

Zanesville
and
Muskingum County
Ohio



A History of the Indians Who Trod
This Section Ere the White Man
Came; of the Making of City and
County by the Heroic Pioneers, and
of the Growth of Local Civilization
During Six Score Fruitful Years



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Biographical

COLONEL TILESTON F. SPANGLER

As a real estate dealer pioneering in the work of converting farms into lots for the Zanesville homeseeker; as a banker facilitating the growth of local industry and commerce and the building of homes; and as an official lending the weight of example and devoting time without stint to the creation of city beauty spots for public enjoyment, Colonel Tileston F. Spangler has rendered lasting community service. He has written local history along many other important lines during a lifelong residence in Zanesville and is as actively in the harness today as at any time in the past.

Colonel Spangler was born in Zanesville, March 28, 1849, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Tarrance) Spangler, both of whom were natives of Muskingum county. His grandfather, Jacob Spangler, a soldier of the War of 1812, and his great-grandfather, Mathias Spangler, settled in Muskingum county in 1808. Henry Tarrance, Colonel Spangler's maternal grandfather, also a veteran of the War of 1812, was the son of James Tarrance, a native of the north of Ireland, who located in this country soon after the close of the Revolutionary war.

During two years following graduation from the Zanesville High School, which occurred in 1867, T. F. Spangler taught school. In 1870 he took up the study of law in the office of A. W. Train and in 1873 was admitted to the bar. In 1880 he embarked in real estate as a business and became Secretary and Attorney for the Homestead Building & Savings Association, of which organization he is still Secretary and Manager. Meanwhile, other important interests engaged his attention. During the decade ending in 1883 he was Secretary of the Muskingum County Fair Association. He organized and still is President of the Spangler Realty Company, developer of such important Zanesville residential districts as Fair Oaks, Brighton, Maplewood, Norwood and Belleview Terrace. From 1892 to 1898 he served as a director of the City and County Workhouse. On the 1st of November, 1889, with other leading citizens of Zanesville, he organized the Peoples Savings Bank, became its first president and has continued to

serve in that capacity to the present time. The Peoples Savings Bank is a strictly savings institution and from a small beginning now has resources of over two million dollars and owns Zanesville's most desirable office building, in which the bank has the largest and most commodious banking rooms in the city, which within the past year have been remodeled on the latest modern banking lines.

Colonel Spangler was also the leading organizer of the Guardian Trust & Safe Deposit Company of Zanesville, in May, 1900, of which he was made first Vice President and General Manager. Later, when President John Hoge retired from business, Colonel Spangler was chosen President and has served as President and Attorney continuously. This company does a strictly trust business, acting in the capacity of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, etc., of many of the leading estates of the community. Its business has steadily grown until its operations at the present time exceed the million-dollar mark. In 1923 the American Bankers Association honored Colonel Spangler with the office of vice president, for Ohio, of the Savings Bank Division. He has also been President of the Muskingum County Bankers Association, is now President of the Muskingum County Building Association League and is financially interested in a number of local business organizations.

On the Military staff of two Ohio governors, George Hoadley (1883) and James E. Campbell (1889), he served as aide-de-camp with the rank of Colonel. He worships in the Putnam Presbyterian church and is one of its elders. Since 1870 he has been a member of Mechanics Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., now merged into Muskingum Lodge. The supreme honorary thirty-third degree rank of Scottish Rite Masonry was conferred upon him in 1908. He is a member of Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T., of which he is past Eminent Commander; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and the Mystic Shrine. He was for a time president of the Ohio Canal Association and is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the War of 1812. On September 26, 1912, he was appointed a member of Zanesville's first Park commission and has since then served continuously as its president. He has been an active member of the Chamber of Commerce since its organization.

In 1875, in New York city, Colonel Spangler married Miss Mary S. Cox, daughter of Ezekiel T. Cox and sister of Hon. S. S. Cox. Two of the children born of this union survive: Arthur Cox Spangler, an official of the Peoples Savings Bank of Zanesville; and Helen

S., wife of Walter C. Garges, of Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Mary H. (Buckingham) Greene became Colonel Spangler's second wife. Her father, James Buckingham, was born in Zanesville, October 22, 1831, and died in 1909. The Buckinghams formed one of Ohio's most distinguished families. Pioneer members settled near Coshocton in 1799, removed to Athens county in 1803 and located in Putnam, Muskingum county, in 1804. James Buckingham was educated at Marietta, Ohio, and at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. He served in the Civil war in Company A of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Later he engaged extensively in manufacturing, farming, real estate and banking. He was president of the Zanesville & Ohio River Railroad, an organizer of the Peoples Savings Bank and from 1865 to 1873 a director of the Ohio State Agricultural Society. His wife was Jane P. Wills, of Chillicothe, Ohio. Their daughter, Mrs. Spangler, has for years been prominent in Zanesville's church, club and social circles. She is an active and influential member of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Muskingum County.

Colonel Spangler's paternal ancestors, whose family name was originally spelled Spengler, emigrated from the Palatinate of Germany, in Rhenish Bavaria, about 1732 and settled in York county, Pennsylvania. Mathias Spengler, of the second generation, pushed on and became, in 1761, one of the first settlers of Frederick, Maryland, purchasing a large lot from the agent of Lord Baltimore, the proprietor of Maryland, and became the first blacksmith of Frederick. The identical lot on which his home and shop were located is now owned by the United States Government and is occupied by the fine Government building and Post Office. He later removed to Sharpsburg, Maryland (the battlefield of Antietam), and died there in 1781 from the result of wounds said to have been received at the battle of Trenton, in the Revolutionary war. His sons, Christian and Mathias Spangler, came to Zanesville respectively in 1803 and 1808. Through his paternal grandmother, Martha Washington Wyatt, born at Providence, Rhode Island, Colonel Spangler is a Mayflower descendant, tracing his lineage to John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden and three other passengers on the Mayflower, which landed at Plymouth in 1620.

Other New England emigrant ancestors were heads of the pioneer emigrant families of Wyatt, Blake, Church, Tillinghast, Westcott, Stafford and others well known in early New England histories and records. One of Colonel Spangler's ancestors, Elizabeth (Betty) Al-

den, daughter of John and Priscilla Alden, was the first white woman born in New England. She married William Pabodie, became the mother of a large family and lived to be more than ninety years of age, leaving a precious memory of a beautiful and useful life.

During the fourteen years in which Colonel Spangler has been at the head of the City Park Commission marked progress has been made with the work in hand. Forty acres of comparatively unimproved grounds have been converted into parks, especial changes for the better having been made in Putnam Hill, McIntire and Pioneer parks, and in all of this work Colonel Spangler has labored with whole-hearted devotion. In spite of the many-sidedness of Colonel Spangler's activities he devotes much time to culture and research. His interest in local history has led him to the study of many records in the large libraries of the country as well as in those at home. His contributions to local and Ohio history have been valuable. They include a paper on "Colonization of the Ohio Valley." Travel by motor and rail in this and foreign lands furnishes one of the chief pleasures of his busy life. The phrase, "lending the weight of example," used in the first paragraph of this review, refers to the beautiful park laid out by Colonel Spangler on property of his own on the bank of the Muskingum River at Woodlawn avenue.

CLEMENT A. MAXWELL.

Clement A. Maxwell, well known member of the Zanesville bar, was born at Jewett, Harrison county, Ohio, March 25, 1864, his parents, Walter and Mahala (Hoobler) Maxwell, being natives of this state. The father was a farmer. Five children were born of this union: John A. and Thomas E., neither of whom survives; Martha, wife of A. O. Baker, of Jewett; Clement A., of Zanesville; and Walter S., of Osborn, Ohio.

Clement A. Maxwell attended the Hopedale public schools for two years and then absorbed higher branches of knowledge at Ada, Ohio, as a student of Ohio Northern College, from which institution he was graduated in 1888. From college halls he went to the rural school-room, as so many have done while preparing themselves for the bar, teaching the pupils of his native county for two years. His next step brought him nearer to the realization of his ambition, for it took him to the Cincinnati Law School. Graduating from this institution in

1891 he decided to locate in Zanesville and here he began the practice of his profession, on the 20th of September.

On the same day of the same month eight years later Mr. Maxwell was married to Miss Edith C. Miller a native of Muskingum county, and two children were born of the union: Mildred, wife of Milton O. Gardner, of Proctorville, Ohio, a 1924 graduate from the chemical engineering department of Ohio State University; and Howard N., of Zanesville.

Mr. Maxwell is a democrat but twice in the strongly republican county of Muskingum he was elected prosecuting attorney on his party's ticket. Regarding the one thousand five hundred majority given him in each instance as a command from the voters to enforce the Volstead law as well as all others he spent the four years of his two terms in unceasing efforts to execute the mandates. He quotes figures showing the thoroughness of his work, namely, the collection of fines totaling two hundred thirty-four thousand dollars. His record "as a prosecutor who enforced" spread over the state and prompted calls for speeches and advice concerning methods and means. He could give audiences and officials first-hand knowledge, for most of the Muskingum county raids he had led in person. Night and day he had watched and waited for the bootlegger, in winter as well as in summer. Patiently, vigilantly and justly he ferreted out and prosecuted the wrongdoer. The two elections here referred to disclosed the fact that although a democrat Mr. Maxwell numbers many a republican among his supporters. Not only was his majority in each election one thousand five hundred but no other democratic candidate on the ticket was elected. He was for two terms city solicitor of Zanesville, serving from 1897 to 1899 and from 1901 to 1903. He is now a private citizen and his freedom from official duties enables him to practice law with renewed vigor and success.

Mr. Maxwell is a Modern Woodman, a Kiwanian and a member of the Brighton Presbyterian church.

JAMES WILLIAM KNAPP

To have given Zanesville, his adopted city, as great a measure of service as if it were the place of his nativity and dear to him on that account, has been a phase of James William Knapp's citizenship which may fairly be placed to his credit; and the Knapp furniture store, which

he launched here in a large way in 1916, has done its full share to confirm the buyers of southeastern Ohio in the long-standing belief that this city is the best shopping center of the section.

James W. Knapp was born at Marion, Ohio, January 8, 1879, his parents being James A. and Rose (Tavener) Knapp, the former a native of Marion and the latter of Fredericktown, Knox county, Ohio. The father, who was in the insurance business for many years at Marion, has retired and now lives a life of ease and leisure after long-continued business activities. He is well known in Masonic circles, and has been honored with the thirty-third degree in that order. The wife, who has passed away, was the mother of seven children, all of whom are now living. They are Mary, wife of Frank Hughes, of Columbus, Ohio; James William, of Zanesville; Major George B., of Marion; Rosetta, wife of Frank Elliott, of Cleveland; Frank M., of Marion; Lydia, wife of Walter G. Guthrie, of Marion; and Wallace Leroy, of South Bend, Indiana.

Equipped with knowledge acquired in the public schools James W. Knapp began his independent career as a telegraph operator in Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices, after which he was for nine years identified with The Huber Manufacturing Company, makers of boilers, engines, etc., at Marion, Ohio. Taking another step upward Mr. Knapp became treasurer of the Monarch Machinery Company, of New York, a position which he relinquished to become New York office manager for the New York & Georgia Lumber Company, which operated lumber mills in Georgia and Mr. Knapp spent much of his time there, looking after the company's affairs. His next engagement was with a New York agency which handled contractors' equipment. *Selling out his interests therein he with others took over a chain of furniture stores.* His next step was the removal to Zanesville, to which he came in 1916. Here, in the large furniture building located on South Fifth street he entered the city's mercantile circles and in the same home his store remains.

Mr. Knapp was wedded, September 28, 1904, to Miss Anna Lincoln, daughter of David H. Lincoln, vice president and manager of the National City Bank & Trust Company of Marion, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Knapp have been born three children: James Lincoln, William Andrew and Elizabeth Ann, all in the Zanesville home.

Mr. Knapp is a republican who as a resident of Marion was personally acquainted with his party's one-time chief, President Harding, whose memory he greatly cherishes. Obeying the promptings of a social disposition his name is on the roster of numerous organiza-

tions. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, and past master of Marion Lodge, F. & A. M.; past president of the Zanesville Rotary Club, the Muskingum Good Roads Association and the Boy Scouts Council. He has been on the boards of the Welfare Society and the Red Cross and in "drives" and other upbuilding campaigns has constantly taken active part, frequently as "Colonel," "Major" or "Captain" in command of the workers of his choice. During the two memorable campaigns in behalf of The Young Men's Christian Association he was especially successful as such a chief. He has also worked with a will for enterprises advanced by the Chamber of Commerce, of which body he is a member.

W. ROSS WEAKLEY

A "bell hop" in Zanesville at the age of fourteen, W. Ross Weakley, assistant manager of the New Zane Hotel, is today a prominent figure in his native county, after having managed some of the country's best hostelrys during an absence from Zanesville lasting through many years. He was born in Muskingum county, July 20, 1888, son of William and Linda (Stump) Weakley, also natives of this county. The father, who has been in the lumber business all his active life, handling hard lumber for the most part, is a resident of Nashport, Ohio. Mrs. Weakley, who has departed this life, became the mother of five children: Nellie, of Nashport; Ernest C., deceased; W. Ross; Oscar, deceased; and Orville E., of Nashport.

As stated, W. Ross Weakley, began his hotel career at the bottom of the ladder in Zanesville. When but fourteen years of age he became a Hotel Rogge bell boy. He remained in service there through seven years. Promotions came as rewards for good work. However, there was a period, beginning at his majority, when the young man was inclined toward the machinist's trade and to learn that he apprenticed himself to the Canton-Hughes Pump Company of Canton, Ohio, but eventually found the work too heavy for him and renewed his hotel activities, this time as night clerk with the McKinley at Canton. At the close of this engagement he associated himself with the Hotel Sherwood, of Newark, Ohio, spending about a year there. An equal period was spent as day clerk of the Clarendon Hotel at Zanesville and through another year he was with the Lima House, at Lima, Ohio. The Plaza Hotel of Pickaway, Ohio (now the Favorite Hotel), was the next hos-

telry to profit by his knowledge of the business and during one summer he was manager of the Harris Hotel at Buckeye Lake, Ohio. A brief period was then spent at the Von Hof, at Mansfield, Ohio, and during the following year Mr. Weakley was connected with the Cortland Hotel, of Canton, Ohio. Successive engagements followed with the Plaza, of Pickaway, Ohio; the Sherwood, Newark, Ohio; the McKinley, Canton, Ohio; and the Cortland, Canton, Ohio. On September 20, 1920, Mr. Weakley became manager of the Von Hof, of Mansfield, Ohio, and later accepted the post of assistant manager of the Deshler, at Columbus, Ohio. When the New Zane went into commission, January 1, 1926, its manager chose Mr. Weakley for the important position of assistant manager, in order to give the Zane the benefit of the latter's long experience, wide acquaintance with the traveling public and genial personality.

Mr. Weakley was married June 15, 1910, to Miss Alice Hanno, of Dunkirk, Indiana. They are members of the Congregational church and popular figures in social circles. Mr. Weakley is a republican; is a thirty-second degree Mason as well as a Knight Templar and a Shriner; and a member of Pickaway Lodge, No. 523, B. P. O. Elks. He is a life member of the Ohio Hotel Association and was a member of the Ohio Hotel Clerks Association prior to the founding of the Greeters Association of the United States and Canada, of which he became a charter member.

LOUIS E. BRELSFORD

Entering upon a business career in the very first year of his teens and selling drygoods in a Zanesville store until he was almost of age, Louis E. Brelsford became next a successful commercial traveler and then a remarkably popular public official. His election to the mayoralty of Zanesville was followed by two elections to the office of county auditor, in the second case by the largest majority ever given a county official up to that time. For sixteen years he has represented the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee and he now conducts an insurance business in Zanesville with the same success which has characterized his activities from boyhood.

His grandfather, Jonathan Brelsford, was one of Zanesville's early pioneers. He was a gunmaker by trade and his shop for many years was located at the foot of Main street, south side, next to the canal.

He was widely known, highly esteemed and lived to the advanced age of ninety-two. He was a pedestrian of remarkable speed and endurance and he took long tramps for the pleasure of the exercise and on hunting trips.

Louis E. Brelsford was born in Zanesville, August 28, 1856, a son of Edwin and Ellen (Mercer) Brelsford. The former, also a native of this city, where his birth occurred in 1823, was for many years a machinist. An ardent republican he cast his vote for Fremont in 1856. His death occurred the following year. He had married Ellen Mercer, who was born in Muskingum county in 1828 and passed away in 1892. Their three children were Carrie, Julia and Louis E. The last named supplemented his early education acquired in Zanesville's public schools with a night course in the business college. When but thirteen years of age he was dominated by the desire to begin a business life and this prompted him to accept the post of errand boy in the drygoods store of L. Wiles & Son of Zanesville. With that house he remained about seven years, becoming a salesman of marked ability. At a later period he went on the road for the Nonotuck Silk Company and in the twenty years which he spent in that capacity his geniality, courtesy, technical knowledge and skillful salesmanship established his position as a successful traveling salesman.

In 1899 the republicans of Zanesville nominated him for mayor and the city honored him with election. He served his constituents to excellent purpose in that capacity, rendering a business administration which was so well received that his election to the office of county auditor followed in 1901. This success was repeated on a larger scale when in 1904 he was reelected by the largest plurality any incumbent of a county office had ever received, a proof of his personal popularity and official acceptability which speaks for itself.

In January, 1883, Mr. Brelsford was married to Miss Mary Reed, the eldest daughter of William G. and Willie (Peck) Reed. Her father, a Georgia planter, served as a Confederate officer in the Civil war and was a member of one of that state's oldest families. Mrs. Brelsford was born in Cedartown, Georgia, in 1865 and by her marriage has become the mother of one son, Edwin Reed Brelsford, who resides in Jacksonville, Florida and is engaged in the real estate, stocks and bonds business. Mrs. Brelsford is a member of St. James Episcopal church, of Zanesville.

Louis E. Brelsford has been a Mason thirty-eight years and is one of the charter members of the Zanesville lodge of Elks, in which he has been made a life member. He is also a member of the Exchange

Club. Probably no Zanesville man is better known. This is the outcome of his long service as public official and in insurance work and also because of his constant participation in local musical activities of many kinds. As the possessor of a rare voice he has been called upon through many years to lend its use in behalf of patriotic functions, various entertainments and on private occasions. He has for years been a standby in local church choirs, having sung in St. James Episcopal, the Second Presbyterian and other choirs. It has been said of him in this connection that he "never failed to heed a call and never disappointed an audience."

As an insurance man he takes great pride in the promptitude with which he has been enabled to pay the claims on his company and one case in which the beneficiary of a Zanesville policy was handed within eleven days from date of proof, a check for one hundred thousand dollars is an example of the quickness which is the Northwestern's rule. Reinforcing the company's wise methods with his own courtesy and ability L. E. Brelsford has developed his insurance business to large proportions.

Louis E. Brelsford's hobby in the line of sports and recreation is that of fishing and in this connection he champions the earlier claims for his native stream, the Muskingum, as offering to fishers for bass unsurpassed sport of the kind.

URI HURD BROWN

Uri Hurd Brown, who has been a resident of Zanesville for nearly four decades and has long been numbered among its leading business men and influential citizens, figures prominently in industrial affairs of the city as president, general manager and treasurer of the Brown Manufacturing Company. His birth occurred at Deavertown, Morgan county, Ohio, on the 27th of November, 1851, his parents being John and Mary Ann (Longstreth) Brown, the former born at Moorefield, Harrison county, Ohio, November 6, 1822, and the latter at Deavertown, Morgan county, Ohio, July 1, 1828. John Brown was of Scotch-Irish descent, while his wife represented an old American family. John Longstreth, grandfather of Mrs. Mary Ann (Longstreth) Brown, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Uri H. Brown acquired a common school education at Malta, Ohio, and completed a course in a business college at Zanesville, this state, in



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1872, when a young man of twenty-one years. He was a lad of about five years when he accompanied his parents on their removal from Deavertown, Ohio, to Unionville, Morgan county, and was about eight years old when the family home was established in Malta, that county. It was in 1872, on attaining his majority, that he began his business career in the service of the Brown-Manly Plow Company of Malta, Ohio, in the affairs of which he took an active part for sixteen years or until 1888, spending the last three years of that period as manager of the branch house of the concern at Columbus, Ohio. He is still officially identified with the Brown-Manly Plow Company in the capacity of vice president. Mr. Brown had removed from Malta to Columbus in September, 1885, and had taken up his permanent abode in Zanesville in July, 1888. At the latter date he succeeded the late William Patterson Brown as general manager of the Brown Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of agricultural implements and farm wagons. Within the last year the company has added commercial bodies for motor trucks to its output.

At this time, as above stated, Mr. Brown is president, general manager and treasurer of the Brown Manufacturing Company, taking an active part in the conduct of the business. He is also a director of the First National Bank, the First Trust & Savings Bank, the Peoples Savings Bank and the Guardian Trust & Savings Company of Zanesville and occupies the presidency of the Homestead Building & Savings Company of Zanesville. He has been a trustee of the Masonic Temple Company since its organization in 1902 and served for a number of years as both president and vice president of the board. He likewise is a member of the board of trustees of the Bethesda Hospital of Zanesville, in which capacity he has served for more than twenty-five years. Mr. Brown has earned for himself an enviable reputation as a careful man of business and in his dealings is known for his prompt and honorable methods, which have won him the deserved and unbounded confidence of his fellowmen. In both industrial and financial circles of his adopted city he has long enjoyed high standing.

Mr. Brown has been twice married. On the 31st of December, 1872, at Malta, Ohio, he wedded Abigail Barrell, a native of that place and a daughter of William and Eliza Barrell, of Malta. She passed away on the 14th of February, 1917, and on the 19th of April, 1919, at Zanesville, Ohio, Mr. Brown was again married, his second union being with Harriet Benford Delaplane, who was born at Circleville, Ohio, to the union of Jacob and Margaret Delaplane. To Mr. Brown

and his first wife were born a daughter and a son, namely: Lucy Dodds, who is the wife of Dr. Stanley L. Allen, of Marion, Indiana; and John Herbert, who married Esther Grace Myers and lives at Zanesville, Ohio.

In the exercise of his right of franchise Mr. Brown has supported the men and measures of the republican party, believing that its principles are most conducive to good government. Fraternally he is a Knights Templar Mason who has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and has crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the official board and president of the board of trustees of Grace Methodist Episcopal church in Zanesville, and his name is likewise on the membership rolls of the Exchange Club and the Zanesville Golf Club, both of Zanesville. At times he indulges a fondness for horseshoe pitching. Mr. Brown is still an active factor in the world's work and his record is one well worthy of commendation and emulation.

T. FRANK LUBY

T. Frank Luby, who owns and conducts one of Zanesville's leading merchant tailoring establishments, was born in this city in November, 1877, a son of Michael and Mary (Cullinan) Luby, the former a native of County Waterford, Ireland. He came to this continent in 1852, settling at first in Canada, but in 1866 he came to Zanesville and started in business as a merchant tailor. Knowing the trade thoroughly and being of an obliging and likable disposition his customers rapidly increased and in the course of a few years his establishment was a leader among its kind in Zanesville. In time a fine business home was acquired at the northwest corner of Main and Third streets and it became a part of the large estate left by Mr. Luby, who passed away in Zanesville in 1912. His wife was born in Ireland in 1845 and came to America with her parents, John and Mary Cullinan, the family settling in Zanesville. John Cullinan was a mechanic and worked as such for years in the Zanesville shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, his death occurring in 1885. Mrs. Michael Luby survived her husband until 1922 and her passing was a source of sorrow to all who had come in contact with her during her long residence in Zanesville. Kindness of heart was one of her distinguishing characteristics. Both Michael and Mary Luby were

devout members of St. Thomas Catholic church while they lived in Zanesville.

T. Frank Luby, their son, was a studious attendant at the Zanesville public schools and was graduated from the St. Thomas high school in the class of 1893, when but sixteen years of age. From the school-room he went into his father's tailoring establishment and proceeded with commendable thoroughness to learn the trade. He learned so well that upon the death of his father he was fully qualified to carry the business successfully forward. From that time to the present and in the building in which the establishment had been so ably developed the son has continued the business on a scale of growth and prosperity.

On October 28, 1903, T. Frank Luby was married to Miss Nell Myers, a daughter of Louis and Rose (Mountz) Myers, of Zanesville and a graduate of the Zanesville high school. They have two children: Mary Rose and Frances Ellen, the former at present a student at Lake Erie College while the latter is attending the Zanesville public schools.

The high business standing of T. Frank Luby has been thoroughly established, special evidences of this being found in the fact that he is a director of The First National and The First Trust & Savings Banks, of Zanesville. He keeps in close touch with the city's club and fraternal circles as a member of the Muskingum Motor Club, the Zane Club, the Zanesville Golf Club and the Elks Lodge. His religious convictions find expression in worship rendered as an earnest member of St. Thomas Catholic church. His public spirit is evidenced by the unwavering support which his membership in the Chamber of Commerce affords.

CHARLES T. ATWELL

Whether as banker, major in the national guard, charter commissioner, or public official Charles T. Atwell, assistant cashier of The Peoples Savings Bank and a director of the Guardian Trust Deposit Company, two of Zanesville's most substantial financial institutions, has measured up to each of the demands made upon his knowledge, fidelity and ability. Major Atwell was born in Zanesville, July 11, 1866, a son of Jesse and Caroline Atwell, the former a Virginian of English ancestry, the latter of German stock, her ancestors having lived in Alsace-Lorraine. Jesse Atwell was a resident of Zanesville many years and as publisher, county official and private citizen enjoyed the esteem and good will of the entire community. He passed

away many years ago, but Mrs. Atwell survived him for a considerable period.

Major Charles T. Atwell was a diligent and receptive student in Zanesville's public schools and was graduated from the high school in the class of '83. He then garnered in higher fields of knowledge at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. Thus well equipped for general activity in the world of work the young student passed from the halls of the university to the Zanesville real estate offices of T. F. Spangler & Company, serving therein until 1889, when he accepted a clerkship in The Peoples Savings Bank, then just organized, from which post advancement came later to the important position of assistant cashier and treasurer of the bank, and still later to a directorship in and other official connection with the Guarantee and Safe Deposit Company. In these capacities he has also conducted an insurance business as a member of the firm of Atwell Brothers.

As early as 1888 his keen interest in military affairs moved him to enlist in the Ohio National Guard and he soon exhibited marked capacity for leadership. This became his with promotions which included the rank of regimental adjutant of the First Light Artillery, Ohio National Guard, with which rank he served during a period of five years. Further advancement came with the opening of the Spanish-American war, during which conflict he served as major, commanding the First Battalion of Light Artillery, Ohio Volunteers. His service in that connection met with the approval of superiors and subordinates alike and when he gave up active service he was retired with the rank of major of the Ohio National Guard.

When in 1907 Zanesville awoke to the need for a new city charter Major Atwell was elected a member of the commission charged with the duty of formulation and was influential in the work which resulted in public acceptance of the plan worked out after prolonged consideration of the problems involved. His active interest in the public library question was rewarded in the same year by appointment as a trustee of the John McIntire Public Library. Two years later he was elected president of the board of trustees and as such he still watches carefully over the affairs of the institution. Another recognition of Major Atwell's fitness for such posts came years ago when the judge of the common pleas court appointed him to fill a vacancy in the board of trustees of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monumental Association. That position he also still holds.

In Granville, Ohio, June 22, 1892, Major Atwell was married to Miss Daisy B. Childs, a native of Jonesville, Michigan, and a daugh-

ter of Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Childs, both now deceased. Major and Mrs. Atwell have two children: Donald B., now a resident of Cairo, Egypt, where he is secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, married to Miss Helen Lockhart, who lives with him in that city. Both were graduated from Denison University (Granville, Ohio) in the class of 1917. The second child, Dorothy, is the wife of Dr. F. F. Worman, of the National Sanatorium, in Tennessee. Mrs. Worman was graduated from Denison University in the class of 1919.

Major Atwell worships in Central Presbyterian church and is one of its active members. He carries on the duties of a voter as a republican. He seeks to hold fast to good health as a member of the Zanesville Golf Club. He maintains interest in university affairs as a member of Phi Gamma Delta. His connection with secret orders is effected as a Mason. Mrs. Atwell, also a communicant in the Central Presbyterian church, is a member of the All Around and Current Events Clubs.

BRYCE C. BROWNING

A native of Adamsville, for years a resident of Frazeytsburg and now a full-fledged Zanesville man as secretary of the Zanesville Savings & Loan Company, one of the city's new and rapidly growing financial institutions, Bryce C. Browning has traveled a very considerable distance along the road called success. Adamsville was his birthplace but Frazeytsburg was his home for years. He is a graduate of the Frazeytsburg high school and the Columbus Business College and attended Muskingum College for three years. When his father, J. L. Browning, became deputy county treasurer under Watt M. Barnett the family removed to Zanesville, so that when Bryce C. Browning came to this city in 1923 to accept the important post of secretary of the new financial institution, the Zanesville Savings & Loan Company, he was not a stranger in a strange city. Nor was he a stranger to banking operations. When the family moved to Frazeytsburg twenty years ago J. L. Browning became identified with the People's Bank there and his son Bryce assisted so often in the institution's operations while attending school and during vacations that he became familiar with all its activities and departments. Back of the detailed knowledge of banking thus gained was a natural aptitude for the business and thus it was that he was offered the secretaryship of the new Zanesville enterprise.

The choice soon justified itself, for within two years the organiza-

tion became possessor of resources totaling six hundred thousand dollars and carried four thousand accounts, which represented a percentage of growth said to have been without equal among similar new Ohio institutions. And the gains have continued, for the resources of the Zanesville Savings & Loan Company are now nine hundred thousand dollars and the accounts number five thousand. The motto of the company is, "An institution of service, safety and honor."

Mr. Browning was married in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in June, 1914, to Miss Edith Cummins, daughter of Colonel A. W. and Jane Ann (Sproul) Cummins. They have three children: Charlotte, Shirley and Bryce C., Jr.

Few Zanesville men of his youthful years have more friends and acquaintances than Bryce C. Browning. They live in three large territories, those of Adamsville, Frazeyburg and Zanesville, his three successive homes. Many of them are members of the Muskingum Motor Club, of which he is himself a very active member, with a record of having added materially to its roster in the Frazeyburg community. He has also been a strong friend of good roads and was a leader in the movement to connect Zanesville and Frazeyburg with the fine paved highway now in existence.

His earnest and active interest in the youth of the community is indicated by the fact that for years he has been superintendent of the Sunday school of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, of Zanesville and has served the county Sunday School Association in official capacities. He is a director of the Zanesville Rotary Club and a member of several Masonic bodies of Zanesville, Dresden, and Frazeyburg, being a member of Frazeyburg Lodge, No. 490, A. F. & A. M.; Muskingum Chapter, No. 145, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; also the Commandery, Shrine, and Grotto.

ELIZABETH A. OLDHAM

As a prominent member of that group of "successful women in business" for which Zanesville is noted Elizabeth A. Oldham, secretary of The H. D. Munson & Sons Music Company, one of Zanesville's oldest mercantile houses and Ohio's oldest music store, finds many opportunities to advance the interests of her sex in this community and is especially prominent as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Shakespeare Club.

Miss Oldham is a native of Brownsville, Licking county, Ohio, her parents being John and Phoebe (Dumm) Oldham, the former a native of Claysville, Pennsylvania, born March 3, 1814, and the latter a native of Zanesville, Ohio, her natal date being July 13, 1819. The former was of English-Irish and the latter of English-Dutch ancestry. The blood of Revolutionary heroes courses in Miss Oldham's veins from both paternal and maternal ancestors, her great-grandfather, Isaac Oldham, having fought in the Colonial army; while James Martin, her other great-grandfather, was a captain with the American troops. He was also a member of the Pennsylvania legislature and a judge of the common pleas court at Bedford, that state.

Miss Oldham was an earnest student in the public schools and proceeded to master the higher branches of knowledge, first at the Pleasantville (O.) Academy and later at the Cumberland Presbyterian College, of Enfield, Illinois. During several years spent as a school teacher she imparted to others the knowledge which had been so painstakingly acquired in the schoolroom, academy and college; whereupon, having mastered the science of bookkeeping, Miss Oldham entered that field of business and Zanesville became her home in 1890. Following her arrival here, she held a position in the county auditor's office and later was the first woman to accept taxes, under Treasurer Jesse Atwell. She was deputy county treasurer for four years, under Jesse Frazer. It was as bookkeeper that she accepted a position in the Munson store, in 1899, and her excellent care of the accounts brought her a financial interest in the company, its secretaryship and a place on its board of directors, where her business acumen has had a due share in the development of the company's trade in Zanesville and throughout southeastern Ohio. These official connections still exist. Miss Oldham is today a member of the Munson Company's directorate and its secretary, both of which are positions of importance and responsibility.

Miss Oldham is a working member of the Central Presbyterian church and as such her deep religious convictions are actively exercised in behalf of the organization and the community. Two sectarian bodies have for several years enlisted her special interest, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Zanesville Shakespeare Club. As a member of Muskingum Chapter of the former organization she has been a constant participant in its activities and is now its regent. As a close student of the Bard of Avon's dramas she has read numerous papers before the Shakespeare Club. She is a member of the Muskingum County Pioneer and Historical Society, of which she is now treasurer. As was indicated in the introductory paragraph, Miss Old-

ham represents her sex with due credit as a modern participant in business, religious endeavor, social service and the spread of the world's best literature.

JOHN MILTON FASSIG, M. D.

Dr. John Milton Fassig, launching his professional career in Zanesville in 1883, has become one of the city's most prominent practitioners as physician and surgeon and more recently by reason of his specialized treatment of disease through the modern applications of physio-therapy and Roentgenology. Dr. Fassig was born in Columbus, Ohio, July 29, 1861, a son of Francis and Elizabeth (Graf) Fassig, natives of Hesse-Darmstadt, and of Bavaria, Germany, respectively, who came to the United States as young people and were married after their arrival in Philadelphia. Their wedding tour ended at Columbus, Ohio, where they settled. The husband's trade being that of shoemaking, it was natural that he should open a shoe store. It was a fortunate venture, for Francis Fassig developed the business with marked success, handling the highest class of footwear known to the trade. At length he retired and his end came when he had reached the age of seventy-nine years. He reared a family of eight children and gave each of them a college education—his valuable legacy to his children.

John M. Fassig began his education in the Columbus public schools, and was graduated from the high school in 1880. Ambitious to be a doctor, he then entered Starling Medical College, now a part of Ohio State University, and remained there until 1883, receiving his M. D. degree from the institution and being awarded by the faculty a prize of one hundred dollars for producing the best written and most ably defended thesis on the subject of "Uraemic Poisoning." His graduation was immediately followed by removal to Zanesville, where he opened an office and began a practice which from the first was considerable and which grew at a rapid rate. At an early period in the development of physio-therapy Dr. Fassig believed that its uses held very promising possibilities and from 1895 to the present day he has done a full share towards the application of the treatment to disease in Zanesville. Dr. Fassig is looked upon as a pioneer in this field. Physio-therapy's development during the World war reached its highest stage and Dr. Fassig finds in the position awarded it by modern authorities a vindication of his faith as early as 1895. He began X-ray work when power

was taken from the static machine; the next step was the derivation of power from the high-frequency coil; today his office is equipped with physio-therapeutic and X-ray apparatus not excelled in the state. It includes the deep therapy outfit.

In 1890 Dr. Fassig was married to Miss Annabel Grant, daughter of Alexander and Ann (Black) Grant. Her father was a dry goods merchant and citizen who during his long residence in Zanesville was without a superior in public esteem. To say that he was an honest man is to tell but a part of the story in his behalf, for Alexander Grant was a scrupulously honorable man whose word in advertisements or through salesmen at the counter was accepted without question or doubt.

One child was born of the union of Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Fassig, Anne Elizabeth, wife of Walter Raymond Smith, commercial salesman for the Standard Tile Company of Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Smith live in this city and are the parents of one son, Spencer Milton.

Dr. and Mrs. Fassig are members of the Central Presbyterian church, the Zanesville Golf Club and other social and literary clubs. Along strictly professional lines the former has membership in the Muskingum County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the Radiological Society of North America and the American Electro-Therapeutic Association. Dr. Fassig leaves nothing undone to fit himself for the work of giving health and comfort to his patients. To the scope of his professional knowledge and the wealth of his experience he adds that cheerfulness which gives the patient confidence and encouragement. The combination has brought about a practice which constantly grows.

CHARLES L. SEALOVER

Charles L. Sealover, who is in charge of inquiry and directory work in the Zanesville postoffice, has been a member of its force during the past thirty-three years and was the first of its employes to be appointed under civil service rules. He is also a native of Zanesville and has lived here all his life. He was born July 18, 1869, the son of Azariah and Artemisa (Adams) Sealover, the former a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and the latter a native of Zanesville. Azariah Sealover is Zanesville's oldest grocer; Mrs. Sealover passed away March 16, 1923. To them were born nine children: Charles L.; Frank, deceased; Minnie, wife of Charles E. Gibbons, of Zanesville; Pierce, deceased; William

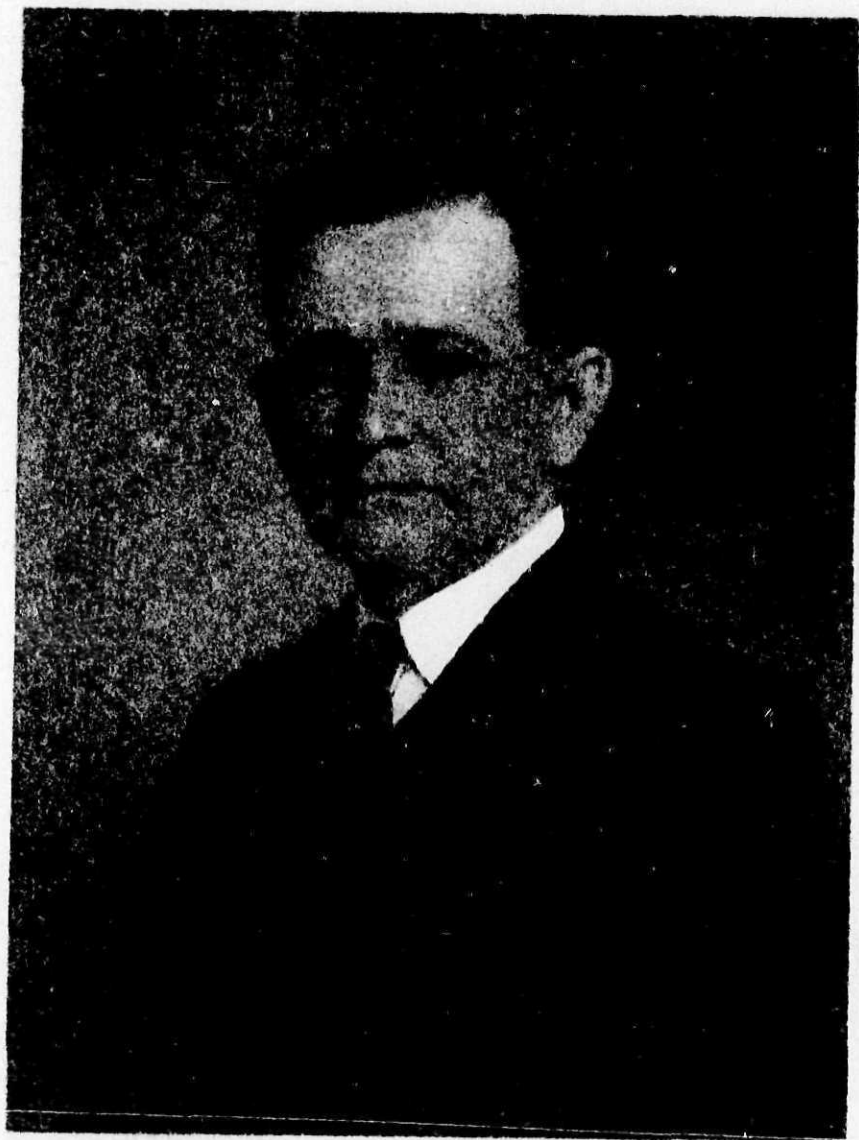
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tom was a native of Licking county, this state. His father, a Virginian of English descent, had settled in Delaware county, Ohio, and opened a pottery there. Alfred Ransbottom passed away in 1893 and his widow survived until March 28, 1905, when she had reached the age of sixty-four years. Alfred learned the pottery trade from his father and from a Mr. Horr, another potter, whereupon he removed to Muskingum county, opened a small pottery and operated it in conjunction with one he had established in Licking county.

The coming of the Civil war stirred his patriotism to the enlisting point and brought out his capacity for courageous and efficient military service. He soon became a sergeant and for conspicuous bravery at Franklin, Tennessee, he was awarded the congressional medal of honor and granted a ninety-day furlough so that he might journey to the national capital and have the badge affixed to his breast. His service lasted through four years, at the end of which he went into pottery work at McLuney, Perry county, Ohio, and later at Roseville. In 1891 he became superintendent of a South Zanesville (Ohio) pottery and served there as such until death called him two years later. He had been an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, an incumbent of minor offices, a Mason, Methodist and republican.

Francis M. Ransbottom, the fifth of eight children, attended the public schools of Roseville up to his fourteenth year and then went to work in his father's pottery, learning the trade and working at it until, at the early age of nineteen, he went on the road for the Crooksville Pottery Company, covering Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. In 1901, judging that the time had come to work for himself, he secured the cooperation of his three brothers, Edwin M., Charles W., and Mort C., organized the Ransbottom Brothers Pottery Company and built a plant at Roseville. He sold its products on the road until 1906 and then took up its active management. Having by 1919 caught a vision of what might be done by offering to the market many varied pottery lines instead of the relatively few manufactured in his own plant Mr. Ransbottom organized the American Clay Products Company. His business acumen has been called into service by a number of other important corporations, among them being the First Trust & Savings Bank of Zanesville, of which he was an organizer and of which he is now president; the First National Bank of Zanesville, of which he is a director; the American National Fire Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, of which he is vice president; the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Columbus, of which he is a director; and the Home Building & Loan Company of Roseville, Ohio, of which he is a director.

From his majority to the present day F. M. Ransbottom has been not merely a republican voter but an active working member of the party. Frequently he has served on either the Muskingum county central or executive committees and was chairman of the same several times and he has also been a power in the state campaign committees. In 1908 he was one of the republican presidential electors, and in 1924 he was a delegate to the republican national convention. He was one of President Warren G. Harding's close personal and political friends, had been the president's guest at the White House and was a member of the president's party in that visit to the Pacific coast which ended tragically in the death of the chief magistrate.

Mr. Ransbottom is an Ohio Mason of eminence. He was three times master of Roseville Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M. In Zanesville he is a member of Zanesville Chapter, Zanesville Council, and Cyrene Commandery, K. T., and he is past commander of this body. He has risen to high ranks in grand lodge activities, having been honored as incumbent of all the offices in the gift of the grand lodge. In 1922 he became grand master. Since 1907 he has been an active member of the Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite in Columbus. In 1915 he became member of the supreme council thirty-third degree Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction. He is also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine and since 1901 a member of Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Ransbottom has been grand representative of the grand lodge of the Philippine Islands since the organization of that body. He is a member of the Grand Commandery of Ohio and chairman of its educational committee since the latter was organized. This committee is handling large sums of money annually for use in assisting young men and women to obtain a college education. During the World war Mr. Ransbottom represented the Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction of America, in Washington, D. C. He is also a trustee of the Ohio Masonic Home at Springfield. He is affiliated with Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. E., of which he is past exalted ruler, and is a member of the Zanesville Rotary Club. He likewise maintains membership in such important clubs as the Athletic Club and the Country Club, both of Columbus, and the Union League of New Jersey.

At Belle Valley, Noble county, Mr. Ransbottom became the husband of Miss Lizzie May Kackley. Her father, George W. Kackley, was formerly a miller and mill owner but now is living retired at Belle Valley. Three children are the issues of this union. Ruth, graduate of the Roseville high school, is now the wife of Karl W.

Brown of Roseville. Claire, graduate of the National School of Domestic Arts and Sciences at Washington, D. C., is now the wife of Karl E. Brown of Zanesville. Esther Mae, the youngest, is finishing her education in the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C.

FREDERICK WILLIAM ENOCH

Coming to Zanesville as a young man Frederick William Enoch immediately identified himself with its actively progressive forces and as special representative of The New York Life Insurance Company and a supporter of the general welfare he occupies an important and influential place in the community. Mr. Enoch was born in Springfield, Ohio, April 27, 1880. His father, Frank Enoch, was also a native of Springfield, born in 1857, and his mother, Amanda (Wright) Enoch, was born in London, Ohio, in 1860. The former was of Scotch and the latter of Irish ancestry.

Frederick W. Enoch was graduated from the Hughes high school of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the class of 1897 and from Clarke's College of Embalming at Cincinnati in the class of 1898. At a later period he came to Zanesville and was married November 24, 1903, to Miss Bertha Baughman, daughter of A. A. Baughman, of this city, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. Here in Zanesville Mr. and Mrs. Enoch established a home and he engaged in the sale of embalming fluid as a commercial traveler. This kept him on the road during twenty-one years, but in April, 1925, he entered the field of insurance, becoming special representative in Zanesville for the New York Life Insurance Company—the post which he now occupies with characteristic activity and satisfactory results.

Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch: Frank Arthur, Robert Duvall, Frederick William, Jr., and Betty Jean, all at home. The parents are active members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in which he is an official. Having for years taken profound interest in the religious education of the youth of the land he has given concrete expression thereto as a member of Grace church by organizing and teaching the Enoch Bible class, which was at one time the largest Sunday school class of young men in Zanesville. His interest in secular educational progress is also a guiding factor in his life, the Parent-Teacher movement eliciting his especial attention, as may be seen in the fact that he is vice president of the central council of the Zanesville

Parent-Teacher Association and president of the Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. Enoch describes himself as an "old line" republican and he holds memberships in Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., Amrou Grotto and the Round Table club, belongs also to the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and is an officer in the United Commercial Travelers. The moral issues hold a large place in his scheme of life, a fact well known to friends and associates and one resulting at a comparatively recent period in his selection for the important post of social and membership secretary of the Zanesville Young Men's Christian Association. As a result of his belief that man should be physically one hundred per cent while standing fast for moral and spiritual values Mr. Enoch has been an influential force in the development of the Y-Church Horseshoe Pitching League and he takes pride in the fact that pitching has proven to be one of the most attractive out-door sports for churchmen, one developing a manly competition that reaches its climax in the tournaments staged at the end of each pitching season.

JAMES T. MILLER

Taking a position at the age of sixteen as "all around boy" with the Munson Music Company, James T. Miller, after advancing from post to post during forty-five years of steadfast and productive service, is now the company's vice president and general manager, a position of marked importance, for the establishment is one of those which attract customers to Zanesville from all over southeastern Ohio.

James T. Miller was born in Zanesville, September 1, 1865. His parents, James T. and Elizabeth (Brierly) Miller, were English born. The father came to Zanesville in 1857 and went to work as a machinist and Mrs. Miller followed in 1858. Both passed away in Zanesville. To them were born four children: Robert G., deceased; John H., now a resident of Washington, D. C.; James T., of Zanesville; and Elizabeth, wife of James A. Pinel, also of this city.

James T. Miller acquired his early book knowledge in the Zanesville public schools, but in 1881, at the age of sixteen, he found it necessary to support his widowed mother and thus it came about that he left the schoolroom for the Munson music store. This responsibility deepened the natural earnestness of his character and he was determined to master the music business thoroughly and make that mastery

the foundation of a successful career. In this process his mental and moral strength reinforced the diligence and loyalty of his service, with the result that his employers gave him early opportunity to purchase an interest in the establishment and in due time its management was placed in his hands. The music business which he has done so much to develop was established in Zanesville sixty years or more ago by H. D. Munson, a citizen of high character who placed the establishment on the upper levels of honor and excellence and there Mr. Miller consistently keeps it.

Mr. Miller was united in marriage to Miss Anne L. Mitchell January 3, 1894. She was a native of Zanesville and a daughter of Edward G. and Adah Sheldon Mitchell, the former a native of this city and the latter of the county. Mr. Mitchell died in Zanesville in 1922 and the mother in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of one child, Edgar J., who is treasurer of the Munson Music Company.

James T. Miller has never sought public office but is a lifelong republican who exercises independent inclinations as to city and county candidates. Free Masonry has appealed to him with continuing force and he holds membership in the Blue Lodge, Council, Cyrene Commandery and Amrou Grotto. A consistent member of the Central Presbyterian church and for many years superintendent of its Sunday school, Mr. Miller's religion is of the type which governs all his business transactions and is not suspended between Sunday night and the following Sunday morning. He has taken unfaltering interest in the Young Men's Christian Association, contributing generously toward its establishment and support and assisting constantly as a trustee of this association to develop its service in behalf of the city's young men. In secular affairs he is no less a contributor to the city's welfare as an active worker and generous contributor.

EDGAR MILTON BROWN, M. D.

