

Senate. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention which framed the present constitution for the State of Arkansas. Like his father, he was a man of marked characteristics, a deep thinker, and in private, as well as public life, has won the confidence and respect of all. His wife was born in Maury County, Tenn., in 1823, and died in 1846, after which he married again. Guian L. Walker was the eldest child by the first marriage, and grew to manhood on a farm. In March, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, Eighteenth Missouri Infantry, Confederate States Army, and served until the close of the war, participating in the battles of Newtonia, Humansville, Prairie Grove and Helena, being captured in the latter battle, and was retained a prisoner at Alton, Ill., eight months, and at Fort Delaware twelve months. He was ordnance sergeant of his regiment, and in 1863 was transferred from Company G to Pindel's First Battery of Sharp Shooters. In September, 1865, he was married to Miss Mary A. Roberts, in Fannin County, Texas. She was born in Roane County, Tenn., in 1843, and by Mr. Walker became the mother of five children: Virgil L., Cora E., Susan E., Mary L. and John F. In 1866 Mr. Walker returned to Cedar County, Mo., and for one year was engaged in farming and teaching school, when he turned his attention solely to farming. In 1874 he was elected collector of Cedar County, serving two years, and in 1878 was elected county clerk, being re-elected in 1882. He is a Democrat, a member of the A. F. & A. M., the Knights of Pythias, and he and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Bart Ward, a prominent agriculturist and stock-raiser of Box Township, Cedar County, Mo., was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1839, and is the eleventh of fourteen children born to Charles and Letitia G. (Fury) Ward, natives of Ireland, where they were reared and married. After coming to the United States they lived first in Ohio, and then in 1839 moved to Livingston County, Mo., where they remained until about 1842, when they located in Cedar County, being among its very first settlers. The country was wild and unsettled, and wild animals of all kinds were numerous. They improved a good farm, and here Mrs. Ward died in 1865 and Mr. Ward one year later. Both were members of the Catholic Church. He was a farmer, and was a stone-mason by trade. Of their large family of children, only three are now living, viz.: Daniel, of Vernon County; Phares, of Cass County; and Bart, the subject of this