

now resides, two miles north of Richmond. In 1849-51, he constructed the turnpike from Richmond to Williamsburg, and was elected president of the company, and has remained such to the present time. He was also president of the Wayne County Turnpike Company from 1858 till October, 1871, when the pressure of other business compelled him to resign. In 1868, he was elected president of the Cincinnati, Richmond, and Fort Wayne Railroad Company, which position he still occupies. Under his energetic supervision the road is rapidly approaching completion; and before the close of the present year [1871,] will be opened to Fort Wayne. And since the year 1853, he has held the office of township trustee. He is an active and efficient member of the society of Friends. In 1833, he was married to Mary, daughter of Robert Hill. Their children are Joseph, who married Jennie Ivins; Sarah; Susannah; Robert; Samuel, who married Mattie Smith, in October, 1871; Elizabeth, and Mary.

ENOCH RAILSBACK, son of David, was born in North Carolina, May 26, 1798, and removed with his father's family to this county in 1807. He married Nancy Fouts, daughter of Jacob Fouts. After a temporary residence in several places, he settled permanently, where he now resides, on Wayne township west line, a part of his farm having been the site of Salisbury. He had six children: Sarah, wife of Andrew Eliason. Elizabeth, wife of John Sellars, Mound City, Kansas. Elvonia, wife of John Pugh, and died at Centerville, Jan. 1, 1851. Jehiel, unmarried, attorney at law, at Richmond. Mary B., who married Fabius Fleming, Richmond. Lycurgus, who married Lizzy Binford, of Ill., and lives in Marshall, Iowa. The Railsback family have an honorable connection with the war of the Revolution. The Colonel relates the following reminiscences: His father, David Railsback, was assistant wagon-boy for his brother Edward, who drove a four-horse baggage-wagon for the Colonial army. At Gen. Gates' defeat in South Carolina, while the American forces were giving way, he drove his team hastily into a thicket, and soon saw the British light-horse pursuing our forces, who met with great slaughter. Late at night he left the place of his concealment, and returned safely with his team to North Carolina. Henry Railsback, an older brother, was

a company officer in Gen. Gates' army, and was captured by the British. On reaching their lines he saw many of his Tory neighbors who had joined the British army. He was taken sick, and never got home.

CORNELIUS RATLIFF, SEN, was born in Bucks Co., Pa., about the year 1755. He was a son of Joseph Ratliff, who came over from England with William Penn, and was present at the making of the famed treaty with the Indians under the great elm. He removed, when young, with his father to North Carolina. He there married widow Elizabeth Charles, and in November, 1810, came to Whitewater, and settled a mile north of Richmond, on the farm on which his son Cornelius now resides, and which he had purchased in 1808. He was a member of the society of Friends. He had eight children, all born in North Carolina. All lived to the age of majority, and were married as follows: Mary, in N. C., to Robert, son of John Smith; both deceased. Elizabeth, to Nathan Overman, who settled near Centerville. Gulielma, to Andrew Hoover, and resides in Clinton Co. Joseph, to Mary Shugart, of New Garden, and died near Marion, Grant Co. Sarah, to John Shugart, of New Garden. Millicent, first, to Benj. Albertson; second, to Thomas Newman; both deceased. Cornelius, to Mary Kinley. Abigail, to Joshua Albertson, and died in Clay township, where he still resides.

CORNELIUS RATLIFF, son of the above-named, was born in North Carolina, Dec. 25, 1798, and came to this county with his father in 1810. He still resides on the farm on which he settled with his father, having never left the old homestead. He was married to Mary Kinley, who was born March 15, 1802. They had ten children, of whom six are living and married: Margaret, to Simon Wood, and resides at Greensboro, Henry Co. Joseph C., to Mary Crawford, and lives in Center township. Elizabeth, to Thompson Harris, and resides in Center. Sarah, to Timothy Thistlethwaite, and lives in Richmond. William P., to Jane Snyder, and resided in Richmond; was a merchant, and died in April, 1871. Cornelius, to Margaret Masterson, and resides on the farm with his father.

MILES J. SHINN was born in New Jersey, October 3, 1820;