

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

**George Maxwell** is a native of Cumberland County, Pa., where he was born in 1817. His parents were **Henry** and **Elizabeth (Snyder) Maxwell**, natives of the same county. **Mr. M.** came to this county April 16, 1851, and located in the city of Canton, where he lived for one year. He then bought a residence and 10 acres of land one-half mile from the city limits, where he has since lived. This land was covered with timber at the time, but not so much as a stump is to be seen there now. He is a carpenter by trade and has erected at least 100 good buildings in the county. He married, in 1848, **Elizabeth Harper**, of Perry Co., Pa., and a daughter of **Michael** and **Nancy (McKenna) Harper**. They came to this county in 1849, when quite aged, and lived till death overtook them with their son **John Harper**, near Farmington. **George Maxwell** has a family of three children,—**Henry**, **Mary E.** and **Arabella**. **Mary** married **Geo. Langstaff**, of Canton.

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