

native of Illinois, by whom two daughters were born, one of whom is now living. His second wife died in 1881, and he subsequently married Mrs. Mattie Cleareland, *nee* Keller. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Thomas Wiseman, the father, was a native of Virginia, and in his youth came to Missouri, locating with his parents near St. Louis. Jonathan, the grandfather of our subject, afterwards died in Marion County, Mo. Thomas died at the old homestead near St. Louis in 1846. The mother, Amanda (Phelps) Wiseman, was a native of Kentucky, but was reared in Missouri. Her death occurred in 1884 at the old homestead. The Doctor was one of a family of ten children, four sons and four daughters reaching the age of maturity.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

Michael Baughman was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., November 22, 1853, and is a son of Christian and Sarah (Dale) Baughman, natives of Westmoreland County, Penn., also. The father moved to Van Buren County, Iowa in 1854, and in 1861 moved to Missouri where he lived three years, after which he became a resident of Appanoose County, Iowa, where he now lives. He is a Democrat in politics, and served twelve years in succession as township trustee. Michael reached maturity and received a good common-school education in Iowa. In 1861 he came with his father to Missouri, and February 4, 1879, was married to Miss Mary Carter, daughter of Thomas Carter (deceased), formerly of Ohio. Mrs. Baughman was born in Iowa, and reared by her stepfather, Benjamin Wagoner, in Iowa and Missouri. Her union with our subject has been blessed with four children: John H., Charles A., Maud May and William Nelson. Mr. Baughman settled upon his present farm three years previous to his marriage, and now owns 160 acres of prairie land in his home place, well improved, and 40 acres of timber land in another tract. In the spring of 1873 he made a trip to California over the Northern Pacific Road, and spent about three summers in California. He traveled quite extensively in Central Oregon, Central California, and spent some time in Sacramento, Maryville and other towns. He returned home in the fall of 1875. He is a successful farmer, and is interested in fine cattle, of which he has some graded stock.

Reuben Beary, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Lehigh County, Penn., October 19, 1810, is of German descent, and a son of Abraham and Sarah (Barkhalder) Beary, natives of Pennsylvania and Virginia, respectively. The father was a carpenter by trade, and built and contracted quite extensively, erecting churches, school-houses and other public buildings. He engaged in this business until his death, which occurred in Lehigh County. The subject of this sketch grew to manhood in his native county, and at the age of sixteen, having learned the carpentering business from his father, he engaged in that pursuit, which he followed for several years, sometimes employing from four to six men. In 1856 he came to Missouri, and pre-empted and entered land where he now lives. He at first entered but 160 acres, but afterward bought 160 acres more across the road, in Section 32, and forty acres in Section 34, and, although he presented his son with eighty acres, still owns at present 240 acres of improved meadow and pasture, upon which is a good house, barn, etc. He was married in New York, in 1837, to Miss Ann Shad, a native of that State. Mrs. Beary died in 1846, leaving a family of four children: Sophia (wife of Peter Bucher), Caroline (wife of David Lamme, of Idaho), J. D. S. (see sketch) and Polly (who died aged ten). Mr. Beary afterward was married in Indiana to Simjira Miller, by whom he had four children, all deceased. His second wife died in Indiana, and he was married April 8, 1864, in Putnam County, to Mary Miller, *nee* McNealy, daughter of John McNealy. This lady was born in Pennsylvania, and is the mother of five children by this marriage, four of whom are living: Isabell (wife of F. Reese), Armenia (wife of Grant Alexander), Rosell and Rosa, twins, living at home. In 1839 Mr. Beary moved from New York to Ohio, and in 1839 located in Summit County, and practiced his trade in Akron two years. He moved to Whitley County, Ind., in 1841, where he cleared and improved land, and followed his trade. In 1856 he sold out and moved to Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Beary and a daughter are members of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Beary is a liberal gentleman, and contributes largely to public enterprises.

