

and now has 207 acres of land, nearly all fenced, and about 100 of which are in meadow and plow land. His house is one and one-half stories high, and he has three good barns besides sheds and cribs. He has five wells upon the place, which is well equipped in every way for farming. Mr. Mannon is clerk of the school board.

Judge Neal Martin, senior member of the firm of Neal Martin & Co., general merchants at Martinstown, is a native of Randolph County, Mo., and was born in 1826. He is the sixth of nine children born to Henry and Mary (Murphy) Martin, natives of North Carolina and Kentucky, respectively. The father, when about eighteen, went to Kentucky, where he was first married, and about 1820 moved to Randolph County, Mo., where he died in 1853. He was a farmer by occupation, and served many years as justice of the peace. His first wife died in 1837, and he afterward married Mary Thompson. Neal Martin was reared at home and educated at the rustic log school-house of the forest. He was united in marriage in 1855 to Miss Pamela, daughter of Dr. A. W. and Frances Lane, formerly of Virginia. Mrs. Martin was born in Randolph County in 1838, and died in 1874, leaving a family of four sons and one daughter: Noah, John Wesley and Thomas Presley (twins), Hugh Marshall, and Mary F. (the eldest child, and the wife of C. C. Brown). In 1874 Mr. Martin married Mrs. Narcissa J. Sorell, who was born in 1836, and is a sister of his first wife. In 1855 he went to Milan, and the next year located in Elm Township, Putnam County, seventeen miles southeast of Unionville, where he purchased several acres of land, and established the town of Martinstown. Here he has since engaged in the mercantile business with the exception of six months, in the year 1862, when he was appointed county treasurer, and discharged the duties of that office. In 1868 he was elected county judge of the Eastern District, and served as such four years with credit. He was township clerk three years, notary public eight years, and was the first postmaster of Martinstown, to which position he was appointed in 1857, and served until 1862. In 1876 he was again appointed to the office, and has held same ever since. He is one of the enterprising and active business men of the county, and is a director of the Marshall National Bank at Unionville. He is a man of undoubted integrity, who has a host of admiring friends, and a hearty promoter of all laudable public enterprises. In politics he was reared a Whig, and cast his first presidential vote for Gen. Taylor, but since the war has been a conservative Republican. He is a member of the United Brethren Church as was his wife, and also a life member of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Joseph U. Martin was born in Seneca County, Ohio, April 27, 1835, and is the son of Daniel and Mary (Snyder) Martin, natives of Maryland and Pennsylvania, and born May 28, 1804, and August 8, 1803, respectively. The family moved to Ohio when Indians inhabited the country, and in 1826 settled in the Seneca reserve, where the father entered and improved land, and resided until 1837. He then moved to Cass County, Ind., and in 1845 to Howard County, Ind., settling in the midst of Miami Indians. Here he improved a farm and resided until 1853, when he sold his property, and moved to Missouri, where he made his home with his son until his death. At that time he had been postmaster of Livonia for seven years. Joseph U. moved to Indiana with his father in 1853, settling in Putnam County, Mo., where he bought and improved land. He is now the owner of 307 acres of meadow and plow land, and is one of the successful and leading farmers of his part of the county. While in Howard County, Ind., he was married, in May, 1853, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Garringer, formerly of Ohio. Mrs. Martin was a native of Indiana, and Mr. Martin is the father of eleven children: Francis M. (married, and on the home place), Melinda E. (wife of W. H. Huston, of Illinois), William A. (of Nebraska), Idella (wife of William Minks), Ulysses S., Elmer E., Nelson E., Clara B. (who died at the age of four years), Charles W., Dora M. and Bertie. Four of these children were by his first wife, who died in February, 1864. The other wife of Mr. Martin was Hannah R. Forbes, daughter of David Forbes, formerly of Tennessee. During war time Mr. Martin enlisted in the Home Guards in 1861; in 1862 he was in the provisional service, and in 1863 and 1864 in the State Militia. He was in the State's service during the entire time, and was mustered out at home. He is a Republican in politics, and has served two years as collector and constable of his township, and, about six years ago, began a service of two terms as postmaster of Livonia, Mo.

