

## The Past and Present of Boone County, Illinois, 1877

**GARDNER CEPHAS,** Retired; born in Grafton Co., N. H., Oct. 9, 1800; removed to Bennington Co., Vt. at early age; lived there and in Mass. six years; removed to Lower Canada and lived there eighteen years, and came to this Co. in 1836, and is one of the earliest settlers—only one man here now (Mr. S. P. Doty) that was here then; was in Minnesota in mercantile business two years, and represented town of St. Anthony in State Legislature; has held office County Treasurer for four years, and Supervisor for several terms, and Justice of the Peace for four years; married Pamela Bodwell, of Stansed, Lower Canada, in 1824; she died in May, 1862; four children, Mrs. Emeline Maloney, Mrs. Jane Waterman, Mrs. Pamela Moulton, Mrs. Mary Ann Tripp.

Cephus B. retired farmer