WASHINGTON COUNTY

William Ages The mercantile inferests of Hood, Washington Co. Alk are ably represented by the firm of Ages & Heagan, who carry a \$2,000 stock and do an anotal business of \$7.000 pMr Ages, the senior member of the firm was born in Total County, Ky. March 16, 1815, and is a see of John M. and Martha (Christian: Age., who were born in Virginia, in 1792 and North Carolina, in 134 respectively. They were married in the mother's native State, and moved to Kentucky then e to Petris County, Mo. in 1896, where they both died, the former when about eighty five years of age, and the latter at the age of fifty seven The father was a farmer and Democrat, and was twice married, his second wife being Naney Palmer, a native of Kentucky. She died in Missouri, previous to the death of her husband. Eight children were born to the first marriage six of whom and living Mary J., wife of James Combs, Caroline A., wife of M. J. P. Drake, John C. Miles A. James M. and William. The latter began cigriding in 1867, and followed that occupation for twelve years at Georgetown Mo after which he went into the increantile husiness, but at the end of two years discontinued the business at this point. He entered 290 areas of land west of Sedalia, and laid, put the town of Dresslen. He sold a portion of his fand for town lots and the business there until several years after the war. He then purchased has father sold home and farmed for six years and then traded this farm for a stock of goods in Lamonte, Mo. At the end of three years be moved his stock of goods to Washington County, Ark and two years later went to Favetteville, where he resided four years. He afterward located in the place where he now resides, forming a partnership in March, 1887, with Hogh F Reagan . He served in the Federal army about seven months during The late war. In October 1832 he wedded Susan M. Courtney, who was born in Shelby, Corney, Ky, in 1825, and died in Jackson County, Mo, in 1845 Two years later Mr. Agreeful to the altar Miss Bohannon, a daughter of Charles Bejannon. She was born in Woodfurd County. Ky, in 1828, and died the same year of her marriage. Oswald Kidff's daughter, Jemimah A. became his third wife. Her birth occurred in Petris County, Mo. about 1839, and she died in 1851 feaving one daughter Kate the wife of W. H. Longan . In 1852 Mr. Ages married his present wife Elizabeth Christian, a daughter of Harris, Christian She is a native of Todd County, Ky, born in 1825, and four of her?

hee children are living: William H., Mary B., (wife of Hugh F. Reagan.) Thomas J. and George F. Mr. Agee and wife are members of the Christian Church and he is a Democrat and Musen.

John T. Appleby, farmer and stock raiser, is the son of Hezekiah and Margaret (Herron) Appleby, natives of Georgia and Kentucky respectively, the father born in 1797 and the mother in 1793. They were married in 1819 and afterward settled in Bedfor County, where they remained until 1830, and then came to Arkansas, locating in Washington County. During the war the father went to Texas, on account of trouble at home, leaving his wife, and in 1864 her house was burned, and she mounted a base and rode to Texas only to find that her husband was dead. The following year she, too passed any livewas a bemorat in politics, and both were members of the Old School redysterian church. He was an extensive farmer and stock resiser. Of their Arthuldren. four sons and two daughters, all the sons served in the Confederate army. The third child, John T., was born August 17, 1826, in Bedford County, Tenn., was reared on a farm, receiving a fair English education, and ran his father's farm until twenty nine years of age. In 1855 he married Miss Almyra Standfield. who was born on the farm where the subject now lives. April 23, 1836. In 1863 he enlisted in Capt. Brown's company. Brooks' regiment Arkansas Cavalry. Confederate States Army, and in October, 1863, he was taken prisoner and was confined at Springfield, Mo., until the close of the war. He then returned to farming, and is now the owner of 200 acres of land, 125 of which are under cultivation. All this he has made since the war, having lost all his property during that eventful struggle. He and wife are members of the Cumberland Presbeterian Church, he being an elder of the same for the last twenty one years Mr. and Mrs. Appleby are the parents of five children. Annice L. Charles W. Ida M., George and Bertha A.

John J. Arnold one of the prominent farmers of Goshen Township was born in North Carolina about 1833, and is the son of John and Sallie (Murray) Arnold. both natives of Virginia. They moved to North Carolina after marrying and from that State to Cass County, Ga., making their home there, six years. Later they went to Alabama, where the father died, in Benton County, of that State, in the spring of 1849. The mother afterward moved to Pulaski County Ark, and still later to Washington County, where she died August 26, 1874 Mr Arnold was a farmer, and had followed this occupation all his life. Their son John J Arnold, went to Phillips County, Ark, where he remained agree months. and from there went to Conway County, of the same State, but after a residence there of about eight or nine years he moved to Pulaski County, and in 1871 moved to Washington County, where he purchased his present farm which consists of 150 acres, nearly eights under cultivation. Mr. Arnold is a black smith, wagon maker, carpenter and mill-wright by trade, but his principal occusation during life has been farming. He was married July 12, 1859 to Miss Ann Davenport a native of New York. To them were born five children George E., deceased, Christopher C., deceased: Josephine, wife of A. L. Nelson, Ella, wife of James Turstill, and John N., at home. During the late unbleas anthess between the North and South, Mr. Argold served a short time in the Confederate army. He is a conservative Democrat in his political views, has been a successful farmer, and is an honorable straightforward citizen. Mrs. Arnold is a member of the Methodist Epis opal Church South

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und-during the winters of 1873 and 1874 took a course of lectures in the Lauville (Ky) Medical College, after which he returned home and began practicing meetingswith good and well deserved success. He is one of the oldest practical hopers in this portion of the county and is well to the front in his profession November 6, 1859, he was married to Miss Lucy Jane Roberts, who was horn in East Tennessee June 29 1841, and by her became the father of two children Martha J and James C. They were divorced in 1867, and the Doctor married Miss Susan Wilson February 17, 1867 who was born in Washington County Ark, on the 31st of July 1869. The following children were horn to them Robert L. John W., Lettie E. William A., Herman E., Rettie M., Rilla B. Singeon D. Hugh and Thomas J. Dr. Atwood is a member of Springdale Lodge No. 316, A. F. & A. M., belongs to the Primitive Baptist Church, and votes the Democratic ticket. During the late war he served as lieuter ast in the North West Fifteenth Arkansus Infantry, Confederate States Army, and in his four years service was wounded but once slightly, was taken prisoner at the battle of Rayou Pierre, near Port Gibson, Miss., May I, 1803, and was held a prisoner at Alton, Ill., Johnson's Island, Ohio, Point Lockout, Md., and Port Delaware Del , until the wareload. His maternal grandfather, Hugh McGary served in the Indian Wars of Florida and the "Black Hawk" War as an officer

Philip Hudson Babb, teacher in the mechanical department and wood shops of the A. I. U., was born in Greeneville, East Tenn. June 14, 1844, the son of Philip and Artaninea (Hale) Babb, and grandson of Philip Babb, a native of North Carolina, and a mill wright by occupation. He built the first mill in East Tennessee. The Babbs now living in America date their ancestry in this country back to the landing of two brothers at Plymouth Rock in early country tack to the tanding of two propers as reymoun rocks in early colonial times. They were from England, and both took part in the war for independence. Afterward one settled in Massachusets, the other in North Carolina, and from the latter descended the present Babbs of North Carolina. Tennessee and Arkansas. The father of the subject of this sketch was a native of Tennessee and a farmer by occupation. He assisted in moving the Indians from the Georgia Reservation to their present quarters in the Indian Territory, and afterward moved to Tennessee, where he died at the age of fifty-three years. His son, Philip was reared in Tennessee, learned his trade at Knoxville of that State, and spent three years in bridge building in connection with the East Tennessee & Virginia Railroad Company He afterward went to Northern Missouri, and spent about two years in that State, then made his way to Arkansas, March 14, 1872, and has since been actively engaged in the building interests of Western Arkansas. Among the many buildings erected by him may be mentioned the Benton County Court-house at Bentonville, and he had the contract for building all the stairs for the Cherokee schools at Tahlequah. 1 free 100 outsides as a Grand Saline, I. T., and the Indigent school, five mile-from Tablequab. Mr. Babb was married in Tennessee to Miss Mary Correll, a native of Reekligham County, Va., and the daughter of Rev. Andrew Correll. who was of the Dunkard faith. To Mr. and Mrs. Babb were born two sons and a daughter. Effie, Roten and Delmer. Mr. Babb was reared in the Methodist faith, he is a member of the Masonic order, being insured in that society.

Jeremiah Barnes, among the old and enterprising farmers of Illinois Town ship, was born in Lancaster County, Penn. May 10, 1815. The Barnes family were originally from Ireland and after reaching this country they settled in Warvland where Gilbert Barnes, father of Jeremiah, was born. He grew to manhood in that State, but afterward went to Pennsylvania, where he married Miss Catherine Ford a native of the last named State. Her father was from England and descried the British army to join the colonists in the Revoluthonary War. The parents of our subject were married in Pennsylvania, and there lived until about 1842, when they moved to Springfield, Ill. The father was a farmer, also a cooper, and could turn his hand to almost any kind of work He was a member of the Preshyterian Church, and died at the age of eighty five. The mother was a member of the Lutheran Church, and died at the age of eighty four. Their family consisted of ten children, five sons and five daughters deremian the youngest but two of this family, received a very limited education and at the age of sixteen began learning the carpenter's tradeand this he has followed all his life. Having found his way west as far as Law-rence County, Ind. he met Miss Ennice Beasley, a maire of Orange County. Ind., born November 12, 1823, and the daughter of Silas and Cynthia Beasley.

who were born if Tennesses and Kennaky, respectively. Richard Bealey, the Aborn in Fridant, Sills, Bestley was born in Fridant, Sills, Bestley was an excellent farmer and traders in produce shapping, it to New Uriteans by the old flat board to the control of th

BIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX

John F. Barr. Among the worthy tillers of the soil of Washington County. Ark . who have become extensive land holders and acquired a handsome competency, may be mentioned Mr. Barr, who is a native of Lawrenco-County; Ala. and was born on December 27, 1829. His parents, Isaac and Safah (Holly Barr. were married in Tennessee, and soon after that event moved to Alabama, where the father died. She was a Georgian by birth, he a Virginian, but reared in Tennessee, and throughout life was a farmer. He died in Alabama, and his widow and seven children moved to Washington County. Ark, where she met and married John C. Neill, and died about 1845. John F. Barr attended the common schools of Arkansas. At the age of seventeen he crossed the plains to New Mexico, and returned the following year. At the age of twenty years he was married to Miss Mary A. Boyd, a native of Washington County, Ark, and by her became the father of seven children: Ardilla, Mell and Belle (twins). Dora and lda, five girls, four of whom are married; two boys, Humphrey and Frankie Humphrey graduated from the Commercial College of Lexington, Ky., in 1883 also from the literary department of the Rogers Academy with class honors, June 1, 1887. John F. Barr has farmed in Washington County, Ark, ever since marriage, with the exception of four years, from 1852 to 1856, which he spent in Oregon and California, having crossed the plains in a "prairie schooner" drawn by four yoke of oxen, making the trip to Oregon City in seven months and two days. After remaining in the West four years he returned home by sen, crossing the Isthmus of Panama, via New Orleans. He has ever since assiduously followed his avocation of farming until, recently, he has sold his farms of 450 acres, and has moved to Springdale, where he has some valuable property, to pass the remainder of his days. He is a strong supporter of Democratic prin

George Wesley Barringer, carpenter and builder, and son of Peter and Ma ria (Caldwell) Barringer, was born in Union County, Ill., near Jonesboro, July 3 1841. The parents were natives of North Carolina, and Peter Barringer was a wagon manufacturer by trade. About 1815 he went with his father: Peter Bar ringer, to Illinois, and there settled on a farm, where he followed agricultural pursuits for many years. George W. Barringer attained his growth on his father's farm, and later learned the carpenter and builder's trade of Jacob Lant. a leading builder of Jonesboro. In 1802 Mr. Barringer abandoned all his business prospects for a time and enlisted in the Union army, Company A. Ninetyseventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and was in active service for three years After the war he returned to his home and followed his trade here until 1876 when he moved to Washington County, Ark, and located in Payetteville. Here he has followed his business ever since, and has erected some of the finest residences and best business buildings in the city, viz. Bole's store, William Barry's residence (by Babb & Barringer), Mr. Mock's residence. Prof. Leverett's residence and numerous others that might be mentioned. He was married in Illi nois to Miss Kate Stuernagle, of Indiana, whose parents were natives of Ger many. Seven children were the result of this union, three sons and four daughters: Lewis, Annie. John, Frank, Mollie, Evaline and Kate. Mr. Barrin ger has been a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity, and he and family wor ship at Christian Church.

Richard H. Bean, farmer, miller and native of Washington County, Ark., was born on the 16th of December, 1837, and is a son-of Hoo. Mark Bean, who has born at Bean Statio, Tenn., and came with his parents to Arkaneas about

1820 He was married in Bate-ville, Ark., to Miss Hettle Stuart, and soon after settled on a farm in Franklin County, which county he afterward represented in the State Senate, being a member of that body several terms. In 1834 he took up his abode in Washington County, settling near what is now known as These Mills, but afterward moved to Cane Hill, where he resided until his death, which occurred in February, 1862 His wife died while they were living in Branklin County and he afterward married Nancy J. Parks, a native of Ten nessee and a daughter of Robert W Parks Richard H. Bean was educated in the Cane [Bil] College, and grew to manhood in Washington County When the war broke out be enlisted in the Arkansas State troops, but at the end of three months they have dishanded. In 1863 he joined Col. Jackman's Missouri regiment, Shelly's bracade, and served, mostly on detached duty, until the close of the war. He then returned home and erected a large steam saw and grist mill near Cane Hill, which he managed up to 1879, when he sold out and a retired to his farm and engaged in stock farming, at which he has been entirely successful. He has been breeding and dealing in fine cattle, hogs and sheep for several years, and has as good blooded stock as there is in the county. He was one of the prime movers in establishing the Cane Hill Canoing and Evaprating Factory, and has about \$700 invested in that enterprise. He is one of the enterprising business men of Washington County. In May 1866, he was married to Mary L. Lacy, a native of Alabama, and daughter of T. H. Lacy, by whom he is the father of seven-children Bettie, Ola S. William H. John L. Mary I. Nancy and Ruth Mr and Mrs Bean are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and he is a Hoyal Arch M an

John M. Bell was form in the Indian Territory, hear, Evansvelle, Ark., on the 9th of July, 1879, and is a son of James C. and Matilda (Woolsey) Bell, and grandson of John Bell, who was born in the "Emerald Isle," and in 1780 imm: grated to the United States, locating in North Carolina. He was a farmer by occupation, and followed that occupation in Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas He died in the latter State in 1850. James C. Bell was born in North Carolina in 1796, and in 1823 came to Arkansas, locating first in Hempstead County thence to the Lovelace Purchase, where he took a claim, which he arterward lost when the Indian Territory was laid off, and in 1831 came to Washington County He entered the farm, now owned by his son, John M., and at his death in 1848, left his family in confortable circumstances. He was an active member of the Whig party. He was married to Miss Woodsey in 1823, by whom he became the famer of eight children, six of whom lived to maturity. After the father's death Mrs. Bell married (in 1853) Judge Jonathan Newman, of Washington County and died in November, 1862 John M. Bell was born on the farm where he now resides, and was reared in the house where he is now living which was built by his father in 1834. He attended the common schoolin his youth, and in 1857 entered the mercantile business at Bentonville, but in 1861 marged Miss Elizabeth C. Hale, of Davidson County, Tenn., and located on his farm in Washington County. In 1862 he enlisted in Company K. Thirty fourth Arkansas Infantry, in the Trans Mississippi Department, and was a faith ful moldier until the close of the war, when he was mustered out as orderly sergeant. His farm was in a very back condition, but he immediately set to work and by industry and good management soon accomplished wonders in the way of improvements and now has ninety of his 160 acres under cultivation. His wife, who was been December 16, 1840, is a daughter of J. T. B. Hale, who came to Bentan County in 1835, she is the mother of four children: William F. Minnie L. carfe of J. N. Woodguff, Samuel E., and Thomas observaceti. Mr. Bell is a member of the A. P. & A. M., and a Democrat politically. In 1880 he took the rensus for two townships in his county.

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John Quincy Benbrook, merchant druggist, was born in St. Charles County Mo., July 17, 1863, and moved with his parents, Nathan and Sarah (Maguire) Benbrook, to Arkansas a few years later. He received a good practical education in the schools of his locality, and later engaged in school teaching, but shandoned this and engaged as clerk in the dry goods store of Boone & Reagor. at Boone's Grove, where horemained two years. He then left the store and completed his education. In 1856 Miss Mary J. Campbell, daughter of J. M. Campbell (deceased), became his wife. After his marriage Mr. Benbrook engaged in agricultural pursuets, but in 1858 removed to Texas, and spent a year in that State, where he still followed farming. He then returned to Arkansas, where he engaged in marchandising in 1863, and has continued this occupation eversince Tashis marriage were born three sons and three daughters E. L., a tinsmith by occupation, and a resident of Phonix, Arizona, Alice C., wife of T. J. Conner, a resident of Fayetleville, Minerva, Catherine, W. L., a draggist with his heef a resident of Faylor and Anna Callana May. August 25, 1882, Mrs. Benbrook passed awayin full communion with the faith of the Methodite Episs. copal Church, in which she had been an active worker. Mr. Benbrook Law served on the school board of Pavetteville at different times, and was clerk of the circuit court at this place from 1870 to 1872. He is a member of the Massair. fraternity, is an Old Fellow, a Knight of Honor, and belongs to the Barriet Church. His parents were natives of Sonpson County, Ky., and his paternal grandfather rendered active and honorable services in the War of Independence Owen Maguire, his maternal grandfather, was a farmer and corried on this be-

Allen H. Bennett, another successful agriculturist of Goshen Tox ushir, was born in North Carolina October 6, 1834, the son of Richard and Rachel : Watson) Bennett. The father was born in Virginia, and went to North Carolina with his parents when but a year old. There he was reared to many code married and there passed his last days. The mother was a matrix of Tennessee and moved to North Carolina, where she received her final summons. Their son, Allen H., remained under the parental roof until twenty two years of age, when he began farming for himself, and when the war cloud threatened the aution he enlisted in the Confederate service; and was in active duty from 1861 to 1865; He was in the Virginia army, and was through all the important bettles of the East, and was wounded, at Seven Pines, in the small of the back, and weedler wounder in the shoulder at Buil Kim. He is still troubled with the over After the or he returned home, and at the end of twelve menths cape to Carroll County, Mo., where he married (1967) Miss Miranda A. Watson, of Carroll County, Mo., and they became the parents of three children. Laura A., Rachel E. and Maud A. After his marriage Mr. Bennett moved to Washington County. Ark and located on the tarm where he now lives. It consists of 120 acres, eighty under cultivation and six in trait, and is situated two and a half miles from Goshen. He is a Democrat in his politics, and he and wife and two daughters are members of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Milhard Berry, and estate agent and univer of Springdale. At it, was been in Pariesa Compty, finance, which of waiter 18, and Amelline Consel Berry, who were born, review in the beauty, and believes in 1852 and 1852 and

ble for one of his energy and habits of industry to do, is enjoying a well deserved rest. His son, Millard, was reared in Daviess County, Ind., and was edu cared in the common schools of Washington, the county seat. He studied law for four years after leaving school, and then formed a law partnership with James W. Ogdon, the firm being known as Ogdon & Berry. Two years later Mr. Berry dissolved the partnership with Mr. Ogdon, preparatory to going west. and immediately went to Dallas County, Tex., coming to Springale. Ark, four years later. During the greater portion of his residence in the "Lone Star State he served as justice of the peace, which in his precinct was quite a lucralive position. After coming to Springdale, Ark., in November, 1883, he was sengaged for a year and a half in selling machinery and farming implements, and during the next two years he traveled through Arkansas and Taxas as general agent for the Kassas Manufacturing Company, of Leavenworth, Ass., but being of a dom site nature he abandoned the road to remain more at home with his family, and is now engaged in the real estate business, and slee practices law to some extent in addition to his duties as mayor. While a resident of Indiana he was married to Miss Mary I McHolland, and by her is the father of three children Thaddeus, Ethelyn and Walter. Mayor Berry is a stanch Democrat in his political views, and whether he has given his constituents a Democratic administration or not, it is conceded that the town of which he has been mayor for two consecutive terms is in excellent condition, there being no indebtedness. but what is better, a gradually increasing fund in the treasury, while all public improvements have been carefully looked after and kept up. Mr. Berry is also interested in, and personally connected with, the business of the Sprinciale Canning Company, which is one of the most important manufacturing co. 27ns in the county, and does a very extensive business. Sheppard Hubbard Blackmer, builder, and member of the firm of Byrnes &

Blackmer, was born in Washington County, Ark, and is the son of Sheppard and Charity (Looper) Blackmer, the former a native of Massachusetts, and the latter of Bedford County, Tenn. She was the daughter of Allen and Polley Ann Looper To Sheppard and Chapity (Looper) Blackmer were born four children. three sons and one dioghter: Sheppard Hubbard was born September 2, 1844. Mary Ann was born April 20, 1846. Hiram Vaughan was born January 30, 1848. Heary Allen was born April 14, 1850. Sheppard Blackmer, Sr., left home in Henry Anten was born April 14, 1890. Shepparu Blackmer, Sr. Jett home in Washington County, Ark, April 22, 1850 and went to California, was there two years, and died in California. Charity Blackmer died in November, 1859, leaving the children all small. Sheppard H. was left at the age of fourteen years to work for himself. He began learning the trade of brick-making and plastering but at this juncture the war broke out, and he enlisted in the Union army and was a corporal in Company A. First Arkansas Infantry Volunteers. serving from February 14, 1862, to August 10, 1865. He then returned, and completed the trade of plastering at Springfield. Mo., where he actively conege on this business until 1870. He then moved to Payetteville, and has been since actively engaged in mason work and the building industry. He was married in Springfield, Mo., August 25, 1889, to Miss Docia Virginia Fallin, a native of Washington County, Ark, and the daughter of Robert R, and Nancey, D. (Cabe) Fallin, who were natives of Maury County, Tenn. To Mr. and Mrs. Palan were born five children, two sons and three daughters. Mary Emily, Holmes Lafayette Docia Virginia, Joseph Anthony, Elizabeth Delitha and Martha and to Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer were born four children, two sons and two daughters: Alonzo Clinton was born August 21, 1871; Mary Stella was born February 22, 1873, Lillie Lois was born September 23, 1878; Albert Hirom was born July 14, 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer are members of the Christian Church of which he has been deacon for some time. He is a member of Washington Lodge No. 1, A. P. & A. M., and Frontier Lodge No. 1626. Knights of Honor, and Favetteville Lodge No. 28, A. O. U. W., and Travis Post No. 19, Grand Army of the Republic, and is a stockholder and an original charter member of the Electric Light Company. Mr. Blackmer has put up most of the brick work on the south side of the square in Fayetteville, the White & Campbell store the Welch & VanWinkle Block, and the company have built the formitory and laboratory of the A. I. U. and many other important build-

Jesse Lee Blakemore Prominent among the early settlers and farmers of Washington. County, Ark. are the Blakemorea, who first became represented in

this county, in 1831, by Hon. L. C. Blakemore, who was a Tennesseean born in He was married to Charlotte Johnson, a native of North Carolina, and on coming to Arkansas first located in Favetteville, where he was engaged in the hotel business for about two years, and then engaged in farming; was in the Legislature, and was afterward appointed register of lands. He returned to Favetteville, where he filled the duties of that office for four years. He was afferward chosen to represent Washington County in the State Legislature, and after serving three or four terms retired to his farm in the country, where he spent the remainder of his days, dying in August, 1882, at the age of eighty any years. He had lived a long, active and useful life, and his death was lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Jesse I. Blakemore was born in Sumner County, Tenn., March 29, 1827, and was resred on a farm. making this home with his father until he attained his twentieth year, when he began fighting the battle of life for himself. He enlisted in an independent company under Col. S. B. Everett, and served in the Mexican war for about thirteen months, but although he saw some hard service he was in no battles in July, 1845 he returned home, and, after making his home with his father for nearly two years, was married in 1849 to Eliza Jane Wheeler, and began farming on rented land. In 1852 he bought a farm on White River, which he soil at the end of two years and bought his present home. His furn consists of 216 acres, 150 acres of which are under fence and cultivation, and he has a fine young orchard of 400 apple and peach trees, just beginning to bear. His wife is a daughter of John A. Wheeler, who first settled in Yell County, Ark, in (84) She was born in Campbell County Tenn, and is the mother of thir teen children ten living: Mary (wife of J. d. Pearson). Sally twife of W. B. Harrison), Charlotte (wife of W. West), Belle (wife of George Lisenby), Lee D. William W. Jesse J., James A., Benjamin I. and Burk F.: those deceased are John T., Anna E. and Lulie A. Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and he is a member of the A. F. & A. M. and the Masonie fraternities.

Hon, Benjamin P. Boone (deceased), attorney, merchant and farmer, of Washington County, Ark, was born in Tennessee December 29, 1828. His father, James Boone, was born in North Carolina, December 12, 1788, and was a soldler of the War of 1812; slied June 11, 1858. His wife, Sophia Boone, reared a family of five children. Daniel T. Beva, F. E. Bernoulli, Cornelia, Veleria and Lafayette. The parents of the above named children came to Arkansas in so the spring of 1830, and settled in Washington County, where they spent the remainder of their days. He, James Boone, was chosen and served as a delegate from said county in the territorial convention that framed the first constitution of the State of Arkansas, he being a second blood cousin of the noted Indian figure of Kentucky fame. Daniel Boone. Benjamin F. Boone was brought to Arkansas by his parents and grew to maturity in Washington County, where he studied law, and after being admitted to the bar practiced his profession a few years. Later he located at what is known as Boone's Grove, where he engaged in merchandising and held the position of postmaster until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in Brooks' Confederate regiment, being promoted to the rank of second lieutenant; December 7 he received a gunshot wound, from which he died March 1, 1863. He was one of the leading men of the county and held several important offices, having represented Washington County in the State Legislature two regular and one called session, being elected on the Democratic ticket. He was a leading member of the ! O. O. F., and his death was universally lamented by all who knew him. November 25, 1852, his marriage with Miss Susan A. Robertson was celebrated. She was born in Tennessee July 10, 1833, and was the daughter of John and Priscilla (Howry) Robertson, natives of Tennessee, and immigrated to Arkansas in 1845. Here the father died in 1884, followed by the wife seven months later. They were the parents of twelve children, of whom are now living Eliza Sharp, Margaret Danields, Thomas H. and R. J. Robertson and Mrs. Susan A. Boone. There were four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Boone: DeWitt T. living in Texas:
B. oulli, and Ines, wife of Ruford D. Robbins, a well-to-do farmer, and G. who is residing on the home place with his mother. He was born on the 16th of December, 1839; was born and reared on the farm where he now resides, being a young man of energy, ability, sturdy and prosperous habits, a

Democrat in politics, and is a stanch supporter of the principles of that party

Francis M. Boyd. Among the representative farmers of Washington County Ark, may be mentioned Mr. F. M. Boyd, who was born near where he now lives on the 14th of June, 1840, and is a son of William D. and Elizabeth (Oxford) Beyd, the former of whom was born in North Carolina in 1806, and the latter in East Tennessee in 1811. They were married in Tennessee, and in hed moved to Arkapsas, where they gave their attention to farming. The mother's death occurred on the 31st of July 1879. She and husband were norm bers of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years; he is a Democrat-Out of a family of ten children born to them the following are those living Mary A. wife and one P. Barr. Lavina, widow of V. B. Johnson: Francis M. Albert W. R. berra, wife of Sylvanus Walker, and William A. Those deceased are Nancy, Malinda, Clementine and Benjamin F. Francis M. Boyd remained at home until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in the Confederal State service. Company K, and served until the army was disbanded at Marshall. Tex He was in many battles and skirmishes, but was never wounded nor taken prisoner. He returned home and resided with his parents until his marriage, in February, 1866, to Arminta Walker, a daughter of Tandy W. Walker. She was Jorn in Marton County, Mo., March 12, 1836, and died at her residence November 12, 1885, and was buried at Sun's Chapei November 14. (As one of God's chosen she rests in peace) She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Mr. Boydas a Democrat and gives his aid to all landable enterprises. He is the present postmuster at Wyman, and has been engaged in business in that place for three years. (in is) a member of the Methodist

J L Bozarth, furniture dealer and one of the first class citizens of the county was born in Dade County, Mo. October 16, 1863. His parents, William M and Eleanor D. Bozarth, were natives of Kentucky and Missouri, respect welv. The father was born in Christian County May 28, 1812, and followed agricultural pursuits until 1883, when he learned the blacksmith trade in the little village of Belleview ha 1839 he went to Henry County, Mo, and here carried or his trade for several years, but in 1866 moved to Washington County; Ark, where he has since been identified with the mercantile interests of the Arx, where he has since been mentioned with the mercantine interests of the county. He is the son, of Abher and Fannie (Means) Bozarth, natives of Virginia. The Bozarths were fringed, industrious people, and were strong Bajtists holding closely to the faith of that chirch. Of the Means very little is known farties than that they made early settlements in Kentucky Mr. Bozarth was married twice, his first marriage resulting in the birth of two chil dren Elizabeth P widow of James Conner, and Franklin S, both of Henry County No and his second resulting in the birth of Lillie, wife of T. J. Rogers, and J. L. Mr. Bozarth is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and for five years filled the position of sheriff of Henry County, Mo. He deviated somewhat from the religious faith of his forefathers, and is a member of the Methodist Epic of al Church South J. L. Bozarth moved with his parents to Washington County, Ark, in 1866, and there grew to manhood. He learned the furniture business in Favetteville, and the local in the same for himself. In this county he married Miss Suc S. Schoolfield, of Fulton, Ark., daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Schoolteld. Mr. Bozarth is an organizer and member of the Fayetteville tim Class and are official in the same. He is a member of the K. of P. in which he is master of arms. He also adopted his father's religious belief, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in April, 1882

Hon. David Brislenthal, whose name is closely associated with the farming interests of Washington County, Ark, is the son of John A and Elizabeth (Howel Bridenthal. The father was born in Germany, and when about eight years of age he and a younger brother were playing on an emigrant ship when it set sail. They were found on board, but as they wege only two little Dutch. boys, it was thought best not to turn back. On reaching Baltimore, Md., they were seen to a restainant keeper but a few years later John A. coming to the conclusion that he fid not want to open eyster shells any longer, ran away to Petroscivania, and was afterward joined by his brother, who became a wealthy from manufacturer. John A. Bridenpaul, as he growaup, evinced a strong liking towns stocks and became an intelligent man. He was reverse by trade. After treaching manhood he married Miss Hoevel, a native of Pennsylvania, and when their son David was an infant, they moved to Ohio. In their old age theyresided with a married daughter in Moniteau County, Mo., where they died, she

at the age of fifty-six and he at the age of eighty eight. Both were members of the Missionary Baptist Church, and he was a Democrat in politics until the slavery question was brought up, when he became an Abolitionist. In their family were six children, three sons and three daughters. The youngest of these children, David, was born July 7, 1824, near Woodbury, Penn., and was educated first in the common schools, and afterward attended select school in Wooster, Ohio. At the age of about seventeen he entered Granville College. where he attended through the sophomore year. Afterward he taught for several years, and in 1847 was elected professor of Latin and Greek in Union Liversity, and in 1879 was reference processor or fastin and surject, in Linion, Liversity, at Murfreesboro, Penn., where he confined for about three years. In 1800 he established the Mountain Home Female Acas, by in the mountains of Northern Alabama, and conducted the same for so, of years, after which he moved to Texas, where he entered the logal professors being antitled to the bar about 1856. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army, and was in service for about two years. While in Murfreesboro, in 1848, he married Miss Catherine L. Ashford, a native of North Alabama, and to them were born five children Ada Thomas J. Lizzie H. David A and Maud. Ada is deceased and the rest are all married. Mrs. Bridenthal died in 1876. She was a member of the Baptist Church They came to this county in 1866, and here Mr. Briden that has been very successful, being the owner of 200 acres of land, which he has divided among his children. He is a Democrat in his political opinions, and represented Washington County in the Arkansas Legislature during the session of 1873 and 1874.

Thomas Brooks. This gentleman is one of the most prominent farmers of Washington County, Ark. He was born in Hawkins County, Tenn., April 6. 1822, and is the son of William D and Susan (Price) Brooks, and the grandson of Thomas Brooks, who was one of two of the first settlers of Hawkins County Tenn William D/ Brooks was born in Hawkins County, Tenn., was of English descent and a farmer by occupation. He reared seven sons and seven daughters to be men and women, five sons and three daughters now living. The mother was born in Hawkins County, Tenn., also, and died in that county, on the old homestead where she spent her life. The father died in 1854, and the mother in 1859; both lived to be more than three score years. Thomas Brooks (subject) was reared on a farm in his native county, and remained with his parents until twenty two years of ane or until April 6, 1854, when he married Miss Lucinda Maddox, a native of Hawkins County, Tenn., born in December, 1834. Her parents were among the earliest settlers of that county, and both died in Overton County, of that State. To Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were born eleven children: Mary E (wife of Willis Rider), Laura M. (deceased), Eliza K. (deceased), John W. (deceased), Francis M., James S., Marquis D. L., Susan K. Maggie E., Nora B. and Effic E. After marriage Mr. Brooks moved to Newton County, Mo , but after a residence there of three years he moved to Washington County Ark, near where Brentwood is now located, and lived there until the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted in Company B, First Arkansas Cavalry, United States Volunteers After nine months he was promoted to surgeant major, and February 28, 1864, he was promoted to the rank of second licutenant of Company L. First Arkausas Cavalry etc. January 11, 1865, he was promoted to first lieutenant, and was a brave and gallant officer. He served his country with credit for more than three years. After the war he purchased his we and a half miles southeast of Fayetteville, where he owns 250 acres, or cultivation. His wife, three sons and four daughters are menders of the Bapast Church; he is a Master Mason, a G. A. R. and is now commander of Travia Post No. 19. Politically he is a firm Republican, having been a Whig before the Republican party existed. He takes an active interest in politics and all public affairs, and was a Republican when it "tried men's souls" Javan Bryant, M. D. of Evansville, was born in Spartanburgh, S. C. No. vember 5, 1839, the son of Reuben and Sarah (Kirby) Bryant, both natives of South Carolina, and the mother of Scotth descent. The Bryant family were of the original Brittons, and came to America about four generations back. Reuben and Sarah (Kirby) Bryant were married in their native State and both were professing Christians, he a sember of the Baptist and she a member of the Methodist Church. He was a stell-to-do farmer, and shed in his native State at the age of sixty-eight. The mother died at the age of forty-eight. In their family were two children, a son and a daughter. The father had previously

married a Miss Dillard, who hore him five children. His second marriage was to Miss Kirby, and after her death he married a Miss Harvey, who bore him one child. The eldest of the second set received his education in the highschool at Glenn Springs, S. C., and at the age of eighteen began the study of medicine, which he continued until twenty one years of age, when he graduated at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, and afterward located in Spartanburgh County. In 1861 ne married Miss Susannah N. Littlejohn, also a native of South Carolina, who here him five children-three, sons and two daughters. Dr. Bryant practiced his profession in Spartanburgh County until May, 1862, when he enlisted in Company I. Thirteenth South Carolina Infantry, Confedera: States Army, serving as a private several weeks, when he received a commission as assistant suggests, which positi in he held until the surrender of Johnston. His chief service was hespital duty at Richmond, V. Raleigh. Wilmington and Kittrell's Springs, N.C. He surrendered at Thomasville, N.C. and afterward returned to Spartanburgh County, where he continued his practice. In 1879 he and family moved to Hot Springs, Ark, where his wife, who was an invalid hoped for recovery. The same year they located at Evansville, Washington County, and here his wife died in July, 1883. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, axis also Dr. Bryant. Dr. Bryant. tepresented Spartanburgh County in the State Legislature of South Carolina during the sessions of 1868-70. He has been a very close student all his life, and his special diversion is language, being able to speak and read, more or less then its seven shifterent languages, and he is deeply interested in the improvement and propagation of Volapik In 1878 he took an ad conden degree at the Atlanta. Ga. Medical College. Dr. Bryant is a member-of the Washington County. Medical Association, has practiced medicine twenty seven years, and is accounted

a skillful physician receiving a liberal share of the patronage. He is a contributor to periodical literature, both medical and literary

Charles Batchiffe Buckner, a successful legal practitioner at Payetteville.

Ark washoun in Hopkinsville, Ky, May 8, 1841, the son of George and Jane Criteber (Rateliffe) Buckner (the folimer a lawyer by profession), and grandson of George and Annie (Machion) Buckner, George Buckner, Sr., was a native of Virginia and of old Vinginia stock. He served in the Revolutionary War. and his wife was a niece of James Madison. President of the United States. George Buckner, Jr., was a man of undoubted integrity and loyalty, and as a representative for his district, opposed the secession of his State. Jane Critcher Ratcliffe was the daughter of Charles Ratcliffe, a physician by profession, and son of an important aid de camp to Washington in his struggle for independence. Charles Ratcliffe Buckner grew to manhood in Hopkinsville. Ky and March 22 1862, he enlisted in Woodward's squadron, Confederate Kentucky Cavalry, which was organized at that time in Tenneshee, and after ward became known as Company A. First Kentucky Cavalry, and after its reorganizatio mas known as Company A. Second Kentucky Cavalry. Mr. Buckner rendered conorable and active service until the close of the war. The first year he was in the quartermaster's department of the regiment, but abandoned this for more active service during the latter years of the war. He was detailed as scout, and served in various capacities, taking great risks. After the war he attended school, and in the fall of 1865 he went south and made his home in New Orleans, engaged in clerical work, until January I, 1868, when he came to ittle Rock In February of the same year he moved to Washington County, Ark He read law while in New Orleans, under the preceptorship of Maj Levey, a nephew of Judah P. Benjamin, and after coming to this county was admitted to the bar, and has practiced ever since. He was married in this county to Miss Nannie, the youngest daughter of Hon. David Walker. [See sketch elsewhere] . To Mr and Mex Buckner were born three sons and a daughter Jennie, George, Charles and Walker Mr. Buckner would never accept any public positions and has never been a member of any secret societies. Mrs. Buckner is a worthy member of the Baptist Church.

H, Milton Butler, editor and proprietor of the Prairie Grove Bunner, was ; born in Pairmount, Gordon Co., Ga., February 12, 1859, and is a son of James F. and Flora Ann S. (Watte Butler, who were born in South Carolina, November 2, 1821, and Georgia, March 19, 1826, respectively. They were reared and married in the latter State, and at the breaking out of the late Civil War the father enlisted in the Confederate army, and served as corporal with Gen. Joe

Johnston until the close of the war. He then returned to his home in Georgia. and in the winter of 1868 moved to Arkansas, and settled near Springtown Benton County, where he still resides. Ha Milton Butler came to Arkansas with his parents, and received the advantages of a good common school education, which he has since improved very much by self-application at leisure moments. At an early age he manifested a desire for reading, and the ablest newspapers of the day were eagerly devoured by him. After his marriage, which og urred September 14, 1879, he was engaged in agricultural pursuits for about seven years, and then he and a brother began editing a paper at Springdale, Ark but after a very short fime be removed to Prairie Grove and established the Banner, which has a large and increasing circulation. The Banner is a neat, newsy little paper, and is published in the interests of the Democratic party, and for the development and upbuilding of the beautiful and productive Prairie Grove Valley. Mr. Butler is not a member of any church, but is a firm believer in the teachings of the Bible, and is ever ready to assist the cause of Christianity. He is an active worker in the Nabbath school, and was recently May, 1889 elected secretary of the Washington County Spirity school: Convention September 2, 1888, he was elected give recorder of the incorporated town of Prairie Grove His wife, Susan A., is a daughter of James and Nancy (Sparks) Deatherage, of Benton County, and was born in Boone County, Ark. September 5, 1861, and is now the mother of seven children: Orlando E. Sylvester J., Ethel P., Talitha A., W. H. Milton, Bertha A. (deceased) and James (i

Albert M Hyrnes, carpenter, builder and proprietor of the planing mill at Favetteville, was born in Dublin, Ireland. August 2, 1849. His parents, Michael and Charlotta (Hatton) Byrnes, were natives of Ireland, and came to America in 1850. The father was a wagon-maker by occupation, and died in California three years after reaching the United States. Their son Albert M. was reared to manhood in his native country and at the age of seventeen crossed the ocean and with his parents made a home in America. After spending a year in New York City, he spent four years in Springfield and Southwest Missouri, after which he came to Favetteville, Ark, and has since been closely as sociated with the business interests of that city. He was married in Washington County to Miss Mary McCoy, a native of Providence, R. I., and the daughter of Philip McCoy, of Prairie Township. One son and six daughters were the result of this union: Dora and Mary, are students of St. Joseph's Convent. Nellie, Bessle, Emma, Annie and Albert Harrison. Mr. Byrnes would never accept any official positions, and as a consequence has never been an office holder. He is a member of the K. of H., the K. of P. and he and family worship at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. He is a sterkholder and organizer of the Electric Light Company; is director of the Building and Loan Association, and is a stockholder and an active/organizer of the Sweetzer Wagon Company Many marks of his handicraft are to be seen in the fine residences and business blocks of Pavetteville and vicinity

A. J. Campbell, whose birth occurred in Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio, August 23, 1845, is the son of Jared and Mary A. (Breidenthal) Campbell, the Yormer a native of Ohio, and a blacksmith by trade. A. J. Campbell remained in his native State until sixteen years of age, and then went to Missouri with his parents, who settled in Moniteau County, where A. J. read medicine for some time. After completing his medical course he practiced for four years, and then attended the St. Louis Medical College, from which institution he graduated some time later. He was married in Moniteau County, Mo. to Miss Laura E. Houston, daughter of Dr. C. C. Houston, who was born in Tennessee, and who was a lineal descendant of the family of Gen. Samuel Houston. To this marriage were born four sons and a daughter. Edgar, J. Herbert, Judson, Oscar and Elfie. In 1881 Mr. Campbell left his jucrative practice in Morgan County, Mo., made a location at Lowell, Ark., and here engaged in merchandising until the spring of 1888, when he moved to Washington County, Ark. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and he and wife are member of the Christian Church.

es B. Campbell is one of the well-to do agriculturists of Washington County, Ark., and is a native of Middle Tennessee, born in Bedford County May 15, 1835. His father, Berry Campbell, was born in Kentucky, but was married in Tennessee to Mary E. Butler, who was also born in Kentucky.

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members of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Dr. D. Caristian, physician and surgeon of Springdale, Ark, was born in Warren County, Tenn., in 1851, and is a son of W. T. and Eury (Dodson) Curistian, who were bosn, reared and married in Tennessee and who became the parents of four children W. T. Christian's birth occurred in 1831 and throughout life he was one of the honest tillers of the soil. He died in Little Heal Ark in 1863, but his widow who still survives him resides in Beston County, Ark, and has attained the age of afty five years. Dr. D. Christian was taken by his parents to Northwestern Arkansas when a child and was there. reared to manhood and educated. Before commencing the study of medicing he was effiziged in farming and petagoguing which occupations he followed with good results; and he first became a disciple of Asculapus under the with good instruction of Dr Hubbard. In 1880 he was graduated as an M. D. from the instruction of Dr Hubbard. In 1880 he was graduated as an M. D. from the St. Louis Medical College, and soon after returned to Springdale, where he was successfully engaged in practicing his profession until the fall of 1877, when he went to New York City and began attending the Bellevue Hospital Medical College from which institution he was afterward graduated. He then took a course in the New York Post Graduate Medical School. He graduated in 1880. and then settled at Elm Springs, a few miles west of Springolale. There he practiced medicine three years, and then, in 1883, he removed to Springulae. and has since been successfully engaged in practicing. Dr. Christian has arisen to prominence in his profession, and has an extensive and increasing practice. which his success as a physician fully justifies. He began his medical career with small means, but by indomitable energy and perseverance has acquired an

enviable knowledge of his profession. In 1872 Miss Emily J. Cowen, who was

born in Benton County, Ark., in 1853, became his wife and she is now the

mother of one child, J. Otto. Dr. Christian votes the Democratic ticket, and is a member of the A. F. & A. M. and the I. O. O. F. Ambrose H Clark, who is one of the old settlers of Arkansas, and was first identified with the interests of Washington County in 1841, was born in Ross County, Onio, April 28, 1818. His parents, John and Nancy (Humes) Clark, were born in the "Green Mountain" State, the former's birth occurring in 1783 or 1784. He died in Dade County, Mo., in 1849 or 1850, his wife's death occurring in Indiana in 1841. They first emigrated from their native State to Ohio, and thence to Indiana, and then to Illinois, and afterward to Missouri. They were members of the Christian Church, and became the parents of eight sons and one daughter, only two of the family now lining. Ambrose H. Clark only remained at home until fourteen years of age, and then began working on a farm in Ohio, but afterward went to Indiana, where he lived four years, and then came with a family, by ox team, to Arkansas. He has ever since made his home in Washington County, where he has a good farm of 300 acres, a portion of which is under cultivation. He started out in life with no means, but being of an ambitious and energetic disposition, and having a true helpmate in his wife, he has surmounted many obstacles, and can now enjoy the fruits of his labor. His wife, who was a Misa Selina Hash, is a daughter of Alvin Hash, one of the old settlers of Washington County, and was born on the 20th of October, 1823. Her father and mother died in Illinois in 1844 and 1878, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Clark became the parents of eleven children: Mary. Frances, Martha E. Esther, William, John, Mestlina, Josephine, Ida, Lydia and Augustine, all of whom reside in Washington County. One child died in infancy. Mrs. Clark and four of her children are active members of the Christian Church. Mr. Clark is a Republican, and takes an active interest in all enterprises for the public weal. During the late war, although he was not a

regular soldier, he was in Price's raid and participated in the battle of B. F. Clark. Prominent among the successful and enterprising farmers of Goshen Township stands the name of B. F. Clark, who was born in Conway County, Ark., April 1, 1834, and is the son of Morris and Lucinda (Jones) Clark. The father was born in Tennessee, and grew to manhood within thirty miles of

His death occurred previous to the birth of his son, James B. His widow continued to reside in Tennessee until 1818, when she came to Arkansas, locating first in Pike County and afterward in Washington County, where she died in 1878. James B. Campbell made his home with his mother until her death. It 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate army, in the Sixteenth Arkansas Infantry, and served until the close of the war, being a participant in the battles of Pea Reige Corinth, luks, Port Hudson, Mark's Mill and Saijne River. In the winter of 1859 Mr Campbell was married to Miss Hannah Buchanan, a daughter of Leander Buchanan, one of the early settlers of Washington County, and their anions has resulted in the birth of six children. James E. William R. Wiley B. Wiley E. John and Claude. In 1874 Mr. Campbell located on his present farm of 20% acres, and is considered one of the prosperous farmers of the county. He has a pleasan, and comfortable home, and has a nice orchard of

Thomas J. Campbell, assistant assessor of Wassington County, Ark, was born in Somerville, Morgan Co., Ala., April 18, 1865, the son of Judge William H Campbell and Olivia McLellan Campbell and grandson of William Campbell who was a native of Dumfries, Va. Judge William H. Campbell is now eightytwo years of age, and has held important membership with the Somerville bar since his twenty first year. He held the judgeship there for twenty five year. and served in the State Legislature of Alabama for 1852 and 1853. He filled the position of bank attorney for the Decatur Bank, of Alabama, and many other official positions. He has held more com- asions from the State government of Alabama than any other man in that State, and be served with honor and credit in both Federal and Confederate capacities. Officia (McLellan) was the daughter of Col. John McLellan of Indian War fame serving from Tennessee, although on tool nonn actionance somewhat was camp serving from tenesses, and as the a native of Virginia. Thomas JC ampbell was reared in Somewille, and at the age of eighteen entered the probate judge's office, where he served a sylerty [6]. about eighteen years. He served throughout the entire war, the first year way to the Agny of Virginia, Twelfth Alabama Regiment, and for three years was with Forrest's cavalry. In \$871 he left his position in the pre-bate office and moved to Arkansas Jocating at Cane Hill and filled the position of justice of the peace at this place for two years; also served as assistant assessor, deputy the fill and in other capacities. He was married, in Alabama, to Miss Sarah P. Welsh, sister of Dr. W. B. Welsh, less stockell, and to them have been horn two sons Clason C clerking in Favetteville, and William Booth. Mr Campbell and wife are worthy members and attendants at the Methodist Episcopal

William IB Campbell, a progressive and enterprising farmer of Washing ton County, Ark, and native of the same, was born in 1846, and is a son of William 41 and Julia (Rutherford) Campbell, who were natives respectively of Virginia and Tennessee After residing in his native State until grown, the father moved about 1828, locating first in Fort Gibson, I. T., and later in Wash ington County Ark At the beginning of the late Civil War he was quarter master under Gen. McGellough, but was taken sick and died December 18. 186h leaving a widow and go children of whom our subject, a lad of fifteen ye irsswas the third. The nother was but four years old when she was brought to this country and here she was regred married and spent the remainder of her days, her death occurring on the 30th of December 1884. The following are her children. John E. (who died in February, 1888). James B., William H. Joseph W. Elizabeth (wife of Dr. George Carfor). Julia swife of Zachariah Van Hoose: Thomas H. Marcell, Noel G. and Richard | William H. Campbell had the advantages of the common schools during his father's life time, and acquired a sufficient knowledge of the Haglish branches for ordinary purposes His finances were very limited when he because if e for larmself, but by produce and good management he has acquired considerable property, and he a suffi-tion competency for his wants. His farm consist of 250 heres of 250 here. with panels to res in a fine state of cultivation. He also deals quite extensively in stock and is considered one of the representative citizens and farmers in the community in which he resides During the latter part of the Rebellion he served his country under B. P. Johnson, and did effective service. He is a Republican in his pointeral colors, and his always given insterial assistance to all analotic correspond. February 15, 1846, his wife, whose minder home was Mary Hanna, was born. She is a daughter of J. C. Hanna, and is the mother of

three children - Nora (deceased), Mollie (living) and Maggie (deceased). Mrs. Campbell is a consistent and prominent member of the Christian Church. Barton A. Carl may be mentioned as one of the prosperous merchants of Prairie Grove, Ark., and was born in Coffee County, Tenn., September 42. 1852, being a son of Thomas and Nancy (Shed) Carl, who were natives respect ively of New bork and Tennessee, and were married in the latter State. After esiding in Tennessee for several years they removed to Arkansas (about 1839) and located, first in Franklin County, then in Benton County, and in 1850 came and located, first in Frankin; county, then in member county, and in Paracame to Washington County, bearing on a farm about two nules south of Prairie Grove, where they make their home until their fame was wared. The father is now residing in Benton County and is eight and was wared. The mother deed in Frankin County about 1841, having reacts shally of its sons and one daughter to maturity, all of whom are living, with the exception of one son, at this writing. Barton A Carl grew to manhood in Benton and Washington Counties, and made his home with his father until he attained his majority. when he determined to seek his fortune in the West, and after a journey of five months over the plains, at last reached California. Here he spent three years engaged in mining, and then returned home via Nicaraugua and New Orleans, and as his stay in the gold fields had been successful he purchased a farm in Washington County and settled down to tilling tile soil. In 1883 he came to Prairie Grove leaving two of his sons to till the farm, and has since been engaged in perchandising carrying a largesand select stock of goods. He is a charter member of the canning association, and is also one of the trustees of the Trairie Grove College. He has taken a deep interest in all enterprises calculated to benefit the town and county, and is a citizen worthy the esteem of all He was married January 20, 1857, to Miss Sarah S. Parks, a native of Tennessee and daughter of John P. A. Parks, and by her is the father of the following family, Elbridge D. Atlantic (deceased), John F., Charles (deceased), E. Clint. Jamily Libridge D. Atlantic deceased, John F., Charles deceased), E. Chur, Frank Hy, Walter W and Van W. The family worship in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mr. Carl is a member of the Masonic fragernity. Obed C. Cate, farmer, stock raiser, and trader, was been in Jefferson County Tenn September 15, 1831, and is the son of Charles and Rachel (Thornburg) Cale. The father was born in deflerson County, Tenn. September 9, 1805, and the mother in the same county January 21, 1808. They lived in their native Stale until 1847, when they moved to Washington County, Ark., and purchased the property where their son, Obed C., is now living. Here they passed their last days, the father dying December 3, 1869, and the mother February 14, 1861 The father was a thrifty farmer, was a Whig before the war, and during that eventful period he was a Union man. Both were members of the Missionary Raptist Church. Their family consisted of seven children, three sons and four daughters. Obed C Cate and his sister Jane were twins. He was educated to a limited extent in the old subscription schools and after working for his father until twenty one years of age, he began as an independent farmer. October 9, 1853, he married Miss Mary Miller, who was born in Washington County, and who bore him ten children, Sidney M., Lafayette, William A., Annie J., Charles E. Laura A., John O., Aimy, Carrie and Mary A. In 1862 Mr. Cate was conscripted in the Confederate army, but succeeded in getting out after four months service. After marriage he settled upon the farm where he now lives, and which consists of 300 acres. Mr. Cate is a Republican in his political views, and is a member of the I.O.O.F. He has lived in this county for forty one wars, and is accounted one of the most successful farmers in his community. Mexander Caton is one of the prominent fruit growers of Washington County Ark., and in 1883 located on the farm on which he now lives. His orchard sonsists of 1,500 apple trees, 200 peach trees, and he raises all kinds of small fruit and garden vegetables, being exceptionally successful in that line of business. He was born near Wheeling West Va. Japuary 22, 1835, and is a son of Alfred and Sarah (Sheddock) Caton, who are Virginians, and are residing in Montgomery County, Mo. He is eighty nine years of age, and she is about seventy-five. They were married in their native State, and lived there and in West Firsting until 1840, when they moved to Ohio, and at the end of efficient years took up their abod in Missouri. They have been farmers all their lives. and have been members of the Missionary Baptist Church for many years. Two sons and five daughters are living of their family of eleven children. Alexander

was their fourth child. He left home at the early age of fifteen years and began

working for wages at anything he could get to do. He resided in the following States, in the order in which they are named: Indians, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. While in the latter State the war broke out, and in May, 186 he joined Henderson's Scouts and served until the close of the war. He was in many skirmishes and that considerable scouting: He was taken prisoner near Holly Springs, Miss, and retained at Cairo, fil., for about one month, when he was exchanged. He was again captured at Walnut Hill, and was kept a prisoner at Bock Island until the close of the war. He then located in St. Louis County. Mo, where he farmed until 1854, when he went to Texas and spent about seven years in freighting from Fort Worth south. He then came to Washington County Ark, where he has space resided. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Allison, who was born in Missouri and died in Taxas. She was the mother of two children, both of whom died in infancy, ra 1881 Mr. Caton married his present wife, Elizabeth Crawley, who was forn in Arkansas in 1865 and is the mother of three children: Jennie F teleceasedt. William A. and Ada A. Mr and Mrs Calon are members of the Christian Church, and he is a Dem ocrat The Richfill fruit farm, owned and cultivated by Mr Caton, is located. on the Wyre road, twenty two miles south of Fayetteville. This, the southern portion of Washington County, is the best belt for fruit growing, and finer land for berries and vegetables is not to be found in any of the Middle or Western

James M. Chandler, merchant at Evanaville, Ark, is the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Reeder) Chandler. The father was born in Kentucky in 1783, and when a child moved with his parents to Tennessee, where he married Miss Reeder. About 1825 he and his family moved west of the Mississipp, River, locating in the territory now occupied by the Choctaws, but two years later they moved in the vicinity of Evansville, whose the father died in 1876. He was a farmer all his life, a Democrat in politics, and for many years was justice of the peace. The mother died when quite young (1836), and was but thirty-six years peace. The mother used when quite young troop, and Church, South. Their of age. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Their family consisted of eight children, six now living. The youngest son, and the subject of this sketch, was reared a farmer boy, and received his education in the subscription school, also at Cane Hill College. At the age of eighteen he began teaching in the Cherokee Nation at \$334 per month, but thinking that he could not rise in the profession he hired as clerk in a store for \$12 per month. After working for his employer until almost as much was due him as the stock was worth, he and a partner, N. B. Dunhurg, took the stock in 1853 and began merchandising at Dutch Mills Soon after he moved to Wilsonville, one and a half miles north of Evanaville, and here carried on farming in connection with merchandising. In 1856 he married Miss Margaret L. Morrow, daughter of Hey George Morrow, and to them was born one son, William M. Mrs. Chandler died in 1861, and four years laier Mr. Chandler married Miss Helen M., dau, ster of Rev Young Ewing. This union resulted in the birth of fire chil-dren, Charles H., Addie D., Lulu E., Lillie and James E. In 1862 Mr. Chandler

enlisted in the Confederate army, and served in the commissary department

most of the time until the close of the war. In 1867 he opened a store in Evans-

ville, and has operated the same ever since. He was also postmaster at Evans-

ville for five years, is a Democrat in politics, and he and wife are members of

the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He owns 100 acres of land, a good

store, and has made it all by his own industry

Joel L. Cherry, a presperous farmer and stock breeder of Washingtons County, Ark is a son of John Cherry, who was born, reared and married in Tennessee, and afterward became a farmer of Howard County, Mo. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 under Gen. Jackson, and was at the battle of New Orleans, and died in 1858 His wife. Elizabeth Boyer, was born in Tennessee, and became the mother of ten sons, four of whom served in the Confederate army and one in the Union army. She died in 1868 at the old home in Linn County, Mo. Joell, Cherry was born in Howard County, Mo. September 19, 1823, and was reared in Linn County, margying there, in 1842, Miss Mary A, Hipes, a native of Howard County. She became the mother of nine children, six of whom are living Isaac, Lewis, John T. Elizabeth (wife of Walter Asher), Susan (wife of John Cohea) and Mary (wife of Murray Cowan). Mr. Cherry resided on a farm in Linn County until the fall of 1860, when he came to Washington County, locating on the farm of 200 acres where he now lives. He has

members of the Primitive Baptist Church, and Mr. Clarkhas always been a firm

Democrat in pulitiest. During the late war he was in the Confederate service

for four years, was wounded in the right leg, and carried the ball six months

Tars would was received at Payetteville and will crupple him all his life. Ellery W Clark This prominent and widely known farmer was born in Washington County, Arks, on the farm where he now lives, August 22, 1852, the son of Norris and Gaerndar Jones (Clark The father was born in Tennessee in 1861 And it ared in that State and when a young man came to Conway County Aric, was re-la followed agracultural pursuits until coming to the farm one mil source of Govern Here be continued farming, and here he died December 29, 1869 The mother was form in Kentucky in 4811, and affed in Washington County Art. December 9 1873. They were members of the Regular Baptist Church and were the extents of ome children, six now living, viz. Benjamin F. Susan H. wife of Servi Phillips, Polly, deceased, Nimroil, deceased, John J.; Elizabeth M. woller of Charles Phillips, Richard M., Norris, depeased, and Ellery W. The last council was reappl on the farm, and assisted his father in tilling the soil until after the death of both parents, when he continued to improve and farm the of bonne place. He has 180 acres, 130 under cultivation, and a fine two story projects, one of the less in the senchborhood. April 3, 1873, he married Miss Ands carrett, singleter of James B and Charity Garrett. She became the mother of ben interest Walter K. James Joseph H. Edgar, Pearl, Jewell 5 Garnett Norry Ruby and Grace Mr. Clark as a Democrat in politics; has nesse, aspress to official positions, but is one of the prominent and successful

Domon Carke, proprietor and editor of the Pavetteville Republican, was bgrt at Macana McDonough Co., III. May 20, 1861. He received a fair com mon school education during his youth, and in 1879 went to Topoka, Kas., where he temathed one year, being employed as a clerk. He then became connected with C. C. Chapman & C. publishers of Chicago, and remained with them until the fall of 1881, when he posted the historical corps of J. H. Beers & Co. (subsequantly Warner Beers & Co : for whom he worked until the fail of 1883. The following wheter he was employed as secretary of the Union Publishing Company of Springhold, Ili., after which he traveled a year as general agent for a Grand Army of the Republic history. In November, 1884 herame to Bentonville. Ark., where his parents C. C. and Martha Hear Clarke, still reside. In Feb. mary 1886, he purchased the Springdale News, selling it in December of the same year to raise into accountership with Thomas Brook, in the purchase of the Favetteville Republicus, of which Mr Clarke became minuager and editor In January 1888 he assumed the sole preprietorship of that organ. Mr. Clarke is a member of the Arkansas Press Association, and belongs to the Young Men's Republican Club of Payetreville, offe was also a charter member and the first prelate of Criterian Ladge of the K. of P. of Pavetteville. He is now secretary of the Washington County Republical Central Committee, and has been secretary of the Congressional Committee of his party In 1888 he was an alternate dele gate from the Fifth Arkan-as Congressional District to the National Republican

Charles T. Clayton, farmer and brick maker of Center Township, Washington Co. Ark. was born in Cooper County, Mo., October 21, 1831, and is a son of

John and Saran (Leath) Clayton. John Clayton was born and reared in Eastern Maryland, and in his youth learned the harness maker's trade. He obtained a good education and began the study of medicine, but before completing his course enlisted in the War of 1812, nearly losing his eyesight during one of the battles of that war by the explosion of a piece of artillery, and was never after ward able to sume his studies. After the war he immigrated to Cooper county Mo. in 1828, and the remainder of his days were spent in agricultural pursuits and working at his trade. He and his wife were married in 1817 and became the parents of seven children, three of whom are living. Charles T. became the parents of so we construct three of whom are giving Charles T. Martha wife of John Killorith and William: The federalist in 1850, and the mother in 1852. Charles T. Chayton was educated the common schools of Cooper County, Mo., and in 1856 was married to a solal allammond, who was born and reared in Cooper County. They soon after located on a farm in Denton County. Tex., but in 1861 Mr. Clayton enlisted in the Confederate army. and was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Chickamouga and taken to Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill., where he was retained until peace was declared. He then returned to his home in Texas, wherethe remained engaged in farming and stock dealing until 1867, when he located in Washington County, Ark, on the farm of 220 acres where he now lives. In 1856 he engaged in the manufac ture of brick, and now manufactures about 50,000 Brick annually. In 1871 his wife died, and the following year he was married to Mary Hawkins, of Cooper County, Me liv whom he is the father of one child, Thomas His first union was blessed in the birth of six children Lucy, wife of William Tucker, Sarah wife of John Gibson: Mary, wife of Charles Norwood: Lizzie, wife of Joseph Lassiter, Talitha and John. He takes an active interest in the cause of Chris tianity and organized the first Sunday school in Center Township, beginning with his own family. Owing to the rapid growth of the school he was compelled to move to the school house, and has always been an active worker for the Baptist Church. He is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Agricultural Wheel Samuel T. Cole. The mercantile and farming interests of Washington

County, Ark, are well represented by the gentleman whose name heads this sketch. His birth occurred in Jones County, Ga., October 19, 1831, but he was reared to manhood in Kempes County, Miss. He remained with his father until he attained his majority, and thea came to Arkansas in 1858, locating in 1-1 Yell County, where he was married September 25, 1860, to Mary E. Woods. She was born September 20, 1839, in Tennessee and reared in Mississippi, and was the daughter of John Woods (deceased). Up to 1874 they resided in Yell County but since that time have been residents of Cane Hill Township. He purchased a farm of thirty-six acres, on which is a neat one story residence and a line orchard of fifteen acres of well-selected fruits. Since 1887 he has been engaged in merchandising in the town of Boonsboro, earrying a good and fairly large stock He is one of the directors and treasurer and the largest stockholder in the Cane Hill Canning and Evaporating Factory, and is one of the enterprising citizens of the county. He is the father of the following family. Amouda B. wife of S. J. Harris, of Dardanelle, Dr. John W. of Boonsboro, O. H., who is in the store with his father, Lula L., Mattie I., Mary L. and Carl G. Samuel Walter died in 1884, at the age of fifteen years. Mr. Cole's parents, Realien and Celia (Wodsworth) Cole, were born in Richmond County, N. C. and Jones County, Ga. espectively. They were married in the latter State and there is de their home il 1841, when they moved to Kemper County, Miss, the father dving in emper County April 25, 1857, the mother in Washington County January 26. Me was a soldier in the Creek War, and was major in the State militia of

Prof. J. W. Coltrane, of the Northwestern Normal, situated at Springdale Ark., was born in Randolph County, N. C., June 27, 1852. The Coltune family are of Scotch Irish descent, and first came to America in 1665, locating in North Carolina. Here Branson Coltrane, the father of Prof. J. W., was born June 7, 4823, and is still living. His wife, whose maiden name was Martha L. Pool, was born in 4822, and died in 1879, after becoming the mother of nine children. Prof. Coltrar, was reared on the old homestead in North Carolina and after attaining a suitable age entered Trinity College, from which institu-tion he was graduated in June, 1876, with the degree of A. B. Previous to his entering college he had been engaged in teaching, and after graduating he determined to seek his fortune in the West, and accordingly came to Boons County, Ark, where he taught some time in Bellefonte, afterward localing is Vallet Springs where he followed the same occupation for over two years. He next becated in Salem, Iowa, where is had charge of the Whittier College for three years, and then came to Bentonville, Ark., where he was engaged in teach ing for about three years more. Since December, 1886, he has been a resident

of Springdale, and has had charge of the Northwestern Normal, which is one of the first institutions of the kind in the State. Prof. Coltrane has arion to prominence in his profession, and his efforts as an educator have been attended with universal success. In November 1878 he was married to Miss Sallie Griggs and by her is the father of three little daughters. May, Tot and Katie. He is member of the Quaker Charels, and in his political views is a Democrat 1 to Combs was born in Prairie Township, Washington Co. Ark. Jone 1835 and was reared to manhood on his father's farm. After obtaining good common school education he took a three years course in the A. I. and after completing his studies in that institution, turned his attention (pedagoguing, continuing that occupation for about four years, teaching in all about eight terms of school. During the summer months his attention was given to agricultural pursuits, and in his farming and other enterprises as has been quite successful, having acquired a comfortable competency. He has always taken an active interest in politics, and is the present sheriff of Washington County. He was married to Miss Martin Cowen, a daughter to Anthony, and Georgiana ellurt Cowen, who were natives of Middle Tennesse, She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The father of the subject of this sketch, Mr. Nathan Combs, was born in Breathitt Comas Ky September 19 1830, and is a son of Matthew and Frankie (Brown) Combiboth of whom were born and married in Buncombe County, N. C. They removes to Kentucky shortly after their marriage, where they spent the remainder of their days, dying in 1866 and 1868, respectively. They became the parents of nine shildren all but three of whom art dead. Their son, Nathan was reareon a farm in the "Blue Grass" State, and at the age of twenty three years came to Washington County, Ark, where he married, and in 1861 settled on his farm of 15, acres three miles southeast of Favetteville. His farm consists mostly of bottom land, with 150 acres under cultivation, and he has a fine orchard of 1,500 fruit trees. He has a substantial and commodious two-story brick trees dence and for many years has devoted his time exclusively to farming, and has achieved a decided success in that calling. He began life for himself with only \$13, and is now ranked among the seculthy and prosperous farmers of the county: June 7, 1854, he was married to Elizabeth Cline, a native of Tennes see, by whom he became the father of one son, Isaac G. He and wife are men bers of the Methodist Episcopif Church, South, and in politics he has always been a Democrat, and has taken a deep interest in the political affairs of the country. His wife's parents were Virginians, and her father, George Cline was a captain in the War of 1812, and served two terms in the Legislature of Arkansas, having moved to the State about 1838. C. C. Conner, president of the Conner Boles, Mercantile Company, whose

furth occurred three miles southeast of Fayetteville, April 11, 1842, is the sou of Isaac Shelby and Elizabeth (Ingram) Conner, and grandson of Daniel Conner, who was a native of Tennessee and who made a settlement in Arkanaas, among the very first pioneers of Southeast Arkansas. He was a native of Virginia or South t arolins, and some of the numbers of his family were soldiers in the War of 1812 Shadrick Ingram, the maternal granifather of Caleb C. Connet, was a native of North Carolina, and made a settlement in Southeast Arkansas, possibly a few years later than the Conner family. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 Caleb Chapman Conner, after reaching manhood enlisted in the Confederate service, and was in Brooks' regiment all through the war, participating in every battle of his regiment. After the war he returned home, and after farming a year or two he engaged in teaching school, and followed this for a year and a half. He then engaged in more handising, and has been identified with the mercantile interests of Washington County ever since. He was narried in his native county to Miss Sarah Trent, daughter of Josiah Trent, of the Methosfist Episcopal Church, South, and Elizabeth (Woolsey) Trent, Fery early settiers of Washington (oubly). To Mr. and Mrs. Conner have been born five children, a son and four daughters. William Clinton, who is associated with his

father in the mercantile business; Maggie, Lillie Bell, Birdie and Katie. Mr. Conner is a member of the school board; is a Mason, and is a man who takes an active interest in all public enterprises. He is an active member of the county fair. He has a steam mill at Farmington, and also a branch store there, and is one of the wide awake men of the county. He and family are members of the Christian Church.

