

energetic, and his course has been so ordered in all the relations of life as to retain to him the inviolable confidence and esteem of his fellow men. He has shown a loyal interest in all that has tended to advance the welfare of his native county and is essentially liberal and progressive as a citizen. His enterprise and thrift are shown in the attractive and commodious modern residence, fine barn and other substantial buildings on his homestead, and he has reason to find satisfaction in the fact that he has been content to remain on his "native heath" and to continue his identification with the great basic industry under whose influence he was reared, for he has achieved marked success and is one of the independent farmers and business men of the section in which he maintains his home and where he is surrounded by those environments that make for peace and happiness. He has served as school director but has never consented to become a candidate for any specific political office. He gives his allegiance to the Republican party, his wife holding membership in the M. E. church, to whose support they are liberal contributors.

Mr. Greenfield has been twice married. In 1871 he wedded Miss Melissa Ward, who was born in Iowa and who was a daughter of Charles and Rachel Ward. Mrs. Greenfield was summoned to eternal rest on the 4th of April, 1888, and of the eight children five are now living. Concerning them the following brief record is given: Samuel F., who is engaged in real estate business at Dighton, Lane county, Kansas; Joseph Victor, who is identified with the mining business at Marble, Colorado; Mary, who is the wife

of George Thompson, of Adams, Oregon; Nellie, who is the wife of Elmer Loft, of Shelby county, Missouri, and Wesley S., of this county. On the 10th of December, 1889, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Greenfield to Mrs. Emeline (Ward) Rogers, who was born in Pennsylvania, and who is a sister of his first wife. No children have been born of the second marriage. The family home is one notable for its gracious hospitality and is a favored rendezvous for the wide circle of friends that Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield have gathered about them.

ROBERT E. CAPP.

This energetic, enterprising and successful farmer and sheep breeder of Salt River township, in which he is one of the most progressive and esteemed citizens, is a native of this county and has passed the whole of his life to the present time within its borders. He secured his education in its district schools, acquired the graces of social life among its people, learned the duties of citizenship under its civil institutions, and has devoted all the years of his later youth and manhood to its progress and development. He is therefore wholly a product of the county, and his career, which has been successful for himself, has also ministered to the welfare of the region of his nativity, in which he has always felt a deep and abiding interest.

Mr. Capp was born on October 12, 1878, and is a grandson of David Capp, a native of Pennsylvania, and a son of Robert Jackson Capp, whose life began in this state on July 15, 1846. For many

years the father owned a farm of 109 acres of good land in this county and farmed it with skill, industry and progressiveness. He was also, during his residence in the county, an extensive feeder of hogs for the markets, and enjoyed a wide and creditable reputation as such. In 1908 he moved to a farm of thirty-seven acres near the town of Jasper, in the county of the same name, this state. And there he lived until the following year, when he sold this land and on January 3, 1910, bought property in Clarence, where he now lives. He was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Powell, a native of Benton county, Missouri. Six children have been born of the union, and all of them are living and residents of Shelby county. They are: John D.; William H.; Mary, the wife of Wesley Clark; Sarah Ann, the wife of Albert Kendal; Jesse, and James T. Capp, who trades extensively in mules. The mother of these children died on December 24, 1904. In politics the father is a pronounced Democrat and an energetic and helpful worker for the success of his party in all its campaigns. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Robert E. Capp grew to manhood on his father's farm and attended the district school in the vicinity when he had opportunity during his boyhood and youth. While his educational facilities were limited, he made good use of them and thereby laid the foundation for an extensive fund of general knowledge which he has since acquired from judicious and reflective reading. After leaving school he continued to work on the home place and assist the family until he

reached the age of eighteen. At that age he started a farming and live stock industry of his own on eighty acres of land which he rented for a time and then purchased. His farm is located near Bacon Chapel and is one of the best in that part of the township, and he has made it what it is by the vigor and skill with which he has cultivated it and the good judgment and taste with which he has improved it.

Early in his career as a farmer Mr. Capp took a liking to sheep and ever since he has fed and raised this interesting and profitable but uncertain and delicate animal for the markets on an extensive scale. Under his care and accurate knowledge of the business the uncertainties of the sheep industry are carefully guarded against, and the constitutional delicacy of the animal is provided for, so that he escapes the usual hazards incident to the industry. For he is one of the best informed and most judicious breeders and feeders in this part of the country, and his output holds a high rank wherever sheep are sold within the range of his operations and shipments. He has, therefore, been very successful in his live stock enterprise, as he has been in his farming industry, which is carried on with equal intelligence and ability, and prosecuted with equal energy and vigor.

Mr. Capp was first married on September 20, 1899. One child was born of the union, but it is now deceased. Its mother, whose maiden name was Grace A. Teter, died on March 31, 1901, and on April 20, 1904, the father married a second wife, taking as his companion in this union Miss Effie Runion. They

have had two children, both of whom are living and still at home with their parents, being yet of tender years. They are a son named Clell and a daughter named Cozette. The father is a faithful working Democrat in political affairs and devoted to the welfare of his party. In religious relations he is connected with the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

HANSFORD S. CARROLL.

Aged forty-two years and still unmarried, Hansford S. Carroll has not the incentive to interest in the welfare of his township and county that married men have on account of their families. He is, nevertheless, earnestly and serviceably devoted to their general good and does all in his power to promote it, impelled by his high sense of duty as a citizen and his loyalty to the region of his nativity and his lifelong residence with the exception of one year, which he passed in Oregon. He has shown his interest in his locality as a steady contributor to its industrial and commercial development, and also by his active part in helping to advance and intensify all the mental and moral agencies at work among its people.

Mr. Carroll was born in Shelby county, Missouri, on March 24, 1868. He is a grandson of James Carroll, a native and for many years a leading farmer of Indiana, and a son of Benjamin Carroll, who was also a native of Indiana. When he was but three years old the father was brought by his parents to Missouri. The family located on a farm of 100 acres near Bacon Chapel, and on that farm Benjamin grew to manhood and

learned the ins and outs of the occupation he followed throughout the years of his activity. At the age of nineteen he bought ninety acres of land, on which he took up his residence and engaged in farming and raising live stock on his own account. The land was new and undeveloped, and all that it subsequently became in productiveness and comeliness he made it by his systematic industry and the judgment with which he developed and cultivated it. He found it remunerative through the vigor of his operations in farming it, and his live stock operations were also profitable.

In 1858 he was united in marriage with Miss Harriet McBroom, a native of Monroe county, Missouri. They became the parents of eight children, six of whom are living: Richard L., Hansford S., John C., Lizzie (wife of W. H. Miles, of Macon, Missouri), Nannie and William T. Except Mrs. Miles they are all residents of this county. The father and mother are now living with their son Hansford S., the immediate subject of this brief memoir.

He was educated in the district schools of Shelby county and after leaving school assisted his father on the home farm for a number of years. He at length yielded to a longing he had felt for some time to see the Pacific coast region, and went to the state of Oregon, where he passed a year engaged in farming. But Missouri was more to his liking, and at the end of the period mentioned he returned to this state and again took up his residence in Lentner township, Shelby county, on a farm of fifty-two acres in the neighborhood of his father's place near Bacon Chapel.