

there the father engaged in farming until his demise. Both are buried in the cemetery at Frampton, near the city of Quebec. To them were born four children: George, who was one of the earliest settlers in Jacksonport township, Door county, and is deceased; John, who also removed to Jacksonport township in an early day and who has passed away; Samuel; and Mary, the deceased wife of Charles Thorpe and likewise a pioneer of Door county.

Samuel Bagnall received his education in the public schools of the province of Quebec, in which the instruction was mainly given through the medium of the French language. When sixteen years of age he put aside his textbooks and from that time until he attained his majority aided in operating the home farm for his mother, his father having passed away. Following his marriage he resided near Frampton, Quebec, until 1883 and successfully operated a good farm which he owned there. In the year mentioned he removed with his family to Door county, Wisconsin, and purchased the southwest quarter of section 21 and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the same section, in Jacksonport township, all covered with heavy timber. He erected a log house, which remained the family residence for a number of years, and set to work to clear his land, which in time he converted into highly cultivated fields. He was a successful general farmer and engaged in agricultural pursuits until his death, which occurred on the 26th of September, 1891.

On the 24th of April, 1862, Mr. Bagnall was married to Miss Alice A. Wilson, a daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Hossack) Wilson, natives respectively of northern Ireland and of Scotland. They were married, however, in the province of Quebec and the father was well known as a pioneer merchant of Frampton. He passed away in that town but the mother spent her last years with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Smith, in Jacksonport township, Door county, and is buried in a cemetery in this township. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were the parents of six children, namely: John, who died in Garden City, Kansas; Alice; Margaret, the widow of Joseph Smith and a resident of Green Bay; Joseph, who passed away in Frampton, Quebec; Harry, a resident of Jacksonport, Door county; and James, who died in Quebec. Mrs. Bagnall was born April 10, 1845, is still living and resides upon the homestead in Jacksonport township. She is the mother of eight children, seven of whom were born in Quebec: George G., whose birth occurred on the 6th of January, 1863, and who is now residing in Jacksonport; Louisa, who was born August 7, 1865, and is the wife of William Hossack, of Cedarville, Michigan; Mary, who was born January 2, 1868, and married Isaac Bagley, a blacksmith residing near Iron River, Michigan; Joseph, who was born November 8, 1870, died January 18, 1906, and is buried in the Jacksonport cemetery; John T., who was born January 18, 1873, and is now a resident of Sevastopol township; Emma, who was born March 27, 1876, and is the wife of Henry Hossack, of Cedarville, Michigan; Samuel H., who was born January 4, 1881, and resides at Metaline, Washington; and Hector H., who was born in Door county September 9, 1884, and who is now operating the home farm.

Mr. Bagnall served as township supervisor for a number of years and his record in that connection was highly creditable to his public spirit and his efficiency. He was a republican in politics and loyally supported its candidates at the polls. He was a member of the Episcopal church and helped to build the church edifice. At the time of his death he was in excellent financial circumstances,