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Scott Alexander

Scott Alexander is a son

of J.J. and Mary (Tandy) Alexander, both natives of Kentucky. The father is still living and is engaged in farming in that State. The mother died in 1872. They were the parents of five children: Wayland (deceased), Louis P., Robert L. (cashier of Hickman Bank), Scott, and Ella, (wife of Wallace Bond, of New Liberty, Ky). Scott Alexander was born in New Liberty, Ky., on January 17, 1863. His education, which was begun in his native town, and supplemented by a four-years' course at Georgetown, Ky., was finished at the Commercial College at Lexington, Ky., he having graduated from that institution in December, 1883. He was then engaged in the mercantile business at New Liberty for about three years, after which he went to Hickman and assisted his brother in business. In October 1887, he removed to Charleston, since which time he has been cashier of the Charleston Bank, which he was instrumental in organizing. This bank was chartered by the State on October 28, 1887, and now has a capital of \$15,000, and a continual increase of deposits. Mr. Alexander is highly educated, and well fitted for his position. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

L.H. Allstun

L.H. Allstun was born in

Hardin County, Ky., September 29, 1837. He is a son of John and Loucretia (Brumfield) Allstun, both of German descent, and natives of Kentucky. Jeremiah Allstun, the grandfather, immigrated at an early day, from Virginia to Kentucky and was one of the pioneers of Hardin County. He served in the War of 1812, and was in the battle of New Orleans. He died in Kentucky. The maternal grandfather (Brumfield) also died in that State. John Allstun was a farmer and lived in Hardin County, Ky., most of his life. He, however, died in Jefferson county, Ky., in 1871. His wife lived until 1886. They reared a family of nine children, eight of whom are living. Susan (Mrs. A.A. Harrison), Loyde H., Nancy, Artemus A., Olivie, Frances, Hiram B. and Kitty A., Alexander being deceased. Loyde H. was reared to farm life, and remained with his parents until he was married in 1857, to Frances Boyard, when he began farming for himself, in his native county. His wife died, May 23, 1863, leaving three children: W.R. Allstun, John H. Allstun and Susan H. Allstun (deceased). Next married to Rhoda Cook, January 6, 1869, by whom he has one child, Walter T. Allstun. He remained there until February 1872, when he brought his family to Missouri, and located near where he now lives. He rented land for three years, after which he purchased 120 acres, all of which he now has under cultivation, and upon which he now resides.

George W. Armer

George W. Armer, a prominent farmer of Mississippi County, was born in Benton County, Tenn., August 28, 1849. He is a son of William Armer, who located in Long Prairie Township, Mississippi County, on January 2, 1855. The latter was born in Tennessee, in 1818, and is a son of Oliver and Nancy (Martin) Armer, who settled in Tennessee at a very early day. The former died in 1851, at fifty-nine years of age, and on March 9, 1845, was united in marriage with Sarah A. Rushing, born on July 18, 1827, and is a daughter of William R. and Elizabeth (Ward) Rushing, natives of North Carolina, in which State they were reared and married. In 1827 they went with teams to Tennessee, and settled in Benton County. Mr. Rushing died in 1848 and his wife in 1854. They had six children: Louisa (deceased), Drusilla (deceased), Davis C. (deceased), Sarah A., Jamima and Catherine. Ten children were born to William Armer and wife: James B. (deceased), Nancy J. (deceased), George W., Perry D. (deceased), Thomas J. (deceased), Noah W., Daniel B. (deceased), Marinda (deceased), Louisa B. (deceased), and William T. (deceased). William Armer is a highly respected citizen, and has been a very successful farmer. His wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. George W. remained with his parents, assisting them on the farm, until he was twenty-five years old. In 1874 he wedded Nancy Vowels, born in Kentucky. The fall after his marriage, Mr. Armer located on the farm upon which he now resides, consisting of 180 acres of land, with 150 acres under a good state of cultivation, upon which he has a nice residence and barn. He and wife have had eight children: Mary A. (deceased), Daniel D., William H., Elbert S., Robert B., Thomas J., Nellie J. and one infant unnamed (deceased). Both Mr. and Mrs. Armer are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He is a member of the A.F. & A.M.

Noah W. Armer

Noah W. Armer was born on his father's farm, in Mississippi county, near where he now resides, in 1857. He is a son of William and Sarah (Rushing) Armer [see sketch of George W. Armer]. Noah W. remained with his parents until the fall of 1886, when he removed to the farm, upon which he now resides. On March 21, 1886, he was united in marriage with Katy Frawley, a native of Grenada, Miss., born in December, 1869. She is a daughter of Edward and Sarah (Buckner) Frawley, the former a native of Dublin, Ireland, and the latter of Scott County, Mo. Mr. Frawley came from New York to Missouri, in which State he was married. He afterward removed to Mississippi, where he resided until his death, in 1881. Mrs. Armer remained with her father until she was about thirteen years of age, when she was sent to the Female Seminary at Woodville, Miss. Upon leaving that institution, she entered the Natchez Institute, and remained nearly three years, after which she came to Mississippi County, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Armer were intelligent and enterprising, and have a bright future before them. They enjoy the comforts of a good home, and have one child, Eloise, born August 21, 1887. They are both members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

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