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Hance Campbell. Path Valley is essentially a farming region and its fertile soil has been the source of wealth to many who have tilled its fields, for it has ever given a ready response to those possessed of industry and perseverance. Among the largest landholders in that vicinity is **Hance Campbell**, whose home is the same in which he first saw the light, sixty-four years ago, April 30, 1841. He was the youngest son of **John** and **Ann (Johnson) Campbell**.

(I) **James Campbell**, the grandfather, with his wife, **Martha (Robinson) Campbell**, came from Ireland, and after reaching this country finally settled among the pioneers of Path Valley. He was a weaver by trade, but gave all his attention to farming after coming here. He enlisted in the war of 1812 and did good service. He and his wife had eleven children, of whom three died young, the others being:

1. **Thomas.**
2. **Samuel.**
3. **Alexander.**
4. **Robert.**
5. **John (II).**
6. **William.**
7. **Lucinda.**
8. **Barbara.**

(II) **John Campbell** was born on the ocean in 1796, three days from land, while his parents were coming to America. As he grew up he made many moves up and down the Valley and even to Perry County, but finally settled down in 1831 on the present **Campbell** homestead; and there spent the rest of his life. Politically **Mr. Campbell** was a Democrat and in religious faith a Presbyterian. He married **Ann**, daughter of **James** and **Jane (Anderson) Johnson**, and member of a family who were among the early settlers of Perry County and who were several times driven out by the Indians. Of the children born to **John** and **Ann Campbell** five sons reached manhood, viz.:

1. **James R.**
2. **Alexander W.**
3. **Johnson J.**
4. **Robert S.**
5. **Hance (III).**

(III) **Hance Campbell** was educated in the public schools of Path Valley, and after leaving school worked on the home farm. In the spring of 1871 he assumed entire charge of the same and has now become one of the large farmers and landowners of the locality. He also owns two good farms in Burns Valley, altogether having about 500 acres of farm land and several hundred acres of mountain timber land. Starting in life, as he did, a poor man, this achievement represents much hand work and the exercise of untiring energy and pluck.

On April 20, 1871, **Mr. Campbell** was married to Miss **Bathsheba Long**, daughter of **Frederick Long**. The latter was born in Württemberg, Germany, and was brought to America

when five years old by his parents, **Matthias** and **Christina (Fogel) Long**. As his parents were poor he was for years obliged to help support them, but eventually became well off, married **Miss Agnes J. Devore**, of Cumberland Valley and lived on a farm in Burns Valley. **Mrs. Bathsheba L. Campbell**, who died in 1889, bore her husband four children, as follows;

1. **Johnson**, a farmer near Doylesburg, married **Miss Agnes Doyle** and has four children.
2. **Minnie** is at home.
3. **Frederick** married **Miss Jennie Doyle**, and has one son, **Rush**.
4. **Russell** is a teacher in Path Valley. In 1898 **Mr. Campbell** was married again, to **Miss Carrie Widney**, daughter of **Charles** and **Annie (Taylor) Widney**, of Path Valley. They have two daughters:
 1. **Vada**
 2. **Gertrude**.

Mr. Campbell is a man of importance in the community, where he has always taken an active part in public affairs, although he has never sought to hold office. He supports the Democratic Party. In his religious belief he is a Methodist.

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