John M. Cox, merchant, and son of Lloyd A. and Sarah (English) Cox, was born June 12, 1831, in Greene County, Tenn. The father was born in Sullivan County, Tean , though the Cox family originally came from Maryland. The mother was born in the same State, and was of English descent. After their marriage which occurred in Sullivan County. Tenn., they moved to Rheatown. Greene County, in the same State, and here passed their last days. He died at the age of lifty five, and she at the age of sixty two. The father was a merchant by occupation, and held the office of sheriff of Greene County, Tenn, one term. Both were members of the Methodist Church, and he was a Democrat in his political principles. Their family consisted of seven children, all sons The eldest of this family, John M. Cox, grew to manhood and received a good education in the academy at Strawberry Plaine. He assisted his father in the store until 1852, when he married Miss Mary E. Powell, daughter of Dr. Samuel Powell, and a native of Washington County, Tenn , born in 1831. After marriage they moved to Florida, and four years later came to Cincinnati, this county He then engaged in merchandising with William H. Rhea, with whom he continued until 1802. During the fall of 1863 he received the appointment of purchasing agent for the transportation department of the Confederacy. After returning he again engaged in merchandising which occupation he has since continued. In 1862 he opened a tan-yard in Cincinnati, which lay idle until 1867, when he and a partner put it into operation again, but since then Mr. Cox. has disposed of his interest in the same, and made merchandising his main business though he is the owner of 220 acres of land. He has but one child, Charles M. who has grown up in the store, and now has charge of the business. Mrs. Cox died in February, 1882. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopa

Church, South. Mr. Cox is a Democrat in politics, and is a Master Mason.

month before he was twenty-one years of age he applied to the lodge to be

admitted as a member, but the master proposed to reject it on the grounds of his age. Andrew Johnson, afterward President of the United States, made a

speech in his favor, and as a result Mr. Cox was admitted as a member. He is

liberal toward schools churches and other worthy enterprises and is a good

citizen. He has made the most of his property by his own industry Samuel Cox was born in Ohio in the year 1827, and is the son of Nathan and Ruth (Bruer) Cox, both natives of North Carolina. The father was a farmer and blacksmith by occupation, and at the breaking out of the War of 1812 he enlisted in the army of his country and went to the front, serving under William Heary Harrison until the close of the war. He moved to Washington County. Ark. in 1842, and here died in 1859. Samuel Cox was educated in this county, and remained with his parents until he reached manhood, working in the shop and learning the trade of his father. In 1833 he married Miss Pamelia A. Ingram, of Washington County, Ark., and eight children were the result of this union: Elizabeth R., Jeanette, Samuel, William N., Adaline, Lucinda, Jacob and Nathan. In 1863 Mr. Cox enlisted in Company A. First Arkansas Inde pendent Light Artillery, United States Army, commanded by Benton D. Starks, and served for two years or until the close of the war. During the war he had the misfortune to lose his hearing by the heavy firing of cannons. He fought in fifteen ingagements when artillery was used, and did his share of the fighting. When peace was declared he returned home to Washington County, and engaged in blacksmithing. He has succeeded in accumulating considerable of this world's goods; has a fine farm of 120 acres, all well cultivated and well improved. He is a Mason and Odd Fellow, and he and wife are members of the Baptist Church

Samuel A. Craig, general merchant, who carries a stock of goods valued at 20. and whose annual sales equal \$6,000, has been in business at Wedington ATK, for the past six years, and has met with flattering success. He was born in Greene County, Tenn., Pebruary 14, 1826, and is the son of James and Jane (Hall) Craig, both natives of Greene County, Tenn. The father flied in Hamblin County, of that State, in 1884, and was eighty-four years of age at that time.

County. In the year 1854 he moved to Washington County, Ark, where he has since resided. Although commencing without means he is now the owner of 2 (80) acres of some of the best land in the county, with 600 acres under cultivation October 12, 1857, he married Miss Elizabeth Woofsey, who was born in Washberton County Ark. February 12, 1838, and who is the daughter of Samuel Woolsey. To Mr. and Mrs. Davis were born eleven children, five sons and six chargiters, nine of whom are now living viz : James W., Nina E., John S. George W., Mollie T., Nolie L., Cora B., Ella E., Ida M., Edgar C., Caleb L., Those deceased are Nolie L. and Edgar C. Mr. Davis served four years in the Confederate army, in Col. Carroll's regiment, and was in many skirmishes He was taken prisoner, was taken to Fayetteville, and there confined for two months. Another time he was a pijsoner a short time, doing the duty of a scout. During this eventful period he lost all his property but his land, he being the owner at that time of about 300 acres. Mr. Davis, in his political views, has is en a Democrat, but now votes for the best man. He is the largest land owner

in Washington County, and has some property in Benton County. He is one of

the enterprising citizens of the county, and at all times supports the cause of

education

Hon, Wilson M. Davis, who is at present ably representing Washington County, Ark, in the State Legislature, was born in Missouri in 1852, and made his native State his nome until six years of age, at which time he was taken by his parents, Green and Tirzah (Banks) Davis, to the "Lone Star State." Here he resided until fourteen or fifteen years of age, when, being of an independent and enterprising disposition, he determined to make his own way in the world. and, secondingly, came to Washington County, Ark., and engaged in farming and, after receiving sufficient education in the common schools, engaged in teaching school. He has resided in Springdale for about seventeen years, and is well known throughout the county as a man of integrity and ability. It 1885 he was elected, on the Democratic ticket, to the State Legislature, and is now filling the duties of that position to the entire satisfaction of his constituents, having introduced several important bills, among which was the railroad till for prohibiting discrimination in freight rates and one for reducing our fare to 3 cents per mile. Both bills were passed. In 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Artilla Barr, who was born in 1858, and their paion has resulted in the birth of four children. The family worship in the Methodist Episcopal Church

George Freeman Deane, sheriff of Washington County, and a prominent citizen, is a son of Charles W. and Eliza Ruth (McKissick) Denne, and grandson of Job Deang, who was a native of Virginia, and a planter and merchanby occupation. He settled in North Carolina at at very early date. The parents of the subject of this sketch were natives of South Carolina and Tennessee. respectively, and the father was a physician by profession, making his home in Mashington County, Ark, at an early date. He died in this county March 4. full in the faith of the Episcopal Church. The Deanes were originally from Virginia, and were long-lived people. Mrs. Deane was the daughter of Col. James McKissick, a native of South Carolina, who made a settlement here in early times. George Freeman Deane attained his majority in Fayetteville,

The mother hed in 1856 and when comparatively a young woman. They we married in Greene County Tenn, and lived in that and Hambles County of the r lives. The father was a member of the Preshyterian Church, and after the death of his wife marked Mrs Barton a wallow, who died in 1818. Mr Crair had followed forming all he life and in this occupation was very successful By his first margings were sorn foor children, two now fiving. Samuel A. ind. Johns the latter, living in Carroll County, Ark, is a prominent citizen and a leading farmer. At the age of twenty-one Samuel A left home and learned the tanner's fruite in Pari-ville Cocke to Tenn, and worked at his trade in that and Greenes analy. Tenn, for several years, but gave that up and engaged in trading selling gods for himself and other people. A few years before the warhe left Tennessee and located in Johnson County, Mo, but soon after purved to Cincinnati, Ark, where he soul goods for W. H. Rhen for sixteen yeark. He then came to this county. He was in the Confederate army during the war, and was in Capt. Eulanks, company. In 1860 he married Miss Sarah Rhen, a sixteof W. H. Riew, and a native of Benton County, Ark born in 1833. This union was blessed by the birth of one child, a son, P. V., who is now in his uncle store at Cincionati. Mr. Craig is a Democrat in his political views, and is:

Hon Johnson Crawford A history of the prominent families of Washing ton County Ark would be incomplete without mentioning the Crawfords who have long been residents of the State and county. The family was first represented in the State by John Craw of who moved from Virginia to the represented in the State by John Craw — who howed from virgina to the far West with his wife and the small children Josething in Lawrence County, where he is supposed to have met a violent death, either by drowing or being devoured by some wild animal as he went out hunting one spring day and never returned. His son Arthur who, was born in Augusta County Va. in 1885, was only a small boy when his father disappeared. He remained with his mother, he being the only son, until he was twenty two years of age and then began doing for himself, coming to Washington County about 1872, and locating on the farm where his son. Hon Johnson Crawford, is now living. He moved from West Fork to Sulphur Springs in 1876. He is yet living and was married in 1842 to Miss Sarah Wood who was born in Tennessee in 1894 and died in February, 1884. Her seven children were as follows: Rebecca, wife of W P London, Jesse who was killed in West Fork Township in 1861. a soldieffain the Confederate army. Mary, wife of James Brown, Johnson. Adaline, wife of John West; James, deceased, and John, who died in Washington County in July, 1886 Johnson Crawford was been in Washington, County, Ark, July 9, 1843, and resided under the paternal roof until the breaking out of the war, when he cullsted in Company K, and was with Gen Price on his raid through Kansas and Missouri. At the batric of Prairie Grove he had his hat-hand shot in two twice, and he also pay neipated in the feattle of Helena. When peace was declared he came home to his parents, with whom he remained until 1867, at which time he was united in matrimosom to Miss Clementine Gilland, and engaged in farming on the west fork of White Over where he remained eight years. Since that time he has resided on the farm of 200 acres where he now lives. In 1876 he established degeneral merchandise store, and the place took the name of Sulphur Springs from the large number of springs in the vicinity, but is now called Sulphur City . He continued in this business, until 1878, when he sold his store and stock of goods, and since that time has been engaged in farming. Mr. Crawford and wife are numbers of the Baptist Church, and he is a minister of that denomination being ordained in 1876, and is now the paster of two churches-

legislature. The following are his children. Effic (wife of H. Layman), Jagies A John P. Bee, D. Jordan O. Penri, Eli D. Mande M. Ing and an infant Leonidas E. Crawford deserves honorable mention as a successful farmer and stock raiser of Washington County Ark. He was born on the farm on which he now resides November 11 1850, being one of six children born to R. D. Crawford, who was born in Fennessee in 1818; and left that State at the age of twoice years ascatting in Washington County, Ark. Here he was married to Eliza Henderson, and afterward bought the place known as the Henderson farm, which consists of (90) acres, and as he is unable to care for all his land

He is a Democrat in his political views and has always taken an active in-

forest in politics, being the present representative of his county in the State.

his boys left their cattle ranch in Texas, and are now cultivating the farm and raising stock. His orchard consists of 800 hearing trees of fine varieties of apples, peaches and pears, and his residence is commodious and comfortable. apples, peaches and peach of a company of militin five years in early times He and wife are worthy and consistent members of the Cumberland Pres byterian Chumb - Leopidas E. Crawford grew to mature years on his fatheris farm, and in 18,9 went to Texas, where he and his brothers were ranching cattle: spent one year in the management of the cattle, the herd consisting of 1,000 head, branded thus, E. W. T. November 15, 1880, while in Western 1.00 head branded that E. W. J. November 13, 1888, while in Western Texas be was united in arriage to Miss Sallie E. Woodruft, who was born in Washington County, Ark, and a daughter of F. M. woodruft, a native of Tennessee, and an early settler of Washington County, and their union has been blessed in the birth of three sons. Francis R. Challer P. and Clyde. In 1880 Mr. Crawford left Texas and returned to Arkansas, but for several years retained his interest in the cattle ranch in the Lone Star State. Since his return be has resided on and managed a part of the old farm. He and his brothers are extensively engaged in stock dealing (1888)

Rev. Heary C. Crowell, pastor of the Church of Christ, Prairie Grove, Ark. and a member of the mercantile firm of H. C. & G. W. Crowell, of the same place, was born in Benton County, Ark , December 18, 1851, and is a son of Charles Crowell, who was of German descent, and was born, reared and married in Tennessee. His wife, whose maiden name was Lavina Poster, was born in Bedford County, Tenn, and became the mother of fourteen children, all or whom except four lived to be grown, and seven sons and three daughters are now living. Soon after their marriage the parents moved to Arkansas, being among the carly settlers and farmers of Benton County, but since 1877, or 1878. they have been residents of Prairie Grove. Their son, H. C. Cowell, was reared to manhood in Benton County, and at the age of sixteen years began working at the jeweler's trade, serving a two years' apprenticeship. He then began working for himself at Ozark. Ark, but at the end of one yearswent to Crawford County, where his parents had located, and engaged in the general merchandise business, but with a very small capital. About 1838 he became a resident of Prairie Grove, and was the second merchant in the town, and has helped materially in making the place what it is. He and his brother have built twenty one residence- and five business houses, and are also extensively engaged in milling. He and his brother have a large and select stock of gen eral merchandise, and are doing well financially. They also own and operate a drug store in the town. In August, 1874, Mr. Crowell was married to Miss, Emms Poster (no relation of his mother), a daughter of Josiah Foster, and by her is the father of six children four of whom are now living. Manie Lee Arthur, Nets and an infant daughter named Sudie. Mr Crowell was ordained a minister of the Christian Church in 1884; and is now the beral preacher of that church at Prairie Grove. He is the author of a work entitled "Exposition and Bonding of Satan."

James C. Cunningham. Among the honest and presperous tillers of the soil of Prairie Grove, Washington Co., Ark., worthy of mention is Mr. Con. ningham, who was born in Bedford County, Tenn., November 29, 1841. Tisparents, M. T. and Nancy G. (McGill) Cunningham, were born, reared and married in Tennessee, and there spent their days. The father was a black smith, waron maker and miller by trade, and followed those occupations throughout James C. received a good equestion in the Flat Creek Academy, acquiring horbugh knowledge of the common and higher English branches and the higher mathematics. He remained with his father until eighteen years of age, and in the fall of 1859 came West to seek his fortune locating in Washington County, Ark., where he has since made his home, with the exception of a few years. He raised a crop in 1860, and part of one in 1861, but the breaking out of the war interfered with his labors, and he enlisted in the Confederate stray in McCrea's regiment, for three months at the end of which time he returned home. In October, 1861, he enlisted in Hart's battery of Arkansas, troops for twelve months, but when it was reorganized, about three mentles later, he joined the Third Texas Cavair with which he remained until April, 1862. He was then detailed on detached duty for a short time, and afterward ioned the Nive-teenth Texas Infantry, serving with the same until the close of the war. In June, 1865, they were disbanded at Hempstead, Tex., and he remained in that

State until 1866, engaged in teaching school. After returning to Arkansas he was engaged in teaching the young idea for about one year, and then turned his attention to farming and stock raising, which occupation has received the most of his attention up to the present time. He rented had for some time. and in 1880 purchased his present valuable bottom land farm of 280 acres, 175 acres of which are under cultivation. He also owns 120 acres of land at Viney Grove, eightly acres of which are under cultivation. He was married in Wash ington County, January 24, 1867, to Miss Jennie Rollins, a native of the county and daughter of Moses Rollins, deceased, and by her became the father of three daughters Naney N., Mary and Susie. The wife died in October, 1871, and in January 1847, Mr. Cunningham married his second wife, Miss Pfinnic Shofner, Adataty of Belford County, Tenn's and daughter of Newton K, Shofter, Four children have blested this union Newton, William, Tennye and Larl Mrs Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Hiram Abult Delly is a prominent young druggist of Springdale, Ark., and was born in the Blue Grass State in 1855. He was reared and educated in Figure and before entering the drug business was engaged in mercantile pursuits. Since 1880 he has been engaged in selling drugs at Springdale, and is the joinths fringest of the fown. He began his present torsiness with a \$200 stock and now me goods are valued at \$3,000, and he has a pleasant and confectable. nome worth at least \$1,000. Owing to his excell-utility-mess qualifications be promises to become one of the wealthy citizens of the county, as he is now one of the popular young businessmen. He votes the Democratic ticket, and is a sit our supporter of the principles of that party. His marriage with Mrs. W. T. Elits was cobbrated in 1882. She was born in Illinois, and she and Mr. 10 ply are the parents of three children. Ploy. Nina and Gus D. H. Daily, M. D. father of Hiram Abiff, Sasborn in Smith County, Va., in 1707, and was reared in Tengessee He commenced the practice of medicine in 1822, and has been a resident of and followed his profession in the following States, Tennessee, Vir. genta, Kentucky, Texas and Arkanas, and is now residing at Springdale but is refired from active business life. He was twice married, his first wife becoming

the mother of nine children. He present wife, who was a Miss Sar⁵h P-mer was born in Virginia in 1825, and is the mother of ten cholden, H. A. Daily, Charles Dale, lumberman of Fayetteville, Ark., was born in Port Huron,

Mich. April 17, 1866, and is a son of Perry II. Dine, a contractor and builder of that city, a native of Rochester, Genese, Co., N. V., being a son of an English gentleman who came to America and made a settlement in York State. Perry If Dale was marrow to Miss E. A. Spalding a doughter of Jededial Spalding of New Hampshire Cuarles Dale grew to maturity at Port Hugon, and at the age of eighteen wares left his father's sach and door factory, in which he worked, and went to Cicycland, Ohio, where he cullsted in the Touth United States Infantry April 10 301, and was soon sent to the front. The first important buttle in which he gover mated was the battle of the Widerness, and he afterward took an important part in the following battles: Spottsylvania Court House North Ama River, Cold Harbor, Siege of Vicksburg, and Weldon Hadros !. He was severely securated in the right foot at the latter engagement, which incapacitated aim for further service. After recovering from his wound be was appointed to special duty as clerk at the general headquarters at New York City, afterward offing the same position for Gens' Hooker, Sherman, Cook and Terry, and was burstered out of service at Fort Snelling, Mism, in 1807. After spearing a few mouths at home he went West, visiting Kanous City and Sherman, Text, and on his way home visited Favetteville, Ark., and Springfield Mo, spending some mention in the latter place. In 1968 he went to kepeas where he was entraced in the lumber business for one year, and after his return to Michigan he a septed the agency for the Port Huron & Lake Michigan Railway spending two tears in the employ of that corporation. He resigned his position March 1 187.3 and after a short time we at to Cincinnati. Ohio, thence to Chicago, vierce he was engaged in the patent right business for a number of years. In 1847 he went to Kansas with A Heavin & On and was engaged in the laraber business in that State until 1881, when he came to Payetteville Ark, and part level the limber interests of S. A. Brown & Go., which bissiness he has combined with good success up to the present time. He was married at

Vicksburg, Mich. to Miss Prodence Williams, a daughter of Myron Williams, a

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William S. Dearer was born in Maryland on the 14th of brill 1813 and September 21, 1812, was married in Virginos to Sarah M. Marlin, who was horn on the Surof June, 1823. In 1850 they started out to seek their fortunes in the far West, and located in Arkansas, where they resided until their respective deaths May 2, 1876, and January 2, 1833. They were the parents of five children John Richard, Mary Elizabeth, George William; Benjamin Franklin and David Wilson, out of which only three are living, the two oldest boys, J. R. and G W, having lest their lives in the Southern army. After his wife a death William S. Desver was married to Sarah E. d daughter of Jacob Pearson, of Eim Springs, their union taking place Augus, 11, 1843. This wife died-on the 20th of May 1887, leaving one son J. P. Deager, Benjamin Franklin. Deaver, a son born to the first marriage, was been by the Old Dominson December 27, 1840, and came to Arkansas with his parents. The resided in Elin Springs until eight years of age, and then was taken to a farm about two miles east of that place, where he resided until 1880. October 10, 1874, he was married to Miss Ellen, daughter of William II, and Rebecca Holcomb, and by Ser became the father of three children, only one of whom is living, Bertha S. who s was born May 14 18;9 Mrs. Denver shed on the 19th of June 1882 In 1881 Mr Deaver moved to Springdale, Arks, and engaged in merchandising, being the senior member of the general stra goods firm of B. F. Deaver & Co. He the senter memory of the generality goods from or is F (reaver who). Be the sole suggested the store and is the first dry goods merchant of the town life has been a mental r of the Methodist Episcopal Churrels since 1878, and made a Mason at Episcophing Josefie No 136 in 1875, has been a memory of Spring-lale Lodge No. 316 since 1881, since that time has served as W. M. fe a years. In his pointent views he supports, the principles of the Democratic party On the 4th of June 1884, Mr. Deavenmarried his second-wife, Mary B. Patman, a daughter of Dr.-H. and Elizabeth Putman, of Payetteville, Ark. She was born four miles south of Payetteville August 27, 1859. She lived and was principally educated at the State University of Favetteville, and graduated at Wood and College Independence, Mo. June 1, 1881. She for ame the implier of one civil, that was born and their September 10, 1885.

Wiley D. Deen, farmer of Wintig Hayer Township, Washington Co. Ark, was born in Hangalton County, Ell. in Fanuary, 1841, and is a son of William

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sour cavalry regiment, serving as third lieutenant, but the company was soon after dishanded, and after visiting in Illinois for some time he returned to Missort the following year (1866). He participated in the buttles of Oak Hill and Springfield, and was in numerous skirmishes. He was married in June, 1862, to Margaret J. Brown, of Phelis County, Mo., born in 1841, and died November. 23, 1883, having borne a family of twelve children: Andrew J. (deceased), Melvina (wife of G. W. King), DarsLeba (wife of J. N. Jarvis), Ashal, Albert, Martha, Wiley, Aifred and Allen (twins), William, Leta and Amos. Mr. Deen was again married, March I, 1888 to Mrs. Mary E. (Parker) Woodruff, who was born in Arkansas in 1853, and was first married to James Adair, and became the mother of two children: Emma and George. Their father died in 188 od she after ward married J. Woodruff, who died four years later. To the as-born one child. Vola. Mrs. Deen is a member of the Missionary Bapty Source, and Mr. Deen is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which he is a steward, and he takes an active interest in church work. He is a Democrat and is the present justice of the peace of his township. Our subject has a good farm of over seventy seven acres, with forty acres under cultivation, and a fine bearing orchard of over 600 trees.

BIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX

Mac Devin, one of the enterprising and respected young men of this city. was born in Marr's Hill Township, now Rhea's Mill Township, December 3, 1856, and is a son of James Crawford and Elizabeth Jane (Edmiston) Devin. The father is a substantial farmer of Washington County, and was born in Ten nessee, his father being Irben Devin, who settled in Prairie Grove Township in 1833 The mother of our subject was born near Ft. Smith, on the Poteau River, in what is now Indian Territory. Her father, John T. Edmiston, was a native of Georgia, who settled in Arkansas before it became a State. Mrs. Devin died in 1885, a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and is buried in Prairie Greve Cemetery Mr. Devin still resides upon his farm in Marr's Hill Township Young Mac passed his youth upon the farm, and received a common school education, which was supplemented by a course at the Viney Grove High-school. In 1878 he was appointed deputy county clerk, which office he filled with satisfaction for two years. He then spent two years in the sheriff's and collector's office, leaving that position to accept the position of cashier of the Washington County Bank, Upon the organization of the Bank of Fayetteville he was offered the same position in that corporation, and in November, 1888, he began to fulfill the duties of that office. Mr. Devin is a business man of sterling integrity, and is a stockholder in the Switzer Wagon Company and the building and loan association. He married Miss Nancy Louisa, the third daughter of the Hon. Hosea Magnire [see sketch], who has borne him one son and two daughters: Earl, Paul and Josephine. Mrs. Devin is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which her hubsand is a deacon. Mr. Devin is a Royal Arch Mason and a Knight of Pythias

David Divelbiss, a prominent citizen of Richland Township, Washington Co., Ark., was born in Morrow County, Ohio, on the 25th of October, 1834, and is a son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Henline) Divelbiss, whose ancestors were Germans, and came to the United States prior to the Revolutionary War. The Divelbes family first located in Maryland, and afterward in Pennsylvania, where Frederick Divelbiss was born in August, 1809 He is now residing in Hunting ton County, Ind. His wife was born in Huntingdon County, Penn., in June, 1809; and od in Huntington County, Ind. November 11, 1881. They were married in C. o. and there resided until 1849, at which time they moved to Indiana. The father has been a life-long farmer, and is a Republican in his political views. David Duelbiss was the third of nine children, seven of whom are liv-ing. David, Samuel Maria, the wife of John Christman, Jonas: Sophia wife of Elias Patterson, Marian, the wife of George Seese, and William C. At the early age of seventeen years David began to earn his own living, by biring out by the month. In 1860 he purchased land in Huntington County Ind. and began his career as a farmer, but October 21, 1862, left the plow and enlisted in the United States army, in Company C. Thirty-fourth Indiana Infantry, and Served until October 20, 1865, when he was discharged at Brownsville, Tex. He was in many helly conjested battles, and after the war returned home and again turned his attention to farming. In the spring of 1856 he came to Wishington County, Ark., and bought the farm of 320 acres on which he now lives. is also engaged in the stock and dairy business and in 1887 sold 8700 worth of

hatter. His eattle are full-handed diverse; Mr. Divelhies is a stanch Republication and its member of the 6.8, half for 0.9 June 5.95, he was married to Mary a daughter of Albert Drapes; Saw Storn in Handington Conjucy fold, March Il 1812, and he and Mr. Divelhies and the following family. Rachel wife of the F. Johnson: Mary C. Prajacowski for following family. Rachel wife of the F. Johnson: Mary C. Prajacowski are Mary C. Mary and M. M. Nora A and Anna M. M. Nora A and Anna M. M. Nora A mark and M. Nora A mar

Dryden Dold, M. D., retired physician and farmer, of Washington County, Ark, was born in Augusta County, of the "Old Dominion," May \$7, 1812, and was teared calleducated in his native county. At an early day he began the study of medicine, and took two courses of lectures in the medical department of the University of Virginia, and one course of lectures in Philadelphia, Penn. in the winter of 18th 35. In the spring of the latter year he began pacticing his profession in Middlebrook, Va., and at the end of twelve months came west and located first in St. Loais, and then in Natchez, Miss., remaining in the latter piace six months. He then returned to Virginia, and shortly after located near Knoxylle Tenn, where he made his home, and practiced his profession for about aftern years. The following four years were spent in Georgia, and after a short residence in New Orleans he came up the Mississippi River as far as Cabe Hill Ark, (in 1818), where he located and practiced medicine for about thisteen years his practice extending within a radius of from twenty to thirty inflea-He became a resident of Benton County, Ark., in 1961, and owned considerable land where Siloam Springs is now located, but in 1874 he returned to Washington County, where he has since made his home, and where he has had an extensive and fecreasing practice. He was married while residing in East Temessee. but about 15's his wife shed, and he married his second wife, Nancy Reed, in Washington County Ark She is a native of the county, and a daughter of John R. Reed, one of the early settlers of Arkanson. Dr. and Mrs Dolld are the parents of the following family William A., John Phillip, Mary M., Sgrab, E. wife of Rob it Sampson and Laura Virginia . The family are members of the Comberland Presbyterian Church

James Dostson, senior member of the mercantile firm of Dodson & Co. of Springdule Art. was born in Tennessee in 1896, and at the age of fifteen years came to Arisansas with his parents. He farmed for a short period, and for about five years was one of the popular local educators of Northwest Argansus In the fall of 1866 he entered mercantile life in Randolph County, where he resided until 1883, when he took up his abode in Imboden, and followed the same escupation and February, 1887 - Since that time he has resided in Springdale and is doing a thriving business. He has some valuable lown property, besides his spaceure tore legibling, and is considered one of the progressive and prospersons cited us of the county. Miss Julia D. Henderson became his wife and the mother of his three children. Ffunie S., wife of d. L. Davis, John S. and Notice M. M. algebras and family worship in the Primitive Raptist Charel, and he is a 10 sportal in his political views. In 1961 he enlisted in the Contederat unity of eavel four years. He was in eighteen different hattles, but was never wounded. His reproits, Sampson and Celia (Rogers) Doelson who were been in Tomosa, in 1860 and 1814, respectively, were reared and married. in their nature State and in 1851 immigrated to Arkansas. They were the journess of four realdren, James being the second in the family, and their weaths age, and to bell and 1814 father and mother, respectively

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depriving him of such educational advantages. After reaching manhood-his educated himselfain an academy at Evansville, and afterward taught for about six months. He then turned his attention to farming, which occupation he still carries on, and is now the owner of eighty acres of good land. In 1872 he married Miss Belle Bowden, a native of Pope County, Ark. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Bowden, who came from Maury County, Tenn., in an early day. John S. Bowden was elected to the Legislature in the year 1856. was re elected in 1858 and 1860, and was in the State Legislature when the State secoled; and was re-elected when the north part was admitted to the Union. He was killed by the renel guerrillas in April, 1865. The mother still survives, and lives on the old homestead. To William A and Belle Douthit were born six children, three sons and three daughters. Both he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Octaber, 1887, Mr. Douthit built a store-house in Salem Springs, and soon after engaged in merchandising at that place. With the exception of about ten years Mr. Douthit has made this county his home all his life. He is a Republican in politics, and was elected justice of the peace in .. the fall of 1884, which he faithfully filled. In 1881 he was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and preached the second sermon at Salem Springs in a brush arbor in July of that same year.

Julius Linn Dake, jeweler at Fayetteville, Ark, was born in Pike County.

Mo. August 5, 1843, and illn son of Courtney M. and Catherine (Jackson) Duke. natives of Virginia and Missouri, respectively. The father was a merchant by occupation, and a descendant of a long line of ancestors of the Old Dominion. In 1854 he immigrated to Fayetteville, Washington Co., Ark., and here died in 1876, after a long and useful life. He was buried with the honors of the Odd Fellows society. His wife, Catherine (Jackson) Duke, was the daughter of Cornelius Jackson, a native of Pennsylvania, who made a settlement in Missouri at a very early date, and was a farmer and trader, by occupation. Julius L. Duke attained his growth in Washington County, Ark., and here learned the jeweler's trade. He entered the ranks of the Confederate army. Third Arkansas Volunteer Infantry, State Militia, and was at the battle of Wilson's Creek. Upon the organization of the Confederate regular service, he enlisted in Company H. Thirty fourth Arkansas Volunteer Infantry, and participated in the battles of Prairie Grove, Helena, Jenkins' Ferry, and numerous other minor engagements. He-remained in the service until the close of the war, and then returned home and engaged in the jewelry business, and has been prominently identified with it ever since. He was married in Fayetteville, in 1868, to Miss Helen M. Gaines. daughter of Judge B. J. H. Gaines, of Sebastian County, Ark. They have one daughter, Annie G. Mr. Duke has served in the courts of the city, also the school board, is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the K. of P., the K. of H. and he and wife and daughter are members of the Christian Church. Zebulon B. Edmiston, retired in reliant, of Boonsboro, Ark, is a native of

Clark County, Ark., born April 17, 1839. His father, David Edmiston, was born in Tennessee, and came to Arkansas when a lad of thirteen, with his father (who also bore the name of David), and located in what is now Clark County Here David C. Edmiston grew to manifood, and was afterward married to Rebeeca Thornton, a native of Illinois, moving to Washington County, Ark, in 1835, where he was engaged in farming until his death, in April, 1884. His wife died in August, 1882. Zebulon B. spen; his youthful days on his father's farm. and received a fair common school cancation. On December 16, 1852 he was married to Miss Eunice Jane Gray, a daughter of Sanford F. Gray, who bore him three sons: James P., David N. and John S. Mr. Edmiston farmed until 1872, when he moved to Boonsboro to give his children the advantages of the schools of that place and four years later engaged in necessardising, which occupation he successfully carried on until 1884, when he retired from active bustness life and left his store to the management of his sons. When the Boonsboro Canning and Evaperating Factory was brganized in 1888, Mr. Edmiston became one of the stockholders and did all in his power to further the enterprise. John S. Edmiston, son of Zebulon B. Edmiston, was educated in the Cane Hill College, and graduated from that institution in the summer of 1876, and in the fall of the same year began teaching in the primary department of the same institution. He then taught in Schastian County, Ark., for some time, a sterward went to Texas, where he followed the same calling, returning to Arkansas in December, 1878. In February, of the following year, he en-

gaged in merchandising in Boonsboro, and has been actively engaged in that business ever since. He became a director and president of the Cane Hill Canning and Evaporating Company, of which B. J. Wade was made vice president. S. T. Cole, treasurer, Dr. W. H. Moore, secretary, and the following are the other directors F. R. Ears W. S. Moore, J. H. Marler and William M. Lewis May 6, 1886. Mr. Edmiston was married to Miss Alice L. Lacy, who was born in Alabama and was reared and educated in Arkansas. They have three children Erin, Lacy and Clem Gray. The family are members of the Cumberland Pres

Howard Edwards, A. M., Professor of History, English and Modern Languages in the A. F.U., was normin Fauquier County, Va., November 7, 1854. and received his estimation under his father, who was a noted educator. By the time he was twelve years of age he had read many of the classics with his father, and when seventeen years of age he entered Randolph Macon College, near Richmond, graduated in 1876 with the degree of A.M., being first honorary man in mathematics and also in Latin. The last year of his course he was elected assistant professor of Latin. Having taught a year in private shools, he studied in the universities of Leopsic and Paris, making language his chief study. Return ing he was instructor in English German and History in Bethel (Va.) Academy for two years and was also two years at the Bingham (N. C. School. He was then acting principal of Bethel Va : Academy, for two years, then principal of Tuscumbia (Ala.) Academy, and in 1885 he was elected to his present position March, 1888, he was elected hisrarian of A. I. U. In 1881 he married Moss Elizabeth Smith, a native of Fauquier County, Va., and by this union were born two children, Norman and Bland. Both Prof. and Mrs. Edwards are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South | Rev. Francis M. and Frances (Bland) Edwards, parents of Prof. Edwards, were born in Virginia and North Carolina. respectively. The father was a native of King George County, was left an orphan when quite young, and was reared in Baltimore by arbrother. Rev. Will iam B. Edwards, D. D. where he received a fine classical education. He taught in private schools until the close of the war, and since then has been engaged in the ministry The mother was a direct descendant of Theodrick Bland, of Colonial fame. In their family were three living children, two sons and suc daughter. Clarence is a prominent educator of New York, and in his politics affiliates with the Demos ratio party.

S. I. Ealson, proprietor of Effison's Distillery, of Washington County, Ark. was born in the county in 1852, and is a son of W. H. and Susan Eidson. (Il was reared on a firm and followed that occupation until a few years ago, when he commenced distilling apples and peaches and manufacturing whisky. H has on hand at the present time 3,500 gallons of whisky, of the finest quality on which he has a good trade, and which he ships principally south and west Besnies his distillery, he owns 220 acres of fertile and well improved land, from which he derives a comfortable competency. He votes the Democratic ticket About 1856 he was married to Miss Amanda Harper, but has since been married to Miss Saffie Payne His first union was blessed in the birth of four interesting

William Harrison Endson, mosther citizen whose name is synonymous with the farming interests of the county as son of William and Martha (Wilson-Eulson - The father was born in North Carolina about 1782, and the mother in Hywkins County Telp, being about eight years younger than her husband Where a voting man the father immigrated to Tennessee, where he met and married Mrs Wilson. They spent their lives on a farm in Hawkins County. Term and both lived to be about seventy years of age. He was an old time Democrat and she was a memberful the Missionary Baptist Church. They were the parents of cleves children six sons and five daughters. The sixth child, William H. Eidson, was form in Hawking County, Tenn., April 19 1823, was tearest on the farm and esquated to a limited extent in the old subscription schools. At the age of nincircu he marginit Miss Susan Begley, a unitse of Hawkins County, Tenn, born November, 1822. Having farmed in hast county. until 18st in moved to Washington County Ark, focated in the woods on the a place where he new lives and here just entered forty acres of land. Since then he has added thereto, and now has about \$200 acres. To Mr and Mrs. Eidson were sorn ten einligten McCoy, Johns D. Henry Mary J., Samuel L., William S. Martha E. Ellen C. George T and Oriena B. The eldest two were killed

at the battle of Vicksburg, while in service on the Confederate side * As a binsihess man Mr. Eidson has been animently successful, and is one of the largest land owners in the township. He has been a resident of this county for thirtysetencears, and has lived on his present property all that time. He is Demo static in his political views, was justice of the prace four years, and both he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

BIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX.

William H. Engels, farmer, was born in Independence County, Ark., August 25, 1830. His father, Hapry A. Engels, was born and reared in Washington. Ky, and at the age or nineteen years left his home to seek his fortune in the West, locating in Independence County Atk, where he engaged in farming, and became one of the leading citizens of the county. He was the first sheriff and became one of the leading citiens of the counts. He was the first sheriff of the county after the State was admitted and hebt-like offse six coars. He died December 9, 183, and his wife, whose modern names, allow Allen, and whom be married in 1926 deal in 1835. She was soon in a comia, a dampter of Andrew Allen, one of the prominent men of Independence County, and became the mother of three children: Abraham A. Smah J. swife of W. F. Woodraff) and William H. The fatter was but five years old when his mother died, and he was reared by his uncles. William and Abraham Allen, of Washington County, Ark. He returned to his father in a few years, but at the latter's death returned to his uncles, with whom he remained until grown. In 1852 he went to Fort Smith and entered the employment of Satton, Griffith & Co. wholesale merchants, with whom he remained four sears. In 1854 he went overland to d'alifornia with a drove of stock; returning the following year, and in 1856 returned to Washington County, where, in December of that year, he was married and settled on the farin where he now lives. During the war, being except from service, he remained at home and had charge of the Allen Gristmills, and in 1965 removed the mills to Parmington, built the Farmington Gristmills, and also operated a saw mill. He laid out the town of Farmington, and owned the land on which the town was built. In 1816 he retired from the mill-ing business and devoted his attention to farming, and for about ten years operated a steam thresher. His wife, Isabella (Kinnibrugh) Engels, was born in Washington County in 1834, and to her union with Mr. Engels four children were born: Mary (wife of John Smith), Alice, William A. and Bertha. Mr. Engels owns a good farm of 140 acres, with eighty under cultivation, and he and wife are devoted members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Engels supplies the following data of interest: The first thresher was brought to Washington County in 1844; the first reaper in 1857; in 1858 he (Mr. Engels) went to St. Louis in a two-horse wagon for a reaper, a distance of 350 miles, taking twenty-nine days to make the trip. The first steam flouring mill in the county was creefed in 1854, at Fayetteville, by Stirman & Dickson, merchants of that place. There are now (close of 1888) sixteen in the county. J. T. Evins, farmer and merchant at Dutch Mills, was born in Washington

County, Ark., November 17, 1856, and is the eighth of ten children, four sons and six daughters, born to Ephraim M. and Mary A. (Crozier) Evins. The father was born in South Carolina, although his parents came from Wales, and the name was originally Evans. Grandfather Evins and his brother came over from Wales and took different sides in the Revolutionary War. So hostile were the feelings of Grandfather Evins toward his brother for fighting against the colonies that he changed the spelling of his name. Ephraim M. Evins went to East Tennessee, and was here married to Miss Hannah D. Crozier, who bore him four children. After her death he married Miss Mary A. Crozier, and with her move to Washington County Ark in 1851. She died about 1861, and since that time Mr. Evins has remained single. While in Tennessee he engaged in merchandlaing, also ran a mill, and since coming here he has followed farming. He is still living, is seventy eight years old, is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His son, J. T. Evins, was educated in the common schools and also at Cane Hill College. Having farmed a short time he began merchandising at Dutch Mills in 1881, and has continued there ever since. The following year J. (White joined him, and the firm became as it now stands. Evins & White. They have an unusually large and select stock of goods, and are doing well at this business. In September, 1882, he married-Miss Alice, daughter of James S. White, and a native of Washington County, Ark, born February 1869. Three children were the fruits of this union: Theodore P. Ava P. and Thaddens W. Mr. Evins has made all bis property by tadastry possessing, never having spent his money foolishly. He is a Democrat positionally and he and wife are members of the Cumberland

Juster Parmer by a well to downteen of Washington County, Ark., and was Sports near where he now resides in February, 1840, oring a sou of William and Eliza Patnami Parmer, who were of English descent. The father was a Tennessecan born in 1839 and grew to maturity in ladiana, but was married in Fulton County, Ill. in 1836, and soon after removed to Arkansas, dying in Franklin County in 18th His wife was a singlifter of R. Putman, who is reed on the Black Honk War and who located in Indiana when a boy, and in 1836 came to Arkansas, after a short residence in Dinuis. Hedded in Washington County. Mrs. Farmer became the mother of one daughter and four sons dasper, Stacy Jenac N. J. M. and William R. Sue is yet living, and resides on the old home farm with her daughter Stacy. Jasper Parmera early days were divided between attending the common schools and assisting his father on the farm, and he remained under the parental roof until the breaking out of the viate war, when he in 1862 enlisted in the Confederate service, but at the end of four months returned home, where he was married in 1878 to Martha Woulsey, Conglider of W. T. Wholsey, and located on the farm where he now resides, He is a thrifty and progressive tiller of the soft, and his dealings with his fellow

James Felton may be mentioned among the prosperous farmers and stock. raisers of Washington County, Ark. His birth-occurred on the 5th of December 1826 in Smith County, Tenn, his parents. The mas and Polity (Glover) Pelton, being natives of the same State. About 1841 the family moved to Missouri, and in Greene County the father improved a farm and reared his family. His death occurred in 1862. James Felion made his home with his fathe, until he attained his majority, and September 1, 1853, was married, in what is now Christian County, to Miss Cordelia P. Tillmanga native of Tennessee. After his marriage he farmed in Christian County until the breaking out of the war, and in 186) enjisted in the Confederate service, First Missouri Jufantry, serving until the surrender of Yicksburg, and participating in the battles of Elk Hora, Grandtoult. Corinth Juka; and the siege and surrender of Vicksburg. He was taken prisoner in the last engagement, and was kept at Camp Morton until the close of the war Four of Mr. Felton's brothers were in the same regiment as himself, one was killed and the other three were wounded, but he escaped undurt, After receiving his discharge he returned to his family in Missouri, and shortly after removed to Texas, where he raised one crop. In February, 1867, he came to Arkansas locating in Washington County where he purchased his present farm of 280 acres, there miles east lof Boonsboro. He has 100 acres under cultivation and a good frame p-sidence and good barns. He has a family of six children: Buena Vista (wife of J. A. Nugent), L. J. E. W., Veta (wife of Willpain Huffaker, Lemota and Zulah. The family attend the Missionary Baptist Church of which Mr and Mrs. Fellon are members

lanes Andrew F spuson, merchant, banker and dealer in real estate, was born in Mountain Township, Washington Co., Ark., January 28, 1840, and is the son of John C and Elizabeth (English) Fergusor, the father a native of Virgints, and the moment of Tennessee, John C. Ferguson was of Scotch descent, was married in Tennesser, come to Arkansas about 1883, and settled by Washington County, where he passed his just days. He died in 1862 or 1863. The macher was of English descent, and the daughter of Mathew English, who was captured and reared to the Indians. She died in 1844. James Andrew Perguson was the fifth of a feguly of seven children, three sons and four daughters. He grow to manhanche his native State, and enlisted in the war as second lieutenant of Carrolf's reconsent, Confederate army, and was subsequently promoted. to the rank of first is greenant holding this position with honor and credit until the fall of 1863 when he had the misfortune to have his leg broken by a fall from his horse. He seem resigned, spent a year in California, and after the war returned to Payleleville, where he has since been identified with the interests of the county. He was married, in Washington County, to Miss Nannie E Tuttle, daughter of J. M. and Eveline Smith Tuttle, and a native of Tensessee. Five sors and one officiality are the result of this union: George who is actively engaged in the stock business. James Wallace, Arthur Lee, Augusta, Harry and John Middleton, who was the fifth child, and who is now deceased. Upon the organization of the Washington County Bank. Mr Ferguson took and active atterest in its establishment, rendered important and and has held connection with it since. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, is a K. of H. Smi he and family worship at the Episcopal Courch.

T. R. Ferguson, whose post office it Spring Valley, is a native of Indiana. born in 1820, and the son of William and Nancy (Ross, Ferguson. The father was a farmer, was a soldier in the War of 1812 under tien. Jackson, and was at the battle of New Orleans. He moved from Virginia tododiana in his carry Youth, and there died. His son, T. R. Perguson, was educated in the State-University at Bloomfield, and studied medicine at Springfield, Ill., ameler Dr. Darlin, graduating from McDowell College a Year or so later. He then legan to practice his profession, and has continued at this ever since. In 1810 feets poused religion, joined the Christian Church, and soon after was ordained. He follows his unnisterial duties as a local preacher when possible to do su. He formers in minuscrian united in 1861 under Gen. Price, and served with any until the close of the war. He was taken prisoner several times, but was exchanged Previous to this, in 1841, by married Miss Liza J. May, of Muon County, Ill., and they are now the parents of six children: Mrs. Nancy Purols Mrs Catherine Muse, Mrs Annie Denningbery, Waster, who married Miss Alice Sanders, George, and James, wiso married Miss Ellen Hice. The same year of his marriage Mr. Ferguson left Indiana and moved to Springfield. Iil. but soon left there and moved to Buchanan County, where he remained until the close of the war. After that eventful period Mr. Ferguson moved to

Washington County, Ark, where he has remained ever since, practicing his profession and engaged in his fainisterial daties. He is a member of the May sonic fraternity, an Odd Fellow, is a member of the Agricultural Wheel, and his family are all members of the Christian Church. In 1883 Mr. Ferguson was the candidate of the Union Labor party for State senator. John R. Flinn, merchant and miller of Evansville, is the son of Hugh and Martha A. (Cottrell) Flinn. The father was born in Ireland in 1865, and the

mother in Alabama in 1806. The father immigrated to America in 1805; had previously served a seven years' apprenticeship at the stone cutter's trade, and was an excellent workman. He cut the columns for the Missouri Stop capitol. and did the carving on the seminary at the capital of the Indian Territory Having found his way to Arkansas, he made this State his home until his death. which occurred in 1880. The mother grew to womanhood in her native State. and here married a man by the name of Thurston. She bore him two children. and after his death she moved to Arkansas, where she married Mr Flinn, and and aries his feath so he is still living. The youngest son, John R i was born bore him two sons. She is still living. December 15, 1847, in Crawford County, Ark, where he was reared and educated. In 1865 he married Miss Julia A. Snodgrass, a native of Franklin County. Ark, and to them were born nime children six now living. After ferming until 1875 Mr. Plinn left Crawford County, and moved to Washington County. locating in Evansville, where he bought the Evansville Grist and Saw-mill-This mill be has owned over since, and has just added a cotton gin, in which Mr. J. M. Chandler is partner. Mr. Flinn is a member of the Masonic trater nity, is Democratic in his politics, and has been postmaster at Evansville for eight years. His wife, his mother and his eldest daughter are members of the

Jonathan Foust, one of the wide awake thorough going farmers of finshen Township, was born July 28, 1808, in Highland County, Ohio, and is one of nine children born to his parents, Jonathan and Anna (Shaffer) Foust. The father was born in Westmoreland County, Penn. October 15, 1802, moved to Ohio in 1817, and in 1838 moved to Huntington County, Ind., where he and wife are residing at the present time. Both are eighty-six years of age. Their son, Jonathan Foust, was but one year old when his parents moved to Indiana, and here he attained his growth and received his education. During the late war he served three years with the Federal army, and rendered effective and valuable service. February 12, 1867, he chose Mirs Matilda E. McElhaney as his companion through life, and the following children were the result of this union-Florence F., Minerva E., David M., William H., Rosa B., Charles F., Nellie M., Alvin E., Elmer P., Grover C. and M. T., One daughter, Ida Rebecca, died i acy. Mrs. Poust was born January 19, 1848, and is the daughter of David McElhaney, who was born in West Virginia June 18, 1810, and moves to Preble Used to Order 1974. A transcendence since $M_{\rm eff}$ was very start at the tenth of a constant of the following for the property of the following form and the following form of the following form of the following form of the following form of the following following form of the following following following for the following following for the following following

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Looseav blacken the accommodating proprietor of the Ghallen Hotel at Springstor, Arka, was born in Jennesses in 1815, and is a son of William and A ... When Gladden the struct of whom was begin in North Caroline and the latter Demission in 1772 and 1779 respectively. They became the parents Afragtis as he hen . William Gladden moved to Missauri in 1815 and there that in 1881, incking only three months of being one hundred and ten years if the wife died of 18%, agedone hundred and four years. Thomas Gladden was these populos olday her betwee taken to Missonri, and in that State he was reared and educated and resided for fifty two years, being engaged in farming and stock trading. He was also married while in that State to Moss Sarah G. that by show he became the father of eight children. Alexander, Dr. 4: B. o. Puris Mo.; Lucy Elizabeth; Mary Atleina, Sarah E. and J. J. Mr. Glad. den became a resident of Benton County, Ark, in 1867, and from there went to Bosts-borough, where he lived two years. He has now been residing in Springdate for there are are and during that time has been engaged in keeping hotel purchasing his present large house in 1887, which is largely patronized by the travelog public. The supports the principles of the Democratic party, and his first presidented vote was east for Mactin Van Buren.

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wife of J. M. Goodno, and Elizabeth J. (deceased). She died in 1869. Dr. Gor. main grew to manhood on a farm in Vermont, and was married in 1831 to Floring D Shughter of Josiah Duten. She was born and reared in New Hamashire. and, was the mother of two children. Ellen, wife of Rollin Mead, and George W. His second wife was Jane Duten, who bore him two children James K. and Mary, wife of G. W. Smith: she died in 1833. He married his tains wife, Esther M. Cook, who was reased in Morgan County. Ohio, and by her became the father of five children. Wallace D. Harriet M. wife of W. I. Williams Mariette H. Austrilla, wife of H. B. Minnie, and Larilla wife of J. I. Burns. In 1838 the Doctor moved to Ohio, where he was sugged in farm ng antil-1843 when he moved to Van Buren, County, Iowa, and opened the first coal mines on the Des Moines Riv . In 1850 he made an overland trip to Calitornia, and was engaged in mining for the year. He then carned home, and in 1856 went back to his old home in Vermont, and took on of the old home farm until his father's death. While residing in lown his vesight failed him. nd he was blind for eighteen months, but doctored with some of the best play sicians of the West and East, all to no purpose, until he engaged the services of a man by the name of Campbell, residing in Iowa, who eventually restored his sight. He obtained the prescription from Dr. Campbell's son, and after locating in Michigan, in 1863, began making the treatment of the eye his especial host ness, practicing at Grand Rapids, Mich., and Fort Wayne, Ind., and is now known in many portions of the United States. Since 1850 he has resided in Washington County Ark, where he has a good farm of sixty acres. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., Viney Grove Lodge, and he and family worship is the Comberland Presbyterian Church.

James S Graham, farmer of Washington County, Ark, and native of the There's State," was born in 1820, and while an infant was brought by his con ats. William and Lear (Boyd) Graham, to Arkansas. William Graham was ern in the "Old North State" in 1777, and in 1782 was taken by his parents to Kentucky, where he resided until 1820, and then came to Arkansas and spent the remainder of his days. He was married in Kentucky, and became the tather of eleven children, four of whom are living. His principal occupation throughout life was farming. His wife died in 1836. Their son, James S. teraham, was reared in Northwestern Arkausas, and is one of the thrifty farm as of that locality. Rebecca Jane Patton who was born in Tennouse, in 1800 is came his wife and the mother of nine children: Vachiel C. Peter Rachel. Derother T., Amanda A. (widow of Robert Graham), Benjamin, P., Orlena J. J. Willy and Cynthia. After suffering many of the privations and bardships of pioneer life Mr. Graham, by hard work and good management, is now the owner of 327 seres of land. He is one of the oldest residents of the county and a briefly respected and esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances and friends. He and his two eldest sons served in the Confederate army from 1863 until the close of the war, his eldest son volunteering in the first company ever organized in Arkenas Peter, the other son, was a member of the third company that was or ganized Mr. Graham is a member of the Primitive Bastist Charelt the A. F. A. M. and in his political views is a stanch Democrat.

Riley Graham, one of the leading farmers of Weslington T. wndig was setu in Casey County, Ky . September 23, 1827, and is the sound Littleton I and Criberine (Carson) Graham, both madves of Kentucky, the lather born he Cashe County April 12, 1799 and is still living near Pavetteville. The mother was born about 1800, and died near Feyetteville, Ark., in 1857. They were married Casey County, and there lived until 1836, when they moved to I work County, John and there lived until 1862. He is a member of the Comberland. Presbyterian Church, as was also his wife, and has been a life-long Democrat. He was a successful farmer, and since the death of his wife has fixed with it is children, seven may diving of a family of the Endry John C. Riley Mineya Cyrena, Clarinda and Melvina Adaline - Those decenned were named Cyres M. Catherine and America. Cyrus M was in the Confederate service during the late war, and was killed by the bursting of a shell at the battic of Prairie Grove Riley Graham remained at home well twenty years of age! and has always followed the occupation of a farmer. In 1858 his father gave him a small tract of and, and in 1867 he sold this and hought land near Fayetteville. He is now the owner of a well-located and will-improved farm, the result of his own and his wife's hard labor. October 13, 1856, he married Miss Elizabeth Jane Wilson. taugities of Hay Tiomas Wilson, Non-washer in Kentucky in 1812, and what doed at the gain of sewartetizer. It has sole of the first eithers of Washington County, and a permittent cuttern at different times county judge, and also represent the county of the county in the county of t

Clifton Sidney Gray, M. D., and one of the prominent/preditioners of Favetteville and vicinity, is a native of Missouri, born near Sedalia January 2, 1850, being the son of Hon Hampton P. Gray, and grandson of John Gray who was a native Virginian, and who made a settlement in the then Territory of Missouri, and was a planter by occupation. He was an active and useful citizen in the gradual development of his locality, and amassed considerable wealth Hon Hampton P Gray was an attorney by profession and a native of Missouri, born in that State while it was yet a Territory. He was married to Missouri Amanda Snell; daughter of John Snell, a planter and farmer near Sedalia, and a native of England, who made a settlement there in early times. Dr. Clifton S. Gray was reared in Columbia. Mo., whither his father had removed, supple menting his public school training with a thorough literary and classical course at the University of Missouri, at Columbia. At the end of four years and solen in his sevent-cath year he graduated from this institution. After graduating he began the study of his profession under the preceptorship of Dr. Norwood of the chair of chemistry and physics in the university of Missouri, but after ward spent two academic years in the University of Louisville, Ky, and one year at the St. Louis Medical College, graduating from that institution in the class of 1871 and 1872. He did not enter into any regular practice on account of all health, and came to Washington County, Ark, in 1876, to try aschange of climate. He was greatly benefited by the change, and soon engaged in the active practice of his profession, which was only disturbed by true through I tab and Colorado for his health, and one year spent in Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York. He was married in Little Rock, Ark, to Miss Fannis A Ashley a graduate of Mrs. Cuthburt's Female School, of St Louis and daughter of William Ashley, who is a son of Senator Chester Ashley, of the United States Senate. Dr. Gray is a metallyr of the American Medical Association and of the Arkansas State Medical Society serving as the honored vice president of the latter society. He has made some few contributions to literary journals of his profession, and is considered one of the intelligent and promote a Witzens of his county. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. P. societies and he and Mrs. Gray worship at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Gray is a member of the Ladies Aid Society of that church, and is active in general church work.

