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HAILE, Benjamin Harrison, of Montgomery, son of Nathan and Mary Ann (Tarbell) Haile, was born in Montgomery, Dec. 26, 1846.

The family of Haile came from Scotland to Rhode Island at an early day in the colonial period. Nathan Haile was an early settler in Montgomery, a farmer and a lumberman.

Benjamin was the fourth child of a family of five, and was born on the farm where he now resides. He received his education in the schools of .Montgomery. Early inured to the labor of a farm, he developed a sturdy physique and unusual executive ability, and from the time of his arrival at man's estate has taken charge of all the business appertaining to his father's farm and also of other properties which he has purchased from time to time. In the winter he devotes his attention to lumbering. In every calling he has met with merited success. He was largely instrumental in establishing a cooperative creamery at Montgomery.

Like his namesake Mr.. Haile is a stalwart Republican, and he has filled many public positions. In his native town, composed largely of a foreign element, his wise counsel and prudent advice have been influential and beneficial in the management of public affairs, and he was a useful member of the House of Representatives in 1888. He has been county commissioner.

Mr. Haile married in 1880, Haltie, daughter of A. P. and Harriet (Rawson) Richardson. Their children are : John Rawson, and Clarence Hamilton.