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ROBERT F. JACK, a successful agriculturist in the vicinity of Parlier, Fresno county, was born in Hamilton county, Tenn., February 22, 1854. His father, Robert Jack, was a native of the same state, where he engaged as a coal miner until his death. His wife, formerly Jane Martin, was born and died in Tennessee. They had a family of one son and two daughters, Robert F. Jack being the youngest. He received his education in the common schools, upon the completion of which he came to California with a brother-in-law, J. M. Heiskell, arriving in 1869, when he located in San Joaquin county. For a time he worked at farming and in 1872 bought land near Oakdale, Stanislaus county, which he cultivated for eleven years. In 1883 he came to Fresno county and purchased one hundred and sixty acres in the vicinity of Parlier, two miles east of that place and four miles west of Reedley. He raised wheat until the organization of the ditch companies, which gave him sufficient water, when he devoted the greater part of his land to horticultural interests. He has planted forty acres to vines, twenty acres to alfalfa and two acres to trees, the balance of the one hundred and twenty acres which he now owns being devoted to the cultivation of hay and grain. He also owns stock in the Growers' Winery at Parlier.

In 1888, at Oakdale, Cal., Mr. Jack was united in marriage with Susan P. Heiskell, a native of Eldorado county, Cal., and they have one son,

Tyler H., who is attending the high school of Reedley. Politically Mr. Jack is a Democrat and is active in the counsels of his party. He has been a delegate to the county and state conventions, and a member of the county central committee.

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