The life of Dr. E. M. Brown, one of Zanesville's most highly rated physicians, is confirmatory of the fact that many professional careers trace back to the farm or to farmer ancestry. He was born in Richland county, Ohio, November 19, 1865, and his parents, William Ledlie and Elizabeth (Ritchie) Brown, were natives of Washington township, Richland county. The former was a farmer, as was his father, Robert Carson Brown, who was of Scotch-Irish parentage and came to the

United States from Ireland, locating in Richland county, Ohio, where he purchased his first farm from the government paying a dollar and a quarter an acre for one hundred and sixty acres. Expansion was the motto of this thrifty son of Erin and he kept on adding to the original farm until eight hundred acres came under his care and ownership. His son, William Ledlie Brown, followed in his father's footsteps, acquiring a farm of eighty acres and enlarging it as prosperity responded to his good management.

Dr. Edgar Milton Brown's education began in the country schools and was continued in the Lexington, Ohio, high school and later at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. His professional degree was received in 1893 from the Medical College of Ohio, a part of the University of Cincinnati, whereupon he proceeded to Amelia, Ohio, and there began the practice of medicine. That his professional services had good results and were correspondingly appreciated by the people of Amelia and vicinity is proven by the fact that he practiced there seventeen years. In 1910, however, Zanesville appealed to him as a field of promising opportunities and he located here. From the beginning his practice steadily grew in volume and importance and his rank as a leading physician was soon established. His public-spirited citizenship was also soon recognized and resulted in his election to the office of city councilman. In Amelia he had served ten years as a member of the school board, three or four years on the county board of pensions and during one term as county coroner. Experience in these capacities had developed a natural aptitude for official service and his Zanesville constituents found that they had made no mistake in electing him a member of the city council and reelected him to a second term.

Relinquishing for the time being his large Zanesville practice Dr. Brown enlisted in the medical service during the World war and spent twenty-six months in ministering to the United States soldiers of various barracks and camps, the greater part of this period at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, but he was from time to time delegated to perform special duties at various points from the Atlantic to the Pacific and as far south as the Mexican border. From the rank of captain he was promoted to that of major, in recognition of the service performed, and today he is a major, holding that rank in the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Field Artillery, Ohio National Guard, an honor conferred after his return from World war service. Resumption of practice in Zanesville after spending twenty-six months in World war field and camp hospitals, has meant much to Dr. Brown's local patients, who receive the benefits of the experience he acquired there through the application

of modern discoveries and methods along scientific medical and surgical lines.

Dr. Brown was married in 1891 to Miss Mary McHenry, of Cambridge, Ohio. Of this union three children have been born, Margaret, a librarian in the Cleveland, Ohio, public library; Junius E., who is connected with the lumber business in Zanesville; and Ritchie T., with the Armco plant of the American Rolling Mill Company, also of Zanesville.

Dr. Brown is a member of the Central Presbyterian church and has been one of the elders for twelve years. He is also a member of the Muskingum County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He has served as president of the Muskingum County Academy of Medicine as well as of the old Muskingum County Medical Society, which preceded the academy. His interest in Freemasonry is exhibited by the presence of his name on the rolls of Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Batavia Chapter, No. 12, R. A. M. and the Council, R. & S. M.

AMOS A. BAUGHMAN

Descendant of an old and honored Muskingum county family of pioneer farmers, himself a successful dairyman and tiller of the soil and later a merchant and a buyer and seller of stores, Amos A. Baughman, searching for new worlds to conquer, has turned to real estate and fire insurance, establishing himself in handsome quarters at Main and Fifth streets in Kresge's new Zanesville store and office building. Born in Muskingum county, Ohio, July 5, 1858, he is a son of George W. and Mary Ann (Souders) Baughman. The father was born in this county, April 12, 1832, and lived all his life within half a mile of the house wherein he was born. He was descended from Christian Baughman, whose father, Christian, came to the United States from Germany in 1791 and spent the remainder of his days in Pennsylvania. The son, Christian Baughman, Jr., was but six years old when the family came to this country. It was he who founded the Baughman family in Muskingum county, to which he came in 1812. He brought three horses along, but his cash capital amounted to but fifty cents on his arrival in Brush Creek township, where he acquired one hundred and sixty-three acres of land, which he began vigorously to improve. His son, Joseph, was the grandfather of A. A. Baughman. Mrs.

George W. Baughman, the latter's mother, was a native of Morgan county, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Magdalene Souders. Neither parent survives.

Amos A. Baughman was reared on the Muskingum county farm, attended the nearby schools and for eight years was a school teacher. In 1886 he became a dealer in live stock and continued as such for several years. Next he engaged in dairying on a farm four miles south of Zanesville. In 1898 he removed to Zanesville, established a wholesale and retail grain business and conducted it successfully during a period of twenty years, during which he greatly enlarged his circle of friends and acquaintances. The raising of poultry next attracting his attention in 1915 he removed to a farm south of Zanesville and took up the business with characteristic vigor. Return to Zanesville was made in 1922 and Mr. Baughman began selling real estate and fire insurance, a business for which he is well qualified through his experience as a salesman in many undertakings. Part of that experience was gathered in the years when he was buying grocery stores, conducting them in preparation for a customer and selling them complete when the buyer appeared. During all these active years Mr. Baughman has handled many pieces of real estate also.

On April 28, 1881, Amos A. Baughman was married to Miss May E. Duvall, of Newton township, Muskingum county, and of this union two children were born: Bertha B., wife of F. W. Enoch, well known Zanesville insurance man; and Carrie B., at home. The family are members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

In this county Amos A. Baughman has lived all his life. As a fair, just, upright man he has won the esteem of those with whom he has come in contact. These qualities have been reinforced by a mental alertness and a sound judgment which have brought his varied undertakings to success.

JOHN T. DAVIS, M. D.

Dr. John T. Davis missed having Zanesville for his birthplace by the space of six months, his parents having brought him to this city from Pittsburgh when he was an infant of that age but he was reared in Zanesville, was educated in its public schools, began his practice here

soon after receiving his degree of M. D., and has continued the same without break during a period of over fifty-four years. Possessor of the health and mental powers of a man of sixty he still maintains a large practice and seems destined to care for the physical welfare of his extensive following of patients during many years to come.

Dr. Davis was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1847, the son of Thomas T. and Eleanor (Evans) Davis, both of whom were natives of Wales, the former coming to this country in 1845 while the latter arrived in 1840. Thomas T. Davis settled first in Pittsburgh and became an iron-worker there. The family came to Zanesville in 1848, when the son John was aged six months. Thomas Davis died in 1877 at the age of fifty-six years. Mrs. Davis survived him for a number of years. They became the parents of six children, of whom the subject of this review is the only survivor.

Dr. John T. Davis attended Zanesville's public schools and at the high school and business college, working in the iron mill at intervals and coming through his studies with a large and useful fund of knowledge as a foundation for the medical career which he has chosen. He read medicine first with Dr. M. Edwards, whose office was located on Seventh street near the west end of Orchard street, and after two years he continued his reading under Dr. Alfred Ball, whose office stood at the southeast corner of Seventh street and what is now Elberon avenue. The young student then put in one year at Starling Medical College, in Columbus, Ohio, whereupon, in the fall of 1871, he matriculated at Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, from which institution he was graduated in March, 1872.

His professional career was launched immediately at Roseville, this county and there he practiced during eighteen months, at the end of which period he came "home," opened an office in Zanesville and here he has practiced from that day to this, during a long half century, plus four years. During forty-six of these years Dr. Davis' office has been a part of the home he built in 1880 at the northwest corner of North and Seventh streets.

His practice grew rapidly from the first. He loved his profession, was deeply in earnest and responded freely to the needs of his patients. Thus twenty years came and went, but ripe as was his experience at the end thereof, he wanted to know more about medicine and surgery, to be still better equipped for the battle with disease. Accordingly, in 1892, he went to Europe and took special courses in the great institutions of Hamburg, Berlin and Dresden, engaged in clinical work at Vienna, continued his studies and researches in Italy, France and

Switzerland, spent in the London hospitals the last two weeks of a European experience covering parts of two years, and came home thoroughly equipped for a practice which was to be still more successful than before. In recent years Dr. Davis, with a growing knowledge of the part played by germs in the propagation of disease and a growing belief that in some of the serums lie the germicidal powers, has used the serum treatment in an increasing number of cases, with results which he deems satisfactory.

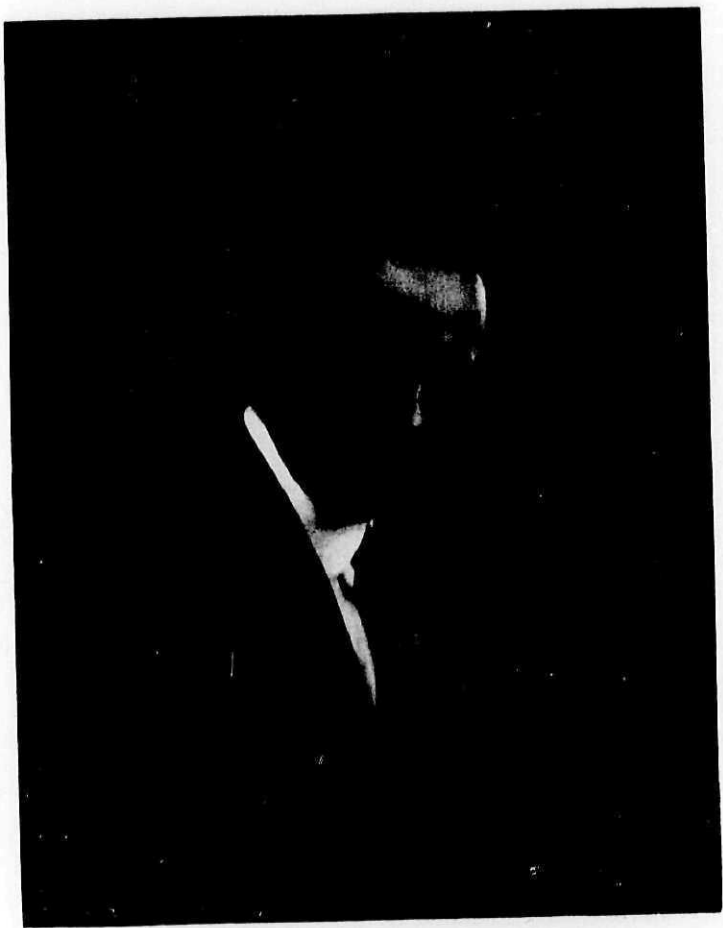
On April 24, 1872, Dr. Davis was married to Miss Sarah Louanna Smith, daughter of John K. Smith, whose woodworking factory was the first to manufacture shoe lasts in Zanesville. Born in Zanesville, November 23, 1846, Mrs. Davis passed away June 5, 1919. Two children were born of this union, both of whom died in infancy.

Dr. Davis is a member of the Ohio State and of the Muskingum County Medical Societies and is on the staff of Zanesville's two hospitals, Bethesda and Good Samaritan. He has membership in substantially all of Zanesville's Masonic bodies—Royal Arch Chapter, Council, Knights Templar Commandery, Consistory and Shrine. Next to the activities of his professional life nothing has appealed to Dr. Davis with greater force than the claims of religion. He joined the old Seventh Street Methodist Episcopal church when a lad of fifteen years and was an active member thereof during thirty-six years, in thirty-five of which he was an official of the congregation. In 1898 he became a member of St. James Episcopal church, is now a senior warden and has been a vestryman for almost the whole period of his membership. Devoted to his church and a constant attendant, his religion goes much beyond the ceremonial limits, as the beneficiaries of his generosity can testify.

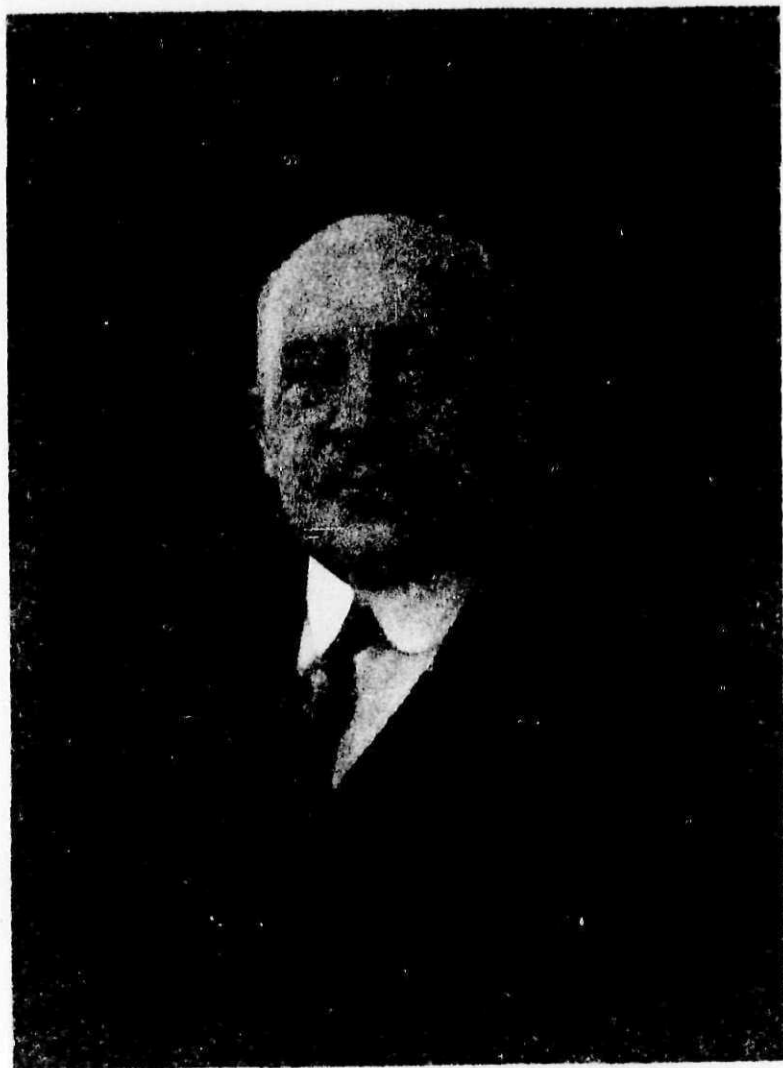
HENRY HAMILTON STURTEVANT

Henry Hamilton Sturtevant located in Zanesville when but twenty-seven years of age, founded a modest dry goods store, developed it into one of Ohio's largest department stores and was still giving it his personal attention during every business day when death came April 7th, 1925, and closed his earthly career.

Mr. Sturtevant was born at Craftsbury, Vermont, April 19, 1851. His father, Hiram Sturtevant, a Craftsbury farmer in early life, and also a native of Vermont, moved to Lebanon, New Hampshire,



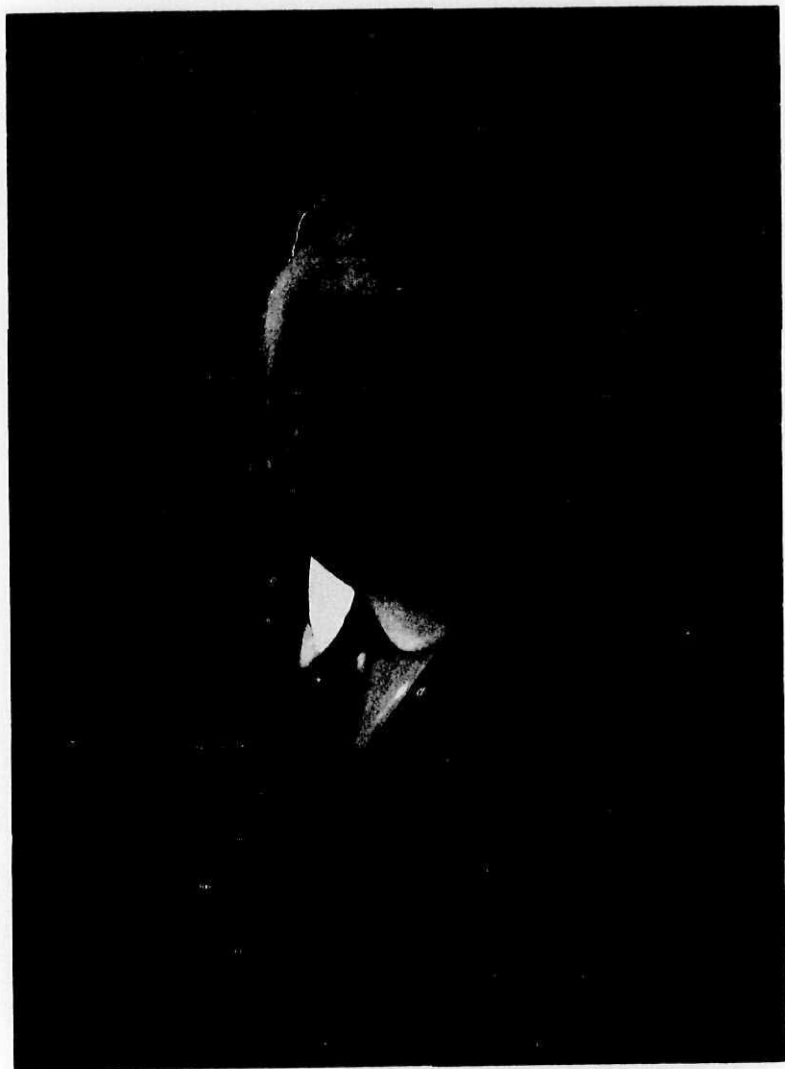
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in 1864, became a member of the firm of J. C. Sturtevant & Company, manufacturers of sash, doors and blinds and died there in November, 1895, at the age of seventy-five. He was a staunch republican, served as a selectman of his town and was a member of the Congregational church. His wife, Eliza Cory, a native of Vermont, died at the age of eighty-three years. H. H. Sturtevant's grandfather, Ezra Sturtevant, was a native of New Hampshire.

The ambition to become a merchant took hold of Henry Hamilton Sturtevant at an early period of his life. Having spent the first thirteen years thereof on a Vermont farm and acquired his early education in the schools of Lebanon, New Hampshire, working in his father's factory, however, after school hours, he went at the age of seventeen to Littleton, New Hampshire, and was employed by William Bailey, a merchant. There he spent a year (at a salary of \$75), as clerk, express messenger, cultivator of a small farm, wood teamster, etc. During the four following years he was clerk in the J. B. Jones dry goods store at Woodstock, Vermont, working up to a salary of \$10 a week. Boston was the next scene of his activities, Wellington Brothers & Company, wholesalers of dry goods, putting him to work in their stockroom and later sending him as traveling salesman into the hardest section of Western Massachusetts. There he stood the test ably, securing more and larger orders than any other salesman had obtained. As a reward he was given a better field in Indiana and later that state, Ohio and other territory stretching westward to Kansas City. The engagement lasted four years and was followed by his first independent mercantile effort, beginning in 1876 and consisting of the establishment of a dry goods store in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Two years later he sold his interest to a partner and coming to Zanesville he launched that career which was to prove his phenomenal capacity as a merchant. It began with the purchase of Thomas Black's dry goods store, then located in a room 40x60 feet at the northwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, and was followed by the taking of John Martin into the partnership. The new firm opened the store for business April 12, 1879 and continued under the name of Sturtevant & Martin until 1890 when the senior partner became sole owner. In 1884, however, the store was moved to the corner of Main and Third streets, occupying a ground-floor space of 50x120 feet. Still there was a demand for more room and in 1890 the quarters were enlarged to 60x200 feet. Three years later the ground floor space included 60x200 feet and the second and third floors, 60x200 feet.

Since then the floor space has continued to grow to keep pace with the wonderful growth of the business, until today the Sturtevant store is the largest of its kind in the state in a city as large as or double the size of Zanesville.

Mr. Sturtevant remained sole owner after John Martin's retirement until 1903 when, to compliment and benefit those who had helped to build up the establishment, he incorporated it as the H. H. Sturtevant Company, became the company's president and general manager and five of his older employes were admitted to stockholding privileges and made directors and officers. At a later period there was reorganization when the name was changed to that of The Sturtevant Merchandise Company. Mr. Sturtevant's death on April 7, 1925, and that of his wife, in September, same year, have changed the ownership of the establishment and the personnel of its management but not its character or importance as Zanesville's great department store. Mr. Sturtevant himself attributed much of the success of the enterprise to his policy of selling "quality merchandise at fair prices and one price to all."

Henry Hamilton Sturtevant's unflinching public spirit was manifested in behalf of a great many local institutions and movements and found especial play in the undertakings of Zanesville's Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a director for many years. During the World war he was chairman of the Muskingum County food committee and otherwise active in support of war prosecution. In politics he was a steadfast republican. He was an Elk and a member of the Zane and the Zanesville Golf clubs. He was a Mason through membership in Lafayette Lodge; Zanesville Chapter and Zanesville Council; Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar; Scioto Consistory; Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Columbus and the Zanesville Masonic club. At Zanesville in 1901, Mr. Sturtevant married Mrs. Blanche L. Underner Martin, of Cleveland. While not members, they were regular attendants at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Zanesville.

Frank McCoy Sturtevant, nephew and one of the heirs of the late H. H. Sturtevant, is the general manager of the Sturtevant Merchandise Company and gives the business his undivided personal attention. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri, March 6, 1888, the son of Ezra Thompson and Ida Florence Sturtevant. His early education in the public schools was supplemented by a course pursued at the Armour Institute, in Chicago. For awhile in Chicago, he operated as an electrician. On coming to Zanesville in 1911 he entered

the Sturtevant store as stock boy and has risen from post to post, including the position of department manager, until now he is president and general manager. Having thoroughly mastered the duties of each position he is eminently qualified for the commanding one he now holds. In 1926 his brothers, William and Edward Douglas became active in the business as coheirs.

Frank M. Sturtevant is a republican, an Elk, a Mason, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Zane and Zanesville Golf clubs, an active worker for the Y. M. C. A. and attends the First Church of Christ Scientist.

On February 15, 1916, he became the husband of Miss Nena Anderson, descendant of pioneers who traveled westward by wagon train in early days and helped to carry civilization into the wilds. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sturtevant three children were born: Doris Virginia, Henry Thompson and David Reeves Sturtevant.

CHARLES GILBERT GRIFFITHS

Refusing to be held back by a very serious physical disability caused by an accident, Charles Gilbert Griffiths put in two years at the printer's case, mastered shorthand and typewriting and put them to use in lawyers' offices, studied law, attended law school, was admitted to the bar and practiced his profession until 1902, when he organized the Muskingum Building & Loan Association; and now, as secretary and director of the Home Muskingum Savings Company, an important Zanesville financial institution, he enjoys the distinction of having been the first person in the United States to add an insurance feature to building, loan and savings-bank operations.

Mr. Griffiths was born in Zanesville, December 31, 1868, the son of William Jenkins and Lucinda Piatt (Josselyn) Griffiths, the former being a native of London, England, where he was born December 22, 1823, while Mrs. Griffiths' birthplace was Zanesville and her natal day March 19, 1827.

William J. Griffiths' father and mother were natives of Castle Neath, Wales. His wife's English ancestors, the Josselyns, settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1632, and some of them became soldiers in the Revolutionary war. Joshua J. Josselyn came to Ohio from Hingham in 1800 and in 1818 his son Abram C. married Mary Piatt, daughter of Amos Piatt, of Quaker stock, from Virginia. Lucinda

(Josselyn) Griffiths was a daughter of Abram and Mary Piatt Josselyn. She died a few years ago at an advanced age, having spent most of her life in Zanesville. She became thoroughly versed in this city's history and contributed important materials to local records, one of them containing the very interesting statement that before Ohio officials determined to locate the state capitol at Zanesville a committee of them came here and visited Putnam hill as a possible statehouse site.

When he was not yet ten years of age a platform on the county fair ground fell and fractured Charles G. Griffiths' third lumbré vertebra. It was a terrible injury which put an end to his attendance in the public schools but opened the way for that very considerable fund of self-acquired knowledge which is now his and for those efforts toward self-support which he determined upon a few years later. At the age of sixteen he learned to set type and worked during two years on various papers in Zanesville and Newark, Ohio, and in Meadville, Pennsylvania. In 1887 he began the study of shorthand and type-writing and on mastering these he put them into commission in the Zanesville law offices of Train & Durban and Munson & Adams, reading law during the same period. A term of study followed (1893-4) in the Cincinnati Law School and admittance to the bar followed that.

Mr. Griffiths then served as Zanesville's city solicitor (1895-7) and was elected for a second term of two years, ending in 1901. Meanwhile he had entered into partnership with Gilbert D. Munson and was junior member of the law firm of Munson & Griffiths until 1901. His connection with building and loan activities began in 1902 when he organized the Muskingum Building & Loan Company and his activities assumed larger significance in 1911 when he consolidated the company named and the Home Building & Loan Company and adopted the name, Home Muskingum Savings Company, giving up the practice of law in order to devote all his energies toward the development of the new corporation, of which he had been elected secretary and director. These posts he holds today and fills them with the energy and force of will which have characterized his career.

At a meeting of the Ohio Building & Loan League held at Cedar Point in 1912 Mr. Griffiths proposed that its member companies insure their deposits and he was made one of a committee to study the proposition. Not much progress was made but Mr. Griffiths refused to be discouraged. What the league permitted to lag he took up as an independent policy, entering upon an arrangement with the American Guarantee Company, of Columbus, Ohio, for a policy covering insur-

ance on all Home Muskingum Savings Company deposits. Thus he gave that corporation the distinction of being the first building and loan company in the United States and probably in the world to protect its depositors with an insurance bond. The innovation has made a tremendous hit, for whereas the Home company's assets were about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in 1920, just before the insurance plan went into effect, they amount now to one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

On June 19, 1891, at Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Griffiths became the husband of Miss Anna Seebers of Marietta, Ohio, and they now have three children: Gilbert Munson, C. Richard and A. Katherine, aged respectively twenty-two, twenty-one and seventeen years and all are residents of the Griffiths home. The family are worshipers in the Brighton Presbyterian church. Mr. Griffiths is a member of Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., and Mrs. Griffiths is actively affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star.

In former years Mr. Griffiths was an active worker in the republican ranks, serving upon campaign committees, but later he became affiliated with independent citizens' committees engaged mainly in temperance work and law enforcement. He is a member of the Exchange Club and Chamber of Commerce. For the fathers of sons and for sons themselves who believe that strength of purpose and refusal to permit even very serious handicaps to block a career, the foregoing sketch is of genuine value. In building a structure of success upon what a soft-minded and faint-hearted youth would have considered the ruins of opportunity, Charles G. Griffiths has made secure his own and his institution's position. He has also furnished Young America with inspiration.

LEROY F. LONG, M.D.

Dr. L. F. Long, of Zanesville, is a specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and was one of the organizers of the Medical Clinic as well as one of the builders of the clinic's home, and its facilities have proven of great value to the profession and the public alike. Dr. Long came to Zanesville in 1908 and has built up a large practice. He was born in Akron, Ohio, October 28, 1870, a son of Daniel and Mary (Searles) Long, the former a native of Franklin, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Royalton, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio.

Daniel Long came to Ohio in his youth, directly following the Civil war, in which he had served during its closing year, and located just outside of Akron. During the active portion of his life, farming pursuits engaged his energies. Retirement came with advanced years but he still survives at the age of eighty-two. His wife passed away in 1920.

Dr. L. F. Long attended Akron's public schools and then entered Buchtell College. His education was completed at the Western Reserve Medical College of Cleveland, from which he was graduated in 1893 with the degree of M.D. In that year he became associated with Dr. Chapman of Akron but in 1894 went to Cleveland and practiced in partnership with his brother, Dr. H. C. Long. Two years later he located in Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio, and with a professional career marked by steady growth, he remained at that point twelve years. His removal to Zanesville occurred in 1908 and it proved to be a wise and fortunate venture, for here he quickly found a field for the application of his skill and knowledge, which patients sought in steadily increasing numbers. Up to 1908 Dr. Long's practice had been of a general character, but in that year he took a post-graduate course at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat College of Chicago and has since specialized along in that field, winning success, prestige and distinction. Keeping abreast of every development of medical and surgical science Dr. Long continued his annual attendance at the foremost clinics and this added further to his equipment for helpful contest against disease, but he saw that Zanesville, the center of southeastern Ohio, with its large population, needed clinics, and events have proven the accuracy of his vision. His plans took concrete form when in 1922 he and Dr. R. B. Bainter organized a group of physicians and formed the Medical Clinics of Zanesville, building for the purpose, at Market and Sixth streets, a modern structure equipped with laboratory, operating and X-ray rooms, two wards, and every convenience for the medical, surgical and dental professions. It was the first building of the character erected in this section of Ohio and has proved its value beyond expectation.

Dr. Long was for years a member of the Medical Advisory Board of the Zanesville district, covering five counties. He is now a member of the Ohio State Medical Society; and of the operating staff of Zanesville's two hospitals, the Bethesda and Good Samaritan. Among the secret orders which claim Doctor Long's fealty is the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, his membership being in Muskingum Lodge.

In 1894 Dr. Long was married to Miss Nina Bainter, daughter of

Allen and Margaret (Adams) Bainter and a sister of Dr. R. B. Bainter, of Zanesville. Her death occurred March 22, 1926. She was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, in which Dr. Long also has membership, and she was connected with the Women's Federated Club and the Tuesday Afternoon Club, having been active in both church and charitable work.

HERMAN C. ACHAUER

The son of a citizen of Zanesville who discharged important duties in the field of education, in Free Masonry, at the bar, in the halls of legislation and as a private citizen, Herman C. Achauer, after acquiring a thorough legal education and serving his country in the World war, settled down to the practice of his profession in the Zanesville office of his father and has successfully continued the same since the latter's death.

Herman C. Achauer was born in Zanesville October 3, 1893, his parents being Herman F. and Clara (Claudy) Achauer. The former passed away in Zanesville July 21, 1925, but his widow survives and resides in this city. Both were born in Ohio. They became the parents of three children: Herman C.; Alice C.; of Akron, Ohio; and Reed D., a civil engineer.

Early in his career as an attorney Herman F. Achauer assumed a prominent place in his profession. He possessed legal knowledge, mental strength, an energetic will and character. The exercise and influence of these qualities attracted clients in steadily growing numbers. Political movements in their larger aspects made their appeal to him and for years he was county manager for the democratic party, leading the campaign during one of the years in which William J. Bryan was the party's presidential candidate. His party associates during another campaign placed him on their legislative ticket. He was elected and served acceptably at Columbus. The cause of education also won his interest and for years he served faithfully and well on the Zanesville public school board. At an early period in his life Free Masonry enlisted his interest and he moved upward in its ranks with steady progress. During 1890-1 he was master of Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; in 1886-7 of Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; in 1887, of Zanesville Council No. 12, R. & S. M.; and in 1892-3 Commander of Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.

Herman C. Achauer received the benefits of public school education in Zanesville, spent a year at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and then became a student in the Ohio State University at Columbus. At the end of five years, in 1915, he was graduated from that institution with the degree of B.A. and B.L. Admittance to the bar came in 1917 but the World war interposed and for over a year he carried on chemical work in the government service, instead of taking up the contemplated practice of his profession in Zanesville. It was not until 1919 that this began but he has made excellent progress since and his future as a successful lawyer seems assured. Mr. Achauer has followed the example of his father by maintaining membership with the Masonic fraternity.

MUSKINGUM COLLEGE

New Concord, Ohio

One of the greatest institutions of Muskingum county, in the outreach of its influence and in the service that it renders the county, the commonwealth, the country and the world, is Muskingum College. This institution was chartered by the Ohio general assembly on March 18th, 1837, William Medil being speaker of the house of representatives and Elijah Vance president of the senate.

On July 9, 1836, some of the citizens of New Concord met to consider the establishment of an academy. Judge David Findlay was chosen chairman and Dr. John Hull secretary. The man primarily responsible for this movement was the Rev. Benjamin Waddle, who was the first president of Muskingum College and was closely connected with the institution as president or member of its board of trustees for more than twenty years. Other members of the first board of trustees were Rev. Robert Wallace, Rev. Daniel McLain, Rev. Samuel Wilson and Messrs. John Jamison, John Hull, William Findlay and John McKinney. For forty years the institution was entirely governed by a local board of trustees. However in 1877 it came under the control of the Muskingum and Mansfield presbyteries of the United Presbyterian church and so continued for ten years. In 1888 the institution passed to the control of the synod of Ohio, of the United Presbyterian church, which has, since that date, directed and fostered the institution.

At the present time the College is under the direction of a board of trustees of twenty-seven members elected by the synod of Ohio. Nine of these are nominated by the Alumni Association. On the board six denominations are represented, in the faculty, eight, and in the student body, twenty-four. So that, while the College is fostered by the United Presbyterian church, it is in no sense sectarian nor is it required that all the members of its governing board be members of the United Presbyterian church.

Eighteen different men have served the institution as president, many of these, however, only from one to two years. The Rev. David Paul, D.D., was president from 1865-1879; the Rev. F. M. Spencer, D.D., LL.D., 1879-1886; the Rev. J. D. Irons, D.D., LL.D., 1887-1892; the Rev. Jesse Johnson, D.D., 1893-1902; Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, D.D., LL.D., 1904 to the present.

For many years of its history the College had a continuous struggle with poverty. More than once it was all but decided to close the doors and dispose of the property to meet the debts. When President Montgomery was inaugurated November 11, 1904, the total assets of the institution, including campus, buildings, and endowment, were seventy thousand three hundred dollars. There were eighty-five students in the four college classes, sixty in the academy and a few in the Conservatory of Music. The total enrollment for the year, including the summer term and all departments, was two hundred seventy. The campus consisted of but an acre and a half on which there were three small buildings. The new president entered upon his duties with a clear vision and a dominant purpose to build an institution that would be the pride of southeastern Ohio and for generations would serve the youth of this section of the commonwealth.

During the twenty-two years of his administration the progress has been constant until today the institution has a campus, most beautifully situated, of one hundred two acres, ten major buildings, nine faculty houses and a new stadium, than which there is none more attractive on the campus of any college in Ohio. The assets of the institution are now in excess of one million eight hundred thousand dollars. A campaign is now in progress to bring the endowment alone up to a million and to secure funds for three additional buildings. One hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed and partially paid in by the city of Cambridge toward Cambridge Hall, and eighty thousand dollars in the city of Zanesville towards Zanesville Hall. The village of New Concord, together with the faculty and students of the College, subscribed over seventy-two thousand dollars, which was in

excess of the entire assets of the institution in 1904. The attendance has increased until this year two thousand two hundred sixty-six students, coming from twenty-seven different states and from seven foreign countries, are enrolled. There has been developed at Muskingum one of the strongest summer schools in the state of Ohio, the enrollment in 1926 being one thousand one hundred twenty-one. Dean J. G. Lowery of the department of education, is director of the summer school.

A notable list of educators of national and international note have graduated from Muskingum College. Among the more prominent of these are the late William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago; William Oxley Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State University; President M. G. Kyle, of the Xenia Theological Seminary; President Howard McDonald, a Muskingum county man, president of Parsons College; President J. Kelley Giffen, of Knoxville College, Tennessee, and fifteen other college and seminary presidents.

A committee is now engaged in working out a plan for the merging of Franklin College, which has recently ceased to function, with Muskingum. In 1888 Muskingum College fell heir to Ohio Central College, located at Iberia. Several of the faculty and many of the students transferred to Muskingum and that institution ceased to function. It was from Ohio Central College that the late President Warren Gamaliel Harding graduated and because of Muskingum absorbing Ohio Central President Harding became an adopted alumnus of Muskingum College.

July 7, 1922, was a "red letter" day in the history of Muskingum, since on that date the College was visited by President Harding and the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by President Montgomery on the authority of the board of trustees. President Harding made a notable address on that occasion which was published widely and was the subject of editorial comment all over the United States.

Dr. Montgomery believes that no institution is worthy to live, and certainly none is worthy the patronage of youth, unless it insists on hard work, on earnest application, on clear thinking and on devotion to duty. Muskingum College is no place for the loafer; he is not welcome. Only those students are heartily welcome to Muskingum who go there with a distinct purpose, with a definite aim and with a wholehearted determination to make the most of their opportunities and thus secure the best education possible.

Dr. Montgomery believes that man is essentially a religious being

and, therefore, holds it to be Muskingum's duty to be concerned about the religious life and development of the students enrolled.

With farsighted vision President Montgomery has worked out a program for the future that, when realized, as it will be eventually, will make Muskingum College one of the great institutions of Ohio and of the entire country. The birdseye view of the campus when building program now outlined is completed, shows ten more buildings, ground for the first one to be broken March 18, 1927, at which time the college will celebrate the ninetieth anniversary of its founding. Before surrendering his commission President Montgomery confidently expects to see all these buildings upon the campus and an endowment fund of five million dollars secured. This will put Muskingum College in position to render a greater service to the people of southeastern Ohio than is rendered by any other institution in the commonwealth.

ROY S. VANDEVERE

Among the busy citizens of Zanesville who are given the credit of winning a prominent position in the community in the days of youth and young manhood, is Roy S. VanDevere, manager of the F. F. Mader Undertaking Establishment. He was born here May 29, 1886, a son of William B. and Eva (Gunion) VanDevere, both natives of Zanesville. The VanDevere family came to this city from Delaware at an early day. William B. VanDevere served several years as a member of the city council and his death occurred in 1919. The widow is still living and resides in Butler, Oklahoma.

Roy S. VanDevere was educated in the Zanesville high school, at the Doane Academy at Granville, Ohio, the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, and the Ohio State University, at Columbus. On the completion of his studies he took up newspaper work and for several years was a member of the reportorial staffs of The Zanesville Times Recorder and The Zanesville Signal. This continued until 1910 when he accepted a position in the undertaking establishment of his uncle, F. F. Mader. Three years later Mr. Mader died and Mr. VanDevere became manager of the business, in which capacity he still serves. Taking an early interest in the activities of the Chamber of Commerce he soon reached the organization's official front, first as a director and later as president. In due time he was elected president of the Rotary Club and president of the Zanesville Golf Club, a position he now holds.

Mr. VanDevere was married in 1914 to Miss Jeannette Graham, daughter of W. H. Graham, one of Zanesville's well known druggists in earlier days, and granddaughter of the late William A. Graham, a Zanesville pioneer who was long a prominent figure in the community. Mr. and Mrs. VanDevere are the parents of two children, Willis G. and Jeannette.

Roy S. VanDevere was an active promoter of campaigns in behalf of the soldiers and the government during the World war. He participated in all the local "drives" and had charge of the publicity work which did so much to bring about enormous sales of Liberty bonds in the county. Besides being connected with the Rotary and Golf Clubs Mr. VanDevere is a member of the Zane Club and of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. It will be seen that his interests and affiliations are numerous and varied. He is a busy man not only in his capacity as manager of a large business, but also because he devotes time to the several organizations engaged in community advancement. As director and president of the Chamber of Commerce for years, he exemplified its motto "One for all and all for one," a principle which still guides him as a public-spirited citizen and as an active worker along lines contributing to the general welfare.

EDWARD MATHEWS AYERS

Edward Mathews Ayers, president and general manager of the Ayers Mineral Company and the Central Silica Company and a pioneer in the mining and widespread sale of Muskingum county's far-famed molding sands, was born on South street in Zanesville, Ohio, August 2, 1863, a son of Monroe and Louisiana (Stull) Ayers, the former a native of Gaysport, Muskingum county, Ohio, and the latter of Beverly, Washington county, this state.

Among the paternal ancestors of E. M. Ayers were men of vigor and education who served their communities and their country in various capacities. The founders of the American branch of the Ayers family came to this country from Scotland with a body of seven hundred persons, all refugees in consequence of having taken part in the Stuart rebellion of 1745. They settled for the most part in Guilford county, North Carolina. Among the male refugees or their descendants were Moses, Jacob and Nathaniel Ayers, all civil engineers. For the United States government these hardy pioneers surveyed roads



EDWARD M. AYERS

up the Larkin river down the Kanawha and followed the Ohio and Muskingum to the "Falls of the Muskingum," where Duncan Falls and Philo now are. Approving of the spot they took their pay in government lands in that locality and settled there. In the possession of their descendants are twelve land patents covering the tracts and signed by early presidents of the United States, beginning with two grants made by John Quincy Adams. One of this trio of surveyors, Nathaniel Ayers, grandfather of the subject of this review, was the husband of Miss Mary Ramey, the daughter of John Ramey and Miss Edith Lewis; and as John Ramey was a soldier in the Continental army and fought in the battle of White Plains, New Jersey, E. M. Ayers has Revolutionary blood in his veins.

Distinguished men were among his ancestors on the maternal side. The forbears of Louisiana Stull Ayers were English, beginning with Roger Conant (1591-1679), who went to Massachusetts in 1622. He was president of the Massachusetts Bay Company. One historian has described him as a Puritan of moderate views—"a pious, prudent, sober gentleman." His son Lot had a son John who fought in the French and Indian war and John's daughter Elizabeth was married to Daniel Coburn. To this couple Asa Coburn was born and Asa fought in the Revolutionary war, entering the service as second lieutenant and leaving it as major. He was one of that illustrious company of men who came to Marietta in 1788 with General Rufus Putnam, the "Father of Ohio." Asa Coburn was of the type needed for many years at the mouth and along the shores of the Muskingum, but he came to an untimely end as one of the victims of the redskins at the Round Bottom massacre of 1791.

Joseph Jenckes, another of Louisiana Stull Ayers' ancestors came to Boston in 1645 and was this country's first worker in iron and brass. He made the dies which coined the first money minted on these shores and built our first fire engine. His son Joseph (II) was Rhode Island's governor in 1681; his grandson, Joseph (III) became successively deputy, speaker of the house of deputies, deputy governor and governor. His granddaughter Katherine became the wife of John Olney, a soldier of the expedition that resulted in the capture of Cape Breton the second time. John and Elizabeth Olney settled in Washington county, Ohio, in 1800 and their daughter Rosamond was wedded to Nicholas Coburn, the son of Major Asa Coburn and thus came about connection with the Coburn family.

Edward Mathews Ayers studied to good purpose in Zanesville's public schools, with a two-year course in its high school. Among

the early activities undertaken on his own account was the execution of street and road paving contracts. In the middle '80s, however, he realized the immense future in store for molding and silica sand and this county's exceptional deposits of these minerals. When this vision came to him in 1884 he began the work of gathering, sorting and mixing these materials and placing them on the market. His development of the industry has reached vast proportions and its products are shipped all over the country.

Mr. Ayers' investments in The Ayers Mineral Company and The Central Silica Company represent only a part of those made by him to further Zanesville's industrial interests, since he is a stockholder in The Star Ice & Storage Company, The Zanesville Provision Company, The Fraunfelter China Company, The Standard Tile Company and The Ohio Ice Company. His bank connections are also considerable. He is a shareholder in The Old Citizens National, The Zanesville Bank & Trust and The Guardian Trust Banks and a shareholder and director in The Homestead Building & Loan Company.

Mr. Ayers was married May 17, 1888, to Miss Clara Kappes, a native of Zanesville and they have four daughters: Louisa Ayers Hyde, of St. Louis, Missouri; Margaret Ayers Gorsuch and Elizabeth Ayers Hay of Zanesville; and Josephine Ayers Runkle, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are members of the Putnam Presbyterian church. In politics Edward M. Ayers is a republican; as a Mason he is a member of all the order's Zanesville subdivisions; as a seeker after exercise he is a member of the Zanesville Golf Club and as one fond of social contact with congenial friends and acquaintances he is a member of the Zane Club.

DAVID WILLIAM BARNETT

As miller, contractor and postmaster David William Barnett established records altogether complimentary to his competency and integrity, but the occupation which was to represent his lifework began twenty-three years ago when he acquired ownership of the Barnett Hotel and, as hotel patrons are aware, he fits in admirably as a Zanesville boniface. Born in Guernsey county, Ohio, January 20, 1851, he is descended from worthy and ancient English stock on the paternal side, the family name being derived from the word "baronet" as applied to guardians of the king and his family. On the maternal side

two of D. W. Barnett's ancestors earned honorable mention in the pages of American history. His great-grandfather, John Forsythe, who was born in 1749 and lived until August 11, 1858, was a faithful Revolutionary soldier. His son David, born April 10, 1859, fought gallantly against the British and Indians in the War of 1812. The remains of these heroes of this country's two successful wars against the British, lie in Crooked Creek cemetery, one mile southwest of New Concord, in Muskingum county, Ohio.

David W. Barnett made good use of the educational privileges offered by the public schools of Rix Mills and New Concord, Muskingum county, where his boyhood was spent. Born in Guernsey county, he went with the family to Vinton county, this state, in 1858, when but seven years of age. Three years later, removal was made to Rix Mills and in 1864 a new home was established at New Concord. There it was that Mr. Barnett became a miller and the widely known New Concord mill of Alexander Speer was the scene of his labors for several years. Young though he was, his reputation as a competent miller was well established there, so that when but twenty-two years of age (October 21, 1873) he was engaged to go to Bloomfield, Muskingum county, and take charge of the Bloomfield Flour Mill. While successfully managing this industry he was appointed postmaster of Sago (Bloomfield) by the postmaster general, James A. Gary. The service began in 1897 and continued up to November, 1902, when, rural free delivery having been established, the Sago postoffice was closed. When Mr. Barnett balanced his books Uncle Sam was found to be in his debt to the extent of thirty-two cents and the government's check for that sum has been preserved as a memento. The Bloomfield Mill was destroyed by fire in 1888 and that closed Mr. Barnett's career as a miller. Between that time and the date of his coming to Zanesville as proprietor of one of its well known hotels he spent ten years as a carpenter and contractor.

The Zanesville hotel which Mr. Barnett took over August 10, 1903, and which is located on Market street at Court alley, had previously been conducted by various landlords and under varying names. The new owner promptly named it the Barnett and proceeded to give it fixity and established character. The Barnett it remains today. It has enjoyed twenty-three years of remunerative patronage and continues to pursue the even tenor of its way with satisfactory results and its owner enjoys the good will and esteem of the public.

On September 21, 1874, in Guernsey county, at the home of Rev. Hugh Forsythe, five miles east of Cambridge, Ohio, D. W. Barnett

was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Cornelius, who was born at Otsego, Muskingum county, October 24, 1850. Her father, Alexander Cornelius, was a native of this county and her mother, Phebe Wright Cornelius, was born in Ravenswood, West Virginia. The religious convictions of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett find expression through membership in the United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Barnett has been a true helpmeet to her husband for over fifty years and especially as mistress of the household, to whose conduct she has added the woman's welcome touch. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett: William R., who lives in Columbus, married Miss Mary J. Aiken, of New Concord, Ohio, and they have one son, William Clare Barnett, born October 29, 1906; Emma M. is the wife of John McDonald of New Concord, Ohio; and Dora M. is the wife of Alfred E. Phillips, of Zanesville. Mr. Barnett is an Odd Fellow of long standing, as his membership in Muskingum Lodge No. 28, for the past fifty-two years, proves. Mrs. Barnett's connection with the order is through her membership in Tona Wanda Lodge, No. 674, Daughters of Rebekah.

Mr. Barnett's recollections of interesting events and persons in the history of Muskingum county are rich and numerous indeed. None of these are better worth hearing than those relating to the late William Rainey Harper, who became the famous president of Chicago University. When Harper was leader of the New Concord (Ohio), Cornet Band, Mr. Barnett was a member of it and the two men became great friends. His recollections of Civil war days are also very vivid and entertaining, although he was but ten years old when the storm broke over the country. He was a lad of twelve and living at Rix Mills when the Morgan raiders dashed through southern Muskingum and tells vivid tales of the panic which the raid caused at Rix Mills.

ERLE C. GREINER

Launching his business career at the age of fourteen in a Somerset, Ohio, grocery, Erle C. Greiner began an upward progress which has had numerous and varied stages until now he holds the responsible position of cashier, secretary and treasurer in the office of one of Zanesville's leading industries—The Baker Bread Company. Born in Somerset, July 1, 1881, he is a son of Ludwig and Lavina (Hesse) Greiner.

His father, a native of Germany, came to America while a young man, with Franz Siegel and Carl Schurz, to seek the same freedom here that drew those two illustrious Germans away from the fatherland. Ludwig Greiner was a shoemaker who worked at his trade in Somerset until 1910, when he departed this life there. The mother was a native of Pennsylvania and her death occurred in the same village in the same year. Her father, Frederick Hesse, was a weaver and in this locality there are coverlets still in use which he skillfully and painstakingly wove in early days. Ludwig and Lavina Greiner were the parents of ten children: Augustus, of Somerset; Cora, deceased; Minnie, wife of D. J. Eddington, of Cambridge, Ohio; Siegel, of Columbus, Ohio; Clio, of Somerset; J. William, of Sardinia, Ohio; Carl, Fred and John, who have passed away; and Erle C.

