

Robert, William and Henry, prosperous and highly respected citizens of Shelby county; Jennie, the wife of George Norman; Mary, the wife of James Babb; and Rebecca, the wife of Clay Davis, all also residents of this county. The father was an old-time Democrat in his political faith and allegiance, and his religious connection was with the Missionary Baptist church.

His son, Richard D. Goodwin, obtained his education in the district schools of Shelby county, which he attended at intervals until he was twenty years old. After leaving school he worked on his father's farm in partnership with his brothers until 1899. He then bought 160 acres of land, which he has increased by subsequent purchases to 195, and on this farm he has carried on for years a very active, successful and profitable general farming and stock breeding enterprise of magnitude in each department and conducted with great enterprise, vigor and continual striving for the best results through the application of skill and broad intelligence to the work and observant attention to its every detail.

Mr. Goodwin has been very much interested in the bank of which he is now president from the beginning of its history. He was a charter member in its organization and has been one of its firmest and most faithful friends ever since. What it is now is largely a product of his creation. He has taken also a deep interest in the affairs of the community outside of financial circles, helping to develop and bring to completion every worthy undertaking for the benefit of his township and county. He is an ardent Democrat in political relations

and has served his party well as township chairman both by appointment and election. He is a member of the Baptist church and one of the trustees of the congregation to which he belongs. His wife is an earnest and devoted member of the Christian church. Her maiden name was Anna Moreland, and she is a native of Marion county, in this state, and a daughter of Washington and Isabella (Robertson) Moreland, residents of that county. Her marriage with Mr. Goodwin took place on October 19, 1899.

CRAYTON WOODWARD.

As one of the sterling citizens of Shelby county, which has been his home since 1902, when he removed here from the adjoining county of Knox, Mr. Woodward is well entitled to consideration in this publication. The major portion of his active business career has been one of close and successful identification with agricultural pursuits, and he is still the owner of a well-improved farm of 184 acres in Bourbon township, Knox county.

He is now postmaster in the village of Leonard and his circle of friends in the community is limited only by that of his acquaintances, for his life has been such as to merit unqualified popular trust and esteem.

Crayton Woodward claims the old Empire state of the union as the place of his nativity, having been born in Oneida county, New York, on March 30, 1849, being a son of Samuel R. and Mary (Lasure) Woodward, the former a native of Connecticut and the latter of the state of New York, where their marriage was solemnized in the year 1845. Of the two

children Crayton is the elder and Russell is now a resident of Cedar county, Nebraska. The father was originally a Whig and later a Republican in politics, and both he and his wife held membership in the Universalist church. Samuel R. Woodward was born in Connecticut in 1829, and was a member of a family of English extraction that was founded in New England in the colonial days of our national history. He was reared and educated in his native state, and he removed to the state of New York when a young man. There he was engaged in the navigation of canal boats for a period of twenty years, at the expiration of which, about the year 1865, he removed with his family to Missouri and settled in Knox county, where he purchased a tract of land, becoming one of the fairly successful farmers and stock growers of that county, where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred in 1875. His devoted wife was summoned to the life eternal in 1852.

Crayton Woodward passed his boyhood days in his native county of New York state, where he was afforded the advantages of the common schools and a well-conducted select school. He was fifteen years of age at the time of the family removal to Knox county, Missouri, where he duly assisted in the work of the home farm, being associated with his father until the latter's death, and thereafter continuing independent operations as a farmer and stock grower in that county until his removal to Leonard, Shelby county, in 1902. He was known as an energetic and thrifty exponent of the great basic industry of agriculture and was not denied a due measure of

success in connection with his long continued operations in connection therewith. As before stated, he still continues in the ownership of his old homestead farm, which is well improved and under effective cultivation.

In politics Mr. Woodward is found loyally arrayed under the banner of the grand old Republican party, in whose cause he has been an active worker in a local way. He received from Postmaster General Payne appointment to the office of postmaster at Leonard in 1902, under the administration of the lamented President McKinley, and in this position he has since continued the efficient and popular incumbent. He has also served as school director for more than five years past, and is known as a loyal and public spirited citizen. Mrs. Woodward is a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

On March 30, 1872, Mr. Woodward was united in marriage to Miss Laura M. Johnson, who was born and reared in Knox county, this state, where her father, the late Cornelius Johnson, was an early settler. Of the six children of this union four are living, namely: Samuel, a successful farmer of Taylor township, Shelby county; Russell, who now resides in Knox county, Missouri; Augustus, who is a twin of Russell, and who is identified with agricultural pursuits in Shelby county; and Guy, who remains on the old homestead in Knox county.

CECILIUS C. CALVERT.

Although he bears a distinguished name and had men of prominence and influence among his ancestors, Cecilius C.