

Andrew F. McCray
History of Caldwell County, Missouri

ANDREW F. McCRAY

(Post-office, Glassville).

The sketch which precedes this is that of a well known resident of Lincoln township, and the subject of this biography is a worthy son of that honored father. A native born citizen of Callaway county, Mo., and reared in Caldwell county, he is one of its most respected ones and a man who has been active and prominent in public life. He was born July 1, 1843, and is, therefore, just in the prime of a lifetime of usefulness. Growing up here, he could not fail of having an extensive acquaintance, and, in 1868, when it was desired to elect an assessor for the county, Mr. McCray's name was proposed; he was nominated in convention and at the election received an overwhelming vote, and he was re-elected to the same office in 1870. He was also the treasurer of the county for one term. For a number of years past he has held the position of notary public, a commission which he is well qualified to retain. His personal popularity is, all will concede, well merited, for he is a man of recognized worth and ability. In 1866 he was commissioned by Gov. Fletcher to enroll militia, and afterwards he was appointed inspector-general for mustering in all the militia of Caldwell county, when needed. He was wounded at the battle of Lone Jack, Mo., August 16, 1862, and in consequence lost a lower limb. May 9, 1871, Mr. McCray was married to Miss H. J. Rhoades, of Oil City, Pa., and they have five children: Harry, Mary M., Alice, William and Frank.

Below is an excerpt from William McCray's bio, Andrew's father

ship; David O., a newspaper man at Leavenworth, Kan., was born March 10, 1855; Andrew F., born July 1, 1843, is well known in this county, having been elected county assessor in 1868 and re-elected in 1870, and in 1872 he was called to the position of county treasurer; he has been notary public for many years; during the war he was a member of Co. E, Sixth M. S. M. cavalry, and at the battle of Lone Jack lost one of his limbs; Mollie, an interesting and cultivated young lady, now superintending her father's household, was