The last named worked in the Somerset grocery referred to during four years, or until he reached the age of eighteen. In 1900 he came to Zanesville and here attended business college and entered the employ of the Zanesville Provision Company. At the end of two and a half years he joined the force of The National Biscuit Company, of Zanesville and remained with that establishment during the following nine years. Transferring his activities to Newark, Ohio, where for a year he was connected with a cigar manufacturing plant and next to Akron, Ohio, where he spent a like period as a clerk in a stove and range store, Mr. Greiner at length decided to return to Zanesville and accept a place with The Baker Bread Company. This was in January, 1914, and his present position as cashier, secretary and treasurer is evidence of the acceptability of his service.

Mr. Greiner was married to Mabel (Axline) Cloman, a native of Deavertown, Ohio, October 2, 1912. They are the parents of one son, Sydney Cloman, at home. Her father was Amos W. Cloman and her mother in maidenhood was Miss Elizabeth Axline, a sister of the late General Henry A. Axline who for years was prominent in the development of the Ohio National Guard and who during the Spanish-American war served as adjutant general of the state. Mrs. Greiner's brother, the late Colonel Sydney A. Cloman, became an important figure in the United States Regular Army. For a time he was military attache at the court of St. James and at other periods he was successively commissioner to Russia during her war with Japan; in command of the military police during the Panama Exposition at San Francisco; officer in command at Camp Taylor; and in the United States army in France chief of staff under General Morton.

In politics Mr. Greiner is a republican and the Lutheran church

numbers him among its members. He and Mrs. Greiner cultivate varied literary tastes, with the Shakespearean plays as especial favorites. They are active members and frequent entertainers of Zanesville's locally famed Shakespeare Club and Mr. Greiner has served as its president.

FRANK TERRY HOWARD

Born, reared and educated in Zanesville, Frank T. Howard began his banking career at the early age of sixteen and is now vice president of the First National Bank. He has lived in this city all his life and rendered uninterrupted service to the institution named during thirty-six years. From a purely clerical post he has risen to one but a step removed from the top in a national bank that is Zanesville's oldest and one of Ohio's strongest.

Frank T. Howard was born December 31, 1874, a son of Caleb Baxter and Violetta (McNeal) Howard, the former a descendant of English ancestors while Mrs. Howard's forebears were Scotch. Their son Frank acquired his early education in the Zanesville public schools and was graduated from the high school in 1890. Having chosen a financial career he had the good fortune to be tendered a position in the First National Bank of Zanesville and in that institution he began in a modest capacity soon after completing his courses in the high school. Determined to make banking his life work he was diligent and thorough, gaining mastery of the business in its various ramifications and departments and fitting himself for higher posts in the institution. These were accorded as occasion arose, for promotion for merit has ever been the rule of the institution. When the death of President William M. Bateman brought to Vice President Joseph B. Larzelere promotion to the post thus left vacant, Frank T. Howard was advanced from cashier to the vice presidency and in that important capacity he serves the bank today.

In 1900 at Zanesville Mr. Howard was married to Miss Marian H. Munson, who was born in this city, November 25, 1874, daughter of Horace Dwight Munson, Jr., and Ellen (Allen) Munson. The former was a widely-known member of one of Zanesville's oldest and most highly esteemed families. His father, Col. Horace Dwight Munson, Sr., founded the Munson music store in Zanesville about seventy years ago, gave useful service to the community in public office and served the cause of the Union in the Civil war as an officer of the

famous Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. His son Dwight entered the Munson music store at an early age and became a strong factor in its development. He stood high as musician, merchant and citizen. His wife was the daughter of George Allen, a well known resident of Putnam for many years. Mrs. Howard has a very wide circle of warm friends and acquaintances and has long been prominent in the musical circles of Zanesville.

JAMES T. SHAW

James T. Shaw, proprietor of the important house furnishings store at 620 Main street, formerly the Seright & Webster establishment, began his acquaintance with metals and metal-working activities at the very early age of eight years and has been intimately connected with such in various capacities ever since. To his long experience and his natural aptitude is due the fact that he has become an authority in this field which he chose as his life work thirty-nine years ago.

James T. Shaw was born in Licking county, Ohio, April 5, 1879, a son of Uriah and Louise (Morgan) Shaw, who were natives of Newark, Ohio, and have passed away. Three children were born to them: Jennie, wife of Albert Showman, of Newark, Ohio; Lida, wife of Samuel D. Allebaugh, also of Newark; and James T.

The last named was reared on his father's farm but at the age of eight years went to work for himself as an apprentice in a sheet-metal shop at Newark, where he proceeded to earn his board and clothes in that independent and courageous way which he has manifested at every stage of his career. Having there acquired a thorough knowledge of sheet metals and their use, he came to Zanesville in 1907 and accepted the important post of foreman and pattern-cutter in the Shriber Brothers' plant. At the end of three years' service in that capacity confident of his ability to operate on his own account, he organized The Zanesville Corrugating Company and successfully managed a tin shop and metal works for five years, having meanwhile acquired ownership of the entire plant. So well did he establish this industry that it constitutes today one of the growing concerns of the city.

A still more important step followed in April, 1925, when Mr. Shaw bought from William H. Webster the large Main street store which had so long been known as the Seright & Webster establishment; and on taking possession the new owner proceeded to develop

its house furnishings, furnace and other departments. In this field of effort James T. Shaw is entirely at home. With his long experience and great technical knowledge and the impetus which he has already imparted to the business, it may be expected to acquire a constantly increasing momentum.

On January 13, 1899, Mr. Shaw was married to Miss Alice M. Hampshire and eleven children have been born of this union: Paul H.; Dorothy, wife of Walter Hutchins; Marjorie, wife of Donald Bowen; Florence and Ada, at home; Edward; Katherine, also at home; Alice, deceased; Ruth, Virginia and James T., Jr. The members of the family are worshippers at the First Methodist Protestant church, Zanesville. As a Mason Mr. Shaw maintains membership in Lafayette Lodge, Anrou Grotto and Muskingum Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and he belongs to Muskingum Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F.

KARL S. DIXON

It is altogether fitting that a native of Zanesville, a product of her schools, a resident who has passed nearly all the years of his life here, should be, in the period of his ripe young manhood, the manager of the city's Chamber of Commerce, as Karl S. Dixon is today. He was born in 1882, a son of James H. and Mary Ann (Schiedt) Dixon, the former also a native of Zanesville, born April 10, 1845, and the latter of Loudenville, Ohio, her birth occurring February 23, 1855. The father, a Civil war veteran, was of Scotch-Irish lineage and his maternal grandmother was Jane Forbes, of Alexandria, Virginia, a sister of General Forbes. Karl S. Dixon's mother was of German descent.

After graduating from the Zanesville high school, Karl S. Dixon studied telegraphy in the local Postal Telegraph office. At the age of eighteen he had mastered the art of receiving and transmitting messages and was employed during 1900 and part of 1901 in the Western Union office at Cincinnati and the Postal Telegraph office in Zanesville. A long engagement with the Associated Press followed, lasting until 1914 during which period Mr. Dixon handled the press dispatches at Zanesville. Later he was successively editor of the Zanesville Sunday News for two years; associate editor of the Zanesville Times Recorder one year; Times Recorder advertising solicitor in 1919 and editor of the Sunday Times-Signal in 1921. Relinquishing newspaper work he then spent two years in a stockbroker's office and six months as salesman for the Tropical Paint and Oil Company of Cleveland, Ohio. The board

of directors of the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce elected him manager January 1, 1924, and in that capacity he continues to serve the organization and the community.

Mr. Dixon had been thoroughly prepared for this position by activities along many lines of endeavor. When Zanesville's water-supply problem was dividing public opinion years ago he was elected one of a committee of five to settle the questions in dispute. These were disposed of with the result that Zanesville has had pure and clear water ever since. He was also one of a committee of three (Attorney E. F. O'Neal and Hon. C. T. Marshall, now chief justice of the Ohio supreme court, being the other members) charged with the initiation of a bond issue to enable the city to build a new market house and city hall, the settlement of this long-standing controversy being effected in 1917. Two years before Mr. Dixon had been elected a member of the city charter commission and was an important factor in its work, which constituted the city's fundamental law and stands today unamended. In 1923 he was chosen by the city council to fill a vacancy in its membership and later he was elected by the voters at large to represent them in council during a short term. Mr. Dixon was not a candidate but the electors wrote his name on the ballot, thereby paying tribute to his fitness for legislative affairs. During that brief incumbency he assisted in enacting the city planning commission ordinance, whereupon Mayor C. C. Slater appointed him a member of the commission and his fellow-commissioners chose him to be its secretary, which position he still retains. During the World war Mr. Dixon's fitness for stating a case in writing was recognized by his appointment as publicity secretary for the Muskingum county Liberty Bond campaigns and for the Food Conservation, Red Cross and United War Work organizations.

On the 12th of October, 1909, Mr. Dixon was married to Miss Myrtle Grace Morrison, who was born in Zanesville July 22, 1885, daughter of Stephen S. and Christina A. (Varner) Morrison, the former a son of Elijah and Esther Smith Morrison. Stephen S. Morrison was born in Sonora, Muskingum county, Ohio, August 21, 1850. Christina Varner Morrison, the daughter of Peter A. and Susanna (Croyle) Varner, was a native of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, the date of her birth being February 15, 1853. Mrs. Dixon is a member of The Current Review Club and of Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Dixon is a republican and a Presbyterian, maintaining membership in the Central Presbyterian church. He has taken active interest in pastimes and sports from his boyhood and holds several records as

an athlete. While in the high school he won bicycle racing events on a field day. Later, his power and endurance on the wheel won him the Muskingum county racing championship and in another contest the two-mile champion of the state was forced to accept defeat from the Zanesville wheelman. In football, baseball, swimming and tennis contests he also exhibited his prowess and won several broad jumping events. His energies now focus upon the duties of his present position.

The Zanesville Chamber of Commerce is an organization dedicated, not merely to efforts in behalf of Zanesville, but to the interests of the county, the community, and its motto is "One for all, all for one." As the executive of such a body Manager Karl S. Dixon is peculiarly qualified for the work in hand. Ability, knowledge and experience combine to fit him for the post and to this is added that important mental equipment which develops the art of public speaking, an art which Mr. Dixon is called upon to practice very often, now that his ability to think and talk well on his feet has been established.

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Their son, George F. Young, gave fruitful attention to his studies in the public schools, as is proven by the fact that he was an acceptable school teacher at an early age. On reaching his majority he came to Zanesville and for six years represented the Singer Sewing Machine Company in this city. But he must have felt that he was born for industrial activities inasmuch as he identified himself with the Roseville Pottery Company, of Roseville, Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1891. Results soon proved his fitness, as he was made secretary, treasurer and general manager of the company when it was incorporated January



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4, 1892. He developed the Roseville plant along enterprising lines until 1892 when a factory at Zanesville was added to the company's capacity for quantity production. The two plants turned out high-grade pottery until 1911, when operations were centered wholly in the Zanesville establishment. This plant Mr. Young proceeded to enlarge and improve until its personnel and equipment gave its products a country-wide reputation as being unsurpassed in the domain of art pottery. From the small beginning at Roseville, the industry grew until two hundred employes were upon its roll, many of whom are accomplished artists and artizans. An office is maintained in New York city and the company's agencies occupy strategic centers throughout the United States and Canada. At Derry, Pennsylvania, Mr. Young organized the Pittsburgh High Voltage Insulation Company and was for several years its president.

Mr. Young was united in marriage to Miss Anna M. Twiggs, of Lower Salem, Washington county, Ohio, and three children were born of their union: Leota E., the wife of F. S. Clement, sales manager of the Roseville Pottery Company, and they have one daughter, Georgiana E.; Ona Myrle, who died at age of one year; and Russell Twiggs Young, who was born in Zanesville May 11, 1890. He became identified with the Roseville Pottery Company at an early age and is now its president and successful general manager. In that capacity and in a comparatively short time he has achieved an important place in the ranks of Zanesville manufacturers. He married Miss Mary Pauline Frame, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and three children represent the union, Nancy Myrle, Mary Pauline and Jane.

George F. Young's affiliation with Freemasonry connected him with the various York and Scottish Rite bodies and brought him to the thirty-second degree. Mr. and Mrs. Young gave freely of their service and support as members of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church, a connection which she zealously maintains at the present time. Mr. Young had no inclination for public office but his conception of economic and political duties made of him a stalwart republican. As a citizen he supported all the movements and forces contributing to community welfare, firm in the conviction that the possession of wealth and power amounts to a stewardship whose responsibilities are to be carefully valued.

When Mr. Young became one of the Roseville Pottery Company's members in 1891, his financial interest in the concern was limited. When called hence in 1920 all of its stock was held by him and the members of his family. This feature of ownership continues now, and

the company's management also remains a family affair. Mrs. George F. Young succeeded her husband as president of the company, for several years actively participated in its management and is now vice president. In this capacity and in other business relations Mrs. Young has established her standing as one of Zanesville's ablest and most successful business women. It has been her privilege to preserve the individuality given by her husband to the industry which he founded and successfully developed and to witness the marks of respect and esteem paid to his memory by operatives, associates and friends.

JOHN WAKEFIELD CONRADE

John Wakefield Conrade was born in Rappahannock county, Virginia, the son of Henry D. and Barbara Conrade, the mother being a native of Maryland. The father was a miller in Virginia and when he came to Ohio as one of its pioneers the journey was made in a covered wagon. His son, John W. Conrade, was one of Zanesville's early shoe merchants, and as such operated with success for many years, his store being located for most of the time on Main street near the northwest corner of Main and Fifth streets. It was for years one of the leaders of its kind in Zanesville. In 1888 he was elected mayor of Zanesville on the democratic ticket and served acceptably until 1891. He passed away in August, 1910, and thus was ended a busy, useful and honored life.

J. W. Conrade was married to Miss Eliza Ann Ross, a native of Adamsville, Muskingum county, Ohio, and a descendant of an old Rhode Island family. Mrs. Conrade became the mother of two children, Walter Clifton and Mary Spencer. The former, for many years associated with his father in the shoe business and a thoroughly known and highly esteemed citizen, lost his life tragically in 1920 by reason of an automobile accident.

Miss Mary Spencer Conrade, who had from her childhood exhibited a keen taste for music and marked skill as a pianist, began early in life to acquire a thorough musical education. Taking up her studies in the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston she was in due time graduated from that institution. Afterwards she became a student under Xaver Scharwenka. Thus highly trained in the theory and practice of music Miss Conrade was enabled to gratify her own and her friends' taste for it and to teach it to large classes drawn from local

sources. In connection with this contribution to Zanesville's musical progress she became a composer and her productions were published in a book called "Songs in Season" which has been used in the public schools during the past twenty-five years—a sufficient evidence of the acceptability of its rich and varied melodies.

In the midst of her musical studies, instructions and composition work Miss Conrade began some years ago to evince an intense interest in antiques, of which there have always been many of exceedingly interesting types in the form of heirlooms among Zanesville's old families. With these as the objects of study Miss Conrade began an acquaintance with antiques in general, an acquaintance which she proceeded to cultivate with an enjoyment equal to her love of music. Widening her field of research so as to include other states and counties and to call for trips to foreign lands, Miss Conrade became not only a student of, but also a dealer in these varied, concrete reminders of the past, being commissioned to seek them out by dealers, heads of museums and builders of elegant homes. Thus gradually was she drawn more deeply into the handling of antiques until the purchase and sale of them has become her life work, a work which accords with her taste and culture while affording remunerative returns. Miss Conrade is known as one of the most successful collectors of old glass and early American china in the country. Zanesville is her home and headquarters.

Some of Miss Conrade's other interests find expression in club life, especially those clubs devoted to the advancement of her sex. Among the organizations with which she maintains active membership are the All Around and the Business Woman's Clubs and she is also closely identified with the Little Theater Guild.

MYRON W. KING, D. D. S.

Dr. Myron W. King, whose completely equipped dental rooms are located in the Clinic building at Zanesville, where a constantly increasing patronage is adding prestige to his professional standing, was born in Morgan county, Ohio, October 25, 1897, and has been a resident of this city since 1923. His parents, James A. and Jessie (Young) King, were also born in Morgan county, the former being a McConnellsville dentist. They had three children: Myron W. and Margaret and Robert, in the McConnellsville home.

Dr. Myron W. King was graduated from the McConnellsville high

school and having by that time decided to follow in the professional footsteps of his father, he took a course in the Dental College of the Ohio State University, at Columbus, from which institution he was graduated in 1918. Having entered the United States army in that year he was assigned to Evacuation Hospital No. 11, located at Camp Crane, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and appointed general assistant to Captain Marshall, in charge of the dental corps. Later he was transferred to the facial surgery department of the army and served under Major Waldo. This assignment took him overseas and he spent a year in the camps and on the battlefields of Belgium. When mustered out of the service Doctor King returned to McConnelsville and spent three years in dental practice in his father's offices there. With the knowledge that this practice had added much to the exceedingly valuable experience gained by him in the army and that he was amply equipped for successful practice in a larger field Dr. King decided to come to Zanesville and in 1923 removed to this city, established himself in modern quarters in the new Clinic building and equipped his offices with everything modern in dentistry.

On June 29, 1922, Doctor King was married to Miss Helen Warne, a native of Trenton, New Jersey. They have formed many warm friendships during the short time which has elapsed since they became residents of Zanesville. They are earnest members of the Central Presbyterian church. Dr. King maintains close connection with the Masonic order as a member of the Blue Lodge, Zanesville Chapter and Zanesville Council. He is also a Modern Woodman and an Elk, while he keeps in touch with his army comrades as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

CHARLES GEIS

A native of Zanesville and a resident thereof all his life, Charles Geis, who in earlier years was the city's silver-toned tenor and during fifteen years president of the Arion Opera Company, the largest and most productive musical organization Zanesville has ever known, may be said to have contributed as much to the community's musical progress as anyone ever connected with it. This company sang three different operas in three consecutive days—Bohemian Girl, Maritana, Chimes of Normandy. Mr. Geis sang all the leading tenor roles in every opera produced by this company.

He was born in Zanesville February 4, 1859, the son of Christian and Caroline Geis, both of whom were natives of Alsace-Lorraine, and both coming to Zanesville from the old country in 1851. It is an interesting fact that the last stage of their journey hither was made by boat from Cleveland via the Ohio canal to Dresden and thence down the Muskingum river to this city. Both of these honored residents passed away in Zanesville many years ago. They became the parents of six children: Albert and Charles, both of whom are residents of Zanesville, and four younger sons, all of whom have passed away—Henry, Frank, Oscar and Austin.

Charles Geis received his early education in the Zanesville schools and became deeply interested in music. Music, indeed, became the ruling passion of his life and being the possessor of a tenor voice of great range and rich tone he proceeded to add cultivation to its natural charm. Thus was he brought to the front in local musical circles and soon it was found that he greatly desired to help the city's marked musical talent and had managing ability as well as singing powers and accomplishments. Thus it came about that when Mr. Geis had become a strong factor in organizing the Arions he was made president of the body.

During the fifteen years of his official connection with the company he directed the production in Zanesville, Cambridge, Coshocton, Wheeling and McConnelssville of fourteen different operas, besides the company's choral work, of which a great deal was produced, including parts of the Messiah and Elijah. The operas staged included the Pirates of Penzance, Mikado, Sleeping Queen, Pinafore, Beggar Student, Ermie, Falka, Bohemian Girl, Dorothy, Chimes of Normandy, Stradella, Maritana, Soothsayer and Little Tycoon. The success of these productions was very great in patronage as well as in their finished and artistic renditions. Mr. Geis no longer takes a very active part in musical affairs as he has retired from earlier pursuits and lives a life of leisure, but his interest in Zanesville's musical past and his recollections of the movements through which he helped to contribute thereto are exceedingly vivid and enlightening. Indeed, his interest in the city's general history is still a live and deep one.

On the 23d of January, 1895, Mr. Geis was married to Miss Katherine Bauman, of Lancaster, Ohio, the daughter of Carl and Johanna (Burkhart) Bauman, the former being proprietor of a Lancaster hotel. Five children were born to them, Charles, Louis, Henry, Lena and Katherine, none of whom survives save the last named. Mrs. Katherine Bauman Geis is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music,

where she finished a very thorough course with the highest honors, obtaining the greatly coveted Springer medal. Before her marriage to Mr. Geis she was a member of the Arion company and during and after that period she was intimately connected with the productions of the organization, always taking the prima donna's part in each opera. As a soprano, a teacher and director of music, and a constant friend of local musical advancement Mrs. Geis has been an influential force ever since she first came to this city. Her work as a member of Zanesville's Thursday Music Club has been especially valuable and its members have recognized this by elevating Mrs. Geis to the presidency of the organization, an honor which is still hers. Mr. and Mrs. Geis are the parents of one son, Carl Stanbery. This youthful representative of the family has had the honor of graduating from Ohio University, M. B. A., and from Harvard University, with the B. A. degree. Charles Geis is a republican, a charter member of Zanesville Lodge B. P. O. E., and on the 15th of March, 1926, was made an honorary life member of Zanesville Lodge of Elks.

FRANK PERRY BAILEY

Born and reared in Zanesville and a resident of the city nearly all his life, Frank Perry Bailey, founder of Bailey's Drug Store in the year '66 and still actively connected with the conduct of its successor, "Bailey's on Main," has been for years not only a maker of local mercantile history but a storehouse of local historical and biographical data, an authority on matters relating to the city's past and possessor of the "best memory in Zanesville" for purposes of question or reference.

Mr. Bailey was born in Zanesville June 14, 1843, a son of Leonard Perry and Abigail Willis (Mathews) Bailey, the former a native of Budd's Ferry, Pennsylvania, where he was born July 27, 1797, while Mrs. Bailey was born in Putnam, Muskingum county, Ohio, August 3, 1823. The husband learned the trade of furniture making in Pittsburgh. The apprenticeship began when he was but seventeen years of age. He had had but three years of winter schooling, but busy as he was he managed to master Latin and Greek in which he became proficient. Having learned the art of making furniture he went to Cincinnati in 1823, but being in some way convinced that Zanesville would become a big city he came hither in 1828, walking all the way. Opening a shop back of where the Weber drygoods store now stands, at Main

street and Fountain alley, he began to produce musical instruments. Subsequently he built a shop on lower Main street opposite the entrance to the old Second Street Methodist Episcopal church. He built the first church organ produced west of the Allegheny mountains. He was a devout Presbyterian and officiated as elder in the Zanesville church during a period of sixty years. Mrs. Leonard Bailey's father was the locally famous Dr. Increase Mathews who, with General Rufus Putnam and Levi Whipple, was one of the founders of the village of Springfield, later known as Putnam and now a part of Zanesville. A sketch of Dr. Mathews' highly useful and successful career appears elsewhere in this work.

After his arrival in Zanesville in 1828 Leonard Perry Bailey remained a resident of the city until death called him hence at the age of eighty-seven years, while his wife, who was born in Putnam, August 3, 1823, passed away at the age of seventy-four years. They were the parents of nine children, six sons and three daughters. Of these, Clara died many years ago, while Willis passed away February 10, 1905.

Frank P. Bailey is the only survivor. His early education was acquired in the Zanesville public schools and he was graduated from the high school in 1859. As he entered the Graham drug store in that year and has never been out of the business harness since, it will be seen that his mercantile career has covered the remarkable period of sixty-seven years. His history as a drug store proprietor has but seven fewer years to its credit, as he launched a drug store of his own in 1866, locating it on Main street opposite Odd Fellows' Hall. The only break in the continuity of his activities here occurred between the years 1871 and 1883. In the former year he sold the Zanesville drug store and opened another in Sandusky, Ohio. In 1883 he disposed of the latter, returned to Zanesville and opened a new drug store on Main street. His son, Frank Graham Bailey, was admitted as a partner in January, 1897, and the firm name of F. P. Bailey & Company was adopted. Later, the business was incorporated as the F. P. Bailey Drug Company. At a still later period the retail business at 526-528 Main street was operated under the name of "Bailey's on Main," with F. Graham Bailey as president and general manager; the wholesale business became known as The Johnson Drug & Paint Company, with Edgar H. Johnson as president and F. Graham Bailey as vice president; and the manufacturing division became The H. G. O. Cary Medicine Company, with Frank P. Bailey as president; F. Graham Bailey, vice president and general manager and E. H. Johnson as secretary and treasurer. The extensive operations of these three divisions are carried on in what

is virtually one great establishment, the Main and Sixth street store rooms meeting at Locust alley and being connected at the rear of each structure. The three departments are striking developments of Frank P. Bailey's original retail drug store.

In 1868 occurred the marriage of Frank P. Bailey to Miss Eleanor P. Graham, a daughter of John A. Graham, of Sandusky, Ohio. Three children were born of this union, two of whom survive: Helen Taylor, who married Elmer E. Baird, of Newark, Ohio, and F. Graham, who married Miss Elizabeth Drone of Zanesville and who is connected with the several Bailey drug concerns.

Mrs. Eleanor Graham Bailey died July 10, 1881, at the age of thirty-six years, and in September, 1885, Frank P. Bailey became the husband of Lucy Steenrod, daughter of Lewis Steenrod, of Columbus, Ohio. Two daughters were born of this second union, Eleanor M., who became the bride of Edgar H. Johnson, president of the Johnson Drug & Paint Company, as stated; and Marguerite Perry, now the wife of Lloyd R. McCoy, who is superintendent of the Nelson McCoy Pottery, at Roseville, Ohio. She went to France in September, 1918, as a singer and entertainer under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, returning home after the Armistice. Mrs. Eleanor Johnson is very prominent in Zanesville's social and civic activities and in democratic local and state politics. More extended mention of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's place in the community will be found elsewhere in these pages.

Frank P. Bailey's American ancestors on the paternal side have been traced back to Thomas Bailey, who emigrated from England to Boston in 1643, with his wife Ruth, who was also a native of England, Weymouth being her birthplace. Leonard P. Bailey, father of the subject of this review and the son of Daniel and Lucinda Perry Bailey, represented the Bailey family in the fifth generation of its descent from Thomas Bailey.

Frank P. Bailey's career has been many-sided and instructive. On the business side it has been supremely successful, beginning with the establishment of a modest drug store, rising to the conduct of one of southeastern Ohio's largest and most modern wholesale and retail drug emporiums and including the manufacture of important proprietary preparations. He is an authority on lawns, residence grounds and floriculture, as the charm of the surroundings of his superb Maple avenue home has proven for many years. He is one of Zanesville's highest authorities in matters relating to local history, bearing upon which are papers written by him upon various historical subjects and read before the Pioneer & Historical Society of Muskingum county of

which society he has for many years been one of the most influential members. One of the contributions made by Mr. Bailey to Zanesville's history displays his remarkable recollections of the city's residents, stores and homes of 1850, when he was a lad of seven years. In that paper Mr. Bailey listed from memory the Main street stores and houses and their occupants as they existed seventy-six years ago. The list attracted great attention when published, both as a feat of memory and a valuable contribution to local history. It appears in the historical section of this work. Probably no resident of Zanesville, certainly no Zanesville merchant, is more widely known throughout southeastern Ohio, than Frank Perry Bailey and no man of either division has a greater number of friends. In good health and good spirits, for he is a confirmed optimist, he daily continues to meet his customers at the counter and in the counting room, in spite of his eighty-three years.

FREDERICK W. CONRADE

Born thousands of miles distant from Zanesville and on the farther side of the Atlantic, Frederick W. Conrade, the Seventh street druggist, is in spirit and practice as thoroughly a citizen of Zanesville as if this community's soil had produced him and from very modest beginnings, with their meager compensations, he has risen to the point of proprietorship. Born in Helmstead, Germany, May 4, 1870, his father and mother, Edward and Louisa (Bonsteadt) Conrade, were a North German couple, the former departing this life in the fatherland. The widow came to America in 1875 and journeying westward arrived at Duncan Falls, this county, where her parents had settled in earlier days. To Edward and Louisa Conrade were born five children: Louisa, now a resident of Columbus, Ohio; Emma, wife of John Miller, of Zanesville; Frederick W.; Herman of Largo, Florida; and Otto, deceased.

Two years of Frederick Conrade's early life were spent at Duncan Falls, when removal was made to Taylorsville, now Philo, across the Muskingum river. There during the winters he gained knowledge in the public schools and through the summer season worked for the market gardeners, who were a numerous colony along that section of the Muskingum. It was during this period that young Frederick tasted the discipline of steady labor, though it yielded a mere pittance, his weekly wages amounting at first to but seventy-five cents. But he was learning not to despise small things which held the promise of progress

and so he worked on with a will to do better as opportunities arose. The first of these came when he was offered the position of cabin boy on the steamer "Lizzie Cassell," a place he held for two years, making the semi-weekly trips between Zanesville and Parkersburg.

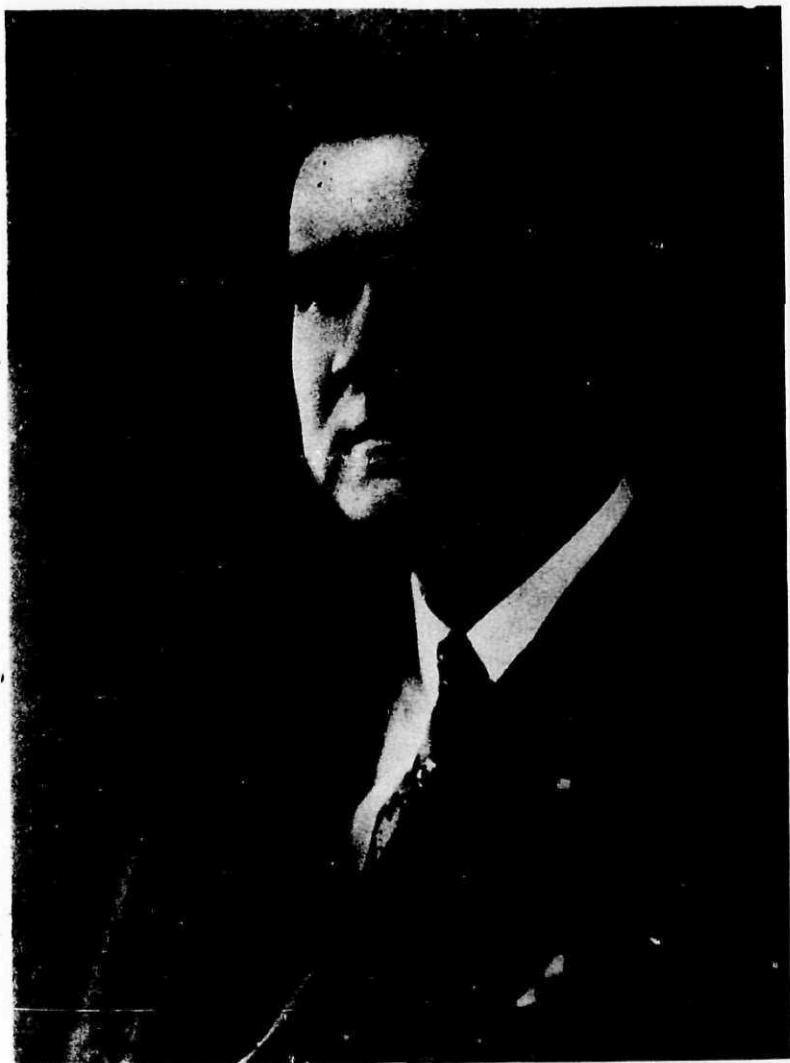
The engagement ended in 1888 when the young man took up his residence in Zanesville and in 1891 he entered the Graham drug store as utility man. He felt confident of his future and worked with a will, taking upward steps as they presented themselves until the place of assistant pharmacist was reached.

At the end of five years Mr. Conrade was in position to fulfill his long-cherished ambition to have a drug store of his own. His choice fell upon one conducted at the corner of Linden and Adair avenues owned by Graham Bailey. This he bought in 1895 and operated until 1898, when he purchased a lot at number 1122 Linden avenue, erected a new store building thereon and moved his stock into it. At the end of fifteen years, in 1913, following the flood, he sold the business and accepted the position of manufacturing chemist in the wholesale store of the Bailey Drug Company. Five years later drug-store proprietorship again appealed to his inclinations and he bought the old Blocksom store, located at Seventh street and Elberon avenue, where he is steadily developing the business.

Mr. Conrade gave up bachelorhood April 10, 1901, when Miss Blanche Palmer, a native of Zanesville, became his bride. Her father and mother, James L. and Martha (Elson) Palmer, both natives of this county, were also the parents of a son, Elmer, now deceased. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Conrade, Margaret, formerly a teacher in the Zanesville public schools, now the wife of Lawrence Redman; and Frederick W., Jr., a student at the school of pharmacy of the Ohio Northern University, at Ada, Ohio. Mr. Conrade is an independent in politics and a member of St. John's English Lutheran church.

HOWARD EVERTON BUKER

Howard Everton Buker was born near the village of Otsego, Muskingum county, Ohio, September 17, 1870. His parents, Elijah F. and Hannah J. (Gaumer) Buker, were natives of the county, the former's birth having occurred in Monroe township and the latter's in the village of Adamsville. The grandfather, Alpha Buker, came to Ohio (about



Howard E. Baker

1818), with a brother, from the state of Maine. Israel Buker, father of these two brothers, who not only fought against the British in the Continental army but was on General Washington's staff, followed his sons to Ohio and his body lies beneath the sod of the Methodist Episcopal church cemetery at Otsego. H. E. Buker's grandfather, Jonathan Gaumer, emigrated to Ohio from Pennsylvania in pioneer times. He was of Pennsylvania Dutch descent. Mr. Buker's father and mother are still living and reside in Adamsville, this county. The former was a successful farmer during his active life.

Howard E. Buker was reared on the home farm and received his early education in the neighborhood public schools. Such progress had he made therein that at the early age of sixteen, he obtained a certificate to teach and taught three years intermittently in order to pay his way through college. His ambition to master the higher branches of learning reached its first fulfillment at Adrian College, of Adrian, Michigan, which he entered at the age of eighteen years. At the end of twelve months he became a student in Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, where he put in two busy years. The Zanesville office of Frank H. Southard was the next scene of his studies and there for a year he read law under Mr. Southard's direction. In 1891 Mr. Buker entered the Cincinnati Law College, now a department of the University of Cincinnati, where in June, 1892, he received the degree of LL. B. and was admitted to the bar. Returning to Zanesville he launched his legal career September 8, of that year, and continued in private practice exclusively until June, 1905, when the directors of the Equitable Savings Company appointed him secretary and attorney of that important institution. The business, constantly growing and demanding more and more of his time, it soon became necessary for him to relinquish the private law practice which he had retained and give his undivided attention to the affairs of the Equitable and in this way he has served the institution ever since. It is a measure of his success to state that since his association with the company began, its business has grown from a quarter of a million to three and a quarter millions.

During the World war Mr. Buker was the leader of the "Four Minute" speakers in the Muskingum county Liberty Bond campaigns; was chairman of the publicity campaign; was appointed by the government to take charge of the county's food supplies and was actively connected with all the World war drives.

Mr. Buker was married in 1891 to Miss Viola Castor, of this county, and they had three children, one of whom died in infancy. A son, Herbert D., now connected with the Timken Roller Bearing Com-

pany, of Canton, Ohio, served fifteen months in the World war. A daughter, Helen M., was graduated from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, in the class of 1925, with the degree of B. S. Mrs. Buker departed this life April 10, 1918. In June, 1919, Mr. Buker was married to Miss Vera M. Clossman, of Zanesville.

Mr. Buker is a republican and occupies a prominent place in the party's activities and councils. In 1912 he followed Theodore Roosevelt into the progressive party and was a candidate for congress in the Zanesville district on the Roosevelt ticket but was defeated by George White, democrat, as were the others on Mr. Buker's ticket, by their democratic opponents. In the course of time Mr. Buker returned to the regular republican ranks and has taken part in campaigns as an able speaker. This ability to sway audiences has brought him into prominence in religious fields also. For several years he was president of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ohio and as such toured the state, speaking before the young people's societies. In this capacity he became widely known as well as in Sunday school work and in behalf of prohibition. Mr. and Mrs. Buker are members of St. John's Lutheran church and the former is a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club.

GLENN MILLS

Glenn Mills, of the firm of Mills & Rohleder, prominent Zanesville dealers in men's furnishings, hats, etc., is another of that large class of Muskingum county men who began their careers on the farm and there stored up health, vigor and industry altogether sufficient to win success in urban fields of effort. His natal place is Hopewell, Muskingum county, Ohio, and the date October 1, 1880. His parents, William Howard and Indiana (Morton) Mills, were also born in this county. The former, a well known and industrious farmer, passed away October 10, 1924, survived by his widow, who is a resident of Hopewell, this county. Five children were born of this union: Glenn; Leo F. and Willard A., of Hopewell; Frank Dewitt, of Zanesville; and Luella, wife of Lee Hazelett, of Hopewell.

Glenn Mills attended the public schools of the Hopewell neighborhood until he became of age, working meanwhile steadfastly on the farm. When he determined upon a mercantile career it was to the Zanesville store of The A. E. Starr Company that he turned and there he accepted a place as clerk December 15, 1901. His long serv-

ice in that establishment culminated in promotion to management of the hat department. Relinquishing that position January 1, 1921, after a connection lasting twenty years Mr. Mills accepted the post of manager of the clothing store of C. O. Watson, located at Fifth and Main streets, in Zanesville. Having by this time thoroughly educated himself as salesman and manager he began to plan for store ownership which had long been the object of his ambition. The opportunity came when J. A. Souders retired from the firm of Rohleder & Souders, dealers in hats and men's furnishings goods, at 614 Main street. Mr. Mills formed a partnership with Mr. Rohleder, May 3, 1924, and with his customary energy took up the work of developing the business thus acquired, which was continued at the location named.

On October 10, 1905, Mr. Mills was married to Miss Daisy Florence Yoho, a native of Caldwell, Ohio, and they have one child, Chester Otto. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are communicants in the Fair Oaks Baptist church. He is a Mason, served as master of Amity Lodge in 1922 and has reached the rank of Knight Templar. His progress in mercantile pursuits is complimentary to his intelligence and energy and these have been reinforced by a personality calculated both to make and to hold friends and patrons.

HON. HENRY CLAY VAN VOORHIS

Many distinctive features and achievements have marked the highly successful career of Henry Clay Van Voorhis, among the chief of which were six consecutive reelections to the national house of representatives and a consequent service therein throughout twelve years, the longest congressional service in the history of the Zanesville district.

Mr. Van Voorhis was born at Nashport, Muskingum county, May 11, 1852, a son of Daniel and Jane (Roberts) Van Voorhis, the former being of Dutch and the latter of English, ancestry. Daniel Van Voorhis, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1806. In 1812 he came with his parents to Muskingum county, Ohio, where the family moved into a log cabin near the present village of Nashport. His early education was acquired in a log schoolhouse, the first established in Licking township, and during twenty-five years he worked on his father's farm. In 1831 he resolved to establish a store in the neighborhood and his father, John Van Voorhis, agreed

to lend him eight hundred dollars for the purpose. Young Daniel borrowed five hundred dollars from an uncle and with this capital he purchased a stock of goods, riding on horseback to Pittsburgh for that purpose. The stock came by water to Zanesville and thence by wagon to the store. The enterprise was a success but in 1843 the merchant became a farmer again and tilled the soil until his retirement from active pursuits in 1877. Meanwhile, his fitness for constructive public service had been established among his very numerous friends in the county and in 1860 he was elected to the legislature where he was one of the members who had the honor in 1861 of voting to appropriate two million dollars for suppression of the Rebellion. In 1873 he was elected a member of the constitutional convention. He died at Zanesville in 1903, leaving a record of probity, honor, success and usefulness of the first order. His father, John Van Voorhis, had furnished an excellent example to this worthy son. Born in New Jersey in 1781, he had moved with the family in 1786 to Washington county, Pennsylvania, had made a good hand on the farm; had taken a cargo of flour by flatboat to New Orleans, sold the flour, sailed for New York and safely arrived at the Pennsylvania home. On reaching his Muskingum county acres in 1812 he had cleared and fenced the land. There he continued farming successfully during sixty-two years. There he died in the ninety-fourth year of his age.

Henry Clay Van Voorhis received a good education in the district schools and at Denison University, at Granville, Ohio. Until his twenty-first year he lived on the Nashport farm but from that time (1873) to the present his home has been in Zanesville. Admitted to the bar in 1874 and taking a course in the Cincinnati Law School, he began in Zanesville the practice of his profession in 1875. Next to this pursuit nothing interested him more than national and state politics. It was logical that such an interest should lead into county politics. He was called upon to reorganize the republican forces so as to turn the county from the democratic to the republican column. He accepted the task. No man in the county has ever been better fitted for organization or reorganization. This was proven the next few years when he was chairman of the republican county campaign committee. He did revolutionize the politics of the county; he did make Muskingum a republican sub-division. Meanwhile, he was establishing an excellent record as a lawyer and man of affairs. In 1885 he was elected president of The Citizens National Bank. The combined record led up to his nomination for membership in the fifty-third congress on the republican ticket in 1892. His worth was soon estab-

lished; five consecutive reelections followed and when he retired at the close of the fifty-eighth congress he had served twelve years, the longest incumbency ever given any representative of the Zanesville district. And as congressman he was taking part in national politics, being elected in 1874 a delegate to the national republican convention, an honor repeated in 1916. During part of his congressional service Mr. Van Voorhis relinquished the presidency of the Old Citizens National Bank but in 1905 he was reelected president and has since continued at its head.

In 1875 Mr. Van Voorhis was married to Miss Mary A. Brown, of Perry county, Ohio, daughter of Judge William A. and Margaret Brown. Mrs. Van Voorhis passed away some years ago. She had become the mother of five children: Ada V., wife of Thomas Wylie; Dollie, M.A., wife of Robert S. Black, of Zanesville; Daniel, colonel in the United States army; John A.; and Margaret E., at home. The latter is very prominent in social, musical and club activities and has taken especial and influential part in the development of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Daniel Van Voorhis, son of H. C. Van Voorhis, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, October 24, 1878. He attended the public schools of Zanesville and spent two years at Ohio-Wesleyan University. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was attending the Washington-Jefferson College at Washington, Pennsylvania. Mustered into the Federal service May 11, 1898, as corporal, Company H, Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, he accepted a commission as captain, commissary of subsistence, May 27, 1898. Appointed second lieutenant of cavalry, United States army, February 1, 1900, he passed through all grades to that of lieutenant colonel, July 1, 1920. During the World war he held temporary rank of colonel of cavalry from August 7, 1918, to June 30, 1920. From 1898 until 1914 he saw nine years and six months' service in the Philippine islands. From February 11, 1899, until the latter part of 1902 he took part in many engagements fought to bring about peace in the Philippines. In 1914 Colonel Van Voorhis saw service along the Mexican border in Texas. In September, 1917, he was assigned to the general staff and ordered to Newport News, Virginia, for duty as chief of staff at the port of embarkation. In 1918 he went to France as a member of the general staff and, upon the signing of the armistice, was ordered to Brest, France, for duty in charge of returning to the United States a million and a half troops. In 1919 he was ordered to field duty with the Sixteenth Cavalry, along the Mexican border and, in 1920, while commanding that regiment,

was again placed on the general staff and assigned as assistant chief of staff, Second Division, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and in 1923, to duty as assistant chief of staff, Eighth Corps Area with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In 1924 Colonel Van Voorhis was ordered to Washington, D. C., as executive officer for the chief of cavalry, United States army, in which office he is now serving. He was cited in war department orders, for gallantry in action against insurgent forces, at Jaro, Philippine islands, March 16, 1899. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services during the World war he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, of the United States army; Distinguished Service Cross, of the United States navy; and Medal of the Legion of Honor, by the French government. Colonel Van Voorhis also holds campaign badges for the War with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, service on the Mexican border and service in World war. A brilliant record is this which Colonel Van Voorhis has established. It is fully in keeping with the traits of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Colonel Van Voorhis well represents the family and the name.

As president of The Old Citizens National Bank H. C. Van Voorhis is a busy man, regularly to be found at his desk during business hours. What exercise and recreation he needs is found on his Nashport farm, to which he drives frequently and upon it keeps an experienced eye. His leisure hours are spent in intellectual fields and he is fond especially of history. Having been for so long a time a member of congress and of the important appropriations committee of the lower house, his knowledge of national affairs and personages is varied and extensive and he naturally takes keen interest in political, financial and economic movements and measures. Evidences of his value as a congressman will be found in the historical sections of this work.

W. J. KIRKPATRICK

Having been secretary of the Zanesville Industrial Association during the past six years, W. J. Kirkpatrick is well qualified to look after the interests of local manufacturers and being in close touch with the activities of other manufacturing centers he is also an authority regarding the comparative advantages enjoyed by local industrial establishments.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, his par-

ents being John and Clara (Casswell) Kirkpatrick, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of England. He comes honestly by his interest in manufacturing, as his father was manager of a nail-making industry.

W. J. Kirkpatrick, the fifth in order of birth in a family of seven children, is a high school graduate. Later he accepted telephone work at Bellaire, where he was engaged in establishing company lines. After a few years he was placed in charge of the Bellaire waterworks, which he handled so well that his engagement continued through eight years. Here his aptitude for mastering production problems attracted the attention of manufacturers having official connection with industrial associations and he was offered the post of field representative by the National Clay Products Industries Association of Chicago, Illinois. The same experience, records and qualities which brought him this honor were instrumental in bringing Mr. Kirkpatrick to the notice of Zanesville manufacturers and in 1920 he was offered the post of secretary of their strong and important Industrial Association. He came here on March 1, of that year. While discharging the duties of that office he continues to have charge of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia as field representative of the National Clay Products Industries Association.

As field representative and industrial secretary it is a part of Mr. Kirkpatrick's duty to adjust differences arising between manufacturers and their operatives and it is said that he has been very successful in this.

On June 21, 1894, Mr. Kirkpatrick was married to Miss Carrie Landfried, a native of West Virginia. They had one daughter, Helen, wife of Charles H. Schlueter of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Kirkpatrick passed away September 7, 1923. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a loyal Mason and has become a Knight Templar. The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks also bears his name upon its roster and he is a member of the Presbyterian church.

SHIRLEY M. SHRINER

Taken out of school at the age of thirteen years to learn the printing trade, Shirley M. Shriver, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Courier job-printing establishment, laid the foundations of his knowledge so broad and deep and built thereon so excel-

lent a superstructure of skill and technique that he is today a local authority in the field of job printing.

Superintendent Shriner was born in Columbus, Ohio, March 25, 1880. He is a son of Daniel F. and Mary Jane (Wyatt) Shriner, the former a native of Vinton county, Ohio, and the latter a native of Muskingum county, this state. Daniel F. Shriner was an accomplished editor and all-around newspaper man who, during the long years of his busy career, established the record of having founded more Ohio newspapers than any man in the state. Both he and Mrs. Shriner have passed away. They became the parents of eleven children. Five of these survive, as follows: Ida, wife of Charles Kirchenschlager, of Springfield, Ohio; Hattie, wife of Louis Medert, of Loveland, Ohio; Nellie, twin sister of Hattie and wife of Edward Skinner, also of Loveland; Don A. and Shirley M., who are associated in the conduct of the Courier job-printing office.

Leaving school in his thirteenth year to learn the printing trade which his father had so thoroughly mastered, Shirley M. Shriner entered a job-printing establishment and began what was to be his life-work, if we leave out of account several years spent by him and his brother Don on the stage. Gifted with marked histrionic ability the two brothers yielded to their fondness for the drama and spent a number of seasons on the boards, but this was more of a diversion or adventure than the result of a fixed purpose. The brothers returned to the domain of printers' ink in 1906, accepting positions in the extensive Zanesville establishment of The Courier Company, Shirley becoming superintendent of the mechanical department, the position which he now holds.

On June 28, 1904, Shirley M. Shriner became the husband of Fidella Mullee, a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. They are the parents of two children, Mary Catherine and Clare Fidella. The members of the family are communicants of the St. Nicholas Catholic church.

Mr. Shriner is a republican in politics and maintains membership in the Typographical Union. Although he turned his back upon the schoolhouse and put aside his school books at the very beginning of his teens he has become a thoroughly well-informed man. A keen thirst for knowledge and natural aptitude in its absorption would themselves have accomplished such a result but these have been reinforced by opportunities encountered in the printing field,—a field peculiarly responsive to the self-acquirer of knowledge. He has all the qualifications needed by the head of the composing and press rooms of The Courier Company—experience, taste, knowledge of stock and type, and

skill in management. To these are added unfailing courtesy and a spirit of helpfulness which the patron finds alike pleasing and profitable.

As first assistant, his brother, Don A., himself an experienced printer and courteous gentleman, happily fills an important niche.

WILLIAM A. MELICK, M.D.

For over forty years this successful Zanesville physician, surgeon and special practitioner, has lived an exceedingly busy professional life in first-hand contact with ills of the flesh and unceasing preparation for the work of bringing about their cure and amelioration and he gives no sign of retiring upon his laurels or of taking refuge in a life of ease.

