos S., William E., Susan C., Sally R. (Cooper), Charles P., Eliza S., Francis M. and James K. (twins), Jesse W., Harmon N. and Henry H. James K. West has never married; he is a farmer, owning 245 acres of land of a fair quality, on which he cultivates wheat, corn, tobacco and clover. The place on which he resides was one among the earliest settled in the county. Mr. West is a member of the Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a member of the Christian Church.

JOHN W. WICKS was born in Christian County, June 26, 1848, and after he grew to manhood entered the service of his country as a soldier in the Fifty-second Kentucky Mounted Infantry, and was honorably discharged. His grandfather, William Wicks, was born in North Carolina in 1782, and died in 1850. John W. Wicks was married, January 10, 1866, to Miss Martha J., daughter of William A. Hord, of Christian County, and to them have been born: Eddie H., James H., Emma, Evie E., Eulalie, William R., John M. and Harry B. Mr. Wicks was favored with a good education, and engaged in school-teaching for a period of eight years. In 1831 he engaged in merchandising, at which he has won success, always maintaining a good credit and a reputation for prompt payment. He commenced at the bottom, and gradually secured a comfortable competency. In politics he affiliates with the Republican party.

CAPT. JAMES M. WILSON was born in Christian County, Ky., January 13, 1821, and here he has always made his home. He is the son of Matthew Wilson, who was born and partly reared in North Carolina, but who removed to and for some time resided in South Carolina, and then with his mother came to Kentucky about the year 1794, and settled in what was then Logan County, in that portion from which Christian County was afterward formed; here Matthew Wilson resided until his death in 1853, at the age of eighty-three years. His wife was Mary, daughter of James Campbell, of Christian County, died in 1843, aged about sixty-five years, and was mother of the following children: William, Lemuel C., Narcissa M. (Carman), Louisa, Ann E. (Blackford), John B. C., Matthew H., Catherine (who first married Murphy and afterward Lambert), James M. (our subject) and Hester E. (Withers). Matthew Wilson was for many years a surveyor; for a long time he was a member of County Court, was Sheriff of this county two terms (or four years), and also for several years represented Christian County both in the Lower House and the Senate of Kentucky. Our subject, James M. Wilson, was for twelve years Justice of the Peace in this county, in a large district, which, after his terms had expired, was divided into three districts, one of which was named in his honor. In 1861 he enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Kentucky Infantry, was promoted from the ranks to Second Lieutenant of Company E, and participated in the battles of Fort Donelson and Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing. His Captain was wounded at the commencement of the latter action, the First Lieutenant was absent, and consequently the command of the company devolved upon Mr. Wilson. Shortly after the fight at Shiloh the regiment was consolidated with the Seventeenth Kentucky, and our subject, being in ill health, resigned and returned to his home; in 1863 having recovered his strength he recruited a company for the Forty-eighth Kentucky, of which he was commissioned Captain, and served as such until mustered out at the end of his term. In 1876 Capt. Wilson married Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander Woodburn, of Muhlenburg County, Ky., and to this union have been born: Stephen A. D., Narcissa L., Lorenzo D., James B. W. and Mary J. Capt. Wilson is a Free Mason, and is a member of the Christian Church. In politics he is independent, and at present is engaged in farming.

FRANCIS M. WITHERS was born September 8, 1831, at the place of his present residence—the home of his ancestors. His father, Samuel Withers, a native of Virginia, came to Christian County, Ky., at an early date; served at New Orleans in the war in 1815, and died at his home in 1852, aged sixty-five years. He was the son of Thomas Withers, a Virginian, who died in this county. Samuel's wife was Amelia, daughter of Abner Robinson, of Christian County. She was born in 1801, and is still living. Her children are: James H., Abner B. and subject, who was married February 24, 1854, to Miss Hester E., daughter of Matthew and Mary (Campbell) Wilson, of this county, and to them were born: Elvira M. (Wilson), John S., Lucy E., Abner B., James F., Narcissa E., Louisa J., Mary A. and Leonard H. Subject is a farmer, possessing 180 acres of good land in a fine state of cultivation, upon which he raises good crops of wheat, corn and tobacco. In religion Mr. Withers is a member of the Christian Church, and in politics a Democrat.





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