

BENTON COUNTY HISTORY

CHRISTOPHER Z. HARRYMAN

1849, and is the son of Christopher Z. and Nancy Ann (Smith) Harryman, and grandson of John and Mary (Brown) Harryman. Christopher Z. Harryman was born in St. Louis June 20, 1813, and moved to Cole County, Mo., with his parents, at an early age. He there grew to manhood, and there learned the machinist and blacksmith trade. He was married in Cole County, sometime in the thirties, to a Miss Martha Linville, who died about 1831 or 1832, and leaving as a memento two children. Mr. Harryman removed to Benton County, Mo., about 1844, and there remained until about 1848, when he married Miss Nancy A. Smith, and the same year came to Hickory County, Mo. He located at what is now Quincy Postoffice, and, at the breaking out of the war, enlisted in the Home Guard Service of Missouri, under Col. McClurg, and, at the end of the year, or some less, he enlisted in Company F, Eighth Missouri State Militia, and was sergeant of his company. He was in the battle of Lone Jack, Humansville, and was on the Price raid. He was also at the battles of Jefferson City, Boonville, and Sedalia, where he was taken prisoner by Thompson. He was mustered out of service in the spring of 1865, at Springfield, Mo., and, after the war, returned to Hickory County, and resumed farming and stock raising. In 1886 he moved to Benton County, Mo., where he now lives. His wife, Mrs. Nancy A. (Smith) Harryman, was born December 25, 1824, in Henry County, Va., and, her parents having died when she was a small child, she lived with an uncle, William Smith. She moved to Illinois with her uncle about 1839, and remained there only a few years, when she moved to Benton County, Mo., with him, and was there married to Mr. Harryman, by whom she had eight children—four now living. She died in Hickory County, Mo., January 7, 1879. The paternal grandparents were originally from Pennsylvania, and came to St. Louis at an early day. He died in Benton County in 1852 or 1853, and his wife died, probably in the same county, a few years previous to the death of her husband. The maternal grandparents were native Virginians. William D.