

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.

Like his father, Mr. Carroll has shown himself to be progressive and enterprising, and has improved his farm and brought it to a high state of productivity. He has studied the nature of its soil and kept in touch with the latest thought and discovery in the science of agriculture, and he has industriously applied to his work all that he has learned by study and observation. It follows, as a matter of course, that he has been successful, for the soil of this portion of Missouri has never yet failed to respond liberally to the hand of skillful and persuasive husbandry. His political faith rests upon the principles of the Democratic party and he gives that organization his continued and effective support. Fraternaly he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen, and to that, too, he is devoted in loyalty of feeling and activity of service. He ignores no duty of good citizenship, but performs all with fidelity and intelligence.

#### JOHN L. QUIGLEY.

Successful and progressive as a farmer and mill man, upright and enterprising as a citizen, clean, capable and energetic as a public official, John L. Quigley, of Salt River township, this county, has exemplified in his useful career among the people of his township and county many of the best and most admirable traits of elevated and productive American citizenship. He has met every public and private duty in a manly and straightforward manner and discharged all with fidelity and ability. And while pushing his own advancement with com-

mendable industry and intelligence, he has also given the affairs and the enduring welfare of the region in which he lives careful attention and valuable advocacy and assistance.

Mr. Quigley was born in Monroe county, Missouri, on April 3, 1858. His grandfather Quigley was born and reared in Kentucky, and Samuel Quigley, his father, was also a native of that state. The father came to Missouri in 1854 and took up his residence in Monroe county, where he remained until 1861. He then moved to Adams county, Illinois, and during the next six years was actively engaged in farming in that county. In 1867 he returned to Missouri and located in this county near Shelbyna, where he continued his farming operations until his death on July 4, 1886. His political faith and active support were given throughout his manhood to the Democratic party, and he was warmly attached to its principles.

In 1844 he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah J. Wallace, a native of Tennessee. They became the parents of nine children, six of whom are living: Lizzie, the widow of the late Thomas Beasley, of California; William H., who resides in California; and John L., Charles, Robert and Warren, all residents of this county. The mother is still living, and although she is well advanced in years, she is still vigorous and active, and is blessed with the good opinion of all who know her past usefulness or are brought into contact with her present genial and pleasing disposition and obliging manner.

John L. Quigley obtained his education in the district schools of Shelby