Samuel J. Martz was born in Sullivan County, Mo., November 14, 1841, and is a son of Reuben and Sarah (Forsyth) Martz, natives of Virginia and Ohio, respectively. The father was an early settler of Iowa, and died in that State, after which his widow married Edward Dwyer, and, in 1856, moved to Putnam County, Mo. Here Mr. Dwyer died, and his widow is now living with her youngest son. S. J. was reared in this county, and, in July, 1861, enlisted for three years in Company D, Eighteenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and served until the expiration of his time. He was in the fight at Shiloh, and disabled by a gun shot in the thigh, on account of which he received

a furlough and returned home. After returning to his regiment he was with the mounted infantry some time, and was with Sherman at Marietta and Resaca. He was detailed, and served about half a month with the Second United States Volunteer Battery before Kenesaw Mountain, was in the engagement at Snake Creek Gap, and was present at all the engagements and skirmishes in which his regiment participated. After his discharge, November 14, 1864, he returned home, and in 1865 engaged in farming, since which time he has made one trip to the Black Hills, and two to the Alleghany Mountains. In about 1871 he built a mill, and located upon his present residence, and in connection with his saw and grist-mill is engaged in farming upon ninety-three acres of land on Shoal Creek. November 12, 1865, he married Clarissa A. Garroll, daughter of Henry and Mary (Teter) Garroll, of Ohio. Mr. Garroll was in the Twenty-seventh Missouri Infantry, in which he served until his death, in St. Louis, in December, 1863. To Mr. and Mrs. Martz six children were born: Fannie, Cory, John, Seth, Pearl and Birdell.

Daniel Matheson, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Ross-shire, Northern Scotland, November 24, 1824, and is a son of Daniel and Ann (McLennan) Matheson, both natives of the same place, and both of whom died in Scotland. Daniel Matheson, Jr., remained upon the Scottish farm until twenty-four years old, and March 10, 1848, was married to Margaret, daughter of John Jordine, of Ayershire, South Scotland. In the spring of 1849 he immigrated to the States, and the first settlement was made in Putnam County in 1851. In the fall of 1856 he moved upon his present place, now consisting of 145 acres, 100 being well improved and cultivated. He lives in a nice one-and-a-half story house, and has an orchard of 100 select apple trees. In November, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, Thirty-seventh Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and served until discharged in May, 1865. He was on guard duty some time at Rock Island, Ill., Alton, St. Louis, and Memphis, Tenn., and was also at Camp Chase about six months. He also guarded trains, and was in some skirmishes in Tennessee, and had his breast and both arms injured by cars. He is a Republican in politics, and as such was nominated and elected justice of the township in 1870, serving for nine years. In 1885 he was re-elected, and is now efficiently serving in that capacity. He has been a member of the school board a number of years, and is a member of the G. A. R. post at Omaha, Mo. Mrs. Matheson belongs to the United Brethren Church, and is the mother of the following named children: Daniel (married and in Putnam County), Ann (wife of

John Pickering, merchant at Howland), John (married and in Kansas), Thomas (married and in Putnam County), James (married and on the home place), William A. (of Kansas) and Ellen (an infant who died in 1850).

