

Wilson. He is a member of the Grange. Mrs. Hayes is a member of the Christian church.

AUSBURN S. MULLENIX,

postoffice Lexington, Mo. Was born in Pendleton District, S. C., April 21, 1808. His parents, Joseph and Sallie Mullenix, moved to Tennessee when he was three years old, and there he was raised and educated. He was raised on a farm, and has followed that calling all his life. December, 1842, he moved to this county, where he has lived since, and owns 530 acres of land. He took no part in the war, but had two sons in the confederate army. One of them—Henry—died from disease contracted in camp. He was married, the first time, in 1822, to Mrs. Nancy Bratton, who lived only four years thereafter, and died in 1826. He again married in 1829, to Miss Tirzah Dale, daughter of Rev. Wm. Dale, of Tennessee. He had three children by his first marriage and seven by his last. Of these, six children, one son and five daughters, are now living. He is a member of the Baptist church in Lexington. His wife belongs to the same. Before the war he served as justice of the peace for four years. He expects to live in this county the rest of his life.

JOHN R. FORD,

was born at Danville, Ky., May 8, 1801: He is the son of Charles and Elizabeth Ford, natives of Virginia. His father died when he was but 11 years old. He was raised by his mother, who never again married, receiving his education at Danville. He remained there until 18 years old. He then went to Natchez and engaged in raising cotton. He lived there until 1835, being married Dec. 1, 1831, to Caroline, daughter of Col. Jas. Foster, who died in 1833. They had nine children, six sons and three daughters, all living at this time except one son, who was killed during the war. His name was John R., Jr., being 23 years old at the time he enlisted. He received a gun-shot wound near Corinth, from which he died. There were two other sons in the confederate army, one of whom, James Foster, was severely wounded at Gettysburg, from which he recovered. Charles W., the youngest, enlisted in '63, being at the time only 16 years old, serving under Gen. Shelby. On leaving Natchez, Mr. Ford returned to Danville, and engaged in farming until 1858. He then moved to Pettis county, Mo., and there settled. He was living there at the time the war broke out. Before the close of the war Mr. Ford removed to Lexington, and remained three years with his son-in-law, the Rev. L. G. Barbour, who was president of the Elizabeth Aull college, and now of Central university, of Richmond, Ky. In '65 Mr. Ford bought the homestead of Gen. Shields. They have one married daughter still residing in Lexington—Carrie, wife of Xenophon Ryland; also one in St. Louis, wife

of E. L. Breeding. Mr. Ford and wife are both members of the Presbyterian church, and have lived together in married state for over half a century. Politically Mr. Ford is a life-long democrat of Andrew Jackson school, and cast his first presidential vote for that old battle-scarred hero.

MAJ. A. G. YOUNG.

The subject of this sketch was born in Hawkins county, east Tennessee, Sept. 26, 1794, remaining in the county of his birth until 1830, when he moved to Missouri, settling in Lafayette county, where he now resides. Maj. Young served in the war of 1812, under Gen. Cook. Maj. Young acquired his title from having been a major of the 1st battalion of the 4th regiment of Tennessee militia. He also held the rank of captain in the Black Hawk war, but was never called out. He served in the Mormon war, in 1838. Mr. Young was too old to take part in the last war, but he had two sons in the confederate army; he also had one son in the Mexican war under Gen. Doniphan. Mr. Young was first married on the 22nd of July, 1824, to Miss Elizabeth McChesney, of Virginia. Ten children were born of this marriage, seven sons and three daughters, five of whom are now living. His first wife died Dec. 30, 1845, and he was again married on Dec. 7, 1874, to Miss Sarah A. Hogan, daughter of Gen. David Hogan. Maj. Young and wife are members of the Presbyterian church, as are all his children.

JOHN CATRON,

was born in White county, Tenn., Feb. 29, 1812. At the age of seven his parents moved to Saline county, Mo. Remaining there a short while they moved to Lafayette county and settled on the farm now occupied by Gen. Jo. Shelby. Mr. Catron learned the trade of brickmaking and followed it for some thirty years. The farm on which he now resides consists of 530 acres, and is located about four miles from Lexington. Mr. Catron was in the Mormon war in 1838, and was present when Smith, the prophet, surrendered. Mr. Catron took no part in the civil war of '61-'65, but had one son, Thomas, who served the entire four years in the confederate army. Mr. Catron, being southern in sentiment, lost heavily in slaves. Mr. C. was married to Miss Mary Fletcher, Feb. 3, 1833, nine children being the result of this marriage, five sons and four daughters, all living at this writing except two. Mr. Catron is one of the oldest settlers in the county, having lived here for 63 years. He is honored and respected by all, and has proved himself a good and valuable citizen.

JAMES C. KELLY.

The subject of this sketch was born in Madison county, Alabama, August 4, 1829. His parents moved to Missouri, in 1831, and settled in