

who settled in Ohio early in the present century. In 1837 he accompanied the other members of the family from Coshocton to Hardin County, where his father died in 1870. He continued engaged in agricultural work until his death, which occurred October 20, 1894. A man of strong constitution and stalwart physique, he was ill but a few days in all his life.

The first marriage of Mr. Draper was to Mary Osborn, and occurred April 26, 1849. Ten children were born unto them, of whom the survivors are Isaac, a resident of Kenton; Emma, wife of William Sams; Elva, Mrs. Nathan Charlton, of Kenton; Willis, of Dunkirk, Ohio; and Clara, who is the wife of William Bailey, of Cessna Township. Two children died in childhood; Mack, Cynthia and Alice are also deceased.

March 15, 1884, Mr. Draper married Mrs. Isabel Talbott, of Nodaway County, Mo. She was born in Richland County, Ohio, March 2, 1833, being a daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Castor) McFarland, who were married in Richland County, July 2, 1827. Mr. McFarland was born in Pennsylvania, January 22, 1796, and removed to Richland County, Ohio, at the age of twenty-seven. In October, 1851, he moved to Platte City, Mo., and in the following year bought a farm in Page County, Iowa, where he remained until his death, April 22, 1863.

The parents of Andrew McFarland were William and Isabel (Hamilton) McFarland, who were married in Glasgow, Scotland, about 1792. In January, 1796, they emigrated to America, nineteen weeks being consumed in the voyage across the ocean. The navigator was ill, and the man who replaced him, being unfamiliar with the work, directed the course wrong, and the vessel was lost for a time. William McFarland settled in Mercer County, Pa., where he remained until death. His remains are interred at Harlansburg. In the Old Country he followed the occupation of a weaver, and after settling in Harlansburg was similarly engaged. His father, Andrew, spent his entire life in Scotland. Isabel Hamilton, wife of William McFarland, was a daughter of Lord Hamilton, of Scotland, and an aunt of Alexander Hamilton, of national fame.

Margaret Castor was born in Allegheny County, Pa., May 11, 1811, and died February 28, 1853. Her parents, John and Ellen (Moore) Castor, were married in Pennsylvania, and subsequently moved to Richland County, Ohio. She was the second of three children, the others being Paul and Elizabeth. After the death of her mother, her father was twice married. Andrew McFarland was the next to the eldest of four sons and five daughters, all of whom were born in this country except John. The others are Moore, Robert, Isabel, Mary, Clara, Annie and Martha.

The marriage of Andrew and Margaret McFarland resulted in the birth of twelve children, two of whom died in infancy. Of the others we note the following: John resides in Pottawatomie County, Kan.; Isabel is the widow of our subject; Elizabeth married E. McFarland, and lives in Page County, Iowa; William is a resident of Holt County, Mo.; Ann is the wife of William Mitchell, of McDonough County, Ill.; Margaret E. is Mrs. Harrison Collins, of McDonough County, Ill.; James Franklin died in the army; Andrew J. lives on the old homestead in Page County, Iowa; Amanda J. married Isaac Dungan, of Nodaway County, Mo.; and Alexander Hamilton is deceased.

At the time her parents moved to Missouri, Isabel McFarland was eighteen years old, and she was nineteen the day the family moved to Iowa, where her mother died, February 28, 1853. In Page County, April 13, 1854, she became the wife of Dr. Perry H. Talbott, at that time a practicing physician of Nodaway County, Mo. He was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, February 5, 1827, and was a son of William Wallace and Elizabeth (Hoshor) Talbott, who were married in Fairfield County about 1825. Dr. W. W. Talbott was a native of England, and was a member of a family that belonged to the nobility and had a coat of arms. His father, William Wallace Talbott, spent his entire life in England.

On coming to America, Dr. W. W. Talbott settled in Talbot County, Md., but a year later came to Ohio and located in Fairfield County. After his marriage he moved to Franklin County, and later to Columbus, Ohio. In the schools of