

History of Fulton County, Illinois, Together With Sketches of its Cities, Villages and Townships, Educational, Religious, Civil, Military, and Political History: Portraits of Prominent Persons and Biographies of Representative Citizens. History of Illinois, Embracing Accounts of the Prehistoric Races, Aborigines, French, English And American Conquests, and A General Review of its Civil, Political and Military History. Digest of State Laws. Illustrated. Peoria: Chas. C. Chapman & Co., 1879

Eli A. Bauman, farmer, was born in Washington, D. C, and married **Margery Paxton**, a native of Cumberland Co., Pa. They came and settled on section 23, this township, in 1838, building a two-story log house the next year, and moving into it with their family of nine children. (The cabin is still standing.) The children were **Peter, Samuel, Eli, Catherine, Charlotte, Nancy, Eliza** and **Margery Ann**. All have married except **Margery**, who is deceased. **Samuel** married a **Miss Frakes**, now deceased, and he still lives in Wayne Co., Ia. **Eli** married **Julia Mocksby**, lived in Wayne Co., Iowa, and died there, leaving three children. **Catherine** married **Gideon Carver** and lives in this township. **Charlotte** married **Jacob Fisher** and lives also in this township. **Nancy** first married **Samuel Miller**, and after his death she married **Joseph Baker**, since which time she has died. **Eliza** married **Jerry Ford**, and has since died. **Mr. Bauman** is still living in Wayne County, Iowa.

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**Peter Bauman**, farmer, son of proceeding, was born near Carlisle, Cumberland Co., Pa., May 27, 1813; married **Mary Ann**, daughter of **Thos. T. Bybee**, in 1839, in Buckheart Township. He has a family of 12 children, namely, **Lavina, Thomas Eli, Minerva** (last two deceased), **Jemima, Evaline** (dec), **Mary E., William H.** (dec.), **Debby A., Louisa, Julia, Frank** and **Elmer**. **Thos. Eli** was killed in a runaway of horses in 1855. The three others died of scarlet fever in 1857, and were all buried in one grave!

**Jemima** married **John H. Snider** and lives in this township; **Mary E.** married **John W. Horton**. and also lives in this township; **Debby A.** married **John J. Farris**, and lives here, and **Louisa** married **Herman Homer** and lives five miles west of Farmington, this county.

**Mr. Bauman** is now living on section 27, Buckheart Township., on which he has made all the improvements himself. In 1878 he built a large 2 ½ story house, with L, a large new barn and other buildings so that now he has one of the finest farms in the county. In politics he is a Democrat.

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Linville Ballard, farmer, was born near Winchester, Clark Co., Ky., Jan., 1819; parents were **John** and **Nancy (Bybee) Ballard**, the latter a daughter of **James Bybee**, Clark Co., Ky., and natives of Virginia. **Linville** came to Liverpool, this county, Dec. 11, 1852, and a year afterward he bought a 60 acre farm on section 26, Buckheart Township. He now has 240 acres, altogether. All except about \$600 he has accumulated here by his own labor. In 1853 he married **Lavina Bauman**, daughter of **Peter Bauman**, and they now have seven children,—**Amanda Elmira**,

Mary M., Thomas W., Josie, Leroy, Peter and Harry F. Mr. B. is a Democrat, and has been School Director for some 16 or 20 years continuously.

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