Prof. Oliver Crosby Gray, A. M., LL. D., was born in Lincoln County: Me December 30, 1832 the sen of Dr. Peter T. Gray and grandson of Rev. Thomas Gray, who was a clergyman of the Unitarian Church, and who spent a long useful life in his ministerial work in Maine and Massachusetts. Dr. Peter tiray was a native of Massachusetts, a graduate of the medical department of Cambridge University, and an eminent physician of Jefferson, Me His wife, Elizabeth (Kennedy) Gray, was a lady of unusual attainments, and the daughter of Nathaniel Kennedy a worthy citizen of Waldoborough, Me., who dated his ancestry back to early Spotch drish settlers in that State. Prof. Oliver C. Gray was the cidest of a family of three sons. Thomas K, is a draggist at Minneap olis Mun , and a man of wealth, and John D. is a druggist of Stockton, Ca The boyhood days of Prof. Gray were spent in his native State, and in 1849 he entered Waterville Men Classical Institute where he spent two years in a preparatory course. In August, 1851, infentered Colby University, graduating with the class of 185 cin a thorough literary and classical course, taking his A B. After graduating he went to Minneapolis, where he had charge of the pubhe schools, and was the first superintendent of those schools. He remained here two stars and then spent two years as principal of the Montheello Academy, of Wright County, Minn. After this he was located for one year at Princeton, and took charge of the female academy in Dallas County, Ark., but the breaking out of the war caused him to leave his charge at that place and accept a responsible position in the Confederate army. After the war he resumed his labors at Princeton, and there remained two years, after which he accepted the position of professor of mathematics in St. John's College, Little Rock, Ark. Here he remained seven years, and was president of the college the last three years of his stay, resigning his position to accent the position of professor of mathematics in the A. I. U. which position he held until 1885 During the seven years in St. John's and eight and a half years in the A. I. E. be served as commandant of cacets, and this, including four years in the war. makes a total of nineteen and one half years in military service. The 1886 Prof. Gray was placed in charge of the public schools of Favetteville, and held-the superintendency until May, 1888. During his incumbency of St. John's College, in 1869, he was made M. A. by his Alma Mater, and in 1884 he had the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon him by that university. He was elected to the office of mayor of Fayetteville, and filled the position from 1886 to 1888. He was married in Cushing. Me, to Miss Virginia L. Davis, a lady of educa tion and refinement, who died in full communion with the faith of the Presby terian Church. She had been a teacher of art in the A. I. U. for several years, and died in 1886, leaving a son and daughter: Carl R., a young man of unusu ally good business qualities, who is now holding the responsible position of commercial agent of the Prisco Railroad, with headquarters at Wichita, Kas. and Ethel, a student of the Lewis Academy at Witchita, Kas. Prof. Gray is a charter member of Frontier Lodge 1626, K. of ILs and was representative to the Grand Lodge this year. He is a Mason, knighted in Hugh De Payne Com mandery, Little Rock, Ark., made in Princeton Lodge No. 16, Princeton, Ark. and to the thirtieth degree of the Ancient Scottish Rite at Little Rock in 187; In July, 1888, he was re elected to his old chair of mathematics in the A. J. U. which position he now holds

A J. Grandonous may be mentioned as one of the prosperous farme s'of Elin spring Township, Washington Co., Ark, and was born in the county in which he now resides in 1852. His boyhood days were spent in assisting his father on the farm and in attending their common schools, where he received a good recommendation of the common schools, where he received a good Ark. After finding thereing intended the State Literative at Przychoville, Ark. After finding the common schools are also as the second of the sacrossistic electrons of Northeastern Arkansas, but obscuringed the of the wave-visited electrons of Northeastern Arkansas, but obscuring the option of the present time. He owners a good farm of 1920 areas, from which he is church, Sorth, and fa his published the second of the Methods Episcopal Church, Sorth, and fa his published the second of the Methods Episcopal church, Sorth, and fa his published the second of the Methods Episcopal church, Sorth, and fa his published the second of the Methods Episcopal church, Sorth, and fa his published the second of the Methods of the second of the second

were born in 1826 and 1831, respectively

Hon Henderson Parmer Greene, county and probate judge of Washington County, Ark, was born in White County, Tenn, on the 4th of June, 1828 His parents, Wesley and Catherine (Gentry) Greene, were natives of the "Old North State," the former a millwright by occupation, and a direct descendant of Gen Nathaniel Greene, of Revolutionary fame. This branch of the Greene family have all the characteristics of their ancestors, and are a square built hardy, long-lived and courageous people, inheriting Scotch Irish blood from their paternal ancestors. Catherine (Gentry) Greene is a descendant of a promment old North Carolina family, and she and her husband. Mr. Greene, died in Montgomery County. Tenn., when their son, Henderson was a small lad of seven years. He became a bound boy in the family of Alfred Davidson. and with them removed to Greene County. Mo. in 1829, where he grew to man hood, and acquired sufficient knowledge in the common schools to enable him to engage in reaching as a profession. He followed this occupation in Greene and Christian Counties from 1849 until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion. In 1860 he was elected to represent Christian County in the State Legislature, and eved two terms, the latter term including a cuil session. In 1861 to organized pany P Fourth Regiment Missouri Volunteers Confederate States Army, of which company he became commander upon its entering the field, and after that organization for several years.

six children, all of whom are living save one son, who was a soldier in the Con

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serving about two reasonts taken captive williegloing recruiting service as que termacter, and was kiget a prisoner until near the close of the war. After inresolution of hostilities he went to Toxas, where he remained about two years and then came to Cane Hill. Ark cand engaged in farming ambteaching sector In 1884 news elected to the lower House of the State Logislature, and two verlatur was cleared county and probate judge of Washington County, and has alled the dates of that office with ability and to the entire satisfaction of his constit nexts. While residence the County Mo, he was married to Mrss Elin and El zaisch Tillman, who was a daughterot Renien Tillman, a native of Tennessee She was an honored and worthy member of the Missionary Baptist Character and her untime the leath was mourned by her husband and five children. The latters many. Treats follows. William F., a physician and druggist at Lowell Ark. James A., Charles studying medicine with his brother, Thomas O. v. is a teacher by profession. Minne who is yet single, and Mattie wife of Andrea Hanna, Judge Greene was married in-Washington County, Ark, January 94 1874 to Miss M. J. McLothlin, a native of Arkansas, and two daughters have been born to this marriage. Emma Otelia and Caddle A. Wadge Greene has been a member of the Missionary Bastist Church since 1854, and was a charter men. her and active worker in the Grange movement at Cane Hill, being austic to

Andrew Smith Gregg was born in Lawrence County, Ala. December 1827, and is the son of Samuel and Mary (Smith) Gregg, both natives of Tennes see. The purents were frugal industrious people, and settled in Oxford's Bend of White River, Washington County, Ark. in 1837. Here the mother-died in 1847, and the father followed her in 1867. At w.S. Gregg was reared to man bood in Arkans as and has since been closely idealified with the stock dealing interests of Washington County. He also followed, for six years, the teacherprofession in Washington County, Ark. In 1867 he was elected to the office of sheriff of Washington County, served one year, and was re-elected to the same position in 1862. In 1876 he was elected circuit courselers, and held the position eight years, being re elected to succeed limself three times. He was married in Washington County to Miss Sarah L. Money, daughter of Nathaniel Maney a native of Virginia and became the father of a son and three daughter. Fannic E. (wife of Thomas G. Walker), Mary Elizabeth (wife of Thomas Gray), Dora 1. Washington Alexander. During war times Mr. Gregg clerked in the State treasarer's office, and during the latter part of the war had charge of the archives of the State. He is a Mason, knig ated in Baldwin's Commandery No. 4, is a mem ber of the l. (40). F., and a member of Springdale Horticultural Society. M. Gregg, his wife and daughter are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church

H. P. Gregg is one of the worthy tillers of the soil of Washington County Ark, and is a son of A. G. and S. J. (Barr) Gregg, who were the parents of six children. The father had four other children by a second wife. A. G. Grege came from Alabama to Arkansas with his father, Henry C. Gregg, when about eighteen years of age, and made his home in Washington County. His son, H. P. Gregg was boro in Washington County, Ark September 22, 1842, about one and a half miles south of his present farm, which consists of 100 acres, and has always made his native county his honer He was first married to Miss D. A. Nichilson, who was born in Georgia, and by her became the father of six children A L. J. E. M. E. S. E., Laura and M. A. Mrs. Grege died on the 3d of Aug. S. 1881, and Mr. Greig afterward married his present wife. Mrs. Ownbey, by whom he has one child, W. F. Mrs. Gregg owns 100 acres of land, and their farms bring them in a comfortable competency. She was previously married to J. W. Ownbey, by whom she had three children. Mr. Gregg is a Democrat, and during the late Civil War served in the Confederate army for three years

South, of which he has been steward for the past twelve years.

Thomas H. Greer a prominent merchant of Greersburg, Ark, was born in Lafavette County, Mo., December 1, 1839, and is one of ten children born to James W. and Michel E. (Brown) Green. The father was a native of Davidson County, Tenn, and the mother of Williamson County, of the same State where they were married. They moved to Lafayette County. Mo., in 1821. and here the father engaged quite extensively in farming. In 1854 they moved to Washington County, and engaged in merchandising in connection with farming, which he continued until 1863, when he was killed by the Pin Indians

He was fifty-eight verys of age at the time of his death, was a Democrat in pair tics, and he and wife were members of the Missionary Raptist Church. The mother died at the age of seventy seven years. Of their large family of children, seven sons lived to be grown, but the only one now living is Thomas II. Greer. He was educated in the common schools, also attended one certa at Cane Hill, and assisted his father on the farm until sixteen years of age, when he began clerking for his tather. Four years later he became possessor of half of the stock; but lost it all during the war. Previous to this, in 1859, he married Miss Mahala E. Denton, a mative of Bradley County. Tenn., and six children were the result of this upion. In the spring of 1862 Mr. Greer enlisted in Company I. Second Cherokee Regin of Confederate Arma, any of through or the war, was taken prisoner at Reston Mountain in Nov in the SSC, and remained as such for five weeks, when he was exchanged. "After a way he furned in the 1850, when he bid of Greersburg, built a store and the 95d owly years be gen merchandiging, which he has since continued, and has a large stock. Besides, this he is interested in farming, and is the owner of 180 acres of land. He is a Democrat in politics has been notary public for fifteen years and was an pointed postmaster of Telu in 1887. He has been a Master Mason since 1867. and he and wife are members of the Missionary Raptist Church Mr. Greet contributes liberally to all worthy enterprises, and has been successful as a basiness man. He was negativated by the Democratic parts, on the 18th of August as one of the three to be exceed to represent his county in the Lower Pouse of the General Assembly, and was elected on the 3d of September, 1885, or that

position for two years, ruening alread of the ticket Major Jennes M. Grimes, farmer and miller, is the son of William and

Plicabeth (Harris Grimes The father was a native Virginian, was of Welsh descent, and was a soldier in the Creek War. Grandfather Granes was a cap-Y tain in the Revolutionary War, and Grandmother Grines lived to be one busdred and ten years of age. At the age of one hundred she could walk a mile as quickly as when a girl. The mother of the subject of this sketch was born in North Carolina, was of English descent and a member of the Methodist Etempo put Church. After matriage Mr. and Mrs. Grimes municipated to Tenter-desettling in Rutherfood County, and there passed the remainder of their days. Of the six children born to their union two sons sud four daughters. Mai James M. Grimes was the youngest but one. He was born May 1, 1826, to Ruthertoni County. Tenn., was teared on a farm and there educated to a lingted excess. After reaching manhood he began for himself, and for five years was over- to a profetation, after which he married and began farming on his own account. Miss Hall sors Patterson became his wife in 1852, and to them were born to the activities four sons and eight daughters, of whom eight are now living. In the case of pentra Mr. Grimes held the office of major, and in November, 1861, he cultivated in Company D. Forty fifth Tennessee Infantry Volunteers, Confederate States Arney Ale wentbout with the rank of orderly serment, and a year later was alected or end lientenant, which positionshe held until the close of the war, serving torn years. He was in the battles of Shiloh, Murfreesboro, Chickemanga and Jones and and at the first-named battle had one of the tones in the left forearrabroken by a ball. After the war Maj Grimes followed farming in Retherford Courty most 1868, when he moved to Washington County, Atk, and iccared to Practic Township. In 1879 he lost his wife, and the following test he married Miss Brunetta J. Rieff, a native of Wison County Term, who here him one claud a er He and Mrs. Grimes are members of the Curistian Character as was first wife. He is a Democrat in politics, custing his fits the operated at Lewis Cass, of Michigan. Maj Grimes is the owner of the operation. land, 160 of which are under cultivation and well improved. In 1886 be Juijit a saw mill on White River, and is now adding a flour mill. All his property is the result of his own industry and good management. He is a liberal supporter of schools, churches and all other worthy enterprises. In September, 1888, be-

was chosen justice of the peace of Prairie Township. Hon. Thomas Montague Gunter, one of Washington County's representative men, and one who has been closely identified with her interests, was born on a farm in Warren County, Tenn., September 18, 1826, the son of John and Lavina (Thomason) Gunter, in lives of North Carolina and Tennessee, respectively, and grandson of Augustus Gunter, of North Carolina, who settled in Tennessee at an early date. The Gunters were people of fine physical devel

opment, and were strong in their convictions. They were believers in the Presbyterian doctrine. The Thomasons were of similar characteristics and Mrs. Lavina (Thomason) was the daughter of William Thomason of Tenursees Thomas M. Gunter was reared to manhood on the farm, and secured a fair education in the common schools, supplementing it with a collegiate course at livin College, near McMinaville, Warren Co., Tenn., from which institution he graduated in 1849, as valedictorian of his class. He had, in early manhood, formed strong inclinations for the study of law, and after graduating he taught school for twelve months in Alabama and with the means thus obtained was enshied to further prosecute that study. In 1852 he moved to Arkansas, and on the 34 of January, 1853, he moved to Fayetteville, where he entered the office of Gen. H. F. Thom, son a cousin), completing a thorough course of study under him, and was a finite date the bar in 1854, by Hon, Felix I Batson, circuit judge of this district. He served in the Forty third, Forty fourth, Forty 6 in, Forty sixth and For a seventh General United States Congress. He also served as proseuting attorney for the ten counties of Northwest Arkansus, served under the Murphy Government, and was reconstructed out of that office upon the reconstruct on of the State. He was married in Louisiana, Mo., December 4, 1854. to Mass Marcella Jackson, whom he buried in 1856, at Mount Comfort Cenetery on full communion with the Christian Church; she was a noble woman. and left a son Julius C., attorney at Trinigled, Colo., and a graduate of the University of Virginia. He settled there at first on account of his health and afterward permanently located there. Mr. Gunter took for his second wife Miss Jennie Bragg of Charleston, Va., who is a relative of Gen. Bragg, of the Confederate States army. They have a son and daughter. Walker T tending liw with his brother, and Gertrade. When the war broke on Mr. ti inter enlisted in the Confederate army, in the Arkansas State Militing and participated in the Wilson Creek battle commanding Company A. Walker's regiment under Gen. Pierce, and, upon the formation of the regular service. entered it as captain. He was subsequently promoted to the rank of heutenantcolonel upon the organization of the Thirty fourth Arkansas Infantry, known as Brooks' regiment, and rendered active and honorable service until the win ter of 1861, when he was elected lieutenant colonel of a battations of cavalry upon the reorganization of the troops" and held command of this battalion (Gunter's battalion of cavalry) until cessation of höstilities. He went with Gen. Price to Missouri, and, after Gen. Cabell's capture, commanded the brigade at Newtopia. He participated in the battles of Oak Hill, Elk Horn or Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove Poison Spring Cenkins Ferry and after the last named but the made the taid to Missouri. As before mentioned, he commanded the brigade after Cauell's capture, fought at Nebshp. While a member of Congress Mr Gointer was chairman of the committee on private land claims, and served in that capacity for eight years. He was also a member of the committee on In diam affects etc. He retired on his own account, after serving his tenth year the a potelegate to the secoding convention of Arkansas, and felt opposed to the promples holding that the matter should be settled without difficulty. He is considerably interested in agricultural pursuits, and is a successful breeder of Jers yeattly and Southwarn sheep. In 1880 he built large floor ng mills at Schom springs which he has lately remodeled by the roller process. Mrs. Ceinter is a cierobes of the Episcopal Church, and an ardent worker in the Lutes And Society of that church. Mr. Gunter has held affiliation with the Massarie basic structure has carrie manhood. He has passed all the chairs of that tody with a specimer Sir Knight of Baldwin Communitary No. 4.

James S. towns, a weaffux agriculturist and stock farmer of Washington "County, Ark, No. "Som in Live County of the God Dominion," October 19. 18th the respectation James towing, was born to it Richmond, Va., and after-Wardingwed to North & rolling where his son Widmin, the father of James S. Galent, a is been in 1800. He afterward moved his k to his native State, where he shed while in the brane of life. He was the father of three was and three daughters all of widen level to rear families. His son William was the eldest of the family and whale still a relident of his native State was married and be an edge from of seven children An 1857 be moved to the "Blue Grass", State, where he has one the owner of a large tract of land, and was engaged in horse tranging and therag. He was a Democrat, and died in 1861. His wife was born reared and married in Virginia, and reared to majurity a family of

(ederate army, and was killed about the close of the late Civil War. Their names are as follows: John: Sally, widowof Isaac Deaton: Drury F. (deceased) Elizabeth, widow of D. C. Richardson; James S., and Charlotte, wife of W. T. Wahon. The mother of these children, who was born in 1804, is still living, and makes her home with her daughter Elizabeth. She has been a professor of religion since thirteen years of age, and is a warm-hearted and benevolent Christian lady, and is now a member of the Baptist Church, although formerly amember of the Methodist Episcopal Church. James S. Gwinn was but six cears of age when his parents came to Kentucky, and he was reared to manhood obbis father's farm, being also engaged in horse racing for about ten years. He began doing for timself after a saining his majority, and when the war broke out he was the owner of about 1,000 acres of land, with 150 acres under cultivation. He enlisted in Company I, Tenth Kentucky Volunteer Infantzy, serving first as first lieutenant and afterward as captain of his company. He was vap tured in April, 1864, and taken to Johnson's Island. Ohio, where he was kept a prisoner until the close of the war in 1965. He returned to his farm in Kentucky, but soon became dissatisfied and removed to Arkansas in 1866, leaving his farm in sharge of his brother in law. Samuel Grigsbys He sold out shortly after and located permanently in Washington County where he purchased a workfarm of 300 acres, and has been largely engaged in farming and stock rais og and although he has only resided in Washington County for a short time he is aiready identified with its best farming interests, and takes a deep interest in ad worthy public enterprises, and holds the mail contract between Hood. Salplor City, Carter's Store and Hazel Valley. He has always affiliated with the Democratic party. In 1858 he was united in marriage to Martha Napier, by whom he is the father of seven children; Kosanna, wife of H. C. Osborn cleary; Lewis; Melissa, wife of C. M. Rogan; Mahala; Nancy Ann and Eming A. J. Hale. Success in life is mainly dependent on determined and persist ent effort, and these qualities are the characteristics of Mr. Hale; consequently his career in life as an attorney at law and farmer has been a reasonably suc cessful one. He was born in the "Old North State" in 1823, and is one of five children born to the marriage of John H. Hale, of English and Scotch descent, and Margaret Hunt, who were also natives of North Carolina. The father was . Latter by trade, but the latter portion of his life was devoted to agricultural arsuits, which occupation he was following at the time of his death in North Catolina in 1865. His widow, with her youngest son, Edward E ammigrated Arkansas in 1868, and here her days were ended. A. J. Hale received his academic education in Normal College (now Trinity College) North Carolina and afterward pursued his law studies under the direction of Jonathan Worth, of Randolph County, N. C., who afterward became governor. Mr. Hale was ad-'matted to the bar before the supreme court of North Carolina in 1859, and soon after immigrated to Missouri, and was a resident of Marshfield until 1866 at which time he came to Favetteville, and has since been a resident of Washing for County. He has been engaged in practicing his profession and farming and is also engaged in the real estate business, being the owner of some valu able property in Springdale. He was married first to Miss Elizabeth Goss it . 1845 who died in 1860, having borne eight children, six of whom are now liv Martha L. Margaret E. Mary E. William B : Joseph G and Flora M who are all married and have families. He married his present wife. Miss Levels Stark, in 1883. Mr. Hale is a member of the A. F. & A. M. and beones to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South He was twice elected to the office of clerk of the superior court of Randolph County, N. C., and served in

Rev. G. P. Hanks, pastor of the New Hope Church, of Elm. Springs Town ship, and the Pleasant Valley Church, of Cane Hill Township, was born in Washington County, Ark., in 1826, and is one of eight children born to the mar-1 age of Nathan D. Hanks who was born in North Carolina in 1811 and Mar the B. Baker, who was form in Tennessee in 1816. After their marriage they and to Arkansas, and were among the first settlets of the State, and are at present residing in Cane Hill Township G. P. Hanks was reared to manhood orthwest Arkansas, and received his education in the Cane Hifl College, in which institution he remained four years. In the fall of 1857 he went to Illinois, and was engaged in pedagoguing until the breaking out of the Rebellion.

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when to ended a company A. Sixty and Illinois Infantry, serving until the close of the vir il served as captain one year, and after peace had been are is used in . e.g., the study of theology being ordained a mimister of the Government of proposed in Ellinois for about seventeen years, and in 1885. came of Athansas, and has been a resident of Mashington County ever since "White Coding on Library on 1855; he was married to May Couthin C. Carager, who was here in Linear, and their atsur, one year after but marriage, leaving may be a Toomast We the married his second wife, Miss. Sancy Brades, in [186] and of her became the tather of four cuildren, three of whom are living-William M. Iguisani Verga. The mother of these children shed in 1875, and is 1888 Mr. Carme M. Fours beramy in write. She was been in Bedford County. Tenn. and which is a Changesia. The two first wives were sorroin lifting. Mr. Heate is a Coun Reportions inspolities.

Samuel A. How has a programmat and succession stock farmer of Reed Tywn while Westengton to. Ark was born in the county in week he resign And 120 feats being one of six-arriving members of family of eight childrensors to the marriage of Jeroman C. Hanna and Mary A. Watson. The formet was born in K, atucky in 1877; and in 1828 removed with his parents to Vermi ion County, I'll, where he remained until 1842, then coining to Beaton County Atk., and to Washington County a year later, where they entered a trace of land and began making a farm, on which Jeremiah C resides at the present time. He has been an active farmer all his life, and has been a member of the Christian Charch for maffe years. The wife was burn in Southern Arkaysus in 1821 of Scotch descent her father having logen born in Glasgrow, Scotland. He came to America with Busish troops during the War of 181, and work at New Orleans described the British army and jouned Gen, Jackson's army, and was commissioned mays. He used in Texas Aggust 10, 1861. He was very freely climated who a shoul teacher by occupation, and was twice married. Mrs. Hanna being a claid horn to als first marriage. She died May a, 1844, having battle the following children, Susannah (Mrs. Hughes), James W., Mary 18 fte of W. H. Lampbers, George W., Magzie swife of A. E. Hutchens) and Somue. A. The fatter is the colest of the family, and has always resided in his native county where he has been engaged in bunning and the practice of medicine. In 186, he becam the study of medicine under its uneign E. Harna, and for about eight rearing a chiro-attention to the practice of his profession. Since that time he has been engaged in farming and shock raising, at which he has been quite successful, having a feetile farm of 200 acres, with ninety acres major call treation. To was majored in 1838 to Fernmon E. Barron, who was jorg in Fen nessed first sied May 12, 1874, having horne a family of four children James H . Apply in case of E. W. Hatchers, Filence (wife of P. A. Hatchers) and George M. Mr Hama's second wife was born in Lawrence County, Mo-March 2 18/2 Her maden name was Martina E. Hughes, and she is the mother of four children Samuel B. Denton E. En B and Mande B. Mr and Mrs. Haw he are memoers of the Christian Church; of which he has been dearing for different consequed clerk twelve years. He is a stouch Republican impolities, and has held the office of justice of the peace since September, 7888. His paternal gran figher, Sam ed Hanna gas of Irisi descent, and was born in Pennsylvania, and died in Wishington County, Ark., in 1837. He was a Baptist minister for many years using one of the pioneer ministers of Washington County. He and wife were the parents of three changiters and five sons, all but two being descused A C Banna and Margaret (widow of Jonathan Stout).

Robert O. Harrath was born on the 1st of November, 1844, in Polk County Tenn. His parents Capa John F and Gracie (Telford) Hannah, were born in East Tennesser, Fe erars, 18, 1767, and June 4, 1810, and died in Arkansas and Kentucky, October 13, 1868, and November 16, 1867, respectively. They were married in their palice State, and in 1867 removed to Washington County, Ark . The father was a survey or and farmer, and became in extensive land holder, and owned some states. He was a heavy loser during the late war, and during that time organized the first company in Polk County. Team, and joined the Third Tennesser Contederate Infantry, and after serving twelve mouths retired from the service, owing to his age, and adsability. He was county trustee for years, and filled some office during his entire residence in Polk County. He also repre sented the county in the Mate Legislature. He was a life long Democrat, and was always opposed to secret societies and monopolies. His wife was for many

years a member of the Old School Presbyterior Church. They were the par one of six sons and two daughters, three sons and two daughters now living Where, Elizabeth, wife of E. H. Stephens, Jane M., wife of William A. Skelton. George W. and Robert O. Those deceased are Thomas A., William and John If who was captain of the third company that was organized in Polk County. and served in the Confederate army throughout the war, and afterward became major of the regiment. Robert O. Hannah remained at home until November 1862; and then emisted in Company F. Noneteenth Tennessee, Confederate States Army, and served until the close of the war. He was in the battles of Chickamange and Missionary Ridge, and was taken prisoner at Mill Creek, Ga., and was kept at flock Island . for fifteen moetls. After the war he returned nome and remained with his father until his death, at the life time he becam farm for himself, and is now the owner of 415 acres of the held the office of lastic of the peace for four years, and for the just on, years his been deputy sheriff. August 3, 1867 the was united in marriago to Mary E. daughter of Absolom Armstrong Shelwas born in Polk County, Tenn. November 2, 1845 and died in Washington County, Ark., October 22, 1871, leaving one daughter. Mattle, who is now living with her grandmother, in Polk County, Tenn. On the 15th of October, 1872, Mr. Hannah married Susan A. Pierson, who was born in Madison County, Ke. February 3, 1850, and is a daughter of Ed Pierson. They have three cons and four daughters, Mary, Furma J., Gracie E., Norsh Lon and James B. William B. and Owen W. are dead. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah are numbers of the Presbylerian Church, and he is a Mason, a K, of H, and a Democrat, and he is ruling elder in the church, the highest office of his life.

Islam Harrell, who is also successfully engaged in agricultural pursuits in three Township, is a native of Fort Gibson, I T, born F bruary 25, 1832; and is the second of four children Form to his perents. Joel and Elizabeth (Carter) Harsell. The foliast was been in North Carolina in 1801, and the mother in Virginia in 1805. They were married at Fort Tousen, I. T., and from there moved to Fort Gibson f.T. where they remained some time. In 1850 they moved to Wash. notion County, Ark, where they passed the remainder of their lives. He was murdered in 1864 by a band of roldsers, and shealled in 1889. He was a ffarmer by occupation although he farnished florses and provisions for the Government while in the Territory, and he and wife were members of the Comberland Presbyterian Church. He was a Whigh until the dentile of that party and then affiliated with the Democratic party. I sham Harrell moved with his parents to Washington County in 1839, and received a very meager education, owing to the fact that the nearest school was a distance of over three miles from his ome. He remained with his parents until grown, after which he engaged infarming and stock raising for himself, and this continued until the fini of 1864. when he calisted in Capt. A. C. Baty's company of the Second Cherokee Regi ment, serving until the surpender. He then returned to farming and stock raising. which he has continued ever since. Previous to the war, in 1856, he married Miss Mary L. Thomason, a native of Washington County, Ark., torn November 11 1836 and a daughter of Col. Daniel Thomason. To this amon, were born six children four now living Jennie E. T. H. Nelle and Mary J. After marclase Mr. Harrell settled upon his present form, which consists of 380 acres, 125. being under cultivation. He has made this county his home for forty-nine veges and is a successful farmer and a good man. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and Democratic in his political views. Mrs. Harrell, is, a

imber of the Christian Church.

J. R. Harris. Prominent in the business circles of Springdale, Aris. as a named push enterprise and intelligence, is J. R. Harris, who is a dealer in hardware and lumber, and is president of the Springdale Canojag and Packing Company. He was born in Missouri in 1847, and is a son of James R. and Annie (Cunningham) Harris, who were born in South Carolina and Tennessee, February 17, 1814, and December 11, 1820, respectively. They grew to maturity and were married in Tennessee, emigrating to Missouri in 1836, and after a thirty years residence in that State emigrated to Arkansas. Here the father died in 1880. His widow is still living, and resides with her son in Springdale J. R. Harris was nineteen years old when he came to Arkansas. He received good educational advantages, and spent two consecutive years in the "Shiloh Baptist High-school," receiving in that institution sufficient mental training to fit him for the business affairs of life. After leaving school the first three years

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were spent in pedagoguing, in which time he became well known as one of the successful educators of Northwestern Arkansas. At this period, as he had always wished to see something of the world, he began traveling. He left home westward bound, and after reaching Oregon engaged in teaching school which occupation he followed in that State for eight months. After a solourn of one year to Oregon and California he returned to Benton County, Ark., and the following year was engaged in trading and speculating in stock. The next three years he officiated as chief assistant in the sheriff's office in Benton County, but his career in that direction was terminated owing to the death of his father as he immediately left there and came to Springdale. Here he was successfully engaged in the milling business for five years, and at the end of that period sold his infress, and emgaged in the hardware and lumber business, which he has as successfully managed. He is one of those men who always endeavor to promote the welfare and growth of the town, and was among the first to suggest a causing and packing commany, and the first to take stock in the same of which he is now president. Mr. Harris is unmarried, the family . consisting of himself and mother. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, a Democrat in his political views, and is a Master Mason.

William A. M. Harris, ex-merchant, but now a prosperous farmer of Rich

and Taxoship Washington Co. Ark was born in McMinn County Tenn. May 5, 1826, and is a son of William and Basheba (Fagan) Harris, who were born in South Carolina and Virginia and died in 1876 and 1860 respectively. They were early residents of Tennessee, and in 1851 came to Arkansas, where they afterward made their home. They were farmers, and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and became the parent of thirteen children, four of whom are living Minnig J (widow of J. C. Carigin), Nancy (wife of A. Browns William A M and William F William A M Marris began life for time self at the age of eighteen years with no capital except a liberal supply of plack and energy. He engaged in stock trading and farming, and by good management eventually became the owner of 500 acres of lands with over 200 acres. under cultivation. December 14, 1854 he was married to Sarah II Carigin, who was born in McMinn County. Tenn. Describer 13, 1836, and by her became the father of twelve children, the following four being the only ones now living. Basheba swife of G. W. Hannahi, Maky A (wife of J. McGuirez Laura C and Jettie I. Mr. Harris and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is a stan h Republican. In 1867 he culisted in Company B. First Arkansas Cavalry, and served with credit until the close of the war. He was laket prisoner in Washington County. Ark and taken to Little Rock, but sucreated in making his escape one month later. He was ten days in making his fourney. nome traveling nights and sleeping in the brush during the daytime. He was in several prominent engagements and numerous skirmishes.

Fielding Hash one of the very prominent farmers of the township, was both in Sangamon County, Ill., December 29, 1828, and Is the fourth of "twelve studien, ten mass living born to Alvin and Esther (Drake) Hash. The father was born in North Carolina, and partly attained his growth in that State. Lofer he mayord to Tennessee, was married here, and after remaining in this state until 1836, moved to Arkansas, and a thed in what is now Wissington County He was a farmer and was one of the phother settlers of the county, was distinct of help are giveral very and was a prominent and highly respected gentleman. He died about 1842. The mather was born in Tennessee, and died in Washington County. Ark in 1878. Their son, Fielding, was but right years old whom his parents moved to Washington County. He remained under the parental me I and assisted los mother on the farm until twenty three vents of age or until hey recreage to Miss Nancy C. Counts, daughter of George Counts, who was one of the early settlers of Madison County, Ark. Mrs. Hash was born June the 1835, and by her marriage became the mother of nine childrens kindsey Li rwife of A. A. Loughams, Martins A. (wife of Thomas Mays), Ezra J. W. John D. Edna P. wife of Willis Boyth, Susan B., Contad A., Mary E. and George H. Mr. and Mrs. Hash are members of the Christian Charetr, he is a Republic can in his political views, and is an honorable, straightforward vibzen. During the late unpleasantness between the North and South Mr. Hash served in the Kansas Militia, and was in the fight at Westport.

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and is a son of James and Catherine (Carv) Haxton, who were born in Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, in 1799 and 1806, respectively. The father was a tanner and currier by trade, and died in Indiana in 1848. His wife died in 1886. W. B. Haxton is the eldest of their ten children, and was reared in Indiana. He entered the woolen mills when about lifteen years of age, and served a three years' apprenticeship with Lowrey & McCuen, of Rockville, Indiana. He located in Illinois in 1839, and operated the first wooden mills ever run at Danville, and ten years late, moved to figures, where he was engaged in farming for some time. He then went to Williamsport, and in 1893 or 1841 engaged in the woolen business again. This entemprise was a complete failure owing to the worch business again. It is enterprise was a complete failure coving to war troubles. The following three y is he was engaged in pedding, and in this way secured enough money to come West. He herated has Jussia in 1871, and in 1872 creeted the Springichal Wood mills, and its one at thriving business. He furnishes all the wooden fabric to the public the hadions of the Cherokee Nation, and besides this iddes a large blockase local business. Four years ago there were four woolen mills in Arkantas, but at this date Mr. Haxton's is the only one that has survived and prospered. At the North western Acricultural Fair, held at Fort Smith, Mr. Haxton took the premium on the follow ing fabrics: Jeans, blankets, stocking yarn, and a diploma on flannels. He was married April 30, 1846, to Margaret Foste, who was born in Indiana in 1826. Ten of their twelve children are living: Elizabeth C., S. N., Thomas J. Sarah F., Lillie D., Roso, Meilssa, Nettie, William L. and James E. Three of this large family, S. S. Lillie and Rose, were married on the same day. The

Harvey P. Hoad: a member of the mercantile firm of Laymon & Head, of

Sulphur City, Ark., was born in Murray County, Ga., December 26, 1844, being

a son of John C. and Elizabeth (Stanton) Head, who were born in Georgia June

family are Universalists, and Mr. Haxton is a Republican in politics.

25. 1819, and South Carolina in 1820, respectively. The mother was taken to Georgia when a small girl) where she attained her majority and was married to Mr. Head in 1839. They shortly after removed to Kansas, and in 1858 came to Arkansas, where the father was engaged in tilling the soil until his death, which occurred in 1862, followed by his wife a year later. He and wife were consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and he was a Democrat in politics, although he had formerly been a Whig. His father, John Head, was of English descent, a native of North Carolina, and died in Georgia. The maternal grandfather, John Stanton, was of Scotch lineage, a native of the "Pal metto State." and at an early day immigrated to Tennessee, thence to Georgia, where he died. To Mr. and Mrs. Head were born five children. Sarah J., wife of John D. Woods, Harvey F.: Minerya P., wife of Thomas Cavin, Joseph E. and Anna S , wife of Thomas J. Harp. Harvey F. Head resided with his parents until their respective deaths, when he and an elder sister took care of the younger members of the family until the spring of 1864, when he enlisted in Company D. First Arkansas Cavalry, United States Army, and served until August, 1865, when he returned to his home and again began caring for his younger brothers and sisters, and during the winter months taught whired and farmed during the summer. In March, 1888, he formed a partnership with Mr. Laymon in the general mercantile business at Sulphur City, which he has since continued with increasing popularity as a business man and citizen. All his transactions are conducted with the most scrupulous honesty, and that this quality is appreciated by the public is shown by the large trade which he is gaining. Cobrnary 25, 1866. Miss Sarah daughter of Moss Long became his wife. She has born in Hawkins County, Tenn, in 1841, and died October 8. 1881, having barne two children, John W. and Mary L. both residing with their father, who was married the second time. May 10, 1885, to Beile Van Zandt, born near Marshfield, Mo. May 25, 1857, and a daughter of Jehn and Sarah Van Zandt. They became the parents of one son, Robert II., who died when need weeks old. Mr. Head is an honored and consistent member of the Baptist Gaurch, and is now officiating as its clerk. He is a member of the G A R I. O. O. F. K. of M. and in his political views is a stanch Republican. His

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County, Ind. and resided in that State until 1872 when they moved to Kansas and lived in the following counties of that State, in the order in which they are named Lyon Montgomery Chantauqua and Elk coming to Washington County Ark, about 1880, where they are now residing. The father has been a farmer throughout life, and in his political views is a stanch Democrat. He and wife are members of the Baptist Church. The Laymons first came from freland to America about 1980, and finally located in Ohio. The Halls came originally from England To Mr and Mrs Laymon six children have been born, two of whom are living J H and H H & B Laymon, when a small boy, becau carning the blacksmith's and gunsmith's traces, under Joshus Cotton, and to lowed these occupations in Sulphur City from 1880 until March, 1888, when the above partnership was formed. In January 1886, he was commissioned post master at Salphur City, which position he is now holding. In 1882 he joined the Baptist Church, and in 1867 was organized a minister of that denomination He is an earnest adherent of the Democratic party, and as a citizen is held respected and extremed, being a kind and considerate neighbor and friend October 18, 1876, he was married to Miss Mary E , a daughter of Joshua Cotton She was born July 25, 1854, in Pennsylvania. Four children have been born to hem. Ida May, Clarence M., Cora B., and Laurance L., who died at the age of sincticu months.

Armstrong Hendricks, farmer stock raiser and mechanic of Prairie Grov-Township, Washington Co. Ark, was born in Pulaski County, Ky., November 22 1836 being a son of Green and Rutha (Hall). Hendricks, who were born reared and married in their native State. They came to Arkansas about ISIS . be ating on the farm on which Armstrong Hendricks now resides, and owns, and here the father's death occurred in 1840, and the mother's in 1850. They were the parents of two sons: Armstrong and Gibson 41. The former was reared in Washington County, and at the breaking but of the war enlisted in Col. Brooks regiment serving with him two years, and the following two years served a detained daty. He was in a number of engagements, but escaped unburt, and a after the reseation of hostilities returned home and began working at the plack-mith's trade, which he had learned previous to the war, coatinging the same about three years, after which he begin improving his home farm, which consists of the acres, with about seventy five acges under good cultivation of which is a good two story residence. Besides this he has another good farm of 100 a res. He as doing well, and his farms yield him a comfortable competency. May 15 1875, his marriage with Miss Nancy B. Ramwaters was celebrated. She vas born in Washington County, and is a daughter of Matthew Rainwaters, who was formerly from Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks are the parents of three s as, James Pressley, Edgar Austin and William Perry Alexander Hendry corporater and builder, was born in the parish of St.

Forgus Aberdeenshire Scotland October 18, 1820, and is a son of James and Margaret (Roll Hendry," Alexander learned his trade in Aberde aship; and for a naredier of year, worked in Glasgow. In ISSP he came to America and spent two versions for Termusch, Mich., where he was engaged in contracting and building. In 1960 he gange to Payetteville, Ark, where he has since been dentitied with the building and milling interests of the place. Among the come structures by baseder fed may be mentioned Judge Gregg's residence the Wishington County court house and mill? the university, the public school buildings the opera hors, and many others. He is now in the foundry and mades shop in these Mr. Hendry was matried in Scotland to Miss Mary Duncan, who shed fargies, 1887, having forme one son and one doughter, John, a matter at Walls Walls, and Mary wife of John Clancy. Mr Hendry is member of the Masselle fraternets, Buldwis Communitary No. 1.

Patrick Hennesset, who is a commodence of the best farm as of his vicinity. was born in County Cock fir land. March 17, 1818, and is the son of James and Fannie (Candey Hennessey, boorflatives of the same county as their son. The father was a farmer by occupation, and the Heanessey family from time immemorial have been Catholics. The mother died in Ireland, but the father died in Providence, R. I. They were the parents of six sons, all of whom came to this country. The second child, Patrick, was left an orphan at the age of six years, or nearly the same as an orthan, for his mather shed, and his father was banished from home for threshing his landlord, with whom he had gotten into trouble. The children were thus thrown upon the world to look out for them-

wes, and Patrickers ver saw the inside of a school house as a jourth, though his screams were well embeated. In 1839 he left his native hand for America, and world of Provincace. It I. where several years later has father and all his arothers joined him. The same day he left Beland he married Miss Mary W. Johns native of Cork County, and by held became the father of thirteen elibatten, five sons and eight daughters. After living in Rhode Island until 1859 he moved to Washington County, Ark, and has made this his home ever since When he first came to America he had very little means, and for fourteen years to worked for a wholesale ingrehant of Providence. He sayed his money, and after coming to this county he parchased a good form, but the war gave him oute a backest. He now owns 200 acres of land, 200 being under cultivation the is a Denderst in politics, and he and family belong to the Catholic Church

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BIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX

Hill's from Works in York District, S. C. His father was Solomon Hill a slave holder planter and Presbyterian older; his mother was before her marriage Nancy Cabeen, the daughter of Sumpter's scout, Thomas Cabeen, whose Sump ter declared to be "the bravest man in any command." The Cabeens were from Septland, and were strict Presbyterians and men of wealth and influence Co. Whitam Bill, the grandfather of General Hill, was an Irishman he rose to the rank of colonel in the Revolutionary, army, was badly wounded at Hane ing Rock, and was at home recovering from it when the hattle of King's Moun tain was fought. The battle field was only a short distance from his iron works which was the only furnace in that section of the country, and he made it so as ful in manufacturing guns and other munitions of war, that it was the daily prayer of his devout compatriots, "O Lord, protect us from the enemy and save billy full's Iron Works. Although without his command, he volunteered for the battle and planned the attack on King's Mountain, and served as a private in that great battle where the British met their first repulse in their southern compaign. Col. Hill was prominent in politics after the War of the Revolution cheed, and represented his district in the State Senate for many years. He was an intimate friend of Patrick Calhoun, the father of John C Calhoun. Two nucles of Gen. Hill. Robert and William Hill, distinguished themselves as soldiers, William Hill as an Indian fighter under Andrew Jackson, and Robert Hill as a major in the War of 1812. Gen. Hill's mother was left a widow when the General, her youngest child, was only four years of age, and her husband having been careless in business matters, and having stood as surety for many friends found that his estate was hadly involved, she sold her negroes and put her sons at work until every claim against her husband, both just and unust, was fully satisfied. She was a woman of remarkable intellect and learning, and as a girl was one of the beauties and belles of the State. She was noted for her piety and good works, was a Problyterian, and reared her family in that faith and thoroughly indoctrinated them with the tenets of that church and made them become thorough Bible students. She died at the residence of her eldest son, Col. W. R. Hill, at Canton, Miss., at the age of seventy two Gen. Hill received an appointment to West Point, and in 1838 entered the National Military Academy there He was graduated in 1842, standing twenty eighth in a class of about sixty. His class has been considered the ablest and strongest that ever graduated at West Point; among other distinguished and brilliant men who were members of it were Rosecrans, Pope, Sykes, Double day, Laidley, Longstreet, Stewart (A. P.), Van Dorn, G. W. Smith, and R. H. Anderson. Grant, Stonewall Jackson and George B McClellan were at the Point while he was there, but in different classes. After graduation he was appointed second lieutenant of artillery, and his first service was on the Cana, dian frontier, where trouble was anticipated over the boundary. He entered the Mexican War, and was successively brevetted for gallant and meritorious conduct from second lieutenant to major, which rank he held at the close of the war; he acted and served as a captain almost continuously throughout the two years spent in Mexico. After the close of the Mexican War the State of South Carolina presented him an elegant gold sword for the honor which his gallant conduct had brought upon his native State. After his service in Mexico he resigned from the army and was elected professor of mathematics in Washington College (now a shington and Lee University). Before going to Lexington to enter upon his college duties, he was married, at Cottage Home, Lincoln Co., N.

Coto Miss Isabeila the ridest daughter of Rev. Dr. R. H. Morrison, the first pres ident of Davidson College and a distinguished Presbyterian divine Mrs Hill's mother was before her marriage to Dr Morrison Mary Graham, the daughter of Maj Gen Joseph Grahmi, who was distinguished in the wars of the Revolution and of 1812. Mr. Hill made her debut in society at the executive managing of North Carolina, when her uncle, William A. Graham, was governor. He was after ward United States Senator, Secretary of the Navy, candidate for Vice President on the White ficket with Gen Scott and Confederate States Senator. Another uncle. James Grabam, was a member of Congress from North Carolina for many years. Gen Hill failed the chair of mathematics at Washington College until 18%, when he accepted the same chair in Davidson College. North Carolina, and filled that until 1859 when he was called to the superintendency of the North Car olina Military Institute, at Charlotte, which position he was occupying when the Civil War broke on. In the meantime he had published several works, besides contributing largely to the magazines and newspapers, generally writing on mathematical or the slogical subjects. His "Elements of Algebra" was ast ob taining a hold in the leading colleges as a text book whea the war broke out The preface to this work was written by his friend and brother in-law. Thomas I (Stonewall) Jackson He also published "The Sermon on the Mount" and Crucifixion of Christ," works that were well received by the religious world. At the outbreak of the war Gen. Hill immediately tendered his services to his State. He organized the first catop of instruction at Raleigh, N. C., and when the First North Carolina Regiment was organized be was elected its colonel and immediately went to the front. He fought the firm real battle of the war (Sumter being but a hombardment), the battle of Betuel in which he defeated Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and a Massachusetts brigade. Immediately, after Bethel he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general, which was soon followed by that of major general, and as such commanded a division under Lee, which rank he held until a short time before the battle of Chickamauga He participated in the battles of South Mountain. Antietam. Fredericksburg. Seven days battle, Seven Panes; Petersburg, Cold Harbor, Chickamauga, Ben. tonville and many others. Just before Chickamauga, President Davis promoted him to the rank of lieutenant general and sint him with a corps to re-enforce Bragg In the great battle of Chickamatiga he bore the brunt of the fighting After this battle he was assigned to duty in eastern North Carolina, and did very effective service until the surrender. He was surrendered with Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. It would be impossible to give a history of his services to the Confederacy without giving a history of the operations of the Confederate armies Probably his greatest service was at the battle of South Mountain, called "The Thermopyle of America" (Boonsporo), where, with little more than 3,000 men. he kept McClellan's whole army at bay for over a day, saving Lee's supply trains from capture and his army from being cut in two. Suffice it to say that the military record that he made has caused him to be ranked as one of the "great captains" of the Confederate armies. He served the "Lost Cause" without fear and without reproach. After the war he returned to Charlotte, and soon began the publication of a magazine, The Land We Lore. It had the largest circulation ever obtained by any Southern marazine. He sold it in 1872, and from that date until 1877 odited the Southern Home, a weekly newspaper devoted to the agricultural and literary enterests of North Carolina. In 1877 he was, without his knowledge or consent elected president of the Arkansas Industrial University, the State University of Arkansas, located at Favetteville. He accepted, and when he took charge of it the attendance was but little over 200. largely made up of school children in the primary and preparatory departments from Payetteville and surrounding country, within a few years he had increased the attendance to about 500 from all portions of the State, and mised the stand and of the university death it became the first in the Southwest. He resigned in 1880 but was prevailed upon to withdraw it. He staid until 1884, much to the detriment of his health, when he finally severed his connection with the institution that he had, done so much to build up. He carried away with him the loving regard of hundreds of his students, and the good will of the people of the State. He spent a year in Georgia in search of health, and being much simproved in hearth be accepted the presidency of the Middle Georgia A & M. College, at Milledgeville a position which he still nolds. This college has an attendance

under his administration of over 500 students. Gen. Hill has always been a

Democrat. As were his father and grandfather before him. While never a politician he has been a devoted and enthusiastic member of the great party which has produced Jefferson, Jackson, Calboun and Cleveland. He neveheld civil office, always declining to be a candidate or accept one tendered by the appointing power. He has been an elder in the Presbyterian Charach ever since he was twenty five years old, and throughout his long and eventful life has been a pure minded Christian gentleman. He has been a profound student of theology, mental and moral science and all scientific subjects hear ang on Christianity, and is a constant contributor to religious periodicals. Gen fill distance written several articles for the Contary for its series of war papers. In 1885 he was the orator at the remion of the Army of Northern Visional at Richmond, and delivered an address on the "Confederate Private," on 85 he was invited to address the Maryland division of the Army of Northern Crisina; and at Baltimore delivered an address on "The Old South," in 1888 he democred the university address at Austin, Tex. to the Texas University Gen. Hills has always been received, when he appeared on the public platform by large and enthusiastic audiences. - In the three instances mentioned, his regulation by the people amounted to evations, such as would honor a conquering general returning from his conquests; how much greater is the honor, that they have been tendered to an aged veteran of a "Lost Cause" Gen. Hill is every simple and domestic in his way of life; he is without estentation or pride and toll of charity and help for the needy and the afflicted. Gen. and Mrs. Hill have had nine children, four of whom died before teaching the ages of maturity. Their eldest Eugenia is married to Thomas Jackson Arnold in number of Stonewell. Jackson), formerly of West Virginia, now of San Diego, Cal., Mr. Arnold is a lawyer of excellent standing; he is now collector of the port of San Diego; they have three children. Dr. Randolph William Hill has recently been compelled on account of poor health, to give up a lucrative practice in New York this and is now living and practicing his profession at San Pedro, Cal. Miss Nan me Hill resides with her father; she is an artist of considerable talent. Plantel diarvey Hill, Jr., is professor of English literature in the college of which his father is the president; he was elected to this position soon after his graduation (in 1880) at Davidson College, North Carolina, and has acceptably filled it ever since. Joseph Morrison Hill is an attorney, and lives and practices his profession at Fort Smith, Ark. In personal appearance tien, Hill was always of pleasing but not handsome, address. He is about five feet ten inches in Leight has large deep-blue eyes, his hair was light as a youth, but turned very black in manhood, as was his beard. Now both hair and heard are snowy white, he is erect in his bearing, and shows his military training even in his old age. This article could not be better concluded than was another of like character concern

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This see that so true, just and unpretending that nothing more need be said.

This see that so true, just and unpretending that nothing wordless gentle. man, and invaluable educator of the youth of the country. No man in the Confederate or any other army was regarded as more, coolly bravet-brave in every sense, in war and in peace-physically and morally courageous.

Albert J. Hodges, one of the independent and enterprising farmers of Dutch Mills Township, is the son of William C and Nancy (Davis) Hodges, both of whom were natives of Tennessee, the father born in Lincoln County, and the mother in Wilson County. In early life they moved with their parents to MeNairy County on, and later in life were married in his county where they located. The market died in 1846, and afterward the father married his Julia A. King. In 80, they moved to Denton County, Tex, where the father died in 1860. He was a farmer and stock dealer, and during the Mexican War he raised a company, of which he was elected captain, and during the days of militia he was elected major of a regiment. Mr. Hodges was the father of nine children by his first marriage and three by the second marriage. Albert J Hodges was the eldest of these children. He was born September 15, 1833, in McNairy County, Tenn., was reared to farm life, and educated in the primitive log school-house of pioneer times. At the age of eighteen he began business for himself on a farm, where he remained for a short-time, and then engaged in the carpenter's trade for about two years, after which he returned to farming In 1858 be married MisseMary M. Thornton, a native of Hardin County, Tenn., and by her became the father of nine children, five sons and four daughters.

eight of whom are living, the youngest having died a few weeks ago. Previous to his marriage, in 1863. Mr. Hodges moved to Gray son County, Tex., and soon after to Denton Comety In 1861 he enlisted in Capt. O. G. Welch's company of Texas volunteer cavalry, and served until the close of the war. He parties pared in the battles of Pea Ridge and Cabin Creek, and at the latter place was captured and held a prisoner at Camp Morton, Ind. for about eighteen months being paroled at Richmond Va. He then returned to his family in Texas, and in 1867 moved to Washington County, where he has followed fatming and trads ing ever since. He like his father is a Democrat in polities; he is also a Master Mason and both he and wife are members of the Missionary Baptist Chairch He is the owner of 230 acres of land, besides property in Salem.

Jo Holcomb, retired merchant; now living at Springdale, Ark., was born in the State of Illinois in 1825, and is a son of John and Dorothea (Willbanks) Hole comb, who were born in North Carolina December 10, 1797, and January 47 1808 and died December 10, 1876, and February 17, 1874, respectively. They were married in Indiana, and soon after took up their residence in Illinois After residing in the latter State seven or eight years they returned to Indiana and four years later came to Washington County, Ark. They were the parents of fourteen children, and the father was a minister in the Primitive Baptist Church. Jo Holcomb, whose name heads this sketch, remained on the farm until nincteen years of age, and then began attending the schools of Favettevide, and supported himself by working in the circuit court clerk's office. H then spent some time in clerking in a mercantile establishment, and after accumulating enough money nurchased a one-half inferest in the store continuous in this occupation until the breaking out of the war, at which time he toined the Confederate army and served until after Lee's surrender. He then located in Hempstead County, Ark, where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits for about four years, and was also proprietor of a steam saw-mills. He was married to Miss Cener Boone, who died while they were residing in Hempstead County She was a descendant of Daniel Boone, and was the mother of one child. Ho bert Mr Holcomb returned to Washington County, Ark., in 1869, and pur chased and has since resided on the old homestead. In 1872 he was elected circuit court clerk of Washington County, and was re elected two years later. He then returned to his farm. He is a stanch Democrat in his political views. and belongs to the Masonic fratermty. In 1869 he was united in marriage to Miss Boile Smith, and their union has resulted in the birth of four children Cener, Bruce, Jo Belle and George R.

William II Holcomb is one of the honest and prosperous tillers of the soil of Washington County, Ark., and was born in Gibson County, Ind.; on the 28th of October, 1827, being a son of John and Dorothea (Willhanks) Holcomb. The father was born in North Carolina in 1797. William was twelve years of ago when he was brought by his parents to Arkansas, locating in the southern part of Washington County. Here they resided until the fall of 1843, when they moved to the northern part of Washington County, and located on the present site of Springdale. He was constated in the common schools, and was reared on a farm, and in July, 1847, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Roberca Baker, a Tennessecan born in 1829, and their union resulted in the birth of eight children three of whom are living Calvin, William H. and T. J. Ellen the fourth child, died after she was married and had become the mother of three children. Wr. Holcomb engagesi in wagon making in 1851, and also farmed until 1860. At the breaking out of the war he collisted in the Confederate serv. ice, serving in Company G. Fifteenth Arkansas Infantry. He was wounded at the battle of Eik Horn and at the battle of Corinth was wounded in the arm. While at Black River, Miss. May 17, 1863, he was captured by Gen. Grant's army, and was sent to Johnson's Island, where he was retained until near the close of the war. He then came home, and engaged in farming near Springdale, and also sold goods. In 1872 he moved to his present farm of 207 acres where he expects to pass the remainder of his days. He is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and is a Democrat in his political views. His son William H. Holcomb, Jr., was born in 1861, and was estucated in the common schools and the State University of Arkansas. He was married in 1883 to Miss Gussie Givens, a native of Kentucky, and by her is the father of one child William H. Mr. Holcomb is now engaged in farming, and is a Democrat and a member of the A. F. & A. M. His brother, Calvin Holcomb, is also a Demo-

crat, and was born in 1857. He was educated in the common schools and the Springdale High-school, and to his union with Miss Maggie Huffmaster four whildren have been born: James R., Ethel, Sarah E. and Henry Leroy. T. J. Holcomb, another brother, was born in 1867, and it a graduate of the Missouri

Madical College William D. Holland is a prosperous farmer of Washington County, Ark, and was born in Jackson County. Ala. December 3, 1827, and was educated in these common schools. He was married in 1851 to Miss Polly, Thomas, of Lincoln County, Tenn., and their union resulted in the birth of three cuildren. Thomas John A. and William D. "Three years after their marriage they came to Washington County, Ark., locating on a farm which now consists of 156 acres of fertile and well improved land. He is also quite extensively engaged in breeding fine stock, and his annual sales amount to a nice sum. He served in the Confederate army during the late war, and was on active duty for three years. He was wounded at the battle of Prairie Grove. His parents John and Rhoda (Davis) Holland, were natives respectively of Tennessee and Virginia At an early day the father moved to Middle Tennessee, thence across the Cum berland Mountains to Alabama, he being the first man to cross with a wagon He was a planter by occupation, and owned a number of slaves. He served under Jackson in the War of 1812, and was a participant in the battles of New Orleans and Pensacola. William Davis, father of Mrs. Holland, served in the Revolutionary War under Washington, and was one of the very early settlers of Tennessee, afterward moving to Alabama. Mr. and Mr. Holland died in Jackson County, Ala., in 1858 and 1878, respectively, and four of their nine childrep are now living.

B. F. Holway, farmer, breeder and dealer in standard trotters, was born in Syracuse, N. Y. October 22, 1849, and is the son of F. N. and Jane E. (Brown) Holway, natives of Maine and Rhode Island, respectively. The father was born in 1810, was a book keeper and merchant, and is now living with his con. B. F. Holway. The mother died in Iowa in 1870. B. E. Holway remained with his porents until grown, and then engaged in farming in lowa, where he also ran a ivery barn. In 1870 he married Miss Sophia M. Parsons, of Iowa, and they are the parents of seven children. Mr. Holway remained in lowa until 1886, when he came to his present property, which consists of 240 acres of land. He has spent all his life in farming and in the horse business, and makes a specialty of standard bred trotters. He has some of the finest horses in the United States Osmon, No. 1403, by Strader's Clay, 22, his dam being the great producing Mag Ferguson, by Membrino Chief. 11. She is the dam of Piedmont, time 2.174. and of Almont Eagle, time 2:27. Osmond is now in the hands of Bostick, of Tennessee, being developed. Mr. Holway has mares as follows: Betula by Romaius Lorella, by Almont Rattler; Betsy Babbes, by Richmont; Metella by Wonder, Roselle, by Star of the West, and a great many others-altogether in this line about forty head, the best lot of this class of stock in the State.

James F. Hood, blacksmith and farmer at Hood Post office, was born in Greene County, Tenn., July 11, 1833, and is the son of Benjamin and Mary (Draine) Hood, both natives of Greene County Tenn. They were married in that county, and in 1834 they moved to Alabama where they remained until their son, James F., was ten years old. They then moved to Dade County Mo After remaining here a few years they moved to Madison County, Ark, and located on Loller's Creek, where they lived five years, then returned to Cedar County, Mo. They then moved on White River, Washington County, Ark., and afterward made several trips to Missouri. He was a great rambler, and died at Washburn, Barry Co., Mo., in 1875, at the age of sixty-five. He was an industrious man, an excellent farmer, but was not satisfied to remain long in one place. His father's name was John Hood. The mother of James F. is now living and makes her home with him. She is about seventy-five years of age. She is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, of which her husband was a member and deacon for many years. James F. was the eldest of eight children, four new living, born to his parents. They are named as follows: James F., Jahue, Henry B. and G. W. James F. remained with his parents until twenty two years of age, whe began for himself as a farmer and has followed this occu-pation ever since. Description is grown he worked at the black-mith trade in connection with farming, and this he has also followed all his life. In 1866 he came to

Washington County, Ark., set up his shop and is now the owner of 250 acres of

land all the result of his own exertion. August 2, 1855, he married Miss Saral. Shults daughter of James Shults. She was born in Missouri and died in Wash ingled County, Ark. Au. ast 10, 1856; without issue. April 4, 1861, he migra-Mass Renerca Springston, a native of Indiana, born December 3, 1838, and the daughter of William Springston. Seven children were born to this union David L. John F. Thomas C. Millie, Elizabeth Ina and William Benjamin who slied when two years of age. Mr. Hood is a Republican in politics is a member of the Masonic fraternity is a member of the K of H, and he and wife are members of the Missionary Baptist Church, of which he is clerk.

