

conducted with the same care, skill and energy, and it also yields abundantly in response to his persuasive care and close attention to its every detail.

In addition to his farm and stock business Mr. Garrison has other interests of value. He is a stockholder in the Farmers' Bank of Bethel and a member of its board of directors, and he also holds a considerable block of the capital stock of the Bank of Newark, Missouri. All that he has he has acquired solely through his own efforts and good business capacity, and his high standing as a man and citizen is also due to the inherent elements of his character and his devoted attention to all things involving the welfare of his township and county, whose interests are all very dear to him. He was married in 1867 to Miss Sophia A. Ellyson, a native of Macon county, Missouri, and a daughter of Davis M. and Ruth (Spencer) Ellyson, who were born and reared in Virginia. Four children have been born in the Garrison household, and two of them are living: Lena, the wife of Christie Moore, of Bethel, and Jane D., the wife of J. M. Whitelock, of Kirksville, Missouri. The father is a consistent member of the Methodist church. In politics he is a Democrat and has served some years as school director.

CHARLES B. GARNER.

Born, reared and educated in Shelby county, and during all the years of his mature life but one taking part in its industries and mingling freely with its people, Charles B. Garner, of Black Creek township, is well known through-

out its extent, and the general confidence and esteem of the people, which is freely accorded to him, is based upon definite knowledge of his worth as a man and usefulness as a citizen. He is one of the leading farmers and stock men of the township in which he lives, and one of the most important factors at work for its development and improvement.

Mr. Garner's life began on October 6, 1871, and he is a son of Charles Julius and Mary (Glahn) Garner, natives of Germany, where Mr. Garner's grandparents and other ancestors were born and lived, contributing in their several ways and generations to the progress of that great empire. The father was born in 1831 and came to the United States in 1855. He passed the first three years of his life in this country traveling over it and making studious observations with a view to finding a location that pleased him for a permanent residence. He then located in Marion county, where he lived until 1864. In that year he moved to Shelby county and settled on a farm near Leonard, on which he passed the remainder of his days in energetic and successful farming and stock-raising, dying on May 10, 1903.

He was a man of considerable prominence locally, and through his industry and frugality acquired a competency. In 1866 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Glahn, who came to this country from the Fatherland also and helped to make one of its comfortable and prosperous homes. They had seven children and five of them are living: Rozena, whose home is in Hannibal; Louise W., the wife of George E. Clote, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; George B., who lives in

Shelby county; Augusta F., the wife of Charles E. Post, of Gridley, California, and Charles B., the subject of this memoir. The father was a Lutheran in religious faith and a Republican in politics. Both his church and his political party received his earnest and helpful support.

Charles B. Garner was educated in the country schools and an excellent academy at Leonard. He was reared on his father's farm, and after leaving school continued to assist in its labor and help the family until 1900. He then went to Sue City, in Macon county, and took charge of a drug store. But he did not find mercantile pursuits agreeable, and at the end of one year returned to Shelby county, and here he has ever since been engaged in farming and raising stock with great enterprise, intelligence and success. His fine farm comprises 180 acres of land and is well improved and skillfully cultivated. The knowledge of his business which Mr. Garner applies to both his farming operations and his stock industry, are well rewarded in the returns they bring him, and his rank as a progressive and up-to-date farmer is among the highest in his township.

On October 31, 1900, Mr. Garner united in marriage with Miss Anna Vallier, a daughter of William and Susan (Linton) Vallier, esteemed residents of this county. But two children have been born in the Garner household, a son named Edwin Kenneth, and Mary A., who is the light and life of the home. In political faith and allegiance Mr. Garner gives his earnest and effective support to the Democratic party, and in

fraternal relations he is allied with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen of America. His wife is a loyal and devout member of the Christian church. Both stand high in the confidence and respect of the people and richly deserve the regard so generously bestowed upon them.

THEODORE HEINZE.

Orphaned at the age of six years by the death of his father, and brought into a strange land, far from the scenes and associations of his childhood and the traditions and history of his family, when he was nine, Theodore Heinze, one of the substantial and progressive farmers and stock men of Black Creek township, in this county, began life in this country under very trying circumstances, and with no prospect of advancement except the possibilities of what he should be able to do for himself. No smiles of Fortune brightened his rugged pathway and no favoring circumstances helped him in his slow and painful progress. But he had that within him that gave him assurance of success, and he was guided by its influence, using all his powers and living frugally and judiciously until he got a good start.

Mr. Heinze was born on March 20, 1863, in Berlin, Germany. He is a son of Theodore and Louisa (Hueter) Heinze, also natives of Germany, where the father was born in 1823, and where he passed the whole of his life, dying there in 1869. He was a carriage and wagon maker and flourished at his trade, but his health failed and he passed away at the early age of forty-six. In 1862