

BEESON, BYRON A., Treasurer of Marshall Co.; born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Feb. 26, 1838; when 12 years of age, removed to Indiana, and lived there until the Fall of 1854, when he came by wagon, with his father's family, to Iowa, and was thirty-four days on the way; they came to Marshall Co. June 28, 1855, and engaged in farming. Was in the army; enlisted as private Aug. 12, 1861, in the 2d Iowa V. C., Co. B; he was in the battles of Corinth, in the Spring and Fall of 1862, Iuka, Franklin, Nashville and many others; was in every engagement of his regiment, some twenty-three or twenty-four, except one charge; was promoted and commissioned First Lieutenant. After his return, engaged in the hardware trade. Was elected County Treasurer in 1876; re-elected in 1877; has held town and school offices. Married Miss Emily Ulrey, from Pennsylvania, in April, 1864; they have four children—Roxie, Mattie A., Ed. Grier-son, Emmet G.; lost one son in infancy.