Josiah D. S. Beary, farmer and stock raiser, St. John, Mo., was born in Whitley County, Ind., August 21, 1844, and is the only son of a family of five children, born to Reuben and Ann (Shad) Beary [see sketch], three of whom survive. One of his sisters is a resident of Idaho, and one, Mrs. S. S. Bucher, of Putnam County, at the present writing. Polly died when ten years old, and Ann, when an infant. J. D. S. accompanied his parents to Missouri in 1856, where he lived until sixteen years of age. On June 17, 1861, he enlisted in the war, and on the

following November 14, was mustered into Company B, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry as private, for three years. He re-enlisted January 1, 1864, as did almost the entire regiment, and served until discharged in August, 1865, at St. Louis, Mo., after having spent four years in service. He was in the battles of Shiloh, Iuka, siege and capture of Corinth and second battle of Corinth; accompanied Sherman on his march to the sea, participating in all engagements, and was at all the fights incident to the capture of Atlanta. He was never severely wounded, although he received several shots through his clothing and a flesh wound in his hip. At the time of his discharge he had not attained his twenty-first year. After his return home he engaged in farming, and, October 8, 1865, was married in Putnam County, to Miss Isabelle W. Pollock, daughter of Thomas and Isabelle (Wilson) Pollock, pioneer settlers of the county. Mrs. Beary is a sister of D. W. Pollock, of St. John, and is the mother of four children: Thomas R., Laura Belle, William A. and Ira Pollock. She is also the mother of five children, all of whom died—four infants, and the eldest daughter, Barbara Jane, who died April 22, 1886, aged sixteen years four months and eight days. She was a dutiful and loving daughter, and a member of the United Brethren Church. Directly after his marriage Mr. Beary located upon the farm where he now resides, which contains 125 acres of land nearly all prairie, upon which is built a good and comfortable residence and good outbuildings. He also owns 175 acres of meadow and plow land in Iowa. Mr. Beary is a staunch Republican, and an earnest advocate of the temperance cause.

Rev. Hamilton W. Berry, farmer and stock raiser, was born in East Virginia in Montgomery County, January 9, 1835, and is a son of Rev. Joseph H. and Rebecca (Dierly) Berry, natives of Virginia also. The family moved to Missouri in the fall of 1840, and settled in what is now Putnam County, and near where H. W. now lives. Here the father entered and improved farm land, and lived until his death in August, 1867. He served as justice of the peace for about twelve years, and devoted a good deal of time to the ministry for about thirty-five years, being a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which faith he had united before becoming of age. Hamilton W. Berry accompanied his father to Missouri in 1840, and during his youth received a common-school education in Putnam County, which he afterward improved by study. When twenty-two years old he began to teach, devoting the winters of a number of years to that vocation. April 29, 1858, he married Rebecca Cassada, daughter of William and Sarah Ann (Surrey) Cassada, formerly

of New Jersey and Ohio, respectively. Mrs. Berry was born in Brown County, Ohio, and was brought to Missouri when fourteen years old, by her parents. Mr. Berry located near Graysville after his marriage, where he farmed until 1862, and then moved upon his present place. The improvements of this place are mostly due to his labor and management, and his farm consists of 180 acres, sixty of which are finely improved and cultivated. When twenty-two years of age Mr. Berry was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, but in 1876 joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in which he was ordained a minister. For about five years while in the Methodist Episcopal Church he was a circuit preacher. Since that time he has had charge of two churches, his work being mostly of an evangelical character. He is an active and earnest Christian, and still continues to preach nearly every Sabbath in the different neighborhoods of the vicinity in which he lives. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Berry has been blessed with ten children: Elizabeth, Sarah E. (wife of W. S. Pixler), Joseph H., Regina, Ettie, Des-sie Belle and William C. Thomas J. died in 1881, aged twenty; Montana died in 1883, aged seventeen, and Geneva who died in infancy in 1865. Of a family of seven children born to Hamilton W. Berry, Sr., four are living: Hon. P. C. Berry, of Schuyler County, Mo.; W. M. R. Berry, of Southern Kansas, and Charles T. C. Berry, of Custer County, Neb., and our subject. There were six brothers, in all, who were well educated, partly by their own exertions, and four of whom were teachers.

