

Sally, Richard Sedgwick; *Nancy*, David T. Wyatt; *Catharine*, Thomas Bradbury.

DAVID RAILSBACK was born in Loudon county, Va., December 12, 1769, and was married to Sarah Stevens. He removed to North Carolina; thence, in 1806, to Whitewater, and settled a half mile east of where Abington now is, in March, 1807. He afterward removed to a farm now owned by Merriman Brumfield. He died October 17, 1856. He had twelve children, five of whom were born in this county. All lived to be married, and to raise large families; none having less than six, and one as many as seventeen. His children were: 1. *Mary*, wife of Wm. Lewis; they live in Iowa. 2. *Enoch*, who married Nancy Fouts. 3. *Judith*, wife of Thomas Cobb; removed to Lawrence county, Ind. 4. *Edward*, who married Frances, daughter of James Hunt, and died in Iowa, in 1859. 5. *William*, who married Mary Rhodes; resides at Kankakee, Ill. 6, 7. *Caleb* and *Matthew*, twins, who married Nancy and Sarah Barnhill. Matthew died in 1844; Caleb lives in Warren county. 8. *Joel*, who married Elizabeth Fouts, and lives in Wayne township. 9. *David*, who married Mary Smith, in Wayne township. 10. *Nathan*, who married Sina, daughter of Smith Hunt, and died in 1863. 11. *John*, who married Pamela, daughter of Jesse Davenport, and died in 1860. 12. *Sarah*, wife of Larkin Garr, died in 1857.

PETER SMITH, a native of Maryland, came from Kentucky as early, it is said, as 1805, and entered several quarter sections of land, though he did not settle on it until 1820. His children were: 1. *Nicholas*, who married Rebecca, a daughter of George Hunt, and lives near town. 2. *Mary*, who married David Railsback. 3. *Barbara*, who married Christopher C. Beeler, now of Richmond. 4. *John P.*, who married Mary Sedgwick, deceased, a few years ago. He now resides one and a half miles west of Richmond. 5. *George H.*, who married Clarissa, daughter of Joseph Lewis, of Green township. 6. *James*, who married Mary H. Hunt. 7. *Irvin*, who lives in Alexandria, Madison county. 8. *Joseph W.*, unmarried. 9. *Margaret*, wife of Nelson Crow, who lives on the homestead of her father, adjoining the farm of George Smith, but lying on the east side of the township line, in Boston township.