David F. Hope, one of West Fork Township's most prominent farmers and stock rais 78, was horn in Campbell County, Tenn, in 1829. His grandfather Hope came from England with his wife, who was born there, to America at an early day and located in Tennessee, on the Tennessee River, where he followed the occupation of ship carpenter. He leared his family in Knoxville, Tenn. anile was one of the promisent men of that section of the country, dying at the age of seventy years, having lived an honorable, active and meful life. His wife died at the advanced age of one hundred years. Their son Thomas Hope, was born and reared to manhood in Knoxville, Tenn., and learned the ship carpen ter's trade of his father, after which he located in Campbell County, Termwhere he entered a large tract of land and became an extensive slave owner He was married in Campbell County to Miss Nancy Smith, and by her became the father of ten children. His death occurred at the age of forty five years but his widow, who is a member of an old North Carolina family, was born in Tennessee, and is still living and resides with her son Jordan on the old plants tion in Campbell County David F Hope is their third son, and was educated in the schools of Knoxville. He came to Arkansas in 1851, where be learned the blacksmith's trade, and was married, in 1855, to Louisa Johnson, daughter of James Johnson, by whom he is the father of the following children: Martin wife of J. R. Stockbuger, James T. Mary E. suife of James Basset, Sarai-A., wife of Mark Little, Hugh R., John F., Louisa T. C. (deceased), Nancy (wife of William Yorks, Alice, Benjamin'F . George D., an infant deceased, and Elizabeth After his marriage Mr. Hope located on the West For of White River in Washington County, Shere he made his home until 1866, and then pur chased his present farm of 240 acres. He has eighty acres of improved land, on which is a next and commonlous two story frame dwelling house and after years of well spent labor is now living at his case, surrounded by the comforts which he has wehly earned

Julius Franklin Howell, A. M., instructor in pedagogics, Arkansas Industrial University, was born in Nausemond County, Va., January 17, 1846. His early life was sperit on a farm and in private schools; later he attended the Reynolds Collegiate Institute, where he took a full classical and mathematical course. In 1862 he enlisted in the Confederate army, detached service, and in 1864 he became a member of Company K. Twenty fourth Virginia Cavalry. being he active duty until the close of the war. During one of the micor engagements about Richmond. Va., he was slightly wounded in the right leg. After the war Mr. Howell sment another year in school, after which he began teaching following this profession for two years in Virginia and three years in North Caroling. In 1870 he married Miss Ida C. Hinton, who is a native of North Carolina, born January 12, 1851, and who is a graduate of Murfreesbore. Female College North Carolina In 1873 Mr. and Mrs. Howell moved to Austin. Ark, where Mr. Howell taught school for five years. He then taught four years at Lonoke, a year at Arkadelphia, two years at Morrilton, and in 1885 he became connected with the A. I. U. When quite a young teacher he felt the need of improved methods in education, and having purchased Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching, Wickersham's School Economy, and several other such works, he applied himself to the study of pedagogies, then comparafively a new science in the Southern States. In later years he spent a short time at the Illinois Normal University where he caught the inspiration which afterward enabled him to secure his present position. He acknowledges his indebtedness, also, to the Cook County (12) Normal School, where he spent ashort but very profitable term. He is Democratic in his political views, is a member of the K. of H., and he and Mrs. Howell are members of the Missionary Baptist Church They are the parents of seven children: Finley. Hinton, Willey, Carrie, Edward, Elmo and Barnes Edward Howell, father of Prof. Mowell,

was born in Virginia was a Baptist minister and a farmer. In 1818 he was married in his native State to Miss Sallie Barnes, who was also a native of Virginia. They were the parents of sixteen children, seven sons and nine daughters their son Julius being the only professional man among them. Edward Howell was a Democrat in politics, and died in his native State, where he had passed his life, at the age of eighty three. The mother died at the age of forty-five. Grandfather Howell was a native of England, and immigrated to Norfolk, Va., about \$180.

Rollham C. Horner, farmer, of Washington County, Ark, is one of four surviving members of a family of five children born to the marriage of Hampton and Sarah E. (King) Horner moth of whom were born in Hawkins County. Tenn, and Sarah E. Roog, the reared, married, and spent the remedier of their days. The father was a farmer and stock trader until the breaking of of the late Civil War, and died in 1894 at the age of about fifty-four years. The mother is still living, and resides on the old home place with one of her daughters. The following are her children: Rodham C., Robert S., James (decease). Hilah A. (wife of Channey McBride, of Tennessee) and John H. Rodham C. Horney made his parents' house his home until he was nineteen years of age, when he went to attle Rock, Ark., and from there to Dardanelle, Ark thence to the Indian Ter ritory two years later. After residing there one year he returned to Northwest. ern Arkansas, and at the end of two years took up his abode in Kansas. Since 1884 he has been engaged in farming and stock raising in Washington County. but previous to that time was a bridge builder and carpenter. He has a fine farm of 228 acros, with about 410 acres under cultivation. August 19, 585, he Was married to Elizabeth Scott, who was born near Little Rock, Ark, and is a daughter of Allen and Eliza Scott, natives of Tennessee. The father died June 11 1986, but the mother is still living, and makes her home with Mrs. Horner. She is now sixty years of age, and two of her tour children are living. Robert R and Elizabeth Mr and Mrs. Horner have two children Robert H and Hilais May. The family belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in tolities Mr. Horner is a Democrat.

Samuel C. Howell, farmer, brick and stone mason, of Washington County Ark was born in Hawkins County, Tenn, in 1853, being a son of Madison and Eliza (Dunayan) Howell, who were born in Tennessee and Virginia, respectively The father was a boot and shoe maker by trade, and resided in his native State until 1841, when he came to Washington County, Ark , purchased a farm, and engaged in tilling the soil and working at his trade. He met with the best of success in both occupations, and was in comfortable circumstances at the time of his death, in 1853. Mrs. Howell was taken by her parents to Tennessee at an early lay, and was there married in 1831 to Mr. Howell, by whom she became the mother of tea children, seven of whom are living. Her death occurred in 1886 Samuel C. Howell receiped the rearing of the average farmer's boy, and was educated in the common schools of Washington County. He learned the brick and stone-mason's trade in his youth, and worked at that occupation in Payetteville. By energy and perseverance he has overcome many planticles, and is now a well-to-do farmer of the county. He owns 235 acres of good farming land in two different sections, and has an orchard of twolve acres consisting of the finest varieties of fruits. In 1855 he was married to Mess Mary J. Gibson. who was born and reared in Tennessee and a daughter of William Glbson, of that State and their union has been blessed with three children. Francis, Jose and Angeline, wife of Harvey Keene, of Oregon. Mr. Howell joined the n army at the beginning of the war, but was never in notice service,

being undetailed duty the most of the time, and engaged in the black smith and since shope. He was an eye witness of the hattle of Prairie Grove. He is a firm Democrat, in politics, and he and family worship in the M-thodist Episcopal

"Col. Thomas J. Bunt. This gentleman, so well known to the citizens of Washington County, and so well respected, was born in this county. April 28. 1839 and is the son of William and Rhoda (Wilson) Hunt, both natives of Russell County, Ya., where they were married. They afterward moved to illinois and from there to Washington County, Ark, about 1839. The father was of English extraction, was a far fer and stock dealer, and during the late war was veterinary surgeon in the Fire Arkansas Cavalry being in service nearly the entire war. He was a man who attended strictly to his business affairs and was

not in public life. He died in 1885, and his wife in 1862. They were the parents of four sons and four daughters, Col. Thomas J. being the youngest of this family. He attained his growth on a farm, and secured a high school edit cation. He remained with his parents and engaged in school-teaching uptil the outbreaking of the war, when he enlisted in Company B. First Arkan sas Cavalry, United States Army; was made captain, and through, regular promotion was made lieutenant colonel of the regiment. He served until the close of the war, and afterward engaged in farming until 1868, when he was elected to the State Senate and served two sessions. He was then appointed brigadier general of the militia of his district by Goy, Clayton, and held the position until the militia disbanded. He carried on farming and stock dealing in the meantime which he has continued to the present. He was appointed assessor of internal revenue under Gen. Grant, and filled that position four years. (tol. Hunt has about 1,000 acres of land, 400 under cultivation, and has two farms, the home farm being situated one half mile south of Pavetteville. He was married May 29, 1863, to Miss Micilda E. Campbell, who was born January 22, 1845, and died October 10, 1868. She was the mother of two children: Nora M. hory February 27, 1864, now the wife of William P. Moulden, and Virginia J., born. August 18, 1865. May 16, 1870, Col. Hunt married Miss Margaret A. Simpson a native of Washington County, Ark., born August 14, 1849. This union has resulted in the birth of four children. Gertrude, Marshall L. Nellie and Wil iam H - Mrs. Hunt is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Col. Hunt is a member of the G. A. R., and politically takes an active interest in the success of the Republican party, and is depended upon largely for judgment in conduct of that party. He was chairman of the Republican Central Committee for many years, and a member of the State Central Committee. He served in the State Senate for the Seventh Senatorial District in 1868, being elected by the elective franchise of Washington and Benton Counties He is an active and honored member of the Masonic body, both in the Chapter and Blue Lodg-The attractive residence of Col. T. J. Hunt is located within one-half mile of the public square of Favetteville, and is on one of the handsomest spots in this portion of the State. It was during the early history of this locality selected as the residence site of Gov Archibald Yell, and was held by that honored gentleman until his sad death at the battle of Buena Vista, Mexico, while he was serving with honor in the United States army. After some few changes of ownership it became the property of Col. Hunt, a wealthy farmer of Washington County, who has taken the pains to have its portrait placed in this history The knoll or elevation occupies about ten acres of ground which slopes gently on all sides to the distance of about 200 yards, and from the residence can be had a fine view of the surrounding country. For many years the remains of Gov. Yell and many of his family were buried in a cemetery selected by him here, but lately the Masonic fraternity, of which he had been a promnent member, had them removed to the Masonic plat in the city's cemetery through the influence of Col. Hunt, who saw that decay was fast destroying the shafts and lablets which marked their resting places. John W. Hutchens, a wealthy farmer of Crawford Township. Washington

County, Ark, was born in Morgan County, III. July 14, 1834, and is a son of Ellis and Mary Shores, Hutchens, who were born in Surry County, N in 1805 and 1812 respectively. They were married in their native State, and in 1829 immigrated with a colony to Illinois, being among the pioneer settlers of Morgan County. After residing there seven years they sold the land which they had entered and located in Naples; Ill., and three years later came to Arkansas, in 1839, and located on a farm near Brentwood. Here the father resided until his death. May 5, 1869. He served in the Black Hawk War while a resident of Illinois, and throughout life followed the occupations of farm ing and merchandising. "His father, John Hutchins, was married twice, and was the father of twenty children who lived to maturity and reared families of their own, and his father came from Wales and raised four sons, he (John) being one of the four. The family settled in Virginia, from which State some of them served in the Revolutionary War. He, John Hutchens, and his brothers. became Quakers, and were extensive planters and slave owners. Ellis Hutchens and wife became the parents of eleven children, seven of whom are living: John W., Alfred, Ellis W., Caroline, Adaline, Telitha and Eliza, John W. Hutchens was five years old when he was brought to Arkansas, and Washing-

ton County he since been his home, with the exception of one year spent in Teves in 1864. In 1863 he enlisted in Brook's regiment, and served until June, 1865, when he surrendered at Payetteville. He was with Price when he made his raid through Northwestern Arkansas, and was taken prisoner by the First Arkansas Regiment, but after being retained one month was exchanged. In 1862 he made his first purchase of land, which consisted of eighty acres, and has since increased his acreage until he now owns 363. His farm is valuable for its position and is rich in soil and production. He is a Democrat in politics. and has held the offices of constable, and deputy sheriff, being the present incombent of the latter office, February 8 1857, he was united in the bonds of matrimony, to Miss Mary J. Shumate, who was born in Crawford County, Mo., in 1836 and is a daughter of Nimmed Shamate, a native of Kentucky. She grew to naturity in her native State, and came to Arkansas in 1851. She and Mr Hutchens became the parents of ten children Mary (wife of Alfred Ingram), Balas A., Sterling C., Shelby, Ellis, Jeanette, (wife of William Phillips).

John C. Masey, Clementine, and one deceased. Mrs. Hotchens is a member of the Christian Church, and is a lady of exceptionally good mind and amiability James M. Jackson. Among the many enterprising and/successful farmers of Washington County, Ark., none is more worthy of mention than James M.

Jackson, who was born in Preble County. Ohio, in the year 1871, and is the son of Hon. Andrew and Amelia (Blancher) Jackson. The father was born in Kentucky in 1801, and at a very early date moved to Ohio, where he engaged in farming. In 1828 he moved from Ohio to Indiana, where he followed agricultural pursuits for some time. In 1831 he served as associate judge of the court, and in 1833 moved to Anderson, and was elected sheriff of Madison County, which position he held for four years, and was extensivly engaged in the milling business. In 1837 he was elected clerk and auditor of Madison County, which double office he held for seven years; but before that office had expired he was elected to the State Senate from Madison and Hancock Counties in 1844 which position lie held for four years. In 1853 he was reelected to the same office and served two terms, making eight years that he served his county in the Senate, after which he retired to private life, and engaged in agriculture and raising fine stock. He died April 21, 1878, leaving eight children: David, Enoch, Matilda, Mary, Caroline, Eliza, Mattie and James M. The subject of this sketch was reared and educated in Indiana. and remained with his parents until he grew to manbood. In 1844 he married Miss Malinda S. McAllister, daughter of John and Hester (McGrady) McAllister. of Madison County, Ind. Mr. McAllister was a wealthy farmer, and commissioner of Madison County for a great many years, and was a very prominent man. To Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were born these children: Charles C., who man ried Miss Mattie Passwater, is the father of seven children, and is now living in Indiana, Hester C., married to George W. Spann, has three children, and is living in Indiana; Mary J., wife of J. W. Foland, and mother of two children. who also lives in Indiana; John M., who married Miss Mary Alfred, has three children, and is now living at Springdale, Washington Co., Ark.; Bessie A. wife of J. N. Lee, and the mother of one child (Carrie Lee), married to her second husband, K. Terry, lives in Washington County, Ark.; William W., who married Miss Annie Busey, and the father of one child, also living near Elm Springs, Washington Co., Ark., and engaged in farming. Mr. Jackson first commenced life by being deputy clerk of the county court, under his father, but afterward engaged in the milling business in connection with farming which he continued until 1863, when he embarked in the dry goods and grocery business at Perkinsville and Anderson, where he continued until 1870, after which he sold out and followed farming alone until 1873, when he moved to Anderson, Ind. Here he was elected city clerk, which position he held for two years, and was then elected justice of the peace, holding the last named office until he moved to Washington County, Ark., near Elm Springs, in 1882. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and is a Democrat in

polities. Hairl P. Jenkins, a prominent farmer and successful stock raiser of Pra Township, was born in Sevier Township, Tenn , September 1, 1867, the third of a family of eight children, four sons and four daughters, born to James and Hettie (Smith) Jenkins. The family can bostraced back to North Carolina, and oftimately to Wales. The grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War The ancestors of the Smith family were originally from Virginia The parents of the subject were married and lived in Sevier County until the death of the father in about 1849, when the mother and part of the children moved to Dunklin County, Mo., and here she married Thomas Brumley. During the war they moved to White County, Ark., where the mother died in 1883. The father was a farmer, was a Whig in politics, and the mother was a member of the Baptist Church. Their son Hairl ? Jenkins, assisted his father on the farm an a received a limited education in the old subscription schools. At the age of gighteen he learned the carpenter's trade, at which he worked for about fifteen years. In 1858 he came to this county, and has made it his home ever since with the exception of New years. June, 1861, he enlisted in Capt. Gunter's company Confederate State Croops, and remained in service three months. In the spring of 1862 he joined Company A. Thirty fourth Arkansas Infantry Confederate States Army and served until the close of the war. He was in the battles of Pea Ridge, Wilson Creek, Prairie Grove, Helena and Jenkins Ferry and was never wounded or taken prisoner. After the war he worked three years in Little Rock, then moved to White County, and in 1872 came to Wash ington County, Ark, where the same year he married Miss Nannie S. Rainwater, who was born January 16, 1848, in Washington County, and daughter of John B Rainwater. To this marriage were born five children: John T., James P. Ethel, Harvey M. and Jefferson P. Mr. Jenkins filled the office of deputy sheriff for a year and a half, is a Democratin politics, and is a member of the Presby terian Churcia. Mrs. Jonkins is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Jenkins is the owner of over 248 acre. of fand, of which 175 sie. under cultivation. He has made every dollar of his money since the war

Thomas Jennings, proprietor of the Mountain House, Favetteville Ark was born in Fayette County, Ga. April 4, 1830, on the farm of his parents. Allen and Cynthia (Varner) Jennings, both of whom were patives of Oglethorne County. Ga The Jennings family traces its angestry to the early days of Virginia. The family is of English and Welsh extraction, and the ancestors were planters and formers by occupation Volert Jennings, the grandfather of ours subject, left his home in Virginia to settle in Georgia. The maternal apprestors. were also early settlers of Virginia, and Cynthia Varner was a daughter of Frederick Varner, who also left Verginia to settle in Georgia. Both grand fathers were soldiers in the war for independence. Thomas Jenniege giew to manhood in Georgia and there married Louisa E. Block, daughter of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Harkey) Black, natives of North Carolina and early settlers of Georgia. In 1859 Mr. Jennings removed to Texas with his family, and locating in Upshire County, made that his home until the Civil War. He then served about a year in the Texas Militia, and then joined the regular Confederate army under Gen Mactiruder, in D. S. Terry's regiment, cavalry corps. After the war he spent a year in Texas, and in 1866 located in Favetteville. Ark, where he has since been engaged in the livery and hotel lorsiness. Mr. and Mrs. Jen. mings have reared a family of three sons and three daughters. Edgar, Family T (gog-Mrt C G Waite of Barton County, Mo), Thomas A , Lillie White and Lizzie e Alt of his children are well calicated, Edgar being a graduate of the Ark usas Industrial University, and Liffic a graduate of the Baughter's College of Harrostohurg, Ry Mrs. Jennings and her daughters are members of the Christian Church. Mr. Jennings is one of the foremost men in all enterprises for the development of the county, and was of great assistance in scenting the right of way for the San Francisco road, and the location of freaders a at Fayette ville. He is also a liberal contributor to all worthy objects

Dr. P. A. Johnson, a successful practicing physician of Goshea Township was born in Guilford County, N. C. April 5, 1829, the son of John and Mar-(Delay Johnson The father was a native of North Carolina, and was reared in Rockingham County, when married he settled in Guilford County, where he passed his outro life. He was a farmer, and died March 20, 1869. The mother -was also a native of North Carolina, and shed in that State March 3, 1843. Their sop. Dr. P. A. Johnson, attained his 26 with on flie farm, and secured a common school education. When grown he sought the opportunity of higher schooling in Missegri where he attended Chapel Half College, in Laffavette County, three years. He remained there for some time engaged in teaching school reading medicine, and also practiced medicine there until 1865. He then went to Jacks someort, Ark., and after remaining there for three years moved to his present to shop. He has continued the firactice ever since, and in connection also carries on farming and fruit growing. He has 690 acres, 300 under cultivation and forty actes in fruit. All his business transactions have been successful, and he a constitution for any community. September 22, 1858, Miss Elizabeth R Stark, a native of Illinois, became his wife. To them were born these children Liby S. William W., Silas E., Howell, Hurlburt, Grace O. and Grover Cleve. land. They also have them children deceased: Mary P. Martha and Ernest The Doctor has always been a Democratin his political views, takes an active in crest in public affairs, and is regarded as a leading man in his community He and wife are members of the Christian Church ..

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Jicob Q Johnson, one of the weathy and successfulcitizes of Washing tor Comity, Ark. and the son of James and Mary Queener Job. So, was born in East Tennessee in 1828. The father was native of North Co. am. and was of Dutch descent. He took an active part in the Black Hawk War, and served with great credit to his country. He was a farmer and miller lox occupation and moved from Tennessee to Arkansas in 1851, where he followed farming for some time. He located nine miles south of Fayetteville, and here he died in '883 from injuries received from falling down stairs. His son Jacob O., was educated in his native State, and remained with his father until the war broke art, but previous to to this, in 1852, he married Miss R. J. daughter of C. H. Bostright, of Madison County, and to them were born fairteen children, nine low living Mary Jane Tennessee, J. Q. Harriet Eliza, Edna K. Catherine, "Finteralearmy, Company B. First Regiment Arkansas Cavalry, commanded by Col. Marrison, and served three years, three months and seven days. He was in the battle of Prairie Grove, was also in several skirmishes, but was never wounded or taken prisoner. After the war Mr. Johnson purchased his present home, which is one of the finest in the Northwest, and upon this farm be has erected a fine two story brick residence, valuad at \$1,000, also a large saw note with grist mill and flouring mill attached, which is run by a thirty six foot water wheel. The water is brought a distance of 500 yards to run the wheel M. Johnson has also steam power attached to run the noll when the water is low or the mill is frozen up. This mill is valued at \$20,000. Besides this Mr Sobnson is the owner of 800 acres of valuable land; and has over 200 acres under the plow. He is a member of the G. A. R. as a member of the Baptist Church

and is one of the most respected and enterprising citizens of the county Benjamin F. Johnson Among the most successful farmers and stock ferfers and prominent citizens of Washington County, Ark, may be mentioned F. Jahnson, who was born in Campbell County, Tenn, on the 12th of March, 1835. He is a son of James and Mary (Queener) Johnson, natives of Virginia and Tennessee, respectively. The father was born January 4, 1399 Mary Queener Johnson was born September 29, 1803, and died May 22, 1876 The father was a farmer by occupation, and was a soldier in the War of 1862 While a resident of Tennessee he held the office of justice of the peace for sev etal terms, and was county sheriff one term. He was an old-line Whig in pol ties, and was married in Campbell County, Tenn., coming to Washington County, Ark, in 1800, where he spent the remainder of his days, dying May 6, See the and wife became the parents of ten children seven of whom are liv 11. () P. a farmer and miller, residing in Missouri: Lucinda, wife of J. R. Hope: Lower wife of D. Hope: Mary wife of W. Alexander, J. Q., Benjamin F. and Eline. Benjamin F. remained under the paternal roof until he attained then he engaged in farming on his own responsibility, and by close applications to the duties of farm life he established those habits of industry and frugality which insured his success in after life. He has been actively ragaged as a dealer in stock for many years, and in all his business dealings be is for and just, commanding the respect and confidence of all who know him, he commenced life with no capital but his two hands and a vast amount of energy and plack, but is now the owner of 1832 acres of land, and has one of the finest residences in the county. He is a notable example of those sound and correct abusiness principles which win success and those genial traits of character which we'are and retain public confidence and esteem. He took an active part in the late war, and served for over three years as sergeant of Company D. First Arkansas Regiment, operating the most of the time in Missouri and Arkansas

participated in more than 100 battles and skirmishes, and was fuite severely wounded in the left arm in a skirmish on White Oak His marriage to Miss Nanct K. Boatwright took place October 1, 1856. She was born February 27, 1839 [8] Anderson Counts. Tenn., and died May 26, 1864, in Washington County, Ark having been the mother of four children, two living: J. O. and Mary L. wifesof Joseph Arnett Mr. Johnson's second marriage was to Miss Lydia Lewis by whom he became the father of fourteen children, seven of whom are still it ing George W. Lydia K. Hugh L. Shirley J. Lettie, Burtos B. and Inez. M. Johnson is a strong supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and is a member of the G A R: He has always been a strong advocate of stubbe improvements, and has given several bundred dollars to aid in the construction of railroads in his county, and throughout life has taken a deep interest in all enterprises tending to benefit the county and the cause of education.

Preston Johnson, a retired merchant of Favetteville, Ark., was born, Lawrence County, Ark. April 26, 1824, and is a son of William and Elizabeth Ann (Conway) Johnson, who were born in Tennessee and North Carolina, respectively. The former was born and reared near Nashville, and was a son of John Johnson, who was a farmer by secupation, a native of Ireland, and of Scotch Irish birth In 1824 William Johnson removed with his wife and five children to Lawrence County, Ark (now called Sharp County) and two years later came to Washington County, where he and his wife spent the remainder of their days. Preston Johnson engaged in farming and stock raising in his carry manhood, which occupation be pursued until 1870, when he came to Favette ville and engaged in general merchandising. He abandoned this business in 1879 and retired from active business life, and is now enjoying the fruits of a well-spent life. He is a Democrat in politics, and has always been noted for his liberality, and by his many excellent traits of character has secured the count dence and respect of all. In 1879 he lost his wife whose maiden name was Miss s B V Beddick a daughter of Shadrock Reldick She left one son and four daughters to mourn her loss: Mary Jane (wife of J. S. Thurman), Sarsh C. wife of Z. A. Thomas). Eliza Catherine (the deceased wife of J. L. Keener). Elizabeth Donaldson, a wislow, and Williamita stock dealer of Kansas City;

Samuel P. Jones, farmer, and an enterprising citizen of Goshen Township. was born in Lee County, Va., November 2, 1886, and is the fifth of ten children born to his parents. James and Lorinda (Warren) Jones. The father was born in the State of Kentucky, and when nearly grown his pagents moved to Tennessee Here he was married, and a few years later moved to Lee County, Va., where he passed his last days ... He had followed the occupation of a farmer and blacksmith all his life. The mother was a native of Virginia, and died in toat State Their son Samuel P was reared on the farm and like the average country boy received his education in the country schools. He remained under the tea rental roof until September II, 1856, when he married Miss Lyrena E. Baker, a stative of Tennessee born June 16, 1839, and four children were the result of this union, viz Mary Swife of L. C. Clark), C. T., P. C. and Pamelia (wife of G. W. Sowell. Mrs. Jones died April 11, 1863, and November I, 1866, Mr. Jones chose for his second wife Miss Haunah S. Muncy, of Virginia born April 10, 1836 To this marriage were born six children: Pandora A. twife of Amos James), Virginia A., Wiley H., Dudley B., Flora P. and Florence L. After his first marriage Mr. Jones moved back to Virginia, where he remained two years, and then moved to where he now lives, three miles southeast of Goshen, on a farm of "so acres, fifty acres under cultivation. During the war Mr. Jones was in the Army of Virginia, Confederate service, and was in a great many of the principal battles; was wounded at Bean Station fight, and as a result was off duty for eight or nine weeks. He has been exclusively engaged in farming since then, and has made a siferess of this occupation. He is a good citizen, and he and family, have the respect of all acquainted with them. He is a Democrat politically, and he and wife are members of the Missionary Baptist Church

William & D. Jones, farmer and stock raiser, is the third of five children two sons and three daughters, born to Edward and Lucy G (Lee) Jones, and the grandson on both sides of early settlers of Tennessee. The father was born in North Carolina in 1800 was of Weish discent, and when a boy moved with his parents to Wilson County, Tenn. The mother was also born in North Car olina, about three years after the birth of her future husband, and moved with her parents to Wilson County, Tenn , when a small girl. She was of the Robert

E. Lee stock. The father was a model farmer, a Democrat in politics, and dies in 1870. The mother was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and her death occurred in 1861. Their son, William A. D. Jones, was born in Wilson County, Tenn., July 2, 1830, attained his growth on the farm, and recrived a very limited education. In 1850 he married Miss Emiline Holloway, a and to them were born seven children, five mow living: Lucy J., Margaret A., Alwilda S. F., Henrietta J, and Medorah E. October, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, Thirty eighth Tennessee Confederate Volunteer Infantry, and served two years; going out as orderly he was soon promoted to the rank of first figurenant. He participated in the battle of Shiloh. where he led 100 men. In 1865 he was discharged on account of disability, and has followed farming and stock raising even since. He lost his wife in 1866, and the following year he married Miss Nancy J. Graves, a native of Wilson County, Tents, who bore him eight children: Robert E., Geneva D., John E. Lorenzo R. Eugene, Wilson R., Wiley and Thomas R. In 1867 Mr. Jones moved to Collins County, Tex., where he remained fifteen years; was then in Grayson County for four years, but he, as well as all his family, being sick, he loaded them in a wagon and started for Eureka Springs, Ark. Upon reaching Siloam Springs, Ark., they stopped there, and here the health of the family was soon restored. The same year (1884) he purchased the place where he now lives, which consists of 338 acres of fine land. While in Tennessee Mr. Jones held the offices of constable and deputy sheriff. He is a Democrat in pol ities, and he and wife are members of the Christian Church

Luke L. Kantz, one of the most enterprising, wide-awake farmers of the county, was born January 22, 1845, in McMinn County, Tenn., and is one of five children, three sons and two daughters, born to Frederick A, and Amanda E (Dill) Kantz. The father was born in Carlisle, Penn, in 1812, was a manufacturer of buggies by occupation, and was also a trader in live stock. He was a Whig at one time, but afterward became a Democrat. He assisted in moving the Indians westward, and was a prominent and successful man. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and died in 1867, in McMinn Counby Tenn, where he had moved the year after his marriage. His father was a native of France, and came to America when a young man. He married Miss Margaret A. Dunbar, a Scotch lady, and they were the parents of two children. Frederick A. being the only son. Mrs. Amanda E. (Dill) Kantz, mother of Luke , was a native of Gettyshurg, born June 24, 1818. Three years after the death of her husband Mrs. Kantz moved to Washington County, Ark., where

she still lives and is a worthy member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her son, Luke L., received his literary education in Hiawassee College, and in 1863 he enlisted in Company G. Forty-third Tennessee Infantry (Confederate States Army), and served throughout the entire war. He was in the battles of Baker's Creek and Big Black River, and was among those captured at Vicks burg. After returning from the war he began the study of law, and was scimitted to the bar at Athens. Tenn. in 1866. He practiced a short time at Kingston and in 1867 moved to Washington County, Ark., where, the practice being scarce, he tought school for some time, but later engaged in farming, which he has since continued. In 1870 he married Miss Martha J. Skillern, a native of East Tennessee, born August 5, 1846, and five children were the result of this union: Mary, Martha V., Frederick S., Willie D. and Nellie W. Mrs. Kantz died May 23, 1886. Mr. Kantz is a Democrat in politics, is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South as was also his wife. He is the owner of 200 acres of land, 125 being

Daniel H. Karnes, a prominent farmer of West Fork Township, Washing ton Co., Ark., was born in Hawkins County, Tenn., Oct 13, 1827, and is a son of Andrew and Eliza (Howry) Karnes, being the eldest of their living children His early days were spent in Hawkins County, Tenn., and in 1855 his union with Miss Rachel Strickland took place. She was a daughter of Jacob Strick land, and is the mother of five children: James, Ellen wife of John Clark) William, Laura and Andrew. Mrs. Karnes died in 1877, and Mr. Karnes was afterward married to Mrs. Eliza Winn, by whom he became the father of one child. Samuel Mr. Karnes first settled on his father's old farm, where he lived until 1860, and then came to his present location, where he has a very valuable valley farm of 375 acres, which is the result of his own exertions. With its substantial and convenient descilling and, its spations not building, or it regarded so not the most devilable farms in the counts. Mr Krones is fair and just in all his desilings with men, and as a consequence commants the respect and confidence of all who know him. He is a Benegoral political and the confidence of the confi

John Karnes, one of the successful agriculturists of Washington County Ark is a native of Hawkins County, Tenn., born December 14, 1841 H came to Arkansas with my purchts in 1851, and in July, 1861, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mas Rachel Winn, a daughter of James Winn She was born in Washington County, Ark., Dicember 6, 1843, and became the mother of four children. James A., born November 30, 1862; Henry L., born August 30. 1865, William C., born December 6, 1868, and Nancy, born August 18, 1877, and died in childhood. Mr. Karnes has some exceptionally fine land in West Fork Township his acreage amounting to 337, with 150 under cultivation, making the largest and one of the best farms in the township, all of which is the result of his good management and industry. He is a member of the following secret organizations 1 O O F. A. F. & A. M. I. O. K. of H. and has always taken a decided interest in the cause of effication, all public enterprises and politics, being a member of the Republican party. [For further particulars of his fam. ity see sketch of D. H. Karnes.] . His wife is an honored and worthy member of the Christian Church, and he is in sympathy with all exangelical churches, and contributes liberally to their support

William Karnes, a prominent farmer of Washington Comity, Ark years and read of lawking County, France, was born Decounter [1]. Bits and came to active of the born of the property of the counter of the

Dr. Jesse R. Kelly, one of the enterprising and promigent citizens of Goshen Township and son of Hiram and Elizabeth (McGes) Kelly was born in Habersham County, Ga., November 29, 1833. The father was a native of North Caroling bern in 1787, and was reared in his native State. After his mirriage he moved to Georgia and reared his familie in Habersham and Cherokee Counties of that State. In 1858 he moved to Midison County, Ark., where he died July 13, 1862 and is burief inghat county. He was a blacksmith by occupation, and owned a farm, which he operated in connection with his trade. He was a mem ber of the Methodist Church was a zealous leader in the same, and was an exhorter, a class leader and st-ward nearly all his life. The mother was a native of North Carolina and died whenhour subject was lifteen years of age. She was also a devont member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, her faith being none less than her husband's. Their family consisted of nine children, eight now living four sque and four daughters. Dr. Jesse R Kelly was next to the youngest child in point of birth. He attaiged his growth on the farm and remained with De father until twenty one years of age, when, in 1857, he married Miss Elizabeth A. Richards, of South Carolina, who was born in 1835. The frait of this union were nine children: John T idecrased). Mary A, wife of A J. Parker Alexander, deceased: Sarah R. H. wife of James Condiff, Marcus L. Lydia J. Julia L. Hettie and Eddie E. Dr Kelly attended lectures at the Atlanta Medeal College, having stadied medicine for some time previous to

this and graduated from this institution in 1896. He then entered upon his pragate at Hindewills, Madison Comput, and continued here for four years with a very accressful practice. He then endeavored to rettie from practice, and in the endeavored to rettie from practice, and in the endeavored of the endeavored to rettie from practice, and in these miles east of Golselen, where he has a be sufficient mountain form of 260 acres, 175 under cultivation and twenty thewavers in orchard. During the war, from 1802 to 1812, 1917, Kelly resided in Trixas, where he was engaged in the practice for the people left at home, etc. He engaged in merchandism of the control of the people left at home, etc. He engaged in merchandism He was formed to preach in the Methodis Church South, in 1898 was ordinated by the second of the way of the second of the same church. The Detect has been a Matter Mason as a 1898, and has a larger to be a form of the same church. The Detect has been a Matter Mason as a 1898, and has a larger to be a form of the same church. The Detect has been a Matter Mason as a 1898, and has a larger to be a form of the same church.

Thomas J Kelly, one of the old and much respected citizens of Prairie Township, was born in Ray County, Tenn. May 5, 1816, and is the so of Thomas and Nancy (Peters) Kelly. The father was born in Virginia, and when young went to Grainger County, Tenn., where he married Miss Peters, a native of Virginia. In a cance they floated down the Tennessee River to a place near Washington, Ray Co., Tenn where he established Kelly's ferry, across the Tennessee, and ran this until his death. The mother then came west with her children, and died in Toxas. The father was a Democrat in politics, and for about twenty seven years represented Ray County in the State Legislature. The mother was a momber of the Methodist Church. Thomas J. Kelly was the yourgest of six children, three sons and three daughters, born to his parents. He grew up to farm life and received a limited education in the common schools Having served twelve months in the Florida War, he was appointed subsisting agent at Gunter's Landing, where the Indians were being collected preparatory to their removal westward. With them he came to Benton County, Ark., where he bought a large tract of land. In 1844 he married Miss Margaret D. Dixon, a native of Middle Tennessee. To then, were born two children: William T and Margaret During the Mexican War Mr. Kelly served as waron-master for Col Yell's regiment, and during his absence from home his wife died and he was reported dead. So firm was the belief of his death that when he put in appearance all his property had been divided. In 1848 he married Miss Elizabeth Rieff, who was born in Wilson County, Tenn., and who, by her marriage, became the mother of three children: Josephine (deceased). Madline, and John H., who has served eight years as immister in the Comberland Preshyterian Church. Six years of that time were spent in teaching and in his ministerial duties in the Cherofice Nation. In 1848 Mr. Kelly came to this county and settled where he now lives. He served as sergeant at arms of the House of Representatives two terms, 1874 and 1875. He is a Democrat politically, and he and his wife are members of the Comberland Presbyterian Church, as was also Mr. Kelly's first wife.

Thomas H. Kerdy, farmer fruit grover riad native of Washington Quanty, Art. was board on the 10th of April 18st and be sairly days, were speak good precluid English closurton. In the full of 18c he eithered in 16d Brook engineers of except and except the control of the contro

ried in Arkansas. The father was a farmer, and served as sheriff of Washington County at a very early day. He died on the 8th of January, 1967, having been a resident of the county thirty six years.

F. G. Kimbrough, merchant at Dutch Mills, was born in Jefferson County Tenn., November 5, 1842, and grew to manhood on the farm. November 1861 he enlisted in Company H. First Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate Army, and served three and a half years. He participated in the battle of Bean Station and was twelve months around Petersburg and Richmond. At the former place 100 of his regiment attempted to take their lost picket line against a brigade Mr. Kimbrough surrendered at Appomattox, and passed through the war with out being wounded or taken prisoner. He then returned to Tennessee farmed until 1867, and then removed to Washington County, Ark, where he made money and educated himself at Cane Hill College In 1874 he married Miss M. E. Whitaker, who bore him one child, Elizabeth A. The following year his wife died. and in 1876 he married Miss Henrietta Baxter, who bore him five condren Daisy, Wilson W., James R. G., Thomas D. and Baxter, Mr. Kimbrough and wife are members of the Missionary Baptist Church, as was also the first wife. In 1878 Mr. Kimbrough began merchandising with V. S. English, and another who whideless in 1884, this he still continues, and in connection is engaged in farming, being the owner of about 200 acres of land. His father, Thomas Kim brough, was born in Jefferson County, Tenn., as was also his mother, Elizabeth (Austell) Kimbrough. The father was a Democrat in politics; was a farmer all his life, and died in 1886 at the age of eighty one years. The mother died in 1874 at the age of sixty four, and both parents were members of the Missionary Baptist Church. In 1869 F. G. Kimbrough started out in life \$150 in debt. which, by industry and economy, he soon paid off, and to-day is in very comfortable circumstances

William Clay Kuykendall, retired farmer of Washington County, Ark, and a native of Union County, Ky., was born on the 18th of May, 1863, and is a son of William F. and Lucy (Wallace) Kuykendall, and grandson of Simeon Kuykendall, who was of German descent, and was born in the "Palmetto State. He removed to Kentucky when it was a Territory, and became an extensive farmer and breeder of blooded horses, owning at one time one of the finest race horses of his day. His son, William P., was born and reared in Union County, Ky, and after his marriage, which occurred in 1831, began tilling the soil on his own responsibility. He was also an extensive stock raiser and dealt largely in horses and mules. At the breaking out of the war he was strongly opposed to secession, but when he found that opposition was of no avail he and four sons joined the Southern army, and he was on active duty until the close of the war. He died in 1881, lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaint-ances. His wife was a daughter of James Wallace, who was one of the first settlers of Union County, Ky., and an extensive farmer and stock dealer, noted for his bospitality. Mr. Kuykendall and wife became the parents of four sons and four daughters. The mother died in 1878. William Clay Kuykendall was educated in the Journon schools of Union County, and in 1830 went to Mississippi and took tharge of his uncle's, Jacob Kuykendall's, plantation and negroes for two years. He was then overseer of different plantations in Louisiana until the breaking out of the war, when he immediately enlisted in a Louisiana regiment, and was afterward transferred to the First Kentucky Cavalry. In 1862 he went to Southern Kentucky, raised a company, and was appointed its captain. He afterward returned and organ ized another company. 156 strong, and again went to the front. While in Gen. Lyon's brigade he was promoted to the command of the regiment. but resigned in 1864 and returned to the command of his company. He was in the battle of Shiloh, and during his entire service was almost constantly engaged a scout. After the war he returned home and took charge of his father's farm, also going in debt \$5,000 for a farm of his own. This he paid off by his own industry and good management. In 1871 he was married to Mrs. Nannie Brooks, widow of John A. Brooks, a leading attorney of Webster County, Ky, and daughter of James Rice, a prominent farmer of Hopkins County Mrs. Kuykendall became the mother of two children by her first marriage. Sidney J., deputy clerk of Dallas County, Tex., and a young man of marked ability, and Jennie, who resides with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall are the parents of one child. Rice, who is sixteen years of age. In 1875 Mr.

Keykendell went to the Bot Springs for the health of his famility, and white there was entangen mining a look between that place and Mistern. He next went to Broom County, Fex., where he was engaged in the stock business, and training. He course "See areas of largith regions and is a man of excellent business qualifications. The family artend the Comberland Prodyrican Capital and the Land See and Capital County and the Acad Mistern and the Capital Ca

Milton F. Lake was born in Davidson County. Tenn., September 4, 1819. and is of German descent. He is a son of Elijah and grandson of John Lake. who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and an early settler of South Car. ding Edjah was born in the & Palmetto State in 1796, but was reared in Davidson County, Tenn., where his father had logated about 1800. He was married to Dehorah Miller, of Davidson County, her father, William Miller, being born in Virginia, and of Scotch extraction. In 1830 Mr. and Mrs. Pake removed with their family to Ray County. Mor, but six years later returned to Tennossee, where the mother died in 1845. In 1850 Mr Lake married Mrs. Enzabeth Wilson, and died in 1861, having been the owner of a large plantation and many slaves. Milton F. Lake was reared on his father's plantation in Western Tennesser, and was educated in the common schools. In 1843 he was married to Margaret L. Bracen, who was born in Wilson County. Tenn. and by her became the father of ten children, six of whom are now living. James F. William L., George T., Milton F., Jefferson T. and Ella His wife died July 1. 1860. He was conscripted in the Confederate army, but was captured at the end of three months and was taken to Alton, Ill., where he was held a prisoner for eight months. He then returned to his home and resumed farming, coming to Washington County, Ark., in 1869, where he has since made his home. He has a fine farm of 500 acres. In 1875 he married Mrs. Jennie Phillips, of Washington County. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention for the

George T. Lake, president of the school board of Favetteville, belongs to that pushing and energetic class of men who are doing so much to increase the industrial interests of this city. He was born in Louderdale County, Tenn. September 6, 1849, and is a son of Milton F, and Margaret (Braden) Lake, natives of Davidson and Maury Counties, Tenn., respectively. In 1860 Mr. Milton Lake, with his family, left Tennessee and located upon a farm near Prairie Grove, of this county, where he at present resides. Our subject was reaffed upon the farm, and during his youth attended the public schools of that locality, Possessing a desire to embark in mercantile life, when of age he started in life for himself, and passed four years clerking in a store in this city. In 1875 he established himself in business, and being ever ready to meet the wishes of his customers he has steadily increased his business and patronage until he has taken his rank among the prominent business men of this place. His success is mainly attributed to strict attention to business, untiring energy and a high standard of integrity. He was united in marriage at Fort Smith, Ark, to Miss Mary H. Stratton, an estimable lady, daughter of the late D. H. P. Stratton and Louisa (Kransser) Stratton. Mr. Stratton is a descendant from the Strattons of New Jersey, which was his native State. Early in life he sought a home in the West, and settling in Fort Smith, Ark, became one of its honored and respected citizens. Mrs. Stratton was a native of Germany, who carefully reared her children and lived to see them well established in life. Mr. and Mrs. Lake have a family of two children: Horton and Louise. They are well to-do citizens, and regular communicants of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Lake has served both in the town councils and on the school board. He is a Royal Arch. Mason, an I. Q. O. F. and a K. of H.

State of Arkansus in 1874, and in his political views is a stanch Democrat.

Thomas Latham a well node farmer of West Figh Township Weshington , Art. and an ext Union solders, was born in Jackson County. Also, on the Art. and the County of the Cou

sive land holder, and at the time of his death was the owner of about I 000 acres of land, nearly all of which was under good cultivation. To his union with Miss Elizabeth Ball, whom he married shortly after coming to Alabama, was born; family of twelve children, all of whom grew to maturity, and ten of whom are living at the present time. The mother died in 1882. Thomas Latham resided in his native State antil August 28, 1263, when he enlisted in Company A. First Alabama Volunteers, and did honorable service for his country until 1864, when he was disabled for life, being thrown from his horse while carrying a message from Gen Morgan Smith to Gen John A. Logan. He returned home, and 1867 removed to Tennessee, where he was married to Elizabeth Freeman, and lived until 1869, when he returned to Alabama, and in 1871 came to Benton County, Ark I and two years later to West Fork, where he has since been engaged in farming Me is a member of the A. F. & A. M., the G. A. R. Loige No. 14, and in his political views is a stanch-Republican. To his marriage with Miss Freeman, who is a daughter of John W. Freeman, an ex-soldier of the Mexican War, seven children have been born John T., Barbara (wife of John 5 Hope), Julia, Fannie George, Ada G. and Nettie. Mr. and Mrs. Latham are

A A Langham, a successful farmer of Goshen Township, was bernele Georgia and is the son of Simcon and Clarrissa Ann (Nichols), Langham The father was born in North Carolina in 1864, and the mother was born in Georgia in 1828 They were married in the last named State and there principally reared their family which consisted of twelve children. The father has followed agricultural pursuits all his life, and is now living with his son, A. A. The mother is also living. They came to this State in 1869, and are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Their son, A. A. singbam, remained at home and assisted his father on the farm until nineteen years of age. In 1872 he chose for his companion in life Miss Lenza L. Hash, daughter of F. Hash, and they became the parents of seven children. Allatia A William C., John F Mand Cener, Mabel P and Harrison G. After marriage Mr. Langham settled on a farm near Goshen, and here he now has 201 acres, hinety under cultivation He has tilled the soil all his life and has been quite successful. He and wife are members of the Christian Church. He is a Republican in polities, and a

highly respected citizen

members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preston J. Lea, one of the old and much respected citizens of the county was born in Jefferson County Tenn., November 29, 1814, the son of Maj and Rhoda (Jarnagin) Lea. The progenitors of the Leas made their first settlement in America, from England, in North Carolina Maj Lea, the grandfather of P. J. Lea, immigrated with Daniel Boone to Tennessee, and made a settlement near Cumberland Gap, where he died, a hale man, at one hundred and eight years. He had a sun, Maj. Lea, who married Rhoda Jaroagin, whose father came from Virginia to East Tennessee in 1775. By agreement they assumed three spellings of name in order to distinguish the families. Lea, Lee and Leigh, Robert E. Lee and Gen. Leigh are of this stock. The father of our subject was born close to the Virginia and North Carolina line, and when young moved with his parents to East Tennessee, where he married Miss Jarnagin, and where both spent the remainder of their days. The father was killed by lightning, when our subject was but a lad. In their family were nine children, seven sons and two daughters. Both parents were members of the Missionary Baptist Church. and the father was a farmer by occupation. Their youngest child but one Preston J., attained his growth on the farm and received a very limited educa tion. On reaching manhood he took to river life, and for many years ran flat hoats on the Mississippi River and its eastern tributaries. He piloted the first steamboat that ever went up the Holston River. In 1834 he was married in Grainger County, Tenn to Miss Mary H. Peck, daughter of Benjamin Peck She was born September 20, 1818. Having lived in Tennessee until the close of the war, they then moved to Ringgold, Ga., and in 1881 came to this county His chief occupation has been farming, although he ran a flour and saw-mill for many years. Both he and wife are members of the Old School Presbyterian Church He was a Whig before the war, and a Democrat since. Mr. and Mrs. Lea are the parents of sixteen children, six sons and ten daughters. The eldest son. Benjamin H., was heutenant of a company of United States troops during the late war Mr. Lea has never aspired to any office, but has always been a plain, practical business man. -

Roy Thomas Leach was born in Jackson County Ala. July 11, 1820, and is a sen of Thomas and Ruth (Renshaw Leach, both of whom were natives of the Old North State. They first moved to Tempessee, and spent five years in Rutherford County, after which they moved to Alabama, and at the end of tenyear's came to Washington County. Ark, locating on a tract of unimproved land but a few years later moved to Benton County. Ark and there the father died in 1880, in his ninefieth year. He served under tien Jackson in the War of 1812 and was a faithful and trustworthy soldier. Rev. Thomas Leach grew to manhood in Washingt a County and was educated at Bethesda Academy remaining with his father for several years after attaining his majority. In 1847 he went to North Carolina on business, and while there was married to Cathe rine Turner: a daughter of Samuel Burner, of that State, and soon after returned to Arkanias, settling on the farm on which he now live. To Crioler, 1848. His first purchase was 120 acres, but he has since added, that until he now own 275 acres, with ninety acres under cultivation, and four emains in orchard. His wife died in October, 1865, flaving borne seven children all of whom are living and the head-of families, with the exception of one, and in August 1864 Mr. Leach was married to Mrs. Louisa Woods, a native of Virginia, and a daugh ter of Robert Crockett. She was the mother of four children by her first marriage. In 1850 Mr. Leach was ordained a minister of the Protestant Methodist Church and has acted as a local minister of that church since his ordination. He is a Royal Arch Mason, and as a true gentleman and honest citizen has the

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respect and esteem of all his fellow, men.

Prof. Charles Hondee Leverett, of the chair of ancient languages: A I was born in Boston, Mass. November 30, 1833, theing the son of F. P. and Marida (Gorham) Leverett, the father the author of "Leverett's Latin

feveral and the mother a descendant of the first families of Massachusetts They died when their son, Prof. Charles H. Leverett, was but two years old and he was taken and reared in the family of the Rev. C. E. Leverett, of Beaufort, S. C. After receiving a good literary training he entered South Carolina College in his sixteenth year, and completed a thorough classical and literary course at that college in 1852. His early inclinations were for languages, and after graduating he taught in the academies of South Caro I ing. He first accepted a position as teacher in the high-school near Charles.

ton, and made a study of the languages during his teaching thus adding largely to his stock of information. At the breaking out of hostilities be tween the North and South he entered the ranks of the Confederate army in Colcock's brigade, and served on the coast defenses for about two and a half years. He was also in Hampton's Legion, but returned home in 1864, on

account of ill-health. After recuperating he returned to his command and was in active service for some time. In September, 1868, he came to Arkansas. and spent ten months in Searcy. White Co . Ark ., in charge of the high schools at that place. In September of the same year he came to Washington County.

took charge of Ozark Institute, and conducted the same for about three years He then retired from this position to accept the position of professor, of ancient languages in the Arkansas Industrial University in 1871. He continued to fill this position for thirteen years. He was married in Chesterfield District, in

1861, to Misschulia Blanche Jenkins, daughter of Mat R. H. Jenkins of Charles. ton, S.C. She was a student of the female college at Charleston and at Orangeburgh. To Prof. and Mrs. Leverett were been five sons and six daughters: Julia B. F. P., Mary, Storer, Ammee, Charles, Abbie, Rosa Catherine,

Elizabeth Elward, Nina and Whitham. Prof. Leverett is a member of the K of H. . . . he and wife worship at the Episcopal Church.

Augus us Buckner Lewis. Closely connected with the mercantile interests of Washington County, Ark, is the name of Augustus B. Lewis, who was born in Hempstead County, Ark . April 28, 1835, the son of Joseph and Mary Bartlett. (Brown) Lewis, grandson of John Lewis, and great-grandson of John or Hugh Lewis, who came over from Ireland at an early date, and settled in North Carohna, but afterward moved to Kentucky, where he remained until 1804, when he moved to Washington County, Mo. Joseph Lewis was born in Living-ston County, Kv., in 1802, and in 1822 he went on horseback and alone to Lawrence County, Ark, thence to Independence County, thence to Pulaski, and later to Hempstead County but finally, in 1831, he and a younger brother. Hugh, made a settlement in Washington County, Ark., where he settled with his

wite and two sons, Howland and A. B., in 1836. He died in 1884, and lacked but a row days of being eighty two years of age. He had been a worthy and consistent member of the Christian Church for over forty years, and died in full on much on with the falth of the same Mrs Lewis passed away in 1875, and we was a little over sixty-six years of age. She was also a devout member of the thristian thurch. They reared five sons and one daughter. Rowland M. Henry T (who now resides in the Indian Nation) A. B. & C. Mrs. N. J. Rogets and William P., who lost his life at the fall of Atlanta, July 28, 1864, and is now forried in the cemetery there. The five brothers were all in the Confeder ate army, and repleted active and honorable service. The father of these chil from went south during the war, and after the storm clouds had passed away he returned to find that he had not only lost \$20,000 above all indebtedness, but become heavily involved. He went to work, and with hard work and good managment soon surmounted all his difficulties. Cornelius Brown, father of Mr. Joseph Brown Lowis was a native of Virginia, and left the home in that State and made a settlement in Miller County, Ark., at what is now known as the Chestaw Nation, adjacent to Dokesville, the capital of that Nation. He died there at a ripe old age. His widow and family then returned to Hempstead County Ark. Augustice B Lexis was merchandising on his own account when the was broke out but had previously received a good education in Arkansas College. He enlisted in the Confederate army, was in service during the entire war and was a faithful and honorable soldier. After returning home he farmed for from years, and then moved to Payetteville, Washington Co., Ark., where e erked from July 20, 1869, until January 1882. He then engaged in buspers for himself December 26, 1860 he wedded Miss Rebecca Sophia Hewitt. daughter of Nelson and Cynthia (Crimm) Hewitt, natives of Tennessee, and passeers of Washington County. To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were born these chil dren Lucius Lucretius, Lena Leota and Linneaus Lamar. Mr Lewis was on to I to sairer of Washington County for four years, but only served two

very on account of the change of the State constitution. Mr Lewis and family

Brackin Lewis, retired farmer and one of the oldest residents of Reed

Township, Washington Cox Ark, was born in the Old North State in 1801, and is the or is fixing descendant of Zachariah and Racheli Brackin) Lewis. The father design North Carolina, and the mother was afterward married to Peter Mans as we sketch! Mr Levis, whose name heads this sketch, came with his extents to Arkansas in 1855, but had lived from the time he was eight years old antil he was thirty four in the State of Kentucky, near the Virginia line, with the exemina of one year spent in the State of Illinois. After coming to Arkansas he located near the head waters of the White River, where he has some le in integed in farming, thilling and cabinet work. He has lived a very active afe and is one of the prominent and highly esteemed old citizens of the county. He came to Washington when it was in a very primitive state, and has lived to see it grow that a well populated and highly fertile agricultural Matilda Preston, who was born in Kentucky, became his wife, and the migher of sixteen children, seven now living. George W., Rachel (wife of H Wilson "Moses D. Emeline (wife of T. H. Robinson), Zachariah, John and Eliphas Tuose decrased are Henry, Elizabeth, Edic, Nathan P., Lydia, Peter, Julia, Ann and Sarah. Mr Lewis was formerly a Whig in politics, but is now a Republican, and to about tifty years has been a worthy and consistent member of the Christian Church. He has surmounted many difficulties and discorragements throughout life, and now, after a long and well-spent career, can entisy the fruits of his later. His son John was born on the 29th of August. ist; on the old housestead in Reed Township; has always been engaged in farming in the home place, and during the late war served in the Home Guards under B. F stohnson . He, was married to Miss Almeda Ramey, a native of the county who died in 1880, having borne four children: William H. (deceased) Lydia Thomas and Peter Sarah Parker became his second wife. She was shorn in Kentin ke in 1854 and in 1867 came with her parents. Dosier and Melvina Parker, to Arkansas. The parents are yet residing on the West Fork of

White River, in Washington County. To Mr and Mrs. Lewis were born four children Dosier Matilda Burleigh and Anna Mr. Lewis is a deagon in the Christian Church, and has always taken a deep interest in church, school and

George W. Lewis. The milling and farming interests of Washington has y Ark, are well represented by Mr. Lewis, who was born morelloyd mow Lewis The father is a North Carolinian, born about [80], and is still livas being a resident of Washington County. Ark, to which State he had come a 185. He was married in Kentucky and became the father of sixteen chil dren, seven of whom are living: Moses D., Zachariofs, John, Eliphas, George We. Rachel (Mrs. Wilson) and Emcline (wife of T. H. Robinson). Those deceased re Edie, Henry, Elizabeth, Peter, Nathan, Lydia, Sarah Julia Ann and Millie The mather of these children died in 1883. George W. Lewis was about eleven years old when he came to Arkansas, and remained with his parents until twenty tour years of age, when he married and began doing for himself, and has since been engaged in farming and the grist-milling business. He was also engaged in saw milling for about tilles years during the war, and in 1865 was compelled to give up the business and go to Fayetteville for safety - He was married in Sta to Miss Lettic Mills, a native of Indiana, and the following are their chilire: Sallie Lydia (wife of B. F. Johnson) Lavinia (wife of Benjamin Ramey) and Matilda (wife of W. N. Jones) . Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are members of the Christian Church, and he is a Republican in politics, a leading citizen of the

counts, and a member of the A. F & A. M.

William M. Lewis, a retired merchant of Boonsboro, Ark., was born in the

wormty in which he now resides, September 23, 1823, and is one of four children

born to the marriage of John Lewis and Marian Coulter, both of whom were natives of Tennessee. John Lewis came to Arkansas when a young man, about 1829, or 1830, and began blacksmithing at Payetteville, his shop being in all.

probability the first one on the place. He worked at his trade for a number of year, and died in 1860, lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. William M. Lewis was reared and educated in Favetteville and Cane Hill. In 1848

are began clerking in Cane Hill, and two years later began merchandising in that observentinging until the breaking out of the war, and in 1862 enlisted as a private

in Col. Brook's regiment, Confederate States army. He participated in the

Practic Grove battle, and was paroled at Fort Smith, Ark. After his return-

he clerked in Fayetteville for a year or two, and in February. 1868, was united marriage to Mary E., daughter of Col. G. W. M. Reed, who is one of the

comment men of Favetteville and whose sketch appears in this work. Mrs

Lewis was born in Washington County, and is the mother of three daughters

and one son Josephine, Maggie C., John R. and Lizzie. After his marriage Mr. Lewis re-engaged in merchandising in Cane Hill, and until 1884 was one of

the successful business men of the place. Since that time he has been retired

from a tive business life. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Cane Hill.

and his wife belongs to the Rantist Church. They have a pleasant and com-

tortable home, and a fine orchard of twenty five acres.