A. C. Berry, M. D., is a native of Morgan County, Ohio, and was born June 27, 1852, and is a son of William and Elizabeth (Cummings) Berry, who celebrated their golden wedding January 7, 1886, and are now residents of Macon. To them five sons and four daughters were born, one daughter dying in infancy. A. C. was the youngest child, and has three brothers and two sisters still living, and all residents of Missouri. One, William R., was a surgeon in an Ohio regiment during the late war, and Warren W. served in the Federal army, in the Sixty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The paternal grandfather lived in Ohio and died in Iowa. Our subject left Ohio with his parents, and located at Macon, Mo., where he began the study of medicine. He attended the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati, from which institution he graduated in 1876, and in April of the same year located in Unionville, Mo., where he has since resided. He practiced three years and a half in partnership with Dr. Hart, then alone for a few years, then with Dr. Brumbaugh about two years, and then alone again until March, 1886, when a partnership with W. L. Downing was formed. In 1877 he was married to Katie

O'Reilly, a native of Ohio, by whom three sons and one daughter have been born, one son dying in infancy. He is now a prominent physician of Unionville, and is considered one of the enterprising citizens of the township.

John Bonebright, farmer and stock raiser of Section 34, Jackson Township, P. O. West Liberty, was born in Westmoreland County, Penn., February 19, 1815. His parents were natives of Pennsylvania, the father, Jacob Bonebright, having been born in Somerset County, in 1787. His wife, Madeline (Smith) Bonebright, accompanied her husband to Ohio in 1824, locating in Stark County, where they lived about three years; they then lived three years each in Crawford County, and in St. Joseph County, Mich., where the father died in April, 1858. John Bonebright grew to manhood in Michigan, and when a young man came west, locating in Lee County, Iowa, in 1836, where he bought land, and improved a farm. While there he was united in marriage March 22, 1838, to Miss Sarah Roberts, daughter of Robert and Margaret Roberts, then residents of Lee County, Iowa, but formerly of Ohio. In 1856 Mr. Bonebright sold his farm in Lee County, and coming to Putnam County, Mo., proceeded to found a new home; he is a successful farmer, and is now the owner of 280 acres of land, having sold quite a number of acres some time ago. Two hundred and forty acres of this land are well fenced and under a good state of cultivation. He resides in a large farm-house surrounded by a nice orchard, and has reared a family of six children, and lost four: Joseph J. (married and living in Putnam County), Robert (deceased at the age of thirteen), Henry (who died in infancy), Andrew J. (married and in Dakota), Joseph (married and in Nebraska), Estella (who died in Kansas, leaving a husband and three children), Isadora (wife of John Skipper, of Kansas), Marietta (deceased wife of J. J. Jones). She died while at her father's in May, 1879, and her two children, John Leroy, aged eleven, and Sarah B., aged nine, are making their home with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bonebright are worthy and conscientious members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Previous to the war Mr. Bonebright was a Democrat, and cast his first presidential vote for James K. Polk, but is now identified with the Republican party. For the last forty years he has been an earnest advocate of the cause of temperance, and is in favor of absolute prohibition.

B. H. Bonfoey was born in Marshall, Harrison Co., Tex., November 23, 1854, and lived in his native county until thirteen years of age. After the death of his parents, in 1866, he went to live with relatives in Connecticut. He soon attended the Wor-

