

designed for their benefit has ever lacked his aid or had to call twice to secure it. To every duty of citizenship he has been true and faithful, and the people who have had the benefit of his services show that they appreciate what he has done by the general esteem in which they hold him and the members of his family. He stands well wherever he is known, and that is almost all over the county, and is fully deserving of the regard and good will so freely accorded him. He has also been successful in his own behalf and is one of the substantial and well-to-do farmers and stock men of his township.

GEORGE W. HARVEY.

Although not a native of Missouri, George W. Harvey, of Clay township, has been a resident of the state and the county and township in which he now lives ever since he was five years old, a period of forty-one years. From his youth he has been actively engaged in one of the leading pursuits of the people of his locality, and, while seeking his own advancement, has given due attention and valued help in promoting the development and improvement of his community and the whole of the surrounding country, exemplifying in his daily life the best attributes of sterling and elevated American citizenship.

Mr. Harvey was born at Joliet, Illinois, on July 10, 1864. He is a son of Joseph and Naomi (Turner) Harvey, the former a native of Lowell, Massachusetts, where he was born on July 2, 1837, and the latter born and reared in Illinois, and a daughter of George and Rebecca Turner, natives of England.

They were married on December 20, 1858, and had six children, but George W. and his brothers, Edward and Frank, are the only ones living. Their mother died on October 28, 1881, and the father married a second wife in 1884, Miss Alinda Thrasher, a native of Monroe county, Missouri. They also had six children. The father was educated in the district schools, and after leaving them began a successful career as a farmer, which he is still extending. In June, 1853, he moved to Illinois, where he worked at various occupations, but chiefly farming. He became a resident of Shelby county, Missouri, in August, 1869, and here he has been energetically engaged in farming and raising live stock ever since, with continued success and increasing prosperity. He is a Democrat in political faith and allegiance, and served as a justice of the peace eight years. His religious connection is with the Evangelical church.

Mr. Harvey's paternal grandparents were Samuel and Hannah (Fellows) Harvey, the former a native of England and the latter of the state of Vermont. The grandfather came to the United States a young man and located in Massachusetts. He was a machinist and worked at his trade all the mature years of his life, having learned it before attaining his majority. He was first married to a Miss Jones, a native of Massachusetts, and by that union became the father of three children. His second marriage, which was with Miss Hannah Fellows, resulted in one child, their son Joseph, the father of George W. Samuel Harvey's last wife died in 1864, and the end of his life came in 1869.

George W. Harvey obtained his education in the district schools of Clay township, Shelby county, and as soon as he left school began farming, following the occupation he had acquired a knowledge of on his father's farm during his boyhood and youth. He began with practically nothing and now has a fine farm of eighty-seven acres, well improved and highly productive. He also carries on a general industry in raising live stock for the markets, and this he makes profitable, as he does his farming operations, by the energy with which he conducts it and the intelligence and skill with which he manages it. He is one of the substantial and progressive farmers and stock men of his township and is esteemed as one of its best and most useful citizens, as he takes an active interest and leading part in everything involving the enduring welfare and advancement of the township and county of his home, allowing nothing of value to languish for the want of his aid.

On April 16, 1885, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Huett, a daughter of Adolphus R. and Sarah Anne (Ingersoll) Huett, natives of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey have had six children. Three of them died in infancy. The three living are: Grace; Agnes, the wife of Orval Dehner, and Voda May. In political relations the father is a pronounced Democrat and an energetic and effective worker for the welfare of his party. He has not sought or desired official station, but has served as a member of the school board four years for the benefit of the community. He is regarded as a man of strong character,

considerable intelligence and strict integrity, and is generally looked upon as one of the leading and most representative men in Clay township. He well deserves the public confidence and esteem he enjoys, having earned it by his upright and serviceable life, and his interest in all that pertains to the substantial good of his township and county.

HENRY F. GLAHN.

The interesting subject of this brief memoir, whose farm and live stock industry near Hager's Grove are among the most prosperous and progressive in Clay township, this county, is not a native of the United States, but has been a resident of this country and of Missouri from the time when he was two years old. He may therefore be considered a Missourian to all intents and purposes, for all his knowledge of the world has been acquired in this state, and all his activities from his boyhood have been expended in the work of building it up and expanding its commercial, industrial, political and intellectual power. And during our Civil war of unhappy memory he showed his devotion to the Union by shouldering his musket and meeting its opponents in battle array on many fields of carnage.

Mr. Glahn was born in Prussia, Germany, on February 6, 1841, and is a son of Christian and Mary Antoni (Wand) Glahn, also natives of Prussia. They brought their family to the United States in 1843 and came at once to Missouri, locating in Marion county. The father was a wagon maker and worked at his trade in that county, and also