

marriage with Vandalia Endicott, who was also born in Harrison County, a daughter of William and Mary (Long) Endicott. Mrs. Stump was reared on her father's farm and educated in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Stump have three children: John W., Sidney Jr., and Ray I. Mr. Stump and family are consistent members of the Baptist Church. In politics he is a democrat, but has never cared for public honors. In addition to his other interests he is a stockholder in the Farmers Bank of Cynthiana, and also in the Independent Tobacco Warehouse. He measures up to high standards of citizenship, and he and his wife are deservedly popular in their wide circle of friends, while his rating as a farmer and business man is unquestioned.

EDWARD F. VAN DEREN. Through a period of some four decades Edward F. Van Deren has pursued the routine of a hard working and successful farmer and stock man in Harrison County, and the farm to which he has given so many years of effective labor is the same that he knew as a child and boy. It is the old James Van Deren farm on Falmouth Pike, four miles north of Cynthiana.

On this farm Mr. Van Deren was born January 25, 1858, a son of James and Sarah E. (Waites) Van Deren. This is one of the old families of Harrison County. His great-grandparents were Barnard and Sarah (Murray) Van Deren, who came from Virginia and settled at a very early date about five miles west of Cynthiana, on the banks of Raven Creek, where they developed a farm and home from the wilderness. The grandparents of Edward Van Deren were James and Sarah (Journey) Van Deren. James Van Deren, father of Edward Van Deren, was born in Harrison County in October, 1821, just a century ago, and he grew up in the old Union Church community. After his marriage he settled on the farm now owned by his son Edward, and remained there an honored factor in the community until his death. His widow, aged eighty-five, is still living at Cynthiana. Both were identified with the Christian Church, in which he was a deacon, and in politics he voted as a republican. James Van Deren and wife had seven children: Edward F.; Anna, widow of Hubble Chinn; James G., a retired farmer at Cynthiana; W. S., cashier of the Harrison County Deposit Bank; the fifth child died in infancy; H. P. Van Deren, of Cynthiana, and Elizabeth who died when eighteen years of age.

Edward F. Van Deren acquired his education in the public schools and Smith's Classical School, and for one term was a teacher. His early training was on the farm, and he was well qualified for its responsibilities when he took possession. He owns 200 acres, and success in handling his individual affairs has made him a man of influence in the rural community. He is Secretary of Live Forever Grange and past master of Pomona Grange of Harrison County. He votes as a republican, and he and Mrs. Van Deren are members of the Christian Church of Cynthiana.

On November 17, 1896, Mr. Van Deren married Estella Yancey. She was born in Arkansas, and is a graduate of Hamilton College at Lexington, and was a teacher in Bethel College at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, until her marriage. They have three children: Edward Y., who is a graduate of the Cynthiana High School and of the State University in the agricultural course, and is a practical and scientific young farmer; Sarah M., who is a graduate of Hamilton College at Lexington; and John M., a student in the state university.

FRANK LAIR is a member of a family that has been identified with Harrison County since pioneer days. Lair village and postoffice were named for his grandfather, Charles Lair. As a family they have been people of substantial worth, accumulators of land and thrifty farmers.

The family has been in America nearly two centuries. The founder was Mathias Lair, who was born in Germany in 1714 and came to the American Colonies in

1738, locating in Virginia. He married Catherine Myer, and they had a family of nine children. Mathias Lair died in 1787. One of his sons was Captain Mathias Lair, who earned his title as a soldier of the Revolution. Captain Mathias was the father of Charles Lair, a native of Virginia, who came to Kentucky and established the Lair community in Harrison County. Charles Lair married Sallie Anderson in 1801, and their children were Mathias, Charles, Newton and William. Of these Mathias Lair was born near Lair Station in 1813 and married his cousin, Rowena Lair, who was born in the same community in 1835. Of their eight children the only survivor is Frank Lair, who was born near Lair Station August 26, 1857.

Mr. Lair grew up in the home community, did farm work as a boy and acquired a common school education. His time and interests were with the homestead until he was twenty-two and after that for fifteen years he was a successful owner, trainer and driver of trotting and pacing horses. Since then his time has been fully taken up with his farm of 128 acres seven miles south of Cynthiana. He is a deacon in the Christian Church. On June 23, 1892, Mr. Lair married Miss Bertha Scott, who was reared in the same community in Harrison County. She was born at Moscow, Ohio, May 10, 1875, but was brought to Harrison County when a girl by her parents, James Luther and Sally Scott. She is a graduate of the Harrison Female College. Mr. and Mrs. Lair became the parents of four children, three of whom are living: Ruth Talbot, who is a graduate of the Paris High School and the Eastern Kentucky Normal School and is one of Harrison County's teachers; Irene S., a graduate of the Cynthiana High School; and Frank G., who married Lone C. Clifford, and assists his father. Mr. Lair and family are active members of the Mount Carmel Christian Church.

WILLIAM A. LUCKEY. As a stock dealer William A. Luckey is widely known among the farmers and stock raisers throughout Harrison and adjoining counties. For many years he has farmed either rented land or land he individually owned, and now has a small farm and country place conveniently situated for his business as a stock dealer a mile and a quarter east of Cynthiana.

Mr. Luckey was born in Harrison County, Kentucky, June 17, 1865, a son of Nathaniel C. and Martha (Marshall) Luckey, both natives of Kentucky, his mother having been born in Nicholas County. Nathaniel Luckey went to Harrison County when a boy, and after his marriage settled on a farm there, where he lived until the death of his wife in 1868. Of three children one died in infancy and the two survivors are James S. and William A. Luckey, both farmers in Harrison County.

William A. Luckey was three years of age when his mother died, and after that he lived with his grandfather, James Luckey. Under such circumstances his education was partly neglected, but he learned the fundamentals, and experience has given him a broad knowledge of men and affairs. At the age of fourteen he started out to earn his own living, and until he was twenty-one he worked by the day or month, frequently receiving only eight dollars a month for his labor.

On November 15, 1888, Mr. Luckey married Miss Elizabeth Yates, who was born in Nicholas County and reared in Bourbon County. Her mother dying in her infancy, Mrs. Luckey lived with an uncle until her father, William Yates, was married to Annie Cumbers, when she was nine years old. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Luckey lived on a farm for five years as renters, then bought a small place, but continued renting, and subsequently acquired a farm of sixty-five acres, now containing nearly 200 acres, on which they resided for twenty years, and which he still owns. In 1916 he bought the thirteen acres comprising his present comfortable home near Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckey have two children. Bessie, who was educated in the grammar and high schools of