chester Polytechnic School one year, and afterward attended the Hopkins School, and, after his graduation from that institute, attended the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale, one year. In 1873 he came west, and engaged in several employments for a number of years, including civil engineering for the Edwards Bros.' Atlas Co. In 1879 he located in Unionville, and engaged in the loan, real estate and insurance business, in which he has met with well-deserved success. He also studied law, and in 1886 was admitted to the bar. In January, 1878, he was united in marriage to Anna A. Webb, daughter of Alexander R. Webb, the founder of the *Daily Star*, of Hudson, N. Y. This union of our subject and wife has been blessed with three sons: A. N. Webb, a brother of Mrs. Bonfoey is the present consul to the Philippine Islands; another brother holds a position of honor in the Sandwich Islands; one is in the United States postal service, and another was the editor of the Unionville (Mo.) *Republican*, a number of years. Mr. Bonfoey is the lieutenant-colonel of the Second Regiment Select Knights, A. O. U. W., and a member of the I. O. O. F., F. & A. M. and K. of H. He is the third of four sons, and has two brothers now residing in Connecticut, and one who is engaged in engineering work in Chicago. His father, Davis B. Bonfoey, was a native of Connecticut, and married in Alabama to Emma Powers. After his marriage he moved to Texas, and was one of the pioneer settlers of the Loan Star State. For many years he served as internal revenue collector of the Eastern Division of Texas.

James M. Brasfield, a well-known, influential and popular citizen of Putnam County, was born in Garrard County, Ky., July 7, 1814, and, when about six years old, moved with his parents to Madison County, Ky., where he lived upon a farm until about twenty years of age, and then accompanied his parents to Rockcastle County, Ky., where, November 20, 1834, he married Mary Ann Ballard, a native Kentuckian. He followed agricultural pursuits in that county until February, 1839, and then came to Missouri, and purchased property at Shelbyville, Shelby County, to which place he moved with his family in the fall, arriving there October 29. He came overland, and drove, bringing with him the first fine cattle ever introduced in that vicinity. He resided in Shelby County until March 1, 1841, and then located upon the farm which he soon after entered—Section 21, Township 65, Range 16, Putnam County. An idea of the privations, hardships, customs, and habits, of the early pioneers of Putnam County can be gained from the following extracts of an article prepared by our subject, and read at the old settlers' meeting at Unionville, Saturday, August 25, 1882: "I came to

Putnam (then Adair) County from Shelby County in the spring of 1841, with my wife and three children. Our wagon was our house for three days. By that time I had a log cabin up, with a chimney up to the arch, and moved on a hill where there had never been a survey. The wolves were plenty, and watched my hog-pen day and night, compelling me to build it adjoining my house. As hemp and flax were soon sown, my wife made linen and tow clothes, and I went on with my farming, using rope traces, corn-husk collars, etc. The night I landed a bee-tree was found, and from that time honey was plenty, as was also deer and turkeys. I had to go twelve miles to a blacksmith, with no roads to travel over, and it was fifteen miles to the post-office, where we had to pay 25 cents postage before receiving a letter. My first mill was a mortar, made by burning the top of a stump, and then scraping it out bowl-shaped. In this we would place soaked corn, and then pound it with an iron wedge, fastened to the end of a pole. We sifted the meal made in this unique manner, using the fine for bread and the coarse for hominy. The next was the hand-mill, similar to the coffee mill, soon followed by small buhrs, run by hand, and then came the horse-power. I went to Palmy (seventy-five miles) to mill a few times—drove cattle to the Mississippi River, and sold them at \$7.50 per head." Mr. Brasfield resided upon the old home place, mentioned above, until 1882, and then retired from active agricultural life, and moved to Unionville, where he still resides, a highly-honored and respected citizen, but he is still one of the largest land holders in the county. By his first wife he has five surviving children—two sons and three daughters. One son is deceased. The three sons all served in the State Militia. The mother of these children died in 1851, and Mr. Brasfield afterward married Narcissa C. Haynes, a native of Giles County, Tenn. To this union five sons and two daughters have been born. Anna P., a highly accomplished and estimable young lady, died in her eighteenth year, while attending school at the State Normal, at Kirksville, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Brasfield are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. James L., the father of James M., was born in Virginia, May 7, 1780, and married in Kentucky, to Mary Moberly, May 22, 1806. This lady was born March 3, 1787. They moved to Putnam County several years subsequent to the date of our subject's locating in that county. Their deaths occurred in Putnam County, December 25, 1859, and April 11, 1869. Mr. Brasfield is the second child of a family of two sons and three daughters, all of whom lived to maturity. His sisters are all dead, and the brother, John J., resides at Hartford, Putnam Co., Mo. He has never

used tobacco in any form, nor any kind of intoxicants, and is a faithful advocate of temperance, and a living example of the benefit it affords in that now, in his seventy-fourth year, he is enjoying good health, with a well preserved constitution, and a vigor and activity equal to those of most young men.