George Maxwell is a native of Ireland, and was born in County Donegal. He immigrated to the United States in 1853, but did not locate permanently until 1858, when he settled in Putnam County, Mo., where he has since resided. He received a common-school education in his native country, and lived upon a farm. He began life for himself when twenty-three years old with but little property, but now owns a finely improved farm of 700 acres, which he has purchased through hard work and industry. In 1859 he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Van Buskirk, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Bailey) Van Buskirk, natives of West Virginia and Ohio, respectively. To this union the following children were born: Rebecca E., Thomas B., John H., Edward A., Isaiah M. and Andrew E. Mrs. Maxwell died in 1873, and two years later Mr. Maxwell was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Tinkham, daughter of William and Sarah (Campbell) Tinkham, natives of Union County, Ohio. To this union two children have been born: Myrtle and Jessie. Mr. Maxwell was reared in the Episcopalian faith, but since 1859 has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Master Mason, and in politics is a Republican, and as such has served his township as trustee for many years. He is the fifth of a family of six children born to George and Nellie (Crawford) Maxwell, natives of County Donegal, Ireland, where they passed their lives, and died in 1865, aged seventy-five and seventy years, respectively. They were both actively interested in the Episcopalian Church. Mrs. Maxwell had two sisters and two brothers, her parents being Robert and — (McKee) Crawford, natives of County Donegal, where they lived and died.

Sterlin K. Mills, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Hancock County, Tenn., in 1845, and is a son of William and Rhoda Delida (Lawson) Mills, natives of East Tennessee, where they were reared and married. In about 1849 the parents removed to Iowa, but soon returned to Tennessee. After a time they went to South Missouri, and from there to North Missouri, after which they went to Arkansas. In 1860 they moved to Adair County, Mo., and after several removals came to Putnam County. The next move was to Iowa, and then they permanently settled in Adair County, where they still live. Mr. Mills is a farmer, and both himself and wife belong to the Baptist Church. Sterlin K. remained at home until nineteen years old, during his youth enjoying but very meager educational advantages. He was

united in marriage to Miss Ann Eliza, daughter of Middleton and Mary Boyd, a native of Adair County, and by whom he had six children, five of whom are living: William S., Neill Martin, Ernest Monroe, Mary Bells and Laura E. Mrs. Mills died in 1878, and in 1887 Mr. Mills married Miss Mary F., daughter of John and Delilah Abernathy. To this union four children were born, of whom two are living: Nellie Madeline and an infant. Mr. Mills came to Putnam County with his family in 1862, and has since been a resident of his present farm. He began life as a tenant, renting a farm in 1864 of Judge Martin. He continued to rent land for nineteen years, during which time by prudence and economy he accumulated the money to purchase his present farm, which contains 440 acres of good land, situated twenty miles southeast of Unionville. He is one of the well-to-do citizens of the township, in politics is a Democrat, and cast his first presidential vote for Seymour in 1868. During 1864 he served six months in Company I, Forty-ninth Missouri State Militia. He is a member of the Anti-Horse-Thief Association. Mrs. Mills belongs to the Christian Church.

Rev. Alpheus Minear, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Randolph County, Va., April 1, 1822, and is a son of Mannassah and Lydia (Halbert) Minear, natives of Virginia. The mother died in Randolph County, Va., in 1830. Mr. Minear moved to Elkhart County, where he married and lived until his death. After the death of his mother our subject was sent to Dayton, Ohio, where he began to learn the tailor's trade. Two years later he accompanied his teacher to Nashville, Tenn., and after learning the trade he worked at the business at different periods. For a few years he was employed as a pilot upon the river. He was subsequently licensed to preach in 1853; joined the annual conference at Newburn, Iowa, in 1858; was ordained in 1861, after which he traveled as presiding elder of the United Brethren Church for six years, meeting with strong opposition during the war. In 1867 he was engaged in circuit work, and then for two years engaged in district work in connection with his calling. He was married, April 6, 1842, in Sullivan County, Ind., to Miss Margaret Jane Brown, daughter of George and Catherine (Corn) Brown. Mrs. Minear was born in Kentucky and reared in Indiana, and is the mother of seven living children: David (married and living near Unionville), C. Perry (married and at home), Mary M. (wife of William McCollum), Eliza E. (wife of A. J. Williams), Amanda Jane, Alney Neal (deputy county clerk) and Laura F. She is also the mother of six children who died in infancy, and one daughter, Elizabeth Ann, who died at the age of eight. Mr. Minear moved to Missouri in September, 1856,

and first bought land and located in Schuyler County, upon the Chariton River. Eight years later he came to Putnam County, and in 1864 located upon his present place. He has 160 acres of land—ninety acres well fenced and cultivated—and has a good house and outbuildings. Mr. and Mrs. Minear and six children are members of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Minear is quite popular among the young people, being of a social and genial disposition, and has united in marriage a great many young couples.

