

History of Peoria County, Illinois, Containing a History of the Northwest — History of Illinois — History of the County Its Early Settlement, Growth, Development, Resources, Etc., Etc.— A Sketch of Its Cities and Towns, Their Improvements, Industries, Manufactories, Churches, Schools, Etc., Etc.— A War Record of Its Volunteers in the Late Rebellion — General and Local Statistics — Biographical Sketches — Portraits of Early Settlers And Prominent Men— Map of Peoria County Constitution of the United States — Miscellaneous Matters — Tables, Etc., Etc. Illustrated. Chicago: Johnson & Company. 1880.

Hess, Samuel, farmer. Sec. 29. P. O. Glaford. Was born in Perry County, Pa., January 26, 1826 was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. Came to Peoria County in 1852. Married **Miss Hannah Shade**, who was born in December, 1825. Six children were born to them, five are living **George W.**, born September 12, 1852; **Martin L.**, born, March 29, 1854, died October 9, 1854; **Samuel L.**, born March 16, 1856; **Daniel R.**, born July 31, 1858; **David A.**, born October 11, 1860; **Mary A.**, born December 9, 1863. **Mrs. Hess** died November 9, 1865. She was a member of the M. E. Church, and much loved and respected. **Mr. Hess** married with **Nancy McFeaters**, daughter of **Samuel McFeaters**. born Pennsylvania, May 18, 1836, by whom there are two children —**John W.**, born July 24, 1871, and **Rosann** born August 28, 1873. **Mr. Hess'** estate consists of 216 acres of land, valued at \$10,000.

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