

SAMUEL BOOKER ROBERTSON

SAMUEL BOOKER ROBERTSON, a leading farmer of McLean County, was born May 28, 1824, in Nelson County, Kentucky, and is the seventh of twelve children, seven of whom are now living, born to William N. and Amelia (Overton) Robertson, natives of Nelson and Washington Counties, respectively. His grandparents (Robertson) came from Virginia to Nelson County in a very early day. His grandfather, Overton, was born in Virginia and was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was in the battle of New Orleans. Samuel B., (the subject) was reared on a farm. He came with his parents to Daviess County, now McLean, in 1827, and lived with his parents until his marriage on December 24, 1846, to Mary J. Jackson, of McLean County; she was born in Ohio County, and is a daughter of George C. and Sarah (Landrum) Jackson. The fruit of this union is two children; George W., living, and James R., deceased. His wife died November 27, 1849, and he next married, January 8, 1852, Frances M. Morgan, of Daviess County, a daughter of Thomas T. (J) and Margaret (Phogly) Morgan, natives of Virginia and Nelson County, Kentucky. Thomas T. Morgan was a son of John Morgan, who came from Virginia to Ohio County, Kentucky, in a very early day, and was killed by Indians about two years after his settlement in the county. Mr. Robertson has had born to him by his second wife marriage ten children: Mary T. (Bohannon), Horace L., Charles R., Virginia E., Warren K., Albert B., Margaret F. (Short), Susan E., Mizella M. and Edward G. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are members of the Baptist Church. After his marriage, Mr. Robertson located where he now resides (in 1846), on 113 acres in good condition, and with a fine residence on it. He was a Justice of the Peace for about ten years; he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a Democrat in politics.

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