Z. T. Brawford, real estate and loan agent of Unionville, is a native of Schuyler County, Mo., and was born November 18, 1846, and is a son of Spotswood D., a native of Augusta County, Virginia, and Martha (Brasfield) Brawford, a sister of James M. Brasfield. Spotswood D. was the son of a large slave holder, who lived and died in Augusta County, Va., and about 1842 located in Schuyler County, Mo., where our subject was born, and engaged in the mercantile trade at Tippecanoe, but, after the county seat was moved to Lancaster, he moved his store to that place. Z. T. was an only child, and at the age of eight months lost his mother, afterward making his home with his maternal grandparents, in Putnam County, where he lived upon a farm until January 2, 1862, when he enlisted in the Second Missouri Cavalry, serving until his discharge March 10, 1865. He then embarked in the mercantile business at Unionville, in December, 1865, and continued in that business for two years. He then filled a clerkship for two years, and then engaged in the stock trade. In 1872 he was appointed county clerk. In 1874 he was elected to the office of county clerk, and re-elected in 1878, serving until January, 1883. He now owns a farm in Wilson Township, to which he devoted his attention until January, 1887, when he engaged in the real estate and loan agency business. In 1874 he married Deborah Brasfield, *nee* Campbell, a native of Muskingum County, Ohio, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. He is a member of the F. & A. M. and A. O. U. W.

William M. Bruce, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Jefferson County, Mississippi, January 2, 1822, and is a son of Benjamin W. and Rachel (Puckett) Bruce, natives of Tennessee and Mississippi, respectively. The father was of Scotch descent, and moved from Tennessee to Shelby County, Ill., where he died. Mrs. Bruce died in Mississippi. William M. grew to maturity in Illinois, and was married in Shelby County, in 1842, to Maria E. Cain, who was born in West Virginia, and reared in Illinois. After their marriage they lived in Shelby and Peoria Counties several years. They afterward moved to Iowa, living in different counties for some time, and about 1857 came to Missouri, locating in Putnam County, in their present neighborhood, where he bought and improved land. His first purchase consisted of but eighty acres, but he now owns 120 acres, eighty being well

fenced and cultivated, and the balance in timber and brush land. He has been a resident of the county since first coming here with the exception of two years spent in Iowa. To himself and wife eight children have been born: James E., of Benton County, Mo.; Malinda J. (wife of J. A. Goddard), David L., Bruce, Benjamin R., Martha E. (wife of William C. Michael), Thomas J., Emiline (of Ozark, Mo., wife of Peter M. Ward) and Henry P. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce are members of the Christian Church, and very hospitable people.

Peter Bucher was born near Berne, in Switzerland, in 1833, and is the eldest of a family of six children born to Peter and Margaret (White) Bucher, natives of Switzerland, who came to the United States in 1845, and settled in Indiana. The mother died in 1872, but the father is still living, and a resident of Greene County, Ind. His father, also named Peter, went to Greene County from Switzerland, where he passed the remainder of his life. The maternal grandfather of our subject was also a native Swiss, and moved to Greene County, Ind., where he died. The subject of this sketch accompanied his parents upon their removal to Greene County, Ind., afterward moving to Monroe County, Iowa, in 1854, and then to Putnam County, Mo., in 1856. He was educated at an academy in his native land, but, after coming to America, first worked as a day laborer, and afterward firing and engineering for a saw and grist-mill until 1859. He then devoted his attention to farming and stock raising, and as the fruit of his industry and practical business ability is now the owner of a splendidly improved farm of 240 acres of good land, upon which he resides. This land is well stocked and equipped for farming and stock raising, and in addition to this tract he also owns others in the county. In 1859 he was married to Miss Sarah S., daughter of Reuben Beary, a native of Pennsylvania. To Mr. and Mrs. Bucher five children have been born: Reuben T., Elmore (deceased), Carrie, Maggie and David. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Bucher are formally united with any church, but both are in sympathy with the United Brethren denomination. Mr. Bucher is a Republican in politics, and on about March 12, 1864, enlisted in Company B, Eighteenth Missouri Infantry, serving until the fall of 1865, when he was mustered out at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Bucher is one of the enterprising farmer citizens of the township, and enjoys the respect of the community.