E. N. Monroe, dealer in drugs and stationery, and one of Unionville's most enterprising business men, was born at Chillicothe, Ross Co., Ohio, in 1855, and is an only child of Edwin and Mary (Hard) Monroe. The father was born at Charleston, Mass., in 1786, and was a soldier in the War of 1812. He died in Putnam County, Mo., in 1868. The mother was the second wife of Edwin Monroe, and was a native of Vermont. She died in 1885. The paternal grandfather of our subject was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, who lived and died in Massachusetts. E. N. Monroe moved to Putnam County with his parents when about ten years old, and was reared in Elm Township upon a farm until 1870, and there accepted a clerkship in a drug store at Unionville, which he filled about five years. He then clerked in a drug store at Council Bluffs, Iowa, until September, 1876, and then embarked in that occupation on his own account at his present place of business on the northeast corner of the public square. He is the owner of a two-story 24x70 foot building, in which he conducts his business, keeping two clerks actively employed. In 1878 he married Elizabeth Waggoner, a native of Pennsylvania, by whom one son, John, and a daughter, who died in infancy, were born. The mother of these children died in 1881, and Mr. Monroe afterward married Flora, a sister of his first wife, by whom one child, Octavia, has been born.

Dr. Thomas H. Moss, practicing physician and surgeon at Hartford, was born in Putnam County, Ind, in 1831, and is a son of Israel and Margaret (Butler) Moss, natives of Kentucky, where they were reared and married. About 1828 they went to Putnam County, Ind., where the father died in 1873, aged seventy-four. He was a carpenter and millwright by trade, and a son of William Moss, who was also a native of Kentucky. The mother was a member of the Christian Church, and died about 1845. Thomas H. was reared at home, and during his youth received a good English education. In 1853 he was united in marriage to Miss Zipporah, daughter of Turner and Miranda Woodard, formerly of Kentucky, where Mrs. Moss was born, but then living in Indiana, and now residents of Putnam County, Mo.

To this union two children were born, of whom one daughter is living: Mary L. (wife of George Pickinpaugh). In 1854 the Doctor began the study of medicine under Dr. Washington Benton, of Mount Meridan, Ind., with whom he studied two years, and spent one year with Dr. Cross Gregory, at Carpentersville. In 1857 he entered Rush Medical College at Chicago, but soon abandoned the course there on account of the prevalence of small-pox in the city. In 1858 he began to practice his profession, and the same year went to St. Claire, Mo., where he continued to practice until 1862. He then came to Hartford, where he soon established a lucrative practice, and is now considered one of the leading physicians of the place. In 1884 he took a post-graduate course at Rush Medical College, thus completing his medical education. He owns a nice farm of 300 acres in Liberty Township, on Shoal Creek, and is one of the well-to-do and enterprising citizens of the county. During the rebellion he was captain of a company of Missouri State Militia, but was not called to service. In politics he is a Republican, and cast his first presidential vote for Fillmore, in 1856. He is a prominent and long-standing member of the Masonic fraternity and of the A. H. T. A. His wife belongs to the Christian Church.

William Munn, farmer and stock raiser, Section 30, Jackson Township, P. O. Terre Haute, was born in Scioto County, Ohio, November 9, 1848. His father, Ira H. Munn, was a native of the same county and State, as was also his mother, Eliza Jane Rice. Their deaths occurred in August, 1866, and February, 1867, respectively, and the lifelong occupation of the father was that of farming. Our subject grew to manhood in his native county upon the farm, and received a common-school education. February 29, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth, daughter of J. Brant, now deceased. Mrs. Munn was born in Scioto County, Ohio, and is the mother of two children: Nora and Floyd Clifton. She is also the mother of two children who died in infancy. After his marriage Mr. Munn farmed three years in his native county, and then moved west to Missouri, settling in September, 1879, near his present residence. He purchased his present farm in the spring of 1887, which consists of 160 acres of prairie land, all fenced and devoted to meadow, pasture and plow land. He has two good houses, each one and a half stories high, besides good outbuildings, and has a nice orchard of about 100 apple trees and other fruits. He is a Master Mason of the Unionville Lodge, and in politics a Republican, but has never sought nor held office.

