

Margaret E. (Hood) Chapman, both of whom were natives of Tennessee. The father was a son of James T. Chapman, who resided at Memphis, Tennessee, and on one occasion all of the members of the family who were at home were stricken and died of yellow fever, save the father, who afterward removed to Knox county, where his death occurred. His children were: Addeberry, Aciel, William, Charles and Mrs. Malinda Landis.

Aciel Chapman was reared to manhood in Knox county, where he married, and later he removed to Roan county, while subsequently he became a resident of Missouri, where he was engaged in farming. He afterward took up his abode in Tennessee and was a river man, acting as captain of some boats on the Ohio, Tennessee and other rivers for many years. In Missouri he devoted four years to farming and in 1859 he removed to Texas, settling in Jack county, where he purchased land and began its improvement. While on a deer hunt he was killed by a band of Indians, in July, 1860, being then forty years of age. His early manhood had been spent in steamboating, but later he determined to give his attention to farming. This plan, however, was frustrated by his early death. His wife raised one crop in Parker county and in 1862 removed with her family to Cooke county, where she afterward became the wife of G. W. Kitchen. To avoid the war troubles and the Indian depredations they settled south of San Antonio, where they remained until called to their final rest, Mrs. Kitchen passing away in August, 1905. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church. By her first marriage she had nine children: James T., who is living in Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Eliza McNabb; Mrs. Mandaily Sweeton; Frank T., a farmer of western Texas; Mark, who was killed by Indians in Cooke county in 1867; Mrs. Candace Langley; Josephus, a farmer; John, a farmer and stock man, who died leaving a wife and two children; and Charles, a farmer and butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb have become the parents of seven children: Joseph P., a resident farmer of Oklahoma; A. L., who is following agricultural pursuits in the Indian Territory; Mary E., the wife of S. Carpenter; Ed. L., a farmer of the Territory; Lilly A., who became Mrs. Tucker and after his death married Mr. Patterson, their home being now in the Choctaw Nation; Rosa A., the wife of J. H. Goodpasture, of Whitesboro, Texas; and Ina M., the wife of T. S. Goodpasture, a farmer of the Indian Territory. The family circle yet remains

unbroken by the hand of death and all of the children are well settled in life.

Mr. McNabb, as the architect of his own fortunes, has builded wisely and well. He has had only the assistance of his wife, who has been to him a faithful companion and helpmate on life's journey. Together they have lived and labored and have created a good estate, all being made in Montague county. Many hardships, trials and difficulties fell to their lot in their early married life but as the years have gone by their labor and perseverance have overcome these and prosperity has now crowned their efforts.