Benjamin F. Little, ex sheriff and prominent farmer, was born in Befford

County, Tenn. September 13, 1839, and is the son of John and Margaret (John was Little. The father was born in Rowan County, N. C. was reared there, and

ame to Tennessee when a young man. He was married in Lincoln County of the last named State but only lived there a short time, when he removed to

Beiford County, of the same State, and remained there a number of years. In

1850 he moved to Washington County, Ark., and settled at West Forks, where he died October 20, 1874. He was a farmer all his life, and also took a great

interest in all public affairs. The mother was reared in Lincoln County. Tenn. and died in Washington County, Ark, March 20, 1881. Benjamin F. Little was

reared on a farm, and remained with his parents until he was grown, after watch he went to Favetteville, and here, in 1871, was married to Miss Caroline

Woodsey, a native of Washington County, Ark, and six children were the result of this union Mary C. (deceased), John W., infant (deceased), Emily, Lillie D.

and Manne In 1872 Mr. Little moved to Goshen Township, where he now has

a farm of over 222 acres, seventy-five acres bottom land and 120 acres under

cultivation. He has devoted his time exclusively to farming except four years while he served as sheriff of the county from 1862 to 1872. Mr. Little is a floyal

Arch Mason, is a Republican in politics, and is a straightforward, enterprising citizen. During the late war he served as sergeant of Company D. First Ar

kansas Cavalry, United States Volunteers, three years, and was a competent and

allant officer

ates with the Democratic party

Lane Lineburger & Co. Tors is one of the chief mergantile establishments of Springdale, Ark, and is well and favorably known throughout the county I T lane the senior member of the firm, was born in Madison County, Ark May 6 1849 and is a sou of Samuel and Nancy Lane, who were early settlers of Arkansas, and are now residing in Hindsville. I. T. Lane was reared on a farm in Northwestern Arkansas and after reaching manhood erected the Hindwrite Mills, which he conducted for some time, and then entered the mercantile business in the same town. Two years later he came to Springshie Ark (August 23, 1887), and has since been a member of the mercantile firm of Lane, Linebarger & Co Besides his interest in this establishment, he ewas agood farm near Hindsville, and some valuable property in Springdale. He was married to Miss Joe M. Sells and by her became the father of one child Samuel. Mr Lane is a member of the Free-Will Baptist Church, and is a Denocrat in his political views. E. A. Dinebarger, of the above named firm, was born in North Carolina in 1853, and is a son of M. H. and Elizabeth Linebarger who were also born in North Carolina. The father was a mill-wright-by trade and came to Arkansas in 1871, locating first in Madison County and then in Springdale E A Linebarger was born in North Carolina, and came to Arkan sas with his parents, and began merchandising in Hindsville, and afterward came to Springdale and became a member of the present firm. He was married in 1877 to Margaret Moser, who was born in Tennessee in 1857, and by her is the father of three children: Arthur, Garland and Homer. The family are members of the Lutheran Church A. E. Smyer, of the firm of Lane, Linebar ger & Co., was born in North Carolina in 1858, being a son of Logan and Eme line E. Smyer, who were born and are now residing in North Carolina. At the age of eighteen years A. E. Smyer went to Kansas, but af or remaining there a short time removed to Texas thence to Northwestern Arkanias. He ha been a member of the above named firm for one year. His wife, who was for merly a Miss Martha A. Cline, has borne him four children: Dora E., Charles Birtle and Sallie He and wife attend the Lutheran Church, and he affil

Prof. William W. Lundy, A. B., the successful principal and proprietor of the Elm Springs Academy, was born in Grayson County, Va., in 1853, and is a son of Elias and Jane F. (Ross) Lundy, whoswere also born in Virginia. Prof. Lundy attended the common schools of Virginia, and at the age of sixteen yearentered the Elk Creek Academy, which institution he attended about five years teaching school about two sessions during this time, to assist in paying his ways He then went to North Carolina, and afterward to East Tennessee, where he entered the Hawassee College, graduating from the same in 1868. The follow ing two and a balf years he acted as principal of the Lansing High school, and from there went to Texas, where he taught two years in the public schools, and two years was principal of the Gordonville Academy. His health became poor and he came to Arkansas, locating in Bloomfield, where he spent about five months as assistant of the Bloomfield Academy. He then took charge of the Osage Valley High school for one year, going to Golden City, Mo. at the send of that time, and teaching four months, as principal of the schools of that place Since that time he has had charge of the Eim Springs Academy, which institution is in a prosperous condition under his able management. In 1867 he warmarried in North Carolina, to Mrs. Barbara A. Goodman, daughter of Daniel and Nancy C. Burkett, and wheir union has resulted in the birth of five children Roy B. Elmer J. Virgie A. Brunner E. and Harley S. Prof. Lundy a local minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a stanch Prohi-

Dr. S. D. Luther, Prominent in his professional work, as well as good cit izenship, stands the name, and record of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch. He is a notive of the State of Tennessee, and corners of a long line of succestry whose ineages is directly traceable to the great reformer. Martin Lather Dr S D Lather was born in Dickson County, Tenn May 15, 1850. the son of Travis Larger, a native of North Carolina, and grandson of George Lather, who made a settlement in that State after coming over from Germany in the littler part of the eighteenth century. Randolph County, N. C., was the early home of the Luthers in America, and from that locality descended to American genealogical history their posterity, who to day occupy positions of importance in different parts of the Uniter States. They were, in their earlier

while in after years they were strong in their professional work and diversified interests. The mother of Dr. S. D. Luther was Mrs. Lucy (Myatt) Luther, a lady of estimable worth, daughter of Kendrick Myatt, who moved from North Carolina and made for himself and family a home in Tennessee, and whose sterling worth and clever business abilities placed him in the front rank of the bread winners of his locality, and ensured to him great wealth. To this family union of Travis and Lucy (Myatt) Luther were born five sons and two daughters, all now living and occupying leading and prominent positions in their respective localities. Dr. S. P. Luther completed a good education in the schools of his district. His early inclinations were for the study of dentistry, and to the end of completing a thorough knowledge of this business he bent all his energies. While a mere lad he not only read text books upon his profession, but also carried into practice, in his boyish form, the art of his profession, a far which must be taken into consideration when it becomes known that he is to pra-tically a master in his profession. He completed a thorough course at study. and entered the practice at Fort Graham, Tex., where he was well and favor ably known as a skillful operator in dental surgery. Seeking a more porthern climate be rejuctantly abandoned Fort Graham, and located at Eureka Springs. Ark., but subsequently located at Tahlequah, I. T., where he carried his professional work to a high state of perfection, and gained a strong friendship in the hearts of the people of that sunny city. But the longing for travel had impregnated his nature, and he soon left Tahlequah, and settled at Siloan Springs. Ark, which, after a successful practice, he left, and in the spring of 1888 locat ed in Favetteville, more for the reason of better school advantages than for any other reason, However, after coming here the Doctor maintained his suprem acy as classwhere and is to day probably the busiest professional man in the county, standing at the head of his profession. He was married in his native State to Miss Fannie Wright, daughter of Isaac Wright, of Hickman County, Tenn, and this union has been blessed by the birth of a son and daughter Luly and Clarence, who are proficients in the art of music. Dr. Luther enjoys a his rative practice, and is on the high road to prosperity. He makes a special ty of gold crowns and contour work, and in this takes the lead. He is a member of the K of H, holding official position in that order, is a very polite and affable gentleman, a kind and indulgent husband and father, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

James S. McClatchy, farmer and stock raiser of Vineyard Township, was born in McMinn County, Tenn., October 13, 1828, the son of Adolphus P and Jane R. (Workman) McClatchy, natives of North Carolina and Kentucky, respectively and both born in the year 1805. Grandfather McClatchy emigrated from Scot land to America and settled in North Carolina, but moved from that State to Tennessee when Adolphus P. was sixteen years old Grandfather Workman was also a native of Scotland, and after coming to America first settled in Vir ginia, but later moved to Kentucky. Miss Jane R. Workman went on a visit to Tenuessee, and here met and married Mr. McClatchy, who became an exten sive farmer and stock raiser. He volunteered to go to the Florida War, was colonel of a regiment, and rendered effective service. During the late war he lost his health, and died in 1863. He was a Democrat in his political opinions. both he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South The mother died in 1870. Of their family of ten children nine are now living. and five of the sons were in the Confederate army. The eldest child James S. attained his growtheon the farm, and received a good English education. On reaching manhoos, we went as rod carrier in East Tennessee and Georgia, and being appointed to reach the use of the instrument, was soon promoted as a subengineer. He superine nded the construction of a section of the road, and then the laying of the track. Having worked for about five years on this road he obtained the position as superintendent of the track-laying on the East Tennessee & Virginia Railroad. In 1857 he married Miss Ellen Gilbreata: a native of Knox County, Tenn., born May 21, 1837. She is a member of the Cumberland Presby. terian Church. In 1858 they moved to Dallas County. Tex. and two years later moved to this county, locating where they now live. In August, 1862, Mr. McClatchy enlisted in Company A. of Bryant's battallon, and later became second lightenant of a Cherokee regiment, and served as such until the close of the war. He was in a number of minor en agements, but was neither wounded

nor taken prisoner. Since the war he has followed farming, and is now the owner of 350 acres of land. He is a Master Mason, and a Democrat in positirs George W McClure, another successful merchant at Evansville is the son of John and Margaret (Kennedy) McClure. The father was probably born in Tennessee, although his parents came from Ireland, and the mother was alborn in Tennessee. After marriage they remained in their native State again 1834, when they started for Arkansas, but the father died of cholera at Louis burg. The mother and children came on to this county, but soon after she moved to Barry County, Mo, where her death occurred in 1855. The father was a farmer by occupation, and a Democrat in politics, and the mother was a member of the Old School Presbyterian Church. Nine children of the effamily lived to be grown, and the youngest but one, George W., was born in Ray County, Mo. December 22, 1828. He was reared on a farm, and received a lim ited education, owing to the deficiency of schools. After remaining with his mother until sixteen years of age he returned to Arkansas, and here worked to a brother, but in 1849 went to California, where he mined for two years. 1851 he opened a store in Evansville, where he remained until the breaking out of the war. In 1856 he married Miss Sarah Ward, who was been in the Cher okee Nation, and of Indian descent. Two children, Ruth and Alice, were been to this union. In 1862 Mr. McClure enlisted in Waite's Cherokee brigade (Confederate States army), and served until the close of the war. After returning (rom the war he found his finances very low, and after farming a year hired out as a clerk in a store, and there continued until 1874. Previous to this, in 1866, he had the mefortune to lose his wife, and has remained single ever singe. From 1874 to 1877 M. McClure was in Flinn's mill, and from the latter date until 1886 he clerked in the store of Flinn. He then opened his present store, and has had a successful trade ever since. He began life a poor boy, but by industry and close attention to business has made all his property. He is a Democrat in politics.

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ber 6, 1858, the son of Thomas N. and Tabitha (Hight) McCord. The father wa-born in Tennessee December 20, 1836, and w ... "lish descent. He was reared in his native State, and there he has always loca. He engaged in mer chandising in early life, sold goods at Rover, Tenn., before the war, and a Unionville after that event He also followed farming. He was in the Confed erate service during the war, and had the misfortune to lose a leg. He is now trustee of Bedford County, Tenn - The mother was a native of Tennessee born in 1839, and died in 1862. William Allen McCord was the elder of two children born to his parents. He was reared and educated in Bedford County, Tenh and later read medicine under Dr. W. P. Clary. 116 entered the Vanderbilt University, medical department, in 1881, and graduated from the same in March, 1881 He then located at Goshen, Ark., in June, of the same year, where he has built up a large and lucrative practice, and has been eminently successful in what ever he has undertaken. He has one-third interest in the store of Slaughter & Co. and owns property etc., in Goshen. He was married Pebruary 2: 1884 to Miss Tennie S. Johner, of Wesley, Madison Co., Ark., and who died June 9. 1885. Dr. McCord'then married Miss Faunte Hastings, of Chapel Hill. Marshal Co . Tenn., and this union resulted in the birth of one daughter. Alice Hasting-Dr. McCord has been a member of the county medical association since 1885. was vice president one term, and a delegate to the State association, but did not attend. From his meager start, and from being thrown upon his own resources at an early period. Dr. McCord has made an unusually good beginning and a brigh, and prosperous future is before him. He is a Democrat in politics, is Master Mason, and both he and Mrs. McCord are members of the Cumbertand Presbyterian Church

McCormick Bros. The drug interests of Prairie Grove, Ark., are ably represented by the above named firm, which consists of William T, and Dr. E. G. McCormick who are the sons of James W. and Mary J. (Zink) McCormick The fathersbelonged to one of the F. F. V.'s, and was reared and married in his native State, being engaged in the milling business, which occupation he carried on until his death. He moved to Arkansas in 1875, becoming a resident of Washington County in 1877, and in 1884 located at Prairie Grove, where he died the same year. His wife survives him. Their son, Dr. E. G. McCormick, was born in the "Old Dominion " February to 1855 and continued to reside in his native State until he attained his twentieth year, when he came to Arkansas with his parents. He received an excellent early education, and after loming to Arkansas began the budy of medicine at Carlisle, being several years engaged in studying that science, and in teaching school, following the latter occupation in Arkansas and lows. He took his first course of lectures in the winters of 1878-79, at the Missouri Medical College, of St. Louis, and in the spring of the latter year located in Crawford County, and engaged in practicing his profession until 1880, when he returned to college, and was graduated as an M. D. from that institution in the spring of 1881. He then resumed his practice in Crawford County, but in July, 1884, went to Florida, where he spent three months in look ing over the State, then returned to Washington County, Ark, where he has since been a successful practitioner. He and his brother have been engaged in. the drug business since 1884, and, in connection with their medicines carry a large line of paints and oils. The Doctor impresident of the Canning Association of Prairie Grove He was married in Crawford County, February 10, 1884 to Miss Mamie Gilliam, a daughter of Dr. C. D. Gilliam, by whom he is th father of two children: William Grover and Myrtle. Dr. McCormick and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is a Master Mason. William T. McCormick, a member of the firm of McCormick Bros., of Prairie Grove, Ark was born in Augusta County, Va., October 21, 1858, and came to Arkansas in 1875 and to Washington County in 1877. Like his brother he recarred good educational advantages, and after coming to Arkansas assisted his father in the mill until 1881, when he located in Prairie Grove, where he clerked for some time in a drug store. They engaged in their present business in 1881, and have built up a large and paying trade. He is one of the stockholders in the Canning Association, and is also its treasurer, being one of the men to establish that enterprise. He is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and has the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

Hugh F., J. S. and J. O. McDanield were born in Muskingum County Ohio, the parents being B. F. and Safah (Terrell) McDanield. The father was born in Frederick, Md., and when a young man immigrated to Ohio, where te married and reared his large family of eleven children. He and his wife are now enjoying their old age in Wyandotte Chunty, Kas. Hugh F., the elder of our three subjects, was born in 1843, and died June 29, 1888. His boyhood was spent upon a farm, and upon the outbreak of the war, although scarcely of age he enlisted in the Seventy-sixth Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, serving in leattle at and on picket line for three years. Re-culisting at the end of that time in the veteran corps, he served till the close of the war. He then returned home but being of an enterprising nature soon went to Kansas City, and until 1853 engaged in mercantile enterprises at that place. He then took a contract to build the Kansas Midland Railway from Kansas City to Topeka, and after its conpletion operated a ranch in the western portion of Texas some time. He then went to Houston and contracted to build the Texas Western Railway which he completed in 1877. Returning then to Missouri he engaged in the railread tie and lumber business. In 1881, having learned that the San Francisco Rai way would build this way, he came to Fayetteville for the purpose of furnishing ties for the new division. He located permanently at this place, which is in a finely. timbered country, and soon began the shipment of railroad ties to western markets, increasing their business year after year until he accumulated a large fortune. They furnished the Santa Fe Railway nearly all its ties and in 1887, shipped 15,000 car loads, aggregating a business of \$2,000,000. In 1886 MF-McDanield began the building of the Fayetteville & Little Back Radway and in 1887 sold it to the Frisco Road, which now operates it. He was the founder of the town of St Paul, which is destined to become a famous summer resurt of Northwest Arkansas, being beautifully situated among the magneta as Sep. tember 9, 1884, Mr. McDanield married Mrs. Emma Coons, of Kirksville Me His death was largely and sincerely mourned, the community thereby losing one of its most honored men, and the State one of its most enterprising and influential citizens. J. O. McDanield was also engaged in farming during his boyhood, and for some years farmed in Benton County Mo. He joined his

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W. R. Mellroy, banker, is one of the highly respected and representative young business men of the county. He was born at Fayetteville October 13. 1866, and is the son of William Mellroy [see sketch]. After receiving a good public school education in this city. He entered the Arkansas Industrial Univer sity, which he left while in the sophomore year to outer his father's bank, the health of the latter becoming impaired and his assistance being required. He had early in life displayed rare business qualities, and after working some time in the bank his services became so valuable that he became a member of the firm, after his father's death, which occurred September 13, 1886. Mr. Mclirov and his mother are by the father's will made sole executors of the estate. In July the name of the bank was changed from "William McIlrov & Co." to "The Banking House of McDroy & Co." Mr. McDroy has inherited his tather's characteristics of business integrity and worth, and is deserving of the houor and respect with which the community regard him. He is interested in the growth of the city, and greatly aided in the organization of the Favetteville Electric Light Company, in which he is a stockholder. He is the present city treasurer, and is treasurer in the K of H and K of P lodges in this place He is an active member of the Episcopal Church, and is a liberal donator to all andable charitable enterprises.

William A. McKinzie, retired merchant and farmer, and ga-postmaster of Durham, Ark, was born in Sevier County, Tenn., in 1826. His parents Charles and Sarah (Ellis) McKinzie, were born, reared and married in South Carolina. and about 1818 located in Tennessee, where they resided until 1847, then going to Georgia; and after living in Murray County eleven years they moved to Comanche County, Tex , where the father was killed by the Indians in 1863. The mother's death occurred in Georgia, leaving a family of five children. John (residing in Texasi Nancy (deceased), James, William A. and Kenneth (who was killed in a battle with the Indians in Comanche County, Tex., in 1858 or 1859). After the mother's death the father married Stacy Murray, who bore him one child that ited in infancy - William A. McKinzie was reared in Tennessee, but moved withhis parents to Georgia, where he learned the wagon and blacksmith's trade and also attended school. He was married at the age of twenty six, and located on a part of the home place, where he lived until about 1856, when he came to Arkan sas After residing hear Payetteville for about a year, he came he Washington County where he worked at his trade and farmed until 1878, and then ougaged in the pierestitile business at Durham, being appointed postmaster of the town the same year, and held the position until 1888. He was first married, to Mary Smelds, who died October 22, 1873, having borne four children. John If deceased) Sarah L. Charles S. (deceased) and William J. (deceased). October 23 1874, Mr. M. Kinzie married Mary F. Masters, who died May 19, 1879, and May 29 1584 he married his present wife. They are members of the church, and he a Democrat in politics and a Master Mason. He helped organize the township in which he resides, and during the late war served two years in Gen. Cabels brigade. He has a good farm of 195 acres, with sixty-five or seventy acres under cultivation

Thomas McKnight, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Lawrence County. Ath March 23, 1823, and is a son of John and Elizabeth (Dillingham) McKnight, and grandson of William McKnight, who was from North Carolina. nd was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He afterward came to Kentucky the early history of that State, and in 1818 came to Arkansas. John McKnight, the father, was born in North Carolina, and came to Arkansas with his father, and became a representative farmer of Lawrence County. He died a 1858 and his wife in 1872. They were the parents of eight children, two of whom are living. After the mother's death the father married a Mrs. Under wood by whom he had four children. Thomas McKnight made his father a house his home until fifteen years of age, and then began working on a farm in Wash ington County. In 1846 be enlisted in the Wexican War, serving until its close when he returned home and resumed farming. In 1848 he married Miss Eliza both Bloyd, who was born on the farm where they now reside, and to their union eleven children were born seven now living: William G., Elizabeth (wife of William H. Brown), Mary (wife of James Carter), James W., Henry T., Martha wife of James Gilbreath), and Oilie (wife of Thomas Carter). In 1883 Mr. McKnight haid out the town of West Pork, and has been one of the active men in building up the place. In 1862 he enlisted in Company A. First Arkansas Cavalry, and after serving one year was discharged on account of disability, and after returning home, although sick and unable to work, was continually associated by the bushwhackers. He is a member of the Rutherford Post No. 11, G. A. R. and is a member of the Knights of the Horse. He and wife belong to the Christian Church.

Wiley Paul McNair, agent at Fayetteville, Ark., of the Frisco Radway was born in Charleston, Tallahatchee Co., Miss., June 21, 1819, and is a son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Scallion) McNair. The father was born near Edinburgh. Scotland, and at an early day came to America with his parents, who made a settlement in North Carolina near Wilmington. In 1854 Daniel McNair removed with his family to Gibson County. Tenn., where he spent the remain ter of his days. His wife was a daughter of Jesse Scallion, a native of Ireland Wiley P. McNair was reared in Tennessee, and after acquiring a good education in the common schools began teaching school in order to obtain means to complete his education. He entered Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College at

Nashville, Tenn., from which institution he graduated in 1868. He had gained : fair knowledge of telegraphy in the meantime, and upon leaving college applied himself to this work, and after spending five years as clerk in a retail house it 1873 entered the employ of the Atlantic & Pacific (now the Frisco) Railroad, a the Ozark Iron Works, Missouri, now Newburg, Phelps Co., Mo., and in 1883 came to Favetteville where he remained two years, and then went to Peirce City, Mo., but the following year came back to Favetteville, where he has since made his home. He is a Mason and is a worthy Sir Knight of Baldwin Com-mandery No. 4, and is also a member of the K. of P. and S. K. He is a stock holder in the Building and Loan Association of Pavetteville. While a resident of Tennessee he was meried to Miss Nancy A. Flippin, a daughter of James A. Flippin, of Gibson County, Tenn., and their union has resulted in the birth of two sons and two daughters. William Daniel, a relegraph operator at Favette ville and a student in the A. I. D.; Maud and May, who are also attending that institution, and Wiley Paul Jr. The mother is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which house of worship the family attended

Hon. Hosea M. Magnire (deceased) was born about 1813 in Sumpson County

Ky near Bowling Green. His parents were natives of North Carolina and were of Scotch Irish extraction, their parents being early pioneer settlers of the Carolinas. The parents of our subject came to Washington County Ark in as early day, where they made a home and fived the remainder of their active and useful lives. They were faithful and consistent members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Hosea M. Maguire was reared in this county, and in early manhood adopted merchandising and trading as a occupation. In these he met with success, but upon the outbreak of the Civii War, being a strong South ern sympathizer, he gave liberally to the cause of secosion and upon the close of that memorable conflict, like a large number of his contemporaries, he found himself without home or fortune. Being of a sanguine disposition, however he at once began to retrieve his broken fortunes, and to that end engaged in the manufacture of tobacco. This industry yielded him a comfortable income, and he later resumed mercantile pursuits with such success that upon his death he left quited a fortune In 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Louis ? Frammel, who here him a family of tho sons (now deceased) and seven daugh ters. After the death of his first wife Mr. Magnire married Mary Smith, widow of Andrew Smith and a sister of his first wife. Three of the daughters borne by his first wife are now living. Mrs. A. .. Williams [see sketch of husband]. Mrs. Mac Devin [see sketch] and Miss Addle Maguire. One daughter (now deceased became the wife of W. D. Moore [see sketch]. At the time of his death, July 23 1888; Mr. Maguire was representing Washington County in the Legislature He was a faithful and consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, which buried him with full honors. He was a quiet and unostentatious man, who journeyed through life upon the principle that "whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. His prosperity only enhanced the natural charity with which he was endowed. The poor and needs were ever sure of receiving words of comfort and material assistance from him, and his death was mourned by a large circle of friends and associates. He@cared and educated his family well, and was rewarded by seging them become honorable citizens. His daughters who married became the heiplacets of men of esteem and acknowledged ability

A. C. Mules was born in Knox County, Ind., on the 14th of May, 1820. His parents, Solomon and Susan (Spain) Males, were born in Knox County, Ind. and Virginia, respectively. The father's birth occurred in 1700, and he wareared to manhood in his native State, his marriage occurring in 1817. He located on a farm, where he was engaged in farming and working at the shoe maker's trade, but after a number of years took up his abode in Gibson County where he died in 1860 . He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was a partic ipant in the battle of Tippecanoe - Four of his ten children are living. Thor ton William Martina wife of S. P. Taner and A. C. - The mother is still living. and resides in Illinois with her daughter Martha. A. C. Males was reared in Glbson County, Ind ; and throughout life has followed the occupation of farm ing. He came to Arkansas in 1839, and the following year, was married to Martha J. Skelton, who was born in Indiana in 1822, and died in 1863, leaving a family of seven children, five of whom are now living. William N. and John F. (deceased) and James A., John F., Archibald, Francis J. and Prudence J. (with

of John Brown), living. Mr. Males' second marriage was with Elizabeth Evans who was born in Kentucky, and died in 1872, having borne one child, Calvin. Lydia A. Keton, of Kentucky, became his third wife in 1873, and their union has been blessed in the birth of three children: George W., Posey and Hamilton Mr and Mrs. Males are members of the Christian Church, in which he has been a dearon for about a year, and they are the owners of ninety-five acres f land, with fifty acres under cultivation. In 1862 Mr. Males enlisted in Company B. First Arkansas Cavalry, and served until receiving his discharge August

23 1865. He is now a member of the G. A. R. Francis J. Males, druggist at West Fork, Ark., was born in Washington County, Ark., on the 22d of February, 1852, being a son of A. C. and Martha J. Skelton) Males. The father was born in Posey County and and at an early day came to Arkansas, settling on a farm on White River in Washington. County, but in 1855 located on his present farm. During the sets war he served three years in the Federal army, being a member of the First Arkansas Cavalry Francis J. Males' boyhood days were spent in following the plaw and, attending the common schools of Washington County After his marriage to Miss Mary Reed, which occurred May 15, 1879, he located on a farm near West Fork, Ark and there his wife died October 20, 1880, leaving an infant daughter. Ora L. November 29, 1885. Miss Anna Perry became his wife, and has borne him one child. Lillie B. Mrs. Males is a daughter of Robert Perry, of Washington tounty. Mr. Males purchased a distillery in 1881, and after operating it four years sold out, and engaged in the drug business at West Fork, his being the only establishment of the kind in the town. He is doing a good business, and owns" the store building and a good lot and residence in the town. He is a

member of Valley Grove Lodge No. 336, A. F. & A. M., and is J. D. of the odge, and also belongs to West Fork Lodge No. 90, 1, O. O. F.

Peter Mankins is one of the oldest settlers and farmers now residing in White River Valley, Washington County, Ark., and was born in the "Blue Grass State (Floyd County) August 1, 1813. His father, who also hore the name of Peter Mankins, was born in Maryland September 19, 1770, and when he was about eighteen years of age went to North Carolina, where he was married to Mrs. Rachel (Bracken) Lewis, and soon after moved to Kentucky. He resided on the Big Sandy River, in Floyd County, until 1827, when he went to Vermilion County III but a year later returned to Kentucky. From 1832 to 1833 they were again residents of Illinois, and in the latter year came to Arkansas, land ing near the head waters of the White-fliver, and shortly after located on the farm now owned by Mr. Mankins, whose name heads this sketch. Here the father resided until his death, having attained the extreme old age of one himdred and eleven years and five months. His death occurred very suddenly and without pain, while apparently as well as usual. He had been extremely healthy all his life, and his mind was clear and active until the last. He followed the occupation of farming throughout life, and while in Kentucky operated a whisky distillery, and in his political views was a Democrat. He was married three times, and by his first wife became the father of eleven children, four of whom are now living: Millie, Rachel, Sarah and Peter. The mother of these children was first married to a Mr Lewis to whom she hore three children George (deceased), Bracken, who resides in Washington County and is eightyseven years of age, and Lydia (deceased). Peter Mankins grew to manhood in Floyd County, Ky., and in 1833 came to Arkansas with a man by the name of George wis, and was followed by his parents soon afterward. In 1849 he made a trait of California in search of gold, and his efforts were attended with the best of success, finding one piece that was worth \$416. He returned home in February, Pal. via the Isthmus of Panama and New Orleans, with \$3.750. which was one secenth of what he and his comrades found. He has dealt quite extensively in stock, and has driven large droves of cattle from Colorado, near the Texas line, to Chicago, and hogs from his home in Washington County to within 150 miles of New Orleans. During the trouble in Salt Lake Utah in 1857, he sold \$34,000 worth of cattle to the United States agent, and up to the breaking out of the late Civil War was engaged in stock dealing. In 1861 he organized a company of eighty four men as State troops (Brooks regiment) purchasing clothing for sixty four of them at a cost of \$5.00 but afterward turned the enun outfit over to deprge Van Hoose. In 1983 he swam the Arkansas River with 300 sobliers shooting at him all the time. Since the west he

has been engaged in farming and owns 120 acres of land in the home place, and has seven claims of mining lands in Polk County, Ark. He was at one time the wealthlest man in the White River Valley, and was very liberal with his wealth. but lost the greater portion of it during the war. He was married to Narcissa Mills who was born in 1816 and died in 1863, and by her became the father of ten children, nine of wifem are living. Rachel, wife of William Ballard, Henry Names of those the wife of Mr. Causloy, Mary, Mrs. Cate; Walter; Priscilla, Mrs. Strain, Elizabeth, Mrs. Simpson, Millie, deceased; Peter, and Sarah, Mrs. Ral lard Mr. Mankins took for his second wife Mrs. Easter (Hanna) Gilliland, who was born in Kentucky in 1824, and their union was blessed in the birth of one child, Easter J. wife of L. A. Gilliland. Mrs. Mankins was first married to J. Gilliland and by him became the mother of one daughter. Clementine, wife of J. Crawford. Mr. Mankins has given each of his children a start in life, and is one of the old and highly honored citizens of the county. He has always been deeply interested in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the county, and has given substantial and to educational and religious institutions. Walter Mankins is one of the prominent farmers and citizens of Reed Town

ship. Washington Go. Ark., and was born on the farm where he now lives. Feb. tuary 2 1842 and is a son of Walter and Polly Lower Manking he being the seventh of their nine children. His father died when he was about nine years of age, and he then made his home with his uncle, Peter Mankins [see sketch] with whom he remained until he reached manhood. At the breaking out of the late Civil War he was seized with the war spirit, and enlisted in the company which was afterward commanded by Capt. Van Hoose, and was a brave and faithful soldier for three years. He was in a number of severe skirmishes, and after being mustered out at the close of the war he returned home, and engaged in the peaceful pursuit of farming. He was married in 1866 to Miss Luvinia Osborne, who was born in Washington County, and is the mother of three chil dren Marthy Ann. Parthenia and Lydia, who are all living with their parents The family are members of the Protestant Methodist Church, and Mr. Mankins is a steward in the same. He has always taken a deep interest in church and educational work, and is a strong supporter of the principles of the Democratic party. He has a good farm of 280 acres, with ninety under cultivation, and

ranks among the prominent agriculturists of the county.

William H. F. Marion expenter and builder, and a man prominently con nected with that industry in Washington County, is a native of Sullivan County Tenn bern Sentember 11, 1865, the son of John and Lydia Louisa (Hick of Marion both desceptiants of old families of that State, and grandson of John Marion. Sr., who was a native of South Carolina, and a relative of Gen. Francis Marion, of Revolutionary fame. Lydia L. Hicks' father. James Hicks, was a native of North Carolina, and a farmer by occupation. William H. F. Marion was educated in his native State, and served an apprenticeship at the mill wright trade with a Mr. Odell. He obtained a thorough knowledge of the business and in September, 1858, left flogersville, Tenn., where he spent three years in professional work, came to Fayetteville, Ark., and remained engaged in his trade until July 5, 1861, when he entered the ranks of the Confederate army, serving under Gens, Earan and Hawthorne, Churchill's division and King's regiment. He served at Oak Hill Elkhorn, Prairie Grove and many minor engagements; was in active and honorable service until the close of the war, and his regiment was the last to surrender at Fort Smith. When peace once more smiled upon the nation Mr. Marion went to Missouri and Montana, where he was engaged principally in his professional work for thirteen years. He then returned to Payetteville (1881), and has since been engaged in the building business. He was married in this city to Miss Elizabeth Van Hoose, sister of J. H. Van Hoose [see sketch] They have an interesting family of children: Lena Annette Henry Monroe Willie, Frances and Annie One child, Mabel, died at the age of three years in Montana and was buried in the beautiful valley of Gallatin. near Fort Ellis. Another, Lula, died at the age of fourteen, after his return to Favetteville. She was a natural musician as are the other children. Mr. Marion is a member of the K of L. and is an attendant at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which his wife and children are members.

Squire B Marrs. The Marrs family was first represented in Arkansas in 1817 by James and Elizabeth (Robison) Marrs, who were born in the "Old Dominion," and who immigrated first to Kentucky and then to Arkansas.

After residing in Lawrence County, of the latter State, for about five years, the moved to near Fort Smith, and about 1827 took up their abode on Loveless Purchase A year later they came to Washington County and entered a tract of land in what is now Marrs Hill Township, and here Mr. Marrs became the first postmaster of the township. The mother died's short time after they located in Arkansas, and the father's death occurred in 1881, at the advanced age of ninety three years, having lived sixty four years in Arkansas. Squire B. Marra is one of their seven children, and was born in Logan County, Ky., in 1811, receiving his education in the common schools of Arkansas. He was reared on a farm, and after his marriage in 1836 to Miss Rachel Kinchelow entered the farm of 350 acres where he now lives. In 1849 he went overland to California where he was engaged in mining and trading for about three years, and in 1852 returned to his home. His wife was born in Tennessee and with her parents immigrated to Washington County in 185. She became the mother of six children the following of whom are living: William O., Elizabeth M., wife of Caleb Marshall: Isabel A., wife of Pleasant Marshall, and James R. The mother died in 1848, and Mr. Marrs in 1852, after his return from California. married Matilda Ervin a native of Tennessee, who hore him three children: Samuel E. Squire B., Jt. and Susanna C., wife of Hugh Rogers In 1862 the family located in Belle County, Tex., where they remained until 1866, and then returned to the ffirm in Washington County, Ark, which had grown up to weeds and brush and was destitute of fences. Mr. Marrs now has his farm well improved and 100 acres under cultivation, and after his long life of well-spent labor can spend the remainder of his days in case and quietness. He has been identified with Washington County for many years, the interests of which he has ever had deeply at heart. He has served the people in various public -positions, and has always been one of the leading citizens of the county.

Charles G. Marrs, a member of the prosperous mercantile firm of Hardy & Marrs of Prairie Grove, Ark, and a native of Washington County, was born on the 15th of February, 1855. His father, Andy Marrs, was also born in this county, whither his father, Isaac Marrs, hadkmoved, at a very early day, from the State of Tennessee. Andy Marrs was married, in Washington County, to Winnie Carter, who was born in Tennessee, and throughout life followed the occupation of farming. He served in the late war, and while visiting at home was taken ill and died. Charles G. Marrs' boyhood days were spent on the form and in attending the common schools, and after attaining manhood he began farming on his own responsibility, continuing this occupation for several years, being also engaged in buying and shipping stock. He first began merchandising in Prairie Grove in 1885, and has successfully continued up to the present time. He is a charter member and director of the Canning Association at Prairie Grove, and, in connection with his business, owns and operates a form near the town. November 27, 1873, his marriage to Miss Effie McKeever was celebrated. She was born, reared and educated in Washington County, and became the mother of seven children. James Andrews, Ellen, Ollie D Griffin, Mack, Edward and an infant daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Marrs are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and he is a member of the Prairie Grove Masonic lodge

Hon. Samuel Ervin Marrs. Among the prominent and highly respected citizens of Washington County stands the name of Samuel E. Marrs, who is a native of Arkansas, born on a farm in Marry Hill Township, Washington Coun-IV. April 15, 1853, and the son of Squire Brooks and Matilda (Ervin) Marrs His grandfather James Marrs, left his Kentucky home at an early date, and settled in Lawrence County, Ark, about 1822. Subsequently about 1827, he moved to Washington County, of the same State, when his sen, 'Squire Brooks Marrs, was about sixteen years of age Samuel E. Marrs grew to manhood on the farm, and after obtaining a good common school education in public schools supplemented it with a literary and scientific course at the State University. He taught school for some time after graduation, and while engaged in this occupation at Viney Grave was elected to the Twenty third General Assembly of the Arkansas Legislature in 1880, and re-elected the following term. In the meantime he applied himself to the study of law, and was admitted to the Arkansas ba 1884. He was then elected mayor of Fayetteville, and filled this position one term. In December, 1884, he made the purchase of the Fayetteville Democrat, in company with J. N. Tillman, and since that time Mr. May has been proprietor and editor of this paper.

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Daniel B. Mason, one of the oblest and most respected citizens of Cincinpati Ark was born in Marion County, Ala, September 23, 1820, and his father is the fifth of seven children born to Elijah and Temple Mason. His father was a gunsmith by trade and a spiendid workman. He spent most of his time in Pranklin County Tenn, where he died at the age of ninety-five. The mother died in Alabama in 1826, when her son, Daniel B., was but six years old. After her death Daniel B. was bound out to aman by the name of John Woods, a drinking worthless fellow, with whom he remained until seventeen years of age. He then ran away to Murfreesboro, Tenn., and here learned the black smith trade. In 1840 he moved to Washington County, Ark, having worked in Benton County Ark, and Indian Territory until 1849; he put up a shop in Cincinnati, Ark, and with the exception of about four years carried on that business until 1882 In 1844 he wedded Miss Elizabeth A., daughter of P. V. Rhea, and a native of Lincoln County, Tenn, born January 8, 1824. She cameto this county with her parents when onite young. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Muson were born ten children, eight-now living, five sons and three daughters. Three of the sons are blacksmiths. Mr. Mason has always been an active business man, and is now running the Travelers Home, the Cincinnati and Favetteville back line, and is the owner of 100 acres of land. He is solitically a Democrat, is a Royal Arch Mason, having held all the offices in the Chapter and Blue Lodge, and has for many years been justice of the peace, still hold ing that office. He has always been liberal in sufficienting schools churches and all other worthy enterprises; he and wife are members of the Cumberland Pres

byterian Church Zacharias C. Mason, who was born and real dan White River Township Washington Co., Ark. was born November 27, 1878, and is a son of David C and Frances J. (Goodrich) Mason, who were born in Arkansas and Missouri, respectively. At the age of sixteen years the father went to Texas, and after residing in that State for three years returned home, and after residing on the old home place for about five years took the California gold fever, and went West to seek his fortune, his mining operations in that State being attended with the best of results. At the end of two years he returned home, via the Isthmus of Panama and New Orleans, and purchased the farm on which he now resides. He was married in 1866 and the following are his children who are living Zacharias C . John F . James H. (who lives with his father on the home place), Mary A., Joseph P. and Eliza Belle. Thougasther of these children was born in Missouris and as her parents died when she was muite young she was reared by her uncle, George Goodrich, Mr. Mason has been a minister of the Protestant Methodist Church for about twenty years and has been president of the Fort Smith District Conference since 1887. He is a Democrat in redities and is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and the L.O. of K. of the H. His son, Zacharias C. Mason, was reared in Washington County, and attended both the common and graded schools, and in 1878 united his fortunes with those of Miss Jennie Arnett, who was born in Tennessee in 1863. She was brought to Arkansas by her parents, George and Lorinda (Rodgers) Arnett when she was say years of age and was reared to womanhood in Washington County. To her parents were born six children: John D. Luke, Martin (wolow of William Dong as, Joseph C. Addie wife of R. Sarris, Jennie wife of Mr. Mason, and Emme Both parents resuff in Washington County, and are members of the Cumber land Presbyterian Church. Mr. Mason and wife became the parents of four children. Walter Lee, George E. (deceased). Roy Ericst and an infant son. Mr Mason has a good farm of 175 nerss, with 120 noder cuffivation, and inchis, political views is a Democrat Hothelongs to the Protestant Methodist Church and the Masonic fraternity, and his wife is a member of the Comberland Pre-

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White River Valley, where he reared his family, and died about 1831, aged forty close. His wife was born in Virginia, and became the mother of seven children: John, David & elecensed). Nancy (Mrs. Guthrie). Margaret (Mrs. Hash, de-Fact. Elizabeth Mrs. Heiser, deceased), Mary Adaline deceased and David. who was a soldier in the Confederate army, and was killed in battle in 1862. The mother of these children, after the death of Mr. Masters was married to Jesse Hawk of Tennessee, by whom she had a family of five children, all of whom ixed to be grown, and all now dead except George W. and Lucinda E., wife of Andrew Davis The mother died near Favetteville, in 1867 at the age of sixty three years, and Mr. Hawk died in Washington County in 1885, whither he had come in 1804 or 1805. John Masters came with his parents to Arkansas in 1827. and here grew to manhood, was educated, and has since to this home. His first investment in real estate was in 1852, and comprised to the acres of land, on which he now lives. He has continued to add to this odd he now has 420 acres of land in all, and has 140 acres under cultivation. In 1846 he was married to Miss Ann Ball, who was born in Kentucky, and came to Arkansas in 1837 and their union has resulted in the birth of ten children; David J. John L. (deceased), William P. George R., Mary F. (deceased), Martha J. (Frits), Nancy A. (Mrs. Drain), Sarah A. (Mrs. Robbins), Narcissa J. (Mrs. Robbins) and Arizona Mrs. Largen: Mrs. Masters has been a member of the Baptist Church for fifty years. During the war Mr. Masters served as cavalryman in the Confederate army for over three years, and did all in his power to aid the Southern cause. He is a member of the L.O.O.F. K. of H. is a Master Mason, and is a strong supporter of the Democratic party

Bavid J. Misters, farmer, of Durham Township, Washington Co. Ark.

and son of John Masters, whose sketch appears elsewhere, was born in Madison Courty, Ark., August 22, 1846, and made his parents, house his home until he Yattained his twenty-fourth year, with the exception of the time spent in the army March 10, 1862, he enlisted in Company K, First Arkansas Volunteer Cavalry, and served antil receiving his discharge in 1865, when he returned home and continued to reside with his parents dutil 1850, at which time he began farming for himself on rented land. This be continued for seven years. and then purchased his present farm of 140 acres, partly under cultivation. He has devoted the most of his time to railroad contracting, furnishing timber for tailroad bridges, etc., and since the completion of the St. Paul branch of the Prisco line, In 1886, he has been dealing in the timber. He has also done a great deal of freighting for Sedalia, Peiner City, Jophin, Favetteville Fort Smith, Ozark and the adjoining counties. Mr. Masters was first married in 1868 to Miss Sarah Ann Thompson, who was bern in Benton County, February 5, 1850. and by her became the father of one child. Willie Alice, who is now the wife of W. P. Bruce, of Crawford County, Ark, and the mother of one child, Maud Lee. Mrs. Masters died November 7, 1868, and Mr. Masters, afterward, married Mrs. Sarah E. (Jones) Morton, a native of Washington County born. February 4. 1846. She grew to womanhood in Texas, and was first married to W. A. Morton, who died about one year after their marriage. Six children have been tern to Mr. and Mrs. Masters: Robert Lee, Georgia Ann. John H. Mary V. Katie E. (deceased) and Effie. Mr. Masters is a Democrat, a Mister Mason and a member of the Knights of the Horse. His wife belongs to the Christian

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that date until 1875 he continued his trade in Arkansas, when he removed to his farm and there resided until his death, which occurred August 7 1888. He was universally respected and esteemed, and his death was lamented by all who knew him. He was a skillful carpenter, and erected some of the finest residences and business blocks in Favetteville, among which are McIlrox's Bank the Mountain House, S. K. Stone's store, and the State University. May 1860 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah E. Campbell, a daughter of James and Minerya (Simpson) Campbell, natives respectively of Tennessee and Ken meky the former being born in 1809 and the latter in 1814. They were very early settlers of Arkan-as, and were married at Evansville in 1833. Mr. Mayes and wife became the parents of three children: Nora, wife of W. M. Simmonlda, and John F. the eldest of the family and the only son. The latter was born in Washington County on the 16th of March, 1862, and, after receiving an exceptionally good common school education, he entered the A. I. U. Andrey scientific and classical course, and graduated from that institution as an A R in 1883 ranking third in a class of fifteen. After leaving college he was engaged in stock dealing for about a year, but gave up this position and became superin tendent in charge of the lumber department of J. S. McDaniel, of Favetteville May 29, 1888, he was married to M. sa Sarah Mulholland, if young lady of cult ure and refinement, and a graduate of the A. I. U., in the class of 1885-86 Mr. Mayes is a member of the Masonic fraternity, is chief of the fire depart ment of Payetteville, and is a young man who has already taken a representative position among the citizens of the town and county, and by the judicious management of his business enterprises has acquired a comfortable compe-

Robert J. Mayes, a prominent farmer residing one and a half miles west of Goshen, and the son of William H. and Louisa (Joyce) Mayes, was born in East Tennessee April 29, 1856. The father was born in the same State in January 1802 was reared there and there married Miss Jovce, who is a native of Ten nessee, born in 1833. They remained in that State until 1858, when they moved to Brush Creek Washington Co. Ark near their present residence and here the father has carried on farming, and is one of the prominent citizens of Brush Creek Township. The mother is also living. Robert J. cultivated the soil on his father's farm until the age of twenty two, or until December 22, 1879, when he married Mrs. Patie L. (Weatherred) McNeely, a native of Middle Tennessee They have two children, Robert E. and Waller M. After marriage Mr. Mayes engaged in farming and stock raising on the farm where he now resides, and has been very successful. His wife owns an interest in the farm they now live on of 240 acres of valley land 150 of which are under cultivation, and also an interest in another farm in Little Rock, this State, and one in West Tennessee near Memphis. He has another farm of 120 acres, seventy being under cultiva tion. Mr Mayes is a Republican in his-political views, and has always voted that ticket. He is nexcellent citizen, and is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church while Mrs. Mayes is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church South

William Mayes, the son of Edward and Mahala J. (Jones) Mayes, was born in East Tennessee in 1832. His parents were both natives of Tennessee, and the father followed agricultural pursuits for many years, but toward the latter part of his life followed merchandising in Tennessee. He died in 1863. William Mayes was educated in his native State, and assisted his father on the farm until twenty one years of age. . In 1852 he married Miss Louisa Joyce, a native of Tennessee, and to this union were born twelve children, ten now living: Sam nel (who married Miss Centlala Johnson), Robert J. (who married Miss P. M. Needley), Albert W. (who married Miss Mary Stowball), J. L. (who married Miss Mattie Allen), Thomas (who married Miss A. M. Hash), Louisa (wife of Alex Neal), Allie (wife of Obadiah Flarden), Louie and John: Mr. Mayes enlisted in Company A. First Arkansas United States Infantry, under Capt. Run dal, in 1862, and served until the close of the war. He was in several skir mishes, and was at the battle of Prairie Grove, but was fortunate enough to escape unburt. After the termination of hostilities Mr. Mayes returned to his home in Washington County. Ark, where he had moved in 1858, and here purchased a farm. He now has about 165 acres, well improved and about seventy five acres under cultivation. He was appointed justice of the peace of Brush Creek Township by the governor of Arkansas before the reconstruction; and

has filled this off-bever since. He is a member of the G. A. R. and Odd Fellows bodges and he and wife and children are members of the Missionary Baytist Church.
William Mayes, farmer, stock raiser, and native of Washington County.

Ark was born April 19, 1841, and is a son of Samuel and Lucinda Miller Mayes, who were born in Illinois, and cause to Arkansa in 1882, where they spent the remainder of their days. The father was a farmer, and after comingto Arkansas served as justice of the peace for a number of years. William Mayes is the fourth of their seven children, and received his education in the common schools and the Arkansas College, engaging in agricultural paranits after leaving the latter institutions. Two years later the war broke out and be was forced to join the Confederate army, but succeeded in making his escape. about three months later, at the battle of Prairie Grove, and joined theselinion army, and for faithful service was promoted to the post of orderly sergeality of the First Arkansas Battery - At a later period lie was promoted to second lieutenand, serving in this capacity until the close of the war, when he was mustered out at Ft. Smith. Ark., and returned home. During eight months just before the close of the war becommanded the First Arkansis Battery, though only lieu tenant commanding. He was appointed and commissioned captain of Company A. Washington County Stille Guards, by Gov. Powell Clayton, 1866-67. He and a Mr. Johnson effected a large grist mill at Johnson, Ark. He served in this canacity for seventeen years, and then, sold his share to Mr. Johnson, and retired to his farm, which now consists of 300 acres of good land. He is a stanch Republican in his political views, and is commander of the G. A. R. Post 34 Springdale, Ark. He also belongs to the A. F. & A. M. In 1869 4c. was married to Miss Amanda E. Pierson, who was borp in Washington County. Ark in 1811, and by her became the father of three sons Charles S. (a student in the State University of Arkansas). Robert C. and Etter M. (deceased when

William Green Mhoon. The Mhoon family are of German descent, and were first represented in Washington County, Ark., by Stark and Mathenia (Mullen) Mhoon, who were born in North Carolina, married in East Tennessee, and in 1826 located in Washington County, Ark They were the first family who lived on Round Mountain, the country being in a very wild state at that time, and here they followed the occupation of farming. They moved to Jef ferson County, Ill., in 1853, but a year later returned to Arkansas, and lived in the following places in the order in which they are named: Delaware Nation. Kansas, Jackson County, Mo., Newton County, Mo., Washington County, Ark. Newton County Mo. Washington County Ark, and lastly to Newton County Mo, where the father died May 11, 1888. He was born in 1811. His wife died in Washington County, Ark., in 1848, when only thirty-seven or thirty eight years of age. She was a daughter of Thomas Mullen, who was among the early settlers of Washington County. After the mother's death Mr. Mhoon married Sarah Mulien, a sister of his first wife. She died in Washington County Ark in 1881 or 1882 ared about sixty years. The first union resulted in the birth of eight children, six of whom are living James E.; Elizabeth, wife of James Bledsoe; John Thomas, William Green, Wilson R., and Mary wife of James Keele. Those deceased are Margaret J. and Martha T. Four children were born to the last marriage, and all are living: Marquis Lafayette John, Roens, wife of John Jenkins, and Robert G. William Green Mhoon remained with his parents until he was eighteen years of age, and then engages in teaming. He was born March 16, 1840, and on the day he was nineteen years of age he was married to Martha, a daughter of William Melser. She was born in Washington County, Ark., December 3, 1839, and her union with Mr. Mhoon was blessed in the birth of eleven children, nine now living. Sarah E. wife of William Heaton; Mary A., wife of W. C. Cosbey; William R. James M., Andrew A., Dora F., Albert, George A. and Josie. Those dead are John Thomas, who died at the age of twenty years of small-pox, and Minnie Belle. Mr. Mhoon is a prosperous farmer, and owns 208 acres of land, which is in a good state of cultivation. He enlisted in the Union army in the fall of 1863, and served until the close of the war. He was then 5200 in debt and had only \$4 money. He hired out the first year and the next year farmed on rented land. His first purchase was eighty acres of land, and since then he has been buying and selling until he now owns his present farm, which is one of the best on Round Mountain. He and wife are members of the Christian Church, and he support othe principles of the Republican party.

Dr. D S Miller This gentleman is one of the prominent and enterprising citizens of the county. He was born in Bockingham County, Va., March 20, 1839 and is the son of William and Ruth Miller, natives of Pennsylvania and Virginia, respectively. The father who was of German descent, was a farmer all his life and died in Virginia, in 1857. The mother died in 1860 . Their fam ily consisted of five enildren, Dr. D. S. Miller being the youngest. He was educated it his native State and about one year before the breaking out of the Civil War he was elected lieutemant of a company of Virginia volunteers, and was alled into the Confederate Section but his sentiments were so strong for the Union that he left the South in 105 and removed to Ohio, and from there came to Steuberville Frath Co. Tex. He commenced the study of medicine in Proble County, Oh.o. where he resided some fourteen years, and has also fol lowed the occupation of painting and other vocations. While there he invented a patent and operated that for two years; also farmed for one year there, and owned and ran a flour mill and saw mill for two years. He then removed to Stephenville, Tex, as above related, and here he followed painting and also studied medicine, which he practiced there for some time, or until he moved to Washington County, Ark., in 1878. He then located five miles south of Boons hore where he followed agricultural pursuits for four years, and then sold out and engaged in mer handising at West Fork one year. Three years ago be located at Greenland Station, where he is postmaster, and where he has followed mer chandising ever since. During the war, in 1862, he maniget Miss Delifah. Blackwell a native of Virginia, and to them were born eight children. Preston H. Howard K. deceased. Virginia V., Elmer E., Charles M., Calvin S. observed thin S and Osa F Dr. Miller is a Republican in solities, and takes an active interest in political affairs. He is a Master Mason, and is now candidate for representative in the State Legislature.

ticorge D. Miller Among the successful farmers and one deserving special mention is George D Miller, who was born one-half mile from where he now lives January 19, 1840, and is the son of William and Martha (Landers) Miller and grandless of Joseph Miller, who was one of the earliest settlers of this valley owners adarge turn in the same, which was called Miller's Valley. William followed in the footsteps of his father, and engaged in farming, but in connection also carried on a tan yard at Fayetteville about six-years. He died in 1872. The mother was belon in Southern Arkansas, and was reared in the neighborhood of Favetteville. She was born June 6, 1822, and is now sixty six years of age. George D. Miller grew to manhood on the farm, but six years of his early site were span; in Fayetteville, with his father in the tan yard, but this he has not followed since. During the war he drove a government team thirty three mouths in Union, Ark. At the age of twenty seven, or in 1866, he married Miss Nency Stinebaugh, a native of Missouri, who bore him ten children Amanda wife of J. M. Brooks). Annie, Mary F., Martha, Elizabeth J. Dora B. Hertia A. Laura, Julia R. and Sirena. After marriage Mr. Miller settled on his present farm which consists of 160 acres, eighty under cultivation He has another farm of 161 acres, eighty acres under cultivation. This farm is situated tweive miles west of Favetteville. Mr. Miller has been a successful farmer, and is regarded as a good citizen. He is a member of the Knights of the Horse and is conservative the politics, not adhering to any political party

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ton Co., Ark., was born in Sevier County, Tenn., October 23, 1822 and was reared and educated in his native State. After reaching manhood he came west and located in Washington County, Ark, but after remaining a very short time went to Texas, returning the following spring to Tennessee. He next went to Northern Georgia, where he was married about 1849 to Miss Margaret E. Rogers, a native of South Carolina, reared in Georgia, and daughter of Hugh Ropers, who now resides in Washington County. Mr. Mock purchased a farm in Georgia, which be farmed for four years, then sold out, and in 1851 moved to Arkansas, where he has since made his home. He became a very wealthy landhobler, awning at one time nearly 1,000 acres in one body, but has given considerable land to his children and also sold some, and is now the owner of 668 acres, with about 400 nores, in one body, under cultivation. The land is all very valuable, but the Valleys are especially fertile and well adapted for raising corn. a next and veretables. Besides attending to his farm he spent a number of years in bliving and selling horses and mules, shipping them south, but discontinued this occupation in 1883. In 1861 he enlisted in the Sixteenth Arkansas Infantry, participating in the battles of Oak Hill and Pea Ridge, but was dis charged after the battle of Corinth on account of his age, returning home he permed farming. He is the father of eight children, all of whom are married busties. Their names are as follows: James Martha Jane (wife of J. J. Bagcett. Mary Ann (wife of Frank Lake), Callie (wife of Thomas Cazart), Maggie wife of Sam Neal) Josephine John and Willie. Two of the sons are Masons. The family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mr. Mock is a Master Mason, joining-that brotherhood in Georgia. His parents, Philip and Jane (Wilson) Mock, we're born in North Carolina and Tennessee, respectively and were married in the latter State. The mother died about 1848-

Moses Mock, a retired farmer of Jefferson County, Ark., was born in David son County N. C. on the 18th of September 1826, and is a son of Moses and Jane (Williams) Mock, and grandson of Philip Mock, who was of Scotch German descent, and who, during the Revolutionary War, assisted the colonists in their struggle for liberty. He subsequently made a settlement in North Carolina, at what is now known as Mocksville, where he spent the remainder of his days The male members of the Mock family are of medium size, dark complexioned and black eved, and are noted for their courageous spirit, energy, housely and intelligence. The maternal grandfather, Francis Williams, was also a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was of English descent, his people being members of the Presbyterian Church. Moses Mock was reared in his native State, his clicitional adv. tages being limited to a three months, attendance at the coin-man schools during the winter sensions, working at farm labor the remainder of the year. He also I gred the mill wright a trade, and followed that one upstion for a number of years, accumulating a hand-ome competency thereby. At the breaking out of the late habellion he substed in Churchill's Arkansas regiment thaving come here in 1819), and served until the close of the war. After the cessation of hostilities he returned to Arkansas, locating on a identation in Jefferson County, where he began life anew, and eventually became the owner of 1 000 acres of time farming tand 500 of which are in a fine state of editivationand well stocked. His farm is valuable for it's position and for the richness. of the soil, also fonits residence, barns and our buildings. In 1878 became to Favetteville on a visit and being pressed with the town purchased property. and the following year he and family, which consists of a wife and one daugh ter, located permanently here. His wife, who was a Mos. N. S. Dougherty, is a cl member of the Christian Church, and his daughter. S. Belle, was a student of the A. L. t. Mr. Mock that served in the city control four years, his been the archive of black of forting, and is in every sense of the word a self-many man-

James F. Mock, farmer and stock raiser of Washington County, Ark. was horn in Walker County, Ga., March 23, 1849, and was taken by his parents to Arkanese at the age of two years. Here he grew to manhood, receiving a goodeducation in the common schools, the Cane Hill College and the Viney Grov-Seminary, and September 27, 1873, was united in marriage to Miss Europe Amands Patton, a native of Missouri, and a daughter of Col. T. J. Patton, of Silonu Springs, Ark. Their union was blessed in the birth of five children Edward Lee, Lucy Birdie, Ethel M., Robert L. and an infant son. Soon after Seir marriage they located on a farm three miles south of Prairie Grove, but in 1882 located on their present tarm of 250 acres. Fortwacres are in a good state of cultivation and sixty acres are under fence. Besides this land Mr. Mock owns the old home place, which consists of 180 acres, 150 of which are under cultivation. His residence is a good frame building, and the barns and our buildings are all in good condition. He has been master of the Prairie Grov Masonic Lodge for over two years, and his wife is a member of the Methodis-Episcopal Church, South - He is a son of John Mock, whose sketch appears in Dis work

Albert A. Moore, one of the representative farmers and stock raisers of Prairie Township, Township 16, Range 29, is the son of Thomas and Eliza (W) son: Moore, both natives of Kentucky, born in 1791 and 1810 respictively. The father was of Irish descent, and was engaged for many years in running a flat boat down the Green Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans. His health being affected by the river life, he abandoned this business, and moved to the mountains of Arkansas, locating in Prairie Township, Township 16, Range 29, in 1829 and here built the third log cabin, near the three forks of White River The mother was a member of the Christian Church, and the father was a strong-Whig in his political views. He died in 1853, and she in 1866. In their family were thirteen children eight sons and five daughters six now fiving. Albert A was the seventh child bern to his parents, his birth accurring in Prairie Town mip. Township 16. Range 29 Washington Co., Ark., March 17, 1838. Like the average country boy he assisted his father on the farm, and received a rather limited education in the common schools, though this he has improved to a great extent by general reading. September 23, 1855, when not yet quite eightee rygars of age, he married Miss Martha L. Martin, who was born in Kentucky Settlember 22, 1855, but who was reared in Missouri. Nine children were the result of this union Americus R. David W., Thomas G. Mary A., Peter L. Jesse F. Mark W. and Amanda E. The eldest child died in infancy, and un named Mr. Moore is giving his children good educational advantages, and one of his sons, David W. is a minister in the Christian Church. He and wife are members of the same church, as are all the children, with the exception of one During the war Mr. Moore a ved about four months in the Confederate army. He is a Republican in politics, and has been solicited several times to run for office, even for representative, but he, so far, has attended strictly to his farming interests. He is a Mason, and is the owner of 249 acres of land. George P. Moore, who is also connected with the farming interests of Prairie

Township is the son of Joseph P and Matilda C (Abbott) Moore both natives of Tennesser, the father tern in Sumper County in 1886, and the mother in Butherford Course in 1813. They were married in 1832, and after living in Rutherford County until 1837 they moved to Washington County, Ark, and settled near Favetteville. While living in Tennessee the father made spinning machines, though after coming here he followed farming. He was a Democrat until President Jackson vetoed the banks and was afterward a Whige He died in 1850. The modiler is still living, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church Their family consisted of seven children, all boys, and only three now living The eldest of this family, George P., was born in Washington County, Ark May 6, 1843, was reared on a farm, and educated in the Ozark Seminary. April 1861, he enlisted in Capt. Bell's company of Third Arkansas Infantry. Confed erate Army and served three months. In the surface of 1862 he joined Company C. of the Third Arkansas Cavalry, and served until the close of the war. He was in the battles of Oak Hill. Favetteville, and was in many cavalry skirmishes. He went with Gen. Price in his raid through Missouri, and was one of Gen. Cabell's body raised for nearly two years. Since then he has followed forming. In 18th he married, Ma. alice. Noder, who was born in Washington County, Art., November 1; 18th, and who became the mother of third children for the county of the whole are members of the Counterform President for the Counterform of the wife are members of the Counterform President from the counterform of th

Wilburn Denton Moore, farmer and stock dealer, was born at Cane Hill Washington Co., Ark., October 30, 1854, and issa son of David Milton and Paul ine Jane (Reagan) Moore. The grandparents, John D. and his wife, who was formerly a Miss Patrick, moved from Kentucky shortly after the birth of our. subject's father, and settled in Tennessee. In 1830 they removed to t ane Hill Ark where they now reside. They reared eight children to maturity and buried four children in early youth. One son, Thomas David, died while on duty in the Confederate service. David Milton Moore was for many years associated with his father in the mercantile husiness at Cane Hill, their, store being one of the first in that place. After the death of his father he, for many years, was extensively engaged in farming and stock dealing. His son, Napoleon C. is a merchant at Siloam Springs; Edward is a merchant at Witcherville, John R is now a partner of his father in agricultural pursuits and the nursery business James O is a prominent farmer near Cincinnati, Ark, and Robert Lee is engaged in farming at Prairie Grove. He has two daughters, Cynthia Alice and Mary Pauline, the latter of whom is the wife of Dr. Edward Davenport of Witcherville [see sketch]. Pauline Jane (Reagan, Moore was a daughter of John Reagan, a native of Tennessee, who located at Cane Hill in 1829 [see sketch! Wilbura Denton Moore grew to manhood in this county, and is now a substantial farmer and stock dealer. He married Mary J. cidest daughter of the Hon, Hosea M. Maguire [see sketch]. Mr. Moore has two sons living. Hosea. David Clyde and Horace Duke. Two children died when young Mallory and Hugh Oscar. Mrs. Moore died December 4, 1885, and is buried beside her two children in Valley Grove Cemetery, Richland. She was a faithful member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and her loss was greatly mourned by her friends and acquaintances.

John B. Morris, whose post-office address is Spring Valley, Aik, was born in Indiana in 1843, and is the son of Isaac and Margaret Booth; Morris The father was a native of Virginia, and has followed agricultural pursuits all his life. In 1870 he and family moved from Indiana to Illinois, and four years later he concluded to move to Arkansas, and did so, but, only remained in that State until 1877 or 1878, when he moved to Bates County, Mo. Notationing sat shed here he returned to Arkansas, and has been living in this State ever since In 1861 his son, John B. Morris, enlisted in Company B. Thirty-first Indiana Regiment, and served four years and three months. He participated in all the principal battles fought by the Army of the Cumberland, was slightly wounded three times, and served faithfully until the close of the war. In 1862, while in Kentucky, he was taken prisoner, and was exchanged as a prisoner of war the following year. He had a sunstroke at Atianta, Ga. from the effects of which he has never fully recovered. After the war he returned to his home, and in 1866 Miss Mary E. Davis became his wife. They became the parents of seven children, five now living: Clara J., Mary E., George E., Tisomas H. and Rob ert F. Mr. Morris is a member of the G. A. R. and Odd Fellows lodges is also a hember of the Agricultural Wheel, and he and wife are members of the Christian Church. It is hardly necessary to add that Mr. Morris is a Republican in his political views.

s. discret. Whom Morros. Accessor of Washington County. Ark, and anexperising citizen of the same, was horn in but is now Driedt Mills Township Washington Co., Ark, May 2, 1812, and is the son of Rev. George and Elizabeth Burkaman, Morros. The former was horn in South Covilins, and branch of Kentucky. The washers and record in featurely. The foundation of the Covilins of the Covi

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William H. Morron, far her and stock breeder of Center Townshi; Washington Co.; Ark., was born in Washington County July 28, 1861, and is a sor of James A. and Harriet (Tollett) Morton, and grandson of William Morton. The latter was born in Lincoln County, Tent, and in 1830 immigrated to Arkansas locating near Prairie Grove, where he became a wealthy farmer. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was very strongly or posed to slavery James A. Morton was the eldest son, of a family of five children, and grew to manhood in Washington County. He was educated in the common schools, and in 1860 was married to Miss Tollett, and located on a farm. In 1861 he was strongly opposed to secession, but when the war began he joined the Confeder ate army and served until the close of the conflict. He was captured about 1862 and was kept a prisoner at St. Louis, Alton, Rock Island and New Orleans until the close of the war. He then returned home to find that his property had all been destroyed but he immediately set to work, and became one of the wealthy land owners of the county. He died in 1884. His wife, who was the daughter of Henry Tollett, became the mother of three children . William H., Roland M. and James E., and is now making her home with her son. William H., who was reated on a farm in Washington County. He received a good education in the State University, located at Fayetteville, and in 1884 was married to Mass Bettie Smith, who was born near Farmington in 1863. They have three lebil drent Herbert, Julia and an infant. Mr. Morton's farm consists of 220 acres and is well improved. He is one of the leading stock breeders and fruit misers of the county, and has charge of alfine Clydesdale stallion and a jack of the mammoth stock. He and wife are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and he is a young man of good habets, and is an active Democrat. He was elected a justice of the peace in Center Township at the September election

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Col. dames P. Neal, one of the old residents of Washington County, ANware a nor relief from active homes life, was form in Bullet County, KY, when a nor relief of the active homes life, was form in Bullet County, KY, The buyer gas at Virginia, whose was supported by the property of the suffers of Kentiky, in schied State, William Neal was born, reared had more than the support of the support of the support of the support of the first of the wife cannot be made was similarly displayed by the support of the wife cannot be supported by the support of Arkanass with her halloward. Her Andrew Buchana, is minister of the Combet-Ind Preciption of the support of the support of the Support of Arkanass with her halloward by the support of the support of the Combet-Ind Preciption of the support of the support of the support of the Support of the Col. Natl was entered on the farm and in 1817 volunteered in the Mexican Wasmarching through Texas into Mexico. He arose to the rank of first lieutenant. and served in this capacity until the close of the war, being mustered out at Comargo in 1848. Previous to his entering the army he had read law, been admitted to the bar, and had practiced his profession in Fayetteville, and after returning home he resumed his profession, which he continued until 1851, when he was elected mayor of 'Fayetteville, and held the office until 1854. In 1849 he was married to Miss Adaline Bean, daughter of Capt. Mark Bean, and cousin of the late Col. Tom Beam the Bonham, Tex. millionaire. In 1854 he moved to Austin Tex., owing to his wife's failing health, where she died in 1863 During the war Mr Neal was actively engaged in furnishing the Confederate army with supplies. He was a presidential elector, and voted for Jeff. Davis for his second term. In 1868 he returned to Prairie Grove, Ark, wen made historic by the battle of December 7, 1862, between the Federal and Infederate forces. commanded respectively by Gens. Blunt and Hindman. 1869 he was mar ried to the widow of his brother, Col. William T. Neal, who was killed by the Federals in a skirmish near Clarksville, Ark., in 1864. In 1861-he established the town of Prairie Grove, built the first store and engaged in merchandising being also appointed postmaster of the town. He held this position until 1887 when he was oldiged to resign on account of failing health, and is now living at his beautiful suburban residence, free from the cares of business life, surrounded by the levely groyes and grand old trees made memorable by the incidents of the battle, where that famous old spring comes bubbling forth with its crystal water, wapre both Federals and Confederates slaked their chirst and bathed their bleeding wounds. Col. Neal has heldmany positions of trust, and has done much to build up the town. His donations of real estate to public and charitable buildings have been munificent. He is a member of the Masonicfrateroity, and is a worthy and consistent member of the Methodist Episopal-Church, South. His first union resulted in the birth of six children, only two of whom (Nora and Sam Bell) grew to mature years. To his present amon. three children have been born James Preston, Sinat Belle and Jay Dudley. Mr. Near has written and published many interesting sketches of the early

John A. Neill Among the many successful and enterprising citizens of Washington County stands the name of John A. Neill, who was born in Mor. gan County, Ill., September 14, 1827, and is the son of Alexander and Martin (Wilson) Neill, both of whom were natives of Logan County, Ky, both in 1812 and August 9, 1807, respectively. The father attained his growth in his native a State, was married there, and about 1823 moved to Morgan County, His, where he resided until 1832; after which he moved to Northwest Arkansas, and in the spring of the following year moved to a place one mile north of Coshen. Here he remained until October, 1996, when he moved to the home of his son, John A. Neill, and remained with him until August 14, 1885, when he received his final summons. He had tilled the soil all his life, had been, a so more of the Methodist Episcopal Church since about 1843, and was one of the most highly respected citizens of this part of the county. The mother died at mery sidence of her son, John A. Neill, September 13, 1881. She was also a consistent ground group the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had a family of six sons and four doughters, one son and four daughters how fiving. The six sons saided in the Confesterate army, and but one, our subtest, returned alives. The latter was reared in the country, and, like the mojority of farmer boys, passed his time in cultivatings, soil. At the age of twenty three he left home and Mach 28 1852 marrier, its Nancy Sherrod, a native of Tennesses, born damage 29 4850 and a daughter of William Sherrod, who was a Methodist pasache, and a cently settler of Washington County ... Mr. and Mrs. Neal became the parents of high children, seven now living: Electa P. born March 17, 1851. George M. toun January 19, 1856. William A. born March 11, 1858. Thomas J. born Jun. 23. 1860: John F.; born February II, 1863, and nied February, 22, 1863. Manufact. and Stonewall J. (twins), born May 29, 1867, and C. ariotte J. born April 21. 1870. After marriage Mr. Neill followed farming, two and a least miles on that where he now resides, until the fall of 1850 when he went to Texas and 100 lowed the same occupation in that State, together with the carpender trade, but was routed by the indians in 1896. If sith a moved to Arsan as and settled of his present projectly, where he has since lived and where he still continue. farming. He has 179 acres, seventy-five under cultivation and well improved

times in Arkansas.