Dr. Melick was born in Perry county, Ohio, January 2, 1859, the son of Robert and Margaret (Clark) Melick. The former, a farmer, was also a native of Perry county, while the latter was of a Pennsylvania family, and her birth occurred in that state. Six children were born of their union: Lydia, wife of George Caywood, of Somerset, Ohio; Mary, widow of J. W. Wigton, of Roseville, Ohio; Myrta, wife of Dr. J. H. Axline, of Lancaster, Ohio; Thomas and Minerva who have passed away; and William A.

Dr. Melick attended the public schools and became a teacher at the early age of seventeen. This continued during two terms, when he began the sale of books, working on his father's farm in the summer seasons. He came to Zanesville in 1890 and was with Dr. Alfred Ball one year. The next two years were spent at the Columbus (O.) Medical School, after which he entered the Bellevue Medical College of New York. Having graduated from that institution in 1884 the young physician began the practice of his profession at Roseville, Ohio. Faithfully he served the people of that community for five years, at the end of which time he added to his professional knowledge and experience by returning to New York and taking a postgraduate course. Resuming practice at Zanesville in 1890, he afterward decided to study abroad, in order still further to prepare for contest with disease. Leaving Zanesville in 1912 he studied in Vienna, Berlin and London. At the end of six months his Zanesville practice was again resumed and has since continued, surgery being its specialized feature at the present time. Evidence of his high professional standing is to be found in the fact that Dr. Melick is president of Bethesda Hospital and a mem-

ber of the surgical staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital, both of Zanesville.

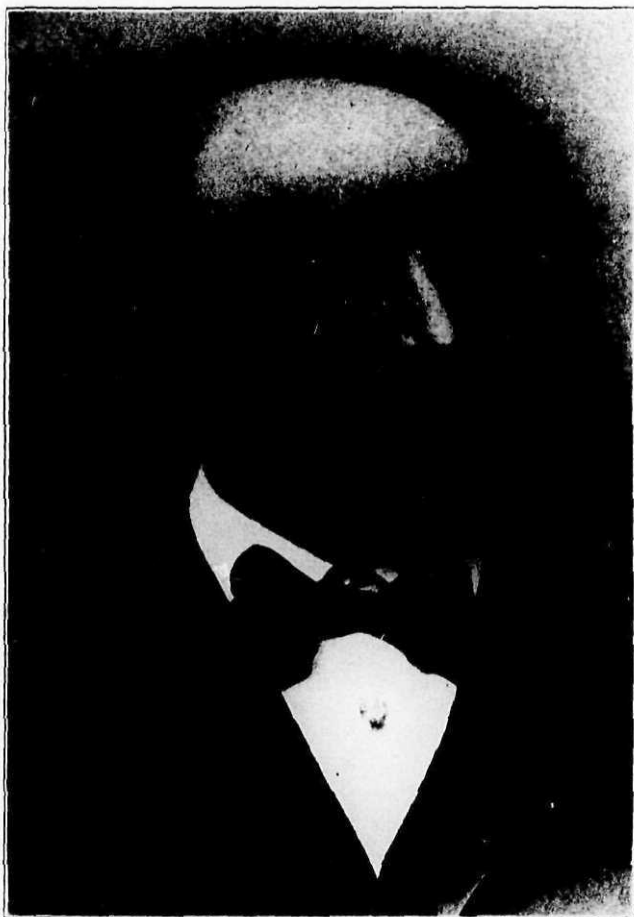
On May 29, 1884, Dr. Melick was married to Miss Allie Johnson, a native of this county and to them were born two children: Eva, wife of R. P. Boggis, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Margaret, wife of H. B. Geary, of Zanesville.

Dr. Melick is a republican, a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Exchange Club. His religious convictions find expression in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, of which he is an active member. Dr. Melick has continued at every stage of his practice to fit himself for the work in hand. Always has he been wedded to his profession, insistent upon giving to it the best of his knowledge and skill.

ROBERT D. SCHULTZ

Born in Zanesville, January 7, 1839, Robert D. Schultz lived in this city all his life and became one of its most successful men. He passed away at the South Fifth street family home, October 14, 1899. His parents were William and Evelina (Darlington) Schultz. The former was a native of Winchester, Virginia, born in 1806. At the age of twenty-five years he came to Zanesville and began the manufacture of stage coaches and similar vehicles. Having successfully prosecuted that industry for many years he founded the Schultz soap works in 1853 and conducted the business with excellent results until 1866, when his son Robert D. Schultz and John Hoge bought the concern and operated it, the senior Schultz retiring from active pursuits. William Schultz was a man whom Zanesville residents have ever been proud to mention. Benevolent, kindly and generous, he won the good opinion of all with whom he came in contact. His services in public capacities were often sought. Among the posts which he filled ably and acceptably was that of mayor of the city, his incumbency of the office lasting through several years. Mrs. Schultz, a member of the well-to-do and honored Darlington family of Virginia, survived her husband several years, making her home in Zanesville where she was very highly esteemed. William Schultz's father, John Schultz, a soldier of the Revolution, was one of Morgan's riflemen and was with Morgan at the siege of Quebec in 1775.

His son, Robert D. Schultz, spent a part of his youth and early



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manhood as a clerk on Muskingum river packets owned and operated by his uncles, James and Harvey Darlington. Later he entered his father's soap factory and learned so thoroughly the processes of manufacture that in later years the marked success of the plant proved to be largely the result of his practical knowledge. When in 1866 he and John Hoge bought the establishment and proceeded to conduct it under the name of Schultz & Company they laid foundations for one of the most successful industries in Zanesville's history. A portion of the firm's profits went into the Schultz Opera House, which Robert D. Schultz and Mr. Hoge erected on North Fifth street in 1878-9 and this fine temple of amusement was opened to the public in January, 1880. Mr. Schultz became a large owner of other valuable property and was a frequent investor in local industries. He was a democrat who received the votes of many republicans when a candidate for the offices of councilman and trustee of the waterworks, positions he filled with great credit. At the time of his death he was vice president of the First National Bank and chairman of its finance committee. He was a Mason, a Pythian, an Elk and a very popular citizen.

In 1865 Mr. Schultz was married to Sarah, daughter of Bernard Van Horne. After her death he made his home with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz became the parents of two sons, Bernard Van Horne and William Darlington Schultz. The latter was born in 1868 and passed away March 13, 1921, but the elder son still survives and is a resident of Center Lovell, Maine. He was born in Zanesville and spent his boyhood and young manhood here. While a resident of the city he formed many lasting friendships and was closely identified with the Masonic order. He became a member of Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, Royal Arch Masons and received the degrees of Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master, and Royal Arch, the last dating August 24, 1903. He passed the Circle of Perfection in Zanesville Council, No. 12, September 10, 1903.

FRANK BERNARD RUTLEDGE

Born in Zanesville, reared in this city and a product of its public schools, Frank B. Rutledge began his active career in a Zanesville freight office, established connection with the wholesale marble and granite business and at length took up the wholesaling of floor cover-

ings, a business which he has since developed until it is one of Zanesville's most important wholesale enterprises.

Frank B. Rutledge was born in Zanesville, August 19, 1870, a son of William Hewett and Mary (Neely) Rutledge, both of whom were born in 1841, the father being of Scotch-English ancestry while her forebears were Irish. The late William Hewett Rutledge was a very prominent Zanesville merchant in the last two decades of the nineteenth century, dealing extensively at first in carpets, rugs, etc., at retail. Catching a vision of the opportunities to wholesale these articles in the very extensive district which Zanesville dealers in groceries, dry goods, hardware, etc., were fast developing as tributary territory, Mr. Rutledge relinquished his retail trade and turned the enterprise into the wholesaling channel. Results justified the judgment he had formed of the opportunities and his business assumed larger and larger proportions. At his death, in the year 1910, his son Frank B. took it up and carried it on with satisfactory results. William H. Rutledge became one of Zanesville's leading merchants and most highly esteemed citizens. He served the city as a councilman for a term when important legislation was enacted. Mrs. W. H. Rutledge survives.

Frank B. Rutledge acquired a good early education in the Zanesville public schools, whereupon he entered Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, and there mastered higher courses of study. He entered the field of active work as assistant cashier in the Zanesville freight office of the Pennsylvania Railroad and later he accepted a position with W. C. Townsend & Company, Zanesville wholesale dealers in marble and granite. Still later he became associated with his father in the carpet business and when he fell heir to it he was well prepared by knowledge, experience and business training to give it a progressive development. Since 1891 he has been engaged in conducting the trade with marked success. He has been a lifelong resident of Zanesville.

Mr. Rutledge is intimately associated with two important Zanesville banks, the Peoples Savings Bank and the Guardian Savings & Trust Company, of both of which he is a director. Mr. Rutledge was united in marriage to Miss Lillian A. Davis, daughter of George W. Davis who for about three years, ending in 1891, was the Pennsylvania Company's division freight agent, with residence in Zanesville and who passed away at Cincinnati in 1924. Mrs. Rutledge departed this life, leaving a daughter, Mary Virginia, whom they had adopted. For his second wife Mr. Rutledge married Miss Eleanor Dreifelbis and they have a son, Frank B., Jr. The parents are active members of

Grace Methodist Episcopal church. He is vice president of Bethesda Hospital. Among other worthy local institutions none has appealed to him with greater force than the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he is president. He has been actively and officially connected with all the campaigns leading up to the erection and equipment of the Association's splendid South Fifth street home and a contributor to the funds which made the institution possible. The honor of being its chief official came to him as a recognition of his unflinching service and support and his high standing as a citizen of Zanesville.

ERNEST F. SNELL

Whether as musician, electrician, band director, contributor to musical development, or commercial traveler Ernest F. Snell has "filled the bill" in every field he cultivated and now that he is a merchant his business training and natural aptitude for mercantile pursuits may be depended upon to enlarge his field of usefulness. Born at Troy, Ohio, December 26, 1876, he is a son of James Albert and Alice (Wentz) Snell, both of whom were also born in this state. The father, a merchant of Columbus, Ohio, and later of Portland, Oregon, died in the latter city August 18, 1922, and his wife is also deceased. They were the parents of two children—Ada, wife of John Winters, of Binghamton, New York, and Ernest F.

After the death of his mother Ernest F. Snell made his home with an aunt at Covington, Ohio, and was there reared until he was graduated from the high school. His great love for music had resulted in constant study of the art and so, when he entered the government service in the Spanish-American war, it was in the capacity of chief musician of The Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Returning to Columbus, Ohio, at the conclusion of his service the accomplished young musician accepted employment in the M. G. Fields minstrel troupe and devoted his marked talents to the entertainment of its patrons during two seasons. He came to Zanesville with his father in 1900 and here they opened a mandolin studio and taught the use of the instrument for about twelve months. Two years thereafter the son spent in the laundry business and then was connected with the Fergus Electric Company of Zanesville until 1910 when he went on the road for H. F. Paiste & Company, manufacturers of electrical appliances at Philadelphia. Three years later he became associated with the Hellyer

Electric Company, of East Liverpool, Ohio. In March, 1913, he came to Zanesville, assisted the Fergus Electric Company in a special capacity for several months, then spent a year in the employ of Roedel & Company, of Zanesville, after which he resumed his connection with the Fergus company and terminated it again September 1, 1925. In January, 1926, Mr. Snell purchased the Putnam avenue hardware store of Charles W. Hubbell and proceeded with characteristic enterprise and promptitude to develop the business.

On February 21, 1925, he was married to Miss Vera Paregoy, of Zanesville. He is a Mason and member of the Presbyterian church. From the time when he first came to Zanesville he has been an exceedingly prominent figure in its musical activities and development. During two enlistments he was chief musician of the Seventh Regiment band. This service covered the period during which the organization was located in Zanesville. He was also a member of the old Bauer band and director of the Armco band. At present he is directing the Amrou Grotto male chorus and the Memorial Concert band. These are but hints of the ways in which he has contributed to the musical progress of Zanesville. No one in the city has taken greater interest in giving full value to the free band concerts provided for in the wills of the late Eaton S. Drone and John Hoge. Mr. Snell devoted much time and energy to the task of securing a band shell for McIntire park and its final erection was due in part to the persistence with which he urged action.

JOHN PAUL ROACH, O.P.

Father John Paul Roach, the esteemed pastor of St. Thomas church, was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, March 16, 1870, a son of Michael T. and Anne (Cutler) Roach, the former a native of Enis, County Clare, Ireland, where he was born in 1845 and the latter of Leeds, England, where her birth occurred the same year. Michael Roach came to this country when but six years old and Mrs. Roach was also a small child on her arrival in the United States.

Father John P. Roach attended the public and parochial schools of Fall River, Massachusetts, and then entered the Dominican Novitiate at Springfield, Kentucky, for he had already decided to consecrate his life to the priesthood. His next step, taken in furtherance of that firm purpose, led him to the Dominican House of Studies at Somers-

set, Ohio, where he went deep into the theological teachings of his church. His ordination to the priesthood came March 25, 1898, and all things seemed to be in readiness for that active pastoral service for which he had so thoroughly prepared himself when a serious accident incapacitated him for work and enforced upon him unwelcome idleness lasting a full year.

This trying period having happily ended Father Roach was assigned to the important position of novice master and as such he lived at St. Ross Priory, Springfield, Kentucky, during five years ending in 1905. The next six years were spent at St. Joseph's Convent, Somerset, Ohio, to which place the Novitiate had been transferred. Then came recognition of Father Roach's thorough fitness for active service in a large and important field, that of the parish of St. Thomas, at Zanesville: On April 4, 1911, he came to that church as assistant pastor. So well did he minister to the congregation in that capacity that when its illustrious pastor, Very Reverend L. P. Kearney, O.P. S.T.M., passed away, Father Roach became his successor. The appointment was made December 14, 1924, and since that time Father Roach has continued to endear himself to the St. Thomas parishioners. He has taken careful interest in the structural state of the parochial school buildings and the St. Thomas church edifice, as well as in the moral and spiritual welfare of pupils and congregation. As a result of that interest extensive improvements are under way in the church building. St. Thomas church was erected in 1842 and was consecrated by Bishop Purcell December 4, 1854. It was built in the best manner possible in the days of its construction but after eighty-three years of service it was found that the great oaken timbers had succumbed to dry rot and that substitution of steel beams for those of wood was required. This very necessary work of reconstruction was begun in November, 1925, with the prospect that a year would be required for its completion.

Father Roach is not a recluse, with all his paramount interest in affairs of the spirit. He is an active citizen who cherishes civic pride and advances community welfare. And he is so fond of Zanesville and of the congregation whose destinies have been placed in his hands as to have steadfastly declined proffers of rich honors made from outside sources. Several times during his fifteen years' residence in Zanesville he was elected to fill higher offices elsewhere but at his own request he has in each case been permitted to remain here.

Father Roach has all the requirements for thoroughly acceptable service in the priesthood—zeal, eloquence, force, learning, devotion

and affectionate personal interest in the happiness and welfare of all classes of his very large flock. He is also deeply read in general literature, with an especial liking for the great poets.

CLINTON M. SHRIDER

Zanesville enjoys the distinction of being the home of show-window displays so artistic and attractive as to win first prizes in national contests against competitors representing the country's largest cities, and this distinction is due to the taste and skill of Clinton M. Shrider, advertising manager and display man for one of the city's leading department stores, that of The A. E. Starr Company.

Advertising Manager Shrider was born near Somerset, Ohio, October 12, 1874, his parents being David and Louisa (Holloway) Shrider, both natives of this state. David Shrider, a farmer during his active years, has passed away but his widow is a resident of White Cottage, Muskingum county. They became the parents of four children: Clinton M.; Elizabeth, the wife of Louis H. Gray of Zanesville; Emma, wife of William F. Kelley, of White Cottage; and Esther, wife of William Fink, also of White Cottage.

C. M. Shrider was educated in the public schools of his home neighborhood but at the age of eighteen years became a tiller of the soil on his own account. Having led the life of a farmer during five years, he then became a pottery worker in Zanesville. At the end of three years he accepted a place in The American Encaustic tiling plant and there also he remained three years or more. It was during this period of his life that display window-dressing loomed large in his plans for the future, and moved by its appeal he began a card-writing course of instruction. To prepare himself more fully he went to Chicago and became a student in the Koester School of Window Dressing. Having completed that course Mr. Shrider spent a year in Greeley, Colorado, whence he departed for Steubenville, Ohio, to accept the post of window dresser in one of its large stores, where he also took up advertising. Returning to Zanesville in 1916, he entered upon the work which he had decided to develop to the limit of his ability, that of window dressing and advertising, having accepted a position with The A. E. Starr Company. In these two capacities he has now given most successful publicity to the Starr establishment for the past ten years.

Some years ago Mr. Shrider made his first entry into contests put

on to develop the art of window dressing. It was a nation-wide contest which attracted great attention because of its character and the amounts of the prizes. Mr. Shrider trimmed one of the Starr windows, photographed the display and forwarded the picture to the judges. He won the first prize and the achievement was all the more remarkable because of the fact that he was pitted against display men connected with the very largest stores in America's largest cities. Since then the Shrider displays have been photographed for entry in a number of great annual contests each year, with strikingly favorable results. The banner year was 1924 when his displays won first prizes in three contests, second prize in one contest and a number of smaller prizes. The secret of these successes is to be found in the unerring taste and the mental resourcefulness of their author. Mr. Shrider has a genius for originating displays excellent in themselves and fitting perfectly into the general scheme. Shoppers have learned to expect something artistically informative every time he changes a Starr window and his terse and strong newspaper advertisements are watched and scanned for corresponding reasons.

Mr. Shrider was married to Miss Blanche Gray, February 16, 1899. They are the parents of five children: Byron, Wilbur, Carol, Grace, Ruth. A sixth child died in infancy. Mr. Shrider is a republican, a Maccabee, a Kiwanian and a Methodist.

DR. DAVID ELMER CAREY

Dr. David Elmer Carey, well known Zanesville dentist, was born in Highland county, Ohio, December 8, 1879, the son of Samuel A. and Ruth Adeline (Polk) Carey, who also were born in Highland county. The father, a farmer, passed away some years ago but the mother survives and is a resident of Wilmington, Ohio. Six children were born of this union: Bertha, wife of Dr. Rosco Peelle, of Wilmington, Ohio; Clifton O., of Ann Arbor, Michigan; Elizabeth M., wife of Elmer Peelle, of Pickaway, Ohio; David E.; a daughter who died in infancy; and Mary, wife of Clarence Merker, of Madisonville, Ohio.

After attending the schools near the home farm and residing on the latter until prepared for study of the higher branches of learning, David Carey matriculated at the Wilmington, Ohio, College. By this time he had decided to become a dentist and from the Wilmington College he went to the Cincinnati College of Dentistry, from which he was grad-

uated in 1905. Believing that in Zanesville he would find a field favorable to the practice of his profession Dr. Carey came here in the year of his graduation and opened attractive and thoroughly equipped offices. With such equipment, a liking for dental practice and a thorough ground-work of knowledge and technical skill, it was natural that Dr. Carey should enter the Zanesville field with confidence in results, and his faith has been justified. The number of his patients has grown constantly year by year and this is sufficient proof of the excellent character of his professional service.

On December 25, 1909, Dr. Carey was married to Miss Clara Blanche Mercer, a native of Zanesville and they have one daughter, Nelda Mercer. Dr. and Mrs. Carey are members of the Central Presbyterian church. His political predilections align him with the republican party and three important secret and fraternal orders furnish the medium for his contact with friends and acquaintances in social association for he is a Mason, an Elk and an Odd Fellow. His friends are numerous and steadfast.

JESSE ATWELL SLACK

Jesse Atwell Slack, treasurer of Muskingum county, was born in this county October 30, 1885, the son of Walter Brechbill and Catherine (Smith) Slack, the former a native of Muskingum county and the latter of Morgan county, Ohio. The father, a well known and highly regarded merchant for years, died in July, 1919, while Mrs. Slack survives and is a resident of Fultonham, Ohio. Twelve children were born to them: Two eldest died in infancy, then came: William E., of Fultonham, Ohio; Perley W., of Zanesville; Carrie A., deceased; Lulu, at home in Fultonham; Lizzie A., wife of C. C. Carson, of Muskingum county, Ohio; Jesse A.; Benjamin H., deceased; Levi Morton, deceased; Edith Grace, wife of Thomas Holman, of Newark, Ohio; and Louis Albert, deceased.

Jesse Atwell Slack began his highly useful and successful career with an excellent education. Having graduated from the Fultonham, Ohio, Academy, he studied the higher branches at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and was graduated with the degree of B. S. in 1919. Beginning in 1904 he taught school throughout a period of seventeen years. It was at the close of this activity that he entered public life as deputy county treasurer. In character, training and

knowledge he was excellently fitted for the position, which he filled for four years. The voters took this view of the matter, for in 1924 his fellow republicans sought to promote him to the treasurership by placing him on their primary ticket as a candidate for the office and at the polls in November the voters made the effort good by honoring him with a large majority. He has served the people of the county in the treasurer's office throughout nearly six years. The same painstaking care and ability which characterized his acquisition of knowledge and his long service as an instructor has been exercised in his conduct of the county treasury's affairs as deputy and treasurer.

On August 15, 1906, Mr. Slack was married to Miss Clara Loretta Horn, of Roseville, Ohio. They are earnest members of the Lutheran church. Mr. Slack is an ardent and active republican. As a Mason he affiliated with Hubbard, No. 220, F. & A. M., at Adamsville, Ohio. He is also an Odd Fellow and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

ANDREW J. VOLL

Born in Zanesville, July 8, 1859, and educated in its public and parochial schools, Andrew J. Voll has lived in this city all his life. He started in business as a tailor, became connected with local telephone service, served the city in important official capacities and is now connected with the workmen's compensation department of the state government, with offices in Zanesville, a position to which he was appointed by Governor James M. Cox.

Mr. Voll's parents, John Adam and Mary Elizabeth Voll, are both deceased. The former was born in Bavaria, Germany, March 16, 1834, and the latter in Zanesville, March 26, 1841, she being also of German parentage.

A. J. Voll was graduated from the Zanesville high school in the class of 1876, when but seventeen years of age. Following this, with the determination to become a wage earner, he took up tailoring but finding that his health was being undermined he chose a more active pursuit, accepting employment with the local Independent Telephone Company. This engagement lasted four years, when he was proffered the position of secretary of the Zanesville water works department and of the department of cemeteries. In these capacities he served the public ably and satisfactorily from 1911 to 1916 when, in order to become eligible to employment by the state, he took the civil service exam-

ination. Having passed the tests imposed he was certified to the auditing and investigation departments by the civil service commission and as a result of his excellent record Governor James M. Cox appointed him to the workmen's compensation department. He has filled the position competently and faithfully and still serves the state in that capacity.

On June 11, 1885, at Zanesville, Mr. Voll married Miss Emma C. Pirsch, a native of Brooklyn, New York, born October 6, 1858. Her father, August L. Pirsch, was born November 30, 1822, and her mother, Mary Elizabeth Pirsch, December 31, 1823. Both were natives of Germany and both have passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Voll are the parents of three children: Ralph E., who married Miss Mayme O'Conner, and who is an employe of the Hocking Valley Railway Company and resides at Columbus, Ohio; Mary Ethel, wife of William B. Freas, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer, who also resides in Columbus; and George Edwin, who married Miss Ethel Bieber, and who is credit manager of the Swinehart Tire & Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voll are zealous members of St. Nicholas Catholic church of Zanesville. His political creed is democratic and for several years he was an active worker in party ranks. He is an earnest member of the Knights of Columbus.

His brother, the late John A. Voll, who was also a native of Zanesville, rose to distinction in the ranks of labor, having been for years at the head of the Ohio Federation and later, president of the Green Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada. A sketch of his career appears elsewhere in this work.

EDWARD RANDOLPH MEYER

A man's usefulness in his community is well measured by the number and character of his connections with its professional, industrial, business and civic activities. Applying this test to Attorney Edward Randolph Meyer the biographer is justified in according him a very prominent place among Zanesville's men of affairs.

He is a native of this city, his birth occurring July 2, 1873. His father, Henry Moses Meyer, was born in Alsace-Lorraine, February 10, 1836. His mother, Caroline (Miller) Meyer, of German descent, was born and reared in Wayne township, Muskingum county, her birth



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date being March 10, 1849. The father died November 30, 1913, the mother having passed away November 30, 1901.

After Edward R. Meyer completed his studies in the Zanesville high school he attended the Cincinnati University and was graduated from the Cincinnati Law School, with the degree of LL. B. in 1894. Having thus prepared himself for the bar he returned to Zanesville and entered upon a practice which has had a general and all-round development, with marked specialization in many cases affecting large corporations, as his retention as solicitor for the twenty-fourth district law department of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Ohio River & Western Railroad; as general counsel for the Southern Ohio Public Service Company, as assistant counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and as attorney for the New York Central Railroad, clearly show. His memberships in directories are also numerous, the Southern Ohio Public Service Company, the C. Findeiss & Sons Company, The H. H. Sturtevant Merchandise Company, The A. E. Starr Company and the Hammerford Coal Company, the Clossman Hardware Company and the Zanesville Publishing Company availing themselves of his talents as a director.

Mr. Meyer's service to the general government during the World war consisted of numerous and varied activities. As member of the Loyal Advisory Board and chairman of the Sanitary Committee of the fifteenth congressional district and the Citizens Training Class Committee of the county he rendered important service. The government's secret service also profited by his advice. His efforts did not cease on Armistice Day. For two years he has been chairman of the county's military training classes. Two important government offices, those of United States commissioner and referee in bankruptcy, he has also held for years. As a Bethesda Hospital trustee Mr. Meyer has rendered useful aid to an indispensable institution.

Mr. Meyer was married at Mansfield, Ohio, January 1, 1895, to Miss Anna L. Super, of Loudenville, this state, whose father, Charles A. Super, was of a Baltimore, Maryland, family, emigrants in early days to Mansfield. Charles Super became a soldier in the Civil war as a member of the Third Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. Mrs. Meyer's mother was of the Brumbaugh family of Pennsylvania, and a cousin of Governor Brumbaugh of that state. Mrs. Meyer is prominent in Zanesville's social life and is a trustee of the Helen Purcell Home and vice president of the Ladies' Society of the Central Presbyterian church.

Mr. Meyer's fealty to Free Masonry has resulted in attaching him to various lodge memberships. The following divisions carry his name

on their rosters: Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, R. A. M.; Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Amrou Grotto, Zanesville Lodge, B. P. O. E., the Zanesville Golf Club and the Zane Club also are organizations of which he is a member. Mr. Meyer is a lifelong republican and often takes active part in political campaigns, especially on the platform, where he is a forceful speaker. His religious faith finds expression in the Central Presbyterian church, of which he is a member.

HESKETT HOWARD COLLINS

South Zanesville's popular postmaster, Heskett Howard Collins, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, April 4, 1877, a son of Monterville and Malinda (Heskett) Collins, both of whom were also natives of Guernsey county and were descended from Maryland families. They became the parents of eight children: Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Logan, of Zanesville; Lorinda, Dora and Emma, all deceased; Heskett; Sytha, wife of Harry Glenn, of Cambridge, Ohio; Lilly, deceased; and Lytha, who is the wife of Dennis Fulton, of Zanesville.

Heskett Howard Collins embarked in the grocery business after leaving school and spent two years in that field of effort. Then came his introduction to the mails and he became deeply interested in matters pertaining to the gathering in and distribution of letters, newspapers and mail of other classes. During the following eleven years of his life as a rural mail carrier he made a study of the kind of service which senders and receivers of mail matter should have and was therefore well equipped to enter a wider field of usefulness as an arm of the national department of post offices. This field was provided when in 1912 he was selected for the South Zanesville postmastership. So well did he discharge his duties in that capacity that when his first term came to a close President Warren G. Harding renewed his tenure of office for a second term and a similar honor came to Postmaster Collins on December 17, 1924, when President Coolidge reappointed him to the office which he had filled so acceptably to its patrons and the department alike. As a member of the Ohio Rural Mail Carriers' Association Postmaster Collins had been a prominent factor in the annual meetings of the organization, ever ready to discuss the carriers' problems and matters of compensation and to find better methods of

serving the people on the rural routes. His fellow-delegates were so impressed by his mental alertness and good judgment that they elected him president of the association and as such he ably served during the years 1909 and 1910. When Collins became a member of the National League of Postmasters his record as student of mail distribution and a man of practical knowledge and careful training had preceded him. The impression that record made among members of the league is indicated by their action in electing him its national secretary. During five years he held that important office and the discharge of its duties made it necessary for him to visit Washington on fifteen different occasions.

On June 14, 1922, Mr. Collins was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Fitts and they have one child, Mary Jane. By his first wife, who was Miss Grace Robins and who passed away in February, 1920, he had become the father of two children: Lois, wife of Lester Kipple, of South Zanesville, and Ray F., at home. Mr. Collins is a republican, a Mason with membership in Amrou Grotto and a member of the Sons of Veterans and of the Loyal Order of Moose.

GEORGE WARREN McCORMICK, M. D.

Born, reared and educated in Zanesville, Dr. George Warren McCormick has served his native city in professional and official capacities nearly thirty years, barring the World war period, during which his medical and surgical skill were devoted to the conduct of a medical training camp. When the Armistice was signed Dr. McCormick returned to Zanesville and resumed his large practice with additional knowledge of human ills and renewed devotion to the work of cure and amelioration.

Dr. McCormick was born December 7, 1873, a son of George W. and Julia L. (Hook) McCormick, the former a native of Muskingum county, while Mrs. McCormick was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England. George W. McCormick fought for the Union cause in the Civil war as a member of the One Hundred Twenty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, that famous regiment whose colonel was William H. Ball and whose chaplain, Charles C. McCabe, afterwards became a famous Methodist Episcopal bishop. The latter was noted for his fervid piety and his burning patriotism and earned the title of the "fighting parson." The One Hundred Twenty-second Ohio Infantry was made up of superb human material and left behind a splendid record in battles fought

in Virginia and Maryland. George W. McCormick was one of the best of these soldiers and never ceased to speak with pride of the fighting qualities of his regiment. After the war he came to Zanesville and engaged in mercantile pursuits, his stove and house-furnishings store and tinshop, located in Zanesville at Main and Second streets, becoming a leader in its line of business. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the building committee under whose supervision the present superb Masonic Temple was erected and a director of the Temple and his name appears with those of his fellow-members on the Temple's cornerstone. This patriotic veteran, good citizen and successful business man passed away November 30, 1917. Mrs. McCormick survived him until a few years ago. She came from England to America when a child of ten years, to her uncle, George Hook, founder of the firm of Hook Brothers, whose milling business later assumed large proportions.

Dr. George Warren McCormick became a student at the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, after acquiring his early education in the Zanesville public schools. He was graduated from the Cincinnati institution in the class of 1897 and soon thereafter returned to Zanesville and began a practice that has had a growth complimentary to Dr. McCormick's skill as a diagnostician and in the application of the treatments indicated. To wide knowledge and ripe experience he adds earnest and painstaking attention to the needs of his patients.

It was in the fall of 1918 that Dr. McCormick entered the World war as physician and surgeon. His orders took the doctor to Camp Greenleaf, the medical officers' training camp at Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he was commissioned first lieutenant. He served there until the armistice was signed and then returned to Zanesville to take up his professional duties where he had laid them down at the call of his country.

In 1904 Dr. McCormick was joined in marriage to Miss Woodie M. Williams, daughter of Charles A. Williams, proprietor of the Williams Wall Paper Company, of Zanesville. They have two sons, James Edward and Charles Hubert, the latter being in his junior year in the Zanesville high school. The elder son is taking a preparatory medical course at the Western Reserve Medical College, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. McCormick is a member of the Muskingum County Academy of Medicine and of the Ohio State Medical Society. Mrs. McCormick is an earnest member of the Central Presbyterian church, of Zanesville and active in church, club and social movements.

During Dr. A. H. Gorrell's service as mayor of Zanesville he ap-

pointed Dr. McCormick as city health commissioner and performed the important duties of the office with marked ability and sound judgment. These were tested to the limit during the flood of 1913. Dr. McCormick, as head of the local board of health, discharged his duties so vigorously, promptly and thoroughly that public health did not suffer in spite of potential disease dangers connected with the flood. The official report of the flood issued at the instance of the local flood relief committee spoke of the avoidance of these dangers in the following appreciative words: "Dr. McCormick continued his tireless services to this end for weeks after the flood, taking especial pains to promote the cleaning up of the city. That the public health is normal as this volume goes to press is ample proof of the health board's service. The fear of an epidemic had seized upon many during the flood."

WILLIAM ROBERT HECK

William Robert Heck's career furnishes excellent proof of what a young man may do for himself who goes into business training early and sticks to his job stoutly. At the age of twenty-eight Mr. Heck may look back over rapid stages of advancement which began when he was a stenographer at the age of nineteen and which have secured for him an important and responsible position in the Zanesville organization of the great Hazel-Atlas Glass Company. Born in Zanesville, February 18, 1898, he is a son of William Adolph and Sarah Diana (Lewis) Heck, the former a native of Zanesville, where he was born August 28, 1869, while the latter was born in Pomeroy, Ohio, November 7, 1871. The father's ancestors were Germans, among whom were musicians of note. Mrs. Heck's forebears were Welsh, among whom was Robert Morris, one of the famous signers of the Declaration of Independence.

William Robert Heck attended the grammar, Monroe street and Hancock schools of Zanesville in his boyhood and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1916. With a business career in mind he next entered the Meredith Commercial School, at Zanesville, and was graduated in 1917. Seeking to lay still stronger foundations of knowledge on which to build his business life Mr. Heck took certain useful courses at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. His first engagement took him to Akron, Ohio, in the fall of 1917, where he was employed as a stenographer by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company.

Returning to Zanesville in 1918 he entered the office of the Kearns-Gorsuch Bottle Company, which was later absorbed by the Hazel Atlas Glass Company and by promotions he became paymaster and time-keeper for that company at its mammoth No. 2 plant on Ridge road, which positions he now holds.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1921, Mr. Heck was married to Miss Edna Lucile Campbell, a native of Hiramburg, Noble county, Ohio, and a daughter of Wallace Morris and Eva (Figley) Campbell, the former being of Scotch-Irish descent while the latter's ancestors were New Englanders, a lineage combining human qualities of a highly valued type. Her father was born in Marietta, Ohio, May 29, 1873. He and Mrs. Campbell are residents of Woodsfield, Ohio. One daughter, Margaret Constance, born May 5, 1923, is the issue of the marriage of William Robert Heck and Edna Lucile Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Heck are active members of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church and its Sunday school. As a member of Zanesville's Young Men's Christian Association, he takes keen interest in its growth and influence. Mrs. Heck is a member of Zanesville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Heck is a member of Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Scioto Consistory, 32nd degree, Valley of Columbus; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Cambridge; and Amron Grotto. He is also a member of the American Legion, by virtue of service rendered during the World war. In the fall of 1918 while at Denison University, he was a member of the Student Army Training Corps and had received a transfer to the University of New York when the armistice was signed. This event doing away with training requirements, Mr. Heck was mustered out.

LOUIS L. WEBER

It is to be said of Louis L. Weber, president and general manager of the H. Weber Sons & Company's department store, that he has been a most important factor in the development of a modest store, located on a side street, to one of Zanesville's largest mercantile establishments, occupying a vastly amplified home of its own in the very heart of the city.

Louis L. Weber was born in Zanesville, November 7, 1875, a son of Herman and Rebecca (Freedman) Weber, both of whom were na-

tives of Austria and both came to America in 1856. Tarrying in Cleveland, Ohio, a few months they proceeded to Zanesville and here on Underwood street at the corner of Franklin street the husband founded the store which has grown to such importance during the following years. When he passed away years ago the enterprise was carried on by his sons. Of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber six survive, as follows: Ben. F., now a resident of Los Angeles, California; David M. of Chicago; Harry F., a physician of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Louis L.; Fannie, wife of J. J. Klein, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Rosie, wife of Henry Gootdiener, of Cleveland, Ohio. One son, Samuel, died September 16, 1923. He and his brother Ben were the first of the sons to assist the father in the conduct of the Underwood street store. Louis L. joined them in that establishment when old enough to take a part and has been with the enlarged concern since 1912. He became president and general manager after the death of his brother Sam, and has since presided over the destinies of the large establishment with that success which was to be expected from one highly gifted by nature and well equipped by experience for mercantile pursuits.

On June 16, 1900, Louis L. Weber became the husband of Miss Mollye Englander and two children have been born to them: Ralph E., associated with his father in the conduct of the Weber store as the company's secretary; and Erma E., a college student at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Weber are members of Beth Abraham Synagogue and throughout eighteen years he has had the distinction of being president of the congregation. In 1925 this body erected a handsome new edifice on North Seventh street and although the congregation numbered but thirty-five members a structure costing forty thousand dollars was erected. As Beth Abraham's president Louis L. Weber contributed largely of his means and energy to the new synagogue. He is in touch with other local organizations at numerous points. He is a Rotarian, an Elk, a Pythian, a Mason, a member of B'nai B'rith and of the Zanesville Golf Club.

Mr. Weber is entitled to look back with pride over the progress of the establishment which has been placed within his care and to appreciate the opportunities granted him to take so prominent a part in its development. Constant growth has characterized its past. When the Underwood street quarters became too small, removal was made to the Schultz Opera block; when the rooms there proved to be inadequate they were abandoned for quarters in the Werner building on Main street next to the courthouse; when these also failed to accommodate the new

departments being added, the Weber brothers purchased the structure and occupied all three of its stories. On the night of December 4, 1910, a fire ruined most of the Weber stock and damaged the building to such an extent that the continuation of business could only be secured by temporary removal. Settling with the insurance companies and pocketing their losses, Louis L. Weber and his brothers secured a room on the south side of Main street, near Fifth, moved into it such merchandise as had escaped the flames, brought new stocks from the east by express and within a week opened the doors of the temporary home and proceeded with their large holiday trade. The work of rebuilding the damaged structure began forthwith and a fourth floor was added. On August 29, 1911, the new home was reoccupied. It was a fine exhibition of speed, confidence and enterprise.

JOHN DAVID EDMISTON

John David Edmiston, proprietor of Zanesville's leading book, stationery and art store, which is located in the Clarendon Hotel building on Main street, was born fifty-one years ago at Chillicothe, Ohio, the son of John F. and Susan J. (Pricer) Edmiston, neither of whom survives. Having finished his early education at the South Salem (Ohio) Academy Mr. Edmiston embarked in business at Chillicothe and in 1902 came to Zanesville, where he leased the large and ideally located Clarendon room, stocked it with books, stationery, art goods, etc., and proceeded to develop the business. With a thorough knowledge of the details and with energy constantly employed, rapid development became an assured fact, enabling Mr. Edmiston to maintain his store in a position of leadership throughout its history and to the present time.

Since he became a citizen of Zanesville Mr. Edmiston has closely identified himself with its best interests and established his position as a man of enterprise and civic spirit. In politics he is an adherent of the republican party but does not seek office for himself. As a member of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, he comes into contact with a large number of the most prominent citizens and his keen interest in Free Masonry has carried him to the rank of Knight Templar. From among the Zanesville luncheon clubs whose activities are enlisted constantly in behalf of community progress and welfare, he has chosen the Exchange Club for the medium of his participation in community service.

In the year 1910 Mr. Edmiston wedded Miss Blanche L. Reed, the daughter of Washington and Dollie (Tanner) Reed, residents of Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston are exceedingly active members of the Central Presbyterian church. Next to his business this organization is the chief object of his thought and attention to which fact is due the official posts awarded him in its activities.

CHARLES P. MOSS

Charles P. Moss, owner and manager of Zanesville's largest and most modernly equipped shoe-repairing shop, was born in Pennsylvania October 2, 1874, a son of Cicero and Mary E. (Johnson) Moss, both of whom likewise were natives of the Keystone state, the former's occupation being that of a salesman. They became the parents of seven children: Nellie E., wife of John Heim of Sac City, Iowa; Birdie A., wife of Charles L. Cozad of Carnegie, Pennsylvania; Charles P.; Harry A. of Columbus, Ohio; Mary A., wife of William Heine of South Dakota; Nora A., wife of J. W. Scott of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; and William J. of Sac City, Iowa.

Charles P. Moss attended Muskingum College at New Concord, Ohio, after having studied to a good purpose in the public schools. At a later date he enlisted in the Seventeenth Regiment, United States Infantry, and served for six years. As the Spanish-American war was fought in that period he was a soldier of that war, serving three years and three months in the Philippines, where he was an active participant in eleven engagements. When mustered out at San Francisco, California, April 6, 1902, he was a sergeant.

From San Francisco he went to Columbus, Ohio, and accepted work on the Pennsylvania railroad. It graphically illustrates the irony of fate to add that during this engagement of one year he lost a leg in an accident, after having fought in nearly a dozen battles and skirmishes with the Filipinos and coming home without injury. In 1904 Mr. Moss came to Zanesville and although handicapped by his injury he took up pluckily and with characteristic energy the work of "getting on in the world." He chose the news business and devoted eight busy years to the sale of newspapers and periodicals. When this period came to a close he decided to establish one of those modern shoe-repairing shops which have taken the place of the old type where the cobbler's bench was the center of operations and in which repairing

"while you wait" was for the most part impracticable. Mr. Moss spared no pains in making his new shop, located on North Sixth street near Main, all that customers could ask. Ample machinery of the latest kinds was installed. The public has taken so kindly to the owner and his shop that prosperity and growth have gone hand in hand with enterprise, speed of execution and fair treatment. The Moss shop is one of the very busiest of Zanesville's minor industries.

On June 20, 1905, Mr. Moss was married to Miss Hattie A. Stiles and they have three children: Mabel E., who is a teacher in the public schools of Zanesville; and Raymond C. and Roger W., both attending high school.

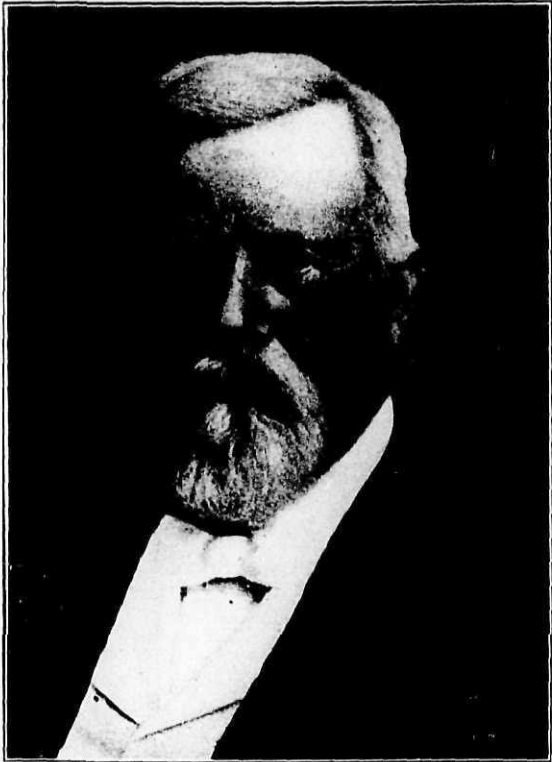
Mr. Moss vitalizes his business through the closest personal attention but takes active interest in good local causes and worthy organizations. As a veteran of the Spanish-American war who saw "fighting service," therein he has always associated himself actively with the local organization which keeps the memories of that conflict alive. In 1925 he was commander of Camp No. 67 of that body. He is also a member of The Tribe of Ben Hur. His religious faith makes him an active member of the Methodist church, and the principles of the democratic party appeal to him with sufficient force to make him a consistent voter in that organization.

ORVILLE NULTON TOWNSEND

Coming to Zanesville with his parents at the age of eight years, Orville N. Townsend acquired an education here, entered the field of manufacturing here and during a residence lasting through fifty-eight busy years has remained the city's undeviating friend and patron, as well since his retirement from active business pursuits as before.

He was born July 11, 1859, at Moscow Mills, Morgan county, Ohio, the son of Thomas Burgess and Sybil Ann (Nulton) Townsend, the former a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and born there September 8, 1837; the latter of Beverly, Ohio, where her birth occurred September 20, 1840. Thomas B. Townsend was of English, and his wife of Scotch-Irish ancestry. Thomas B. and Mrs. Townsend were married at Beverly, Ohio, in 1858 and of their union three children were born.

T. B. Townsend's early life was spent on his father's farm near Beverly, Ohio. When he was twenty-one years old his father was



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incapacitated for farm work and the son, as oldest child, took charge. Farm matters had already kept him busy but he was not without education, for the evening hours had been devoted to study, with the result that at the age of seventeen he was qualified to teach in the district schools and did later teach therein. At fourteen he had begun to learn the brick and stone mason's trade and at eighteen he had completed his apprenticeship. A year later he went west, but soon returned to Beverly. There he became a contractor, at the age of twenty-one years. To Zanesville he came in 1867 and here he executed contracts on a large scale. Several business blocks were erected at first and then came large contracts such as the Clarendon Hotel, Schultz Opera House, Court House, Work House, County Infirmary, Children's Home, Memorial Hall and others. He built Zanesville's first street railroad and gave financial support to other lines. Meanwhile he established brick plants among whose products was the Townsend paver, and these he laid, as contractor, on miles of Zanesville streets and in other municipalities. Railroad and bridge contracts followed numerously. Among his investments was one in Kansas land whose value is described elsewhere in this review.

Orville N. Townsend was educated in the Zanesville public schools and was graduated from the high school in 1877. This was followed by a course in Chogull's Zanesville Business College and then he entered his father's business, which was being operated under the name of The T. B. Townsend Brick & Contracting Company. T. B. Townsend was president of the company and the son entered it as vice president and general manager, while Rufus C. Burton was secretary and treasurer. During forty years O. N. Townsend was actively connected with this large and prosperous concern, selling his interest therein and retiring from manufacturing pursuits in 1914. But with the death of his father, November 24, 1916, came management of the deceased's estate of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for O. N. Townsend was designated trustee of the same. Appointed to serve ten years without bond the son has now about completed his stewardship. He and the other heirs, his two sisters, have agreed to incorporate the estate under the laws of Kansas, in which state the estate's large ranch is located, in order to perpetuate the holdings. Included in the latter is a ranch of thirty-six hundred acres of land located in central Kansas, eight hundred and eighty acres of which are leased for oil drilling. It is estimated that within a year, that is, at the termination of Trustee Townsend's stewardship, he will have

paid the heirs a million dollars as the proceeds of the estate's operations.

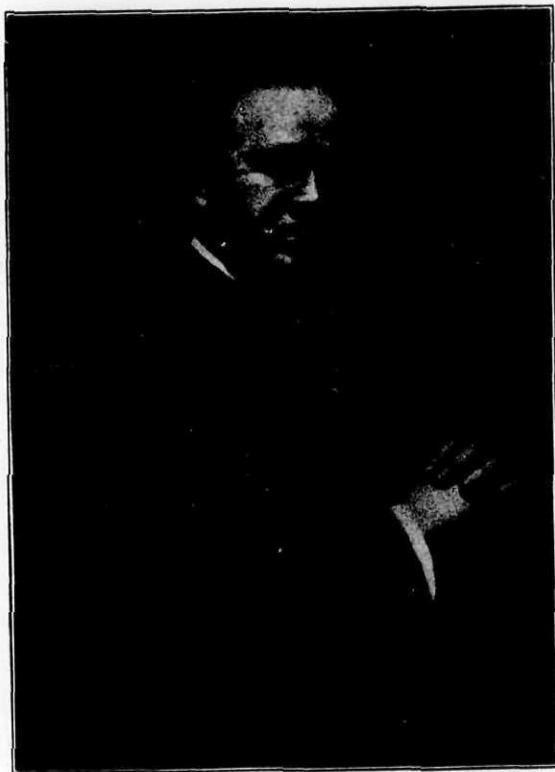
Orville N. Townsend's connection with the Zanesville Young Men's Christian Association has been many-sided. It began when he became one of the heaviest contributors to the fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars required for the Association's building, furnishings and equipment and continued when he became one of the most active of the band of men and women who secured pledges for that huge sum. It took on new value when he was appointed chairman of the finance committee, head of the budget and collector of the subscriptions which had been secured. The building was under way in 1917 when the United States entered the World war, an event which sent construction and finishing costs so far above the amounts estimated that the original fund of two hundred thousand dollars was insufficient and a campaign to secure two hundred thousand dollars more became necessary. Construction, furnishings and equipment were completed in May, 1922, and so well has Chairman Townsend discharged his financial duties that a shrinkage of less than five per cent will exist when his work is done.

Mr. Townsend contributed his services as chairman of the building committee of the new Zanesville Golf Club. He has also been one of the most generous cash contributors to the Bethesda Hospital and the Y. W. C. A. during their building enterprises.

On September 8, 1887, O. N. Townsend was married to Miss Mary Jane Brown of Zanesville, who was born at Malta, Morgan county, Ohio, August 5, 1865. Her father, William Patterson Brown, born in Cadiz, Harrison county, Ohio, August 24, 1830, became one of Zanesville's leading citizens and his work as founder of the Brown Manufacturing Company is especially remembered. Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mary Mitchell Brown, was a native of Ireland, where her birth occurred October 22, 1831.

