

✓ *Dabney C. Robertson*, Vanover Precinct, was born in this county April 20, 1837, and is a son of Wm. N. Robertson (deceased), a native of Nelson County, who came to Daviess County over fifty years ago. Mr. Robertson has spent his life thus far on a farm, and received a common-school education. He is also a bricklayer. He was married Oct. 27, 1857, to Hannah E. Hendricks, by whom he had eight children, six now living—Henrietta F., Louis N., Olive J., Samuel B., Ida M. and Charlotte O. Mrs. Robertson died in 1872, and he again married in 1874, this time to Annie Arnold, by whom he had two children—Arthur J. and Charles W. Mr. Robertson owns 136 acres of land and is engaged in farming and raising stock. He is a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Masonic fraternity. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Pleasant.

*Cornelius M. Ruby*, Vanover Precinct, was born in Henderson County, Ky., June 28, 1835, and is a son of Matthew Ruby (deceased), a native of Hardin County, this State. The elder Mr. Ruby removed his family to Daviess County in 1847, where he died Dec. 2, 1868. He was a worthy Christian, and had long been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Cornelius M. Ruby was married Nov. 5, 1857, to Elizabeth F. Moseley, daughter of John T. Moseley (deceased). They have had thirteen children, of whom eleven are living—John M., Virginia, Mary E., Susan, William S., Anna F., Zon B., Charles E., G. Robert, Mattie and Ettie. Mr. Ruby owns 300 acres of valuable land and is engaged in farming and stock-raising, at which he has been eminently successful. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a worthy member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

*William Short* was born in Muhlenburg County, Ky., March 5, 1819, and is a son of George Short (deceased), who brought his family to this county in 1827, and settled on Green River. Our subject was brought up, as it were, in the woods, and had no educational advantages, except attending a subscription school about six months, having to walk four miles across the flats, through a wilderness, inhabited only by bears, panthers, wolves, etc. He was married Oct. 17, 1847, to Mary Crabtree, daughter of Jacob Crabtree. They have had seven children, of whom five are living—Emily, Julia A., B. Jacob, Amney, and Wm. Isaac.

*James M. Vanover* (commonly called Shoemaker Jim), Vanover Precinct, was born in Franklin County, Tenn., May 10, 1832, and is a son of Henry Vanover (deceased), who came to this county