Mr. Neill, his wife and all but one of the family are members of the Methodist Episcopa' Church. South. Mr. Nell is a F. & A. M., W. M. of Goshen Lodge, No. 413. H. P. of Hits, will Chapter No. 81. and a member of lifnesyile Council U. D_{a.} In politics he has always been a Democrat. He is a moral, upright citizen, and bears the highest regards of his fellow men.

Julian Bailey Nix another successful carpenter, builder and prominent citizen of the county, was born in Newton County, Ga., at Covington, October 1. 1847 and grew to manhood in that county. He there learned his trade, and followed the same until 1882, when he moved to Washington County. He worked as an apprentice under John C. Nichols, a master in the profession, and one who has left the greatest number of monuments of his business than any man of his place "Joseph M. Nix, father of Julian B. Nix, was also a carpenter by profession, and spent the latter part of his life in the employ of Mr Nichols He was killed in 1962 by the bursting of an emery which and was buried with Masonic honors Since coming to Arkansas J. H. Nif 1 aided in building some of the finest residences in Favetteville, and some very fine business blocks, viz. Ametion store, inside work, addition to Bozarth's furniture store residence of fl. K. Wade, residence of John Wood, residences of Tom Bonels and 2 8 Worsham, and numerous other buildings. He was married in Georgiato Miss Founie M. Yarbray diagnter of William and Nancy Yarbray, and he came the father of six sons and two daughters. Myrtle, Mand. Robert Edward. Julian Hendrick, Erie Ottawa, Emory Linwood, James Stirman and Willard. Huller Mrs. Niv is a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Nix is a Mason, and a member of the A. O. U. W. in which he like held official position. His grandfather, William Edward Nix, was a farmer, by occupation, and moved to Georgia at a very early date. If J. Norman, another successful tiller of the soil, was born in Bedfall

County, Tenn. in 1845, and is the son of Reuben and Cynthia (McFarland) Nor man. The father was born in Virginia, was a farmer, by occupation, but was also engaged in teaching school some time. He moved to Tennessee in 1828 and was married in 1832, leaving Tennessee in 1850 to try his fortune out West He located in Washington County, Ark., near Elm Spring, where he passed his last days, being killed by Federal scouts in February, 1865. His son R. J. Norman, received rather a limited education, remaining on the farm with his father, and assisting him until August 22, 1863, when he calisted in Brown's company of Confederate Rangers, Confederate States Army; was captured at Huntsville Ark, October 22, 1861, by the Second Wisconsin Cavalry, and part of the South and Fighth Missouri Cavairy was taken to Rock Island, Iti., by way of Springfield St. Louis and Alton, fil.: was released from prison in January 1865; was exchanged March 25, 1965; re-entered Confederate service in Company G. Fifteerth Arkansas, at Shreveport, d.a. and served with it until the close of the war, being discharged at Little Rock. Returning home be remained one year then went to Texas, remaining there three years, and coming back to Arkanana ann was married to Miss Mary A. Tructt in 1871. One child James R. as born to them. Mc Norman fost his wife in 1874. In 1876 he was married to a Mass Cynthia J. Aaron and to this union one child. Nora. was also born in 1877. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, is a Probibitionist in political views, and he, his wife and son are worthy members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, *

dauge Ories, worselve of the Ories Wagon Februs, was born in Haliffey Orickeline England Jaminya, J. 1856 the son of doin and R. bed Carmatage of State of the Companya of the Companya of the Companya of the Heyava On new michaels be in kather a family brough three of its four notice theyava Ories methods be in the Lather a family brough three of its four notice that the Companya of the Companya parallel of the Companya of the Companya of the Companya of the parallel of the Companya of the Companya of the Companya of the parallel of the Companya of the a commission in the Confederate service, but refused, and because of his dinion sentiments was obliged to leave. In April, 1861, he enlisted in Company G. Seventh Illianis Volunteer Infantry, and served three months, and then enlisted in Company K, Ninth Illinois Infantry, for three years. In December, 1861, he was commissioned second lieutenant, and in June, 1862, he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He participated in the buttles of Shiloh, Corinth, Resaca. Peach Tree Creek, Fort Donelson, Nashville and others. During his service he was in sixty-seven engagements, and at Fort Donelson was wounded by four balls three taking effect in his left shoulder and breast. He was discharged at Springfield, Ill., in 1864, and afterward went to Nashville, Tenn., entered the railfield service of the Government, and although a civilian took part in the hattle of Nashville. He receives a pension as a partial compensation. In his wanderings he learned the blacksmith and wagon maker's trade, and opened a shop at Sedalis, Mo., working about thirty hands. In 1866 he married Miss-Eilen Sevels, a pative of Washington County, Ark, and the daughter of an old settler Charles J. Severs. One child was the result of this union Roth Lie-S68 Mr. Oates moved to Cincinnati, Ark., where he built a large factory, with a capacity of about 400 wagons yearly, and besides this he deals in agricultural applements. The year previous to this his wife died, and five years later Mr. Crites married Mrs. Martin J. Maurice, see Spence, a native of Rochester, N. Y. The first Mrs. Oates was reared by Methodist parents, but was not a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the present wife is a member of the Catholic Church. In 1886 Mr. Oates was the Republican nominee for representative of Washington County to the State Legislature, and in 1888 he was chairman of the If publican Mass Convention. He is a member of the G. A. R., and although a Democrat before the war, since that time he has been a Republican. He has he of the largest wagon factories in this section of the State

Dr Anderson Ott, one of the prominent physicians of Wedington, was born September 10, 1837, in Washington County, Ind., and is the son of Mallichigh and Mary (Ware) Off, natives of Kentucky and Pennsylvania, respecveit. The father was born in 1814, is still living, and is now a resident of Taswell and He was a blacksmith by trade, but gave that up to engage in merchandising, and is now following the same in Taswell. He is a Republican in politics is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is an horgest, respected citizen. The mother was born in 1815, and died in 1855. They were married in Indiana, where the mother died and where the father is still living They were the parents of eight children, six new living: Greenberry S., a mebanic at Leavenworth, Ind., George W., a farmer in Crawford County, Ind., Wesdev a merciant at Taswell, and a partner of his father, and William H. a merchant at Lekerdy, Ind. The children deceased were named as follows. Andrew and Mahala. Anderson Ott, at the age of twenty one, left home and worked at his rade of painter in Southern Indiana for four years, after which he began sell ing-goods, running a notion wagon over the country for several years, or until (87). Quite a number of years previous to this, in '857, he married Miss Sarah Roberts, who died three years later, leaving two children: Mary, now the wife of Wesley Waste a farmer in Newton County, Ark, and William S, who died when sixteen years of age. Mrs. Off was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church In November, 1862, Dr. Ott enlisted in Company K. Twenty third Indiana infantry Volunteers, and after serving a short time wile discharged on account of disability. In 1865 the Doctor married Miss Elizabeth Roberts, a cousin of his first wife, and she lived but ten months. Sie was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. January 4, 1866, he married Miss Mary Jawho a native of Dubois County, Ind., born January 6, 1847, and the daughter

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John W. Oxford Among the names of successful and wide awake farmers. of Goshen Township is the name of John W. Oxford, who was born September 3, 1842, and is the son of Jacob and Rebecca (Culwell) Oxford. The father was born in Middle Tennessee in 1801; was reared there, and after marriage (1836) moved from that State to where J. J. McGaroch now lives, in this county and township. Here he passed the remainder of his life, with the exception of three years in Texas during the war. He was a farmer, and died in 1872. The mother was born in Arkansas in 1822, and is now living with her son. John W She was the second wife of Mr. Oxford. By his first marriage he became the father of seven children, and by his last became the father of nine children, all now tiving. He was among the prominent pioneer settlers of Washington County and Oxford . Built takes its name from him. John W. was reared on a farm in sight of where he has these, and remained on the farm with his father until the latter's death. He, like his father, has been a farmer all his life. In 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Livonia C. Gregg. a native of Washing ton County, and the fruit of this union were ave children. Mary wife of N. B. Clark, John A., Dora M., Fayner N. and Russell A., Mr. Oxford, snoved to be present farm, which consists of 115 neres, ninety under cultivation in 1873 He and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and he is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He was in Company K. King's regiment, Confederate army, and was in service four years, was wounded three times once at Helena, once at a skirmish in this county, and again at a skirmish in Texas. All the wounds were in the right arm, and within six inches of each other. Mr. Oxford is constable of his township, is a Democrat in politics, and is one of the township's best citizens.

Alexander Parker, whose birth occurred on Micine Perk, White River. Washington Co. Ark. November 22, 1858, is the son of Pleasant and Sarah (Jones) Parker. The father was born in West Virginia, but was reared in Teanessee. He moved to Arkansas in 1851, settling where he is now fiving, and has farmed all his life. The mother is also living. Alexander Parker was reared on the farm, and spent his youth in assisting his father on the same, and attends ing the common country schools. In 1885 he chose for his companion in life Mrs. Lucinda (Gilliland) Peerson, widow of John A. Peerson, and to them we pe born four cloudren, two pairs of twins, Clarence and Clara, Honer and Virgo Mrs. Person was the motifer of five children by her former marriage. Paris Powell, George, Hobert and Laura. After his marriage Mr. Parker tought school for a short time and then settled to farming our his present property where he has continued ever since. He has made a success of farming unddeal ing in lorses and other five stock. He owns the fine thoroughbred Steel Dust Bertram, running Stailion, named . Burton, Jr ," dapple bay, three years old Mr. Peerson abscowns an interest in the Peerson farm of 300 agas. Mr. Parsot is a Republican in politics, but has never aspired to any official position, and is a respected young man.

Col. Islanc Marchell Patridge, son of Islanc C, and Elizabeth Patridge, was born at Chape [Bill, Orange Co., N. C., November 12, 1835]. His father was publisting a paper there at the time, and was also postmaster of the place. His parents were both born and reared in New Berne, on the scaboard of the State and were representatives of some of the soldest families in that region whose ancestors were anomer the first settlers of Eastern North Carnina, and I M Patridge is related to the Huwkers, Mitchells, Willises, Pearces and other promment families of the "Old North State," who have made their mark in political legal, piercurvile and mechanical life. I. M. Patridge received a fair education in the science of New Berne, where his mother had removed after the death of His father in Isla. He youth was une writful until he was about prepared for college, when circumstances induced his mother to put him in a newspaper arther to learn the printing business. Accordingly he was sent to Norfolk, Va. where he entered the Heavest office, a daily paper published by Cunningham & Gatewood, in the spring of 1850. He remained with this paper for several years and early conditied a capacity for higher things than the mechanical drudgery, he passed through the position of reporter, until in January, 1855, he was anneared as one of the editors of the paper. During the summer of that ever a fearful epidemic of yellow fever passed over Norfolk, claiming among its significant of the proprietors of the Hosson, and the page was use possible out never review. In the spring of the following year Mr. Patridge

moved 'out west," and having an uncle at Friar's Point, Miss., George II Mitchell, an attorney at law, he entered his office to prepare himself for the bar, During that sammer, however, in the heat of the presidential contest, he was induced to re-enter the field of journalism. He therefore moved to Memphis. and accepted the editorship of the Memphis Whey. The paper, through financial mismanagement, however, survived but a short time, when upon invitation, he went to Holly Springs. Miss., and conducted the Times of that place during the remainder of the canvass of 1856. Returning to Memphis after the election of that year, he did work upon the Eagle and Enquirer until the following summer, when, in connection with several other geatlemen, he purchased the Memphis Eccurag News, and remained with it until the fall of 1857, when he the Meinpais Lectary Nets, and remainer with it must use ratio 11807, when me accretical call to remove to Vicksburg Hiss, and take charge of the Vicksburg 1874g, then published by the venerable Marmaduke Shanhon, wo [811], 1888, survives at the ripe age of nearly ainety years). His conjection, a phis paper continued until the breaking out of the war. Vicksburg has backeten noted for its journalistic fights and duels, and Mr. Patridge was not exempt from his share of the troubles. He fought aduel with Maj. William H. McCardle in July, 1858, but several other calls to the field were happily adjusted by mutual friends of the parties. In 1858 he was elected colonel of the Mississippi mi litin, and in 1867 major-general, but has always borne his first title of colonel In 1860 he was chosen by the State convention of the "Constitution Union e party of Mississippi a delegate to the National Convention, at Baltimore, which nominated Bell and Everett for the presidency and vice presidency. He was an ancompromising Union man until his State declared in favor of secession, in January, 1861, when the west with his State," enlisting for the war in the Vicksburg Southrouss. He was subsequently appointed commissary of the Twenty are Mississippi Regiment, and the following year promoted to the rank of major in the same department, and was assigned to duty with the Mississippi Brigade, commanded by Gen. W. S. Fentherston, who was succeeded by Gen. Carnot Poscy, and then by Gen. N. H. Harris . At the close of the war he returned to Vicksburg, and building a paper there called the Heroid, which had been established after its capture by the Federal troops by an ex Federal officer, named Ira A. Batterton he was induced to take charge of its columns. Mr. Batterton's short time after was accidentally killed in a shooting gallery and the paper passed into the hands of Mr. James M. Swords, Mr. Patridge continuing as its editor until the summer of 186s. His health demanding his removal from the malarial region. Mr. Patridge went north in me following year, traveling for nearly two years, when he musily made his house at Favetteville, Ark He was the first manager of the Sentine! a Democratic paper, established by Col. J. R. Pettigrew in 1875. He remained with it until the spring of 1881, when he are moved to Meridian. Miss., engaging in newspaper work until December, 1885 when he was induced to return to Paverfeville, forming a partnership with Col Pettigrew, who had in the meantime, been appointed a member of the Utah Commission. - Col. Pettigrew died in October, 1886, and Mr. Hugh F. Reagan is his successor in the Scatinal, and the paper, since April, 1887, has been under the management of Messrs Patridge and Reagan, who by their energy and ability have made it one of the leading journals of the State. Mr Patridge study-allow, and was granted'a license by Judge J. S. Yerger, of the Vicksbury Circuit Court, in December, 1865, but has never applied himself to legal practice. He has never been a hunter after official positions. Since living in Arkansas he has served twice in the city council of Fayetteville, each time having been chosen to fill vacanties. Col. Patridge, though a gentleman in the highest sense of the term, of small disposition; a cultivated mind and manners of generous heart and refine declings, appreciating and placing tile highest estimate upon the fair sex, has sever married, and his most intimate friends know of nurse mance in his life, nor have they ever had a single intimation that he has ever longed for connulual fair

Judge William Jose Patten was born in Washington Compt. Ari, Jigar 7, 180, and it a cont former C. and Elizabeta Gioras, Patten a six-over, bear in Transace and Mainton, respectively. The father was born in Kasavuli; and in his vontrial Giuss Jearnel the Latter's field at Switch Is world in after lowe. His father, Josef Patton, was a latter and was born in Petronology, or Philadelphia, whose progenitors was resident of Optical Levilon, Histoter of Philadelphia, whose progenitors was resident of Optical Levilon, Histo-

beth (Jones) Patton was a daughter of John Jones, who belonged to one of the old Virginia families, and was of Welsh accestry. Judge W. J. Patton grew to man hood in Washington County, Ark, obtaining his first schooling at Ozark Institute, which was under the management of Prof. Robert Macklin; and after leaving this institution entered the schools of Pavetteville, but at the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion he left his school days behind him to fight for the Union. He enlisted at Fort Scott, Kas., on the 5th of July, 1861, and was detailed for scouting duty; because of his knowledge of the country, and served in this capacity until June 17, 1862, when he was severely wounded in the head losing the sight of his left eye. After partially recovering from this wound he acted as quartermaster at Springfield for a detachment of the First Arkansas Cavalry for some time, and then joined Company A. First Arkansas Volun teer Cavairy, and participated in the battle of Newtonia, carrying away with hini as a trophy of this battle a handsome sabre. He served all through the war receiving nine gunshot wounds and two contusions. In 1888 he was elected to, in part, represent Washington County in the State Legislature, serving a part of the first and all of the second sessions as speaker of the House He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention at Baltimore, June 1861 July 7, 1865, he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the district of Arkansas, and in 1866 was appointed collector of the Second District. which position he held until June 8, 1873. He was presidential elector for the State at large on the Republican ticket in 1880, and in joint discussion with the Democratic electors made a thorough canvass of the State. He was elected county and probate judge for Pulaski County, the county in which the State Capitol is situated, and by his hold and able management of the public finances of the county soon brought order out of chaos and wrought a revolution in the mancial affairs of the county, showing himself to be the best financier than county ever had. A bold, outspoken, fearless man throughout his public career. his measures have met with general approval by his constituents. He has a farm of about 250 acres in Washington County, well improved and well stocked On it he has one of the best selected young apple orchards of some 5,000 trees in Northwest Arkansas. He was married in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1865, to Margaretta Battenfield, daughter of Bacob Battenfield, who was of German noble ancestry. They have two children: Floy, a graduate of St. Mary's Acad emy, of Little Rock, Ark, and William Jesse, Jr., a student of civil engineer ing in the State University. Judge Patton belongs to the Masonic fraternity, i a member of Columbia Commandery No. 2. District of Columbia, the G. A. R. and his family attend the Christian Church. Petross Brothers & Co. (James Blackhurn). Among the industries of Wash

ington County. Ark, worthy of special mention are the flouring mills of Spring dale, which are managed by the Petross Bros, who are also proprietors of the same. I. D. Petross, one of the brothers, was born in Benton County, Ark. in 1859, and is a son of C and A. C. Pejross. The father was born in Tennessee in 1828, and was a miller by occupation. He came to Arkansas at an early day. and for my all years was engaged in saw-milling, and in 1880 erected the Spring-lale Fauring Mills, which he managed until 1886, and then turned it over to his sons. I. D. Petross was reared and educated in Northwestern Ar. kansas and was a popular hardware merchant of Springdale for several years. He and his brothers are noted for their energy and enterprise, and have built up a large flouring trude. They have changed the old buhr process to the roller igescess and are skillful workmen and thoroughly understand their business. s Petros, the votinger brother, was born in Washington County. Ark., in , 1861, and was married to Miss Nettie Haxton, and by her became the father of one child Earle, Bot, Petross, the third brother, was born in Northwestern Arkans is in 1855, and was married to Miss Matte Pruner, by whom he is the father of one child, Eula

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. William M. Phillips, one of the prominent farmers of Goshen Townships was born in Madison County; Ark., near Wesley, March 1, 1838, and is the son of David and Kittle (Sanders) Phillips. [For further particulars of parents see sketch of W. G. Phillips, Madison County by William M. Phillips was reared on a farm on Richland Creek, and remained with his parents until twenty-one years of age. October 21, 1858, he married Miss Martha Anti-Denton, who was born October 5, 1844, and who is the daughter of Jacob Denton, an carly settler of this county. Ten children were born to this union, nine now living Lockey M., Edwin L. (deceased), Lydia E., Bent B., Cener L., Willie B., Maud A. Ella M., Minnie E. and Charles R. After marriage Mr. Phillips began farming on the Lake farm, five miles northeast of Huntsville, where he remained until the breaking out of the late war, when he volunteered under Capt. Reagan, and was in service four years. He was wounded in the leg at Helena. He was first lieutenant of his company, and commanded the company nearly all the time after the Helena fight. He surrendered at Fort Smith, and returned to Washington County. While living in Madison County Mr. Phillips was en gaged in merchandising at Hindsville, and afterward settled in Pawnee County, Kas ; was one of the first settlers, and lived there two years, dealing in stock. After living in Washington County, Richland Township, on the Riley Williams farm, until 1882, he sold out and moved to his present location, where he har 200 acres of fine valley land, with about 100 under cultivation. He has made farming a success, and is one of the enterprising agriculturists of the county. He has always been a Democrat in his political views, and takes a very great interest in political affairs. He was one of the charter members of the late Trammel Lodge of Free Masons at Goshen, and he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and are much esteemed citizens.

Capt. Samuel Pinckney Pittman, deputy sheriff, and one of the prominent men of Washington County, Ark., was born ten miles southwest of Fayetteville, in what is now Prairie Grove Township, June 27, 1836, and is the son of James C. and Mary (Tuttle) Pittman, and grandson of Samuel Pittman. The parents were natives of North Carolins and Tennessee, respectively, and were frugal, industrious people. They were married in Arkan-as in 1835, at the home of Solomon Tuttle. Their son, Samuel P. Pittman, grew to manhood in Prairie Grove Township, and adopted his father's business, that of farmer and stock raiser. In 1858 he married Miss Sarah Boone, daughter of William Boone (deceased), and niece of Col. Noah Boone, of Rocky Comfort, Mo. They became the parents of two children: William, who died in his eighteenth year of typhoid fever (June 17, 1878), and Mary, a young lady of education and refinement. Mrs. Pittman is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Charch and an active worker in the same. In June, 1862, Mr. Pittman, entered the Confederate service, and after serving as orderly sergeant one year was elected lieutenant of Company K. Thirty-fourth Arkansas Volunteer Infantry, Col. Brook's regiment. and rendered active and honorable service for three years. He surrendered his company, Company K, at Fort Smith, June 12, 1865. He was taken prisoner twice, but escaped each time. After the war he returned to his farming and stock raising, which he continued until 1882 when he retired. He took an active part in the organization of the Washington County Bank, became a member of its directory, in 1886 its vice president, and is its present honored president, by ela an in 1888. Mr. Pittman served as trustee of the State University for several years, served as captain of the militia for several years after the war, and

atill holds that position. Upon the organization of the Grange movement in Washington County, Capt. Pittman rendered important aid, and became a charter member of Prairie Grove Grange. He was county master of the Grange for several years, and served as delegate to the State Grange and lecturer of this district. He owned a half interest in one of the first reapers and mowers brought into Northwestern Arkansas, was the first one to bring a wheat drill into the county, and he-brought the first-herd of Cotswold sheep and thoroughbred Short horn cattle into the county. Upon the organization of the county fair of Wash ington County, Ark., Mr. Pittman gave important support, and has held official connection with that institution since. He is one of the county's best citizens and is universally respected

Judge James Middleton Pittman, one of the distinguished jurists of the Fourth Judicial Count of Arkansas, was born near Prairie Grove May 1, 1838, and is the son of James Canid Mary A. (Tottle) Bittman. Judge Pittman left home at the age of thirteen, clerked in a dry goods store and attended Ozark Institute. At the age of sixteen he blicame teacher of mathematics in Ozark Institute, and the following year he began reading law in the office of Hon W. D. Reagan, of Fayetteville, being admitted to the bar fromothis office in his twenty first year, before Judge Felix I. Batson. He immediately began practic ing at Carrollton, Carroll Co., and continued at this until the war, when he enlisted his services in the State troops, and rendered effective and active service at Oak Hill, or Wilson's Creek, as captain of Company K, Walker's regiment After the discharge of the State troops he entered the Confederate service as private of Company E. Sixteenth Arkansas Infantry, Hill's regiment, and par ticipated in the battles of Pea Ridge, Corinth and siege of Port Hudson, La. Upon the reorganization, in 1862, he was elected from the ranks as major, of his regiment, and was afterward promoted to the rank of heutenant colonel, taking command of the Sixteenth Arkansas. He was captured July 8, 1863, at Port Hud son, La., and was confined in the Federal prisons until released July 24, 1865, by special proclamation. After the war Judge Pittman spent a year in Carrollton. and in 1867 moved to Washington County, Arks, He represented that county and Benton County in the State Legislature of 1871. In 1874 he was elected circuit judge, holding the position until 1878. In 1882 he was re-elected and has been elected to that incumbency ever since. He was married in Carroll County, to Miss Margaret Piel, daughter of John W. Peel [see sketch elsewhere | and became the father of two sons and one daughter: Hubert N . a law student of promise. Jennie M and Bob T Judge Pittman is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Mrs. Pittman is a member of the Episcopal Church, and is

Thomas J Pollard one of the old and eminently respected citizens of Washington County, Ark., was born near Lexington, Ky., October 27, 1805, and is the son of William Pollard, a native of Fredericksburg, Va., where he grew up and married Miss Frances Hampton, the mother of our subject. After marriage they went to Kentucky, where the father followed farming and stock raising, and was a man of influence. Mr. Pollant was a friend of Daniel Boone and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, serving at Yorktown, and was present when Cornwallis surrendered. He was an letimate friend and supporter of Henry Clay, and was a member of the Baptist Church. Of the eight chil dren born to his marriage only two re now living. Dr. Wade Hampton Pollard and Thomas J. Pollard, both of Fayetteville. The mother of these children was born at Wineheller. Va., and is the daughter of Charles Hampton, a cousin to the elder Wade Hampton, father of the present United States-Senator, Gen-Wade Hampton, of South Carolina Dr. Thomas Pollard commenced attending school when a lad, first at the common schools, and finished his literary education in Transvivania University, at Lexington, Ky. He was a student all through his early manhood, and has so continued through his life. Of late years he sleeps only five hours per night, passing a goodly share of each night in 'reading histiournals'. He read medicine for three years under Drs. Pindell and Satterwinte, and finished his private course under Prof. B. W. Dudley at Lexington. Ky He then attended three courses of lectures at Transylvania from which institution he graduated as un M D in 1828. Dr Pollard joined * the Baptist Church near Lexington, Ky, Jin 1825, but in 1827, went with his church into the reformation known as 100 Christian Church. In March, 1828. he entered upon the practice of his profession at Nicholasville, Ky., where he

remained about one year, and then went to Versailles in 1829. On April 14 of the same year he married Miss Mary Willis Stirman, who was born in Mercer County, Ky., and reared and educated at Nicholasville. Her father, Rev. Will am Stirman, was of a Virginia family, and a minister of the Christian Church Her-mother, Mrs. (Willis) Stirman, was of a Kentucky family, and her brothers, Edwin Winfield and Valentine Irwin are in Texas, and are ministers in the Caristian Church. Winfield Stirman served several terms in the Texas Legisla. ture. From April. 1831, to March, 1839, Dr. Pollard practiced his profession in Paimyra, Mo., and mathe last named year he settled at Payetteville, Ark, and has practiced here ever sines. He has been practicing for sixty years, and although now in his eighty-fourth year he can do about as much professional work as he ever could. He was the first president of the Washington County Medical as he ever count. He was the first president of the vasanticion county Avoreian Association, and assisted morganing it. He is president if the Britist Med-ical Society of Northwest Arkansas, embracing seven of or condities, and has been vice president of the Arkansas State Medical Sociat. He has given spe-cial study to surgery, and has performed successfully upper af the capital operations, and has never once failed in them. For a time, during the war, he was post surgeon at Fayetteville, and served as a surgeon in the Confederate army. He was in the battles of Oak Hills, Elk Horn, Fayetteville and Poison Springs His service was irregular, when needed he would assist all he could. He has followed no business except his profession, has never engaged in any speculation northeld office of any kind. He became a Master and Royal Arch Mason at Palmyra, Mo., and was chairman of the committees that built two Masonic halls at Faretteville. Dr. Pollard has always been ready to minister to the wants of his fellow man, and has been instrumental in missing the morals of the town to a high standard. On April 14, 1879, Dr. and Mrs. Pollard celebrated their golden wedding at their residence in Fayetteville, on which occasion about 400 of their friends and relatives from several States were present. By his marriage Dr. Pollard became the father of four children; Sarah Frances, who was born in Versailles, Ky., March 6, 1851, and who is a graduate of Johnson's Female Institute, at Georgetown, Ky., now the wife of Dr. Davis Polson, of Favetteville Mrs. Holson's daughter, Emma, by her first marriage with William R. Quartes, is now the wife of Richard M. Darnall, a lawyer and planter of Lake County, Tenn., and is the mother of three children: Jefferson Pollard, Mattie and Richard M. Darnall. Thomas William Pollard was forn in Palmyra. Mo., March 3, 1833, and was educated in Arkansas College under President Rob ert Graham. He married Miss Elizabeth Cooper at Glasgow, Mo., and by her has three children: Joel II., an editor by profession, Stirman, in railway work, and Mary Rebecca, who is attending studies at the A. I. U. John Lilbourn, the third child born to Dr. Pollard, is a native of Palmyra, Mo., born in July, 1835. and educated at the Arkansas College show deceaseds. Annu-Eliza, the fourth living child of Dr. Pollard, was born in Favetteville, was colucated at Spring held, Mo, and is now the write of John Vaughe a hardware merchant at Fort Smith. She has three childrens Mary Edith, Fannie Lucy and Millie Haley Dr. Pollard is a persistent worker, is somewhat excitable, and comes to rapid conclusions, but is orderly and methodical in business, aithough too generous in going security to be called a successful financier. The Doctor was reared by a father whose morality could never be questioned, and Dr. Pollard has followed in his footsteps. He has never drank whisky, never chewed tobacco, never gambled, and has never let a man pay a dime for him in his life. He has been generous, and has lost financially by his generosity. As a reward for his temperate life the Doctor is well preserved, has good health, is cheerful, and most of all he has the unbounded respect of his fellow citizens. Mrs. collard, like her susband, was a member of the Christian Church, and passed away an honored line here, full in the faith of that society, and carrying with her a very cordial respect, she was esteemed by all who knew her for her grand wifely and material worth, and her very excellent Christian spirit, which she at all times maintained. She was well educated, and a woman of decision, but never formed opinions without evidence, and when her opinion was once formed was very sel dom changed. She was of good conversational powers, had energy of character. was charitable to the poor, and her door was glway open to the needy, notably so during the war. The occasion of their golden wedding was a grand tribute to their worth from all classes and creeds of good people, something of which this venerable couple, their children and grandchildren may well be proud

John K. Pool may be mentioned as one of the progressive farmers of Wash ington County, Ark, and is also engaged in merchandising at Thompson's Postoffice. He was born in Franklin County, Ark, in 1843, and is a son of M. P. and Lucinda (Gailey) Poot, who were born respectively in North Carolina and Georgia After attaining man's estate the father went to South Carolina, thence to Georgia, where he was married and resided about ten years, and then came to Arkansas, residing successively in Franklin, Madison and Washington Counties He located in the latter county in 1854, and was engaged in fartaing until his death in 1869 or 1870. He was justice of the peace of Washington County for about eight years, and was a soldier in the Mexican War. He was twice married, and by his first wife became the father of one son, Joseph, who was killed during the late war. His marriage to Miss Galley resulted in the Birth of ten children, five of whom are living. Augustus C., George W., Franklin M., Naney (married) and John K. Those who are dead are Claibotne, Andrew, William, Sarah and Louis C. The mother of these children died in 1868. John K. Pool was reared in Washington County, and remained under the paternal rand until 186), when in the fall of that year he went to Missouri and enlisted in Company B. First Arkansas Cavalry, and served under Gen. Harrison for three years, receiving his discharge in July, 1865, at Favetteville. After returning home he resided non-the old homestead until 1880, when he located on the farm of 235 acres where he now resides, and where he is engaged in stock dealing. He has eighty acres of land under cultivation, and in 1887 engaged in merchandising at Thompson's Post-office, where he has a fairly remunerative trade. He was first married to Miss Elizabeth Hash, and the following are the children born to: their union. Claiborne (deceased). Mary (wife of David Moloy), Benjamin, John N. Calaway (deceased), Nettic and Hattie. Mr. Pool took for his second wife Mrs. Sarah Warner, who was born in Scotland, and came to the United States in 1854. To her first marriage was born one child, May. Her union with Mr Pool has resulted in the birth of one child, Walter. Mr. Pool is a member of the Knights of the Horse, and politically he is a Republican.

George W. Pool. blacksmith, and one of the prominent farmers of the county, was born in Maryland October 23, 1837. His educational advantages were very limited, and at the age of eighteen he began learning the black-mith's trade, and afterward followed this until 1861. In July of that year he enlisted in Company B. First Maryland Potomac Brigade, United States Armygand served over three years. He participated in the battles of Gettysburg, Win chester and many minor engagements. He was captured at Harper's Ferry paroled, and exchanged about six months later. At the close of the war, h continued blacksmithing, and worked at his trade in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. He afterward worked at Sedalia for his present employer, Mr. Oates. with whom he has been twenty years. In 1820 he came to this county, and in 1875 he chose for his companion in life Miss Louisa McLain, a native of Steuben County, Ind., who here him five children, four sons and one daughter. Me Pool has 150 acres of land, situated two miles from town, and upon this his family are now living, while he works at his trade in Cincinnati. He has made all his property by his own efforts, and is a good, honest citizen. He is a Master Mason, is a Republican in politics, and his wife is a member of the Cumber-

land Presbyterian Church

Augustin Clayton Poole is a successful farmer and fruit grower of Wash ington County, Ark, and was born in Hall County, Ga., August 29, 1828. The farm of 154 acres, on which he located in 1871, is one of the best in the county and he also has twenty acres of bottom land on the White River. He was named after Judge Augustin Clayton; of Georgia, who was an old and highly esteemed friend of his father . He was regred and educated in Franklin County Ark and was there married in 1849, to Elizabeth Dunn, soon after locating on a farm near Charleston, fort in 1858 came to Washington County, Ark., locating on a farm on the White River. In 1863 he enlisted in Company I. First Arkansas Regiment, United States Army and served his country faithfully until the close of the war. He then returned to his farm, and found it destigute of fenc ing and stock, and had to begin the battle of life anew. His wife died in March 1865, having borne a family of five children, and his daughter Jane kept house for him until 1866, when he married Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, widow of Henry Lewis, and by her became the father of two children. His second wife died in 1877, and in December, 1879, he was married to his third and present wife, Mrs

Clarissa Lyons, widow of John Lyons, of Illinois. He is a stanta Republicant politics, and is uson of Mastin P and Lucinda (Galley) Pools, who were both a Greenville, S. C., and Hall County, Ga., respectively. The father was feater on a tobacco plantation, and in 1818 was married to Miss Gailly, and become a planter of Georgia. In 1830 he located in Hardeman County, Tenn., and four years later came to Arkansas, and improved a farm near where Charleston now is. In 1858 he went to Madison County, and in 1857 located in Washington County. He was a strong Union man during the war, and after suffering many persceptions and indignities at the hands of the Southern sympathizers, he was compelled to locate in Fayetteville for protection. 'He died in 1868, and his wife in 1867. They were the parents of twelve children, ten of whom hved to man bood and womanhood.

David C. Price, an enterprising farmer of Price Township, is the third of eleven children born to William and Delphia (Stamphill) Price. William Price was born in Kentucky, but his parents were natives of Ireland, who after coming to America, settled in Maryland, where they remained a short time, and then moved to Kentucky, and from there to Tennessec, where William grew to manhood. Delphia (Stanphill) Price was bern in Tennessee, and she, too, was of Irish parentage. Her father came-to America when young, and served twoyears in the command of Gen. George Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Price were married in Warren County, Tenn., and after living there several years moved to McMinn County, of the same State. In 1852 they moved to Alabama, and five years later to Greene County, Mo., where the father died in 1838. The mother died in Crawford County, Ark., in 1873. Both were members of the Methodist Church. He was a Democrat in politics, and while a resident of Alabama held the office of county judge. Their son, David C. Price, was born-November 5, 1814, in Warren County, Tenn., attained his growth on the farm and received a limited education, never attending school more than twelve months altogether. He moved to Missouri with his parents, and was here man ried to Miss Frances Dillard, who died about five months later. In 1840 he came to Van Buren, Ark., and ran a ferry across the Arkansas River. At this time he was \$750 in debt, and had only a miserable pony, which he turned loose after reaching Arkansas. At the end of six months Mr. Price bad paid one-half of his debt, and at the close of the year paid the remainder. In 1842 he married Miss Catherine A. Shannon, who bore him six children, two sons and four daughters. At this time he turned his attention to farming, and has since continued this occupation. In 1851 he moved to Washington County, Ark, and located where he now lives. His second wife died in 1870, and the following year he married Miss Sarah Snyder, of Crawford County, and she died a year later. Mr. Price served about three months in the Florida War and in 1848 he represented Crawford County in the State Legislature After coming to Washington County he held the office of justice of the peace for about twenty years. He says he never but once had a desire to merchandise and that was in 1852, when he sold goods for about two years in Dallas, Poll, County, at a loss of about \$10.000. He was a Whig previous to the war, and since then he has been a Democrat. When the township was Jaid off the court honored Mr. Price by giving it his name. Although seventy four years of age he never uses a cane, and walks with the elastic step of youth. He is the owner of 213 acres of land, and has made all his property by his own efforts.

J. R. Pveatt. The biographical department of this work would be incomplete without mentioning the Preatts, who were among the pioneer settlers of Arkansas, and were first represented in this State by James and Kate (Finley) Preatt, natives of North Carolina, who, in 1812, removed from Kentucky to about thirteen miles above Little Rock. Here they spent the remainder of their days. J. R. Pyeatt was born in Kentucky in 1865, and came to Arkansas with his parents, and was here reared to manhood. In August, 1827, he came to Washington County, and erected the first frame house ever built in the county, which is in good preservation, and in which he still resides. Having a natural taste for mechanics, he opened a wagon and blacksmith shop shortly after his arrival here, and followed that occupation for a number of years. He and his brother purchased some raw land, which they improved, but in 1867 Mr. Pyeatt engaged in the milling business, in partnership with his son in law William Moore, and has since given that business the most of his attention In 1831 Le was married to Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, who was born and reared

tine orchard of forty-five acres

in West Tennessee Her death occurred in 1868. William S. Moore, miller and farmer, was born in Greene County, Tenns, February 20, 1836, the son of Capt. Anthony and grandson of David Moore, the latter being a soldier in the Revolutionart War. Anthony Moore was a farmer by occupation, and died in Greene County. Tenn in the spring of 1880. His wife, whose maidenmame was Nancy Hote was also born in Tennessee William S. Moore spent his youthful days on a farm in Tennessee and made his home with his father until twenty one years of age. He then bearned the wagon-maker's trade, and in the fall of 1868. came to Arkansas, locating in Case Hill, where he worked at his trade until the summer of 1862, when he joined the Thirty fourth Arkansas Infantry, Confed erate States Army, and served until the close of the war. He participated in the battle of Prairie Grove, and was paroled in the summer of 1865. He then freturned home and formed a pustue rship with Mr. Pyeutt in the milling business, and creeked the Gane Hill Mills, which was in running order by the spring of 1866. The mill has been remodeled and improved since it was erected and is now one of the finest mills in Washington County. It-has a combined roller and buhr process and has a capacity of about forty barrels per day. They also manufacture some lumber, and in 1869 added a carding machine, which has proved very profitable. In 1861 Mr. Moore married Miss Kate Pyeatt, a daughter of his partner, J. R. Pveatt, and their union was blessed in the birth of four children. Henry (who is a physician of the county). Charles R. Bettie and . Lacy Mr. Moore died in 1877, and he afterward married his present wife. Miss Josephine Moore a daughter of James Moore. She was born in East Tennessee, and was reared in Texas and Missouri. They are members of the Comberland Presbyterian Church, and are worthy citizens of the county. Mr. Moore has a good farm, which he manages in connection with his mill, and a

Benjamin F Ramey, a prominent farmer and citizen of White River Town ship Washington Co . Ark. was born near where he now lives. December 16. INDE and is a son of Owen and Elizabeth (Strickler) Ramey, and grandson of Owen Rames, who was born in Virginia, and there married and reared a family of three children, his son, Owen, being born in that State in 1814. He was reated to maturity in Kentucky, however, and in 1836 came to Arkansas, after a short residence in Illinois. He located in Washington County, where he took up land began improving a farm, and resided there until his death in 1878. He was in active worker and elder in the Christian Church, and was a Republican in politics. His wife was born in Hawkins County, Tenn., in 1818, and when about ien years old was brought to Atkansas, where she afferward met and married Mr. Ramey She died have months after her husband, in 1878, having borne the following family of children James M : Benjamin F : Mary J wife of R G. Daniel. Barbara E. who is the deceased wife of W. J. York, Ephraim William Sarah wife of Henry Mills: Albert: Nancy A : Margaret, wife of Jacob Wright, Henry G. Mary J. and Sarah. Benjamin F. Ramey was reared under the home roof in Washington County, where he continued until the opening of the War of the Rebellion, and in June. 1862, enlisted in Company B, First Ar kansas Cavalry, and served until the cossation of hostilities. After his release from army life he returned home, and, after farming on the home place for four years was married, and rented land near his sid home, and began farming on his own responsibility. About five years later homoved to a farm about seven miles from where he now lives but in 1884 came to his present location, where he has a valley farm of 230 acres, eartly under cultivation. He has always taken an active interest in all public enterprises, and is especially interested in the cause of education. Mr. Ramey is a true type of the self-made men of Arkansas, and is indebted to self-effort for his success in life. He has acted with the Republican party since attaining his majority, but has never aspired to any political office. He was married to Miss Louvinia Lewis, a daughter of G. W. Lewis and a native of Washington County, and by her is the father of five children: Matilda C., Lettie E., Lydia E., Datsy M. B. and Hattie G. Mrs Ramey is a worthy and consistent member of the Christian Church.

Alexander W. Reed, a prominent farmer of Richland Township, was born in Sevier County, Tenn., May 13, 1825, the son of Robert and Elizabeth (Fagala) Reed, natives of Pennsylvania. The father was born August 6, 1788, and died in Washington County, Ark. September 16, 1861. The mother was born May 9, 1806, and is still living in his county They were magried in Sevier County. Tenn., in

1824 and in 1836 moved from there to McMinn County, of the same State, where they lived for seven years. From there they moved to Whitefield County, Ga where they remained until 1852, and then moved to Northwestern Arkansas. and here the father died. He enlisted in the War of 1812, but was not mustered in. He was a whicksmith by trade, having served an apprenticeship of seven years. His father, Alexander Reed, died in Rockbridge County, Va. at the ago of sixty-four, and the maternal gradulather of our subject served in the Revo-lutionary War. Mrs. Elizabeth (Fagala) Reed became a member of the Presbyterian Church when young, has been a faithful member since, and is a kind and loving mother. Her husband was an old-line Whig, but later a stanch Republican. Their family consisted of thirteen children, eight now living, and all but one in Washington County, Ark. They are named as follows: Adam. Catherine, (Still). Martha (Stockberger). Elizabeth (Putnam). Maria ria Eliza (Webb), Robert A., and Alexander, who was named for his grow ther Reed. Alexander remained with his father until thirty-five years of a sand worked in the blacksmith shop for nine years, but not with the int. httor of following it in after life. He took charge of his father's business from the time he was fifteen years old, and at the death of his father it was all willed to him. He was married January 15, 1861, to Miss Elizabeth McGarrah, daughter of William McGar, ab, a prominent business man of Favetteville, and very wealthy. She was born in Fayetteville March 9, 3843, and by her marriage became the mother of ten children, seven now living: Mary, Robert W., John William M. Emma, Augustine and Jorden C. Three infants, Eliza J. Julia and James, died in infanct. Mr Reed and wife are members of the christian Church, and Mr. Reed is a Republican in politics. He has 147 acres of good valley land, with ninety under cultivation, and is an excellent citizen.

native of the same, was born on the 14th of June, 1830, and is a son of William. and Margaret (Robinson) Reed. They were married in Ohio, the mother's native State, and about 1829 moved to Arkansas, and a year later to Washing ton County. Here the father died about 1845. He was an elder in the Cumber. and Presbyterian Church, and became the father of eight sons and two daughters; six of his sons are living, and reside in Washington County Andrew B. Reed was reared on a farm in Cape Hill Township, and well remembers the very crude implements that were used in tilling the soil and in reasing the grain in his boyhood days. He remained with his mother until he attained his twentieth year, and then began farming for himself, and after his marriage. which occurred in September, 1851, he purchased some land in Cane Hill Township, but at the end of three years sold it and began improving other places. In 1884 he purchased his present home property, which consists of 219 acres. with about 100 acres under cultivation, and besides this has another tract of fand consisting of seventy acres, with thirty in cultivation. He have fine orchard of about twenty acres, with 1,000 trees all in goodsbearing condition on this farm. and an orchard of six-acres on the home place. His wife, Melissa Jane Scott, was a native of Washington County, and a daughter of Nimrod Scott. She died about 1874 leaving four daughters and one son Margaret wife of John Nelson of California; Lizzie, wife of Edward Shirley; Joseph F., Sallie and Anna Mr Reed was married in 1876 to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pesterfield, Smith. a native of Tennessee. They are rearing an orphan boy by the name of Samuel Clay Reed, whom they took in his infancy

Andrew le Reed, a progressive farmer of Washington County, Ark, and

(4a) Reent, whom they took in his manney. George W. M., Ered, son of Anthony, Alvis and Martha (Martin Reed, was forwing the Arkansas erritory April 1, 1890, in what is now Franklin County over Roseellike, Aminga N. Reed used born mear Poundline Court House Schene George W. Reed immigrated to Kentucky at a very carly discussed in the County of the branch of the Reed family in America dates back to the settlements of four brothers, natives of Wales, and their families, in the Shenaudosh Valley, Va. in very early times. Maj John Reed, one of the brothers, was he who commanded the American forces in the War for Independence, and fought the immortal Ferguson at King's Mountain. George W. Reed, one of the other broth ers, made a settlement at a place known as Reed Post office and Reed's Creek in 1811 Three of his sons served in the War of 1812 from Bradley County Tenn, and one of the sons, Alvis Reed, made a settlement on the Lavelace Pur chase, Indian Territory, and afterward he settled even miles southwest of Fay.

etteville in 1830. He died upon the Elkhorn battle-field December 5, 1869 John Reed died at Paint Rock, Ala., and George W. died at Lafavette, Ga. Mr. Martha Martin Reed mother of subject, was the daughter of Capt. Joseph Martin, who commanded a company at the battle of New Orleans, in the War of 1812 14, from Wilson County, Tenn., and who died in Scott County, Ark. George W. M. Reed spent his boyhood days in Arkansas, and at the age of thir ty two years began merchandising, which industry be has continued for over twenty years, retiring and leaving it in the hands of Ferguson & Reed brother in law and son. He has four sons and four daughters living: Mary Elizabeth (wife of William M. Lewis, merchant of Cane Hill, Ark.), Noah (deceased) Sophia (deceased). John A. (of the firm of Reed & Ferguson, merchants of Fay etteville, his successors). Maggie (wife of Pressley A. Crawford), Lina, George W. M. (an attorney by profession, at Fayetteville, associated with his father).

James Lafayette William L. and Mand. Mr. Reed served as clerk of the circuit court for six years, and in the late war he was esptain of Company D. First Arkansas Cavalry, United States Army, and remained with the same until cessation of hostilities. He was postmaster at Fayetteville for some time, and has been land agent and pension agent for a number of years. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a G. A. R .- member of Travis Post.

William D. Reed (deceased), an uncle of George W. M., and an elder brother of Alvis Reed, made a settlement here in 1829, his farm adjoining A.A. Reed's He married Sarah Alexander, daughter of John Alexander, a native of Ken tucky, who made a settlement here in 1829. William D. Reed, by his marriage had twelve children, eleven of whom grew to manhood and womanhood of whom Ester (who married Jonas Peerson), John H., Richard, William J., George W. C. Samuel M. Abigail (who married Enos Yoes), Martha (who married Charles Pence), Sarah (who married Jacob Yoes, Sr.), Mary Ann (who married Jacob Yoes, Jr.). James W. (who died as bugler of Capt. Reed's company, Com pany D. First Arkansas Cavalry. Federal services. The following war song composed by Col. W. M. Reed, is taken from a file of the Arks has Sentinel, of October 22, 1885 - It was often sung here by his father, Anthony A. Reed, in long years ago," says the Sentinel, and its publication has been requested. Col. George Reed sings it well, and says it reminds him of the days when his father used to sing it around the old hearth-stone in his childhood days:

> When thundering war's loud cannons roar, We left our families and our homes, Marched to the field of destiny To die, or gain sweet liberty

Near Nashville town we did encamp On Cumberland's bank we pitched our tents-Staid there some eight days or more. Boats and provisions to secure Some did weep while others rejoice;

Their wives and sweethearts for to leave To leave them all so far behind, Awaiting for their long return -

The Mississippi deep and wide. As we sailed down its troubled tide And many dangers we did sergen, In sailing down to New Orleans

But when these dangers were past and gone. We soon did meet a thousand men. And in the field of battle co.

To meet a bloody tyrant foe: December the 23d, at night.

The first attempt was made to fight; The volunteers from Tennessee Were, killed and captured, ninety-three We kept the ground in battle array.

Till Delember the twenty-eighth day.

They marched in order to our lines. Till we frustrated their designs

We kept the ground in battle array Artillery on both sides did play; Their fiery darts they at us threw Were cannon balls and rockets too

On New Year's morning as the sun did rise A heavy fog darkened the skies; A British cannon did us afarm. -Which made us fly to our arms.

We kept the ground in battle array. Till January the eighth day, The British charged on us again. Which proved to them a day of pain Three thousand of their men did yield

And lay as victime on the field The loss to us but did sustain In killed and wounded just thirteen

And now we have gained a victory, And caused our enemy for to flee: We long to hear General Jackson say

He will march us home to Tennesser And on our journey we will pursue And bid Orleans a long adieu. To Tennessee our course we'll steer To meet our wives and sweethearts dear.

John Reese is a native of Washington County, Ark, and was born in Cove Creek Township February 13, 1841. He remained with his parents until he attained his majority, and in October, 1862, enlisted in Col. Harrison's First Arkansas Cavalry, United States Army, and served until he was discharged in August, 1865. He was captured at the battle of Prairie Grove, and after being kept a prisoner for about a month was released, and rejoined his regiment in March, 1863. After the war he returned to his parents, who were residing in Missouri, and with them shortly after returned to Arkansas. June 4, 1868, he was married, in Cove Creek Township, to Miss Mary Jane Hodges, a daughter of W. H. Hodges, and their union has resulted in the birth of five children. Fannie J., James M., Thomas B., Ollie B. and Orpha J. In 1876 he located upon his present farm, and has 165 acres under cultivation, mostly bottom land, seven acres in orchard, eighty-eight acres in two tracts, besides other unimproved land. Since locating on his farm he has made valuable improvements, and has a good and comfortable home, and substantial barns and out buildings. His parents, William W. and Frances J. (Halbert) Reese, were born on Duck River. Maury County, Middle Tenn., and Madison County. Ala., respectively, and were married and made their home in the former State until 1839, at which time they immigrated to Arkansas, locating on a tract of land in Cove Creek Township, Washington County, and still make Washington County their home

Pleasant V. Rhea (deceased), one of the early settlers of this county, was born in Lincoln County, Tenn., grew to manhood there, and there married Miss Fannie B. White. They moved to Washington County, Ark., in 1830, and here Mr. Khea followed the occupation of a blacksmith, and also raught school, taking his pay in corn, pumpkins, etc. His family consisted of seven children three sons and four daughters. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and died at the age of sixty-one years. The mother is also a member of the same church, and is now living at the advanced age of eighty eight years. Their eldest son, William II. born in Lincoln County, Tenn. in 1925, and came with his par guts to Washington County, Ark., where he learned the blacksmith trade.

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At the age of twenty four he opened a little grocery in Maysville, Benton C. Ark, and after running that a short time he same to Cincinnati, and bought stock of goods. Being a shrewif business man be gradually arose until at the time of his death he owned three stores, a mill and several farms, amounting it all to about \$75 000. He was a public spirited man, and was ever ready to con tribute to worthy enterprises He was a Democrat in his political views, and a member of the Masonic fraternity. He married Miss Elizabeth C. Powell daughter of Dr Samuel Powell, and a native of East Tennessee. This union resulted in the birth of eight children, four sons and four daughters. He died in 1884; but she is still living. Their fifth child. Robert J., is one of the most extensive merchants of Cincinnati. He was born at Rhea's Mills October 15. 1862 and was reared chiefly in the store. He had good educational advantages. and at the age of four teen he commenced clerking in his father's store, and has handled goods ever since that time. After the death of his father he purenased his present store, and has the largest stock of goods in the county outside of Favetteville. In 1886 he married Mis Myrtie, daughter of Charles McClellan. and a native of Washington County Ark, born November 3, 1868. To this union one son William II., has been born. Mr. Rhea is develed to his business. and is accounted a wide awake business man. He is a Democrat in politics, just member of the I. O. O. F., and his wife is a member of the Cumberland Presby

Oren M. Rieff, a prominent farmer of Washington County. Ark., was born

in Wilson County, Tenn., February 27, 1810, and is a son of John and Hannah (Ross) Rieff, and grandson of Christopher and Mary (Wilschannah) Rieff. The grandfather was of German descent, and was born in Pennsylvania, in which State he was living during the Revolutionary War. He settled in Wilson, County, Tenn., about 1800, and reared to maturity a family of twelve children. He was a very active and energetic man until about middle age, then he had a stroke of paralysis, which left him helpless the remainder of his days. He died in 1854 at the age or seventy years. His wife was born in Lancaster County Penn and died in Tennessee in 1830, in her eightieth year. Their son John Rieff was their ninth child, and was born in Winchester, Va., June 9, 1787 and came to Tempessee in 1800. He remained with his parents but a short time after locating in Tennessee, but took up his abode with his elder brother, and began learning the carpenter's traffe, and after attaining his majority was mar ried and settled on a farm in Wilson County. Tenn., where he lived until 1838 and then sold out and came to Arkansas, with his wife and two children taking up his abode near Fayetteville - During the Creek Indian War he, two brothers Joseph and Jacob Rieff, and three of his brothers in law. Allen, James and George Ross volunteered to serve in that conflict under Gen Jackson, and Joseph Rieff also served in the Mexican War. Hunnah (Ross) Rieff was born in North Carolina December 12, 1784, and was of Irish descent, her father Henry Ross, having come from Ireland to the United States (in 1750) when a lad six years old, and locating in North Carolina, near Guilford Court House where he grew to maturity and married Miss Mitchell, who bore him four children Affen James, George and Hannah, Mr. Ross was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was guarding prisoners when the battle of Guilford Court House was fought. His wath occurred in Wilson County, Tenn., about 1827 Mrs. Hannah Rieff died in Washington County, Ark. April 17, 1853, and two of her eight children died in infancy. Those who lived to maturity are Oren M. Washingray G. (deceased). Mary (deceased). Martin C. (deceased). Henry oleceased), and Elizabeth, wife of Capt, Kelley. Oren M., the eldest of their children, was reared in Wilson County, Tenn., and received a somewhat limited education in the subscription schools, but the most of his time was spent on the farm until nearly grown. He then began learning the carpenter's trade which occupation he followed in after life to some extent. He was twenty eight years of age when he came to Washington County. Ark, and the first two or three years of his residence here he was engaged in teaching school. In 1838 he located on a farm on the west fork of White River, where he lived for about nineteen years, and then settled on a farm of 340 acres where he now lives. He has always taken an active interest in educational matters, and is the oldest * pelagogue of the county. He is a stanch supporter of Democratic principles, and has held a number of offices of trust. May 19, 1831, he was married to Matilda. A. Fambro, who was born October 18, 1813, in Davidson County, Tenn., and

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Thomas Roberts, a successful tiller of the soil, is the son of Wiley and Anna Tharm Roberts, both natives of Hawkins County, Tenn., where they grew up and were married. The grandparents on both sides were soldiers in the Black Hawk War. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts remained in Hawkins County until 1853 when they built a boaf, started from Rogersville, Tenn., and floated down to the month of the Arkansas River. They reached this county in 1854, and herethey. spent the remainder of their days. He died in 1863, at the age of forty six, and she died in 1879, at the age of sixty-one. He was a Whig in politics and had followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. The mother was a mend or of the Missionary Baptist Church. In their faulty were eleven children, eight sons and three daughters. The second child, Thomas, was born in Hawk as County. Tenn. May 31, 1840, was reared on the farm and secured a limited education. He remained on the farm and worked for his father until tweaty-one years of age, when he engaged in business for himself. September, 1862, he enlisted in the Confederate army, but only remained a short time, when he went north and joined Company M. Eighth Missouri Cavalry Volunteers, United States Army, and served three years. 'He was in the hattles of Little Rock, Jenkins' Ferry, Pumpking Bend, and many minor engagements. After the war he returned and remained with his mother until 1868, when he married Miss Mare F. Moore, who was been in this county February 19, 1846. They became the parents of four children Wiley, James, Louis E. and Carrie. Wiley and James both died the same day. August 22, 1877. Mr. Roberts is the owner of 183 acres of land, ninety acres being under cultivation, and this has nearly all been made by his own exertions He is a Republican in his political views. He and Mrs. Roberts are members of

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David E Robinson, retired farmer and a prominent old resident of West Fork Township, Washington Co., Ark., was born in Dickson County, Tenn., in 1818, and is a son of William and Sarah (Stafford) Robinson. The father was born in Kentucky, and after the death of his parents was reared by an elder brotner. He served in the War of 1812 under Gen. Jackson, and was a participant in the battle of Horse shoe Bend. After the close of that war he located in Louisiana, and afterward came to Tennessee, where he was married in 1814. After residing in that State and Illinois until 1834 he came to Arkansas and in the spring of 1835 located on a farm of 120 acres on the West Fork of White River. While in Tennessee he held the office of justice of the peace, and was a soldier in the Seminole and Indian War. He died on his farm in Washington County June 8, 1840. His wife was a native of Tennessee, and became the mother of the following named children (five of whom are living at the present time) Aaron, Lovesa, wife of E. S. Jackson; Susan, wife of C. Harper; Catherine, wife of Mr. Wheeler, David E., Jacon, Sherod, Anson and William. The mother died in 1877. David E. Robinson's early days were spent in Tennessee. Illinois, and Arkansas, the greater part of his education being received in the two latter States He served one year in the Seminole War, and then returned home, and was married in March, 1841, to Mary Marrer, daughter of Enos Harrer, who was a prominent man and early settler of Washington County. He died of cholera while on a trip to Oregon in 1852. Mrs. Roomson died February 16, 1882, hav

ing borne a family of nine children: Alex., John W., William H. (deceased), Sarah J. Elizabeth, wife of E. S. Webb, Frank, Dora wife of J. Emerson, Mary L. (deceased). Mr. Robinson purchased 320 acres of land in 1850, but has divided it among his children. He was a strong Union man during the late war, and throughout life has been a Whig and Republican in politics. He has been a member of the Christian Church for thirty years, and has lived an active and useful life. His son, John W., was born in Washington County March 10, 1844, and was reared to manhood in his native county. During the late war he was employed as teamster in the quartermaster's department, being a participant in the fuffies of Prairie Grove, Ark, and Iron Mountain. He resided in Illinois for some time after the war, and then returned to Fayetteville, where he was married in 1870 to Miss Mary M. Porrester, and until 1886 resided on a farm on the West Fork of the White River. Since that time he has resided on the old home farm, where he owns a fine tract of land consisting of 220 acres. with over lest acres under cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are the parents of four children Nora, George W., Rosa M. and John Roy. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M.; and Christian Church, and in his political views is a Republican Mrs Robinson is a native of South Carolina, and is also a thember of the Christian Church . Her father, William Forrester, is still living, and resides in Texas.

