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**Andrew H. Brickley**, farmer, Section 24, Township 18, Range 10, P. O. Americus, was born in Perry County, Pa., September 28, 1816. He remained in his native county until twenty years of age, receiving there a common school education. In the spring of 18\_7 he removed to Lockport, N. Y., and followed the trade of a carpenter and joiner. He soon after engaged in business for himself, which he continued at Lockport until 1862, when he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., and was for the next nine years engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements. He remained in Buffalo about sixteen years, then spent some years in travel and prospecting, and in the spring of 1881 came to Kansas. He located in Americus Township, Lyon County, and, in connection with his nephew, **John P. Brickley**, purchased a finely improved farm of 159 acres, situated on the Neosha (sic) River, three miles southeast of town. He raises corn and oats principally. Has an orchard of 120 apple trees, besides many peach and cherry trees and smaller fruits. He is quite extensively engaged in raising cattle and hogs. **Mr. B.** is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He married **Miss Della M. Spooner**, of Cooperstown, N. Y., February 9, 1845, by whom he has had one child, now deceased. His wife, **Della M.**, died in 1852.

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