

MASON L. ROGERS.

John Rogers, father of Mason, was born in Rhode Island May 21, 1786. He came with his parents to the town of Palmyra when but five years of age: He remained in that town until 1836, when he located upon the farm in Marion, now occupied by his son Mason L. Rogers. In all public affairs he manifested a deep interest, and was a life-long member of the Baptist church. November 13, 1817, he united in marriage with Mary Mason, who was born in Somerset, Massachusetts, May 18, 1787. Mr. Rogers died October 11, 1864, and Mrs. Rogers July 25, 1873. Their family consisted of the following, viz.: Cynthia D., born September 14, 1818, married Joseph Carpenter, resides in Kansas; Sarah W., born October 8, 1820, married James Cooper, resides in Williamson; Mason L., born November 17, 1825, resides in Marion; George, born June 7, 1829, married Elizabeth Manning, resides in Michigan.

Mason L. Rogers, the subject of this sketch, was born in the town of Palmyra, November 17, 1825. At ten years of age he came with his parents to Marion, and located on the farm where he now resides. October 11, 1848, he united in marriage with Lydia Putnam, a native of Macedon, born January 14, 1826. Their family consists of five children, viz.: Mary A., born August 1, 1849, married Frank W. Clark, a merchant in Williamson; Lewis R., born November 24, 1852, is a merchant at Williamson; Ida M., born June 20, 1856; Willis Putnam, born June 15, 1863, and Carrie P., born October 5, 1869.

Mr. Rogers has been an active man in all interests concerning the public good, and is considered as one of the leading agriculturists and substantial citizens of the county. He was an earnest supporter of the Republican party until 1872, when he espoused the cause of reform, and became an ardent supporter of Horace Greeley, of honored memory, for the presidency. He has acquired a fine property, and is surrounded by all the attributes of a happy rural home.