John M. Holomon, a skillful bleckmitt, of Elm Springs, Ark. was born in-Malamin in 1885, and is as ong of Arbibial Robinson, who was also born in Alabama, and was overser; on a plantation. He was married to Sirah Peneh, and their mison was blessed in the Burth of two children, their son, John M. being peared on a piontation in his native State. At the age of sixteen years he being peared on a piontation in his native State. At the age of sixteen years he being peared on the contract of the sixteen of the sixteen of the terminales where on this cost internet and the sixteen of the sixteen first in-Latavette County, where he was engaged in tilling the soil and learning the blackmitts trape and afterward in 1895, wetter did in Franklin County. In February, 1985, he joined the Pedgral army, and served in dumpainy C. Sligar Arkassa Infaligar, until 1984, and Sas then promoted to literate and in Company A same regimfal, and served well the close of the war, participation in the memora skirmides. He was married, which is a large to the control of the infaligary and the control of the control of the control of the Kernellon and Sas an

Dr. Samuel E. Rogers of Prairie Grove, Ark., was born at Pendleton Court House, S. C., January 28, 1834, and is a son of Hugh Rogers, who was a native of the same State. His father and three brothers were born in Ireland, and were among the very early settlers of South Carolina. Hugh Rogers was married to Miss Martha W. McWhorter, and moved to Hall County, Ga. in 1839. making that State their home until 1851, when they moved to Arkansas, and settled in Washington, where the father is still residing at the extreme old age of ninety-two years. His wife died in 1873. Dr. Samuel E. Rogers received a good education in the common schools and academies of Georgia and Arkansas, and began the study of his profession in the former State, continuing the same after coming to Arkansas under the preceptorship of Dr. Clark, and, afterward, Dr. Rogers. He began practicing his profession during the war, and has continued the same until the present time, and now ranks among the first physicians of he county. He has also been largely engaged in farming, and has upward of 900 acres in three farms, with 500 acres under cultivation. He was married January 23, 1831, to Miss Julia Ann West, a native of East Tennessee, and by her is the father of four children: Samuel H. Annie (wife of W. T. Neal) James C and John E. The Doctor and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and he is a Master Muson.

James M. Russell, one of the well to-do farmers and merchants of Washing ton County, Ark., and a native of the county in which he resides, was born on the 17th of February, 1837. His parents, J. B. and Ann (Coulter) Russell were Tennesseeans, and came to Arkansas about 1831, locating on a farm in Wash ington County. Since the death of his wife, in 1865, the father has resided with his son. James M. The latter received a good practical business education in the common schools and at Cone Hill College and assisted his father on the farm until the breaking out of the war. In 1862 he calisted in Col. Brooks' regiment, and at the battle of Prairie Grove lost his right arm, which was shot off by a cannon ball, just below the elbow. He was taken to the hospital and his arm was amputated above the elbow. After receiving his discharge he returned home, and has since been engaged in tilling the soil. He has 225 acres of land, a portion of which was part of the old homestead; has 100 acres under cultivation and 175 acres fenced. He has an apple orchard of ninety acres, on which are 3,600 trees, of the Ben Davis variety, and the yield from his orchard this year amounts to 25,000 bushels of apples. He has an evaporator, and dries about 100 bushels of green fruit per day. Since 1886 he has been engaged in the mercantile business in Newton, and is doing a fair business. In July, 1861, he was married to Miss Mary Beller, a native of Hempstead County, Ark. She is a teacher of instrumental music, and is exceptionally well educated. Her chil dren are as follows: William C., Ewert, Ola and Nona.

Botter A. Rutherford, one of the leading merchants of Washington County, and provided of Edition Mercanide. A MIII Company, was born in McMinn and provided of Edition Mercanide. A MIII Company, was born in McMinn with Henry Stoklewherry as severany, and a F. Hood tyresures. These merchanges are stored of goods without a F. Hood tyresures. These merchanges are stored of goods without a F. Hood tyresures. These merchanges are stored for the stored of the stored the stored by the stored of the stored of the stored the stored of the

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all his life, and in 1836 assisted in gathering up the Cherokee Indians in order to place them in their Territory. Both parents were members of the Missionary Baptiat Church, and the father was a Democrat in politics. To their marriage were born nine children, six now living: Sarah, widow of William Harris, J. M. deceased, A. H.; W. P. deceased; C. H., a fruit grower; Robert A.; Elizabeth, deceased; L. B., and Adaline, wife of H. P. Moss. In 1852 Robert A. Rutherford left home and went to Chattanooga, where he worked at the brick mason's trade. He then returned to McMinn County and began farming, which he continued until he came to Washington County, Ark, in 1857, and here he has remained ever since, engaged in farming and merchandising. Although starting with little or no means, he has been quite successful, and is accounted one of the successful merchants of the county. During the war he served three Years in the quartermenter elepartment. Federal army, stationed at Raicigh.

Mo. After the war he he'st the office of justice of the peace for seventeen years. and is now notary public. He was postmaster at flood three years, and through his influence the office was established. On the 3d of May, 1885, he married Miss Lough Miller, who was born in Meigs County, Tenn., July 9, 1839. Both he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Charth. He is member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the K. of the H., he is a Republican in politics, and an excellent citizen.

Dr S. P. Sample, whose career as a medical practitioner of Washington County, Ark , has met with marked success, was born in Greene County, Tena May 9, 1841, being one of two surviving members of a family of four children born to the marriage of Robert Sample and Mary Johnson, both of whom were born and reared in Tennessee. They were married about 1837, and after the father's death, which occurred in 1816, the mother we married to a man by the name of Alexander Rice and spent the remainder of hersdays in Illinois, dying in 1880. She became the mother of one child by her last union. Samuel P. Sample grew to maturity in Sullivan and Grundy Counties, Mo., and after receiving a good education in the English branches began the study of medcine under the instruction of Dr. Mantlow, and afterward was graduated from the Nashville Medical College as an M. D. He immediately located at Modena Mo At the breaking out of the Rebellion, in 1961, he enlisted in Company A. Twenty third Missouri Infantry, and served under Gens. Grant and Sher, san until the close of the war. He was wounded at the battle of Shilob, and wawith Sherman on his famous march to the sea, and witnessed the surrender of Gen Johnston After the war he becated in Mercer County, Mo., and in 1866. was united in marriage to Mary E. Beadley, a daughter of James Bradley, a prominent merchant and stock dealer of that county, and in 1850 took up his abode in Franklin County, Ark., thence to Washington County in 1877. Since 1881 he has resided at West Fork, and has become one of the leading play sicians of the county, being one of the examining surgeons of the Springlab Examining Pension Board. He takes an active interestin politics, and is a strong supporter of the principles of the Republican party, and belongs to the G. A. R. He is a Master Mason, and is a member of the L.O.O.F., and represented that fraternity in the Grand Lodge. He is the father of the following children Emms E. William D. Belle and Eddie. He and family worship in the Meth-

John Sanders may be mentioned (so one of the prosperous farmers and froit growers of Washington County, Ark, and was born in Orange County Ind. in 1844, being a somof Henry and Sarah (Laswell) Sanders. The father was born in Kentucky in 1810, but was reared in Indiana, whither he had been taken with his parents at an early day. He was a farmer and school-teacher by occupation, and is still residing in Lawrence County, Ind. The mother died when her on John was very young and he was reared to manhood by his father. Through his own exertions he has acquired a good education, and spen (several years in teaching school. In 1873 he came to Arkansas, and at the end of five years went to Kansas but after remaining a short lime returned to Washington County, where he has since made his home. He is one of the leading Prohibmonists in the county, and has always taken a deep interest in educational matters and affairs pertaining to the welfare of the county, and has held the office of justice of the peace for two years. While residing in Indiana, in 1852, he was married to Miss Mary Way, by whom he became the father of mine children. T. C., the eldest a daughter, died in Texas. Eli H.

Alfred N., G. W. P., died in Indiana; Miss E. L. J. G. John D. Sallie M. and Naomi C. Mr. Sanders is a member of the Argricultural Wheel and the I. O. O. Fig and he and family worship in the Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Sanders' paternal grandfather, Joseph Sanders; was a Virginian, and a son of Henry Sanders, who was a Baptist minister in England, but died in America.

L. A. Sanders, another of Washington County's most wide awake, thorough-going farmers, was born in that county, and is the son of Anderson San ders. of Spring Valley. The father was born in Indiana, and came to this State in 1859, locating at or near Spring Valley, where he has followed farming and merchandising ever since. His son, L. A., attended school in Washington County, and secured the best education that the county afforded. He has followed in the footsteps of his father, has tilled the soil all his life and has been lowed in the footsteps of his ratner, has tilled the son an his hie and gas been very successful. He owns 250 acres (as fine land as there is in the county, 175 being cultivated and well improved. In 1884 he selected his 1 companion in the person of Miss Mollie McCarthy, and they are the pares of win children. Paul and Welmet. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of John and Mays McCarthy, of Fort Smith, Ark Both Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are members of the church, he of the Baptist denomination and she of the Catholic, and both are respected and esteemed by all their acquaintances. John W. Scott. In mentioning the prominent farmers of Washington

County, Ark., the list would be incomplete without the name of Mr. Scott, who is a native of the State in which he now resides, being born in Crawford County September 2, 1832. It is not known where his parents, Joseph and Mary (Larremore) Scott, were born, but they were very early residents of Crawford County, Ark Cove Creek Valley was then a solid cane-brake, and the country was in a very wild and unsettled condition. The father was a farmer, and died in 1850 at the age of sixty-five years. His wife died in 1878, aged about sixty years. After Mr. Scott's death she was married to W. C. Maxey, and moved to Franklin County. Ark. Mr. Scott was also twice married, but his first wife's name is not known. To his last marriage were born one daughter (deceased), and three sons (living). James W., William N. and Joseph M. James M. bong the eldest of the family, was the main support of the family after his father's death. He managed the farm for his mother until 1854, and then located on his present farm, which consists of 300 acres. May 1, 1851, he married Emily, a daughterof Roland E. Hodge, who was a Tennesseean Mrs Scott was born in Tennessee January 10, 1833, and died in Washington County, Ark., March 16, 1871 deeply mourned by her family and friends. The following are her children William H., Mary A. (wife of Jasper Coles Charlis C., Martha A., (wife of W. V. Walker), John and Edwin W., In 1871 Mr. Scott married Mary F. Hardesty, who was bern in Washington County Ark, March 2, 1841, and is a daughter of Loving Hardesty . Mr. and Mrs. Scott are church members, and he is a librouli lican and a member of the K. of H. In August, 1862, he was conscripted into the Confederate army, but about the 12th of October he left the Confederate army and later came home. In April, 1863, he went to Springfield, Mo., and joined the Federal service, and was a forage teamster for three years. In Jane. 1863, the family moved to Missouri, but in the spring of 1864 returned to Ar kansas, and in April went to Fort Smith. In August of the same year Mr. Scott took his family to Fayetteville, but very shortly after took them to Pope County, Mo. where they remained until the close of the war. In 1805 he returned with his family to Arkansas, where he found his house burned to the ground and his property destroyed, but he immediately set to work, and with the assistance of his wife and sons soon replaced what had been destroyed and is now one of the prosperous farmers of Washington County Peter S. Cott was born in Montgomery County, Ky., September 28, 1814.

and is the son of James and Elizabeth (Sholtz) Scott. The father was born in North Carolina about 1387, and the mother in the same State in 1391. They both came to Kentbaky when young, were married in this State, and after sexeral years they moved to Floyd County, Ind. Both died in this State, the father in 1835 and the mother about 1853. They reared nine children Peter 8 being the seventh child. He remained with his parents on the farm until twenty five years of age, when he engaged in farming for himself in Indiana, and continued at this ten years. He then went to Decatur County Lowa remained there nineteen years, and then moved to the northern part of Washington County. Ark. and after an eighteen months' residence in this county moved to the southeast

part of Benton County, of the same State. "He had been a farmer previous to this time, but now he began operating a saw and grist mill, and continued this for eleven years. He then moved to the place where he now lives, in Washing. ton County, two miles east of Goshen, in the mountains. Here he has 130 acres of land, eighty under cultivation, and has been very successful in all his business transactions. In 4839, while in Indiana, he married Miss Sophia Miller, a native of that State, and to them were born twelve children, eight of whom are now of that State, and to the water of the control of t wife of John Webb, Indiana I., wife of Thomas Dutton, and Nevada T., wife of Moses Dutton, Jr. The mother of these children died November 16, 1886 She was a member of the Church of God, and an excellent lady. Mr. Scott is a member of the same church, is a Democrat in politics, and has filled a number

of township offices

Robert R. Scott, a prominent young farmers of Washington County, Ark is a native of Pulaski County, Ark, born December 17, 1861. His parents, Robert A and Eliza (Hix) Scott, were born in Tennessee, and the father way first married to a Miss Patty Haires, by whom he has a family of three children. His last marriage, to Miss Hix was blessed in the birth of four children: Elizabeth, Mrs. Homer, Robert R and two children who died in infancy. Mr Scott came to Pulaski County, Ark., when a young man, and was engaged in farming in that county until 1879, when he brought his family to Washington County, and here resided until his death, which occurred June 11, 1887. He was a devout Christian and an earnest worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and was also a strong supporter of the principles of the Democratic party His wife, who was born on the 10th of August, 1819, is still living, and resides in Washington County Robert R Scott was reared in Pulaski County, and in 1879 came with his parents to Washington County. Here he was married on the 12th of November, 1882, to Miss Edna E. Barnes, who was born in November, 1865, and a daughter of Wiley Barnes. They have three interesting little children Gertrade M. Ida B and Robert B. In starting out in life for himself Mr. Scott's sole possessions consisted of a span of horses, but by judicious management and indomitable energy he is now the owner of an excellent farm of 169 acres, nearly all of which is under cultivation. Although a young man, he has already taken a prominent place among the representative farmers of the county and is a good calculator, financier and business man. He is a worthy member of the Knights of the Horse, and has always supported the Democratic

Rufus R Scay, merchant, miller and blacksmith, is the son of Obadiah and Sallie (Rice) Seay. The parents moved from Tennéssee to Van Buren. Craw ford Co. Ark in 1829, and here the father left the remainder of the family and went on foot to Washington County, of the same State, in order to find a good location. With an ox team he moved to Cane Hill, of the last-named county and lived for some time in a log house, 16x18 feet, the logs of which he carried on his back. He was a farmer all his life, was a Democrat in politics, and both he and wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After the death of his wife Mr. Seay married again. To his first marriage were born three children and to the second marriage five children. Rufus it, was the eidest of all the children He was born October 12, 1830, in Washington County, Ark., was reared to farming, and educated in the old subscription schools. At the age of eighteen he began learning the blacksmith trade, at which he worked until 1880. in the fall of 1861 he enlisted in Capt. Buchanan's company, Arkansas State troops, and gived about three months. A year later he hired as blacksmith for Col Waitey's regiment, but was soon released, returned to Cane Hill, this county, and here followed his trade In 4868 he married Miss Jane Kimbrough, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Kimbrough, and by her became the father of five children: Bettie S., Austell, Thomas Obadiah, Belle and Ellen. In 1880 Mr. Seay moved to Dutch Mills. He is the owner of a store, half of the mill at Dutch Mills, and is also the owner of 240 acres of land; is a Democrat in his political views, and a Master Mason. Mrs. Seav is a member of the Baptist Church at Dutch Mills

Thomas J. Shannon, a successful and enterprising agriculturist of Vineyard Township, was born in this township April 7, 1842 and is the son of Alexander and Perna za (Oliver) Shannon, both natives of Kentucky. They were

married in Washington County, Ark., where each had moved with their parents when small, and reared a family of seven children, three sons and four daughters. The mother ded at the age of thirty, and the father afterward married Mrs. Sarah Crutchfield, who bore him one child. The father is still living, is seventy-six years old, and has followed agricultural pursuits all his life. His son. Thomas J., reached years of manhood on the farm and received a limited education in the common schools. In 1862 he enlisted in Company A. Second Chero kee Regiment, Confederate States Army, and served until the close of hostilities being promoted to the rank of third lieuterant the last two years. Since the war his has followed agricultural pursuits. In 1867 he married Miss Cynthia Denton, a native of Tennessee, born February 3, 1846, and the daughter of Greenberry Denton. Eight children, five sons and three daughters, were the fruit of this union. Mrs. Shannon died November 16, 1887. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, and an excellent woman. Mr. Shannon is the owner of 125 acres, of which ninety are tillable. He has made this county his home all his life, and is a man well respected by all who know him. He is a Democrat in his political principles.

Joseph Bryant Shannon, county clerk of Washington County, Ark, was born in Crawford County, of the same State, November 20, 1851, and is the son of Jeremiah and Elizabath (Bryant) Shannon. The father was a native of Virginia, of the Old Dominion, and a farmer by occupation. He came with his father, John Shannon, to Arkanses when a young man (1827), and settled ir Sebastian County, of that State. He was married in Crawford County to Miss Elizabeth Bryant, a native of Crawford County, Ark., and the daughter of Joseph Bryam, who was also a native of Sebastian County, and who settled in Craw ford County, Ark., in 1832. Jeremiah Shannon died when his son, Joseph B. was a small boy, and the mother afterward married Rev. Thomas Dodson, who made a home in Madison County, Ark., where Joseph B grew to manhood The subject of this sketch was reared on a farm, and when a young man engaged in merchandising as clerk in a store at Wesley, Ark. He afterward embarked in the grocery business at Wesley for himself, but sold out and bought land in Washington County, Ark., in 1879 a He then engaged in trading and dealing in live stock for about five years, and in 1884 he was elected clerk of the county, and was re-elected in 1886 with an increased majority. After moving to this county he married Miss Minerva Adaline Garrett, daughter of James and Charity (Kimmins) Garrett, and a native of Tennessee. To them were born six children: Dora Gertrude, Maggie H. (deceased), James Gunter, Martha Hasselteen, Tommie Juanita and an infant named Mary, Mr. Shannon is a member of the K. of H. and K. of P. societies, and a member of the Baptist Church. During the Grange movement in Wesley he took an active part, and was a charter member of Wesley Grange.

John Allen Shepard, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Vermilion County Ind., in 1828, and is a son of Hiram and Linda (Markham) Shepard, who were born, reared and married in Kentucky, the latter event taking place in 1816. They resided on a farm in their native State until 1826, then moving to Indiana, where the father worked at the blacksmith's trade until 1832. They then returned to Kentucky, and eventually became the owners of a fine farm of 400 acres, but sold out and came to Arkansas in 1859, where he died in 1868. His wife died December 3, 1849. They became the parents of six children, only three of whom lived to maturity: James, Rhods J. and John A. The latter was reared on a farm, and learned the blacksmith's trade of his father. In 1851 he was married to Miss Frances Wilson, and after farming in his native State until 1857 moved to Randolph County, Ark., and engaged in farming. His wife was born in Virgicia, and died in 1861, being a daughter of James Wilson, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and the mother of five children, all of whom are dead. In 1862 Mr. Shepard joined the Confederate army, and was on active duty, under Gen. Price, until the close of the war. He then returned to his farm in Randolph County, and in connection with his agricultural labors worked at his trade. In 1865 he was married to Mary S. Killcrese, of Randolph County, and in 1870 came to' Washington County, and has since been a farmer of the county. He has 175 acres of land, with ninety acres under cultivation, on which are good buildings and a nice orchard. Mrs. Shepard was born and reared in Mississippi, and in the mother of nine children: Celert, wife of James Graham; Ben, John, Ciy ... uincy, Hiram, Lambert, Everett and Mary. The family are members of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Berry V Sherrod a wide-awake, stirring young farmer of Goshen Township, was born in Madison County, Ark, seven miles south of Hindsville, where Garrett Williams lives, March 29, 1859, and is the son of Sterling B. and Margaret (Lankford) Sherrod. The father was born in Tennessee, and came to this county with his father. William Sherrod, when a young man. Here he grew to maturity, and later in life moved to where G. Williams lived. He was a farmer. He died in 1861, and his wife died just three weeks and two days before his death They left a family of eight children. Seven of the family died within seven months, leaving only three children, of whom our subject is the only one positively known to be living the was reared an orphan, began farming when quite young, and this occupation he has since continued. June 24, 1877, Miss Mary K. Wilkerson became his wife, and to them were born five children: Sterling T. Eva M. Arva L. William V. and Mamie. The same year of his marriage Mr. Sherrod sheled on the farm where he now resides, which consists of 181 acres, fifty agree being rich bottom land, and ninety acres under cultivation. He has a nice home, and has succeeded well

Baylis Shuma'e is a native of Haflan County, Ky., born in 1835, and is a son of William and Sarah (Ball) Shumate, who were borns, eared and married in Kentucky, and had a family of two children before coming to Arkansas, They located in Madison County, of the latter State, and there improved a farm and lived for about twelve years, and then came to Washington County, where the father died, January 12, 1877, aged sixty three years, one month and twenty one days. His widow is still living, and resides with one of her sons, near Parmington, Ark, being seventy two years of age. The following are her children who are living: Baylis, Anna, Clarissa, Mark and Nancy. Baylis Shumate was reared to maturity under the home roof, and throughout his life has been engaged in farming. At the age of nineteen years, nine months and twenty two days he was welded to Nancy Homesley, who died in 1858, leaving three children William Sarah and Viola (deceased) . Elizabeth Cole became the second wife of Mr. Shumate, and their union resulted in the birth of eight chil dren. James, John B., Clarissa A., Edie J., Ida B. Bennett and two mants eleceased) Mrs. Shumate was born in Madison County, Ark., her parents being natives of Kentucky, and early residents of Arkansas. Mr. Shumate seved in the Confederate army in the late war, and in his political views is a Democrat. He dwns a good farm of 430 acres of land, 120 being under cultivation and 300 in timber. He is a member of the Knights of the Horse. His son William is married and resides fear Parmington. Sarah is the wife of George Thomas, residing on Richland Creek, and James, and John married twin sisters, Cora and Nora Batliff, Clarissa is the wife of James Benton, and the other chil dren reside with their parents.

William Madison Simmons, a member of the firm of Simmons & Ferguson, liverymen of Fayetteville, Ark, was born in DeSoto County, Miss., December 5, 1848, and is a son of Charles L. and Margaret A. (Roach) Simmons, who were born in South Carolina and Alabama, respectively They were both reared and married in Alabama, their ancestors being originally from South Carolina Nathaniet Roach, the maternal grandfather, served in the War of 1812 and the Mexican War William M Simmons was reared to manhood in Mississippi. and was married in his nativateounty to Miss Julia M. Boyce, who died there, leaving one daughter Ellen. Aftercoming to Arkansas he married his present wife Miss Nora Mayes a daughter of W. Z. Mayes, by whom he has two daughters deansta and Claudine. Mrs Simmons is a consistent Christian, and is an honorest and valuable member of the Missionary Baptist Church and the Woman's Aid Society Mr Simmons belongs to the K of H and the Masonic

Capt. David Tucker Smith, one of the leading and enterprising citizens of Richland Township, was born in Henderson County, West Tenn, November 7, 1824 His parents, Merideth and Elizabeth (Tucker) Smith, were natives of North Carolinas and when children came to Tennessee, where after growing up they were married. They then lived in West Tennessee for a few years, and then moved to Bedford County, of the same State, where they received their final summons both in 1833. He died at the age of sixty three, and there was a but a few menths difference in their ages. He was a blacksmith all his life, and was a natural mechanic could make almost anything out of iron or steel. He made money rapidly but spent it at the same rate. He was a Democrat in

whites, and a soldier in the War of 1812. To their marriage were born eight hildren Capt. David T being next to the youngest. He remained at home with his parents, learned his father's trade, and worked at the same until 1850 when he came to Madison County, Ark . locating at Huntsville, where he lived affect years. He then moved to his present location, and worked at his trade for several years after the war. He has since been engaged in tilling the soil Early in 1861 he enlisted in Capt. S. Invard's company, afterward Capt. Palmer's company, for two years as Home Guards; first went out as State troops, but were afterward Home Guards. The two last years of the war he was captain of a company that bore his name, and was in Col Brooks Regiment. He was in many battles and numerous skirmishes. He was twice wounded by bursting shells, once in the thigh and once below the knee. Two days afterward he was suchs, once in the right and one below the Knee. Two days atterward he was in the service and in another fight. June 5, 18th may ers previous to the war. Capt. Smith married Miss Elizabeth Trollinger, native of Bedford County, Tenn. Jorn October 5, 1824, and the dauchts of John Trollinger. This union has been blessed by the birth of a large family of children. Joseph M and Andrew J., twins, born February 25, 1845; Rebecca J., born July 13, 1847, wife of W. Duncan; George W., born July 15, 1849; P. F., been July 18, 1853; Daniel F., born March 21, 1855; Julia Ann, born April 2, 1857, wife of John Clark: Birdine T., born April 7, 1859, wife of Charles Gordon; Jefferson D. born April 18, 1865; Nancy J. born May 28, 1866, at home Susan E. born November 9, 1868. Those deceased were named as follows. Sarah E. born May 17, 1851, and died November 7, 1860, and Laura L. born May 27, 1865 and died July 17, 1866. Mr. Smith is a stanch Democrat in politics, and is one of the enterprising citizens of the county.

BIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX

James W. Smith, farmer and stock raiser of Washington County. Ark , is a Virginian and was born in Botetourt County June 14, 1882. His father, Philip Smith, and grandfather Smith, were also Virginians, and of German descent, The father was married in his native State, to Mary Anderson, and in 1849 moved to Arkansas, purchasing a farm near where James W now resides, and there spent the remainder of his days, dying in 1855. He was a harness and saddle maker by trade, and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. His widow is still living, and has attained the age of ninety-two years. They were the parents of five sons and four daughters, and seven of their childrep grew to mature years, and became the heads of families. Two sons died during the war. James W. took the management of affairs into his own hands after the death of his father, and continued to care for the family until 1861, when he enlisted in the Confederate service, being a member of the Second Arkansus Infantyy. After serving three months, and participating in the battle of Wilson's Creek, he joined Col. Brooks' regiment, with which he served until the close of the war, then returned home and engaged in farming. He has a fine farm of 210 acres, nearly all of which is bottom land, with 130 acres under cultivation, and a splendid orchard of 250 trees. June 1, 1880, he was married to Miss Mary Crouches, a daughter of John Crouches Mrs. Smith was born in Washington County, and is the mother of five children. Thomas E. William Nora, Pearl Lee and Alice

Thomas H. Smith, one of the leading citizens of Richland Township, was born where he now resides, in Washington County, Ark, July 22, 1855, and is the son of Andrew J. and Mary J. (Trammel) Smith, natives of Tennessee and Arkansas, and born in 1825 and 1827, respectively. The father was in T. D. Smith's company, Arkansas cavalry, Confederate service, and was killed at the battle of Fayetteville. He had followed the occupation of a farmer and merall his life, and at the time of his death was in a prosperous condition. althour the war made sad havoc with most of his property. He was a Demo crat in politics, and a member of the Christian Church of which he was an was a member of the Masonic fraternity. His widow married H M. McGuire, who has recently died. The mother is now living with her son, Thomas H. Smith, who was one of eight children, seven now living. Eva, wife of George W. North: Adaline, wife of John H. Merrick; Sallie, wife of G. H. Warrenberry; Thomas H.; Kate, wife of E. G. Sanders: Alice, wife of James Williams; Les H. and Nannie, devensed Mr. Smith has been living most of the time on the farm where he now lives. He sold out at one time and moved to Arkansas City, Kas., but only remained a short period, when he returned to Washington County and purchased the old place again. January 24, 1880, he

married Miss Lallie Buchanan, who was born February 18, 1864, and who is the daughter of A. P. and Martha E. Buchangu, old settlers of Washington County Four children blessed the union of Mr and Mrs Smith, three of whom are now living: Gussie, Andrew Graham, Kate E. (who died when three years of age) and Thomas Hubert. Mr. Smith is a Prohibitionist in politics, and he and wife are members of the Christian Church,

John P Stafford, editor of the Springdale News, was born in the town in which he now resides in 1888, and is the youngest of three children born to the marriage of John Stafford and Mary Holcomb. He was left fatherless when a child, and at an early day began serving an apprenticeship at the printer's trade in Springdale, Ark at the end of three years he began working on the Payetteville Democrat, continuing about two years. Subsequent to this he attended school in Missouri for a short period, and in May, 1887, returned to his home in Springdale and became proprietor of the Springdale News, being next to the youngest editor in the State of Arkansas. His paper was at first a small six column, patent outside paper, but is now a five column arto, and is published in the interests of the Democratic party. It is ably edited, and has a rapidly increasing circulation. Mr. Stafford was married Tuesday, Novem. ber 13, 1888, to Miss Lena Claypool, of Springdale

"James A. Stapp, stock dealer, was born in Favetteville, Ark., September 19. 1848, the son of Dr. Silas S and Lucinda (Strickland) Stapp, natives of Tennessee and Illinois, respectively, and grandson of Joshua Stapp, who was a native of North Carolina, and a farmer by occupation, and the great grandson of Killis Stapp, whose father, Killis Stapp, Sr., with a brother, Duncan Stapp, settled in North Carolina from Scotland about 1773, and from these brothers descended the Stapps of American descent. Lucinda Strickland was the daughter of Rev Stephen Strickland, who was a pioneer minister in Washington County and Northwest Arkansas. He was a native of Northwest Carolina, and preached from early manhood through Indiana, Tennessee Illinois and Arkansas - In 1852 he removed to Georgetown, Williamson Co., Tex His father, Isaac Strickland, was a Scotchman, who served all through the War for Independence, and settled in North Carolina afterward. De-Silas Stapp removed from Washington County, Ark, to Williamson County Tex., in 1852, where he now residies in Coleman County of that State. James A. Stapp was reared in Texas and grew up to ranching life. He afterward went to Washington County, Ark, and in Fayetteville of that county was mar ried to Miss Angie Graham, daughter of U. N. Graham, a native of Tennessee They have a family of four children, two sons and two daughters: Luta, Ewing Gay and Mabel. Mrs. Stapp is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and an active worker in the same. In 1887 Mr. Stapp returned here for the better school advantages afforded for his children, and here he has since remained engaged in stock dealing, which occupation he has followed all his

Stinson S. Stearnes, farmer, was born in New Castle, Me., January 2 1811, and is the second of seven children, three sons and four daughters, born to Enckie! Intt Nancy (Dodge) Stearnes. The parents were natives of Massachusetts and Maine, respectively, and both were of Scotch descent. After marriage they spent the greater part of their lives in Maine, although both fled in Boston, Mass. He lived to be seventy six years of age, and she ninety eight. He was a cooper by trade, although he made farming his chief occupa tion through life Their son, Stinson S., received a very limited education, and when about nine years of age began working in a tannery, grinding bark. Here he remained until about nineteen years of age, when he removed to Boston, and worked in a currying shop for about two years. He then went to Martinsburg. Va , where he superintended a tan yard for about five years. He then went across the mountains to Ohio, and, after working in that State for a time, rode on westward until he reached Huntsville, Mo., where he located. In 1842 he married Miss Minerva Reed, who was born in Howard County, Mo., February 14. 1822, and soon after they removed to Osceola, Mo., where Mr. Stearnes pur chased a tan yard and operated the same until the breaking out of the war. In 1866 he and family moved to Washington County, Ark., and here they have since made their home. Mr. and Mrs. Stearnes are the parents of seven children Martha J., Theodocia, Cyrus P., John W., Charles S., Bettie and Moses. Mr. Stearnes is the owner of over 161 acres, of which 125 are under cultivation, and he and Mrs. Steaffles are members of the Christian Church.

Springs, and the son of Price C. and Elizabeth Be (Cooper) Steele, was born in Bedford County, Tenn., in the year 1824. The parents were of Irish and Dutch . extraction, respectively. Price C. Steele moved with his parents to Tennessee at a very early day, and, like his father, was a farmer all his life. He was a justice of the peace of Bedford County for many years, and was also associate justice of the county court. He died in 1881, at the hale old age of eighty-one years. His son, Dr. Marion D. Steele, was educated in Bedford County, Tenn., and remained on the farm, engaged in agricultural pursuits with his father, until he was ainsteen years of age, when he began the study of medicine. In 1867 he moved to Lawrence County. Ark., and at once began the practice of his profes sion which he continued for nine years in that county, meeting with remarkably good success. In 1849 he was matted in marriage to Miss Frances S. Poer of Lawrence County, Ark., and the fruits of this union are two children. William B., and Elizabeth, who married William D. Wasson, of Springtown Me-Steele lose his wife in 1860, and one year later he married Mrs. Mary F. Deaver, of Washington County, Ark. They were the parents of nine children seven now fiving. Thomas D., who married Miss Mollie Hobbs, of Missouri, James C.: Joseph A., who married Miss Jennie Venable: Mary I., Sarah Frances, H. S. and David A. In 1856 Dr. Steele moved to Benton County, Ark., but remained there only one year, when he moved to Washington County of the same State, and located at Elm Springs, where he continued to practice until 1874. He then engaged in merchandising at this point, and has remained engaged in this business up to the present. He owns the store building and the stock of goods, which comprises all the articles usually kept in a first class country store, and amounts to over \$5,000. He also owns forty acres of land, besides several lots in the village of Elm Springs, He is a member of the Ma sonic fraternity. He, his wife and daughters are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. V. Steele, son of Dr. M. D. Steele, was born in Washington County Ark., in 1856, and in this county received his education. He remained with his parents until reaching his majority, and in 1880 he engaged in the drug business in the town of Elm Springs, where he has since remained, and where he has a stock of drugs to the amount of \$800. He is also postmaster of this little town. which position he has held since 1886. In 1884 he selected Miss Laura E. Railey for his companion in life. She is a native of Benton County. Ark., and was the daughter of Alex. Railey who was killed during the late civil struggle To Mr. and Mrs. Steele have been born two children, viz., Fannie E. and Marion R. Mr. Steele owns a nice house and lot in the town of Elm Springs, and is a successful and enterprising citizen. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, is a Democrat in politics, and Mrs. Steele is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Searing S. Stelle (deceased) was born in Preble County, Ohio, July 20. 1820, and was the son of Alexander and Phoebe (Marsh) Stelle. The father moved to Ohio when young and died in that State in 1826, at the age of sixty. The mother was born May 14, 1787, in New Jersey, and in 1828 removed from Ohio to Illinois. In 1836 she moved to Washington County, Ark., where she died May 11, 1884. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church, and the mother of six children, five of whom lived to be grown: John (deceased). Isaac (deceased), Nancy, Searing S. (deceased). Timothy (deceased), and Han nah, widow of Archibald Smith. The mother of these children married Red ing Putman, and bore him one son. Reding who is now living in Fayetteville. When Searing S. Stelle was about twenty three years of age he married Miss Elizabeth Landers, who was born in Washington County, Ark., January 26 1820. To them were born six children: Sarah E., wife of J. D. Carlisle; John T., who was born June 16, 1850, was married to Miss Martha Baker, daughter of Eli Baker, October 27, 1881, and became the father of two children, Ella born March 20, 1884, Pearl, born January 12, 1887; an infant (deceased). Will iam A. (deceased), Alexander P., born October 9, 1857, and an infant (deceased) The mother of these children died June 7, 1861, and Mr. Stelle was married April 11, 1869, to Mrs. Catherine Wakfield, widow of Henry Wakfield, the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Reed, and to them was born, July 30, 1870, a daug. Elizabeth. Mr. Stelle died May 3, 1888. He was an honored, respected citizen, a member of the Christian Church, and his death was lamented polities, and the widow and her daughter are members of the Christian Church L. Granville Stephens, farmer and stock destar of Washington County, Ark was born in Monroe County, Tenn., May 1, 1859. His father, Lewis Suppliens washorn in Rowan County, N. C., April 2d, 1811, and until fifteen years of agresided in his native State. He was then taken by his father, Richard Stephens who was a soldier in the War of 1812, to Tennessee, and was there married to Miss Elizabeth D. Dyer, a native of that State. They came to Washington County Ark in 1869, and is 1874 purchased the farm on which he now results and on which his son, L. Granville, was reared to manhood. The latter reprived a good education in the school at Viney Grove, and after attaining a suit able age took charge of his father's farm, which he has now managed for about eight years. He is largely engaged in buying and shipping stock, shipping nine-car loads in 1887, he idea selling a large amount of stock at home. The home farm cons. its of 180 agres of good bottom land, on Moore's Creek, all of which is fenced, and 100 acres under contivation. He has two other farms of eights acres each, with nearly all under cultivation, besides forty acres of timber land His mother, Mrs Elizabeth Stephens, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal

Hey John Calvin Stockburger was born in Stokes County, N. C., January 26, 1829, and is a son of Jacob and Nancy (Davis) Stockburger, and grandson of John Stockburger, who was born in Germany, and came to America with his parents about 1871, locating in North Carolina, where he became an extensive planter and large slave owner. He died at the age of about fifty four years His wife was also born in Germany, and lived to be about one hundred years old Jacob Stockburger was born in Stokes Sounty, N. C., in 1804; and in 1824. was married, and located on a farm of his own, exentually becoming the owner of a number of slaves. In 1840 he moved to Georgia with his family, locating on a plantation in Murray County, where he died in 1861. His wife is of English parentage, a native of North Carolina, and is now residing on the old home farm. with two of her children. John C. Stockburger is one of seven surviving mem bers of a family of ten children. In 1869 he was married to Martha A. Reed. who is of German-Irish descent, and by her became the father of twelve children ten of whom are now living: Marcus A., Nabey E. (wife of J. E. Stickburger, Jacob W., John R., Anna, Joseph, Mary E., Edward E., Emma, Calvin C., Wil lie and an infant are deceased. In 1852 Mr Stockburger came to Washington County Ark, and moved to where he now lives, having bought 410 acres of land have acres of which are under cultivations and he is considered one of the successful farmers of the county. Having made the study of medicine a profession, he engaged in practicing after coming to Washington County, and has since been one of the successful practitioners of the county. At the age of eighteen years he embraced Christianity, and a few years after was ordained an elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was one of four charter members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church that was organized in the southern part of the county, and has had practical charge of the same up to the present time: himself, wife and Mrs. Mariah Reed Brown being the only char ter members now living

W. I. Stokes, senior member of the livery firm of Stokes & Son, of Springdale. Ark was born in the "Palmetto State" in 1822, and at an early day immi grated to Kentucky, thence to Tennessee, and afterward resided in the following States in the older in which they are named: Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and Arkansas His wife, Lucy Stokes, is the mother of eleven children, and is his second wife. S I, Stokes, of the above named firm, was born in Missouri in 1855, and after coming to Arkansas erected a large livery stable in Rogers, and was also engaged in merchandising in that place. He is married and has one child Mary His brother H. L. Stokes, also a member of the livery firm, was born in Tennessee in 1846, and was taken by his parents to Missouri when about one year old and after living in that State for about three years was brought to Arkansas locating first in Benton County, and then in Crawford County, where they by equantil 1861. They then moved South, and H. L. Stokes, at a very early ace joined the Confederate army, and served about three years. After the war he returned to Arkansas and since 1897 has been a resident of Washington County, and for seven years has been a member of the present livery firm. He was married, in 1869, to Miss A. E. Hinson, who was born in Arkansas in 1856.

and by her is the father of five children: F. D., C. N., W. L., J. H. and Ivy D The family are Democrats Alfred D. Strickler. The biographical department of Washington County.

Ark .. would be incomplete without the sketch of Mr. Strickler, who is a native of the county, and was born January 11, 1838. His parents, Benjamin and Nancy T. (Newman) Strickler, were Tennesseeans, the father being born in Sullivan County, of that State, October 3, 1810. He died in Washington County, Ark., on the 23d of September, 1884, being a son of Jacob and Barbara (Slaugh terifitrickler, who were among the early settlers of Washington County, Ark. Mrs. Name of T. Strickler died on the 17th of February, 1863. She came with her parents to Arkansas at an early day, and was here married to Mr. Strickler on the ents to Arsanasa as ac carry usy, and was nere married to Mr. Shrickfer on the 14th of February, 1857. They were members of the Primitive Baptist Church, and he was a Mason, a Democrat, and one of the successful farmers of the county, until the breaking out of the war, when he was the leavily during that period. He was the father of five children: Alfred in M. M. (the widow of William Brewster). A. T., Arthulia P. (deceased) and W. C., Alfred D. Strickler remained with his father until he attained the age of twenty two years, and on the 10th of November, 1859, was married to Mary S. Morrow, a caughter of John and Maria Morrow, who were from Kentucky, and among the early setlers of Washington County, Ark. Mrs. Strickles was born in Washington County April 25, 1887, and died April 26, 1879. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and became the mother of three children: Dorcas T. was born September 20, 1860, and is the wife of James Vorhees; Sallie D. born August 11, 4861, is also married, and Walter S., born July 21, 1868, July 18, 1880, Mr. Strickler was united in marriage to his second wife, Martha R Crawley, a native of the county, born July 21, 1855, and a daughter of William Crawley, who is still living, and is one of the old settlers of the county. Mr. Crawley is the father of two children by his last wife: Sarah, born. November 19, 1883, and Mary T., born July II, 1887. In the spring of 1862 Mr. Strickler enlisted in Company B. of Brook's regiment, and served until the close of the war. He was in a number of important engagements, and was captured while at Saline, and was kept a prisoner at Rock Island, Ill., for ten months. After the cessation of hostilities he returned to his home in Arkansas, and by industry and good management has become one of the well-to-do farmers and stock raisers of the county. He and wife are church members, and he is a Democrat politically.

Silas L. Suttle. Among the many old and prominent citizens of Washington County, who have lived long and honorable lives, and whose early existence was one of privation and trouble, not one is more worthy of mention than Silas L. Suttle, who was born in North Carolina in 1810, and who is the son of George P. and Susan Suttle. The parents were both natives of North Carolina. and in this State they both died about 1816. The father was a tiller of the soil and a hard working, industrious man. His son, Silas, was left an orphan at the youthful age of six years, and was taken and reared by his uncle. At a very early age he was obliged to start out for himself, and although meeting with many discouragements, had the energy and perseverance to stick to what ever he undertook; and to-day is in very comfortable circumstances. In his twenty-first year he married, in her seventeenth year, Miss Rebecka Elrod, of Tennessee, daughter of Peter and Nancy Elrod, and to this union were born twelve children, six now living: Ewing Greenbery, John L. Adaline F. M. Mary Caroline and Silas L. Jr. Mr. Suttle commenced life by farming in Tenbut left that State in 1849 and moved to Arkansas, and located in Madi anty, where he remained fifteen years. He then went to Missouri, and as in that State for eight months, or until the war broke out. In 1861 he enlisted in Company C. Hunter's regiment. Confederate army, in which he served until the close of the war, and, although he was in three noted battles, he escaped without a scar. After the war he returned to Arkansas, settling in Madison County, but in 1868 moved to Washington County, where he is living at the present time, and where he and F. M. have 163 acres of land, which is well improved and about eighty under cultivation. Mr. Suttle joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1841; was licensed to preach in 1843, and ordained as minister in that church in 1845. He has been a local preacher ever since. Mrs. Suttle is also a mimber of the same church. Mr. Suttle is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is also a member of the Farmers' Alliance,

George Sutton, harness manufacturer, and one of the wide-awake, thoroughgoing business men of Favetteville, was born in this city February 5, 1848, and is the son of Seneca and Isabella (Houston) Sutton, natives of Kentucky and Missouri, respectively. The father was born and reared in Lincoln County and learned the hatter's business, which he followed for many years. In 1834 he married Miss Isabella Houston, and became the father of four children, two sons and two daughters. James T. a merchant and resident of Caston, Ind. T. Mary and Isabella, who are now residing on the old homestead, and George, subject of this sketch. The father of these children moved to Missouri, and followed his trade in this State until 1840, when he moved to Washington County, Ark and here received his final summons October 25, 1857. His elflest son, James T. served at the Confederate army from 1862 to 1863, in the Northwestern Fifteenth Arkansas Infantry, McCreas baltalion : He was married in Fagetteville, Ark to Miss Francena L. Martin, a native of Arkansas, and the daughter of William Martin (decrased) This union resulted in the birth of two sons and a daughter William Seneca Henry Stevinson and Mary Bell. William Seneca Sutton is superintendent of the public schools of Houston. Tex., and Mary Bell is a graduate of the Peabody Institute of Nashville, and is now a teacher in the schools at Morrillson, Ark theorge Sutton reached his majority in Washington County, Ark, learned the namess-maker's trade, and has followed the same upto the present, being prominently identified with that industry in the county He was married to Miss Maggie Cooper, a native of Mississippi, and to them have been born two daughters, Mabel and Bertha. Mr. Sutton is a stockhelder in the Fair Association, and he and Mrs. Sutton are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, she being an active worker in the same

Or. D. C. Summers, whose birth occurred in Marion County, Ark., in 1856. is a son of Calvin and Lucinda H. (Porter) Supimers. The father was bon in Rutherford Tenn, in 1819 and was by occupation a farmer and tanner/and followed the latter occupation for many years. He enlisted in the Mexican War, but peace was declared before he entered service. He also enlisted in the late war, but was sent home by the Government to tan leather for shoes, etc. He was one of the very early settlers of Northern Arkansas, and is now living at Sylva. Marion County, engaged in merchandising. Dr. D. C. Summers received a rather limited education in Marion County, and later attended the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis one session. At the age of twenty four he began practicing his profession in Marion County, but at the end of two years he moved to Benton County, and from there to his present property in Washington. County. He located at Elm Springs, where he has his share of the practice, and is succeeding very well. In 1877 he married Miss Lida Dingle, daughter of Judge W. B. and Nancy Dingle of Madison County, Ark., and to them have been born two children, both of whom are deceased. Dr. Summers became a member of the Methodist Episconal Church, South, in 1872, and after a member ship of one year he was ordained a minister of that church and an elder in 1879 He at present occupies the position of local preacher, and for five years he was partor of the church and in charge of the Mountain View Circuit, also other cognits, and spends a goodly portion of his time in ministering to the spiritual wants of his fellow men

Eliphaz Taylor, farmer, of Durham Township, Washington Co., Ark., was born in Fayette County, Ohio, in 1817, the son of Elisha and grandson of William Taylor. The latter served in the Revolutionary War as train-master, and died in Ross County, Ohio, at the age of ninety years. He was the father of four teen children, all of whom lived to be over sixty years of age, and some attained the age of one hundred years. Elisha Taylor was born in Pennsylvania, and in 1796, when he was about twelve years of age, was taken to Kentucky by his parents, who removed to Ohio four years later. At the age of twenty seven he was married, and engaged in farming, locating shortly afterward in Kentücky, where he learned the tanner strade, but never made that occupation a business He moved to Henry County, Ill., in 1856 or 1857, and there died about 1878, at an advanced age. His wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Adair, was born near Baltimore, Md., and died in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she had gone to have her eyes treated, at the age of sixty one or sixty two years. She was the mother of sixteen children, twelve of whom grew to maturity, and four are now living Eliphaz: Alexander, living in Nebraska: Elisha, residing in Texas, and Jasper residing in Kansas. Eliphaz Taylor was reared in his native county, and educated

in the common schools, and for several years was engaged in teaching school during the winter months, and farming during the summer months. When he attained his twenty-first year he purchased a farm near the old home place; where he lived until 1854, then sold out and moved to Illinois, and resided on a farm in Henry County until 1860 Since that time he has resided in Washing ton County, Ark., and has a farm of about 240 acres, with about 100 under cultivation. He is a Republican in politics; and is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Z. A. Thomas, cigar manufacturer of Favetteville, Ark., was born in Har din County, Ky., December 10, 1854, and is the son of John and Margaret (Mones) Thomas, who were born in Kentucky. He was reared in his native State, and in 1876, in company with a brother, J. W. Thomas, went to Missouri. and engaged in manufacturing eigars, carrying on a successful business in different marts of that State until 1886, when they came to Arkansas, locating at Eureka Springs, where they were engaged in business until November, 1882 since which time they have resided in Favetteville, and are doing a thriving and remunerative business. Since locating in the latter place Z. A. Thomas has been united in marriage to Miss Sarah C., the accomplished daughter of Preston Johnson [see sketch]. J. W. Thomas was married to Miss Anna E. Crutcher, by whom he has two sons and one daughter: Blanche, Roy and Charley The brothers are enterprising and public-spirited young men, and during their business career in Payetteville have established an enviable reputation for business ability, upright dealing and honorable citizenship

Andrew J. Thompson, one of the prominent farmers of Washington County Ark., and one of the old and well-known citizens of the same, was born in Camp bell County, Tenn., on the 7th of October, 1816, and is the fourth of ten children born to the marriage of Blackburn Thompson and Lucretia Lawson, who were born in Virginia in 1791 and Tennessee in 1792, respectively. After reaching man's estate Blackburn Thompson was seized with the passion of immigration and went to Tennessee, where he met and married Miss Lawson, with whom he im migrated to Madison County. Arks, in 1856. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 under Gen. Jackson, and died in the State of his adoption in 1861, his wife's death occurring in the same county and State in 1880. Andrew J. Thompson is the only one of his father's family now living, and at the age of twenty one years left his father's house and came westward, reaching Arkansas in very lim ited circumstances, his sole possessions being a good constitution, a pair of will ing hands and an old flint-lock rifle. He immediately set to work, and by energy, industry and economy has fought the battle of life successfully, and is now the owner of 489 acres of land and has a good and comfortable home. He is a representative man of the county, and stands high in the estimation of the people April 11, 1839 he was married to Phoebe Gray, who was born in Campbell County, Tenn., in 1815, and Henry C., Lucretia, Nancy J., Lewis W. and Mary Ann are the children born to their union. The parents have been active members of the Baptist Church for many years, and in his political views Mr. Thompsson is a Democrat. His son, Henry G. Thompson, was born in 1840 near where he now lives, and most of his life has been spent in Washington County. When the late Civil War broke out he joined the Confederate forces, and was promoted to the rank of third lieutenant of Boone's company, Company I. Sixteenth Arkansas Regiment - He afterward left the company, and upon his return to it was given the post of sergeant, and participated in the battles of Elkhorn. Prairie Grove and numerous other minor engagements. After peace was declared he returned home and resumed work on the old homestead, but was burned out in October, 1872, and soon after removed to a farm on the main fork of the White River, where he lived three years, and then came to his present farm of 280 acres. with about eighty acres under cultivation. He was married in 1866 to Miss Sarah F. Malloy, who was born in Tennessee and died April 10, 18:3, leaving a family of three children: James, Ina, wife of David Griffe, and Mary O., who is resid ing with her grandfather, Andrew J. Thompson. August 8, 1876, Mr. Thompson married his present wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Bushart, by whom he has one son, Lewis L. Mrs. Thompson was born in Tennessee, and is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Thompson is a member of

the Knights of the Horse, and votes the Democratic ticket. a. John N. Tillman, present State senator from the Fifth Senatorial District of the State of Arkansas, although but a young man ranks among

the prominent citizens of Northwestern Arkansas ... He was born near Space field, Mo. December 13, 1859. His parents. Newton J. and Mary (Mullins, T. man, were natives of Tennessee and South Carolina, respectively, although the ancesture of both were early settlers of the latter State. The Tillmans are of Scotch Irish descent. The parents of our subject came to Arkansas from Missouri when John N. was but a child. Here he grew to manhood and received a common school education He then entered the Arkansas Industrial University from which he graduated in 1880. Wishing to become a disciple of Blackstone he taught school two years in order to accumulate the means to enable him to study. He then studied in the office of Judge J. M. Pittman until the him to study. He then studied in the office of languaged 3. It Pathwan until the lattle was elected judge of the circuit court of his district, after which he read with Holsinger and Wall. He was admitted to the bar of Arkanara July 3. 1882 and immediately Magna his practice of law. In 1882 he will on the filled county examiner of the school of Washington County, which possible on falled with so much credit that in 1884, as the Democratic nominee, he was elected circuit clerk. In 1886 he was re elected to the latter position, and in 1888, at the are of twenty eight, he was elected State senator from the Fifth Senatorial District. He is a lawyer of marked ability, and is one of the leading members of the Arkansas bar. He is an encampment member of the L.O.O.F. a Royal Arch Mason, and a Knight of the Uniform Division of the Knights of Pythias On March V. 1885, Mr. Tillman married Miss Tempy Walker, daugh ter of M. K. Walker, Esq., and they have one son, John N., Jr Rowland C Tollett, farmer and stock raiser of Washington County, Ark .

was born in Hempstead County, Ark, in 1821. His parents, Henry and Eliza-Browni Tollett, were born and reared in Tennessee and Virginia, respectively The father was a soldier in the War of 1812, and so a after the close of that war was married, and in 1819 moved to Arkansas. After residing in Hempstead County until 1829 be located in Washington County, near Parmington, where he became the owner of several hundred acres of land. He served as justice of the peace for several years, and was a strong Southern sympathizer during the late war. He died in 1867, and his wife in 1886. Pour of their five children are living Margaret (wife of James Barrington), Harriet (wife of James A. Morton) William J. and Rowland C. The latter was reared and educated in Washington County, and in 1850 was married to Martha J. Johnston, who was born in Washington County a few weeks after her parents, Abel and Mary Johnston, came to the county. She is the mother of five children: William A. C. L., Henry J.: Emma and Maggie G. Mr. Tollett owns a good and well-improved farm of 200 acres. and is in comfortable circumstances. He was left almost destitute at the close of the war, but by indimitable energy and perseverance has become one of the well to do farmers of the county.

Capt John C Toney was born in Powhatan County, Va., February 15. 1863, and is one of four surviving members of a family of six children born to George T and Sarah (Wattel) Toney, who were matives respectively of Powhatan and Albemarle Counties, Virginia. They were married in their native State and afterward became residents of Missouri, and still later of Arkansas. The father died in Van Buren County, Ark, in 1867, and the mother in Crawford County in August, 1881. The former followed the occupation of farming and merchandising throughout life, and was a son of John Virgil Toney, who served throughout the Revolutionary War, and was a participant in all the principal battles. He diest at the age of sixty three, and his wife when about seventy two or seventy three. She was closely related to John Randolph, the celebrated Virginian. The calldren born to George T. Toney are as follows Sarah M. John C. George T and Cornella. Those deceased are Victoria, and Virginia P., the wife of J. S. Mattocks. At the early age of seventeen years. John C. Toney, who was a lad of energy and pluck, determined to seek his fortune in the far West, and accordingly crossed the plains to California, and spent three years in the mines of that State and Oregon, and afterward dealt in stock for some time. He was very successful for a boy, and returned to his home in Missonri ha the Isthmus of Panama and New York. At the breaking out of the fate war he enlisted in the Confederate service, Capt. Dickey's company, and after serving three months organized a company and was chosen its captain. He was with Coffee s regiment, and was a participant in many fleroely conjected buttles. His company consisted of 125 men when it was organized, and at the close of the war only twenty seven men were left, only one

J. D. and infant. Capt. Toney is a Democrat.

in his political views.

