

since 1840, where he is now class-leader. He owns a fine farm, and makes his home with his children. Enoch R. Weaver, M. D., was born in Jackson County, Ala., March 26, 1860, and was educated at Ozark, Ark. He read medicine with Dr. Smithers, and subsequently attended the Missouri Medical College, at St. Louis, where he graduated in 1883. In November, 1883, he married Eliza, daughter of Elias D. Turner, a prominent attorney of the county, who served as lieutenant and captain in the late war. Mrs. Eliza Weaver was born August 27, 1863, and is now the mother of three children: Addie M., Elias N. and Minnie B. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mr. Weaver is also a member of the A. F. & A. M. He owns a well-improved farm of eighty acres, and enjoys a large medical practice.

Prof. Bartley M. Welton, farmer and teacher, was born in Madison County, Ark., October 20, 1851. His father, William, was born in Illinois, and until seventeen years of age made his home in that State. In 1836 he came to Arkansas, locating in Madison County, which he assisted to divide into sections. He also helped to divide Franklin County into sections, and here married Mary J. Stokes, a native of Tennessee, who was reared here. After his marriage he lived in Madison County fourteen years, farming and freighting from Fort Smith. In 1861 he came to Franklin County, and later served in the Southern army until the year the war closed, and on his return from the Price raid in Missouri he was taken prisoner in Benton County, Ark., and was retained at Fayetteville, Ark., until June, 1865, when all of the armies were disbanded. He then came to his home in Franklin County, where he remained until his death, which occurred in 1879. Mrs. Welton is still living in Franklin County. Our subject was but nine years of age when he accompanied his parents to this county, where he received the rudiments of his education. He afterward attended the University of Fayetteville, but left when a member of the sophomore class, and began life as a teacher. Since 1875 he has taught school every year in Franklin County, with the exception of one term, when he had a school in Johnson County. February 24, 1878, he was united in marriage with Amanda Stewart, who was reared and educated in Franklin County, and is a daughter of William Stewart, deceased. Mr. Welton now lives on a farm adjoining the old home place, and for the past ten years has successfully engaged in farming in connection with teaching. He was deputy sheriff under R. Q. Shores, and deputy sheriff under W. L. Huggins last year, the present sheriff, and at present is deputy assessor under J. B. Fulks. He has served as justice of the peace two terms, and is at present justice of the peace of Limestone Township. Mr. Welton is a Royal Arch Mason, and for three consecutive years has served as Master of his lodge; he is also an official of the chapter. Mrs. Welton is a member of the Baptist Church, and is the mother of the following children: Lawrence, Luther and Lular (twins), Virgil, Myrtie, Ruth, Burl and Idus L.

N. W. Whitlock, retired farmer, and a resident of Section 15, where he has forty acres, is a native of South Carolina, born in October, 1817, and son of James and Betsey Whitlock, both of whom died when their son, N. W., was quite small. He was reared to farm life, and this has been his occupation through life. In 1840, while in Georgia, he was married to Miss Juliana Burch, daughter of Jesse W. and Sallie Burch, and a native of North Carolina, born in 1825. They have eleven children born to this union, ten now living: J. H., a farmer, of Pleasant Hill; W. P., of Crawford County; Jesse T., of Crawford County; Mary J., wife of W. Nichols, of Franklin County; James M., of Franklin County; Elizabeth, deceased; Sallie, wife of George Jackson, of Crawford County; Josie, wife of John Love, of Crawford County; N. M., of Franklin County, and Samuel F., also of this county. Mr. Whitlock is a Democrat in politics, and he and wife are members of the Baptist Church.

John H. Whitlock, whose name is synonymous with the farming interests of Franklin County, Ark., was born in Floyd County, Ga., November 6, 1841, and is a son of N. W. and J. E. Whitlock, whose sketch precedes this. The subject of this sketch attained his growth in his native State, and his early life thus far has been spent in farming. He was married in Georgia, in 1864, to Miss Nancy A. Farnby, who was born October 29, 1841, and by this union they became the parents of seven children, three now living: Ida E., Mollie A. and Mattie D. Mr. Whitlock is the owner of 240 acres of good land, 175 acres under cultivation. All this he has made since the late war. He is a member of the

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