Mrs. Townsend received her early education in the Putnam Seminary from which she graduated in 1882. In 1884 she graduated from Mt. Auburn Institute in Cincinnati. In 1922 she received the honorary degree of Master of Arts at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware.

Mrs. O. N. Townsend was centurion of the locally famous Tenth Legion from its formation until its extraordinary campaign in helping to build the Grace Methodist Episcopal church ended in a success which rendered continued existence unnecessary. The reader who will turn to other pages in this work whereon is told the story of the Legion



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and the church dedication rendered possible by its labors, will see what an exceedingly important part Mrs. Townsend played in the movement.

During the World war, Mrs. Townsend served as vice president of the Muskingum County Military Relief Committee and for her Red Cross work was one of three women to receive the decoration for the second highest class. By referring also to the story of "Red Cross Saturday" a further revelation of Mrs. Townsend's genius as an organizer will be found. No woman's demonstration in the history of Zanesville ever approached that of "Red Cross Saturday" in size, power and influence. Her force and eloquence as a speaker and her initiative and executive power have created constant demands for her assistance in drives and campaigns undertaken in behalf of important local causes and institutions. These have been enlisted in behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association and Bethesda Hospital with especial effect. Mrs. Townsend's connection with Grace Methodist Episcopal church has long been one of untiring service and her reputation as a working Methodist has brought her into state-wide, nation-wide, and world-wide prominence. She is the only woman member of the World Service Commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has in charge the world-wide program of benevolences of that denomination. Three times she has been a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. She is also vice president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the largest denominational organization of women in the world. Mrs. Townsend's community interests identify her as a trustee of the Zanesville Welfare Association, of the Day Nursery and of the Y. W. C. A. She also is an active member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, Authors Club, National League of Women Voters and the Republican Club of Muskingum County.

While no longer in active business, O. N. Townsend maintains financial and official connection with numerous local institutions. Besides his interest in the Kansas lands he is a heavy owner of stocks and bonds. Three important Zanesville institutions avail themselves of his advice and influence as a director—The Guardian Trust and Savings Bank, The First Trust and Savings Bank and the Homestead Savings and Building Association. He is also president of The Abbott Old Men's Home Association. He touches Free Masonry at numerous points, with membership in Amity Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; thirty-second degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and is trustee of the Masonic Temple Company. As an Elk he is trustee of Zanes-

ville Lodge No. 114. His activity as a member of the Chamber of Commerce has been marked. The Rotary and Golf Clubs of Zanesville and the Athletic Club of Columbus carry his name on their respective rosters. His international classification in Rotary is "Capital Investor." In politics he is a republican.

Besides the foregoing, little is needed to indicate the part taken by Orville N. Townsend in the industrial, civic and institutional development of Zanesville. The bare story of his past activities and of his present connections with the life of the city tells the story of his prominence and character. Retirement from the industrial field has not meant for him a place among the "idle rich." His public and private benefactions and his active interest in community advancement continue.

W. D. BROOKOVER

By no means an old man but nevertheless an old hand in the amusement field, for he began as a boy to pass around programs in the Schultz Opera House. W. D. Brookover has followed various paths in the business of entertaining the public until now, as part owner of Moxahala park and manager thereof he is in a position to eclipse all his earlier efforts in behalf of the park's patrons.

Mr. Brookover was born in Zanesville, March 12, 1875, a son of W. M. and Eva (Dutro) Brookover, both of whom were natives of Zanesville and descendants of pioneer Muskingum county families. William Brookover, a carpenter by trade, met death in a sad and tragic fashion when he fell from a building which he was erecting. This occurred just before the birth of his son, W. D., who was taken care of and later reared by his mother's parents. When W. D. Brookover entered boyhood he lost no time as an earner of money. His first title was that of carrier boy for the Courier and he delivered the newspapers of that name over a regular route for some time. Presently he became "program boy" at the Schultz Opera House and felt not only that he had been promoted but that the career which he desired had been launched. As he grew in years he grew also along the lines of his ambition. When old enough he became a Schultz usher and later, the drummer of that theater's orchestra. For a while band life gripped him tight and in the Bauer, the Seventh Regiment, the Zanesville Concert, the Fourteenth Regiment and the Armco bands, successively, he often came in contact with stage and park entertain-

ments. It was in 1906 that he entered the desired field of amusements and Moxahala park furnished a medium for his activities. Up to 1915 he was identified with the Moxahala Park & Amusement Company and then for eight years with the Southeastern Ohio Railroad Company, while that corporation was owner and operator. In 1923 that company suspended interurban operations and the park passed into other hands and was conducted by "The Moxahala Park Company, Inc.," during 1924-25. In the next change W. D. Brookover was an active and financially-interested factor. He and W. M. David Nicholas Saad, John Brooks, Edward Underhill, and John Frak took the park over and organized under the name of The Moxahala Amusement Company. Since 1918 Mr. Brookover had been park manager and the new company gave him the same title and authority. Having been connected with the park for twenty years he is thoroughly fitted to carry out the new company's plans for improvement and expansion. Favorably prepared by nature for a beauty and breathing spot, a place for pleasure, rest and recreation, Moxahala is certain, under Mr. Brookover's experienced care, to enter upon new stages of popularity. In 1890 W. D. Brookover was married to Miss Mary O'Donnell, daughter of John A. and Mary Catherine O'Donnell, of Zanesville, the former being a well known veteran of the Civil war. One child was born of this union, Edith Muriel, wife of H. R. White, who is connected with The Youngstown Steel & Tube Company, of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Brookover is a Mason, with membership in Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M. and is also a member of Local No. 54 A. F. of M. and of the Phi Sigma Chi fraternity. Mrs. Brookover is a member of the Central Presbyterian church of Zanesville.

LEWIS H. WILLIAMS

Lewis H. Williams, retired man of means whose home is located at No. 1229 Putnam avenue, Zanesville, was born in Muskingum county, September 4, 1865, a son of Henry and Nancy (Cowan) Williams, the father a native of Muskingum and the mother of Noble county. He was a farmer whose death occurred September 4, 1925. Mrs. Williams had preceded him to the grave February 14, 1904. Nine children were born of this union: Laura, wife of Edward Davis of Muskingum county; Elizabeth, deceased; Lewis H. of Zanesville; Charles of Fultonham, Ohio; James, a resident of Indiana; George and

John, also of Zanesville; Mary, wife of Thomas Hammond of Zanesville; and Alice, wife of William Moore of Perry county, Ohio.

At the age of fourteen Lewis H. Williams began to make a sturdy, helpful hand on the farm and at the age of eighteen, with great muscular strength and willingness to work, he became a quarrier of stone, working on the railroad during seasons when the quarry was idle. In 1890 he came to Zanesville and was a factor in its activities until an injury, later sustained, interfered with his customary pursuits. His first Zanesville engagement made of him a stationary engineer in the Jones Sewer Pipe and Brick plant, until a promotion came as a reward for intelligent and steadfast service. This advanced the young engineer to the post of plant superintendent and carried with it the acquisition of stock in the company. A fire destroyed the establishment September 12, 1897, and the owners did not rebuild. At this juncture Mr. Williams had the great misfortune to lose his right leg, it having been crushed by a log. This necessitated a total change of occupations, causing him to accept a place in the S. A. Weller (Putnam) pottery. The same managing ability that had brought about his promotion to the superintendency of the Jones plant secured him the corresponding post at the Weller pottery and he served throughout eleven years. With more than a competency laid by as the result of his labors and investments he gave up active business pursuits in 1914.

On April 11, 1888, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Rosie Carroll, who passed away in 1915, leaving a husband and two daughters, Bessie, the wife of Daniel Whyde of Zanesville, and Rosie, since deceased. On June 14, 1916, Mr. Williams was married to Ruth B. Sheldon, who was born May 5, 1879, a daughter of Edward and Jane (McKee) Sheldon, her father being a native of England who came to this country in boyhood days and followed carpentering. Mrs. Sheldon was born in Pennsylvania. They had ten children: Clara, deceased; Franklin, judge of the probate court of Riverton, Wyoming; Margaret, deceased; Harriet, wife of Thomas Childers of Boulder, Colorado; Fred, of San Francisco, California; Lucy, wife of Frank Oviatt of Little Rock, Arkansas; John, deceased; Mabel, wife of Raymond Martin of Portland, Ohio; Lillian, deceased; and Mrs. Ruth B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Lutheran church. The former is an adherent of the republican party and as such served two terms, of two years each, in the city council, representing the old ninth ward. He is now an Elk and an Eagle. He enjoys the distinction of having built the first house in the Fair Oaks addition to Zanes-

ville. When he erected that residence, which is his present home, the old Jewett race course was still in existence on the Fair Oaks tract and Mr. Williams is the last of those who first put up Fair Oaks homes.

HENRY LEONARD GREINER

Henry L. Greiner was born in Zanesville May 20, 1851, and passed away August 16, 1924. His parents were John Christian and Mary Pratt Greiner, the former of German parentage while Mrs. Greiner was a native of England. John Greiner, newspaperman and song writer, well known in Ohio in the '40s and later, was a brother of John C. Greiner.

Henry L. Greiner acquired his early education in Zanesville's public schools and began his working career in his father's grocery. This activity he relinquished in 1875 to take up that of a coal operator. At that time much coal remained in the hills located on the outskirts of the northeastern section of Zanesville and extending beyond the corporation limits. The young operator caught a vision of what intensive mining and marketing could accomplish with those deposits so near to Zanesville's coal users. Promptly he mobilized men and means for operation, and men, horses and wagons for the processes of delivery. Thus his mines became "wagon mines" and in the following years he developed them and marketed their wealth on a scale never before reached in a single owner's operations. In later years he turned over to his son Harold L. the coal business which he had so ably built up and operations continue under the latter's energetic management. Wise investments of Henry L. Greiner's profits added further to his financial resources and he left a large estate. Among his investments was the acquisition of considerable stock in the State Security Bank and in that connection he became a director of the institution and gave much personal attention to its affairs. To his associates therein and to a large number of personal friends his death was a distinct loss.

In his youth Henry L. Greiner was exceedingly fond of athletic activities and he became a prominent figure especially on the baseball diamond. The "national game" was not very old in Zanesville when he arrived at the playing age and he helped to develop it then as a player. Years later he was one of those public-spirited "fans" who sank money and faithfully devoted time in behalf of the establishment

of semi-professional baseball in Zanesville. As a lover and good judge of horses he also took keen interest in the organization in 1876 of Zanesville's famous Knights of Ivanhoe and became one of them to the extent of tilting for the rings in the tournaments which followed. His field title was Ivanhoe in the second tournament given and The Glen on later occasions. Mr. Greiner was county commissioner during eight years, 1896-1904, the very important period in which the concrete Y-bridge was erected.

Henry L. Greiner was married in 1875 to Miss Anna Alfretta Printz, a native of Zanesville, who was born February 2, 1853. They became the parents of six children, all of whom survive. Mrs. Jesse Parker, the eldest, resides in Dayton, Ohio, and John R. in Lancaster, Ohio. The others, Mrs. Simon Beymer, Rose, Henry W. and Harold L., are all residents of Zanesville. Henry W. Greiner is teller of the State Security Bank with which he has been connected for years and Harold L. is an extensive shipper of coal.

HARVEY M. WIDNEY

Born in Zanesville August 12, 1861, Harvey M. Widney spent an average lifetime as a druggist and then, wholly without experience as a tiller of the soil, purchased a very large Muskingum county farm and proceeded to manage it in person. On December 16, 1918, while in the midst of agricultural success unexampled among city-bred men, death brought his career to an untimely end. He was the son of Alexander and Mary (Fox) Widney, the former a native of Holland and the latter of the state of Virginia. The father was a maker of scales and came to Muskingum county in his youth. He was married to Miss Asemath Holcomb and of this union five children were born: Ruth, Augusta, Anna, Louis and John, all of whom are deceased. The three daughters were Zanesville school teachers many years ago and noted for their beauty and accomplishments. Mrs. Asemath Widney passed away and in due time the husband was married to Miss Mary Fox. They became the parents of one son, Harvey.

In the public schools of Zanesville Harvey Widney was an apt student, finishing a business course in the high school when but fourteen years of age. From the schoolroom he went into Horace Blocksom's drug store, was employed there at the time of the proprietor's death and took charge of the business afterwards. Removal of the busi-

ness to the building at the northwest corner of Main and Seventh streets followed and there Mr. Widney enjoyed a trade of large and profitable proportions until 1909 when he sold the establishment and acquired a farm of several hundred acres at Trinway, Muskingum county. Although a city man all his life, Mr. Widney raised enormous crops and prospects were promising for a continuation of his success when death called him. Thus passed away a useful and highly-esteemed resident of the county.

On May 15, 1884, Mr. Widney had wedded Miss Alice May Blocksom, the daughter of Horace and Alice Margaret (Smith) Blocksom, the former a native of Zanesville and the latter of Wheeling, West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Blocksom became the parents of four children: George, of Zanesville; Alice May; James Smith and Horace, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Widney have two daughters: Alice Mary, wife of Dr. Robert E. Wells, of Nashport, Ohio, and Margaret Louise, wife of Frank C. Rolls, of Zanesville. Two children, Robert Widney and William Widney have been born to Dr. and Mrs. Wells and two, Mary May and Alice Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Rolls.

Mrs. Harvey Widney resides at 1003 Market street. She is an earnest member of the Central Presbyterian church and enjoys the affection and cordial esteem of a large number of friends.

EARL D. BESSEY

A college-bred New Englander and an educator who, however, decided at length upon a manufacturing-mercantile career, Earl D. Bessey settled in Zanesville to launch the same and now, as president and general manager of the Zanesville Monumental Company, with branch establishments at Lancaster, New Lexington and Mt. Vernon, Ohio, has become a leader in his line of activity and a constant investor in local real estate as a productive side line.

Earl D. Bessey was born in Thorndike, Maine, September 21, 1881, a son of Charles F. and Zilpha (Tozier) Bessey. The father was born in China, Maine, November 11, 1847, and the mother in Albion, that state, March 15, 1849, and both parents were of worthy Scotch descent. Earl D. Bessey's early education was acquired in the Maine public schools and it was his good fortune to master the higher branches of learning first at Central Institute, Pittsfield, Maine, from which he

was graduated in 1901 and later at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, which in 1905 conferred upon the diligent young student the degree of Bachelor of Arts. His home was in Brooks, Maine, until 1905, when Stowe, Vermont, became his residence and there he utilized the scholar's rich privilege of imparting to others the learning he had himself acquired. This he did in the capacity of principal of the Stowe high school and it is a compliment to his ability and force of will to observe that he entered upon the work when but twenty-four years of age. However, after spending two successful years in Stowe he determined to embark in the manufacture and sale of granite and marble monuments and to locate in Zanesville for that purpose. This was done in March, 1907, at No. 731 Main street, but at a comparatively recent date he transferred operations to No. 513 Market street and is now engaged with characteristic energy in developing the business there. Meanwhile Mr. Bessey has manifested his interest and confidence in Zanesville real estate by investing in it heavily as a side issue. He takes pride in this and also in the possession of a four hundred acre farm located in Trenton township, Delaware county, Ohio, which has reached the noteworthy value of fifty thousand dollars.

On August 23, 1905, Mr. Bessey married Miss Alice L. Dow, of Brooks, Maine, a daughter of Marcellus J. and Abby E. (Lane) Dow, both residing in Brooks. M. J. Dow was very prominent in republican politics at Brooks and served his constituents to their great satisfaction as a member of the Maine legislature, 1905-07. A successful educator early in life, he became a widely known lecturer in behalf of prohibition. Later he embarked in the dry goods business at Brooks, Maine, and when he died January 15, 1912, his passing was lamented by all who had been permitted to measure his sterling worth.

Earl D. and Alice Dow Bessey are the parents of three children: Charles D., who was graduated from the Zanesville high school in the class of 1926, and is now enrolled in the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company's Technical School at East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; John M., a sophomore in the Zanesville high school; and Earl D., Jr., a student in the second grade at school. The entire family are members of the Central Presbyterian church, of Zanesville, and the active and useful character of Mr. Bessey's membership is measured by the fact that since 1920 he has been a member of its board of trustees. Mrs. Bessey has assumed marked prominence in club and social circles since coming to Zanesville, as president of several of the city's social clubs. Her interest in the Parent Teachers Asso-

ciation culminated in her becoming that body's secretary, which important post she continues to fill.

Mr. Bessey is an active member of the lodge of Elks and his membership in various Masonic bodies indicates the extent of his interest in the order, as his name is on the rolls of Mystic Lodge, F. & A. M. at Stowe, Vermont; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T. of Zanesville and the Mystic Shrine and Scioto Consistory of Columbus, Ohio.

CHESTER T. SWOPE

Chester T. Swope, senior member of the firm of Swope & Leffler, proprietors of the Clarendon Drug Store, was born near Dresden, Muskingum county, Ohio, April 27, 1891, a son of John T. and Elizabeth Nancy (King) Swope, the father a native of Logan, Ohio, while the mother was born in Muskingum county. He was a successful farmer and passed away December 29, 1921, but Mrs. Swope is still a resident of Zanesville. Seven children were born to them: Blanche, wife of William Garrett, of Van Atta, Ohio; Jay E. of Ellis, Ohio; Roy E. of Nelsonville, Ohio; Willis S. of Indianapolis, Indiana; Jesse C. of Coshocton, Ohio; Chester T.; and Mary E., the wife of Carl Matheny of Zanesville.

Chester T. Swope attended country schools near Dresden, Ohio, and laid therein excellent foundations for courses in the higher branches of knowledge. He spent two years in the Ohio State University at Columbus and applying his talents to the acquisition of knowledge. Thus equipped he became a clerk in the retail drug business, the line which he had chosen as the object of his ambition. The engagement lasted from 1907 to 1922 and with fifteen years of drug knowledge and experience stored up the young clerk resolved to enter upon proprietorship. Taking Homer C. Leffler as a partner he launched the business in the Main-Fourth street corner room of the Clarendon building and proceeded to develop the business under the firm name of Swope & Leffler. The location being ideal and the partners being popular and industrious young men they rapidly built up a large business and this continues to prosper more and more each year.

On June 9, 1922, Chester T. Swope was married to Miss Georgiana Tweed of Zanesville and of this union one child was born: Margaret Elizabeth. Mrs. Swope died December 24, 1923, and on April 26, 1926, Mr. Swope was married to Miss Florence L. Shaw of Zanesville.

Mr. Swope's standing among his fellow-druggists is indicated by the fact that he was appointed county chairman of the Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association, an honor which continues to be his. In politics Mr. Swope is a republican. His secret order affiliations are maintained as a York and Scottish Rite Mason and he is one of that very large number of citizens whose names are to be found upon the roster of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

JOHN E. EVERETT

To have become at the age of twenty years the successful manager of a city hotel doing a large business is the distinction enjoyed by John E. Everett, who personally conducts The Inn, one of Zanesville's major hostelrys. It is doubtful if any Ohio hotel manager has an equal record in such a connection. Mr. Everett was born in Zanesville, June 14, 1904, son of Earl Edward and Bird (Shanafelt) Everett, the former a native of Zanesville and the latter of Bellaire, Ohio. Earl Everett opened The Inn several years ago and still owns it, but being extensively engaged in sheep raising in the state of Michigan and finding his son John amply capable of taking his place as manager of The Inn, he devotes his own energies to the Michigan sheep farm. Two children were born of the marriage of Earl and Bird Everett—John E. and Nell Frances.

John E. Everett was an earnest student in Zanesville's public schools and after mastering higher branches of learning during a two-year course in the Ohio State University at Columbus he was well equipped for a useful and substantial career. When his father took up the Michigan enterprise in 1924 he also knew that his son was competent to fill his place in The Inn, for he had an old head on young shoulders. The outcome has justified the owner's confidence. John E. Everett has kept up the standard of the hotel and thereby held fast its heavy patronage. It is interesting to note that John E. Everett belongs to the third generation of hotel managers. His grandfather, "Mel" Everett, was a landlord in Zanesville for several years, his hotel being at one time located at the corner of Fifth street and Locust alley and at another time in the building on Market street which is now the home of the Barnett Hotel.

On August 17, 1925, John E. Everett was married to Miss Joy D. Hull, a native of Zanesville. They are worshipers in the Church of

Christ. Mr. Everett is a republican and an active one, a party worker, indeed, and probably the youngest member of the party to hold so important a city office as that of which he is now the incumbent, the office of city clerk.

THEODORE F. GAULT

At this time New Concord's oldest business man, Theodore F. Gault, a widely known and highly esteemed druggist, was no doubt the community's youngest business boy when at the age of sixteen he traded a watch for a handwagon and hauled freight and express packages to and from the New Concord station. The venture paid so well that he soon had one hundred dollars to invest in a drug store. He has owned drugs ever since and sold them during the past forty-four years.

Mr. Gault was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1850, a son of William and Louise (Lyle) Gault, who came to Muskingum county in 1859, locating in Union township, within about half a mile of New Concord and living there about three years, then moving into New Concord and remaining until death called them hence, William Gault passing away June 26, 1865, and the widow surviving until 1879. When Theodore F. Gault was thirteen years of age his father located in New Concord and engaged in merchandising. At the end of two years the store was sold and its owner, with William George, bought a large farm in Monroe township, Muskingum county, and gave its operations his personal attention during the remainder of his life.

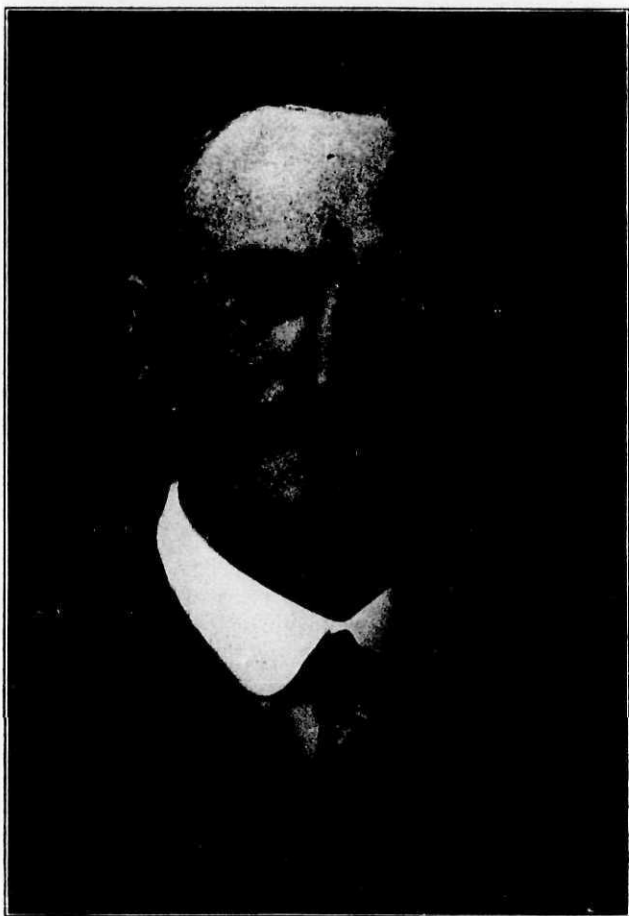
The son, Theodore F. Gault, acquired his early education in the New Concord public schools and, prompted by the laudable ambition to start early in business, he did much "watchful waiting." The opportunity came when his brother gave to this lad of sixteen a watch which the elder had won as a lottery prize. To Theodore the watch was a real prize, for he saw in it potential capital wherewith to procure the means for his entrance into business. The business he had in mind was that of transporting small freight and express packages from the New Concord "depot" to the stores of the town. So, swapping his timepiece for a handwagon, he used the latter as indicated and made a hit; business boomed, twenty-five-cent pieces went daily into his savings fund and presently he had one hundred dollars to his credit. Meanwhile he was doing carpentry work and getting on in the world.

In 1871 his brother bought New Concord's only drug store and when the young carpenter and expressman was permitted to invest one hundred dollars in the store he felt like a capitalist or at least like a merchant. In due time he was a merchant, for he had acquired a half-interest in the establishment and was regularly at work in it. In 1882 he became sole proprietor, having purchased his brother's interest, and as such has conducted the business during the past forty-four years. No New Concord merchant has been in business as long and none is better known or has more and warmer friends.

During the year 1872 Mr. Gault joined the New Concord cornet band, which had the distinction of being for a time under the leadership of the late William Rainey Harper, who was afterwards the famous president of Chicago University. Mr. Gault's membership in the organization lasted ten years, during the last six of which he was the band's efficient director. Political activities have constituted another of his diversions. For many years, out of fondness for the political game and pride in the aims and history of his party Mr. Gault has been a working republican, an active factor in campaigns. Not however has he done this with personal rewards in view. On the contrary he has repeatedly rejected proffers of official preferment. Once, indeed, he was elected a member of the council after positively declining to accept the nomination. Yielding to the appeals and persuasion of his friends he finally consented to serve out the term. In 1884 he was an alternate to the republican national convention, held in Chicago, when James G. Blaine was nominated; he served many times as delegate to republican state conventions and for many years he served on the Muskingum county republican executive committee. An interesting fact in the life of Theodore F. Gault is that he remained a bachelor up to his sixty-seventh year. His "state of single blessedness" was terminated in July, 1917, when he became the husband of Miss Fannie G. Miller, of New Concord.

ELMER ANDERSON EVANS

To advance worthy personal interests ably and industriously is measurably certain to confer benefits upon the community, since no man liveth wholly unto himself; and if to this the citizen adds direct community benefits through service in official capacities, as has been done by Elmer Anderson Evans, head of the Zanesville Builders Sup-



ELMER A. EVANS

ply Company, the achievement has a double value. Mr. Evans was born in Zanesville, April 9, 1868. His parents were Robert James Evans, a native of Charles City, Virginia, and Lorinda (Stone) Evans, a native of Silver Creek, New York. They came to this city in 1834 and the former began activities here as a general contractor. With ample practical knowledge, useful experience and unflagging energy he secured and satisfactorily carried out many contracts, until the firm of R. J. Evans & Sons stood in the front rank of Zanesville contractors. Mr. and Mrs. Evans became the parents of five sons and two daughters, three sons and one daughter now living. Neither parent survives.

Elmer Anderson Evans began his education in the German Lutheran school at Zanesville. At the end of two years he attended the Parkinson school in Wayne township and later transferred to the third ward school. A year was spent there in the grammar grades, after which he attended the Zanesville high school for two years. It was at the close of this term that the young student turned from the school-room to follow the footsteps of his father. First he learned the bricklayer's trade so thoroughly that he entered the contracting business equipped for its successful prosecution. He became a useful factor in the work done by his father and was one of the sons included in the partnership. When the firm ceased to be, with the death of its head, Elmer A. Evans joined with his brother, Robert H., in establishing the contracting firm of R. H. Evans & Company, which has since executed many large and important contracts in Columbus and Zanesville. In this city the firm erected the Masonic Temple and the work was admirably done. The interest of Elmer A. Evans in this firm is still retained, in connection with his active participation in the business of the Zanesville Builders Supply Company, and he is also a director of the Talley Cleaning Company of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Evans was united in marriage to Miss Anna Louise, daughter of Charles and Mary (Mast) Werner, January 29, 1867. Two children were born of the union, Helen, wife of John T. Rosenteel, of Springfield, Ohio, and Russell R., who was graduated from Ohio State University in 1926, and resides at Zanesville.

Elmer A. Evans is a democrat whom his party has honored when he has consented to stand for public office. This has not been often, business interests claiming most of his time. Once he was elected city service director and later he filled this important office by appointment. By nature and training he is thoroughly equipped for the position's complex duties and his two terms left records behind compli-

mentary to his management. Masonic, Odd Fellow and the Elks rosters all bear his name and he has the esteem of his fellow members of these bodies, who fully recognize his personal worth and business standing. Presbyterianism expresses his denominational convictions, as his membership in the Brighton Presbyterian church indicates.

MORRIS R. POLLOCK

Morris R. Pollock, sole proprietor of one of Zanesville's busiest and most popular jewelry stores, was born in Zanesville, May 9, 1896, a son of Samuel and Anna (Roth) Pollock, natives of Germany, who emigrated to the United States in the period of youth. Subsequent to their marriage they settled in Zanesville and here Mr. Pollock came to be known as "Sammy the Tailor," by which familiar name he was called because he repeatedly used it in his unique advertisements. During thirty-seven years Samuel Pollock was a skillful and well patronized Zanesville tailor. He died in July, 1921, at the age of fifty-one years. His widow is still living and her home is at No. 1212 Linden avenue, Zanesville.

Their son, Morris R. Pollock, received instruction in the Zanesville schools and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1914. Immediately he accepted a position as traveling representative for a New York stock and bond house. The engagement was proof of the young graduate's ability, for he was then but eighteen years of age. At the end of three years he left the road, resolved to give his country the benefit of his service in the World war. Journeying to Pittsburgh, the patriotic young salesman enlisted September 16, 1917. There he found units being prepared for transport overseas and with one of these he hoped and planned to go, but observing his proficiency in the daily drilling activities his superior officer selected him as one of five comrades to act as drill sergeant. In this capacity Sergeant Pollock taught the drill to the units which were undergoing military training. In the fact that on being sent to Fort McPherson at Atlanta, Georgia, he was kept there until the armistice was signed lies the proof that he did his work ably and well. His service lasted through several additional months, however, as he was not mustered out at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, until January 4, 1919.

The war had not weakened his taste for business pursuits nor his ambition to enter upon an independent mercantile career and there was

no delay. In February, 1919, he and his younger brother, Henry C. Pollock, founded the firm of Pollock Brothers and proceeded to add a handsome new jewelry store to Zanesville's quota. The association ceased two years later when Morris bought Henry's interest and became sole proprietor of the business. A phenomenal increase in patronage has followed the owner's able management and unflagging attention to development.

In February, 1922, Morris R. Pollock married Miss Evelyn Lipsky, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, daughter of A. L. Lipsky, a well known clothing merchant of that city. Their only child, Aileen Joy, died in infancy.

Mr. Pollock's numerous connections with local organizations indicate the varied character of his social and club relationships. He is a member of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; King David Lodge, No. 155, Knights of Pythias; Zanesville Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Modern Woodmen of America; and the Zane Club. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock are members of the Findley Avenue Temple. As one who became a successful commercial traveler at the age of eighteen years and, in spite of a sixteen months' interruption during his military service, a prosperous merchant at twenty-three, Morris R. Pollock has progressed in the business world at a rapid pace. With but thirty years behind him there is great promise of future growth.

HARRY DARE LILLIBRIDGE

Harry Dare Lillibridge was but twenty years of age when he entered the office of The American Encaustic Tiling Company at Zanesville, but he worked there so steadfastly and ably in the days of his youth and wrought so mightily in the years of his manhood as to become while yet a man of little more than middle age the company's vice president and the general manager of its three great plants, titles which were his until death took him hence February 17, 1926.

Harry Dare Lillibridge was born in Zanesville May 25, 1871, a son of Henry C. and Mary (Lee) Lillibridge, also natives of this city. The paternal grandparents, Warren and Sarah (Corbus) Lillibridge, were married here but they had come from New England. Warren Lillibridge was a Zanesville merchant tailor and his son Henry followed in his footsteps as a tailor in this city. The maternal grand-

parents, Robert and Mary (Cassidy) Lee, were pioneer settlers in Zanesville, the former acquiring an extensive tract of land here, in what is now known as the Terrace.

Harry Dare Lillibridge was educated in the Zanesville public schools and then entered the Zanesville office of The American Encaustic Tiling Company in October, 1891. He had youth, health, ambition and a head for business, to which was added a capacity for work far beyond the common. George A. Stanbery, his official head, taking note of the young man's aptitude, tested him with constantly growing tasks and responsibilities. Every test was successfully met and when Mr. Stanbery succumbed to death his young assistant took his place as superintendent of the local plant. The next promotion came when John Hoge, a large Zanesville stockholder in the company, passed away, Superintendent Lillibridge being elected to fill Mr. Hoge's place in the board of directors. Again the superintendent and director was advanced, following the death of Emil Kohler, of New York, in August, 1924. It was then that Mr. Lillibridge became vice president and general manager, which posts he held until the day of his death.

It is to be remembered that Mr. Lillibridge succeeded not only in growing up to the Zanesville plant of The American Encaustic Tiling Company but kept pace with an enormous program of expansion—indeed was chief factor in bringing the latter about. With a new plant in New Jersey completed and a third under way in Los Angeles, California, he had the Zanesville concern, one of the largest of its kind in the world and the two others in hand. To make sure that the California enterprise should be completed and well launched he went to Los Angeles in October, 1925. His brain was equal to these colossal tasks but the latter overtaxed his bodily strength. With the western work nearly done he was preparing for the homeward journey when called upon suddenly to depart for the final home. His remains were brought to Zanesville and to the Adair avenue home where they lay until deposited beneath the sod at Greenwood; they were surrounded by great masses of flowers which had come from former friends and associates in many sections of the country. Funeral services were conducted at the home by his pastor, Rev. Theron Lee, of the Central Presbyterian church. In attendance from New York city were numerous officers and directors of The American Encaustic Tiling Company and other out-of-town persons of note.

The following remarkable tribute was paid to Harry D. Lillibridge by the directors of the American Encaustic Tiling Company at a meeting held February 19, 1926, in New York city:

"We have learned with profound sorrow of the death at Los Angeles, California, on February 17th, 1926, of Harry Dare Lillibridge, vice president and general manager of the company.

"RESOLVED: That this Board record its deep and great appreciation of the highly important and successful services rendered this company by Mr. Lillibridge covering a period of almost thirty-five years. To every office held by him while associated with this company, he gave his exceptional talent and ability, and demonstrated his earnestness and whole-hearted interest and devotion in every effort made to advance the progress and success of our company. As an executive officer his wise guidance in the administration of its affairs was ever of the greatest value and importance. The members of this board desire to record their admiration for Mr. Lillibridge's strong and compelling personality, his loyalty and indefatigable industry and their especial sense of personal loss in his death."

Harry D. Lillibridge was married November 28, 1894, to Miss Elma B. Hall, of Zanesville, daughter of William and Mary (Butte) Hall, the former a native of Zanesville and the latter, of Cambridge, Ohio. William Hall was for years a prominent Zanesville contractor and his wife was a direct descendant of the royal Scottish house of Butte. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lillibridge became the parents of one child, Mary E., who is the wife of F. A. Logan, a representative of Ginn & Company, text-book publishers, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Lillibridge was a member of the Central Presbyterian church. Mrs. Lillibridge is also a communicant of that body.

The large number and varied character of Mr. Lillibridge's fraternal and club memberships are to be seen in the following lists. As a Mason he was a member of Amity Lodge, Zanesville Chapter, Zanesville Council, Scioto Consistory and Aladdin Temple. He was a life member of Zanesville Council, B. P. O. E.; a member of the Zanesville Golf Club and the Zane Club; a life member of the Columbus Athletic Club. His memberships in organizations of national character connected him with the Old Colony Club; the Ohio Society of New York city; the American Asiatic Society and the Architectural League. He was a director in the Ohio Manufacturers' Association of Columbus, a member of the board of managers of the Associated Tile Manufacturers, of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and of the American Ceramic Society. His intimate connection with local financial affairs was maintained as a director of the First National Bank, of Zanesville.

Following his death, the Zanesville Signal voiced the community's

appreciation of his achievements and character in an editorial of which the following is a part:

"The life-story of Harry D. Lillibridge, could be woven into a fanciful romance if revealed in all its wholesomeness as he advanced, step by step, from the bottom rung of the ladder of achievement to the top of it. In his chosen field of industrial activity he was a dominant figure. . . . He seemed to possess an unlimited mental capacity, and some of the reasons for the wonderful success that he attained were his unerring judgment, his tireless energy and his almost uncanny ability to master a procession of problems pertaining to the vast industry which he guided. His too, was the spirit of sacrifice, for in his later years there was very little play-time in his life. Those intimately familiar with him and the gigantic tasks he was performing, were alarmed because of his utter refusal to relax and reap the social pleasures that were his for the asking. Personally, he was charming and companionable. His personality invited confidence and on those rare occasions when, unmolested by the immediate cares of business and there were no annoying 'bothers' to interfere, it was a delight and pleasure unalloyed to sit with him in his home and chat of current matters of general interest, with which he was always familiar."

MAJOR ROBERT HENRY DRAKE

Born and reared in Zanesville, a member of the Ohio National Guard at twenty-one, lieutenant at twenty-five, an active participant as captain in some of the bloodiest battles overseas, Major Robert Henry Drake, wholesale city salesman for the American Light Company of Zanesville, gives military affairs incidental attention while very busily engaged in developing his department of the American company's business.

Major Drake was born May 10, 1892, a son of John J. and Mathilda (Getter) Drake, the former a native of Rockbridge, Ohio, and the latter of Zanesville, to which city John J. Drake came with his parents as a boy of five years. Soon thereafter he was left fatherless as the result of an accident which overtook the father when as foreman of a switch crew in the Zanesville yards of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railway he was run down by an engine and killed. The son John, having been reared by a maiden aunt, entered the employ of the Muskingum Coffin Company of Zanesville and gave that concern faith-

ful and painstaking service during thirty-four years. He died February 24, 1923. His widow is still living and resides on Greenwood avenue in Zanesville.

Their son, Major R. H. Drake was educated in Zanesville's public schools, receiving a high school diploma earned as a member of the class of 1908. From that time until 1913 he was in the service, first of the Muskingum and later of the Eclipse laundries and during four years following was an employe of The Adams Express Company. His lively boyhood interest in military affairs ripened into action in 1913, when he became a soldier of the Ohio National Guard. Four years later, July 15, 1917, the capable young guardsman was mustered into the United States army for World war service and promoted to a lieutenantancy in Company A, in the old Seventh Infantry. His life entered upon a new and memorable stage when on June 15, 1918, his regiment sailed for France with the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Infantry of the Thirty-seventh Division of the United States army. By this time he was a captain, promotion having given him a first lieutenantancy on October 15, 1917, and a captaincy on May 8, 1918. The great steamship Leviathan transported them safely to the shores of France and there with his command Captain Drake learned all the horrors of war, taking part in the defensive of the Baccarat sector, in the sanguinary Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel battles and in the first and second Ypres-Lys offensives. While in the midst of the last named conflict the armistice was signed, but Major Drake did not return to this country until June 29, 1919, as he had been detailed as instructor for the Military Police Corps training depot located at Autun, France. The voyage homeward was made in the Leviathan, which reached Hoboken, New Jersey, on the 5th of July. Four days later, at Camp Dix, New Jersey, he was mustered out and the return to Zanesville followed. Taking up work again, Major Drake at first became city salesman for Armour & Company and later plant foreman for The Star Ice & Storage Company. Subsequently, during two years, he was chief clerk in the United States Army Engineer's office at Zanesville (Division of Rivers and Harbors). His present position is that of city salesman of the wholesale house of the American Light Company.

In 1924 Major Drake was married to Miss Geneva Peabody, of Bellaire, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Drake are members of St. John's English Lutheran church. His cordial relations with fellow salesmen are maintained through his membership in Zanesville Council, United Commercial Travelers, and with his comrades of the World war through memberships in the American Legion and the Veterans of

Foreign Wars. Major Drake influentially renewed his interest in National Guard affairs when the reorganization of the Guard followed the World war. He reorganized what was then known as Company E, Fourth Ohio Infantry, which was mustered in January 23, 1920. This was the first unit to occupy the armory built in Zanesville by the state of Ohio while the troops were abroad. This unit afterwards became Company B, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, Ohio National Guard, an organization which perpetuates the history of the Fourth Ohio, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth United States Infantry. Major Drake was mustered in as captain when reorganization was effected and was the regiment's senior captain for a period of more than two years. He was promoted to major, October 1, 1926, and assigned as machine gun officer of the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry.

SELDEN D. SNEDEKER

Coming from Buffalo, New York, eleven years ago to take charge of the Young Men's Christian Association of Zanesville as general secretary, Selden D. Snedeker threw himself with great vigor into the campaign in behalf of a new home for that institution; and between that beginning and the triumphant finish he was at every stage a strong factor in the building and equipment programs. Today his ability and energy are no less earnestly given toward conferring upon the community the service which an institution so magnificently housed and equipped is able to render.

Mr. Snedeker was born in Newfane, New York, July 9, 1880, a son of Diton and Harriet (Dean) Snedeker. The former, a native of New York, and a grocer for thirty years, passed away in 1921; the latter, who was born in Ontario, Canada, is now a resident of Lockport, New York. Of this union four children were born: Selden D.; Caroline, wife of Fred B. Singleton, of Lockport, New York; Diton, deceased; and Althea M., wife of Charles Bautz, also of Lockport.

Selden D. Snedeker acquired his early education in the grade and high schools of Lockport, New York,—a foundation upon which he afterwards built self-acquired knowledge of varied and valuable character. Turning his attention to bookkeeping he followed that pursuit during a period of two years spent in a hardware store. The canning industry next claimed his efforts through the following four years

and the remaining three years of his mercantile and industrial activities were spent as the proprietor of a grocery store. Then came a compelling desire to identify himself actively with one of the country's great moral issues,—temperance,—whereupon he sold the store and began to work for the cause which had enlisted his interest. During two years he labored earnestly for temperance and in this period another form of social service made its appeal,—that of moral and spiritual endeavor in behalf of young men. Thus it came about that in 1911 he went to Buffalo, New York, to become secretary of the West Side branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. His work there was doubly fruitful, conferring benefits upon the members of the Buffalo body and training its doer for the undertaking in store at Zanesville, where he came in September, 1915, to accept the position of general secretary. In that capacity he is now an important factor, the strength and usefulness of the institution being evidence of the value of his service.

On January 12, 1904, Mr. Snedeker was united in marriage to Miss Chloe Hawkins and they now have two sons, Holland D. and Selden N. The parents are active members of the Market Street Baptist church of Zanesville. Mrs. Snedeker takes earnest interest in women's organizations which contribute to community welfare and is prominent in their activities. Politically Mr. Snedeker is a republican and fraternally he is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar and a member of the Grotto.

FRANK COOPER

Frank Cooper, a well known jeweler who is with Roberts & Company, of Zanesville, was born in this city August 10, 1898, a son of Christ and Caroline (Moelk) Cooper, the former a native of New York and the latter of Zanesville, where they live. The father is a tanner by trade. Eleven children were born of this union, two of whom died in infancy. The nine who remain all reside in Zanesville. They are: Lulu, wife of Cecil Corwin; Carl; Sophia, wife of George Sims; Albert; Edmund; Dora, wife of William Gadd; Frank; Mildred, wife of Lee Nolan; and Charlotte.

Frank Cooper attended the public schools, including the high school, and was afterward employed in the Guy C. Fitz jewelry store, of Zanesville, where he learned the trade of a watchmaker and jeweler. At a

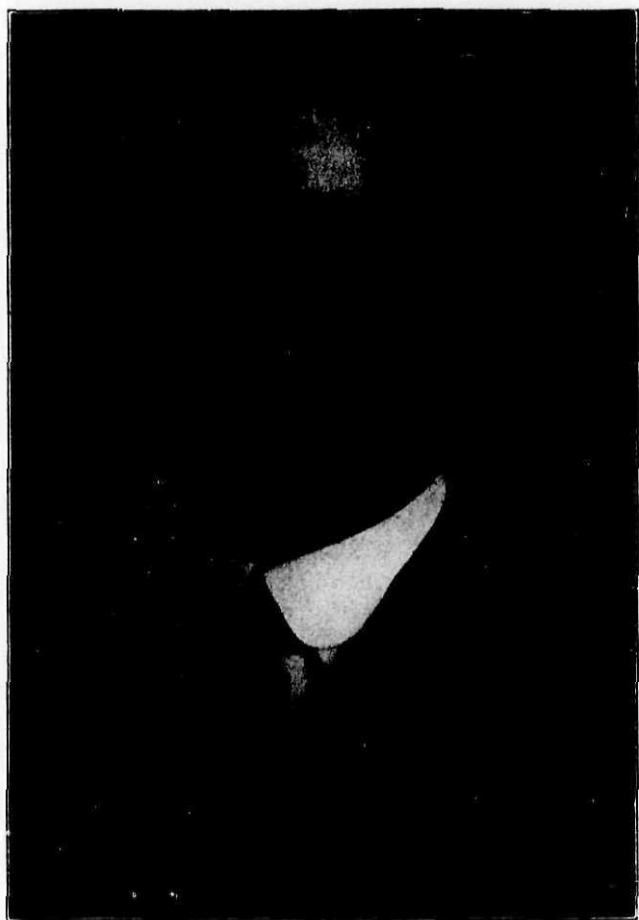
later period he worked in these capacities at the Norris McHenry jewelry store and he is now associated in the same way with the jewelry house of Roberts & Company, both of which are Zanesville establishments. He is an excellent workman.

On July 29, 1924, Mr. Cooper was married to Miss Catherine Packer, a native of Zanesville and they are now the parents of one son, Robert Frank. Their religious faith finds expression as earnest worshipers in and loyal members of the Zanesville English Lutheran church and they are highly esteemed within and without the congregation. As a member of the Masonic order Mr. Cooper has gone deeply into its successive local bodies and rejoices in his right to be known as a thirty-second degree member of the order.

JEFFERSON C. CROSSLAND, M. D.

Having devoted thirty-nine years of his life to the successful practice of medicine and surgery in Zanesville and having been appointed member of the state board of health by four successive Ohio governors, which position he held for fifteen years, twice as the board's president, Dr. J. C. Crossland is as well and favorably known locally and throughout the state as any physician here. He was born on a farm near Dresden, Muskingum county, September 6, 1859, a son of George and Elvira (Mutchler) Crossland, the former a native of England, while the latter was born in this county. George Crossland was but two years of age when the family came from England to the United States and settled on the Muskingum county farm. His early education was acquired in the public schools near the home and he too became a farmer. In his religious observances he was an active Methodist. His death occurred in 1861, when he was forty years of age. Mrs. Crossland lived to be eighty-five.

Five children were born of this union and Dr. J. C. Crossland was the youngest. He was an infant of two years when his father passed away and his boyhood was spent on the farm, where his mother became his teacher. So well was her work done that at an early age he was qualified to teach and served in that capacity during several terms in order to pay for the higher education which his ambition craved. He attended the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, during favorable intervals and parts of seven years were spent at that institution, which



DR. JEFFERSON C. CROSSLAND

in 1884 conferred upon him the Bachelor of Arts degree, and in 1887 the Master of Arts degree.

The year 1885 he spent as a school teacher in Missouri, but he came back to Ohio and in Zanesville began the study of medicine under Dr. Alfred Ball, subsequently entering the medical department of the University of Cincinnati, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1887. It was during this year that Dr. Crossland opened an office in Zanesville and began a professional career which has brought him to the front rank here. Rich in thirty-nine years of professional knowledge and experience and in the power of accurate diagnosis Dr. Crossland is still in active and successful practice and, the possessor of health, promising many years of additional devotion to the cure and amelioration of human ills.

In 1896 Governor Asa S. Bushnell appointed Dr. Crossland a member of the state board of health, and reappointments came from Governors Nash, Herrick and Harmon until he had given fifteen years of service to that important body, twice having been elected president of the board by its members. It was while he was a member of the board that it exercised its authority to urge upon the city council of Zanesville the necessity of securing pure and clear drinking water. In his official capacity Dr. Crossland often conferred with local authorities in behalf of the state board's policy and exerted influence contributing to final betterment of the city's water supply. The long local controversy as to whether Zanesville should adopt mechanical filtration or the well system centered, according to Dr. Crossland's professional judgment, in the question, Will well water be soft enough to safeguard domestic and industrial economy? With characteristic thoroughness he secured in New York city and elsewhere data bearing upon that question which went to prove that a city of forty thousand population would have to spend in soaps and similar softeners forty thousand dollars a year to overcome the hardness of well water. As this data came from widely different sources it greatly impressed Dr. Crossland and he urged that a softener should be added to Zanesville's well system. This has not been done as yet but as the one fault of the city's water supply, its hardness, remains, Dr. Crossland will not be surprised if a softener should some day be installed.

Dr. Crossland was a member of the state board of health when the authorities of Columbus promulgated their extensive plans for an adequate water supply and the disposition of the city's sewage. Recognizing the great importance of these plans not only in their relation to Columbus but also as setting up standards for other Ohio cities, the

state board of health appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Doctors Crossland, Warner and Probst, to examine the Columbus proposition critically, to gather information concerning its advisability and to report to the full board. The second duty was performed in the New England states, which had pioneered in water supply tests. In those states the Ohio sub-committee spent an entire week of comprehensive investigation, with the result that its members returned to Columbus thoroughly equipped for the work in hand; and it is a tribute to their work upon the final Columbus plans to report that they were executed wholly in accordance with the sub-committee's requirements. It is well known that Columbus has one of the country's best water systems.

