

Elias Lankford

*History of Caldwell County, Missouri*

Biography included in the bio of his son-in-law

good judgment, the result of which is now seen in the pleasant estate of 105 acres which he owns. This is in cultivation. Mr. Grant was united in marriage in this county August 29, 1870, to Miss Mary E. Lankford, a native of Kentucky, born August 13, 1847. Her parents were Elias Lankford, of Wayne county, Ky., born August 25, 1825, and Elizabeth, *née* Barnes, of the same county, born June 20, 1823. Elias Lankford left Kentucky in the spring of 1857 and settled in Daviess county, Mo., coming thence to Caldwell county. He was in Co. B, 6th regiment of the State militia during the war and for some time was captain of Co. B. He participated in the battle of Lone Jack, where he received a gun-shot wound in the hip. He was connected with the Masonic Order at Mirabile and also belonged to the Presbyterian Church as did his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Grant have five children: Ulysses, born July 16, 1871; John W., born July 10, 1873; Charles M., born August 20, 1877; Elmer O., born August 29, 1879; and Mary E., born April 23, 1884. Mr. and Mrs. G. are members of the Methodist Church.