Philip Burlingame was born in Dutchess County, N. Y., and is the eighth of nine children born to John and Phoebe (Tompkins) Burlingame, natives of the same county, where they passed their lives. They were of English and German descent, respectively. The mother was a daughter of Moses and Layner Tomp-

kins, also natives of Dutchess County, where they lived and died. Philip moved to Putnam County, Mo., in 1862 (while on the road stopping in Illinois two months), and has since been a resident of this county. He has received all his education since becoming of age, as his youth was spent upon a farm and his educational opportunities were few. He has always engaged in farm work, and when but eleven years old was obliged to begin the fight of life for himself. He worked at first as a day laborer, but by persistent efforts and patient economy has become the owner of a well improved farm upon which he resides of 630 acres. This farm is well stocked, and in every way fully equipped for farming and stock raising. In 1863 he married Mrs. Emily Maxwell, *nee* Clear, daughter of Jacob and Margaret Clear, natives of Ohio and New Jersey, respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame six children have been born: Mary, Ella, Charles, Miles (deceased), Jacob Frederick and Frank Lawrence. Mr. Burlingame is a Republican in politics; he is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

J. E. Burnham, attorney, is a native of Mason County, Ill., and was born January 9, 1857. He attended the Illinois University one term, and in 1878 began the study of law at Union College of Law, Chicago, and was admitted to the bar in Mercer County, Missouri, in September, 1880, and in 1882 located at Unionville and began to practice his chosen profession. In 1878 he was united in marriage to Anna Young, a native of Mason County, Ill., by whom two sons and two daughters have been born, named, respectively, Guy, True, Daisy and Carrie, all living save Guy. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., and himself and wife are united with the Christian Church. The Burnham family is descended from three brothers who came from England prior to the Revolutionary War, in which they engaged, and all three located in Connecticut. Festus, the grandfather of our subject, was born in that State, lived and died there. The father, Henry C., was born in Connecticut, married in Ohio to Angeline Currier, with whom he afterward moved to Illinois, where they now reside, at Havana. J. E. was the fourth of seven children, four sons and three daughters, born to his parents. His two elder sisters are now deceased. Carrie, the youngest, resides with her parents. His three brothers are all living, Alonzo, the eldest, being a physician, with a large and lucrative practice near Jacksonville, Ill. George is an attorney in Kansas City, with a good business. Philo, the youngest, resides on the old homestead near Mason City, Ill., where he is engaged in the raising of fine horses.

Frank A. Burns, treasurer of Putnam County, was born in Schuyler County, Mo., December 25, 1854, where he was reared

