

Walter C. Beane was married March 5, 1857, to Miss Sarah Pooley, a native of Norwich, England, born May 6, 1839, daughter of John and Mary (Miller) Pooley, who immigrated to Illinois in 1856, and settled in Will County. Mr. and Mrs. Pooley had fourteen children, three sons and eleven daughters, as follows: Clara, William, Mary, Ellen, Sarah, Maria, Susan, Martha, John, Bessie, Sophia, Julia, Emma and Robert. These children are scattered in various States, and some are deceased, among them being William and John, who were both members of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry. William was killed in battle; John died of disease in the hospital. Walter C. Beane and wife have been blessed with seven children, named as follows: Frank C., who married Emma J. Kennedy, and lives near the homestead of his father; Fred J. married Rhoda E. Wait, and lives in Kosuth County, Iowa; Emma; Lizzie, who married William Crimmin, of Kendall Township; William A., Etta and Edith. Those not married are living on the homestead with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Beane are very pleasantly located with their family on a fine farm of 240 acres that he owns on Section 1, of Fox Township, one of the best in the vicinity, on which is erected a commodious residence and other good outbuildings, suitable for the proper care of his farm products and live stock. He is known and recognized as one of the foremost men of his vicinity.

JACOB BUDD, a prominent farmer, land owner and substantial business man of Kendall County, was born November 11, 1811, in Fishkill Township, Dutchess Co., N. Y. His parents, Elijah and Abigail (Sebring) Budd, had a family of ten children, of whom Jacob is the fourth son. He was reared on a farm; in 1850 came west, and for four years engaged in merchandising at Newark, in Big Grove Township. After selling out he came to Fox Township and purchased two hundred and thirty acres of land in Section 10, paying \$12 an acre therefor. Since then he has at different times added to his original purchase, until now he owns nearly 1,200

acres, and takes rank among the most successful agriculturists. In the early history of the township he was engaged in various enterprises, among which may be mentioned manufacturing and operating an elevator; and has also served his township officially as postmaster and supervisor. He was the founder and owner of the town of Millbrook, which was laid out on his land; was instrumental in having the depot established there, and organized several business enterprises in the place, but subsequently sold out his individual interest to others wishing to embark in the same line. Of late years he has devoted himself exclusively to the management of his farm and to the raising of stock, in which he is extensively engaged. March 29, 1855, Mr. Budd was united in marriage with Mary Ann Greenfield, who was born August 26, 1833, near Detroit, Mich., the only daughter of Samuel and Fanny (Levitt) Greenfield. Seven children were born to this union: Jacob S., Amelia A., Robert E., Maggie E., Mary E., Sherman J. and Frankie, all at home. Mr. Budd is not a member of any church, but contributes to the maintenance of all. Politically, he is a Republican.

MARSHALL BAGWILL. Among the representative farmers of Fox Township, Kendall County, is this well-known gentleman. He was born in Mission Township, La Salle Co., Ill., June 4, 1842, the third son and fourth child born to William and Almira S. (Neff) Bagwill, now of Boone County, Iowa. The father was born in Charleston, S. C., March 15, 1813, and when about one year old was taken by his parents to the south part of Indiana, where he grew to manhood. He there married Miss Almira S. Neff, a native of New York, born February 8, 1818, daughter of Ebenezer Neff, and soon thereafter, May 3, 1835, Mr. Bagwill located in Mission Grove, La Salle Co., Ill., taking up a claim in Mission Township, La Salle County, which claim he sold soon after, and then took up another one, which is now the farm of Thomas J. Phillips, located on the county line of La Salle and Kendall. This claim Mr. Bagwill improved; but in 1851 he sold out, and moved to near Mis-

sion Point, where he purchased a farm, on which he lived until the spring of 1875, when he removed to Boone County, Iowa, where he has since resided. His wife, whom he married December, 23, 1834, at Leesville, Lawrence Co., Ind., died March 26, 1882. They reared eight children: Orange, Francis, Eurette, Marshall, Isabella E., John H., Daniel W. and Emily; all except Marshall are residents of Iowa; Orange is in Sac County; Francis, Eurette, John H. and Emily are in Boone County (Eurette's last husband's name is Kenison); Ellen is the wife of Benjamin Tread, and lives in Story County, Iowa; Emily is unmarried, and keeps house for her father, in Boone.

Marshall Bagwill remained under the paternal roof until he was twenty years of age, when he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Fourth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, August 17, 1862. During the earlier part of his service he was in Kentucky and Tennessee, and was present at the capture of Hartsville, Tenn. He served under Buell, and afterward under Rosecrans, and was attached to the First Brigade, First Division of the Fourteenth Army Corps; was with Sherman in the march to the sea, and served till the close of the war. He was slightly wounded at the battle of Chickamauga, and twice at Mission Ridge, in shoulder and left knee, up to which time he had never been absent from duty. These last wounds, however, disabled him from regular service, and he was consequently placed on detail duty, yet keeping with his old regiment. Finally, he went with the army to Washington, received his discharge June 6, 1865, and was paid off in Chicago on the 17th of the same month.

Upon his return home Mr. Bagwill went to school two terms at the Faber Institute, Newark, taught one term of school in La Salle County, near where he had taught anterior to the war, and in 1867 he commenced farming. May 9, 1867, he married L. Cornelia Whitney, who was born in Mission Township, La Salle Co., Ill., December 29, 1847, daughter of James H. and Lucy M. (Southworth) Whitney. By this union are four children: Ashley M., Edith, Earnest C. and William J. After marriage Mr. Bagwill located on a farm in Mission Township and there lived two years; then sold

and purchased another farm, where he resided until February, 1872, when he came to Fox Township and bought the property he now owns, known best as the "Bell Farm," situated in Sections 29 and 30, comprising 362 acres, all under cultivation, and on which is a handsome barn and brick residence. Mr. Bagwill is a Republican; the family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church.

RICHARD RUSSELL GREENFIELD. Cotemporaneous with the early settlers of Fox Township, Kendall County, are the Greenfield family, of whom the eldest male representative now living is the gentleman whose name heads this memoir. He was born in the town of Swinefeet, thirty miles from Hull, in Yorkshire, England, July 29, 1823, to Samuel and Fannie (Russell) Greenfield, the former of whom, a son of William Greenfield, was born June 9, 1800; the latter was a daughter of Richard Russell.

The Greenfield family set sail from their native land April 1, 1833, and landed at Detroit, Mich., June 9, following, coming by way of the river St. Lawrence and the lower lakes. They then located on the county line of Oakland and Wayne, Mich., where the father purchased eighty acres of timber land, thirty of which he cleared, and there resided until the fall of 1838, when Mr. Greenfield, Sr., sold his farm and came with his family to Illinois. Here he purchased a claim on Section 4, in what is now Fox Township, Kendall County, of Thomas Pike, for \$1,000, which claim finally surveyed out 230 acres, with no improvements on it save a small log house, 14x16, and no crop had yet been grown thereon. He remained on this farm until about the year 1860, when he removed to Sandwich, and there lived until coming to Bristol Township, where he died in 1880. His wife had preceded him to the grave April 26, 1876. They had five children, four sons and one daughter, viz.: Richard R., William, George, Samuel and Mary Ann (twins), and of these, George and Samuel reside in Sandwich, Ill.; William is in Jasper County, Iowa, and Mary Ann is the wife of Jacob Budd, of Millbrook, Ill.

Richard R. remained with his parents until