J. M. Toney, a leading citizen, stock trader and farmer of Richland Town ship, Washington Co., Ark., is a native of Lawrence County. Mo., horn on the 12th of November, 1855, and is a son of Capt. J. C. and Elizabeth (Johnston) Toney, whose sketch appears in this work. Owing to the early death of his mother J. M. Toney was reared by his grandfather, J. W. Johnston, in Law-reace County, Mo. Mr. Johnston was born in Tennessed and moved to Missouri at an early day, and became a very prominent citizen of Lawrence County. He'was a Republican, and died in 1874 at the age of seventy years. At the age of twents one . M. Toney left home and began traveling in the West He was engaged in no particular business, but the most of his attention was given to stock trading, Texas, Iowa, Kansas, California, Oregon, Colorado and the Territories being the scenes of his operations. At the end of six years he located in Madison County, Ark., but in 1884 located on his present excellent form in Washington County, where he bears the reputation of below a hard working and prosperous farmer. February 3, 1884, he was married to Marietta Vail, a daughter of J. T. Vail, who was a leading citizen of Madison County. Mr. Vail was born in North Carolina, and married Elizabeth Robertson. He moved to Dyer County, Tenn., in the spring of 4847, and from there to Arkaneas in 1866; he died in 1872. Elizabeth Vail was she mother of nine children, six now living, two sons, G. F. and J. R., now in Madison County. Ark. and four daughters, Mrs. Hattie Warren, Mrs. Toney, Mrs. Mattie Bishop, and Alice, unmarried, who lives with her two brothers. Mrs. Toney was born to Dyer County, Tenn., April 7, 1859, and became the mother of four children, only one of whom is now living. Eula Lou, born August 6, 1885. Mr. Toney is a Republican

February, 1842, in the bouse where he now lives. His grandfather: Henry Trent, was one of twelve brothers, nearly all of whom a freel in the Revolution. ary War, and was born and reared in Virginia. For his services during the war he was given a land warrant of ninety-nine acres by the Government. where the city of Milledgeville. Ga., now stands, and afterward became a very extensive land holder about Grand Gulf. Miss., but neglecting to give proper attention to this very valuable property in each of these States, it passed into other hands without profit to him or his posterity. He located in Louisiana and after being there for some time moved to the Choctaw Nation, where be died at the regold age of about eighty three years. His son Josiah was to, a near Milledgev Me. Ga., about 1892, and grew to manhood in Mississippi. Louisiana, and the Choclaw atom. He obtained his education by his own efforts, study-ing evenings by the last of the fire, and in February, 1829 he scame to Washington County, Ac., where he entering a good treat of raind, on which he erected a comfortable dwelling house. February 21, 1833, he was marred to Sallie Woolsey, who was born in Himois on the 22d of February, 1845, and their union resulted in the birth of eleven calldren seven of whom are now living The mother died andy 11, 1885, and the father March 26, 1877. He professed religion when quite a young lad, and throughout like was an earnest and consistent Christian. He was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and expounded the distributes of that church as a local preacher

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Township, was born in Lunenburgh County, Va., in 1822, April 21, and is the son of James and Elizabeth (Averett) Towler, both natives of Lanenburgh County, Va., and the grandson of Jickanias Towler, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and lost his leg in the cause of independence. James Towler was, in his younger days a merchant by occupation, but by unfortunate invest-ments lost his money, and this caused his death. His son, Thomas A., was but eleven years old at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Towler were the parents of five children Thomas A. Joseph, who was killed at the second battle of Manessas. and was captain of a Confederate company; Elizabeth, Martha F, and Rebecca. The last heard of the mother she was living at Clarksville, Va., and nothing has been heard of the rest of the children since the war . Thomas A left his home in Virginia in 1848, traveled to Nashville, Tenn., and from there to Washington County. Ark, where he has since resided, and is now the only man living who was in Richland Township in 1843. He learned the brick mason's trade, but that not suiting him, he worked in the tobacco business in Clarksville, Va-When first coming to Washington County, Ark, he began the manufacture of plug tobacco, and continued this until the breaking out of the late war. Previ ous to the war, May 8 1845, he married Miss Rebecca Anderson, a native of Virginia, and the daughter of James Anderson. Soon after her marriage slice was turown from a horse, and died from the effects March 3, 1846. May 9, 1847 he married Miss Mary E. Frammel, a native of Georgetown, Mo. Jorn May 19 1830, and the daughter of John Trammel. She died in Washington County, Ark August 29, 1875. To this marriage were born twelve-children, eight now living Margaret, wife of James Hinds; Nannie, Wife of David Dickey; Mary E. wife of William Rough; John, Thomas J., Euen, Ben F., and those deceased were infants. Mr. Towler, besides his manufacturing of tobacco, was also engaged in buying, and driving south, mules and horses, and has driven forty-six traves of mules and horses to Louisiana in his time. Since the war he has followed farming and stock dealing, but has also carried on his tobacco business During that exentfur period he served three years and fifteen days, and was in some important batties. He was captured at Payetteville and taken to Spring field, but escaped at the end of seventeen days. Although a manufacturer of tobacco, Mr Towler has never used the weed in any shape or form, and has never been intexicated. He has been sworn but three times in court and was instrumental in organizing the Masonic Lodge No. 33. April 8, 1879. Mr. Towler married Miss Martha Womack, a native of Madison County, Ark. born. September 15, 1847, and the flaughter of John Womack, who was one of the first settlers of Arkaness Mr. Towler is a member of no church, but his wife and all the children are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

shumow Tracker a trainer and a prominent existen of Wake-Hiere Town, ally Westington Co. Ark, was been in Trace-Glounty Illi, on the 29th of August, 4599. His percent, John W. and Louiss (Wathers Tracker, were horn-County Ill., min B. effects, and about 1885 became reduced a Trace-Glounty Ill., min B. effects, and about 1885 became reduced Trace-Glounty Ill., min B. effects, and about 1885 became reduced Trace-Glounty Ill. min 1881, respectively. The father followed the occupation of distilling while is Kentylev and on first coming follions, but but all this property by while is Kentylev and on first coming follions, but but all this property for California. He mid-desirable the property of California and the control of the control

money. In 1858 he made a trip to Pike's Peak, which was not a success finan cially, and at the end two years returned to his home in Illinois, where he re aded until his death. He and wife had nine children, five of whom are living Mary E. Junius W. Anna. Frances A. and Henry scity marshal of Eureka Il) Junius W. Tucker made his parents' house his home until eighteen years f age, when he, in company with his father, went to Pike's Peak, where he remained four years, then removed to Montana Territory, and was engaged in mining in Virginia City three years making in his first week's work \$7,500. which money he spent in mining property. After making a short trip to British America he returned to the United States, and went to Arizona Territory in company with 175 men, where he remained during the winter going the following spring to California, Oregon, aldaho, Wyoming Territory, and back to Illinois, having spent about nine years in the West. After returning home he spent about seven years extensively engaged in stock farming and stock dealng, and then went to Texas in search of health, but a short time after removedto Dakota, and then to Colorado, where he spent two years engaged in freight ing In 1884 he came to Washington County, Ark., locating near Sulphur Springs, where he has a good 120 acre farm, in a good state of cultivation which with its substantial and, commodious dwelling and convenient out buildings, make it one of the desirable farms of the county. April 20, 1869, his marriage with Miss Fannie White was cellsbrated. She was born in the "Emerald Isle. and was brought to America when a child of six years, locating in Massachusetts where she grew to maturity. When about eighteen years of age she went to linnois, where she was afterward married to Mr. Tucker. They have foun hildren: Anna Macie, Frances Louisa, May Ellen and John Wesley. Mrs Tucker is an earnest and consistent Christian, and is an bonored member of the Catholic Church. In politics Mr. Tucker is a pronounced Democrat, ready at all times to support his political convictions, and is a true type of the successful

self-made men of Arkansas. Pleasant B. Tucker, Sr., farmer of Washington County, Ark, was born in Hawkins, County, Tenn., July 12, 1817. His mother was born and regred in Greene County, Tenn. Her maden name was Mary D. Burkhart. She married Davis Howell, and they moved to Hawkins County, Tenn., and by him she pared five children, four of whom are living. He served under Jackson in the In-lian War, and returned home and died in a short time. His mother then married Flemon Tucker, and P. B. Tucker, their only child, was born to them When he was about three or four months old his father and mother separated She remained at home and reared her child until he was twelve years old. She then removed to Kentucky, and located in Hardin County; then to Indiana in 1836 or 1857, and died at the home of her son S.D. Howell, in Vermilion County, in 1845. Pleasant B. Tucker made his home with his mother until nine teen years of age, and then started out to fight his way through the world. He worked on a farm and that heated out of the Walash River to New Orleans and in the spring of 1840 came to Arkansas and located in Washington County There he followed the occupation of teaming with James E. Howell. In 184 be enlisted in the Mexican War but his company was not needed, and he returned to Washington County, and for several years he was engaged in the tanning business in different parts of the State. In 1850 he went overland to California, and after two years spent in mining in that State be returned bome and settled on a farm, which he had purchased before going West. In May 1852, he was married to Lucinda H. Crawford, a daughter of John Crawford the pioneer of Washington County, and to them were born ten children, seven of whom see living: James P., Squire D., Pleasant B., Amasa H., Flemmon R. Edward K, and Eldalena. At the beginning of the late war be joined the Southern army as a minute man. After the battle of Elkhorn he moved with his family to Bell County. Tex, where he worked at his trade until the close of the war. He then returned to Washington County, and began life anew on his form of 291 acres of fine land. He has 135 acres under cultivation, and has a good, comfortable home. He and his family attend the Methodist Episcopai

John 47 Tunvilli, another prominent and enterprising efficen of Gosber, was born in Wilson County Tenn, April 21, 1853, and is the soon of John S. and Eliza (Balds. unvill. The father was born in Virginius about 1755, and ame to Tennessee soon after marriage. He died in Wilson County, Tenn, in

reared and educated in Washington County, and in his soyhood days received

1842. He was a tailor by occupation, but also carried on farming. The mother was also born in Virginia at Petersburg, and died in Logan County, Ky., about 1861 John G. Turstill was the youngest child but one born to his father by his second marriage. He remained in Wilson County, Tenn., until fourteen years of age, and then moved to Logan County, Ky., where he was married in 1859. and afterward moved to Southeastern Arkansas, where he followed farming, and continued this occupation until he moved to Goshen. He had one half interest in a drug store in Hamburg Ark, with a brother. During the war he was in Company G. First Trans-Massissippi Regiment and was second chief commission of the western department most of the time. He served nearly four years in the Onfederate again. In 1876 he removed to Oxford's Bent, in Goshen Township. and farmed agte very successfully for six years. He then began the erection of the Goshen Millian Chafter seiling the farm moved to Goshen, and purchased a farm here. He also purchased a farm of 230 acres in Richland, 140 under cultivation. Mr. Tunstill has given his son one third interest in the mill. He en gaged in mercleandising six years ago, and continued the same until July I. 1888 when he sold out to J. A. Bryant & Co. and is now engaged in running his farms and in dealing in stock. He has been very successful in all his business transactions. He was married in 1856 to Miss Margaret C. Yancey of Kentucky and the results of this union were ten children four deceased. James A. sconnected with the mills, John W. (a farmer), Charles S., William M., Mary V and George G. Those deceased were named Eliza H., Owen, Maggie and Homer G. Mr. Tanstill is a Democrat in politics, is a Master Mason, and is a strictly moral, upright man. He is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Tuestill of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

James Hayden Van Hoose, mayor of Pa etteville, was born near Paintsville.

in Johnson County Ky .. January 8, 1830, the son of John and Lydia (Lewis) Van Hosse, grandson of John Van Hoose, and great grandson of John Van Hoose who was a native of Holland. The Van Hoose specitors, from far back were large of stature long lived, were of the Baptist faith, and were honest. God fearing-people. Valenting Van Hoose, brother of John Van Hoose, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and rendered honorable service under Gen. Marion John Van Hoose, father of subject, was a native of Montromery County, N. C. and his mather, Mrs. Lydin (lewis) Van Hoose, was also a native of North Carolina. Her father Zuchariah Lewis was a native of Orange County, N. C. and died when a young man. His widow then married Peter Mankins, who was a native of the District of Columbia, and-who, when a lad, saw the American army in its murch to attack Cornwallis at Yorktown and he with other lads followed the army some distance out of the city. He was a member of the Baptist Church and died December 31, 1881, at the great age of one hundred and eleven years, three montas and ten or eleven days, and had been a deacon in his church for over weenty years. James Hayden Van Hoose came to Arkansas from Kentucky May 1839, and grew to manhood in what is now called White River Township. He followed agricultural pursuits until his twenty-first year, wherehe went to Ozark Institute, and worked for Robert W. Macklin, founder of that institute for \$13 a month, to pay for his education, which had been saddy neglected. March 8, 1852, he came to Payetteville, and began clerking for James Sutton with shom he remained until Sutton quit business and sold out to Mell-roy in November, 1855 Aug 85, 1855, he married Melinda Ann, only dauguter of Wilham Mellroy (whose sketch appears elsewhere in this work), and after the bank failure of D. D. Stark & Co. in 1875, Mr. Van Hoose, with Mr. McIlroy look charge of that business which he continued until 1877, after which he resumed merchandising, and continued this business alone until 1882, when he attendenced at any has since engaged in the insurance line, severing his counce tion with the bank of Walliam Mclirov, of which he had been cashier for two years previous to 1876. In September, 1864, Mrs. Van Hoose died, and Mr. Van Hoose alterward married Miss Martha W. Skelton, daughter of William Skelton: Esq. 'Mr Van Hosse has reared two orphan girls: Mary Eaton, whom he educated at the university, and who is now the accomplished wife of Samuel Jarmen, of Barton, Ark, and Minnie Brooks, who is now at home. In 1889 Mr. Van Hoose was elected mayor and serged until 1881. In 1888 he was elected to the same position, and is now filling it. He has always entertained liberal giews and has acted as correspondent for several papers outside of his home town, and never failed to say something good for Fayetteville and for Washing

ton County, in fact for all of Arkansas, and contributed largely toward inducine immigration into his State and county. In politics he is a Democrat; in religion a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He has written many sketches of early history, and graphically portrayed some of the scenes of pioneer life in Arkansas. He was a friend of education, and although having no children of his own, he willingly paid his school tax, that the rising generation might be educated. As there were no schools in the early days, when he was a boy growing up in the backwoods of Arkansas, he knew how to appreciate the need of them. Ha is the oldest notary public in this county, having been annointed by Gov. Conway in 1857, and has held the position ever since. He was made a Mason in 1853, and has since passed all the chairs in the several grand bodies in Arkansas. Mr. Van Hoose is a man noted far and near for his many charitable deeds, and an appeal to him is never in vain.

As one example of his many benefoldent actions and of his goodness of hear, he following may be mentioned: Some time in January, 1894, he received a veriform a little orphan girl living in one of the Southern counties in the State of Arkanass, of which this letter is a perfect copy, name and address only omitted:

Arkansas January 13, 1884.

Master of the granD lodg of Arkansas. Dear Sir, I thought Lwould write and see if there wasent School funs to edgCate Massons offens that was not able to edgCate theirselves, if so I wought you would try and help us, there are 3 of us an nun of us has any edgCation. We all hafter work in the field to make a livin. I hav a Brother he is 15 years old; and a sister 17 I am 13 years old. If we had a edgCation we could make a livin without any help. I have Sumpthen to Show that my father was in good Standon and if it is nesesery to send it you can write and I will send it to you. Think we oughter be helped for we are young an cannot help ouscelves. We are the orphens of John T he was in Good Standen till death

please write Sand I remain your Young frien

Mr. Van Hoose, whose kind heart was not proof against appeals far less timeliing than this, did "write sune" and gave her all the encouragement he could, but was compelled to tell her that there was "no funs" set apart by the Grand Lodge to educate Masons' orphans. He, however, corresponded with the girl for some time, and soon learned her family history. She was the youngest of three children, was born in Louisiana, and her father died when she was a babe The widowed mother then moved to Southern Arkansas, where she died in 1881 of pneumonia. The children were thus thrown upon their own resources and struggled long and hard to pay doctors' bills and funeral expenses. Mr Van Hoose was anxious to senthis little girl, who was ambitious to learn, to receive a good education, and wanted to do something practical in the way of assisting her to gratify her laudable ambition, and wanted it done in the name of Masonry He therefore appealed to every lodge in Arkansas, to every true Mason, to their wives and daughters, to only give 10 cents each, and succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations. The little girl was senf to school, and received the much longed for education. When it became certain that Gen Harrison had been elected President of the United States, Mayor J. H. Van Hoose wrote him a letter of "best wishes," and received by return mail a kind and courtenus reply. This congratulatory note of Mayor Van Hoose was spoken of in the disputches sent out from Indianapolis as one of the most highly prized Gen. Harrison received. is sincerity is the more appreciable as it comes from a Democrat, the mayor a Democratic city, in a Democratic State, and from one who as Mayor Van Hoose bimself says) is "not an applicant for office.

George W. Van Hoose, carpenter and builder of White River Township. Washington Co., Ark., was born in Floyd County, Ky., in September, 1832, and is a son of John and Lydia Van Hoose. He was seven years old when brought to Arkansas, and grew to maturity under the home roof, attending the common schools and the Ozark Institute, near Favetteville, which institution be attended until he acquired a common education. He then taught achool for one term. but not liking that work he gave up the idea of a teacher's career, and began learning the carpenter's trade in July, 1853, serving an apprenticeship of three years with George D. Bake. He then worked at his trade in Psyctecolie.

Ark. Jackson County. Mo., and other places, until the summer of 1861, and the first house he assisted in erecting was that of James H. Van Hoose, and among the first was the old court house that was burned during the war. At the break ing out of the Rebellion he made up a company of infantry, was made captain of it (Company D. Seventeenth Arkansas Regiment Infantry, Confederate States Army), but was captured in 1863 in Louisiana, and taken to Johnson's Island, where he was kept a prisoner until the 11th of June, 1865. During his imprisonment he took the names of many of his prison comrades who were members of the Masonic fraternity (he being also a Mason). After the close of the war he traveled around for some time, and then returned home to Fayette ville. Ark .. and was married to Miss Nancy Rowton, who was born in Washington County, Ark., April 7, 1851, and daughter of William Rowton, who was a soldier in the Mexican War. Their union resulted in the birth of two sons Henry B. and Peter P., who both reside with their parents, and one daughter Lydia Abic (deceased). The family are all members of the Cut berland Presby terian Church. In his political views Mr. Van Hoose is a Democrat, although formerly an old line Whig. He has held the office of coroner two terms, and is now filling that position, having been re-elected for the third term. He is a Rice al Areia Mason, having been a member of that order for thirty five years, and is a member of the A. F. & A. M.

Peter Van Winkle (deceased). Among the many noble men and prominent citizens who receive honorable mention in the biographical department of this work may be mentioned the gentleman whose name heads this sketch . He was born in New York City February 25, 1814, and comes of a long line of ancestry who have resided in the "Empire State" and who have arisen to prominence is the history of the country. When in his youth he removed to Illinois with his father, and was reared to manhood in that State. They were among the pio neer settlers, and suffered all the privations and hardships incident to life on the frontier but by in-lustry and economy became well to-do citizens. Peter received but meager educational advantages in his early days, and in 1839 came to Washington County, Ark., where he was engaged in farming and mechanic i work for eleven years. In 1850 he removed to Benton County, Ark, where he was engaged in milling and himber dealing, increasing those interests to a marked degree in Northwest Arkansas, and throughout life was ever ready to support those enterprises which tended to advance and benefit the community in which he resided. In 1879 or 1880 he completed a large hotel at Payetteville which beers his name, and upon the establishment of the Frisco Railroad h lent as much aid and contributed as much money as any other citizen in North west Arkansas. He built an extensive sash and door factory, and supplied the majority of the material used in the buildings in Eureka Springs. Fayetteville and other places. Up to 1880 he was supposed to have the most extensive lum. ber mills in the State. In early life he was married to a lady of more than ordi mary ability and strength of character, who proved to be a true helpmate to him in his labors in Washington and Benton Counties. To them were born a family of seem sons and five daughters, all of whom occupy honored places in the cit tzenstop of their respective localities. Calvin, their eldest son, lost his life in the Confederate service, and Washington died at the age of about sixteen years Norman is a number dealer of Eureka Springs; Jefferson B has a book and sta tioners store at Fayetteville; Robert E. L. is a lumber dealer of Pittsburg. Kas . Wallace and Peter are completing their educations, and still reside under the paternal roof. Their eldest daughter, Ann. is the wife of Martin K. Walk er of Benton County, Ark; Mary is the wife of J. B. Steele, of Rogers, Ark. Lucy shed at the age of fourteen years. Eilen is the deceased wife of J. A. C. Blackburn and Emily is the wife of J. K. P. Stringfield, a leading merchant * and of Bankner of Benton County, Ark Mr. Van Winkle gave all his children excellent educational advantages and reared them to love honor, truth and their country. On the 10th of February, 1882, he was called to his last rest. and was buried with Masonic honors. He led an exemplary and useful life, and his memory will ever remain green in the minds of the present generation, as one whose enterprise and liberality contributed so much to the business interests of the town and county. He was an earnest and honored member of the Baptist Church

Jefferson Davis Van Winkle, the founder of the A. I. U. Book and Stationery Store at Favetteville, Ark, and son of Peter Van Winkle [see sketch], was a a fair common school education, supplemented by a three years course in the scientific and classical departments of the Arkansas Industrial University but left before graduating, owing to the death of his father. He was appointed administrator of the estate, and did not again return to college, but turned his attention to his present business, which has proved to be a decided success, owing to Mr. Van Winkle's energy and business ability. He is very public spirited, and upon the erganization of the Building & Loan Association, became one of the stockholders and a charter member of the same. He is also a stock holder in the Fair Association, and is an active and useful member of the Young Men's Christian Association, and belongs to the Masonic fraternity. He built the handsome brick block in which his store is situated, and has taken an active part in the general development of Fayetteville. He was married to Miss Ada D. Pane, a lady of culture and refinement, and their union has been blessed in the birth of two sons and one daughter: Clarence Pape. Charles Authur and an infant daughter. He and wife are worthy members of the Presbyterian Church. Joseph Elkanah Vaughan, liveryman, and son of James and Matilda (Rader) Vaughan, was born near Joneshoro, Washington Co., Tenn., February-9, 1836. The father was a native of Eastern Virginia, a mill wright by occupation, and the son of James Vaughan, Sr., who was also a native of Virginia but who moved to Mawkins County, Tenn, at a very early period in the history. of the State. Peter Rader, the maternal grandfather of Joseph E. Vaughan was born in Pennsylvania, and was of German ancestry. The subject of this sketch grew to manhood in Washington County, Tenn., and spent some time in the livery business, at Wytheville, Va., where he was engaged in business at the opening of the late Civil War. In the latter part of 1862 he was appointed to the commissary department, Confederate army, of Virginia, and served in that State, Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee through the entire war, sur rendering at Bristol. Va. After cessation of hostilities he engaged in the livery business at Bristol, Va., and after spending short periods in Kentucky and Tennessee be came to Arkansas in 1871, locating in Fayetteville, of that State, and engaged in his former business, which he has continued up to the present, and at which he has been very successful. Miss Mary E. Haun, daughter of Christopher and Mary A. (Scott) Haun, became his wife. She was born in Tennessee and by her marriage became the mother of six children, three sons and three daughters: James C. (manufacturer, of Atlanta, Ga.), Robert Lee, Cordie, Rufus A. Mollie M., Daisy Ducker. Mr. Vaughan, his wife and eldest son are mem bers of the Missionary Baptist Church, and she is a member of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the same. Mr. Vaughan has served in the city councils of Fayetteville, and he is a member of the I. O. O. F.

Augustus Volner Among the prominent industries of Washington County. Ark., worthy of mention, is the foundry and machine shop belonging to: Mr Volper, who was born in Oshkosh, Wis., June 14, 1850, and is a son of Charles and Henrietta Volner. The father was born in Berlin Prussia and was mar ried in Albany, N. Y., moving at a later period to Wisconsin, where his son Augustus was born and reared. The latter learned the machinist's trade at La Crosse, Wis., whither the father had moved, and in 1870 went as a journeyman to Springfield. Mo. and worked in the machine department of the iron works. of that city during 1875 and 1876. At the latter date he went to Carthage, and was foreman in the Earle Foundry of that city until 1877, when he returned to Springfield and opened a shop there, which he conducted under the firm name of Volner, Farnsworth & Co. Here he remained until the fall of 1878, and then came to Favetteville, bringing his machinery with him. This he sold, but afterward leased it, and is now doing a thriving business. He was married in Springfield, Mo., to Miss Florence, a daughter of Capt II Davey. She was born in Ohio, and is the mother of three sons and, two daughters. Charles, Homer, Lafavette, Edith and Ida Mr and Mrs. Volner are members of the Baptist Church, and he belongs to the K. of H., and is a member of the city council for the First Ward.

Thomas Wainwright is a native of Madison County Ala, and was born near the city of Huntsville, on the 12th day of September, 1828, ason of Will

ism and Nancy Wainwright, and grandson of Samuel Wainwright, who came a brother of his from England to America, prior to the Revolutionary War. His brother located in the State of New York Samuel located in Din-

widdle County near Petersburgh, Va., where he became an extensive planter and slave holder. Here his son William was born in 1785, and after the completion of his education he left his father's and went to Charleston S. C. where after spending what money he had, rather than return back to his father's and he de pendent upon him, he learned the carpenter's trade, and in 1811 went to Hunts vide, Ala He entered the Seminole War under Gen, Jackson, at the close of which he went to Lincoln County, Tenn., where he married a Miss. Nancy Tur. ner, who was a native of Virginia, near Lynchburg. Immediately after his mar riage he settled in Florence, Xia., where he lived for three years, at the close of which time he moved back to Madison County and settled near Huntsville. In 1815 his father died, and he received his portion of the estate, consisting of money and slaves. Heathen purchased a plantation and engaged in cotton raising. In 1835 he became setterity for some of his friends to the amount of some \$13,000 In 1867 he had these security debts to pay which consumed about all he had Later in life he retrieved to some extent his fallen fortune. William and Nancy Wainwright were the parents of minachildren, seven sons and two daughters He died in 1855, and she in 1864. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Their son Thomas was reared on his father's plantation in his native State, and attended the common schools of that county Was converted to God on the 29th day of August, 1845, and was received in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, immediately afterward. Was licensed to preach in September, 1846, and admitted into the Tennessee Conference in the following October as an itinerant preacher, filling circuits stations and districts. In order to extend his knowledge in the sciences and of literature, he entered the best academies in his circuits, and the best colleges in the towns where he was stationed; by so doing he acquir a an extensive knowledge of his own language and the different sciences, embracing medicine and law. On September 26, 1854, he was united in marriage with Miss Henrietta A. House, who died in 1859. She gave birth to two children: Cornelius Porter, and Henrietta. now deceased. His second marriage was to Mrs. Eannie Venerable, by whom he has seven children: Thomas (deceased), Lily M. wife of J. J. Peers William H. Fannie P., M. Lula, Cornelia J. and John. Politically he has ever been a Democrat. He first voted for Pierce, Buchanan and Douglas, against seces

Hon. Charles Whiting Walker, a prominent legal practitioner, and son of Chief Justice Walker, was bosn, in Fayetteville, Ark., December 24, 1835, and was reared in that city. He received a thorough sejentific and literary course in the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, and afterward read law with his father for about eighteen months, when he entered the Law School of Tennessee. at Lebanon He here completed the middle course of study, but the war break ing out at this juncture caused him to fling his books aside, shoulder his mus ket and take his part in the great struggle. He enlisted in the Thirty-fourth Arkaussis (Brooks' regiment), Capt. J. W. Walker's company (his brother), and was in active and honorable service until the close of the war. He was tendered the colonelcy of the Third Arkansas Regiment upon the organization of the Arkansas troops, but declined it on the grounds of field service and also Being with his brother. After the war he returned to Favetteville and resumed the practice of law. He was margied in this city to Miss Serena Jernigan. September 26, 1867, daughter of C. J. Jernigan, and the femiss of this union were three daughters: Nannie, Louisa and Jennie. Mr. Walker has always taken an active interest in the political spirinof his locality, and represented Washington County. Ark as a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1868. He also represented that county in the Lower House of the General Assembly in 1877. He was mayor of Favetteville in 1884, and had previously been on the board of aldermen of this city. He is at present the candidate for election to the circuit clerishing is a member of the I. O. O. P., and he and family are members of the Missionara Baptist Church

John A. Walker, Lamer of West Pork, Township, Washington Co. Alf: was born in Hawkins County, Tagn., July 23, 1883, and is a non-of v. Thomas and Casandra Moore Walker, both of whom were Tennessecais, the father heave a repenter and farmer by companies. When one subject was treatly a record time, and in 1890 the report of the property of the proper

the mother of three children. John A. William Ployd, born May 31, 1852 and Elizabeth Aim, non Gooboe Ja. 1885. The father in 1950 married Mrs. Cyn. Blitzsheth Aim, non Gooboe Ja. 1885. The father in 1950 married Mrs. Cyn. John A. Walker reveived a good practical school produced in his native State. He we've married in March, 1855. in Miss. Serena Strickland, when the state of the

and Winnie (Duncan) Ward. The father was born in South Carolina, but was reared in Tennessee, and the mother was born in Washington County, Va. Both lived near the Tennessee and Virginia line. After marriage they moved to Hancock County, Ind., and were among the early, settlers. In 1853 they moved to Schuvler County, Mo., and four years later to Washington County, Ark. The mother died in Dallas, Tex., at the age of sixty-six. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The father was a house carpenter and wagon-maker by trade; was a Democrat previous to the war, but after that memorable struggle he affihated with the Republican party. In their family were thirteen children, nine sons and four daughters, the fifth child william R Ward. He was born in Hancock County Ind. March 16. being William R. Ward. He was norn in mancock when about six 1838, was reased to farm life and educated to a limited extent. When about six teen years of age he began learning the carpenter's trade, at which he worked about three years, and then, not liking the trade, abandoned it. October, 1861, he entered the quartermaster's department, Confederate service, and was most of the time in that department until the close of the war. In 1865 he returned to Washington County, and has since made it his home. In 1866 he married Miss Hannah Stelle, daughter of Timothy and Permelia (Skelton) Stelle and a native of Washington County, Ark, born on the place where Mr. Ward now lives, February, 12, 1845. Four children were born to this union: Timothy S. Hiram D. Miles V. (deceased) and Homer O. Mrs. Ward was a member of the Christian Church, and died March 24, 1888. After marriage Mr. Ward settled on the place where he new lives, which consists of 161 acres. seventy-five under cultivation. Mr. Ward has lived in this county for thirty one years, and is a good citizen. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member

Artmissia (Bone) Wasson, is a native of Tennessee, born in the year 1839. Thefather was born in North Carolina was a farmer by occupation, and also carried on the blacksmith trade. He moved from Tennessee to Alabama in 1834 and here received his final summons. Abner W. was educated in the public schools of Tennessee and was but fourteen years old when his parents moved to Alabama. In 1842 he concluded to immigrate farther west, and soon after located in Washington County, Ark., where he settled down to farming. In 1843 he married Miss Hannah Trotter, of Missouri, who bore him eleven children, ten now living: Artmissia E., Josiah H., William D., Alfred W., Dick P. James Rebecka L. John C. Abner G. Mary and Sarah. In 1863 Mr. Wasson enlisted in the Confederate army, Brown's company, that made the raid through Texas, and was in service until the close of the war, when he returned to his home to gather his scattered fortunes that the war had devastated. In of Washington County. In 1855 Mr. Wasson purchased his present home place, which consists of 320 acres of valuable land, with about 120 acres under cultivation. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is Democratic in his political opinions. He held the office of justice of the peace for a great many years previous to the war, and after that memorable struggle be held the office until 1886, when he retired. He is a member of the Methodist

Abner W. Wasson, a successful agriculturist, and the son of Josiah and

Episcopal Church, South, as are so his wife and children. Joel Waterman was born in Windsor County, Vt., September 15, 1817, and

is the son of Abram and Hannah (Boardman) Waterman, natives of Rhode Island and Vermont, respectively. The father was a farmer by occupation, and died in Vermont in December, 1842. The mother died when Joel Waterman was but a year old. The latter was reared on a farm, and when grown, married. settled to farm life, and in connection also engaged in mechanical work. At the age of twenty-six he moved to McHenry County, Ill., where he remained for about four years engaged in farming. He then moved to Winnehago County, Wis., and after remaining there about ten years removed to Chippewa County of the same State, where he resided about twenty-one years engaged in farming, lumbering, notel-keeping and merchandising. He then moved to Fort Worth, Tex., and engaged in hotel-keeping, which he continued from 1877 to 1985. In the last named year he moved to his present property, where he has a farm of 200 acres, 175 under cultivation. In 1843 he married Miss Belinda Joslin, of Waitsfield. Vt., who bore him five children: Eugenia, wife of Ambrose B Manakan, of California; L. H., now in Nebraska; Leslie E. Chippewa Palls Wis Lillian, wife of C. E. George, and Jessie, who is unmarried, and is now visiting her sister in California. Mr. Waterman is a firm Republican, and has taken an active interest in public affairs, but has never aspired to office. He has a beautiful place one and a half miles south of the city of Payetteville; intends making his home here, and is one of the prominent farmers. His father was a Revolutionary soldier, and at the age of sixteen, was at the battle of White Plains, near the city of New York. He was a pensioner at the time of his death. His wife's parents were Hooker and Lucia Joslin, of Vermont.

J. Watkins, one of the prominent jewelers of Faysteerille, and the son of J. and Amasoli, Knighth Watkins, outress of Tenessee and Illianon, respect and J. and Amasoli, Knighth Watkins, outress of Tenessee and Illianon, respect properties of the properties of three disputers. Solids Belle, Alpha May and Ried Perey. Mr. Watkins store of the Proceedings of the contract of the country, and the other properties of the properti

James A. Watson, whose name is synonymous with the best farming interests of Washington County, Ark , is a son of John and Martha (Martin) Watson. both natives of Ireland, he born in 1779, and she in 1779. They came to America on the same vessel, when only twelve years of age. He was reared in South Carolina and she in North Carolina, both close to the line. Grandfather Wat. son was killed in the Revolutionary War, and grandfather Martin also served in the same war, both on the side of the Colonists. The parents of the subject of this sketch were married in 1800, andesettled in Roane County, Tenn., where they he buried the served in Gen. Carroll's brigade during the War of 1812, and both he as wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. In their family were ten children stour sons and six daughters. He was a Democrat in politics. and died in 1834, and she in 1862. James A. Watson was born October 30, 1820. in Roane County, Tenn.; worked on the farm, and although he received very little schooling learned to read and write by his own exertions. Like a dutiful son he remained with his mother until twenty four years of age, when he went to Calhoun County, Ala., here worked in a tan-yard, and also clerked in a store. In 1846 he enlisted in Company I. First Alabama, Regiment commanded by Col. John R. Coffey, and served twelve months. In 1848 he returned to Alabama, and entered a tan yard. In 1851 he married Miss Jane C. Brooks, a native of Bedford County, Tenn., and a school-teacher by occupation. In 1853 they moved to Madison County, Ark , and here engaged in merchandising for six years. In 1859 they moved to Washington County, where he now has a fine farm of 200 acres, 120 under cultivation. To Mr. and Mrs. Watson were born five children: Charles A. principal of a school at Harrison, Ark : Sarah M. deceased: John J., a miner of Australia; William B., at home, and Kate, wife of Geo. P. Eidson. Mr. Watson is a Democrat in politics, has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for forty-four years, and Mrs. Watson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

Elijah Webb, merchant and postmaster at Wedington, was born in Wash-

ington County, Va., September 21, 1838, and is one of a large family of children born to Wesley and Sarah (Dinsmore) Webb, natives of Washington County Va., where they were married, and soon after the birth of the subject of this sketch moved to Hawkins County. Tenn., where they passed the remainder of their days, the father dying in 1855, at the age of sixty years, and the mother dy ing in 1885, at the age of seventy four years. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a farmer all his life, was in the War of 1812, where he was wounded, and was a life-long Democrat in politics. He was twice married, the first time to Miss Chapman, who bore him one son, James, who died at the age of forty years. Of the large family born to his second marriage, only four are now living: Elizabeth (wife of Heary Malony, a farmer of Hawkins County, Tenn.), Pannie, Sarah. (wife of Jacob Anderson, a stone mason of Hawkins County, Tenn.), and Elijah, who is the only son new living of seven boys. He left home at the age of twenty one; engaged in agricultural pursuits, and has continued this occupation ever since until the last two years, when he has been engaged in merchandising. He carries a stock of goods valued at from \$1,600 to \$2,000, and is doing a good business. August 19, 1800 he married Miss Elizabeth Howe, daughter of Nancy Howe, and a native of Hawkins County, Tenn. born January 6, 1841. To them were born six children: Andrew J. Sarah E. Nancy C., William W., John and James H. In Angust, 1863, he was in the Federal service, as re-ruiting officer, and served until the close. In 1870, he moved from Hawkins County to Washington County, Ark, where he has since lived. He has been justice of the peace for the last ten years, and served to the satisfaction of all law-abiding citizens. Mr. Webb is a Republican in politics. and he and wife are members of the Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Webb is a Royal Arch Mason, and has represented Wedington Lodge four different times, and was H. P. of the Cincinnati Chapter.

Thomas F. Webster, a successful farmer, was born in Fayetteville, Ark., in 1838, the son of John B. and Margaret S. Webster. The father was born in Tennessee, and at a very early date moved to Arkansas, settling in Favetteville, where he assisted in erecting the first court house in the county. He was also in charge of the United States arsenal at that place when the Indians were removed from Georgia to the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, 'He was justice of the peace for many years, and was an excellent citizen. died in 1883. His son, Thomas F., was educated in Fayetteville and Eim Springs, and received the best schooling that the county afforded. In 1862 he married Miss Elizabeth A. Poer, daughter of David and Rachel Poer, and ten children were the result of this union, eight of whom are yet living: Mrs. Maggie Crocksdale, David, John, Ada, Ruth, Orlando, Maude and Cleveland. The same year of his marriage Mr. Webster enlisted in the Confederate army, Company H. Seventh Missouri Infantry, and served with this company until the close of the war. During the latter part of the war he was sent to Texas, in the ordinance department, and during his long term of enlistment was never wounded or captured. He returned to his family and resumed agricultural pursuits, which occupation he has since continued. Later he parchased his present home place, which consists of 270 acres, of his brothers and sisters, who held an undivided interest. This farm is one of the best in Northwest Arkansas, and is well improved and well cultivated. Mr. Webster is a Democrat in politics; is a member of the Masonic and Temperance lodges and he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Dr. Diamas G. Welch is a newiser of the medical firm of Welch & Sun mer, of Elm Springs, Ark, and was been in Musician County, Mo. in 187, mer, of Elm Springs, Ark, and was been in Musician County, Mo. in 1887, merce and Kennacky in 1810 and 1812, at those in Welch, who are reported in the respectively. They seem worthy people, framers by compation, and wen—the presents of two only and five daughters. Dr. Thomas Welch was reared in Capturella, the County of the County good, prester, business obsestion. After resulting and pres telem medicine for presterior in the County Mo. mention to Randolph County, Ark, in 219. Afterwards removed to Washington County, and the County Mo. mention of the County Ark, in 219. Afterwards removed to Washington County, and the county of the County of the County Mo. mention and better the president of the County Mo. mention of the County Mo. in 2012, and become for president of the County Mo. mention of the County Mo. in 2012, and become for the County Mo. in 2012, and Tennessee born in 1847, and by her became the father of eight children three boys and five girls II Aera, W. Aretes, Annie, Gussie, Mand and Claud (twins, Emma and Lelia. Since 1873 Dr. Welch has been a minister of the Methodisi Eniscopal Church, South, being ordained deacon in 1877, and elder in 1884 and the last year. Each month he preaches once at the following places: Elm Springs, White Oak School house and Smith's Chapel. He is Deputy Grand Master in the A. F. & A. M., and in his political views is a Democrat. During the late Civil War he was in Jeff Thompson's State Guards, and after it was distanced joined Marmaduke's cavalry, and was captured in Kausas and taken to St. Louis. He was afterward sent to Cincinnati, and thence to Johnson's Island, where he was kept until the close of the war.

Alyah G. West as born in Washington County, Ark., near Viney Grove November 2, 187, and a sole of four surviving members of a family of nae-chiblren born to James S. and Mary A. (Cras fold) West, who were Tennes. seems by birth. The father came to Arlansas when a young man (about 1834). and located in Washington-County, where he reared his family, and became a weathy land owner. He was married three times, and died in 181. Alvah G West attended the common schools and the Cane Hill College, receiving an excellent education in the higher English branches and higher mathematics in the latter institution. In 1859 he went to the Rocky Mountains, locating at Pike's Peak, where he was engaged in mining for about three years then removed to Nevada Territory, where he mined nearly two years. About this time as met with a serious accident, which unfitted him for further hard work and in the latter part of 1866 he returned home, and in 1867 engaged in agricultural pursuits. On January 22, 4868, he was married to Elizabeth J. Blair, a native of the county, and daughter of Rev. Jesse A. Blair, formerly of Tennessee, and som after his marriage took charge of his father in-law's farm of 250 acres. He has made some valuable improvements and has 135 acres chared and antier cultivation, with a fine orchard, consisting of fourteen acres. Mr. West has been a member of the school board for a number of years and takes a great interest in educational matters. He is a member of the Cane Hill Lodge of A. F. & A. M. Nu. 57, and is a Master Mason, and secretary of his lodge which position he has held for a number of years. His children are a few low- Jose Biai. James E. Mary J. George C. Maggie E. William R and Hattis E. Mrs. West is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

James Sun lers West (deceased) who was one of the early settlers of Washington County, Ark, was born in Lincoln County, Tona, April 30, 1814, and died in the first named educty February 5, 1881, the son of James and Ann West At the tige of fifteen Mr. West left his home in Tennessee and went with a company of surveyors to Florida. He afterward returned to Tennessee, and when eighteen years of age came, without means to Washington County, Ark. where he passed the remainder of his days engaged in farming and stock raising. He was quite an extensive dealer, driving cattle North and horses and manes South, and although a heavy loser by the war, soon regained all he had lost by his extraordinary business ability. Before the war he had been a Democratan his political views, but after that eventful struggle, he became a Republication can, and remained true to that pally's interests until his death. He was married three times, first to Miss Mary (Dewford a distant relative of the present wislow of the deceased), who bore him seven children, four of whom are now living William P a farmer and stock raiser, and a soldier of the Confederacy. of the State of Texas; Mrs. Ann Beaty, wife of Capt. Alvin Beaty, a famous Confederate soldier, and farmer of Texas, Alvah G., a Jarmer of Washington County, and Mrs. Harriet Mason, wife of C. H. Mason, a resident of Indian Territory Mr. West's second marriage was to Mrs. Pitman, and was blessed by, the birth of three children: Mrs. E. E. Sharp, wife of Ed. Sharp, of Cane Hill Ark Nathan T and Cecil Eugene, who are now residents of California October 18, 1859, Mr. West married his third wife, Miss R. Jane Crawford, a unive of Lincoln County, Tenn.; born June 13, 1827, and the daughter of Col. Hay and Susan Crawford, who moved from Lincoln County, Tenn., to Arkansas in 1529 and were early settlers of this State, coming here with a colony which settled at Cane Hill. Her father was colone/of the militis in Tennessee, and was afterward a very prominent man in Arkansas. Her mother was Susan fiarris, kin of the Harrises of Tennessee. To Mr. West's last marriage were were four children, two now living Mary L. wife of J. C. Mitchell, a prom-

igent farmer of Illinois Township, Washington Co., Ark., and Samuel II. named after Sam Harris, a pioneer Cumberland Presbyterian preacher of Arkansas, who is a successful lawyer of Fayetteville. Mrs. West is still living. and is residing with ner daughter. Mrs. Mitchell, near Cincinnati, Washington Co., Ark. Mr. West was a liberal member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was a Royal Arch Mason and an excellent citizen

Thomas M. West was born in Jackson County. Ala. August 19, 1828, and is one of thirteen surviving members of a family of sixteen children born to the marriage of Jonathan R. West and Nancy McIntire, who were also natives of Jackson County, Ala. They came to Arkan-as about 1830, and here the father was ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and preached the Gospel throughout Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri for forty years. He was presiding elder of the Arkansas Conference from 1857 to and was one of the few ministers of his doctrine who adia red to the old can when the one of the few ministers of his doctrine who adhered to the old come when the Southern members withdrew. He was a strong Union man during the war, and was so persecuted on account of his belief that in 1863 he was compelled to leave nome and go to Kansas He died at the home of his son in law, Franklin John son, at Carthage, Mo., in 1874. His wife was a daughter of Rev. John McIntire. of Alabama, and was a noble and self-sacrificing mother. She was of a very energetic disposition, and for years spun and wove the clothing for her large family of children. Her death occurred at the home of her son, Thomas M., in Bourbon County, Kas., in 1863. Thomas M. West grew to manhood in Washington County, Ark, and, being the eldest son, took charge of his father's farm, and consequently received but little education. In 1860 he was married to Miss Alpha C. Cook, a native of Sevier County, Tenn. born in 1840, and a daughter of Samuel Cook, and in 1862 removed to Bourbon County, Kus, where he remained until 1860, when he returned to Washington County, and located on the farm where he now lives. He owns a good farm of ninety three acres on Clear Creek flottom, and has a comfortable and pleasant home. His family consists of the following children: Jonathan C., Samuel C., Lemuel E., Rebecca E., Arthur M. and John T. H. Mr. West is a stanch Republican; is a member of Lodge No. 101. A. F. & A. M. at Cincinnati, Ark, and a member of the Methodist-Episcopal Church. His paternal grandfather, Thomas West, was the voungest of six sons, and when a young boy was bound out until he was twenty-one years old. He then married and located in Jackson County, Ala., and in 1830 moved to Washington County; Ark., locating near the Indian Territory, on a farm. He reared six sons and two daughters in Alabama, and died March 31.

1860, at the advanced age of one hundred years.

Abraham D. and Elizabeth (Douglas) White. The naternal grandfather Joseph White, was a North Carolinian, and served in the Revolutionary War under Col. Cleveland. He was a prisoner, and kept in his barn, but got away from Gen. Ferguson, of the English army, the morning of the same day, and informed his comrades before the British attacked them. He was an extensive planter, and owned a large number of slaves. Gen, Ferguson made his headquarters at his house, dving there from wounds received at the battle of King's Mountain. After the war Joseph White located in Knox County, Tenn., where he was killed by the kick of a horse. Benjamin White the poted hunter and Indian scout, was his brother. Abraham D. White was born in North Carolina in 1790, and went to Tennessee with his father in 1802, where he received a good education in a college in Maryville. He spent a number of years engaged in concentration in going or hardy size. The specific distinct of years angaged in the Missouri if Big, where he followed the same occupations. In 182th moved to Texas, where he mained until the close of the late Civil War, and then returned to Missouri, locating is Morgan County. His wife was horn and reared in Knoz. County, Tenn., and when a daughter of Thomas Douglas, who was a farmer miller and boat builder, of Knozville. Her brother, Keley H. Douglas, was one of the early settlers of Texas, and was a general in the Texas Rebellion. being the first President elected in the Texas Republic. He was one of the being the first Pressure telected in the 12x18 Republic. He was once to use wealthy men of the Stete, and left a large extent at the time of his death. Mr and Mrs. White became the parents of the following 'samily. Neiny II, wife of T. I. Murray, Elizabeth, Isabella, Martha and Joseph B. The mother ded in 1887, and the father afterward marrie. (in 1860, Jane Austin. He was a consistent member of the Prabyterian Clurch, and died at the bome of his son.

Joseph White is a native of Knox County, Tenn., born in 1825, and the son of

Joseph, in 1868. The latter was educated at the Forest Hill Academy, at Athens. Tenn., and was reared to manhood on his father's farm. In 1848 he was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Martha C. Daniels, who was burn in Sumner County, Tenn., in 1830, and who was taken to Missouri by her parents in 1839 The following are the children born to her union with Mr. J. B. White Hugh L., Julius E., Joseph A., Mouroe, Elanora (wife of N. P. Will iams), Sophronia (wife of George Son), and Lew, his youngest daughter. After his marriage Mr. J. B. White located on the Sioux River, in Greene County, Mo. and was engaged in farming and general merchandising, being also postmaster of Richland for six years. When the war broke out he went to Texas, and traded his slaves for land, and in 1862 entered the Confederate service as a post guard, and was first lieutenant of his company. When the war closed he returned to Missouri, and located on a farm in Morgan County, but removed to Miller County in 1869, where he was engaged in merchandising uptil 1883 His health began failing him at this time, and he retired to his farm, and two years later came to Washington County, Ark, where he has a fine farm of 205 acres near Farmington. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church, and is a member of the A. F. & A. M. and is a Royal Arch Mason.

Thomas B. Whitehead, farmer, was torn in Dade County. Ga., November 12, 1839, and is the son of Lewis and Scarbray (Keenam) Whitehead, both na tives of Georgia. The father moved to Marion County, Tenn., when T B was a child, and followed agricultural pursuits the principal part of his life. He left Tennessee in the year 1859, moved to Schastian County, Ark., and died at Fort Smith, of that State, in 1863. The mother died in the same place in 1865. They were the parents of six children, and Thomas B. is the only one of this family now living. He grew to manhood on the farm, and learned the earpenter's trade, which he followed at Little Rock until the beginning of the war. During the latter part of that eventful period he served six months in the Federal army, as first lieutenant of Company H. Second Arkansas Infantra. After that he followed farming in Crawford County. Ark., for two years, and then moved to Washing ton County, and was three years on Middle Fork. Fours years subsequent to this he was in Madison County, and afterward he moved back to Washington County. In 1883 he settled on his present farm, eight miles east of Favetteville and which consists of 200 acres of land, 125 under cultivation. He also rules and deals in stock. December 25, 1867, Mrs. Arissa (Simpson) Little became his wife; she was born in North Carolina, and by her union to Mr. Whitehead be came the mother of seven children. Minerva, Mary E. James E. Thomas J. Joseph B. Hugh A. and Nellie. Mr. Whitehead was married previous to the war to Miss Mary Ann Roane, who died in 1866, having borne one son, John W. The present Mrs. Whitehead is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, as is also her eldest daughter. Mr. Whitehead is a Republican in politics, and

is one of the respected and enterprising citizens of the county.

Jay Manuel Whitham, superintendent of mechanic arts and professor of engineering in the A. I. U. was born in Warren, Jo Daviess Co., Ill., August 21, 1858, and is the lin of John and Caroline A. (Rowe) Whitham. The father was born in Leeds. Edgland and when about twelve years of age he immigrated to America with his parents. The mother was born in North Granby, Conn. and their marriage was solemnized in North Colesville, N. Y. After remaining in this State until 1857, they moved to Illinois, and here the father died at the age of sixty eight. The mother is still living, and is sixty-two years of age. In their family were six children, four sons and two daughters, of whom our subject is the youngest. He received his early literary education in the high school at Warren, Ill., and when nincteen years of age entered the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., where he pursued a course in engineering, grad uating with first honors in that course in 1881. Two years following this he cruised on the United States men of war Quinnehaug and Galena, visiting ports in the Mediterranean, on the coasts of Africa and South America. After return ing he stood an examination at the academy for promotion, and was commis sioned assistant engineer in the United States Navy, spending the summer of 1883 on duty in that department at Washington. From 1883 to 1885 be held the position of professor of mechanical engineering in St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. In the last named year he resigned from the United States Navy to ac cept the chair of applied mathematics and commandant of cadets in the A. L. U. and in June, 1887, he was made superintendent of mechanic arts and professor

of engineering. In 1884 he married Miss Rebekah E. daughter of J. M. Dash tell, D. D. She was then near Baltimore, Md., and by her marriage became the mother of two children: Jay Dashiell and Lloyd Bankson. Prof. Whitham is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and is correspond ing secretary of Arkansas Society of Engineers, Architects and Surveyors. He is also the author of a book, published by John Wiley & Sons, New York, entitled "Steam Engine Design;" and a forthcoming text book on "Elements of Analytical Mechanics," besides several professional papers. Prof- and Mrs. Whithan are members of the Episcopal Church.

W. H. Whitlow, a leading druggist of Favetteville, member of the Pharms centical Association of Arkansas, was born in Hickory County, Mo. July 14 1851, and is the son of Henry and Ella (Culbertson) Whitlew parties of Kentucky, who married in Marion County, Mo at Palmyra. After marriage they moved to Hickory County, Mo., and from there to Cooper County, Mo., where their son, W. H., giew to manhood, and where he received asgood education but finished the same after moving to Washington County in 1869, at the Oracl Institute. In 1870 he engaged as clerk in the drug store of Dr. P. M. Cox of Fayetteville, and in 1875 he engaged in business for himself, and has since been identified with that industry in Favetteville. He was married, at Fork Smith to Miss Annie Birnie, daughter of Charles Birnie, of Fort Smith, and is now the father of two living children: Ancie May and Charles Birnie. They beried their eldest child. Ethel, at Fort Smith. Mr. Whitlow is a Royal Arch Mason and he and family worship at the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches. He is a good citizen, and has the respect of all who know him.

Zudok Winn, farmer and stock-raiser of W shington County, Ark, was born in West Fork Township, of that county. February 28, 1836, and is a son of James and Nancy (Bloyd) Winn. The father was bonnein Bedford County. Tenn . May 10, 1810, and after reaching manhood located in Illinois: thence to Washington County, Ark., in 1832, locating on the farm now owned by his son, Zadok. He was married March 17, 1833, to Miss Blood, who was lost in Kentucky, and became a resident of WashingtoniCounty, Ark, in 1829 and to their union were born thirteen children, ten of whom grew to manhood and womanhood: Eli: Zadok: Matilda, wife of W. C. Graham: Marinda, wife of Z. C. Wing; Rachel W., wife of John Carris; John; Mary, wife of Sapurd Hale; Edwonia, wife of H. Darin; Joel, and Margaret, wife of James Reed. The product of these children died in the spring of 1862, and the father afterward in tried Eliza Hancock, who bore him four children: Martha W., wife of James Carris, Walker. George A. and James. The mother is now the wife of Daniel Corner. Mr. Winn lived a prosperous and useful life until 1869, when he departed this life deeply regretted by his relatives and friends. He had been a member of the Christian Church for thirty years, and in his political views was a strong Republican. The Winn family was first represented in America by three brothers who came from Ireland to North Carolina, a number of years prior to the Revolutionary War, and served the Colonists in their stringgle for liberty. Zadok Winn, whose name heads this sketch, has resided in Washington County all his life; and in his boyhood days received such education as the schools afforded September 4, 1853, he was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mary Caughman. who was born in Washington County, January 20, 1835, and is a daughter of Nathan and Matilda Caughman, who came to the county in 1829. She is the mother of ten children; Melvin, wife of John Hutchinson; Nancy, deceased Matitida, wife of J. M. Bloyd: Lucinda, wife of J. W. Pats, William, Hettie, wife of J. A. Oxendine: Nettle, Albert L. Abaretts and John. Mrs. Winn is a member of the Christian Church, and Mr. Winn is a member of the following secret organizations: Lodge 336 of the A. F. & A. M., Lodge, No. 30 of the I. C. O. F., Post No. 7 of the G. A. R., and the Masons. In September, 1863, he en listed in Company D, First Arkansas Cavalry, and did honorable and active duty for the Union until he received his discharge, August 23, 1865. He is a very active member of the Republican party, serying as deputy marshal under Thomas Boles, and in all enterprises for the public west, he has aided materially with his influence and money. He is in good circumstances financially and in the owner of a fine farm as the result of his own industry.

Alfred L. Williams. The subject of this brief biography belongs to that enterprising that of men who have done so much toward building up the present commercial standing of this thriving city of Payetteville, and who in their

ington Co., Ark., was bern in Greene County, Tenn., on the 18th of July, 1812. His parents, John and Mary (Rankin) Williams, were Pennsylvanians, and moved to Greene County, Tenn. with their parents when quite young. They were married in this State, and here reared their family and spent the remainder of their lives. The father followed the occupation of boating, and his wife managed the farm. He died in September, 1815, at the age of forty-nine years. The mother died October 27, 1848, at the age of eighty-two years. Robert R.

Williams is the youngest of their seven children, and the only one now living He remained with his mother until he attained his majority, and assisted her on the farm. His educational advantages were very meager, yet be succeeded in obtaining a fair English education. July 26, 1838, he was married to Catherine Missimer, who was born in Greene County, Tenn., and died in Arkansas July 4. 1870, having borne ten children: John, Mary (deceased), Elvira (deceased), Joseph, Samuel, James, David, Andrew (who is a deaf mute). Narcis (wife of B. F. Harris) and Florence. After the death of his first wife Mr. Williams was married to Mrs. Racher (Van Hoose) Dickerson, who was the mother of nine married to Mrs. Rachel (Van Hoose) Dickerson, who was the mother of sine children, sit lying, by her first husband, James Dickerson, Hebecos, J. cheevased), which was the site of the control of the control of the control of R. Ciper, Mary E. (wife of G. McGuire, Albert P. was John R. The falter of these children was born in Virginia in 1816, and did in Washington County, Ark., October 31, 1838. His wife was been in Floy evenuity, Kr., No-yeaber S. 1846, Mr. and Mo. Williams are members of the X-reliabet Episcopal Church, and he is a Democrat, and has been justice of the peace for six years He also held the office of associate county judge previous to the war. He is now retired from active life, but still owns his fine farm.

Joseph Williams is a son of Robert R. Williams, and was born in Greene County, Tenn., October 22, 1844. He came west with his parents in 1852, and was reared to manhood in Washington County, Ark. He assisted his parents on the farm until the breaking out of the war, and then enlisted in Company K. Thirty-second Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, and served until April 13, 1865, when he returned home and remained with his parents two years. He was married at this time, and engaged in farming for himself. He shortly after learned the carpenter's trade, at which he has worked the most of the time up to the present date. His wife's maiden name was Selina Lewis. She was born in Madison County, Ark., February 22, 1846, and is a daughter of William Lewis, who died in Washington County, Ark., in February, 1868, Seven of the eight children who were born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams survive: William R., Sarah E., Martha N., Hiram A., George D., Silas and Lizzie P. Mr. Williams

Andrew J. Wilson, a successful farmer and stock raiser of Washington County, Ark., and native of the same, was born in Pulaski March 25, 1851. His father, William Wilson, was born in Jackson County, Ga., in 1807, and was married in that State to Eliza B. McCullock, also of Georgia, and of English parentage. They came to Arkansas in 1888, and made their home near Little Rock for eighteen years, coming to Washington County in 1855, where he nurchased 600 acres of land, and dealt very extensively in stock. December 6 1886, the father died at the age of seventy-nine years, leaving a wife and a large family of children to mourn his loss. His sons, John and Anthony, were soldiers in the Confederate army, and died during the war. His sons, Albert and Andrew, are intelligent and enterprising young men, and are residing on and managing the home farm. They have 1.040 acres of prairie land, nearly all in pasture, 1,420 acres of bottom timber land, and are very extensively engaged in raising cattle, horses, mules, logs and sheep. In 1887 they shipped eight car loads of stock and sold at home 265 head of cattle. On their land is a fine artificial pond, one and a half acres in extent stocked with German carp, which affords them plenty of fish.

Arkansas Wilson, farmer, was born in Hardin County, Ky., November 1 1830, and is a son of William and Margaret (Starus) Wilson, both of whom were both in Hawkins County, Tenn. They were married about 1827, and about two ears later moved to Hardin County. Ry., and in December of the following year came to Washington County, Ark. The father was a farmer throughout life, and became a large land-holder, owning at our time 1,160 acres of land. He departed this life June 11, 1876, followed by his wife September 15, 1880. They were the parents of three sons: Eldridge H., Arkansas and John T. Arkansas Wilson's boyhood days were spent in following the plow and in attending the common schools. After attaining a suitable are he entered the Arkansas College at Favetteville, and is one of a class of six who graduated from that institution. After leaving college he taught school in Madison County for two years, and two years more was instructor in the Huntsville Institute, and the following two years was engaged in teaching the young idea at Springhill, Ark. In 1861 he joined the Confederate army, and served as for

age master under Gen. McCulloch till the battle of Wilson's Creek, participating in the battles of Oak Hill, Wilson's Creek, Prairie Grove, Jenkin's Perry and others. He was wounded and captured at Prairie Grove, but after being kept a prisoner for one week was removed to the hospital. After recovering from his would be retained his company as third lieutenant, and after the battle o Prairie Grove was made captain of the company, and remained so until the end of the war. After the cessation of hostilities he went to Texas, where he dealt in horses for some time, and in March, 1866, returned to Washington County Ark, where he cared for his parents until their respective deaths. April 3 1883 he was married to Alice Simes, who was born in Monroe County, Ind. April 5, 1838, and by her is the father of one child. Robert Simes, born Feb ruary 11 1881 Mrs Wilson is a daughter of Robert Simes, who died in Monroe County Ind Her mother resides in Washington County, Ark. Mr. Wilson owns 280 acres of fine land, the home farm consisting of 120 acres. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and is one of the highly cultured gentlement of well to do farmers of Northwestern Arkansas

William F. Wilson (deceased), who was one of the successful farmers of Prairie Township, was born in Kentucky September 6, 1815, and when quite a small low earne with his parents to this county. They were among the first settlers, and growing up, as Mr. Wilson did, on the frontier, it was not wonderful that his education was rather limited. He followed agricultural pursuits all his life, and when quite a bachelor he married Mrs. Matilda Phelan, are Barren. May 15, 1827 She was the daughter of James and Jemima (Murray) Barren both of whom were natives of Tennessee. Her parents remained in Tennessee until 1851, when they moved to this county, and here speat the remainder of their days on the tarm. Both were members of the Missionary Baptist Church In their family there were eleven children, five sons and six daughters. Mrs. Wilson being the fifth child. The father lived to be about seventy years of age and the mother lived to be about afty. After coming with her parents to Washington County, Mrs. Wilson married William Phelan, a pative of Washington County Ark, and by him became the in other of five children: James, John William Lafavette and Joseph. William is the only one now living. After the death of Mr. Phelan she married Mr. Wilson, and to this union were forn three children: Andrew (deceased), George F. and Elizabeth, Mr. Phelan was at member of the Methodist Episcopul Church, but Mr. Wilson-was a member of the Christian Church, to which Mrs. Wilson also belonged. Mr. Wilson died in 1882 leaving his widow and children in possession of a large tract of land. He was a self-made man, and was a plain, honest, upright, ferneer, and one highly respected. His son, George F., assists his mother in running the John Promifit Wood, one of the prominent business men of Fay teville

Washington County, was born in Brownsville, Tenn., August 14, 1845, and comes. of a long line of mercant le ancestors of that State. He is the son of William . P. and Ariadue Lesward, the former a pioneer merchant of Brownsville, Tenn. and a native of Nor h Carolina. The Wood family date their ancestry back to an Englishman, who wance to America in very early colonial times, and made a settlement either at Boston or Plymonth Rock. The Leonard ancestors were early settlers of Tennessee, and were also more or Jess engaged in mercantile pursuits. At the youthful age of five years sloke Proudfit Wood lost his parents, their deaths occurring shout two months apart, and a sister and himself were left to the care of his mucle. Spencer R. Wood, a merchant of Brownseille, Tenn, who afterward established from self in business at Mémphis, of the same State, where he died during the vollow fever scourge of 1878. Mr. Wood received a thorough collegeste and insiness training at Brownsville, but afterward removed to Membhis, where for my years he was cogneed in business. In 1872 he accepted a position with a winofesale house in St. Louis, Mo., and there remajord for fourteen years in active and countable connection with the whole sale commercial trade, traveling through Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi Alabama, Northwest Arkansas and Indian Territory, as a "knight of the grapsack. In test he engaged in business for himself, and made investments in Favetteville, with a small stock of bankrupt goods, increasing with the trade, and four years later had so increased his sale of goods that he felt compelled to abandon his ample trunks giving his exclusive attention to his already extensive business. Prom a small stock of goods he had, by dint of persistent industry

and economy, coupled with clever business ability, so increased his trade that he was forced to seel larger quarters. He moved into the double store room of the large Opers House Block, 45x0 feet, his stock of merchandies averaging between \$30,000 and \$40,000, and aggregating about \$60,000 annual sales. Mr. Wood formed a happy union at Helena, Ark., with Miss Fennie Nelson, a lady of retinement, a graduate of the West Tennessee Female College, at Jackson, Tenn., and a daughter of W. L. Nelson, of Helena, Ark. They are the parents of two bright little children: Mattie and John. Mr. Wood is a member of the Western Commercial Travelers' Association, K. of H. and K. of P. societies, and he and wife worship at the Episcopal Church, in which she is an active worker. During the last two years Mr. Wood has made improvements in the Opera House Block, and has fitted it up in first class style, preparing stage, scenery, folding opera chairs, etc. making it altogether of a character in keeping with his other interests. He has a beautiful home on College Avenue, and being very fond of hunting his fine Irish setters can be seen at any time playing around his handsome yard.

William T. Woolsey, one of the earliest settlers and the oldest merchant in

Washington County, Ark, was born in the State of Illinois in 1811, and is a son of Samuel and Matilda (Thompson), Woolsey. His paternal grandfather was born in Tennessee, and removed from there to Arkansas at a vegy early day. and settled in what is now Hempstead County. In the War of 1812, before coming to Arkansas, he scouted after Indians, and on one of his expeditions was shot at nine times, the balls passing through his shirt sleeve without injuring his person. He died in Texas at the ripe old age of eighty two years. Samuel Woolsey was born in Kentucky, and grew to manhood on a farm. Like his father, he was a noted hunter and scout. In 1808 he married and removed to Illinois; where his days were spent in hunting and trapping, and, after serving from his adopted State in the War of 1812, came in 1814 to what is now Hemp stead County, then removed to Washington County in 1829 or 1830, and settled near Farmington, where he spent the remainder of his days, dving at the age of sixty three years. His wife was born in Kentucky, and died at the age of seventy seven years. They were the parents of thirteen children, six of whom are living at the present time: William T. James, Henry, Lourania W. Louisa and Elizabeth, wife of James Davis, William T. Woolsey grew to manhood in Hempstead County, Ark., and was educated in the common and subscription schools, his attendance being confined to the winter terms. In 1835 his marrison with Miss Elvira H. F. Davison took place. She was born near Fort Smith, Ark, in 1815, a daughter of John Davison, and seven children were born to her union with Mr. Woolsey: Mary, wife of O. L. Kearns; Matilda, wife of N. Fellows: Sarah, deceased; Lewis; Caroline, wife of Benjamin Little, John and Martha (twins), the latter being the wife of J. Farmer. The mother of these children died in 1849, and Mr. Woolsey took for his second wife Mrs. Charity Robinson, to whom was born one child. Charity, wife of Jacob Stockherger Mr. Woolsey located on his present place in 1854, and since the late war has been engaged in merchandising. During that conflict he was a Union man, but did not serve as a soldier, his assistance being confined to freighting a portion of the time, the rest of the time being spent in Missouri. After the cessation of hostilities he returned to his home in Arkansas to find his property destroyed, but immediately set to work on his farm, and so continued four years, and then embarked in mercantile business soon building up a good trade He was postmaster at West Fork (now Pitkin) for about twelve years, for three years he has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; in politics he is a stanch Republican. He was one of the men detailed as a life guard over Bornes and Bailey, the men who were bung at Cane Hill for the murder of William Wright

John Young, M. D. The subject of this sketch was born in Overton County. Tenn., in 1836, received a common school education and commenced the study of medicine when about nineteen years of age, under the preceptorship of Dr. D. S. Booth, of Missouri (now of Sparta, Ill.). He went West in the winter of 1862-63' spending about twelve years on the plains and in the mountains freighting, mining, etc. Took his degree in the Missouri Medical College in 1873. Located at Springdale, Ark., in 1879, where he stands at the head of the profess. He has seen the town grow from a few houses to its present proportions. was married in 1877 to Miss Sophia Franklin, of Dixon, Mo. Their union has been blessed with three children: Franklin Booth, Daisy and John