George F. Myers, president of the Terre Haute Creamery Company, at Terre Haute, and farmer and stock raiser in Medi-

cine Township, was born July 29, 1841, in Pendleton County, Ky., and is the eldest of a family of five children of John and Mary (Finley) Myers, who were born, lived and died in Kentucky. Mrs. Myers' death occurred April 7, 1862. Mr. Myers was of German descent, born September 8, 1801, and died September 22, 1864. He was twice married, his first wife having been a Miss Asbury. George F. Myers was reared upon a farm, and has always been interested in farming and stock raising. He received a good common-school education in his early days, and in 1869 moved to Memphis County, Mo. In 1877 he came to Putnam County, which he has since made his home. The Terre Haute Creamery Company was organized in March, 1884, with a capital stock of \$4,550. Mr. Myers was made president of the organization, and is one of the principal stockholders. He began life a poor man, and is one of the self-made men of the county worthy of emulation. He is the owner of 554 acres of finely improved and cultivated land, and is one of the substantial farmers and stock raisers of the county. October 13, 1868, he married Miss Nannie E. Brann, a native of Pendleton County, Ky., and daughter of William A. and Martha A. (Callen) Brann. This union has been blessed with nine children: Walter E., Anna M., Mollie E., Hattie M., Myrtle Brann, George S., Emmet C., James F., and one unnamed. Mrs. Myers is a member of the Christian Church, and Mr. Myers is identified with the I. O. O. F. In politics he is a Democrat.

Judge Thomas B. Neff, farmer and stock raiser, was born in Hardy County, Va., September 7, 1826, and is a son of Adam and Harriet (Bramell) Neff, also natives of that State. In 1837 the family moved from Virginia to Ohio, locating in Pickaway County, but after a residence there of three years they returned to Virginia, settling in Wood County. In the spring of 1844 they went to Des Moines County, Iowa, where the father died about 1880, aged seventy-five. Thomas B. grew to manhood in Des Moines County, but his education was mostly obtained after reaching years of maturity. In 1850 he left Des Moines County and in company with twenty-eight men and seven teams went overland to California, the journey taking from March until September 5, 1850. He engaged in mining about three months, but becoming sick in San Francisco he returned home, passing through Central America, Lake Nicaragua, across to Graytown, Cuba, New Orleans and St. Louis. He arrived home in April, 1851, and then engaged in farming in Iowa for five years. He was united in marriage, while in Des Moines County, in 1848, to Mary J. Wood, a native of that county, who died in June, 1849. In 1853 he wedded Eleanor Holland, a native of Iowa, who died in Put-

nam County, Mo., in 1863. To his second union four children were born: Fanny (wife of Ephraim Norman, of Kansas), Elizabeth A. (wife of E. S. Idleman, of Kansas), Mary J. (wife of George B. Johnson, of Nebraska), and Ines L. (wife of Albert Noel, of Kansas). The Judge was married, in Putnam County, Mo., in November, 1863, to Mahala Timmons, who was born and reared in Ohio. To this union three children have been born: Lola A., who died in 1874, aged seven, and two who died in infancy. Judge Neff came to Putnam County in 1856, locating in the section where he now resides. Although he began life with nothing, he has by good management, industry and economy amassed a comfortable competency. He at first entered a tract of 160 acres in Sherman Township, but now owns 440 acres all in one tract, all fenced, and about 300 in meadow, pasture and plow land. He lives in a commodious one-and-one-half story residence, and has a good barn, sheds, cribs, etc. The Judge is a Republican in politics, and served as township trustee from 1874 to 1876. In 1880 he was again elected to that office, and served a couple of terms in succession. He was nominated judge at large in the fall of 1882, and elected presiding judge of the county court, and presided over the sittings of that court for a term of four years. The judge is an enterprising and public-spirited citizen, and always takes great interest in the welfare of his county and party. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, at Unionville. During the rebellion he served as second lieutenant in Company A, Forty-fifth Missouri Cavalry, Missouri State Militia, going out in the fall of 1862, and again in September, 1864, hunting "bushwhackers."

