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**Lewis Haver**, farmer, Section 24, Township 18, Range 10, P.O. Americus, was born in Greene County, Pa., December 7, 1834. His early life was passed in Pennsylvania. Removed to Henry County, Iowa in 1856, where he resided about two years. In the spring of 1859, he came to Kansas, locating in Americus Township, on the Kaw Reservation, about one mile north of the village. Took a claim of 140 acres, which he improved and resided upon until 1862, when he sold it and bought 160 acres on the Neosho River, three miles south of the village. In 1863, he enlisted in Company M, Eleventh Regiment Kansas Cavalry, and served with the Regiment until it was ordered to the frontier. Being sick at that time, he was left at Fort Riley, and was mustered out at Fort Leavenworth in July, 1865. Returned to his farm, and in the fall of 1865, he purchased an additional 160 acres adjoining. He has made extensive improvements upon his property, including a fine farm dwelling, large barns, cribs, etc. Has an orchard of about 150 apple trees, fifty peach trees, and many of smaller fruit. In 1880, he became interested with his brother **L. B. Haver**, in stock raising in the Indian Territory. They have about 1,000 head of cattle. **Mr. Haver** was a Constable for several years after the close of the war, and has been a member of the School Board and Treasurer of the same several years.

Married **Miss Maria D. Smith**, of Lyon County, October 29, 1865, by whom he had one child - **George**, who died February 28, 1870. She died June 23, 1870, and he married **Miss Lizzie Shearer**, of Perry County, Pa., November 14, 1872, by which marriage he has four children - **William E.**, **Ella M.**, **John A.**, and **Frank A.**

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