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Webber

B. F. Webber is one of the successful agriculturists of this region, and as such deserves honorable mention among these pages. He was born on Blue Grass soil in 1839, and was the fifth of nine children born to **F. X. Webber**, who was a native German.

The father came to the United States when young, and was married in Kentucky to **Artimissa Ellen Hays**, who was a native of that State. In 1851 they removed to St. Francis County, Ark., and from here **Mr. Webber** enlisted in the Rebel army service, in 1862, and died the following year. **B. F. Webber** was initiated into the mysteries of farming in early youth, and received a fair English education in the schools of St. Francis County.

In 1863 he came to Poinsett County, Ark., and was married here, in 1869, to **L. C. Calvert**, a native of Phillips County, Ark., who came here with her parents at a very early day. Both her father and mother are now deceased. After his marriage **Mr. Webber** settled on a farm near where Tyronza is now situated, and here made his home until 1880, when he purchased 160 acres of unimproved land, and now has about fifty acres under cultivation, and has his farm nicely improved, with good residence and out buildings. He has increased his acreage to 200, and this he devotes principally to raising cotton, also giving considerable attention to stock.

Mr. Webber is a Democrat, a member of the Agricultural Wheel, and he and wife and children (L. C., Nettie Ann and Laura Rozella) are in communion with the Missionary Baptist Church. The following are their children: Laura Rozella, William Bedford, Nettie Ann, Edna, Charles, Franklin, Katie Nora, Edward Lee, James A., Lonnie, Toney and Thomas.

Mr. Webber and his family have enjoyed exceptionally good health since locating here, and they consider it an extremely healthy locality, as well as a fine farming region, never having had to call in a doctor.

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