David B. Parsons, farmer and stock raiser, post-office address, Terre Haute, was born in Jackson County, W. Va., on May 16, 1848. His father, Charles Parsons, was born in the same county and State, and his mother, Rebecca (Wolf), was born in Lewis County, W. Va. The father died December 7, 1875, but the mother is still living in Virginia. David B. grew to manhood upon the farm in Jackson County, and in November, 1870, was married in Roane County to Miss Rebecca Staats, daughter of John and Margaret Staats, both natives of Virginia. Mrs. Parsons was born, reared and educated in Roane County, Va., and is the mother of four children: Liev'irnia D. (born in 1872), Wilson C. (born in 1876), and Emma R. (born in 1885). One son, Everett Monroe, died December 26, 1886, three years and nine months old. After his marriage Mr. Parsons located upon a farm in Jackson County, where he resided until his removal to Missouri. In March, 1883, he located in Jackson Township, buying the farm upon which he now resides. He owns 129½ acres of

land in his home place, well cultivated, and forty acres of timber land in another tract. He lives in a comfortable house, surrounded with good barns, etc., and a nice orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons while in Virginia were members of the Methodist Church. They are genial and hospitable people, and welcome both friends and strangers to their home.

George A. Patrick, farmer and stock raiser, Section 4, Wilson Township, was born in Decatur County, Ind., March 22, 1836. His father, John Patrick, was born in Shelby County, Ky., in 1804, where he grew to manhood and married Nancy Osborn, who was born in Fairfax County, Va. The family moved to Indiana in the spring of 1838, and entered Government land and improved a farm in Decatur County, where Mrs. Patrick died in 1852. Mr. Patrick was thrice married, and in the fall of 1856 moved to Missouri, settling in Putnam County, in 1857, where he bought land and improved a farm upon which he lived until his death in August, 1884. George A. Patrick passed his youth in Decatur County, Ind., and came to Missouri with his father in 1856. After an eighteen months' residence in Missouri he returned to Decatur County, Ind., where he was married April 15, 1862, to Martha A. Moore, daughter of Turner Moore, formerly of Hamilton County, Ohio, where Mrs. Patrick was born. She was brought to Decatur County, Ind., by her parents when a child, and during her youth was a playmate and school friend of Mr. Patrick. After his marriage he continued to farm in Decatur County until 1867, when he moved to Missouri. In March, 1868, he bought land, where he now resides. He now owns 143 acres of land in the home place, which is well cultivated and improved. He lives in a comfortable one-and-a-half story house, and has an eighty-acre tract of finely improved land adjoining his home place. He is interested in educational matters in an humble way in his immediate neighborhood. To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick four children have been born: Millard M. (who is married to Miss Annie Stucky, of Putnam County), Frank G., Clinton L. and Perry E. Mr. Patrick is a worthy and conscientious member of the Presbyterian Church.

Jerome J. Petty, farmer and proprietor of Petty's saw and grist-mill, was born in Pike County, Mo., November 14, 1824. His father, Fisher Petty, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, and after reaching his majority learned the tanner's trade. In 1822 he came to Missouri, and located at Frankford, Pike County, where he married Sarah Jackson, a native of Kentucky. For six years Mr. Petty engaged in the tanning business at that place, and in 1830 moved across the river, and continued at the same business until 1850. He then engaged in farming until his