

ASA G. STOGSDILL, who at the present time is assessor of Wasco county, is one of the leading and substantial men of the county and is well and favorably known to nearly every inhabitant of this part of the state. He is a man of integrity, has inspired in the people a confidence in his ability and worth and has so conducted himself that he is eminently worthy of this legacy.

Asa C. Stogsdill was born in Illinois, on September 17, 1862, the son of Asa G. and Keziah (Collins) Stogsdill. The father was born in Indiana, his parents in the same state, and his grandparents were among the earliest settlers in that country. They were Scotch people and followed farming. For three years the father fought for the stars and strips in Company B, Second Illinois Light Artillery. He was a prominent and influential Republican and in 1876 brought his family to Oregon. He purchased land in Clackamas county and his death occurred at Canby, in 1898. The mother of our subject was born in Ohio and her parents were natives of Virginia. Her marriage occurred in Illinois. Our subject completed his education in the Monmouth Normal and then taught school for ten years, two in Clackamas county and the balance in Wasco county. He was five terms the teacher in the first school on Juniper flat. In 1881, Mr. Stogsdill took land on this flat, which is his home at this time, the same being two miles from Victor. The farm consists of three hundred and sixty acres, and a third of this is producing grain. Mr. Stogsdill has paid considerable attention to raising cattle and also until this year, has annually turned off many hogs. He has always taken an active and intelligent interest in political and educational affairs and is a man of ability and wide research.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Juniper flat, Mr. Stogsdill married Miss Kate J. Gordon, on December 25, 1888. Mrs. Stogsdill was born in Wasco county, her parents being Thomas M. and Mary (Foreman) Gordon, natives of Scotland and Illinois, respectively. The father came to Oregon in early days, there being but two houses at The Dalles when he arrived. He had previously been in California and his trade was shoemaking. His death occurred in California, in 1893. The mother died in Portland the next year. Mr. Stogsdill has two brothers, Hezekiah K., Don, and one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Cassidy. Mrs. Stogsdill has two brothers, William, George, and three sisters, Mrs. Maggie A. Gordon, Mrs. Susan Bickford, and Mrs. Mary Gibson. Six children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Stogsdill, Viva, Frances, Willis, Guy, Ruby, and Eula. Mr. Stogsdill is a member of the I.O.O.F. He and his wife are progressive and popular people and have hosts of friends.

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