On October 10, 1893, Dr. Crossland was married to Miss Elizabeth Harris, daughter of the late David Harris, a native of Muskingum county, who was one of its most prominent educators. For several years he was a public school principal of Zanesville. Dr. and Mrs. Crossland are the parents of two sons: Clarence J., present prosecuting attorney of Muskingum county, whose record as an officer in the World war, an attorney and an official is found elsewhere in this work and David Harris Crossland, the younger son, who is a graduate of the Ohio State University's department of Commerce and Journalism. Both sons received special training in the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. J. C. Crossland, who has been a lifelong republican, has served the public in capacities other than those named. He was a member of the Zanesville board of education during four years and in the World war period he was a member of the medical section of the Council of National Defense. He is affiliated with Free Masonry as a member of Lafayette Lodge, Zanesville Chapter and Council and Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Muskingum Academy of Medicine and the Ohio State and American Medical Associations.

ST. NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

This important Zanesville congregation had its beginning in 1842 when forty-one male communicants of the Catholic church at Zanesville formed the St. Nicholas church. A stone building, forty-five by sixty feet, was erected. It was dedicated December 1, 1842, by Right Reverend John Baptist Purcell, bishop of Cincinnati. The first pastor, Rev. Joseph Gallinger, was instituted December 26, 1842. An addition thirty-six feet long was made to the church structure about 1860-1 and

in 1870, when Rev. Magnus Eppink was the pastor, the brick school building with five rooms, a convent with six rooms and a parsonage were erected. The original site was on the brow of the hill, at the head of Main street, but in 1885 purchase was made of a lot bounded by Main and Silliman streets and Greenwood avenue. This was terraced, steps numbering forty were erected in front of the church and the building received extensive repairs. On December 6, 1892, the church celebrated its golden jubilee.

Greater advancement was in store under the instrumentality of Rev. Father A. L. Leininger, who became St. Nicholas' pastor on December 6, 1893. A man of great zeal, energy and resourcefulness, he took up the work of improvement. The congregation met January 16, 1897, and decided to grade the church lot. Action followed the next day when men and teams went to work. Next came the question of a new church edifice and in 1898 the congregation devised means for its construction. The pastor having already demonstrated his power to work fast and well, the entire building campaign was placed in his hands. The cornerstone was laid on Sunday, July 10, 1898, by Right Reverend John A. Watterson, D. D., bishop of Columbus, following a notable parade participated in by resident and out-of-town societies. On December 11, 1898, Bishop Watterson blessed the church bell, christened "St. Anthony" and weighing twenty-six hundred pounds, the gift of St. Nicholas' indefatigable pastor. The new church's dedication took place Sunday, August 27, 1899, when Right Reverend Leo Haid, D. D. O. S. B., bishop of North Carolina, directed the ceremonies. The exterior walls were consecrated at 10:30 A. M., and when the interior walls were so blessed a little later an immense concourse thronged the auditorium and remained while Father Leininger celebrated high mass. At two o'clock in the afternoon Catholic societies, composed both of uniformed and un-uniformed divisions, paraded Zanesville's principal streets.

St. Nicholas church is Romanesque in architecture, with resemblance to St. Peter's at Rome and St. Mark's at Venice. Its dimensions are eighty by one hundred and eighteen feet. Its exterior walls are of mottled brick with terra cotta trimmings. The large semi-circular panel of inlaid mosaic, representing the landing of Columbus, which surmounts the front entrance, was designed and produced in Zanesville. A roof of red slate covers the entire structure and the floors are of tile. The auditorium windows of stained glass, which portray figures of life-size, are gifts from church societies or memorials of deceased pastors, members or relatives. The parochial schools,

with an average attendance of about four hundred and sixty children, are conducted by Sisters of St. Francis. The nucleus of these schools was opened in 1842 in a little frame building whose site is now covered by the church.

In architecture St. Nicholas church is exceedingly beautiful and impressive and its commanding location on elevated ground at the head of Main street makes of it one of Zanesville's most imposing structures. Besides being an object of local pride, St. Nicholas is one which attracts the notice of every stranger or visitor.

MARTIN M. MANSPERGER

Professor M. M. Mansperger, principal of Zanesville's senior high school, was born on a farm in Noble county, Ohio, July 31, 1895, a son of Charles H. and Martha J. (Martheny) Mansperger, both of whom are natives of that county and still live on the old homestead there. Mrs. Mansperger's father, Martin Martheny, was one of the best known Noble county pioneers of his day and generation. Their family numbers four children: Emma, wife of Charles H. Meek of Caldwell, Ohio; Martin M.; Stella, now Mrs. Leo Claus of Barberton, Ohio; and William Albert of Noble county.

Martin M. Mansperger mastered the courses of the grade schools of Caldwell, Ohio, and followed this with a three-year course at the high school, to which he applied himself with great thoroughness and a resolute purpose to make it the stepping stone of a busy career. After graduating with the class of 1914 he taught in the Noble county schools for about two years. This engagement was an incident rather than a foothold since the young teacher knew that college work must precede the execution of his plans for the instruction of students determined to conquer the higher branches of learning. The college course began at the Ohio State University, at Columbus, and lasted until 1918, when it was interrupted by the World war, which drew the university student into the United States army. At Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, he served a portion of the time as a member of the military band but for a longer period as chief clerk in the dental department of the camp. He remained in the service nineteen months, almost a year after the signing of the Armistice, not being mustered out until August 31, 1919. With an honorable discharge in his pocket and a feeling that he had done his bit in behalf of the military arm of his country he turned

eager eyes upon the Ohio State University again. Still but twenty-four years of age and blessed with a splendid physique and great health and strength he reentered the university and renewed his studies with characteristic vim and vigor, which enabled him to finish in good time and he was graduated in the class of 1921, with the degree of B. S. in Education. During the last year of his stay at that institution he had the honor to serve as the associate secretary of its Young Men's Christian Association. His first engagement was entered into during the summer of his graduation year and it consisted in superintending the Mansfield, Ohio, playgrounds. Barnesville, Ohio, was the next station of his forward movement where during one year he was principal of its high school; passing on to Urbana, Ohio, he became principal of the high school. In the fall of 1923 he accepted the most important post yet tendered, that of principal of Zanesville's senior high school, a post which he has since filled with honor to himself and profit to the students under his charge.

On June 22, 1921, Professor Mansperger was married to Miss Lois Clingan, of Mansfield, Ohio, and they have one son, Martin M., Jr., born December 29, 1924. Professor and Mrs. Mansperger are earnest and active members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. The former is a prominent figure in the Kiwanis Club, having served as its vice president, as chairman of its public affairs committee, and for more than a year has been representative of the Kiwanis Club at the local Round Table. He is an enthusiastic member of the American Legion, now serving as commander of Post No. 29, at Zanesville. Among the college fraternities whose rosters bear his name are Phi Kappa Tau and Phi Delta Kappa, the latter a professional educational fraternity. In politics he is affiliated with the republican party.

DAVID W. ARMSTRONG

David W. Armstrong began to make history in this community in 1912 when as a Zanesville postoffice clerk he was promoted to be superintendent of mails, and as assistant postmaster, secretary of the Muskingum Motor Club, secretary of the Muskingum County Good Roads Association, president of the Chamber of Commerce and all-around promotor of local good causes he has continued to make history from that day to this. Born at Pleasant Valley, Muskingum county, Ohio, September 12, 1876, he is a son of Wilbur F. and Josephine (Sidle)

Armstrong, the former a native of Monroe and the latter of Muskingum county. The father, who was in the mail service for years, with an excellent record to his credit, died August 11, 1926. Mrs. Armstrong was the daughter of David Sidle and Harriet Thrapp, her father being a pioneer miller in Muskingum county. Her grandfather, Rev. Joseph Thrapp, was the first Methodist minister to preach a sermon west of the Allegheny mountains. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong became the parents of four children: David W.; Frances, wife of Arthur Nosker of Zanesville; Harriet, wife of Raymond Ford of Richmond, Virginia; and Ada, wife of G. L. Speed of Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

David W. Armstrong absorbed knowledge rapidly and to good purpose in the country schools of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood and was one of the first of the students graduated from the Boxwell high school. He next attended the Zanesville high school and was graduated in the class of 1896. Having already decided to adopt a business career he went to the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and spent a fruitful year in its business department. Entering the mail service at Zanesville, May 25, 1899, he proceeded to make a close study of mail-handling details and results were so much to his credit that on July 1, 1912, he was appointed superintendent of the mails. Here again there was an excellent record of application and ability, so that another and a most important promotion came four years later when, on April 1, 1916, he was appointed assistant postmaster, the position which he now holds. It is a significant fact that this favor came to this republican while Woodrow Wilson's democratic administration was in power.

Mr. Armstrong was married to Miss Blanche G. Beatty, June 15, 1907, and they now have three children: Verna Frances, a student in the Ohio Wesleyan Conservatory of Music; Donald W.; and Betty Blanche. The parents are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Armstrong is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Modern Woodman. When the Muskingum Motor Club was organized he promoted the enterprise with such vigor that he was called upon to be its secretary and the members of the club were so well pleased with his conduct of that office as to have reelected him every time his term expired. He is the club's secretary today. When the Muskingum County Good Roads Association was formed he was elected secretary of that body and is serving as such at this time. As assistant postmaster, secretary of the Motor Club, secretary of the Good Roads Association and president of the Chamber of Commerce he has made a profound and ex-

haustive study of road improvement and his present activity in that behalf acquires especial force from the fact that he is now incumbent of all the offices named. As such he has had unequalled opportunity to measure the necessity not only for paved highways but for graded and surfaced minor roadways, and Muskingum county is certain to profit still further from David W. Armstrong's unceasing adherence to the cause of good roads.

CHARLES W. BRADSHAW

Graduating as an accountant at the age of seventeen years and following this with still deeper progress in the science of accounts, Charles W. Bradshaw's professional career was suspended so that he might serve his country in the World war. With the resumption of his professional activities came residence in Zanesville and today his office is located in the new Kresge building at Main and Fifth streets and he has become a well patronized public accountant.

Mr. Bradshaw was born in Saltillo, Perry county, Ohio, October 3, 1894, a son of Cyrus, Jr., and Fannie B. (Westenbarger) Bradshaw, the former a native of Saltillo and the latter of Maxwell, Ohio. The father, prominently identified with educational work in the public schools of Muskingum and Perry counties, was in 1926 retired on a pension, after devoting thirty-six of the best years of his life to the highly useful service of a teacher. He and Mrs. Bradshaw are residents of Zanesville.

Their son, Charles W. Bradshaw, received a very thorough early education in the schools of Perry county, under the personal supervision of his father, being graduated from the high school in 1908 while but fourteen years of age. He then pursued a business course at the Meredith Commercial School in Zanesville and was graduated from the accounting department of that institution in 1911, but with a determination to fully master the science of accounts he took special courses from different well known expert public accountants. Thus thoroughly equipped for the life work he had chosen, all seemed to be ready for its formal beginning. But man proposes and wars dispose: when the United States decided to enter the world conflict Charles W. Bradshaw could not stay out of it. Enlisting in the old Seventh Regiment of the Ohio National Guard, which was mustered into the Regular Army August 21, 1917, he sailed with it June 27, 1918, and landed in Liver-

pool, England, ten days later. In due time the battlefields were reached and with his regiment the young soldier saw war not only in its general cruelty but was himself the victim at Ypres of German gas. As a unit of the famous Thirty-seventh Division of United States troops the regiment fought on those bloody fields of the Baccarat sector and through the still more sanguinary St. Mihiel, Argonne and Ypres-Lys offensives. Enlisting as a private, he was mustered out as a sergeant-major. Honorable discharge came at Camp Sherman, April 12, 1919, and when he was mustered out his service had lasted twenty months. That it was meritorious service may be judged from the fact that in 1925 the sergeant-major of war days was commissioned second lieutenant of the Reserve Corps of the United States army and appointed a member of the local examining board for commissions in the army. When Lieutenant Bradshaw was mustered out he was made clerk to Assistant Engineer Edmund Moeser, of the United States Engineer Corps. During the past four years, as a public accountant, he has been the recipient of a growing patronage and is now located in the new Kresge building at Main and Fifth streets this city.

C. W. Bradshaw is a member of Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., of Zanesville, and of the Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R., of Columbus. He is also an Elk, with membership in Zanesville Lodge, No. 114. He keeps in touch with comrades of the World war through membership in the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion and is also on the roster of that famous French military organization, La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. He is a member of the Market Street Baptist church.

JAMES A. JUSTUS

James A. Justus, proprietor of the Justus Auto Supply of Zanesville, whose store is a leading source of supplies and accessories to automobile and truck owners, was born in Lancaster, Ohio, June 30, 1887, a son of George B. and Rosa (Horney) Justus, both of whom were natives of Virginia. Coming to this state during the Civil war they settled in Lancaster, where they have since resided. During more than thirty-five years Mr. Justus was purchasing agent for the bridge department of the Hocking Valley Railroad but now lives retired after a long period characterized by tireless energy and multiplied activities.

James A. Justus attended the Lancaster parochial schools and after the completion of his studies was variously employed until about 1905, when he became traveling salesman for a New York carpet and rug house. He was a good salesman—wide awake, genial, well informed and a worker. In this combination lay foundations for the record he made—that of holding fast to the company's old customers and gathering many new ones into the fold. Thus he worked successfully on the road during eight years but in 1913, convinced of the automobile's tremendous future, Mr. Justus turned from his grips and sample cases to take up the sale of automobile supplies in Columbus, Ohio, as a member of the firm of Justus & Parker. The enterprise prospered but in 1922 he saw at Zanesville a still better opportunity and took advantage of it, after disposing of his Columbus interests. The business which he acquired and reestablished here has, under his wise management, undergone development in every department, its conduct making of him a busy man.

Intermixed with Mr. Justus' business undertakings was an experience in the World war which answered the patriotic element in his make-up and added to the varied features of his early life. This followed his enlistment in the transport service. With a detachment of the American forces he sailed for France in June, 1918. The armistice did not end his services, as it did the war activities of many of his fellow patriots, for he remained with the transport forces "over there" until November 14, 1919.

EDMUND W. HARVEY

The successful mercantile career of Edmund W. Harvey, city salesman for the Zanesville Paper Company, began when he was a youth; another outstanding activity of his life, that of loyal and competent public service, began years later, but it entered the field at South Zanesville early enough and has lasted there long enough to confer distinct benefits upon its citizens. Mr. Harvey was born in Marietta, Ohio, August 21, 1861, a son of Rev. Wellington and Catherine (Sigler) Harvey. The former was born in Perry county, but almost on the Muskingum county line, December 12, 1829. His father, Rev. Samuel Harvey, widely known as one of Ohio's pioneer circuit riders, covered a territory so large that it included several counties. He lived on a farm located on the line between Muskingum and Perry counties

and in a section surrounding Asbury Chapel, the house of worship for that part of the two counties. It is often remarked that few sections of like area in this country have produced more eminent divines, college presidents and educators than that which is in the neighborhood of Asbury Chapel.

Rev. Wellington F. Harvey was educated at Denison University of Granville, Ohio and at the Ohio Wesleyan University, in Delaware, Ohio. Having concluded his studies at these institutions he taught school for ten years before entering the ministry. Thirty-two years he spent in important pulpits throughout Ohio and he died in 1895, at the age of sixty-six years, leaving behind a record of fruitful service and of having won the love and esteem of every community in which he had been stationed. The appreciative attitude of his fellow ministers may be realized in the fact that for twelve years Rev. Wellington F. Harvey was presiding elder of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. His marriage to Miss Catherine Sigler, who was born May 2, 1836, took place April 6, 1854, at the home of her father in Brownsville, Licking county, Ohio. Three children were the issue of this union, two of whom survive: Luella K., wife of Joseph L. Pickering, of Athens, Ohio, and Edmund W.

The last named was educated in the public schools and prosecuted special studies in the languages under private tutors. His business life was launched at Zanesville in a Putnam store of days gone by. Following this, during ten busy years, he was on the road for Schultz & Company, engaged in the work of placing Star soap. The next five years were spent in merchandising on his own account, with a retail grocery as the medium. Then came an engagement with the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, first as chief clerk of the Zanesville office and later, by merited promotion, as superintendent thereof. In these important posts Mr. Harvey gave painstaking and able service for a period of eleven years. At the close of that engagement he accepted the position of city salesman with The State Paper Company, of Zanesville, an engagement which was terminated in 1924 when the company retired from business. At this juncture Mr. Harvey was tendered a corresponding position by The Zanesville Paper Company. The offer was accepted and he has been that company's energetic and highly successful city salesman from that time to the present.

E. W. Harvey was married in 1895 to Miss Flora Dietrick, of this county and one daughter, Winifred M., was born of the union. Mrs. Harvey passed away September 8, 1907, and on June 17, 1918, he wedded Miss Lucy A. Cranmer, of Athens, Ohio. The family are

members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Zanesville. As an Odd Fellow Mr. Harvey holds membership in Moxahala Lodge, No. 144, of Zanesville.

As a resident of South Zanesville for many years Mr. Harvey has devoted himself unstintingly to its welfare without other reward than the gratitude and esteem of his fellow citizens. In the course of a twelve-year service on the board of education he was president of the body during the entire period. One term as mayor, one term as councilman and one as chairman of the board of health he also filled. In all these capacities he presented an excellent example of loyal, competent and conscientious public service.

REUBEN L. MEREDITH

Reuben L. Meredith, who for nearly a third of a century before his death had carried on an important and engrossing work as president and general manager of the Meredith Business College, passed away at his Zanesville home, February 1, 1926, at the age of sixty-two years. He was a son of Thomas and Jane (Knight) Meredith, the former a native of Canada and the latter of England. Neither survives. They became the parents of twelve children, two of whom are living.

R. L. Meredith came to Zanesville from Sandusky, Ohio, in 1896, where he had been conducting a commercial school. He was first associated here with Miss Emily B. Saumenig in the old Zanesville Business College at Main and Third streets, which had been established in 1866. Having purchased Miss Saumenig's interest in the institution he removed it to the Schultz building at the southwest corner of Main and Fifth streets. When the Times Recorder building was erected on South Fifth street he leased its fourth and fifth floors and established the college there and took steps to enlarge its usefulness. For awhile during the early portion of his Zanesville career he also conducted a business college at Coshocton, Ohio, but later gave it up in order to devote all his time to the continually enlarging Zanesville establishment. His students came from all over southeastern Ohio as well as from Zanesville and Muskingum county and the college was therefore a most important center of learning. Over seven thousand students passed out into the business world from the Meredith college

while it was under his care and many of these have filled high places both at home and abroad.

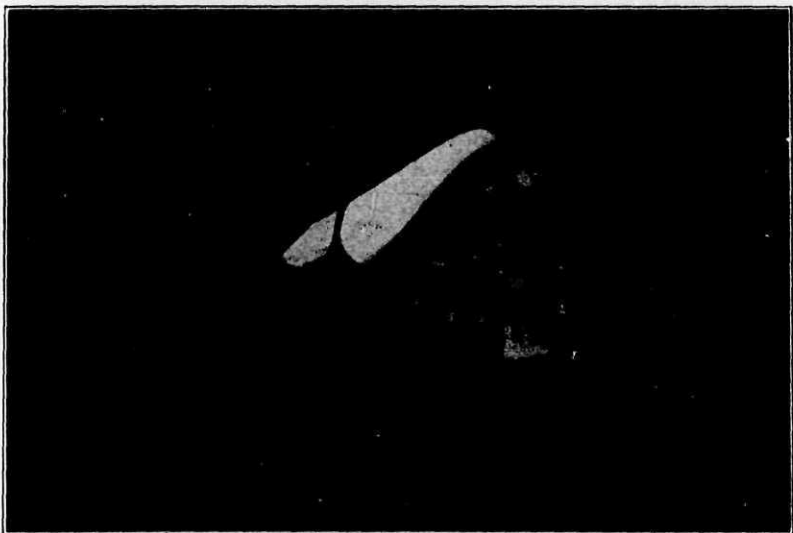
On May 1, 1915, R. L. Meredith was married to Miss Ruth Jenkins, of Zanesville, the daughter of Milton M. and Ella (Ewing) Jenkins, who became the parents of thirteen children, five of whom are living: Emma, wife of Alva Vaughn; Gilbert and Bradford; Ruth, now Mrs. Meredith; and Harry. All are residents of Muskingum county save Emma, who resides in Cleveland, Ohio. Milton M. Jenkins, a member of the Zanesville postoffice force for many years has given up active pursuits. The father of Mrs. Milton Jenkins, Edward Ewing, was a well known veteran of the Civil war who resided in Putnam, a section of the city of Zanesville. Of the union of Reuben L. and Ruth Jenkins Meredith two children were born, Margaret Ruth and John Thomas.

During his residence in Sandusky Professor Meredith served five years, from 1883 to 1888, in Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Ohio National Guard. He was a member of the Methodist church and at Sandusky served as superintendent and teacher of the Sunday school. Professor Meredith was a doctor of naturopathy, receiving his diploma in 1913. He practiced in Zanesville but would not accept pay for his services, preferring to get his reward in the help he gave his patients, instead of the money. Commenting upon Professor Meredith's death a local newspaper spoke as follows: "Mr. Meredith was deeply interested in civic questions. He was active in the movement to secure the well-water system for this city and rendered valuable public service as a member of the commission which drafted the present city charter. He never sought or held any other place in the public service."

RUFUS CHESTER BURTON

No introductory paragraph true to the name would contain a full list of the activities carried on in Muskingum county by Rufus Chester Burton since he came into it fifty-three years ago, but their varied range may be indicated by pointing out that his undertakings have included manufacturing, railroad building, transportation, coal production, highway construction, power development and banking, as well as extended official and private service in behalf of community welfare.

Rufus C. Burton was born in Brownsville, Licking county, Ohio, February 1, 1856, his parents being Robert and Elizabeth Burton, the



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former a native of Leesburg, Virginia, while the latter was born in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Robert Burton's father was born in Kent, England, and the maternal grandmother of Rufus C. Burton was a native of Nuremberg, Germany.

Rufus C. Burton attended the country school of his neighborhood but at the very early age of eleven years turned his back upon the schoolroom in order to take a part in the world's work. However, as he puts it, he has been going to school ever since he left school, and no one will doubt the statement who has come into contact with his fund of varied and valuable knowledge. And it should be added that in 1875 he reinforced his book knowledge as a student in the night school of the Zanesville Business College.

Five years after Mr. Burton was born, that is, in April, 1861, the family removed from Brownsville to Gratiot, Licking county, Ohio, but the subject of this review did not remain there. On August 4, 1873, he launched his career in Zanesville, becoming a clerk in W. B. Harris & Brothers' general store, located at Main and First streets. Six years later he went to New York city with William C. Townsend, dealer in marble and granite, and in his employ introduced the line in every state in the Union, with marked success. On June 1, 1882, he returned to Zanesville and bought a half interest in T. B. Townsend's brick business. The name of the concern then became the T. B. Townsend Brick & Contracting Company. Mr. Burton was a most important figure in the management of the company until 1914, when it was sold to the R. L. Dollings Company, who reincorporated it as the Burton-Townsend Company. In 1914 Mr. Burton embarked in the coal business as a producer and also began to operate in real estate and has continued those activities since. In June, 1882, when the Townsend brickyard was established in Zanesville, six men and two small boys manned it and the motive power was a little mule used in the grinding and pug-ging of clay. When the Burton-Townsend plant was sold August 1, 1914, one thousand men were employed directly and indirectly about the plant and in the allied industries and its motive power had risen to nearly one thousand horse power. During those thirty-two years Mr. Burton worked for the development of the enterprise with unflagging industry and characteristic forethought and ability. To these were due much of the wonderful growth attained. He thoroughly mastered the problems of production and marketing.

On September 20, 1883, Mr. Burton was married to Miss Harriet R. Townsend, daughter of Thomas B. and Sybil A. Townsend, the former a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Beverly,

Ohio. T. B. Townsend came to Zanesville early in his life and became an *extensive manufacturer of brick and the leading Zanesville contractor* of his time. Two daughters were born of Mr. and Mrs. Burton's union: Sybil R., of the home in Zanesville; and Rowena, wife of Ned Dye Dodd, also of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd are the parents of three children: Harriet Burton, Rowena Burton and Rufus Burton Dodd. Miss Sybil R. Burton, who was graduated from Wellesley College in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, has taken active interest in the elective rights and duties of her sex since its members were granted the suffrage and her ability and service in that behalf have received statewide recognition. She is now serving her second term as president of The Ohio League of Women Voters. Mr. and Mrs. Burton are *active and influential members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church*. Mrs. Burton is a native of Beverly, Ohio, but nearly all her life has been spent in Zanesville, where she has continuously given moral and substantial support to all worthy local causes. In 1880 she was graduated from the Putnam Female Seminary. She is widely known as a talented musician and for a number of years was organist of the old Second Street Methodist Episcopal church. For twenty-nine years Mrs. Burton was president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, and she is a member of the Zanesville Golf Club and of the Garden Club. Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Miss Sybil R. Burton have been constant and strong supporters of Zanesville institutions and especially of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association and Bethesda Hospital.

Mr. Burton was too young for military service in the Civil war but does not forget that before he was eight years of age he, his father and a brother each carried a United States musket while standing night-guard against the barn burners and also against the expected Morgan raiders. Civil duties were placed in his hands much later in life—in 1888, for instance, when he was elected a member of the Zanesville city council, and in 1902, when the governor of Ohio appointed him member of the state board of charities, a post which he continued to occupy until 1920, in spite of changes of administration. In 1920 he was chosen president of the National Brickmakers Association, an organization of forty years' standing and of which he is a charter member.

Mr. Burton is closely identified with local finance as a director of the Old Citizens National Bank and as director and vice president both of the Guardian Trust & Savings Company and the Homestead Build-



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ing & Savings Company all of which are Zanesville institutions. He is senior member of the Burton-Miller Coal Company and a director of the Zanesville, Marietta & Parkersburg Railroad Company. On political questions he is a democrat but seeks to vote for candidates best fitted for the offices involved, regardless of his views as to party policies.

Fraternally Mr. Burton is affiliated with the Masonic order, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and has also crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He likewise belongs to the Knights of Pythias and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and has membership in the Rotary Club, the Zane Club, the Zanesville Golf Club, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Bethesda Hospital Association.

Many of the local enterprises sponsored and supported by Rufus C. Burton have made important history in the development of Zanesville and vicinity. Very early in the use given vitrified brick as paving blocks he caught a vision of their future popularity and of the opportunities Zanesville presented for their manufacture. The Messrs. Townsend, his associates, saw ahead with corresponding insight and the company speedily became manufacturers of vitrified brick—the first in Ohio and later the brickmaking leaders of Ohio. Mr. Burton's vision of what Zanesville might become with the addition of railroads was no less clear and he gave Colonel A. E. Boone strong support in his campaign in behalf of the Zanesville-Parkersburg line, the building of which resulted in the construction of other railroads centering here. In 1918, when the state government placed itself behind the movement to pave the National road and thus accelerate motor transport in behalf of World war prosecution, Governor James M. Cox induced Mr. Burton, whose services were given gratis, to take charge of the work between Zanesville and New Concord and it is a matter of history that the latter produced a superb piece of highway in record time. The services of an assistant and a bookkeeper-stenographer, and general expense of the office, were paid for by Mr. Burton with his private funds, a contribution in addition to his own valuable services. For years before the Philo electrical plant was decided upon, Mr. Burton had recognized the community's need for vastly increased sources of power and when the projectors of the Philo enterprise began to consider its feasibility he threw all the force of his knowledge and energy into the task of convincing them that Muskingum should be the seat of a new plant. These are but indications of his interest in and labors for the community. Men who have gone forth from the latter to render

service in other fields have long been called "the man from Zanesville" when spoken of individually. Mr. Burton, remaining at home to render the community further service, may well be called the man of and always for Zanesville.

ARCHDEACON JOSEPH HENRY DODSHON

The Ven. Joseph H. Dodshon is one of the most widely known and highly esteemed of Ohio's Protestant Episcopal clergymen and fills the important office of archdeacon of the southern Ohio diocese, residing in Zanesville and making this city his executive headquarters.

Archdeacon Dodshon was born in County Durham, England, April 19, 1868, son of Joseph and Mary (Wilkinson) Dodshon. Neither parent survives, but their lives were spent in England where Joseph Dodshon was an honored Durham merchant for many years and where he and Mrs. Dodshon were active members of England's Established church, whose ancient creeds are today represented in the United States by the church which their son, the archdeacon, is so intimately connected with.

Archdeacon Dodshon's early desire was to devote himself to the Anglican ministry and the various steps of his mental training were taken with that cherished object in view. Having attended the King James I grammar school at Bishop Auckland, in County Durham, he took up more advanced studies at Durham College and was graduated from that college. Convinced that a course in music would contribute to his power to serve the church he spent some time in the London College of Music, which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Music and it may be mentioned in this connection that at a later period a similar degree was conferred upon him by the California Musical College. His further prominence in this field is indicated by the fact that he holds a Fellowship in the English Guild of Musicians, of London.

The young student came to the United States in 1898 and went at once to the state of Wyoming, where, with characteristic zeal, he served as a missionary during five years. There he was ordained deacon and priest by Bishop Talbot of the diocese of Wyoming. In the parishes of Douglas and Lusk, Wyoming, the energetic young rector brought about the building of two new churches. Having been advanced to the post of archdeacon of western Michigan, with resi-

dence at Grand Rapids, he spent 1905-6 in fruitful work there. In the fall of 1906 he went to Europe and for a time was placed in charge of the church's affairs at Gibraltar, Spain. Returning to the United States in 1907 he received a new honor through appointment by Bishop Vincent to the post of archdeacon of southern Ohio, a most important field, including as it does all of southern Ohio, numerous parishes and thirty missions, the missions coming under his especial supervision. He has been zealous and efficient in this territory, his executive ability matching his energy and devotion. For several years Columbus was his home and headquarters but at length he removed to Zanesville where he now resides. In this city he has become an important factor in civic and community-welfare movements. An enthusiastic motor tourist he has for years been elected and reelected president of the Muskingum Motor Club, an honor whose counterpart is to be found in the fact that for years he has been vice president of the Ohio State Automobile Association. Archdeacon Dodshon maintains many contacts with Zanesville organizations. As a Mason he is a Knight Templar and Shriner. His name is on the rosters of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. E. and the Exchange Club. He is a member and supporter of the Chamber of Commerce. He has been an extensive traveler. Twice while in Europe he witnessed the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Bavaria. Twice he spent several months in Tangiers and Algiers, northern Africa. His stay of six months at Gibraltar, Spain, while in charge of the English cathedral there, was an interesting event in his life.

Archdeacon Dodshon was one of that famous band of "four-minute speakers" who helped Uncle Sam sell Liberty bonds during the World war and he holds an autographed diploma presented him by the president of the United States in recognition of his war services, which extended over a wide field. He also possesses a medal awarded by Governor James M. Cox of Ohio for his four-minute speeches. The archdeacon holds fast to his enthusiasm for music and is the composer of numerous melodious numbers for the pipe organ and the piano. His published writings include such booklets as "The League of Nations," "Aids to Family Prayer," "Motorists' Friend," "What Is Faith?" "Can We Believe in the Virgin Birth?" His tongue is as eloquent as his pen as has been proved by his sermons and by his League of Nations and other secular appeals. He has had considerable experience in preaching missions in other dioceses as well as his own. He is also vice president of the Russell Securities Corporation of New York. His nephew, E. R. Thomas of New York, died in July, 1926,

and his widow is president of the New York Evening Telegraph. She recently appointed Dr. Dodshon vice president of the company.

In 1913 Archdeacon Dodshon was married to Miss Carsonette Porter of Zanesville and after spending four months abroad he and his bride returned to Zanesville to make their home. Her father, Carson Porter, represented one of Zanesville's oldest and most prominent families. He and his wife, Mary (Maginnis) Porter, were both natives of Pennsylvania. Carson Porter served for a term or two as sheriff of Muskingum county and was a Knight Templar. Both he and Mrs. Porter died in Zanesville years ago.

DELMER L. MARPLE

Delmer L. Marple, for years the efficient superintendent of Greenwood cemetery, was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, September 19, 1873, a son of Lawrence W. and Elizabeth (Coleman) Marple, the former a native of West Virginia and the latter of Ohio. The father, a farmer and gardener, came to Muskingum county in 1876 and both parents still reside here. Of their union eight children were born: Delmer L.; Addie, wife of Herbert Reed, of this county; Nannie, wife of George Wilson, also of this county; Henry, of Roseville, Ohio; Fred, of Newark; Benjamin, of Columbus, Ohio; Laura, wife of Percy Newall, of this county; and Armada, wife of John Jordan, of this county.

Delmer L. Marple was a farmer until his twenty-seventh year when he became connected with the E. M. Ayers sand and gravel industry. After employment there lasting nine years he accepted a place in the Zanesville yards of the Harris Brick Company. Seven years were spent in this way when Zanesville's mayor, W. H. Webster, appointed Mr. Marple to the important position of superintendent of Greenwood cemetery. This post he has since held under changing city administrations, which is proof that he is giving Greenwood that care and attention which both city authorities and lot owners have a right to expect.

Mr. Marple was married, September 2, 1884, to Miss Mame Church, daughter of Daniel and Lavina (Clark) Church, both of whom are natives of Muskingum county, the former being a farmer and coal dealer and a resident of Zanesville. The latter has passed away. Three daughters were born of this union: Mame; and twins, Bessie, wife of David Kokensparger, and Jessie, both of Zanesville.

Delmer and Mrs. Marple are the parents of four children: Lillian, wife of Stanley Parlock; Frances, wife of George Sebaugh; Mildred, wife of George Simmons; and Jessie E. at home. The other sisters and their husbands are also residents of Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Marple find active and earnest expression of their religious faith as members of Grace Methodist church. Mr. Marple's attachment to Free Masonry has carried him through its several branches until he has now attained the thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

THOMAS B. GRIEVE

Thomas B. Grieve, proprietor and manager of the well known bakery located at No. 550 Putnam avenue, Zanesville, and the city's only commercially operating aviator, was born in an Alabama log cabin May 10, 1880, and about a year after his birth came to Zanesville with his parents, David and Phoebe (Briggs) Grieve, the former a lecturer for some years, who passed away in Zanesville many years ago. The latter survives at the age of eighty-nine years. David Grieve was a native of Scotland and his wife was born in Ohio. They became the parents of seven children. Thomas and Amos, the two eldest, are dead. The others, whose names follow, are residents of Zanesville: Ira B.; Queen, widow of William Koch; Isabel, wife of John Folden; Martha, wife of William Harris; and Thomas B.

The last named became his mother's support when but fifteen years of age, working at first in the canning factory and later for a short time in the plow works. He followed this up by accepting a place in a bakery and this proved to be the introduction to the industry which has become the main concern of his business life. Much of the experience thus gained was acquired in the Zanesville plant of the National Biscuit Company after which, during about three years, his baking activities were suspended while he was associated with a grocery. In 1911, however, Mr. Grieve returned to the baking business, devoting his time, energy and experience to his own plant, which at first was quite a modest one, with a single oven in use. That the public has taken kindly to his bread, rolls, cakes and pastry is proven by the fact that two ovens are now required and that these turn out one thousand two hundred loaves of bread a day as well as the other articles on his list, while a force of five employes is kept busy daily.

He was the first Zanesville baker to use a motor truck for delivering his products.

Mr. Grieve was married, December 15, 1898, to Miss Charlotte T. Cross, of Zanesville, and to them five children were born: Thomas Bernard, deceased; Charlotte T., wife of H. T. Watkins; Hilda Louise, wife of Sheldon Cunningham; and Viola May and Carl Sellers, at home. Charlotte and Hilda are residents of Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Grieve have membership in the new First Methodist church which is located on lower Putnam avenue. In politics Mr. Grieve adheres to the republican party and is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Modern Woodman and a member of A. I. Union. He enjoys the distinction of having been the first person to do commercial aviation work in Zanesville. It is proof of his daring that he sought to learn the art of managing an airplane and of his coolness, skill and dexterity that in ten hours on the Columbus, Ohio, aviation field he learned that art thoroughly. Thanks to his purchase of a flying machine and his skillful operation of it in a local commercial way, many citizens of Zanesville have realized what the city looks like as when piloted by Aviator Grieve they have circled far above it.

CHARLES WILLIAM McSHANE

Beginning his active career in a railroad office while yet in his middle teens and becoming clerk of the city of Zanesville fourteen years later, Charles W. McShane's record in those capacities was so expressive of his mind and character that he was proffered the post of assistant cashier in the State Security Bank of Zanesville, a position he resigned, after twenty years of faithful service, to enter the insurance business on his own account. He retains his interest in the bank and is still one of its directors but his time and energies are devoted to the insurance business which he has developed to large proportions.

Charles W. McShane was born June 23, 1872, at Lancaster, Ohio, a son of John and Costanza D. (Kildow) McShane. The father's birth took place near New Lexington, Ohio, April 23, 1849, while the mother was born near Roseville, Ohio, November 4, 1850. The former was of Irish descent, the son of James and Mary (McGinn) McShane. His wife, of German-Welsh lineage and the daughter of William and Elzina (Poe) Kildow, was a descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Providence, Rhode Island, and her great-grand-

father, Michael Kildow, fought on the side of the colonies in the Revolutionary war.

Charles W. McShane attended St. Mary's parochial school at Lancaster, Ohio, and studiously made the best of its educative facilities, but at the age of sixteen years he found that the remainder of his education must be self-acquired and proceeded to become a salary earner in the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railway office at Lancaster, Ohio. This was in 1888; from 1889 to 1902 he was connected with the C. & M. V. and Columbus Shawnee and Hocking Railway offices at Zanesville. His entrance upon official life came in 1902 when the city council elected him clerk of that body and he served as such until the following year, when Ohio's new municipal code took the council and clerk off the stage and set up machinery providing substitutes. He was a model city clerk—accurate, able, painstaking, accommodating—and as a public official made a great many friends whose good will became valuable assets in the private career which followed. His opportunity for advancement came in 1903 when he accepted the post of assistant cashier of the State Security Bank. There for twenty years he gave the same careful and competent attention to his duties that had characterized the previous engagements, but in 1923 he resigned the position with the feeling that the time had come for activities strictly on his own behalf, but although he withdrew from the bank he remained and is today one of its directors. Choosing insurance as his new field he proceeded to embark in that business with the best that was in him applied. Establishing offices on the second floor of the State Security building he has since been writing all kinds of insurance with growing success. He has made such strides as to be consulted by many as a confidential advisor in life insurance transactions.

On December 17, 1896, Mr. McShane became the husband of Miss Anna J. Nicholson, who was born in Zanesville, December 23, 1870, daughter of Edward A. and Esther A. (TARRIER) Nicholson, the latter being a granddaughter of James and Elizabeth (GEMMEL) Nicholson and of George W. and Rhoda (JIMISON) TARRIER. Esther TARRIER Nicholson was born October 24, 1848, and her great-grandfather, John A. TARRIER, was one of Zanesville's pioneers who rose to special prominence in river traffic between Zanesville and New Orleans and between Zanesville and Cleveland. Among his important activities was the purchase of lumber in northern Ohio and its transportation by the Ohio canal and the Muskingum, Ohio and Mississippi rivers to the port of New Orleans. TARRIER street and TARRIER's addition in

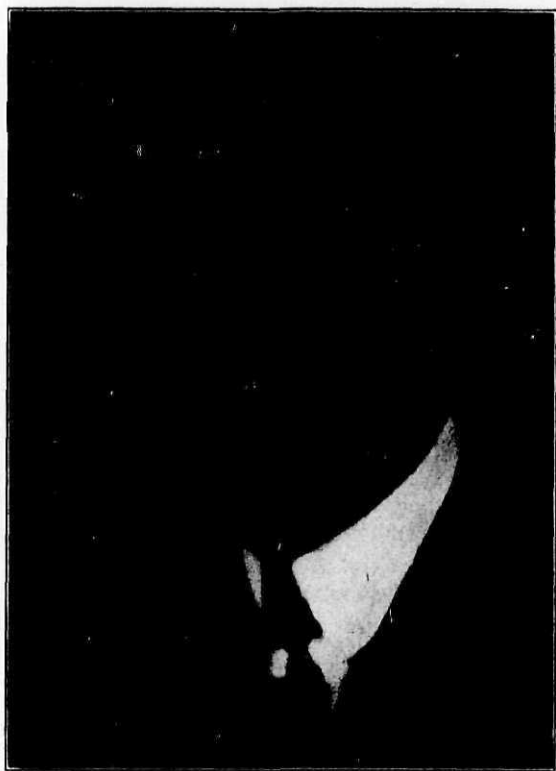
Zanesville were named after this enterprising pioneer. Mrs. C. W. McShane's father, Edward A. Nicholson, was born in Zanesville, May 21, 1845, and gallantly served the cause of the Union on the gunboat *Brilliant* during the Civil war.

At the time when Charles W. McShane was city clerk he was also clerk of the city council, of the Muskingum county board of elections and secretary to the Zanesville sinking fund trustees and the cemetery trustees. Besides being a director of the State Security Bank he is director and secretary-treasurer of the Dean Undertaking Company of Zanesville. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Knights of Columbus, of the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Arcanum, the two last-named offering insurance privileges. Religiously he is a member of St. Thomas church, an earnest Roman Catholic. Politically he is a democrat.

Mr. McShane's experience as treasurer of the United War Work campaign, a position to which he was appointed while the World war was still in progress, left with him an enthusiastic appreciation of the unselfish patriotism of the people of this county. Peace was declared shortly after the beginning of this campaign to secure funds for the continuance of Salvation Army, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Jewish Welfare Society activities in behalf of American soldiers. The war ceased but Muskingum county subscribers continued the payment of their subscriptions to Mr. McShane until ninety-two and one-half per cent of the total amount pledged had been covered. Having learned that this is the highest percentage reached in any city of the United States Mr. McShane is duly proud of the showing.

WILLIAM M. BATEMAN

When William M. Bateman died in a Zanesville hospital August 24, 1926, after a brief illness which had suddenly removed him from the daily performance of important duties devolving upon him as president of two of Zanesville's largest banks and of several prominent industrial institutions, his passing was at once recognized as a loss from which the community would not soon recover. During the forty-five years which he had spent in Zanesville he had risen to such prominence as banker and manufacturer and had established so many cordial friendships that a sense of sorrow pervaded the entire city when his death was announced.



WILLIAM M. BATEMAN

Not merely a farm boy but a working farm boy after he was left fatherless at the age of six years, William M. Bateman was forced to forego boyhood pleasures in order to help support the family and secure an education. Thus, in the country, he laid strong foundations for a career in the city which was to have a many-sided success and which was to prove anew the striking value of struggle and discipline in human lives.

Mr. Bateman was born on the paternal farmstead in Washington township, Muskingum county, February 22, 1856, the son of Penrod Bateman, who was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1820, of strong pioneer stock. He was a farmer in early years but later took up contracting and had to his credit the construction of a section of the old Central Ohio railroad in Muskingum county. Later he served as county sheriff and in 1861 was appointed postmaster of Zanesville. He took much interest in the city's welfare, was a stockholder in the old Muskingum bank, an active member of the Market Street Baptist church and a Mason. He died in 1862 at the age of forty-two years. His wife, Elizabeth (Mears) Bateman, was born in England, came to Muskingum county with her parents when eleven years of age and here married Penrod Bateman. Upon the death of her husband Mrs. Bateman returned to the farm. She passed away in 1897 at the age of seventy-nine.

At the time of his father's death William Bateman was but six years of age, the youngest but one in the family of six. He was made of sturdy stuff and proceeded with such work on the farm as a lad of his years could perform, learning how to do tasks that were later to be his own and meanwhile securing such schooling as might be absorbed from rural pedagogues. But he craved the mastery of higher branches of education and a part of his work on the farm having brought in means wherewith to pay the tuition, he matriculated at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and spent three years there.

With such preparations and with boundless health, will and energy, but limited capital, he came to Zanesville in 1881, at the age of twenty-five. With J. B. Arnold he entered the undertaking business here and the firm of Arnold & Bateman was Zanesville's leading undertaking firm for years. In 1907 Mr. Arnold withdrew and Mr. Bateman continued the business alone until Harry A. Mangold became a partner, after which the firm name was Bateman & Mangold. The T. B. Townsend home on Market street was purchased and the firm turned it into one of the most modern and convenient funeral-directing and embalming plants in Ohio.

William M. Bateman became interested in the banking business early in his Zanesville career as a director of the old Union National Bank. He was serving as such when it and the First National Bank were merged and was vice president and director of the latter until 1920 when he succeeded W. P. Sharer as its president, which post he held at the time of his death. He helped to organize the American Trust & Savings Bank and became its president also. In 1920 this institution was absorbed by the First National Bank, its name was changed to the First Trust & Savings Bank and Mr. Bateman became its president. This bank is about to take possession of its newly acquired and thoroughly remodeled home at Main and Fifth streets. The First National is Zanesville's oldest national bank and one of the strongest in the state. It was organized February 24, 1863, and possesses resources exceeding seven million dollars.

Mr. Bateman was always a powerful friend of Zanesville industries, assisting in their organization, supporting them financially and giving them the benefit of his talents in official capacities. For instance, he was an early friend of the Mosaic Tile Company, which has become a two million dollar corporation and of which he was president. He was until his demise also president of the Brush-McCoy Pottery Company and the Eclipse Laundry Company.

No citizen has given stronger support to civic, social-service and welfare movements. Zanesville's boards of trade and chambers of commerce have been constantly strengthened by his active membership. For years he was a Chamber of Commerce director and in 1923 he was that body's president. His active interest in the Young Men's Christian Association began over fifteen years ago when he was a director of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Y. M. C. A. in Zanesville. At the end of three years he assisted in its reorganization and the existing body with its magnificent home and equipment is the outcome. Mr. Bateman and the late William M. Shinnick made that home possible by very heavy donations.

Mr. Bateman's first wife was Miss Ella Carter and two children were born of the union: Fred W., who is with the Western Wholesale Drug Company at Los Angeles, California; and Ruth, wife of Frederick Bender, also of that city. Mr. Bateman's second wife was Miss Mary Heenan and five children are the issues of this marriage: Mary Elizabeth and William M., Jr., students at Denison University; James H., a student at Mercersburg Academy, in Pennsylvania; and Edward A. and Helen Jean. Mr. Bateman was a member of the First Baptist church, having served as trustee, while Mrs. Bateman is also a member

and has been active in church work. Among Mr. Bateman's other trusteeships were those connecting him with Muskingum College and the Helen Purcell Home. He was also an Elk and a member of the Exchange and the Zanesville Golf Clubs. His Masonic connections were very numerous, since he was a member of the following bodies: Amity Lodge, F. & A. M.; Royal Arch Chapter, of which he was high priest; Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar; Amrou Grotto and Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. Mr. Bateman served as president of the Zanesville Bankers Association and for years gave service without stint to the Zanesville board of education. He was also a farmer, keeping under cultivation five large farms including that one which was his birthplace. Although he would not claim to be a "dirt" farmer Mr. Bateman kept a directing eye upon the cultivation of his numerous broad acres.

ERNEST C. BAINTER

Ernest C. Bainter, superintendent of the Masonic Temple and holder of numerous memberships in the order, was born in Norwich, Muskingum county, Ohio, October 3, 1880, the son of Charles N. and Anna E. (Abbott) Bainter, both natives of this county. His grandfather, John B. Bainter, was a prominent merchant and farmer of northern Muskingum whose various undertakings prospered. The family is of German lineage. Charles N. Bainter, one of the eight children born of the union of John B. and Margaret (Gaumer) Bainter, was a highly esteemed resident of Zanesville during a number of years and a respected and faithful incumbent of several important offices. Serving acceptably first as deputy sheriff, he was subsequently elected to the office of sheriff of the county. Later still he had an official stake in municipal affairs as clerk of the Zanesville city council. His removal to Portland, Oregon, followed in 1903 and there he became a contractor. His death took place in Portland in 1911, when he was sixty-two years of age.

Ernest C. Bainter, his son, attended the Zanesville public schools but became a wage earner during his fifteenth year, first in a photograph gallery during three years and later as jeweler's apprentice in the A. H. Watts store at Zanesville. Having completed this engagement the young jeweler entered the repair department of Curran Brothers jewelry store, also in Zanesville, and there remained until 1902.

The splendid Masonic Temple being then completed, local officials of the order began to cast about for a man thoroughly qualified to superintend and maintain it in a way commensurate with its cost and character. In Ernest C. Bainter, they believed, lay all the necessary qualifications and the post was tendered. He accepted it and took charge. In the fact that he still holds the place which he began to fill twenty-four years ago lies the proof of his fidelity and efficiency.

