

April, 1872, he was elected city clerk of Jacksonville as the people's candidate. Mr. Marsh is giving his children the advantages of a good education.

JAMES B. STURGIS was born in South Carolina, December 7, 1794. He moved to Georgia, and then to Tennessee, and from there, in 1813, he removed to Butler county, Ohio, where he remained until the autumn of 1825, when, with his family, he came to Jacksonville, and resided in the east part of the present limits of that city for about two years. Mr. Sturgis, in the year 1827, settled on the south-west quarter of section 2, township 13, range 9, where he resided about twenty years, when he removed to Macoupin county, where he resided until his death, which occurred March 14, 1867. Mr. Sturgis was married in 1814 to Miss Mary Imes, of Butler county, Ohio. By this union he had nine children, in the following order, viz: John R.; Ann (deceased), former www.southcarolinapioneers.com Note, of Sangamon county; Thomas (deceased); Elizabeth, relict of the late John Gill; William (deceased); Rebecca, present wife of James Arnold, of Sangamon county; James and Mary, twins, both citizens of Hamilton, Mo.; and Melinda, present wife of Cyrus Story, of Macoupin county. Mrs. Sturgis died August 7, 1852. Mr. Sturgis was one of the early citizens of Morgan county—one who, for many years, participated in the labors and inconveniences of the pioneer citizens. He was the first in Jacksonville who was commis-

chased, improved the same, and made it one of the best of the county. Mrs. Hughes, about this time, removed to the county, and died very suddenly.

The subject of this article was married in White county, on the 20th of February, 1827, to Miss Elizabeth Webb, one of the first settlers of White county, the early pioneers of Illinois. The subject of this article at the same time as his father, leased a portion of section 2, township 13, range 9, and commenced farming thereon. He sold at the same time as his father, leased a portion of section 2, township 13, range 9, and purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land, near what is now known as Murryville, which he still retains as a homestead. In all, Mr. H. has a thousand acres of land, and deeded most of the same to his children. There are nine children living, five boys and four girls. Mrs. H. died on the 11th of June, 1861, after a short illness. Mr. Hughes is in his 70th year, and preserves the strength of his earlier years. His mind seems to be as clear as in his youth, and his health seems to be as good as in his old age.

WILLIAM H. BROADWELL was born in Morgan county, Tennessee, September 14, 1823. He was the son of Baxter and Mary Broadwell, who were natives of Morristown, New Jersey. Mr. Broadwell served through the war of 1812, being mustered out in 1815. He remained there two years, when, with his wife, he moved to Morgan county, Tennessee.

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