

married Oct. 17, 1878, to Venie, daughter of John E. Morton, of Perry.

*Robert Marshall* was born in Cadiz, Harrison Co., O., May 1, 1848, and is the son of Wm. Marshall, of Griggsville, who came here in 1851, where he still resides, and is a blacksmith. He is a first-class mechanic, and has built up a large trade. Mr. Marshall is the father of 9 children, of which our subject is the eldest. His son, Wm. Marshall, jr., is also a mechanic, and is working in the Griggsville Plow Manufactory.

*Wm. Marshall* was born near Greenburg, Westmoreland Co., Pa., March 1, 1822; is the father of 8 children, 4 of whom are now living. His eldest son, Robert, resides with his father; his second son, William, follows blacksmithing and is a promising young man. Mr. Marshall came to Pike county in the spring of 1851 and settled in Griggsville, where he has ever since carried on blacksmithing successfully.

*Thomas Manton*, a native of Lincolnshire, England, was born April 16, 1844, and is a son of James Manton, near Pittsfield, who brought his family to America in 1854, locating in Detroit tp., where he remained until 1857, and then came to Griggsville tp. Mr. Manton is at present a bachelor and resides on sec. 5, Griggsville tp., where he is engaged in farming and stock-raising. His sisters, Mary and Lizzie, preside over his house.

*Wm. McBratney* was born in Ireland in 1834, and is the son of John McBratney, deceased; was brought to America by his parents in 1836; remained in Pennsylvania one year; came to Adams Co., Ill., where John McBratney resided until his death, which occurred in 1871. Old Mrs. McBratney still resides in Adams Co., with her daughter, and is 87 years old. Our subject came to Griggsville in 1856, where he engaged in blacksmithing, which he still carries on. He worked 4 years as a journeyman after arriving in this town. He was married Oct. 5, 1865, to Lucinda McDonald, and they have 4 children,—Charles F., Frank, Jennie E. and Wm. Emmet. The latter was named for the noted Emmet, the first Representative in the British Parliament from Ireland, after the rebellion in that country. Mr. McBratney also manufactures plows and wagons, and deals in agricultural implements.

*John McClain* was born in Adair Co., Ky., in 1807; was educated there in a subscription school; came to Pike Co. in 1830 and settled in Griggsville tp. At that time there was not a fence between his farm and Atlas. In 1839 he married Abigail Shores. They had 6 children, of whom 3 are living,—Thomas S., Ann Eliza and Angeline, all married. He has been a successful farmer all his life, until within the past 9 years, during which time he has resided in Griggsville.

*Levi W. McMahan* was born in Marion Co., Ind., near Indianapolis, March 31, 1841; parents were Wm. and Maria (Thomas) McMahan. The former, a native of Clermont Co., O., was a farmer in Indiana, and came to Illinois in 1856 with his family, Levi W.