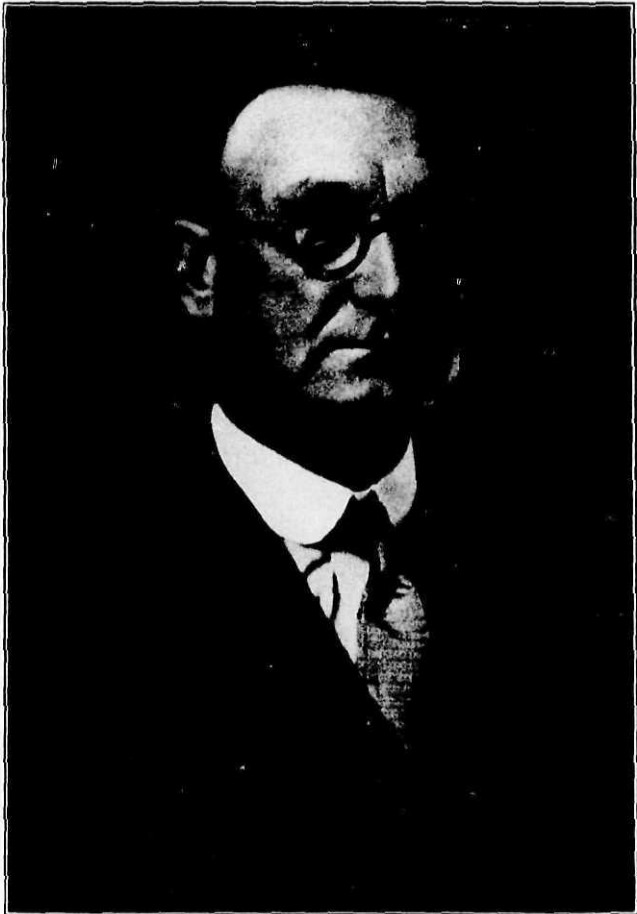
In 1903 Mr. Bainter wedded Miss Mabel Goodlive, of Zanesville, the daughter of Abraham Goodlive, who for many years was a respected merchant of Roseville, Ohio, but who later removed to Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Bainter are the parents of two children: William R., a high school student; and Robert G., a pupil in the grade school. St. John's Lutheran church affords Mr. and Mrs. Bainter opportunities for the activities which their religious sentiments prompt.

Ernest C. Bainter became a Mason in 1903 and has gone steadily deeper into local Masonic lodge memberships. He belongs to Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., of which he is past monarch; the Masonic Club; and Muskingum Chapter, No. 485, O. E. S., of which last Mrs. Bainter is also a member. As one who puts into practice the saying that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well, Ernest C. Bainter has earned the approval of local Masonic officials and the respect, esteem and good will of a host of friends.

EMANUEL MAST

Emanuel Mast, one of Zanesville's most prominent contractors and builders, was born in Morgan county, Ohio, February 18, 1863, a son of John and Phoebe (Miller) Mast, both of whom came to this country as children from Germany, the land of their nativity. Muskingum county was the family's first home but removal was later made to Morgan county, where John Mast engaged in farming and where both parents passed away years ago. They had seven children: Phoebe and Elizabeth, deceased; Catherine, widow of John Raquet, of Morgan county, Ohio; John and Jacob, deceased; Anna, wife of John Dearinger, of Zanesville; and Emanuel.

Emanuel Mast attended the Morgan county public schools and became a farmer, tilling the soil industriously until he was of age and



EMANUEL MAST

managing the home place successfully several years after the death of his father. When he laid aside the farming tools he took up the carpenter's, going to Indiana to learn the trade. Having mastered that he came to Zanesville and began contracting, a career which he has since developed with such signal success. His first contract covered the erection of the H. A. Sharpe building, on North Fifth street, Zanesville. Later he made a specialty of erecting school buildings and the results were satisfactory to the boards of education concerned as well as to himself. A number of large contracts were handled in this way, such as the McIntire and Sheridan schools in Zanesville. Out-of-town school boards learned of his ability and experience as a builder of these Zanesville structures and were glad to submit to him their own specifications for school buildings and to award him contracts on the basis of his terms. In Ohio he erected school buildings as follows: two at Cambridge, one each at Caldwell, Mt. Vernon and Shelby, two in Washington county and five in Fayette county. Among other large out-of-town contracts which he has executed is one covering the construction of two miles of a twelve-inch sewer at Marietta, Ohio. The Clinic building at Market and Sixth streets in Zanesville is an excellent example of his more recent work as a contractor. In 1922 when the two sons of Mr. Mast became connected with the business the firm of E. Mast & Sons was established. In February, 1926, the firm began the construction of what promises to be one of the most impressive examples of Mr. Mast's resourcefulness as a contractor—the St. John's English Lutheran church, now under way at Market and 7th streets in Zanesville. This is to be a magnificent edifice and its builder is giving to its construction the best that is in him in technical knowledge and ripe experience.

Emanuel Mast was married, April 19, 1886, to Miss Laura Mautz, a native of Morgan county, Ohio. Six children were born of this union: Earl, deceased; Ethel, at home; Cora, wife of Frederick Baker, of Zanesville; Herbert, deceased; Roy Victor, who was graduated from the Carnegie Institute of Technology, of Pittsburgh and is now associated with his father in the contracting business; and J. Bernard, who was graduated from the Case School of Applied Science, of Cleveland, and who is also associated with his father. Mrs. Mast died October 22, 1925.

Emanuel Mast is a democrat in politics. His religious convictions have made him an earnest and active member of St. John's Lutheran church. Like a great many successful Zanesville men his career began on a farm. There he formed habits of industry; there he learned that

life is a serious business and demands thorough preparation, careful training, steady discipline and sustained integrity on the part of those who would win its most substantial prizes. He has ever heeded the lessons thus learned and this in part accounts for the progress maintained throughout his busy and fruitful life.

EDWARD R. JONES

Born in England and coming to the United States at the age of eight years, Edward R. Jones did not locate in Zanesville until several years later, but he lived to such good purpose here that when his death occurred it brought sorrow to all classes of citizens, to those who knew of him as well as to those who enjoyed his personal friendship and felt a personal grief over his passing.

Mr. Jones was English born, with Shoyshire as the place of his nativity. His parents, Rev. John J. and Ann (Owen) Jones, came to this country when their son Edward was a lad of eight years. His early life was spent in Columbus, Ohio, but he came to Zanesville to be associated with his brother, the late O. A. Jones, in the latter's sewer pipe and brick manufactory, which had been erected in the Fair Oaks section of Zanesville.

In this plant he laid up a rich store of knowledge pertaining to clay-working operations, an acquisition which was destined to form the basis of his life work at the S. A. Weller art pottery, another important Zanesville clay-working establishment. Of this plant he became superintendent and when death came to sever his connection with it he had spent twenty-seven of the best years of his life within its walls. Many and complex are the problems connected with the production of art pottery, but through experience, close application and great native ability Mr. Jones mastered them and thereby helped to establish the world-wide reputation earned by the industry's products for artistic beauty.

On June 28, 1883, Mr. Jones was married to Miss Henrietta Steiner, a native of Kentucky, as were her parents, John and Carrie Steiner. Her early education had been acquired in the public schools, while later she became a student, in Visitation Convent at Maysville, Kentucky, and subsequently in the Female College of Millersburg, that state. The marriage was solemnized at Wooster, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones settled in Columbus, Ohio, for the time being. Their

home life was ideally happy. Having no children of their own they took other children to rear and lavished upon them that care and affection which worthy parents are wont to bestow upon their own offspring. Since her husband's death Mrs. Jones has continued to reside in the home which they established years ago on Putnam avenue. She is a member of St. James Episcopal church, as was her husband, with active membership in the church organizations and active participation in church work.

Edward R. Jones was a member of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. E., and served for a while as its exalted ruler. His Masonic connection was with Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M. The roster of the Rotary Club bore his name and he was a steadfast and public-spirited member of the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce. A highly gifted musician and possessed of a bass voice remarkable in range and richness, he gave to the community without stint the benefit of his musical talent and did as much as any local musician of his time to advance the love of music in Zanesville. In church choirs, mixed and male quartets and solos his voice rang out repeatedly and gave constant pleasure to its hearers. By a host of Zanesville folk Edward R. Jones was for years spoken to and of as "Ted," the diminutive giving ample proof of the affection felt for this friend, this lodge brother, this musician, this associate, this fellow citizen.

GEORGE O. KRAUSE

To be a member of a family which through seven consecutive generations has carried on a useful and even necessary industry and to have been himself a factor in that industry since his thirteenth year is the distinction of George O. Krause, manager and sole owner of the American Dyeing & Cleaning Works, a leading Zanesville establishment of the kind, and it is of interest to add that the first of the seven generations referred to began operations in Germany. George O. Krause, however, was born in Zanesville, April 12, 1874, a son of Charles F. and Mary J. (Kline) Krause, both of whom were natives of Germany. The former came to Zanesville from the fatherland in 1846 and in 1860, with his father, started a dyeing and cleaning works here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krause became the parents of seven children: Charles F., deceased; Herman E., of Zanesville; William F., of Zanesville; Emma J., who married Harry Rieson and is now

deceased; George O.; Edith, married and a resident of Detroit; Carrie, wife of Albert Cottonbrook, of Zanesville.

George O. Krause, a lad of industrious habits and much ambition, began working at the early age of thirteen, when he entered the employ of the Louis Lang Dyeing & Cleaning Company of Zanesville, whose works were later removed to Columbus, Ohio. He spent thirteen years in the Lang establishment and with great thoroughness learned the best methods of cleaning and dyeing various fabrics—learned so well that the time came when he felt fully warranted in conducting business as a proprietor. Accordingly he formed a partnership with J. M. Bolg and under the firm name of Bolg & Krause operations were carried on at 715 Main street, the former home of the Louis Lang concern. The firm existed for twenty-one years, when Mr. Bolg retired and Mr. Krause continued the business as sole owner under the name of the American Dyeing & Cleaning Works. Since 1921, when this change occurred, Mr. Krause has continued operations at the old stand.

On April 18, 1895, Mr. Krause was married to Miss Eva M. Bateman, of Zanesville, and she became the mother of four children: May J., wife of William R. Sweet, of Zanesville; John E., who is associated in business with his father; Grace E., wife of Claire Stotesberry and Edmund J., both of whom are residents of Zanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Krause are of the Baptist faith and Mr. Krause is a republican in politics who closely scrutinizes the character of the candidates whose names are on the ballot. As is indicated by Mr. Krause's long connection with the dyeing and cleaning trade his knowledge covers all the processes which tests have rendered valuable and as he has always given the work in his shop personal attention his customers have learned to expect good service. Accommodating methods have also served to please and add to his patrons.

HARRY W. HESKETT

Whether as newsboy, rodman, civil engineer, commercial traveler, county official, musician or plain citizen, Harry W. Heskett, who now is in his eleventh consecutive year of service as county auditor, with a highly complimentary reelection to his credit, has been equal to every call and measured up to every opportunity. Born in Zanesville, Ohio, December 4, 1869, he is a son of Lafayette and Charlotte A. (Kent) Heskett, the former being a native of McConnelsville, Morgan county,

Ohio, and the latter of Duncan Falls, Muskingum county. Lafayette Heskett, who for years was engaged in the livery business at Zanesville, passed away in 1900. His widow resides at No. 243 Thurman street, this city.

Harry W. Heskett was educated in the Zanesville public schools, but his evenings were not idled away, for as a carrier boy he delivered the evening papers after school closed. At length, resolving that his further pursuit of knowledge should be outside of working hours, he entered the city engineer's office as rodman and developed such aptitude for the work that promotion to the post of assistant engineer followed. But when inclinations toward a mercantile career arose he became a clerk in the wholesale and retail store of the Zanesville Hardware Company and at the end of but three months was entrusted with the important duty of visiting at regular and frequent intervals the company's customers in a large southeastern Ohio territory. The value of his work as commercial traveler may be measured by the fact that he remained on the road during fifteen successful years. It was in 1914 that he gave his grips a rest to enter the Niele Harness & Hardware Company's Zanesville establishment. During this year, however, inclination toward the field of local politics changed the course of his career. It resulted in making him the county auditor's appointee as deputy and on November 1, 1915, he entered upon his duties as such. Three years and nine months later the county auditor died and Mr. Heskett was appointed to fill the vacancy. The promoted official conceived that public sentiment would favor his election to the coming regular term. He was right: nomination and election followed. The term was then two years in length but the legislature increased it to three years and thus Mr. Heskett's incumbency lasted until 1923. The test of his standing as a man and official came in November, 1922, and he stood the test fully, with reelection by a large majority, so that he is now filling the office.

At an early period in his life Mr. Heskett's musical tastes and his interest in the Ohio National Guard prompted him to enter the latter as a member of the famous Seventh Regiment Band, of which he had been one of the founders. During eighteen years this membership continued and for eight years he was the band's drum major. Recognition of this valued service came later when the ranks of first lieutenant and battalion adjutant were conferred upon him. The influence exerted upon him by Freemasonry may be seen in the following list of Masonic bodies on whose roster his name appears: Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council,

No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. His membership in the Central Presbyterian church indicates the character of his religious faith. He is a member and past president of its locally famous Brotherhood. Of the Exchange Club he is also a member. He resides with his mother in the Thurman street home. High personal qualities and time-tried official records unite to give Harry W. Heskett a worthy place among his fellow citizens.

WILLIAM HAL TANNER

William Hal Tanner quit school at the age of fifteen to become a wage earner, took up the trade of a carpenter and trudged a city route as mail carrier, but when he switched to the post of city fireman he knew that the quenching of flames was his real life work and others knew it too, for in an incredibly short time he was appointed fire chief and as the head of Zanesville's fire department he has remained from that day to this, with a record of fire extinctions which chiefs the state over admire and envy.

Mr. Tanner was born in Falls township, Muskingum county, Ohio, September 13, 1872, a son of John W. and Mary A. (Marshall) Tanner, also natives of Falls township and descendants of worthy pioneer settlers of the county. John W. Tanner was Sheriff Orrin Ballou's deputy for a period of four years and deputy auditor of the county at the time of his death, which occurred in 1884, when he was forty-two years of age. His wife still resides in Zanesville.

W. H. Tanner attended Zanesville's public schools until 1887, when, at the age of fifteen, he turned his back upon the schoolroom and entered the Thomas Drake planing mill and carried shavings away from the machines at a wage of fifty cents a day. The income was light but such as it was the family treasury became the gainer. Better recompense came when the shavings boy became a carpenter, a trade which he mastered in the Drake shop and which he followed there for a period of eight or nine years until Uncle Sam seemed to beckon him to a place among the Zanesville mail carriers. But it proved not to be a lasting call, for at the end of a year following his examination for the post he gave up the tramp, tramp of a substitute postman and took on the more thrilling work of fire extinction, with Father Zane paying the freight. This change, so eventful in his career, took place in 1897. Less than a year had passed when he became fire chief, an unprecedented eleva-

tion for a youth of twenty-five, but he had proved during the year that youth is good for a fire fighter when in harness with cool courage, sound judgment and the power to decide at a moment's notice. Twenty-nine years have passed since then and although they have added age to the chief's mind and body they have come so far from taking anything away that Zanesville's fire department has no superior in the state. Chief Tanner's term of service as head of the department is the longest continuous record of any fire chief in Ohio.

In 1900 Mr. Tanner was married to Miss Hattie Tanner, of Hope-well township, this county, and they have one child, Adalene Lucille, who is a high school student in her second year. The family are members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church and Mr. Tanner has been a member of the church choir during the past seven years. He is also a Mason, carrying memberships in Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; and Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.

Ability to see fire situations at a glance and to make instant decisions, with calm, unflinching courage, daring that takes large risks and a saving exercise of cool judgment—these in the face of dangerous fires, and skill in the organization of the department so as to make the best of its human and mechanical agencies, have been responsible for William Hal Tanner's high record as Zanesville's fire chief.

PAUL D. FLEMING

Paul D. Fleming, deputy county auditor, is another of that large group of prominent Zanesville citizens who were reared on Muskingum county farms and who laid thereon those foundations of industry and clear thinking so productive of life's successes. Born near Frazeyburg, January 1, 1889, he is a son of Finley M. and Nellie K. (Frazey) Fleming. The former, also a native of Muskingum county, is a son of Daniel Fleming, who came to the county from Virginia. Mrs. Finley Fleming's grandfather, Samuel Frazey, was the founder of Frazeyburg. Finley Fleming, a progressive Licking township farmer, has for years taken great interest in public affairs. Elected on the republican ticket to the office of county commissioner, his official record carried the stamp of integrity and wisdom to the point that voters returned him to the post for a second term. The same kind of service later won him a place on his ticket as candidate for membership in

the Ohio legislature. He was elected and is now the county's able representative in the lower house of the general assembly. His residence is at Frazeyburg.

Paul D. Fleming attended the Licking township public schools and on graduating from the high school mastered some of the higher branches of education at Denison University of Granville, Ohio, but the Frazeyburg farm remained his home during all of those knowledge-winning years and it was not until the arrival of his twenty-fourth year that he left the paternal acres to begin an independent career, a change which made him a resident of Zanesville, where he came to accept the position of teller in the State Security Bank. This post he held until December, 1918, resigning it to accept that of deputy county auditor. He entered this office in that capacity February 1, 1919, and is deputy auditor at this time.

Mr. Fleming was married in September, 1912, to Miss Nina Cartnal, of Hanover, Ohio, and of this union one child, Paul D., Jr., was born October 20, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. He is a Mason who keeps in intimate touch with the order at many points. He is a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. Mrs. Fleming is a member of the White Shrine and the Order of the Eastern Star. One Zanesville club, the Optimists, has Paul D. Fleming's name on its roster.

In education, training, experience and personal qualities Mr. Fleming is of a type well fitted to transact the business of a county office with thorough efficiency, while accordng the public that courtesy and care which is due from a servant of the people.

WARREN S. TRACE

As a commercial traveler and an official of the United Commercial Travelers, Warren S. Trace, representative on the road for Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne, manufacturers of granite memorials, with quarries at Barre, Vermont, has successfully met every requirement of salesmanship and acceptably filled every local and state U. C. T. office, including that of grand councillor, and is now a member of the supreme

executive committee of the organization. Born near New Concord, Muskingum county, Ohio, June 13, 1880, he is a son of John R. and Amanda W. (Thompson) Trace, the former a native of Highland township, this county, and the latter of Guernsey county, Ohio. His grandfather, Mathias R. Trace, a Muskingum county pioneer, gave practical expression to his love of country by joining the Union forces during the Civil war, serving as a captain in the One Hundred and Sixtieth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. John R. Trace, his son, a tiller of the soil during the early years of his life, became a New Concord merchant at a later period, and until his removal to Zanesville, where he became owner of a meat market and where, at the age of fifty-eight, his death took place, in November, 1912. His widow lived to be seventy-two years old, her death occurring January 15, 1926.

Their son, Warren S. Trace, attended the country schools of the New Concord section and was graduated from the high school of that village in the class of 1897, matriculating later at Muskingum College, New Concord, and not finishing his course there but spending three years in his father's store. Following this, for a twelve-month, he was with The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company at Pittsburgh. When this engagement closed, Mr. Trace went on the road for The Northbarre Granite Company of Barre, Vermont. At the end of three years given up to the placing of that concern's goods on the market, Mr. Trace made the connection with Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne which has proven him possessed of the best elements of salesmanship and which has continued through fifteen years. Zanesville is his home and he operates from this city. He became a member of the United Commercial Travelers Association when he became a commercial traveler. His interest in the organization has ever been equaled by his capacity for official service in its behalf. For twenty years this has been the case. He has filled all the offices in the local lodge and in 1919 and 1920 he was grand councillor of the grand lodge of Ohio, thus receiving by election the highest official honor his Ohio fellow members could bestow, an honor to which they added in 1924 by electing him a member of the supreme executive committee, of which office he is still the incumbent.

In May, 1905, Mr. Trace was married to Miss Ethel Denny, of Zanesville, a native of Muskingum county and a daughter of Charles C. Denny, for many years connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad. Of this union three children were born: A. Eugene, a student at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio; John R., in high school; and Robert

D. a student in the grade school. The family are members of the Central Presbyterian church.

To add a formal eulogy to the foregoing would be superfluous. Warren S. Trace's record as commercial traveler and U. C. T. official tells its own story. To have remained the representative of his house through fifteen fruitful years and to have received unceasing tributes from his fellow travelers, at home and in the state, constitute praise that words cannot reinforce. They tell of high character, strong intelligence and winning personality.

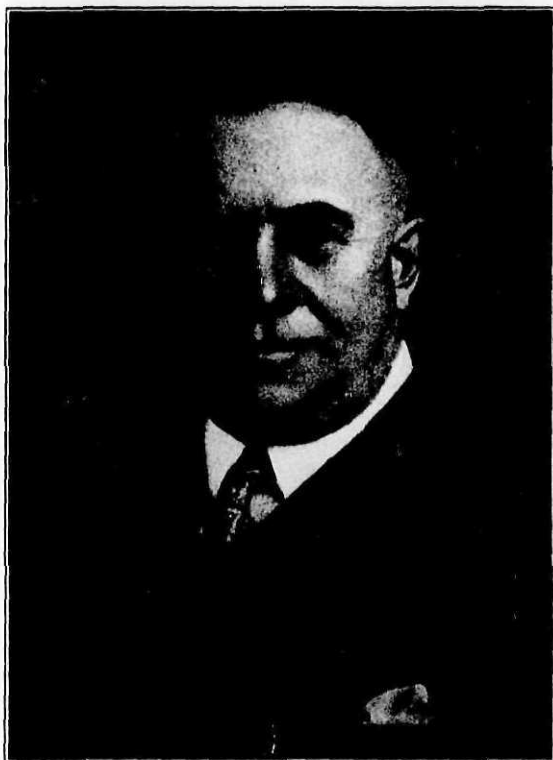
OREN ISAAH DUSTHIMER, M.D.

O. I. Dusthimer, physician and surgeon at Zanesville, was born at Linnville, Licking county, Ohio, January 1, 1876, and with exception of one year spent in post-graduate work, his entire professional career has been spent in Muskingum county, where as physician and surgeon and specialist in the treatment of goitre he has made great progress during the past twelve years.

Dr. Dusthimer's parents were John Wilson and Nan (Hart) Dusthimer, the former a native of Brownsville, Licking county, Ohio, born March 27, 1853, and the latter of Smithfield, Pennsylvania. The paternal ancestors were of Hessian descent while on the maternal side the stock was English.

Dr. Dusthimer was graduated from Denison University at Granville, Ohio, in 1903, receiving the degree of B.S., and from the Ohio Medical University in 1906, with the degree of M.D. His practice began in the latter year at Hopewell, Muskingum county, Ohio, and was transferred a year later to Sonora, Muskingum county, to which community he faithfully ministered through all the exacting circumstances of a country doctor's practice for a term of five years. He removed to Zanesville in 1914. Here his practice has had unceasing growth until it has made of Dr. Dusthimer one of Zanesville's busiest physicians. During the war he performed useful service as examiner for the draft board.

On the 7th of February, 1907, at Cambridge, Ohio, Dr. Dusthimer was married to Miss Abigail Hutchinson McCullum, a native of Cambridge, where her birth took place September 23, 1876. Her parents' ancestors were Scotch on the father's and English on the mother's side. The father, Ezekiel McCullum and the mother, Sarah



DR. OREN I. DUSTHIMER

(Hutchinson) McCullum, were also natives of Cambridge. To the union of Dr. and Mrs. Dusthimer have been born two children, Sarah Nan and John Ezekiel, both at home. Mrs. Dusthimer and her daughter are prominent in social activities, the mother holding membership in the Research and the Conventional Arts Clubs.

Dr. Dusthimer votes with the republican party, is a member of Jackson Lodge No. 283 F. & A. M.; Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, and a member of the county, state and national medical societies and the American Medical Association for the study of goitre. He also belongs to the Zane, Golf and Exchange Clubs. He is a Presbyterian and worships at the Central Presbyterian church. Professionally and in private capacity he has been cordially received in Zanesville, where his conscientious and skillful service in behalf of the afflicted and his pleasing personality have brought to him patients and friends from many sources.

CHARLES JONES, JR.

Charles Jones, Jr., came to Zanesville first in 1903 and went away from time to time in search of a career but kept on coming back until, finding his fate in one of Zanesville's fair daughters, he adopted the city, proceeded to occupy a place in its mercantile field and now as a member of the Morrison Motor Company is one of Zanesville's busiest citizens. Born on a farm near Lafayette, Indiana, October 3, 1884, he is a son of Charles and Effie C. (Cowan) Jones, the former a native of Lafayette and the latter of Crawfordsville, Indiana. Charles Jones, Sr., lived on his Indiana farm until 1913, when he removed to McAllen, Hidalgo county, Texas, where he owns a citrus fruit orchard.

The son, subject of this review, was educated in the Lafayette public schools and on completing his studies there, in 1903, he came to Zanesville and was variously employed here during three or four years, spending the summers in Zanesville and the winters in Texas. Following one of the return trips he entered the employ of the Southeastern Ohio Railway and was with that company nine years. In 1917 he was married to Miss Helen May Morrison, daughter of C. W. Morrison, senior member of the Morrison Motor Company, and with his bride he spent the winter of 1917-18 in Texas. In 1918 he and his father-in-law, C. W. Morrison, organized the Morrison Motor Company. Important agencies were secured and the work of developing

the concern's business proceeded energetically and profitably. In 1919 the sale of the Studebaker car was secured and later the White truck was added to the line. Another striking acquisition was a feature of 1924, when the agency for the International truck came to the local company. These are all notable sellers and the business in them, together with that which includes the company's other motor vehicles, has made the Morrison Motor Company a leader in the Zanesville trade. Messrs. Jones and Morrison are confident that their phenomenal business has scarcely passed a first stage and that a busy and remunerative future lies ahead.

Of the union of Charles Jones, Jr., and Miss Morrison one child was born, a son, Charles Wesley, whose birth occurred April 25, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are members of St. James Episcopal church. Mr. Jones is a Mason with membership in Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.

CHARLES NEWELL HARVEY

The son of a skilled mechanic and a worker about engines, boilers, machines and electrical appliances from the age of fourteen to the advent of the automobile, it was natural that Charles Newell Harvey, the head of Zanesville's dealers in motor vehicles, in point of years spent in the business, should look with keen interest upon the new invention and take up its exploitation and sale in the early years of the present century. He has always lived in Ohio. He was born in Malta, Morgan county, June 3, 1878, a son of Thomas P. and Lillian (Davis) Harvey, both natives of that county. The paternal grandfather, Thomas Harvey, was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. His son Thomas was a machinist of the Brown-Manly Plow Works at Malta, Ohio, and worked there for many years. At length he went to Steubenville, Ohio, plying his trade in the Pennsylvania Railroad shops, but removed to Dennison, Ohio, when the shops were transferred to that point. Malta, however, remained an attraction and he returned to the old home, reentering the Brown-Manly plant until retirement came with advancing years.

Charles N. Harvey concluded his schooling in 1898, when he was graduated from the Malta high school. On the very day after that event he became second engineer on a Muskingum river steamboat.

This was not his first river experience; at the age of fourteen he had seen service as fireman on the packet T. M. Bayne. His work as engineer lasted but three months, at the end of which time he resigned to become fireman at the McConnelsville electric light plant. But on Washington's birthday, 1899, he was made engine hostler at the Zanesville shops of the Ohio & Little Kanawha Railroad. After putting in four months at this Mr. Harvey was made engine fireman and labored as such during three years. A change in the character of his work occurred when he accepted the position of third engineer in the Zanesville electric light plant, a post which he filled so efficiently that his employers rewarded his services with the place of chief engineer. The next change resulted in his becoming the first man to pump natural gas into Zanesville, when he was transferred to the Sugar Grove (Ohio) compressor plant of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company. It was as engineer that he put on the pressure which sent the first flow of gas into Zanesville pipes, but preferring to be at the other end of that flow he returned to Zanesville and became night electrician in what is now the American Rolling Mill. Here his growing knowledge of electrical science brought promotion, first in thirty days to the post of chief electrician and next, at the end of a year, to that of chief engineer of the entire plant. Four years later he was offered and accepted the position of chief engineer of the Zanesville waterworks. By 1907 the automobiles which had been brought to Zanesville had awakened this skilled mechanic and electrician to the immense possibilities of the motor vehicle and he decided to embark in the auto current and be ready to take advantage of its golden opportunities. His first step was to enter, as mechanic, the shop of Fred A. Clarke, then Ford agent at Zanesville. Managing the business while its owner was away in Pennsylvania for six months, Mr. Harvey later (September 1, 1909) succeeded to the Ford agency. His first garage was located in the old Second Street church building, at which time there was little if any paved thoroughfares in the county outside of Zanesville. Determined to provide a home for his business commensurate with the proportions which it had reached, in 1914 Mr. Harvey purchased lots 823-25-27 Main street and two years later erected the fine modern home now occupied. It was thrown open for business a day or two before Christmas in 1916. To indicate the development brought about by Mr. Harvey it need only be said that whereas his first contract with Henry Ford, in 1909-10, called for fifteen automobiles (a number much oversold), his contract for the present year, 1926, calls for the sale of seven hundred and eighty Ford cars, ninety trucks and forty-two tractors. In addition, for his Dres-

den (Ohio) branch, he has contracted for seventy-two cars, twelve trucks and twelve tractors. In December, 1925, he bought the business of J. W. Watson & Company, his competitors in the Ford business of Zanesville, and now has the exclusive Ford agency here. Ludman & Mansperger, Zanesville manufacturers of workmen's clothing, profit by Mr. Harvey's support as a stockholder and by his business ability as a director.

Mr. Harvey was married in 1906 to Miss Cora L. Ludman, daughter of J. W. and Sybil (Phillis) Ludman, of Zanesville. Of this union one son was born, Newell C. Harvey, a high school student. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

Four Masonic bodies carry Charles N. Harvey's name on their rosters. One is Valley Lodge, No. 145, F. & A. M., of Malta, Ohio. The others are: Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; and Cyrene Commandery, K. T. He also belongs to Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. E. Of three Zanesville clubs he is also a member: the Exchange, the Zane and the Zanesville Golf Club.

DR. WESLEY PITT WELLS

Entering the Zanesville business field forty-nine years ago Dr. Wesley Pitt Wells, Linden avenue druggist, has since continued his establishment without making a change in its name or its character, which probably cannot be said of any other mercantile house located in this city today. And Dr. Wells was a practicing physician during five years at the earliest period of his active career. The combined record presents a case of professional and mercantile continuity probably without parallel in local annals.

Dr. Wells was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, December 27, 1855. His parents were William and Rachel Ann (McFarland) Wells, the former a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1826; the latter, a native of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, 1825 being her natal year. William Wells was the great-grandson of Thomas Wells, a native of England who came to America in 1750 and was a captain in the Revolutionary army. Joseph Wells, his son, although but a boy, was likewise a soldier in the Colonial army. His son William emigrated to Licking county, Ohio, in 1842 and died there in 1856; and the latter's son William, father of Dr. Wells, was also a soldier, his

service being rendered in behalf of the Union during the Civil war. Dr. Wells' maternal great-grandfather, Walter McFarland, of Scotch-Irish descent and a Revolutionary soldier, was one of the pioneers who settled in Knox county, Ohio, to which he had gone from Pennsylvania in 1806. In Mt. Vernon, that county, he and his son Daniel carried on the manufacture of furniture for many years.

Dr. Wesley P. Wells was carefully educated in the public schools of Zanesville, graduating from the high school in the class of 1873. When very young he began the study of medicine under Dr. L. M. Reamy; and later studied at the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, from which institution he was graduated in 1877 with the distinction of being the youngest member of his class. He had spent a few months of the year 1866 in Cincinnati and about a year in Muskingum township, Muskingum county, Ohio, coming to Zanesville with his parents in December, 1867. He established his drug business on Linden avenue, this city, in February, 1877, and has conducted it without cessation from that time to this, a period of about fifty years. His practice of medicine, as assistant to his old preceptor, the late Dr. L. M. Reamy, followed his graduation and covered a period of five years.

On October 9, 1889, Dr. Wells was married to Miss Cora Agnew, of Fredericktown, Ohio. Mrs. Wells enjoys the distinction of being directly descended in the ninth generation from Governor William Bradford, who came over in the Mayflower in 1620 and was governor of Plymouth Colony for more than thirty years. It was he who wrote the foundation of New England's history, "The History of Plymouth Plantation." One of his descendants, David Newcomb, a Revolutionary soldier, was Mrs. W. P. Wells' great-grandfather. Mrs. Wells is a prominent member of Muskingum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Current Events Club and of the King's Students and is active and prominent in other local organizations. To Dr. and Mrs. Wells two sons were born: Thomas A., of New York city, where he is a member of the staff connected with the publication of "The Glass Container," a trade journal; and Joseph B., assistant in his father's store. The former saw service in the World war. Dr. and Mrs. Wells are members of the First Methodist Protestant church of Zanesville. He has been a communicant in this body for more than fifty years and long a member of the board of trustees. His grandfather, William Wells, was one of the founders of the denomination. The doctor is also a Mason, with membership in Lafayette Lodge covering nearly forty years. In politics he is an independent republican and as a participant in social activities maintains membership in the Exchange

Club. He has served the public well in different capacities: as member of the board of education, 1887-88; and as a member of the city council, 1912-18, part of the time as its vice president.

RALPH SMITH MERSHON

Born near Trenton, New Jersey, February 13, 1830, and coming to Zanesville twenty years later, Ralph Smith Mershon lived here until death came March 26, 1914, to end his long and useful life as merchant, scientist, inventor, man of letters and poet, a life the leisure hours of which were constantly devoted to study and research.

His parents were John Stockton and Abigail (Smith) Mershon, both of whom were natives of New Jersey, the former being a well known physician of his day. Two children were born of this union, Ellen Scudder and Ralph S., both now deceased. Ralph S. Mershon had been carefully educated when he came to Zanesville in 1850, his last courses of study having been mastered in Pennington College at Pennington, New Jersey. The remainder of the vast fund of knowledge which was his at the close of his earthly career had been self-acquired in the midst of busy mercantile pursuits. He was one of Zanesville's early jewelers, the location of his store being for some time in the Odd Fellows building, and later, for a much longer period and until his retirement, in the Clarendon Hotel building. As a jeweler he had taste, technical knowledge and great engraving skill and these combined to bring to his establishment constantly growing patronage.

His interest in Freemasonry was deep and lasting and he reached the thirty-third degree in that order. He was also an Odd Fellow. The McIntire Children's Home appealed strongly to his attention and for a considerable time he maintained official connection with that fine institution. In religious faith he was an Episcopalian.

On November 12, 1863, Mr. Mershon was married to Mary E. Jones, a native of Zanesville and daughter of George Amasa and Maria (Carter) Jones, the former of whom had come to this city from Hartford, Connecticut, the latter being a native of St. Clairsville, Ohio. George A. Jones was one of Zanesville's pioneer jewelers and was most successful. Ralph S. and Mary (Jones) Mershon became the parents of five children: Charles Hart, Ralph Davenport, Harold Thurston, Hope Lord and George Jones, but only two, Ralph D. and Hope L., survive. The former, a consulting electrical and mechanical engineer,

with offices in New York city, has won fame and honor. Miss Hope Mershon remains as the sole resident representative of the honored Mershon family.

A review of the life of Ralph Smith Mershon would not be complete without allusion to his skill in invention, his taste for literature and his ability in both prose and poetic composition. The poets made a powerful appeal to him, especially Tennyson, with whose poems he was intimately conversant and frequently quoted. Mr. Mershon's own poems, often composed for occasions marking local memorials in honor of national characters, were always read with interest and admiration. A collection of these and others, published in book form and entitled "Poems, by Ralph Smith Mershon," attracted favorable notice. He made a deep study of the Hebrew Scriptures and arrived at original interpretations of their significance. His inventions consisted of an adjustable graver, a repeating pistol, and a compound regulator for watches, the latter used by E. Howard & Company of Boston, Massachusetts.

THOMAS M. LYNN

Thomas M. Lynn, who has developed his insurance brokerage business to commanding proportions and who is known as an insurance authority, is a native of Zanesville, and a son of Thomas M. and Florence M. (Maginnis) Lynn. The former was a native of Nashport, Muskingum county, Ohio, and the latter of Somerset, Perry county, this state, and their marriage took place at Zanesville in 1869. Thomas M. Lynn, Sr., was for several years a member of the Zanesville firm of McCann Brothers & Lynn, dealers in men's furnishings, and later of the firm of Madden Brothers & Lynn, dealers in queensware. The later years of his life were devoted to insurance activities. His untimely death occurred in 1883, when he was but thirty-four years old. His widow still survives and resides with her son, Thomas. Thomas M. Lynn, Sr., was one of the most popular of the young Zanesville men of his time. He was a member of the locally famous Murdock Dramatic Club and took a prominent part in most of the plays which it staged for charity. He was also the Coeur de Lion of the Knights of Ivanhoe, the Zanesville organization which in 1876 held ring tournaments at the Muskingum county fairgrounds and later at Lancaster and

Columbus, Ohio. He rode in all of these contests with credit to his horsemanship and his skill with the lance.

His son, Thomas M. Lynn, pursued his early studies in the St. Thomas parochial school at Zanesville and mastered higher branches of learning at the Benedictine Fathers' College, of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and the Jesuit College, of St. Marys, Kansas. When his studies were completed he returned home and for a few years was variously employed. In 1892 he took advantage of an opportunity to become acquainted at first hand with the great middle west by entering an Indianapolis (Ind.) house as commercial salesman. During fourteen years he covered that territory with advantage to his employers and with a very large addition to his personal knowledge of the business world. But insurance, the business which his father had carried on during the latter period of his life, had appealed to him as a promising field and in 1906 he left the road, came to Zanesville and established himself here as a fire insurance broker. Results have proved that his choice was a wise one. The business has been constantly developed until the extensive Lynn offices in the Maginnis block have become busy quarters and the focus of steadily growing transactions, with Thomas M. Lynn in close touch at all times. His mastery of fire insurance is so comprehensive that he is known as an expert and often consulted as such. The scope of his knowledge is great because for years he has handled every known kind of insurance. As secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Maginnis Realty Company he keeps in touch with a business which is closely related to fire insurance.

In Mr. Lynn's numerous connections with local organizations are to be found the proofs of his genial social inclinations. He is a member of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus, the Zane Club, of which he is president and treasurer, the Zanesville Golf Club and the Muskingum Motor Club.

HOWARD T. PIPER

Whether as student, clerk, merchant, newspaper man, director, public official or private citizen, Howard T. Piper, who is now a valued member of the office force of the Zanesville waterworks department, has gone through life with intelligence, courtesy and integrity. Born in Adamsville, Muskingum county, Ohio, March 22, 1865, he is a son of Jacob and Jane (Trittipo) Piper, the former a native of

this county and the latter of Loudoun county, Virginia, whence as a child she came to Muskingum county with her parents. Jacob Piper, a shoemaker, plied his trade in Adamsville until, at the age of forty-five years, he became a farmer. Successfully tilling the soil there, he was enabled to retire and with this act came removal to Sonora, Muskingum county, where his death occurred in 1903. His widow survived him nine years.

Howard T. Piper attended the Adamsville public schools, the district school near the home farm and at length the business college in Zanesville. It was in the year 1887 that he came to this city to reside. He started in business as a clerk in a grocery store, a service terminated nine years later, in 1896. Then came the establishment of a business of his own, which lasted through twenty-five years, characterized by steady progress and remunerative returns. The sale of his establishment came in 1921 and a little later, an offer of the post of deputy probate judge of Muskingum county. Mr. Piper filled the position capably and acceptably during twenty-five months. Soon after this came the founding of the Zanesville Dispatch, an independent evening newspaper, for whose spectacular appearance in the local field Mr. Piper was largely, actively and influentially responsible. As an investor in and organizer of the enterprise he was made a director, appointed secretary and treasurer and charged with the business management. His conduct of the business department of the Dispatch was vigorous and efficient during the two years of its existence, which ended when flattering offers were received from the management of rival Zanesville newspapers to purchase the new paper. These were accepted and the Dispatch was discontinued. In 1925 Mr. Piper was offered the post of clerk of the city waterworks, to "fill in" during the illness of the incumbent of the office. The suspension of the latter's activities assumed permanence and then Mr. Piper became the successor. He has been connected with other enterprises, one of these being The Zanesville Gear Wood Company, of which he was secretary and treasurer during the fifteen years of its existence. The other is the Zanesville Savings & Loan Company, which he assisted in organizing and of whose board of directors he is a member, while holding also the post of vice president.

Howard T. Piper was married in 1888 to Miss Minnie M. Jennings, daughter of Dr. J. D. Jennings, long a practicing physician of Sonora, this county. Mrs. Piper passed away August 11, 1926. Of this union two children were born: Ansel May, wife of L. G. Ryan, an industrial man who is the mayor of Dresden, Ohio; and Hazel

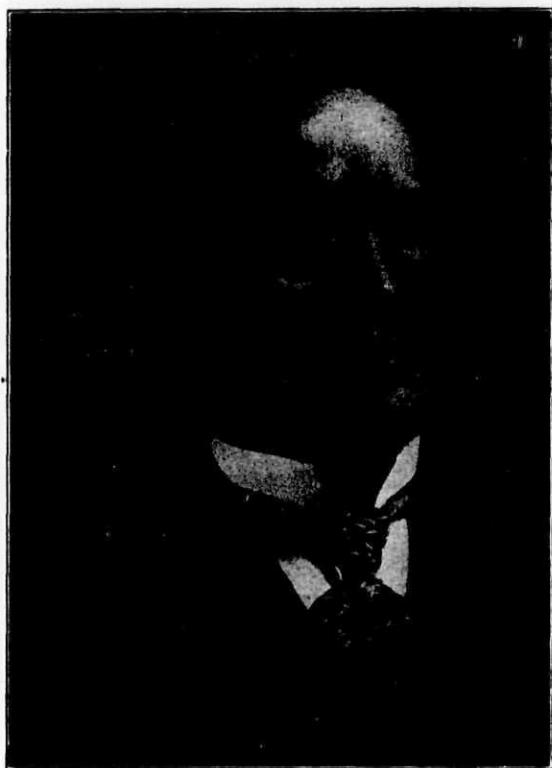
Chlo, wife of Harry L. Lucas, commercial salesman for The Wagner Hardware Company of Mansfield, Ohio.

Among the secular organizations of which H. T. Piper is a member are the Kiwanis Club, the United Commercial Travelers and the Knights of the Maccabees. His strong religious convictions find active expression in the church of which he is a member, the Central Presbyterian, and in that church's brotherhood and brotherhood Bible class. His religion goes to the roots of his life and influences every phase of it.

HON. CHARLES N. GAUMER

A school teacher at the age of eighteen years; an editor and publisher at the age of twenty-four and thereafter for twenty-three years; a bank founder and director; a member of the Ohio legislature; a member of the board of trustees of the Ohio State School for the Blind; director of Wittenberg College; investor in many business enterprises, Hon. Charles N. Gaumer is today an honored resident of Zanesville, near which city he was born. He is now retired after devoting fifty-nine busy and fruitful years to active business pursuits.

Mr. Gaumer was born at Adamsville, Ohio, November 19, 1849, a son of Jonathan and Mahala (Barrett) Gaumer, the former a native of Washington township, Muskingum county, Ohio, where he was born June 24, 1822, his death occurring in 1895, when he was seventy-three years of age. The mother, born in Adams township, Muskingum county, Ohio, July 6, 1824, passed away in 1915, at the age of ninety-two years. Jonathan Gaumer was of German lineage; his wife of English, Irish and Welsh descent. Charles N. Gaumer's great-grandfather, Jacob Gaumer, Sr., emigrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1806, coming first to Zanesville, thence cutting a road through the primeval forest to near the site of Gilbert, Washington township, this county. Some years later he removed to Salem township, near Adamsville, where he died in 1820. His remains were laid away in New Hope Lutheran cemetery, located on a portion of his farm and therefore near Adamsville. He was one of the founders of New Hope Lutheran church and a man of sterling qualities, with a Revolutionary war record of distinction, for he had served as drum major under Washington and remained in the army till the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. His son, Daniel Gaumer, came from Pennsylvania to Zanesville in 1809



HON. CHARLES N. GAUMER

and witnessed the construction here of the old state house, built by the county for state purposes. He located first in Washington township, and later in Salem township, this county. Daniel Gaumer duplicated the patriotic services of his father by taking part in the War of 1812. He passed away in 1859. Charles N. Gaumer is descended from patriotic ancestors on the maternal as well as the paternal side, since his mother's father, John Barrett, was also a soldier of the War of 1812.

Charles N. Gaumer is a man of education but not in the sense that he had a college career. He was a studious boy in the public schools of his neighborhood, so studious and purposeful that at the age of eighteen he became a teacher therein. The remainder of his education has been self-acquired and those who have read his very numerous editorials and other writings on a wide range of subjects know how well his self-education has been developed. His school teaching career began in 1867 and continued until 1873. Newspapers and newspaper work had at the close of this period so strong an appeal for him that in 1873 he began the latter on the Zanesville Signal. He quickly developed great aptitude for it and later in 1873 this newspaper worker became a newspaper editor and proprietor, having taken in hand the St. Clairsville (Ohio) Gazette. Having spent ten busy years in that field, Mr. Gaumer acquired the Mansfield (Ohio) Shield and Banner and proceeded with characteristic energy and ability to develop that publication. He was even more successful in Mansfield than in St. Clairsville and by 1896 had made the Shield and Banner a valuable property. In 1890 his fellow-democrats in Richland county honored him by placing his name on their ticket as a candidate for the legislature and the voters ratified that action at the polls. He proved to be so worthy a legislator that his county sent him back to Columbus to serve a second term, ending in 1894. He retired from the legislature then and in 1896 gave up most of the heavy newspaper activities of former years, still contributing articles at a later period, however, to such journals as the Zanesville Signal, the Urbana Democrat and the Mansfield newspapers. In 1920 he and Mrs. Gaumer removed from Mansfield to Zanesville and he retired from active business, although continuing to give time and attention to enterprises in which he is financially interested.

On October 22, 1874, Mr. Gaumer married Miss Susana Slater, a native of Monroe township, this county, where she was born June 24, 1853. Mrs. Gaumer is a daughter of Harrison V. Slater and granddaughter of Anthony Slater, one of the earliest pioneers of Adams township and a soldier in the War of 1812. Her parents were of worthy stock and they lived long and useful lives. Harrison Slater, born in

1829, in Adams township, died in 1906, at the age of seventy-seven years; his wife, Jane (Walker) Slater, born in Monroe township in 1832, died in 1923 in her ninety-first year.

Daniel H. Gaumer, former representative and state senator, for years owner and publisher of the Zanesville Signal and postmaster of Zanesville at the time of his death, which occurred in 1898, was a brother of Charles N. Gaumer. Another brother, Dr. Thomas M. Gaumer, formerly editor of the Zanesville Signal and the Urbana (Ohio) Democrat, died in 1893. Five sisters survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaumer are members of the Lutheran church and he has been one of its Sunday school teachers for thirty years. He describes himself as primarily a democrat but votes as he pleases, governed in his voting by the character and calibre of the candidates and what they stand for. On recent political issues he has generally been in accord with the republican party. Of the following local organizations he is a member: Knights of Pythias, during the past forty-two years; the Exchange Club and the Muskingum County Pioneer and Historical Society. He was one of the founders of the Bank of Mansfield, of Mansfield, Ohio, and a director thereof for thirty-three years, from its organization to the present time. He is an owner of stock in many other business and financial enterprises. Between 1905 and 1911 he was trustee of the Ohio State School for the Blind, having been appointed by Governor Myron T. Herrick and reappointed by Governor Judson Harmon. He was president of the board of trustees of the school for the blind during two years. Through three years he was a member of the board of county visitors of Richland county. He has been a member of the Wittenberg College directory (Springfield, Ohio) since 1891, and for many years was a member of the board of trustees of the Mansfield General Hospital. It will be noted that Mr. Gaumer is a citizen of varied experiences and broad successes.

PAUL BAINTER

Paul Bainter, recently of O'Neal, Pugh, Ribble & Bainter, a Zanesville law firm of first importance and extensive practice, now following his profession independently, was, like many other members of his profession, a farmer boy and a hard worker in quest of the means wherewith to pay his way through college, but who, having steadfastly pursued his determination to become a lawyer, reached at length

the goal of his ambition and was admitted to the bar. He was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, August 27, 1876. His parents, Jonas and Cidna J. (Slater) Bainter, were natives of this county, the father a descendant of Pennsylvania Dutch stock and the mother of the old Slater family of Loudoun county, Virginia.