and educated at the country schools. At the age of seventeen he accepted a position as clerk in a general store at Glenwood, Schuyler Co., and remained there eight years, being in business part of the time for himself. In March, 1879, he moved to Putnam County, and in September of the same year located in Unionville, where he clerked for a time, then being appointed deputy county clerk. In 1882 he was a candidate for county treasurer before the Republican county convention, and went into the convention with three delegates over a majority instructed for him, but was defeated under a two-thirds rule. In November, 1886, he was elected county treasurer by a majority of 400 votes. March 27, 1877, he was married to Mary Horne, a native of Ohio, by whom two children have been born, Emerson and Edgar. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W. His paternal great-grandfather was a native of Scotland. His grandfather, George, was born near Harper's Ferry, and the paternal grandmother was born in Pennsylvania, in 1757, and was of German descent. John W., the father, was born in Clermont County, Ohio, June 20, 1820, and married in Indiana to Ethelinda Bradley, a native of Kentucky. In the spring of 1844 they immigrated to Missouri, locating in Howard County, and in the fall of the same year moved to Schuyler County, and from there to Unionville in 1879. Our subject is the youngest of four sons and three daughters born to them, all living save one. The maternal grandfather, Samuel Bradley, was born in Kentucky in 1790, and was in the War of 1812, and was taken prisoner and held by the British six or eight months. He married Elizabeth Nichols, a lady of Welsh descent, in 1813, and moved to Indiana in 1826, and to Missouri in 1844. Mrs. Frank A. Burns is a daughter of William and Lucy Horne, a native of Germany, and was born in Warren County, Ohio, August 28, 1854, and moved with her parents to Iowa in October, 1855.

E. L. Burrill, proprietor of the Barnum Hotel, is a native of Maine, and was born March 4, 1836, and in early childhood accompanied his parents to Massachusetts, locating in Lowell. At the age of nine he went to New Hampshire, and was there reared by his relatives upon a farm. In 1857 he immigrated west to Springfield, Ill., and served as fireman on the Great Western Railroad, between Naples and the Indiana State line. He worked on this road thirteen years, part of the time being passenger conductor, which position he afterward filled upon the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad nine years. He then worked on the Wabash & Grand Trunk Railroad in that capacity eight years, and then opened the Trenton House, at Trenton, Mo., August 16, 1886. He ran this until July 11, 1887, at

which date he took charge of the Barnum Hotel, which he is now conducting. In 1864 he was united in marriage to Helen Conant, a native of Michigan, by whom one son and two daughters have been born. He is a worthy member of the F. & A. M., A. O. U. W. and O. R. C. Our subject's great-grandfather, Patrick, immigrated to America from Scotland. The paternal grandfather died in Maine, and Stephen D., E. L.'s father, was a native of Maine, but lived in Lowell, Mass., where he died. Olivia (Hall) Burrill, the mother of our subject, was born in New Hampshire, and died at Lowell, Mass. His maternal grandfather, John Hall, was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill, and died in Maine. Mr. Burrill is one of six children, four sons and two daughters, all living. Cyrus W. and also his brother, S. D., were in the United States naval service during the war of secession, and defended their country's honor during that time on board a man of war. John is the other brother.

J. H. Carroll, attorney at law, and member of the firm of Carroll & Brawford, real estate, loan and insurance agents, located in Unionville in February of 1881, and has since followed his profession here. He was born June 27, 1857, and when a child of six years went with his mother from Toledo, Ohio, to Cincinnati, to visit his father, who had been wounded on a Southern battlefield. At Cincinnati, Ohio, our subject was lost, and was compelled to earn his living blacking boots for several months, after which he was cared for at the children's home, and placed upon a farm near Cincinnati. At the age of seventeen he began to teach school and to study law, and continued his studies until 1880, when he was admitted to the Cincinnati bar, where he practiced until the date of his location in Unionville. He preceded W. H. Korns in the management of the Unionville *Democrat*, and was the prosecuting attorney in 1883. He is now the prosecuting attorney for Missouri of the Chicago, Burlington & Kansas City Railroad. In 1880 he was united in marriage to Cill Woodrow, a native of Highland County, Ohio, by whom two daughters have been born: Vera E. and Frances M., the younger being born on President Cleveland's wedding day in 1886. Despite a great amount of advertising, far and wide, Mr. Carroll has never been able to find a clue to his parents, but in 1872, discovered a younger brother, W. J. Carroll, whom his mother had left in Toledo, and upon her failure to return was cared for by the Sisters of Charity until seven years of age. His history from that date is given below in the sketch of Carroll & Fahren, of which firm he is a member. Mr. Carroll is now one of the most prosperous and enterprising citizens of the county, and enjoys a lucrative practice.