

by a very large majority. As a Republican he has done much to preserve and increase the influence of the party organization in this state. He was a delegate to the national convention in 1896, when McKinley was nominated, and was also chosen a delegate to the party's national convention in Chicago in June, 1904. He is senatorial chairman of the Republican state committee for the twenty-ninth senatorial district, and as such is a member of the state committee.

In addition to land and real estate Mr. Lutz is in the insurance business. He has the abstract books for Wilbarger county. The country in this vicinity is thoroughly familiar to him, as he has been over it in every direction. He is a member of the executive committee of the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association, with which he has been connected ever since its organization several years ago. At his own expense he prepared an attractive exhibit of the resources and productions of Wilbarger county for the St. Louis World's Fair, where he took the silver medals on wheat and on cantaloupes. At the Dallas Fair, 1905, he took first premium on the best county exhibit, and three first premiums on wheat, hard, soft, and winter wheat, and second on oats.

Mr. Lutz is a Mason with the Knight Templar degrees and is connected with the local commandery.

He was married at Vernon, December 25, 1897, to Miss Maud Thurman, and they have three children: John, Robert and Mary.

his death. His children were: ²James P., father of our subject; Nathaniel, who died in Texas; Alford and Armstrong, who died in Tennessee; Mrs. Lorina Stanley; and Fode.

²James P. McNabb spent his youth in the state of his nativity and was there married, after which he began farming among the Cherokee Indians, who still inhabited that section of the state. In 1851 he sold his property there and removed to Missouri, where he carried on general agricultural pursuits until 1858. That year witnessed the arrival of the family in Texas and they first located in Fannin county, where they raised two crops, coming thence to Cooke county in 1860. They located the homestead near the site of Marysville, although the village has been platted since that time. The father secured one hundred and sixty acres of land and later purchased eighty acres. This he transformed into a good farm ~~whereon he spent his remaining days.~~

The family all came together to Texas ~~and the mother died in this county,~~ after which the father returned to Missouri, where his death occurred in 1897. Both were members of the Methodist church and they were well known in the community where their many excellent traits of heart and mind gained them the friendship of those with whom they were associated. In their family were nine children: A. H., who yet resides in Missouri; Mathew, who died in that state at the age of eighteen years; James M., of this review; Theodore W., who is living in Nocona, Texas; Mary E., the wife of J. Thomas; Nathaniel, who died in this state, leaving a family; W. A., who died in Missouri; Rebecca J., who married and died in Missouri; and Lucretia, the wife of M. Hoff, of this county. Harriet Anna born 1855.

James M. McNabb accompanied his parents on their various removals until he became a resident of Texas. Here he assumed the management of his father's land and had erected a cabin and secured some of the comforts of life, at the same time placing a part of his land under cultivation. He was married on the 30th of December, 1860, and was making arrangements for a permanent settlement when in 1862 he enlisted for service in the Confederate army as a member of the Twenty-ninth Texas Cavalry under command of Colonel DeMoss. The regiment was assigned to the Trans-Mississippi department and did service largely in Arkansas and the Indian Territory, taking part in many skirmishes and some fights. After reaching Fort Wichita, Mr. McNabb was granted a thirty-days furlough and this saved his entire family from being massacred

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JAMES M. McNABB, a veteran of the Confederate army and one of the early settlers of Cooke county, is a man of strength of character, of firm purpose and of splendid qualities. He is now devoting his attention to farming and stock-raising. His birth occurred in east Tennessee, February 26, 1841, and he was reared to the honest toil of the farm, while the common schools afforded him his educational privileges. His parents were ²James P. and Esther (Flanagan) McNabb, both of whom were natives of Tennessee, where they were married. The paternal grandfather, ³Nathan McNabb, was also a native of that state, and was of Scotch-Irish descent. The family was established in America at an early period in the development of the new world and representatives of the name became pioneer settlers of Tennessee. ³Nathan McNabb became a prominent farmer and enjoyed the trust and confidence of the people throughout the community in which he lived. He made his home in Tennessee up to the time of

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Brother of ⁴Nathaniel Armstrong McNabb, b. Apr 2, 1848--d. Mar 26, 1900.

²James Pinckney McNabb, b. Feb 9, 1814--d. June 28, 1893. Father of ⁴Nathaniel Armstrong McNabb

³Nathaniel Taylor McNabb, b. Feb. 5, 1783--d. after 1840 Bradley County, Tenn. Census. He was the son of David McNabb, b. Feb 22, 1755--d. May 13, 1826 Carter County, Tenn. and

Nathaniel Taylor McNabb was the father of James Pinckney McNabb and the grandfather of Nathaniel Armstrong McNabb, who was the father of Walter Scott McNabb, b Dec 1, 1875--d. Sep 4, 1936