Paul Bainter was reared on his father's farm, near Adamsville, Muskingum county, and attended the district schools and the Adamsville high school. To pay for further education he found it necessary to become a teacher and began this work in 1896 and did not complete it until 1907, the district schools and the Adamsville high school, of which latter he was superintendent, furnishing the settings for his labors. Meanwhile, he was acquiring the higher branches of education and especially those pointing toward the law, at the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, from which institution he received the degrees of A.B. (1904) and LL.B. and A.M. (1906). In 1913 he was graduated from the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio, with the degree of LL.B., and is a member of Day Senate, Delta Theta Phi, a law fraternity, of Western Reserve. Having paid his way through college and been admitted to the bar, Mr. Bainter was ready to begin practice and this he did at Dresden, this county, in 1907. His legal services there were so well received and successful that he remained in Dresden twelve years. In 1919, however, he came to Zanesville and for a year was in the office of Attorney Carrington T. Marshall, now chief justice of the Ohio supreme court. When the latter began his term as supreme court justice, in 1921, the firm of O'Neal, Pugh, Ribble & Bainter was formed. During the four preceding years Mr. Bainter had held the important position of examiner in the Ohio state insurance department and had served in that capacity in connection with his practice of law. In 1926 C. F. Ribble of this firm having been appointed common pleas judge of Muskingum county, the firm was dissolved and Mr. Bainter is now practicing law alone. His interest in local financial affairs has made him a stockholder and director in The Zanesville Savings and Loan Company.

Mr. Bainter was married in 1917 to Miss Gertrude Geyer, daughter of C. A. and Laura (Gore) Geyer of Adamsville, this county, of which union one child was born but died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Bainter are members of St. John's Lutheran church. His Masonic connections are numerous and wide in scope, as will be seen by the following list of bodies to which he belongs: Dresden Lodge, No. 103, F. & A. M.; Muskingum Chapter, No. 145, R. A. M., of Dresden; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10,

K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Columbus; Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Dresden Chapter, No. 260, O. E. S., of which Mrs. Bainter also is a member, while Mr. Bainter is its past patron. The latter is also a member of Dresden Lodge, No. 464, Knights of Pythias. His public spirit finds expression in Chamber of Commerce membership. Mr. Bainter's position as a lawyer has been firmly established. His thoroughgoing legal education laid the necessary foundation and upon these he has built ably and wisely.

MEREDITH BUSINESS COLLEGE

The Meredith Business College is a center of commercial education, not only for Zanesville but for southeastern Ohio. The institution has for years maintained its home on South Fifth street, in the building of the Zanesville Publishing Company, but is now about to remove its quarters to the Fritz block on North Sixth street. It was launched early in the history of American commercial schools and has attained a high place among their most modern successors. The Zanesville Business College, predecessor of the Meredith Business College, was founded in 1866. As in the middle '50s not more than a dozen schools existed in the large cities between Boston and Philadelphia on the east and Chicago and St. Louis on the west, it is to be seen that the Zanesville Business College was a pioneer institution.

R. L. Meredith, long president of the Meredith Business College, died February 1, 1926. The institution is assured of a bright future and the community of valuable educational privileges.

ORLA LOCKWOOD RANKIN

With a comprehensive education intended to fit him for business pursuits, Orla Lockwood Rankin delayed his entrance into business circles and enlisted in the World war, but following his active service therein and his arrival in Zanesville he lost no time in helping to give the insurance firm of Rankin & Rankin a leading place among its fellows in this community. Orla L. Rankin was born in Browns-

ville, Licking county, Ohio, May 6, 1893, a son of George W. and Irene (Black) Rankin. The former was born in the Brownsville hotel building now known as the National, then owned and operated by his father, Charles Duvall Rankin. The mother, born in Newark, Ohio, was a daughter of James Black, a physician of that city who to a large practice added the authorship of a book entitled "Ten Laws on Health," a volume which attained extensive popularity.

Charles Duvall Rankin, grandfather of the subject of this review, was the son of William B. Rankin, who came to America from Tyrone, Ireland, and to Ohio in 1811, settling first on one hundred and sixty acres of land at White Cottage, Muskingum county, removing later to Cambridge, Ohio, and returning at length to this county and conducting a hotel in Zanesville. Brownsville, however, was his home in his final years and there he passed away at the age of eighty. He was the father of nine children, as follows: George W., Charles, William, Dennis, Jackson L., Anna, Elizabeth, Carrie and Mary. The Charles Duvall of this group was extensively interested in Licking county (Ohio) land and his son, George W., became a farmer and looked after its management. George W. Rankin, father of Orla L. Rankin, spent his last years in Brownsville and died in 1921. Mrs. Rankin passed away there three years later.

Orla Lockwood Rankin attended the public schools and was graduated from the Brownsville high school in 1911. The Ohio State University at Columbus became his next source of learning and there he spent two years in fruitful study. Until 1917, he was somewhat of a traveler, visiting various points. His entrance into the World war came on July 17, 1917, when, not waiting for the processes of drafting, he enlisted at Columbus. He had spent but seventeen days in the training camp there when a lieutenant's commission was tendered him and assignment followed to the Two Hundred and Twelfth Corps of Engineers on duty at Camp Humphrey, Virginia. Subsequently Lieutenant Rankin was transferred to the Fourth Engineers' training camp at Petersburg, Virginia, and still later he trained three corps that went overseas. Recognition of his excellent service came in the form of two more promotions, one to the rank of first lieutenant and the other to that of captain. Honorable discharge came February 1, 1918. Then it was that Captain Rankin became a resident of Zanesville. Here, in 1919, he established the insurance enterprise which has been so decidedly developed since and which became the Rankin & Rankin agency in 1922 when his brother, Charles D. Rankin, became a working partner. As a member of this team O. L. Rankin has been a strong factor

in the development of the modest agency which he established alone in 1919.

Mr. Rankin was married December 30, 1924, to Miss Martha Jean Anderson and of this union one child was born December 15, 1925, Alan Lockwood Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are members of the Putnam Presbyterian church.

Mr. Rankin is a member of Jackson Lodge, No. 85, F. & A. M., of Brownsville; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and of Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. His Chamber of Commerce membership evidences the character of his public spirit, while the fact that he belongs to Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. E., the Zane Club, the Zanesville Golf Club and the Rotary Club is proof that he likes to meet with his fellowmen and join in their plans for social service and community work.

P. H. LUDMAN

Having trained himself thoroughly in the wholesaler's field and kept his eyes open for an opportunity to go a step beyond, P. H. Ludman, president of The Ludman-Mansperger Company, acting when the time came with characteristic decision, switched from the purely selling to the producing and selling field, with the result that he has developed a new industry and built a handsome new home for it which Zanesville contemplates with pride. Born in Chandlersville, Muskingum county, Ohio, June 9, 1881, he is a son of John Wesley and Sybil (Phillis) Ludman. The former, a well known grocer who is now conducting his store at No. 1710 Dresden road, Zanesville, was born in Perry township, Muskingum county, Ohio, September 16, 1855, son of Henry and Caroline (Hiatt) Ludman, the former born in Hampshire, near Portsmouth, England, March 15, 1827, and the latter in Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1832, her father, Samuel Hiatt, being a Virginian who came to Muskingum county at an early day. The father and grandfather were farmers.

John Wesley Ludman, the father of the subject of this review, pursued his studies in the district schools of Rich Hill township, this county, and in 1879 engaged in merchandising at Moscow Mills, Morgan county, Ohio. Selling out a year later he established another store in Chandlersville, this county, and was in business during thirty-

nine years. Although he removed to Zanesville in 1915, the Chandlersville store was continued until 1919, when it was sold to enable its founder to conduct his new grocery, located on Dresden road, Zanesville, which is now one of the prosperous and well patronized stores of the city. Besides going through a long and honorable experience as a merchant J. W. Ludman has three periods of faithful public service to his credit: while at Moscow Mills he was its postmaster; at Chandlersville during four years he filled the same office and in that village was treasurer during six years. On March 18, 1880, he was married to Miss Sybil A. Phillis, of Morgan county, Ohio, of which union three children were born: Pearl H.; Alenza B., wife of William L. Barkhurst, a Zanesville contractor; and Cora M., wife of C. N. Harvey, one of Zanesville's most prominent automobile dealers, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. Mr. Ludman's religious convictions find active expression in the Euclid Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, of whose board of directors he is an earnest and influential member. He is a staunch republican in politics.

P. H. Ludman acquired his early education in the Chandlersville public schools and at the age of twenty he entered the employ of Black & Grant, wholesalers of dry goods, in Zanesville. After testing him for two years on the floor, his employers advanced him to the position of traveling salesman. For a term of eight years he covered a large territory on the road and covered it well. He then spent one year in the office. Meanwhile, his purpose to embark in business on his own account steadily ripened and in 1911 the opportunity came. During that year he established in Zanesville a wholesale notion house and began the manufacture of men's and boys' garments, with J. S. Hedge as a partner, doing business as Hedge & Ludman. The production side of their enterprise grew by leaps and bounds, absorbed so much of their time and promised so rich a development that the wholesale notion business was abandoned. With freedom to concentrate entirely upon manufacturing there was a further extraordinary expansion. Mr. Hedge's retirement from the company occurred January 21, 1925, and F. E. Mansperger took his place. The reorganization was effected May 1, 1925, whereupon The Ludman-Mansperger Company began the construction of a new business home on South Fourth street, near Main. Completed and occupied in February, 1926, the new four-story brick building has a floor space totaling twenty-seven thousand square feet and architectural features of an impressive character. In arrangement and equipment the structure is wholly modern and therefore ideal as a factory and office. Here are manufactured pants, shirts,

overalls and play suits with a regard for the health and comfort of employes and for economical production not excelled in Zanesville. Mr. Ludman is also a director of The First Trust & Savings Bank and a member of its trust committee.

Mr. Ludman was married, December 26, 1900, to Miss Hannah Mansperger, daughter of Horace and Rachael (Hedge) Mansperger, of Chandlersville. Of this union five children were born: Ralph T., who is associated with his father in business; Lucille M., a graduate of Chevy Chase School at Washington, D. C.; Virginia and Vivian, twins, the former deceased, the latter a public school student; and John R., also a public school student. Mr. and Mrs. Ludman are members of the Euclid Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and it is an evidence of their interest therein that Mr. Ludman serves actively as a member of the official board.

The intimate connection of the latter with the Masonic order appears in the fact that he is a member: Chandlersville Lodge, F. & A. M., one of the oldest Masonic lodges in the state; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. As an Odd Fellow he is a member of Wakatamo Lodge at Chandlersville, as a former commercial salesman Mr. Ludman maintains his membership in Zanesville Council of the United Commercial Travelers; and his name is on the roster of the Exchange Club. Optimism, a cordial and friendly personality, an alert and well-trained mind, sagacity, steadfast industry and habitual integrity—these have combined to make P. H. Ludman's career one in which there have been no backward steps and one which enlists the community's good will and esteem while standing for material prosperity.

ALBERT T. CONNAR

With four consecutive elections to the office of county surveyor to his credit, the last one by the greatest majority he ever received, Albert T. Connar, present incumbent of the office, is entitled to feel that as man and official the voters of Muskingum county have placed the seal of their good opinion upon him, as indeed they repeatedly have. Born in New Concord, Muskingum county, Ohio, July 3, 1882, he is a son of Thomas C. and Mary Agnes (Patterson) Connar, both

of whom were natives of Guernsey county, Ohio. The father was a civil engineer carefully trained for the profession and possessor of sound judgment and a strong, dependable character. After becoming a resident of Muskingum county and practicing here as civil engineer he was elected county surveyor and retained the title during a three-year term ending in 1892. He passed away November 26, 1925. Mrs. Connar died many years ago. Five children were born of this union: Homer, of Zanesville; Oscar, who died in 1921; Harry, of Zanesville; Albert T.; and Edith, wife of Chester Snyder, of Cambridge, Ohio. Thomas C. Connar for his second wife chose Miss Agnes McCall, who survives him and resides in Zanesville. Two children were born to them: Ivan, who died young, and Virgil N., who resides in Zanesville.

Albert T. Connar received his early education in the Zanesville public schools and then accepted a position in the store of The A. E. Starr Company. In 1903 he was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company but in 1904, with his father, began the work which was to prove an introduction to the successful official career in the midst of whose fourth term he is now acceptably serving the public. The work was civil engineering, more specifically, mine surveying, and he soon learned the fundamentals of surveying operations. By 1905 he had mastered these sufficiently to satisfy the river and harbor surveyors of the United States government under whom he worked in Kentucky until 1913, when he turned his face homeward and came to Zanesville to accept the post of deputy engineer in the county surveyor's office. So well did he administer the deputy's duties that in 1919 his fellow-republicans placed his name on their county ticket so that voters might choose him for the office of surveyor. They did that with a will and followed up this exhibition of confidence with exhibitions of approbation and endorsement in three successive elections, the last time giving him his largest majority.

On April 19, 1910, Mr. Connar was married to Miss Sarah E. Wade and they have three sons: Albert Wade, Thomas I., and James Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Connar are members of the United Presbyterian church. Mr. Connar is a republican, as the foregoing allusion to his political successes show, a Mason and a Modern Woodman.

It has been fortunate for Mr. Connar that his official terms have fallen within the period during which Muskingum county has made more progress in good road building than during its entire previous history—fortunate for him because it has revealed his fitness to handle the large road-building problems encountered since the campaign was

launched. It has also been fortunate for the county and the cause of local good roads that Muskingum's surveyor has kept step so actively, competently and willingly with the other friends of that cause during recent years. Officially and privately he has constantly promoted the campaigns in that behalf.

SAMUEL A. WELLER

Passing away in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, October 4, 1925, after an illness lasting about three weeks, Samuel A. Weller ceased manufacturing activities which had largely led up to the recognition of Zanesville as the world's art pottery center, for his career as a potter, beginning in Zanesville forty-three years before, had progressed steadfastly from the manufacture of painted wares to the production of the highest forms of decorated and glazed works of art.

A native of Muskingum county, Mr. Weller took an early interest in its rural potteries. Indeed, when little more than a boy he became a skillful hand at the wheel, turning out such articles of stoneware as plain crocks, jugs, jars, etc. As early as 1873, at Fultonham, this county, he operated a small shop of his own and made trips on the road to sell its products. Meanwhile, his progressive mind was bent upon the production of higher forms of pottery, and his first step in that direction was the turning out of painted flower pots, etc.

His choice of Zanesville, in 1882, as a center for the activities which he had caught visions of caused him to lease and operate a small frame pottery located on the river bank at the foot of Pierce street and by 1888 to establish a wareroom on South Second street alongside the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railway. In 1890 he purchased ground along that railroad in another part of Putnam, a tract located between Pierce street and Cemetery drive, erecting there a pottery that was large for its period. Here he took another step forward, adding to his lines of flower pots ornamented flower baskets, umbrella stands and jardinières.

The market responded to Mr. Weller's initiative by freely buying his new products and the demand for them grew so rapidly that in 1893 and 1894 additions were made to his plant. A check to production came in May, 1895, when a fire destroyed most of the factory, but its owner exhibited his tenacity of purpose by rebuilding on a larger scale. By October the new plant was producing the ware which Mr.



SAMUEL A. WELLER

Weller had fixed his mind upon years before—artistically decorated and highly glazed vases, urns, jardinières, etc., worthy to compete with the popular Rookwood pottery of the day.

The Lonhuda art pieces came first from the Weller kilns and the second product of the kind, the Louwelsa, followed, both of which were precursors of a line of art pieces of marvelous beauty and great variety, which still continues to give Zanesville fame as an art pottery center. In later years Mr. Weller acquired the old third ward plant of the American Encaustic Tiling Company and the Art Pottery on the hilltop near Wheeling avenue and in these two plants and the parent plant at Cemetery drive the Weller products continue to be produced. Beginning with a force of fifteen operatives the last named plant in a few years was employing five hundred.

S. A. Weller was a born manufacturer and salesman and the experiences of his early struggles gave him the foundations which his genius built into the largest industry of its kind. His outstanding success was due as much perhaps to his constant production of new forms as to anything else. So intent was he upon changing designs for his trade that when the image of a new piece of pottery entered his mind he would suspend whatever was at hand until he had sketched the object on the first slip of paper at hand, even to the point of arising from his bed and making a light for the purpose. His practical knowledge of clayworking and his genius for marketing his wares also contributed heavily to his success.

He took such pride in the beauty of his products that in 1904 he erected on the St. Louis exposition grounds a model modern pottery, installed the best of machinery in it, equipped it with kilns and manned it with his skilled workmen, so that exposition visitors might see the several processes of art-pottery production. The plant was under Mr. Weller's personal supervision. A similar exhibit was made at the Portland (Oregon) Exposition.

Mr. Weller was a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, of Zanesville, the Zane Club and Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. E. Mr. Weller is survived by his widow, formerly Hermine Pickens of Zanesville, and by two daughters, Mrs. Frederic J. Grant and Mrs. Louise Weller Riley, all of this city. The Times Recorder's editorial comment on S. A. Weller's death was as follows: "Perhaps the outstanding virtue of Mr. Weller was his loyalty * * *. When he became a wealthy man he invested his money in the city that had given him his wealth. When he became a great financial figure he continued

to invest his gains among the friends who had been loyal to him in his struggling days * * *. As he molded vessel after vessel in his youth * * * he gave greater effort to each succeeding bit of clay until his products came to be known over the world as the finest of their kind."

Additional matter concerning Mr. Weller's success will be found in that chapter of the historical section of this work which deals with Muskingum county's clays and potteries.

FORA HOWELL

A son of Muskingum whose desire to see the big world sent him to the shores of the Pacific but who returned to his native soil in the belief that a young man who had thoroughly educated himself for a special profession and was willing to work would find here adequate foundations for a successful career, Fora Howell has moved forward step by step until the drug store which he owns and conducts at Main and Sixth streets is one of the most modern and attractive in Zanesville. Muskingum county numbers him among her native sons. He was born at Freeland, November 10, 1879, a son of Abram and Nancy (Colvill) Howell. The father's birth occurred in 1833 and he passed away in 1902 on the Freeland farm which had been his birthplace. He was of Welsh descent. His wife, born at Spratt, this county, April 20, 1841, lived to the age of eighty-one years, her death occurring in 1922. Abram Howell was a farmer all his life and lived usefully in the community where he was born, reared and died, a progressive and highly esteemed citizen.

Fora Howell attended the Freeland public schools and the Chandlersville (Ohio) high school and went to the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, for the special education which he had determined upon as the basis of his business career. From that institution he was graduated in 1900 with the Ph. D. degree. Thus equipped he forthwith crossed the continent and located at Spokane, Washington, where he registered as a pharmacist and passed the state examination. In Spokane and other Pacific coast cities he spent several years, working as a pharmacist, after which he returned to Muskingum county, where he has since remained. During the year 1909 he was employed in Zanesville as a pharmacist. An opportunity to acquire the Adam Sauer drug business, located at No. 628 Main street, presented itself in 1910.

Mr. Howell purchased the store and thus satisfied a long-cherished ambition to become a drug store owner. While developing his business at 628 Main street another strong desire took possession of him—to have not only a corner drug store but a drug store on one of Zanesville's best corners. The opportunity for this came within three years and he seized upon it by leasing for ten years the building which he now occupies at the southwest corner of Main and Sixth streets. Removal to the Main street room on that corner followed in due course and in 1913 he purchased the entire building. Having acquired so choice a business block it was logical in a merchant of Mr. Howell's progressive spirit to remodel the store room so as to make it modern, attractive and complete and it is a proof of his business acumen to add that the property which he acquired not many years ago has doubled in value since. Meanwhile, there has been a phenomenal development of his business. The public has taken kindly to owner and store alike.

Fora Howell was married in 1911 to Miss Dorothy Smith, of Canal Fulton, Ohio, a graduate nurse of Bethesda Hospital. Of this union one child was born, Katharine Louise. To the family, however, Gladys Swisher, Mrs. Howell's niece, has been added, and as a foster daughter she has been reared in their home. The family are active and earnest members of the Central Presbyterian church.

Masonic affiliations connect Mr. Howell with Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; and Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. As a Kiwanian he participates in the useful community services performed by Zanesville clubs. As a member of the Zanesville board of education, to which post of honor his fellow citizens elected him in 1925, he is enabled to advance a cause which has always enlisted his interest, that of the education of the American youth.

SAMUEL FRANKLIN GRANT, JR.

Samuel F. Grant, Jr., enjoys the distinction of having made the tour around the world with the United States war vessels which encircled the globe during President Roosevelt's administration. The voyage was made during Mr. Grant's four-year service in the United States navy, after the close of which he became a traveling salesman for the American Encaustic Tiling Company, of Zanesville, a position which he has filled with marked success during the past ten years. He was

born near Roseville, in Muskingum county, February 23, 1888, a son of Samuel Franklin and Malinda (Sagle) Grant. The former was born October 1, 1854, of Scotch-English stock, while Mrs. Grant's natal day was January 29, 1851, and she was descended from German ancestors.

Samuel Franklin Grant attended country schools, took higher courses in the high school of Sandusky, Ohio, and acquired a commercial education at Meredith's Business College, in Zanesville, but he was not then ready for a working career on land. The sea, travel, old ports and old countries beckoned to his adventurous spirit and he entered the United States navy, certain vessels of which became the means whereby his desires were gratified. It was an opportune period for this, the one in which President Roosevelt sent a large section of the American navy on that historic and spectacular cruise around the world, a cruise exhibiting the might of Uncle Sam's naval resources. Samuel F. Grant was a sailor on one of those ships, visiting thirty-six ports in twelve foreign countries and enjoying the honor of serving under Admiral Robley D. ("Fighting Bob") Evans. Samuel F. Grant could write a book recording his personal experiences during that memorable cruise and concerning other outstanding features of his four-year service in the navy. Among his important duties were those he discharged during target practice. Throughout three successive years he qualified as heavy gun pointer of his ship and on one occasion he made eight hits in the course of nine shots fired in one minute and forty-two seconds, while the vessel was speeding at the rate of nine knots an hour and with the target one thousand six hundred yards away. It was a remarkable bit of skill and made him holder of the United States naval records of the kind.

On retiring from the navy Mr. Grant accepted the post of salesman on the road for the Wheeling Tile Company and in 1916 he resigned the position to accept one of like character with the American Encaustic Tiling Company and in the latter capacity now serves.

At Zanesville, on June 20, 1911, Mr. Grant was married to Miss Juanita Louise Tanner, the daughter of Noah H. and Ida (Weller) Tanner, both of whom are natives of Muskingum county, the former serving as assistant superintendent of the S. A. Weller pottery of Zanesville, whose proprietor, the late Samuel A. Weller, was Mrs. Noah Tanner's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, of Zanesville. Mrs. Grant, who is an active member of the Zanesville Amateur Gardeners' Club, is probably this city's leading amateur flower grower. For the newspapers she

writes informative articles on gardening which are always welcomed by readers engaged in cultivating flowers and her collection of rare and choice peonies and irises is probably the largest in Muskingum county. These are grown at Grantcliff, summer home of the Grants, located on Jonathan creek.

Mr. Grant maintains contact with many important organizations. He is a member of the Zanesville Golf Club and the Athletic Club of Columbus. As a Mason his name is on the rolls of Lafayette Lodge, the Chapter of Zanesville, the Consistory and Aladdin Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus.

CALVIN E. BORDER

A native of Muskingum county, a product of its public schools, a teacher therein, a graduate of the Meredith Business College, Calvin E. Border began in 1914, as one of the school's instructors, a series of forward steps whose progress was interrupted only when, as an enlisted man, he entered the World war and went overseas. That service performed, he resumed his Meredith College career, later becoming one of its owners and holding the position of secretary and treasurer. He is now giving his time to real estate and insurance. He was born in Sonora, Muskingum county, May 19, 1894, a son of Calvin W. and Emma E. (Crane) Border, both natives of this county. The father was a carpenter and spent his life in Sonora, where he passed away in 1903. His widow is still a resident of Sonora.

Having attended the Sonora public schools Calvin E. Border, at the early age of eighteen years, became a teacher in the school of his home district but at the end of a year he entered the Meredith Business College at Zanesville and was graduated in 1914. His aptitude and his zeal as a student were quickly noted by the head of the institution, who offered the young student the position of teacher of typewriting. Some who learn rapidly lack the faculty of imparting their knowledge to others but that was not true in the case of the new teacher of typewriting. He exhibited such facility as an instructor that he was soon placed in charge of the class of shorthand and a little later of the class of secretarial training. These three departments remained under his skillful and painstaking care from the time he took them in hand. In 1924 another promotion came with his appointment as secretary and treasurer of the company. With the death of Presi-

dent Reuben L. Meredith in February, 1926, came a change in the institution's ownership. Mr. Border and Roy E. Wilson were the purchasers and the name was changed to the Meredith College Company. A few months later they disposed of their interests. Mr. Border is now connected with the well known real estate and insurance agency of William A. Lorimer of Zanesville.

Calvin E. Border became a soldier when on June 24, 1918, he enlisted for service in the World war. Assigned to Company D, of the Three Hundred and Twenty-sixth Machine Gun Division, he sailed for France on the 2d of September of that year. After an eventful voyage of twenty-three days the division landed at Liverpool, England, the delay having been due to serious trouble in running the vessel, a trouble necessitating a return to the American shore and transfer of the division to another ship. Four days were spent in England, when departure for France ensued. In Bordeaux the division went into training and it was on the way to the front when the armistice was signed, but some service remained. The machine-gun companies were transformed into military police and Calvin E. Border's command was assigned to police duty at Dijon, where it remained until ordered home. The return trip ended at New York city, July 4, 1919, and he was mustered out at Camp Sherman five days later, after service lasting a little over a year.

Mr. Border is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; of Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; of Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; of Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; and of the Knights of the Maccabees. For one yet in his early thirties Calvin E. Border has gathered a rich and varied experience, made marked progress and developed decided talent for useful participation in the world's work.

CHARLES D. RANKIN

Charles D. Rankin, of Rankin & Rankin, one of Zanesville's prominent, busy and progressive insurance firms, was born in Brownsville, Licking county, Ohio, June 6, 1884, a son of George W. and Irene (Black) Rankin. The former, also a native of Brownsville, was born in what is now the National Hotel of that village, a hostelry then owned and operated under a different name by Charles Duvall Rankin, grandfather of the subject of this review. Irene (Black) Rankin was a native of Newark, Ohio, and daughter of James Black, one of the

well known practicing physicians of that city and author of "Ten Laws on Health," a medical work which gained wide distribution and approval.

Charles Duvall Rankin, the Brownsville hotel owner referred to, was the son of William B. Rankin, a native of Tyrone, Ireland, who became a resident of Ohio in 1811, locating first near White Cottage, Muskingum county, Ohio, and later in Cambridge, Ohio. Coming to Zanesville, he here owned and conducted the Marquette Hotel. His last days were spent in Brownsville, where he died at the ripe age of eighty years. His children were as follows: George W., Charles, William, Dennis, Jackson L., Anna, Elizabeth, Carrie and Mary. The Charles Duvall of this group owned large tracts of land in Licking county and his son, George W., became a farmer and looked after Charles Duvall's extensive holdings. George W. Rankin, father of the subject of this sketch, died in Brownsville, where he had lived for some years, in May, 1921, and his widow passed away in 1924.

Charles D. Rankin, their son, attended the Griffith district schools and the Brownsville public schools and was graduated from the Brownsville high school in the class of 1902, following which he spent two years in the Ohio State University at Columbus. The latter period involved work as well as study, for the young student had such distaste for idleness that during vacations and on Saturdays he clerked in Hoffman's wholesale and retail jewelry store at Columbus. After completing his university studies he accepted a regular position in that establishment. Beginning as a shipping clerk within two years he rose to the important post of manager of the tools and material department of the wholesale end of the business. In 1910, with his eyes fixed upon still greater progress, he went to Chicago to accept the position of assistant manager with the F. H. Noble Company. Now, however, his father's health began to fail and the son was moved by filial considerations to leave Chicago and return to the farm in order to take upon his younger and more sturdy shoulders the burden of farm management. This was in 1913 and he continued his agricultural activity with success until 1922, the year after his father's death. His Zanesville residence now began and with it an association with his brother, Orla L., whereby the insurance firm of Rankin & Rankin was launched. With youth, health, education, energy and a laudable ambition to win something more than average success, the Rankin brothers forged ahead until they have reached a leading position in their line of business.

In June, 1911, Charles D. Rankin was married to Miss Gladys Baird, of Columbus, Ohio, daughter of Joseph Baird, a well known

Pataskala business man who retired from active pursuits some years ago. The children born of this union are: Charles Baird, Irene, and Martha and Margaret, twins. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are members of the Putnam Presbyterian church but the former is unable to worship with that congregation owing to the fact that he is director of the choir of the Pilgrim Evangelical church. Mr. Rankin's abiding and deep-rooted interest in Red Cross work reaches a practical outcome in Red Cross membership, of which organization's local executive committee he is a member. He belongs to two Masonic bodies: Amity Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M., and Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. He is also a member of the Zanesville Exchange Club. He has rapidly enlarged his circle of friends and acquaintances since settling in Zanesville, owing to his business and social activities, to the prominent place he occupies as a musician and to the influence of his personal traits.

CHARLES E. SWINGLE

While in his teens inclined to become an educator, Charles E. Swingle began to teach in the public schools when but eighteen years of age and even after he was admitted to the bar the schoolmaster's desk kept its hold upon him during four years. At length, however, discarding the text-books, he gave his entire attention to the law and has successfully practiced that profession in Zanesville up to the present day through a period of thirty-five remunerative years.

Born at Roseville, Clay township, Muskingum county, October 25, 1860, he is a son of Frank and Lucretia (Springer) Swingle and a descendant of one of the county's best known and most highly respected pioneers. His grandfather, George Swingle, came from Pennsylvania to Brush Creek township, Muskingum county, in 1818 and established there its pioneer farm. His son Frank was born on that farm October 26, 1831, and died September 28, 1917, at Mansfield, Ohio, where he was then living. He was reared on the farm and became a school teacher. His was an enterprising spirit which carried him into other fields of endeavor, among which was the sale of musical instruments. At Hicksville, Ohio, he owned and conducted the town's first music store. He was a one hundred-day man toward the close of the Civil war. Removing in 1865 to Morgan county, Ohio, he closed his useful working career there as a farmer. He was a staunch republican and a zealous Lutheran. His wife was born in Newton town-

ship, Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1834 and was living at Hicksville, Ohio, at the time of her death in 1914.

Their son, Charles E. Swingle, is the second of nine children, six of whom survive. He was a lad of five when the family removed to the Morgan county farm and as he spent his boyhood there his career presents another example of successful Zanesville attorneys getting their start on the farm. In the rural and normal schools his mind was fully absorbed in their teaching, for at that time he was bent upon acquiring all available knowledge in order to fit himself for the profession of a teacher. He began at eighteen to impart the knowledge he had garnered and engagements were filled in the public schools of Shawnee, Corning, Deavertown and Roseville, Ohio. His success in these places was progressive and brought him the superintendency of the Roseville schools for a period of three years. Then his ambition to be a lawyer asserted itself and the teacher became a student again, this time in the law offices of Henry A. Axline, his uncle, and John W. King. Although he was admitted to the bar he continued to be an educator until 1891. His practice began the following year when he was associated with General William H. Ball, Zanesville's well known attorney who later became common pleas judge. Since 1901 Mr. Swingle has practiced alone, dealing with general cases but giving special attention to those depending upon the interpretation of real estate, corporation and probate law. In 1888 he was Roseville's city solicitor. In 1888-9 he was school examiner for Muskingum county. He was a Zanesville city councilman during four years, a member of the board of education for some time and a deputy county clerk, and for a short time was engaged in newspaper work in Zanesville. He is a zealous member of St. John's Lutheran church, teaches its men's Bible class and is a member of its official board. As scoutmaster he has given proof of his interest in the Boy Scouts. He is a very earnest republican. Setting a high value upon what Herbert Spencer called being "a good animal" Mr. Swingle has constantly advocated physical culture as a means to that end.

On April 18, 1889, Mr. Swingle married Miss Linnie Mason, daughter of A. M. Mason, a native of Muskingum county who was successively a Morgan county farmer, a traveling salesman, a Zanesville merchant and a proprietor of a Zanesville foundry. He passed away at the age of eighty-seven years. Mrs. Swingle is devoting time and ability to the affairs of St. John's Lutheran church, to various social and civic causes and earning complimentary mention as an artist. The Women's Federated Club, the Day Nursery and the Young Wo-

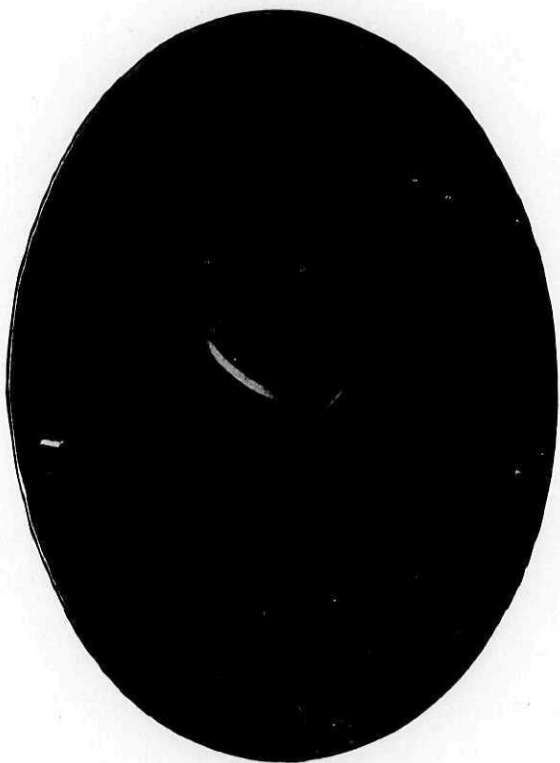
men's Christian Association have enlisted her especial attention. Like her husband, she is a republican. There is one daughter, Helen M., living at the home at Zanesville.

WILLIAM F. SEALOVER, M.D.

Dr. W. F. Sealover, one of Zanesville's well known and greatly esteemed physicians, was born in this city December 16, 1877, the son of Azariah Z. and Meoid (Adams) Sealover, both of whom were born in Muskingum county. Sixty years ago A. Z. Sealover embarked in the grocery business, which he has conducted during that long period. He is probably the oldest Zanesville grocer who is still actively engaged in business. His wife died March 20, 1924. They were the parents of nine children: Charles L., of Zanesville; Franklin, deceased; Minnie O., wife of Charles Gibbons, of Zanesville; Percie, deceased; William F.; Bertha, wife of George Wilber, of Newark, Ohio; Jesse, of Zanesville, and Pearl and Theodore, neither of whom survives.

William F. Sealover's early education was acquired in Zanesville's public schools, his studies extending through a two-year course in the high school and this was supplemented by a course in Dunn's Business College. Following this he spent three years in the Weller pottery, but the ambition to become a physician had taken strong hold upon him and in 1895, at the age of eighteen, he began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. J. L. Holden. Determined to fit himself thoroughly for his chosen profession he attended the Starling Medical College, of Columbus, Ohio, from which institution he was graduated in the year 1900, and so at the age of twenty-three years, he came back to Zanesville and entered upon his professional career among the friends and acquaintances who had known him from his boyhood days and who rejoiced to find that his ambition was about to be realized. Twenty-six years have been devoted to his patients since that time and Dr. Sealover is entitled to feel proud of the success he has achieved in curing and ameliorating their ills and in building up so large a practice.

Dr. Sealover enlisted for service in the World war in September, 1918, having for some time previous done service as marine examiner for this district. After his enlistment he spent nine months at Camp Sherman, at Chillicothe, Ohio, with rank of first lieutenant. He was discharged in May, 1919.



DR. WILLIAM F. SEALOVER

On June 24, 1900, Dr. Sealover was married to Miss Orpha B. Scott and they now have one daughter, Ruth Elinore. Dr. and Mrs. Sealover are devoted and earnest members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. He is a republican who discharges what he deems to be the duty of a voter but takes no active part in politics. He is a Royal Arch Mason, also a Modern Woodman and a member of the American Legion and the 40 and 8. Zanesville's Optimists Club appeals to him in name, object and membership and he is therefore represented on its rosters. Professionally he is a member of the County and State Medical Societies and the American Medical Association.

BERNARD G. BURRIER

Bernard G. Burrier, Zanesville's progressive and successful dealer in Brunswick phonographs, radios, pianos and other musical instruments, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, July 30, 1888, a son of Jacob and Rachael (Victor) Burrier, who were also natives of this county. He comes from sturdy pioneer stock. His grandfather, Jacob Burrier, settled in Muskingum county early in the nineteenth century, going to Hopewell township, from his Pennsylvania home and enjoying the distinction of having built and operated on his farm one of Ohio's earliest pot shops. The maternal grandfather, Philip Victor, was a correspondingly early arrival in this county but located in Licking township, near Nashport. Jacob Burrier (II), the father of Bernard G. Burrier, was also a farmer, excepting eight or nine years of his life spent in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Bernard G. Burrier was a student in the district schools of Muskingum township, working meanwhile on the farm, where he remained to his twenty-second year. He came to Zanesville in 1910 and spent sixteen months in the employ of the street railway company. Next entering the mercantile field at Coshocton, Ohio, as a clerk for the Grand Union Tea Company, Mr. Burrier devoted five years to the development of his salesmanship and knowledge of business. This was succeeded by an engagement as Coshocton agent of The White Sewing Machine Company for seventeen months. Rewarding his faithful and efficient service there with a promotion, the company sent him to Zanesville to manage its business here. For three years he occupied the room at No. 61 North Sixth street, when removal was made to his present quarters at No. 57 North Fifth street. Having thus secured more

room at a better location, his shrewd business sense prompted the addition of another line of merchandise. Music and musical instruments were happily chosen and the music store of Burrier & Stickroth was opened with a full line of musical instruments which was handled in connection with the sale of sewing machines. On January 1, 1924, Mr. Burrier purchased his partner's interest, since which time he has been sole proprietor of the establishment. An important step was taken in November, 1924, when the White agency was relinquished to enable Mr. Burrier to devote his entire time to the newer portion of his business. The decision served a good purpose, for its maker has brought about marked development, with even more rapid progress in sight. He is the first dealer in Zanesville to handle the panatrope and radio combination using electric house current and eliminating batteries and antennae.

In 1911 Mr. Burrier married Miss Fern L. McGee, of Zanesville, and they now have three children: Francis E., David J. and James L. Mr. and Mrs. Burrier are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Burrier is a Mason, with membership in Irville Lodge, No. 184, F. & A. M., of Nashport, Ohio, and in Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., of Zanesville. As an Odd Fellow his name is on the roster of Moxahala Lodge, No. 144. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and the Protected Home Circle.

CAPTAIN HENRY AUGUSTUS LESLIE

A native of Zanesville, Captain H. A. Leslie has spent all his life here, excepting the four years which he devoted to his country as a thrice-wounded soldier of the Civil war. He now lives a retired life at the age of eighty-two years, after having added to his honorable military records acceptable service as deputy sheriff, deputy United States marshal, president of the board of trustees of the Muskingum County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, president of the board of trustees of Hazlett Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and as an official in other local organizations.

Captain Leslie's parents were Benjamin Franklin and Frances C. (Guille) Leslie, the former a native of Hickory, Washington county, Pennsylvania, while the latter was born in Philadelphia. Benjamin F. Leslie was born December 16, 1812, and came to Zanesville in 1820, later taking a position as clerk in a local mercantile house. In 1840 he

was married to Miss Frances Carl Guille and they became parents of four children: Anna L., Clementina A., Henry A. and Charles P.

Benjamin F. Leslie enjoyed the confidence of the people of Zanesville and Muskingum county from the beginning of his residence in the community and served them repeatedly in public capacities. In the early '40s he became county and city treasurer and in 1850 was elected sheriff and was accorded the same honor in 1862, 1864 and 1866. These reelections are ample evidence of his ability and integrity in public office. In 1854 he purchased the Coopermill Road farm on which his father had lived and in 1868 he and his family took up their residence on it. There he lived until his death occurred in October, 1896, when he had reached the age of eighty-four years. He was an ardent and well-informed horticulturist and for years one of the most prominent members of the Muskingum County Horticultural Society. His death was a source of sorrow to his legion of friends throughout the community. His wife preceded him to the grave in 1893.

Captain H. A. Leslie was educated and reared in Zanesville and when the Civil war broke out and he was but seventeen years of age, he enlisted in Company K, Ninety-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry. That he saw real service and acquitted himself faithfully is shown by the fact that his body stopped three Confederate bullets on three different battlefields and that he earned the rank of captain. After each of his three wounds had healed he at once rejoined his regiment, serving until the close of the war.

On being mustered out he returned to Zanesville and in August, 1865, accepted the post of deputy sheriff of Muskingum county, which office he ably filled until January, 1867. Captain Leslie followed this with service in two important government posts, those of deputy United States marshal and deputy messenger in bankruptcy, under United States Marshal A. J. Hickenlooper, of the southern district of Ohio. Some years ago he gave up active pursuits and now leads a life of well-earned ease.

Captain Leslie was married to Miss Hanna Mary Hoopes, daughter of the late John Hoopes, a well-known county official of early days. Mrs. Leslie was an ardent Presbyterian, for years a member of the Hazlett Relief Corps and a very active worker in both organizations. Her death occurred some years ago. Her father, John Hoopes, and her mother, Abigail Ann Hoopes, the former a native of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Blue Rock township, Muskingum county, are also deceased. Two sons, Frank Carnot and Harry Sin-

clare, were born to Captain H. A. and Hanna Hoopes Leslie. Both are residents of Zanesville.

Captain Leslie is a republican and a Presbyterian. For years he has been actively and often officially connected with Hazlett Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Pioneer and Historical Society of Muskingum county. No resident of Zanesville has more friends. Well preserved at the age of eighty-two years, Captain Leslie's courteous manners, cordial disposition and honorable record make him a welcome figure among all classes in this his native city and county.

CHRIS W. ROESSLER

Chris W. Roessler, proprietor of the Zanesville Mould Company, at whose plant are made moulds for the glass industry, was born at Brilliant, Jefferson county, Ohio, August 22, 1882, a son of Henry and Caroline (Hasner) Roessler, the former a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Wellsburg, West Virginia.

Henry Roessler entered the glass industry as a young man, becoming an operative in a glass plant at Brilliant, Jefferson county, Ohio, and going to Canton, Ohio, when it was removed to that city. There, in 1890, fire destroyed the factory and when its owners decided to build a new one at Marion, Indiana, Henry Roessler went to that city with them. The acquisition was a disappointment to Marion, as it was abandoned after being absorbed by The National Glass Company. But it did not remain a regretted enterprise for certain employes of the abandoned industry, among whom Henry Roessler was a strong factor, formed an organization which built a new plant across the street from the old one and made of it a prosperous concern, one that is today an important Marion industry. Two or three years ago Henry Roessler retired from active pursuits but still retains a financial interest in the corporation.

Chris W. Roessler attended the public schools of Canton and Marion. After going through the junior high school year, he took up the trade of mould-making, and having served a four year apprenticeship, he came directly to Zanesville and became a journeyman mould-maker in the shop of which he is now the sole proprietor. At that time W. T. Barnes was the owner. Four years of drifting followed this engagement, with West Virginia and Pennsylvania towns as the scene of his various activities and with Los Angeles, California, as the end of his

changes. While there the old Zanesville shop renewed its pull upon him and back he came to manufacture moulds under Mr. Barnes. The latter's death in 1920 necessitated the sale of his industry and C. W. Roessler and G. E. Bryson, the previous foreman of the plant, bought it and continued manufacture under the old name of the Zanesville Mould Company, Mr. Roessler becoming the superintendent. In 1925 he acquired Mr. Bryson's interest and has since been the sole owner. His thorough knowledge of production has united with marked managing ability to bring about a striking development of the business and future prospects are rosy indeed.

In 1912 Mr. Roessler became the husband of Miss Ethel Wagner, daughter of Wesley and Elizabeth (Trost) Wagner, the former a well known Civil war veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Roessler are the parents of one son, Chris Henry, who was born November 19, 1919.

JUDGE ALFRED ASHWELL FRAZIER

Judge A. A. Frazier practiced law in Zanesville eighteen years; was elected and reelected judge of the court of common pleas three times and served sixteen years as such; retired from the bench to resume the practice of his profession; and as that second period of practice has now continued throughout eleven years this eminent attorney and jurist has dealt constantly with matters of the law for almost half a century. Today he is senior member of the firm of Frazier & Frazier which handles a very large and important general legal business and represents certain large corporations.

Judge Frazier was born at Shannon, Muskingum county, Ohio, October 19, 1854, a son of Stockton and Elizabeth Ann Frazier, the former's birth having occurred in 1829 and the latter's in 1832, both being natives of the Shannon neighborhood. Stockton Frazier was of Scotch ancestry, the son of Samuel and Rebecca (Brice) Frazier, while his wife was of Scotch-Irish parentage, the daughter of Maxwell and Margaret McCann. Stockton Frazier was a prominent farmer in the western part of Muskingum county. A man of high intelligence, sustained energy and great practical agricultural knowledge, he became one of the county's most successful tillers of the soil and one of its most widely known and highly esteemed citizens.

Judge A. A. Frazier attended the Shannon public school and later the Dresden high school, whence he went to Wooster College, at

Wooster, Ohio, from which he was graduated in 1879 with the degree of A.B. and from which he received the degree of A.M. in 1882. Having thus acquired first the fundamentals of general knowledge and next the essentials of higher learning, the young student matriculated in the Cincinnati Law School and was graduated therefrom in 1881, with the degree of LL.B. Muskingum College, of New Concord, Ohio, added to these honors in 1910 by conferring upon Judge Frazier the degree of LL.D.

Upon receiving his professional degree from the Cincinnati Law School in 1881 Mr. Frazier lost no time in entering upon active practice at Zanesville. With a thorough general and legal education, determination to succeed and a host of friends he came here prepared to succeed and success followed. Steadily his practice grew in volume and importance through the following eighteen years, when the republicans of the first subdivision of the eighth judicial district of Ohio placed his name on their ticket as candidate for judge of the common pleas court. His election followed and so excellent was his record on the bench that reelection came twice. His first term began in 1899 and the third ended in 1915, so that he was on the bench continuously through sixteen years.

It was in 1915 that Judge Frazier resumed the practice of law in Zanesville, forming a partnership in which his son, Florien F. Frazier, became the junior member of the firm of Frazier & Frazier, an association which still continues, the firm occupying a commodious suite of rooms in the Peoples Bank building, equipped with a law library of uncommon extent and value. The son, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work, stands high in his profession and has made steadfast progress as a member of the bar. The firm transacts a general law business and has for its clients such important corporations as the Baltimore & Ohio and Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroads.

On October 12, 1881, at Van Wert, Ohio, Judge Frazier was married to Miss Emma Leota Clark, daughter of James and Anna (Wilson) Clark, residents of Van Wert, where the former was a prominent merchant. Two children were born of this union: Florien F., who married Miss Dorothea Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Guthrie, of Zanesville; and Florence C., the wife of Carl C. Baker, mentioned elsewhere in these pages. Judge and Mrs. Frazier are Presbyterians and the latter is a member of the Missionary Society and the Kings Students and takes an active part in their affairs. Among the other local organizations which receive her support are the Authors, Current Events and Golf Clubs. As has been indicated, Judge Frazier

is a republican. He is a member of the Zanesville Golf Club. He also maintains membership in such college fraternities as Beta Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa. He became a member of Kappa Chapter of the last-named body, March 20, 1926.

Those of Judge Frazier's friends who are familiar with his career as judge of the common pleas court remember it as reflecting upon him honor of the highest character. To his engaging personal characteristics there is added comprehensive knowledge of the law, which played a strong part in his success as a jurist. His decisions stood with as low a percentage of reversals on the part of higher courts as has ever been the case in the history of the common pleas court of this judicial district.

CLARENCE G. SWANK

Having from his youth up thoroughly trained his mercantile faculties in various important capacities, Clarence G. Swank, of Moore, Swank & Company, extensive Zanesville dealers in clothing, hats, men's furnishings, etc., was thoroughly equipped for business management, ownership and development when he joined with a partner in the purchase of the A. Loeb store, located in the Black building on Main street near Third.

Mr. Swank was born in Zanesville, February 12, 1885, a son of Noah F. and Rebecca Jane Swank, both of whom were natives of Muskingum county, Ohio, Noah Swank being a farmer and coal operator. Five children were born of this union: Della, deceased; Clarence G.; Ola F., wife of Harry Guyer, of Zanesville; Arthur E. and Lewis A., both of this city.

Having acquired valuable general knowledge in the public schools, Clarence G. Swank took a business course at the Meredith Commercial School, in Zanesville, and thus felt in part ready for the more extended mercantile knowledge which he knew must be acquired in actual business pursuits in order that he might realize his desire for a business life. For a short period he assisted his father in conducting his coal operations and later secured very valuable practical experience as proprietor of a general store located on the National road just east of Zanesville. Having conducted this successfully for a period of two and one-half years, he came to Zanesville and took the next step toward the goal of his desires by accepting a clerkship in the store of F. T. Little, dealer

in men's furnishing goods. He was now twenty-three years of age and as well equipped in health and energy as in youth and strong purpose.

Having spent two years in the Little establishment, he then accepted a position in the store of A. Loeb, which carried a much more varied line of merchandise than any he had yet handled, including men's and boys' clothing. Here he served his employer acceptably during five years while accomplishing that which was to be worth so much to him later as a proprietor—acquaintance and friendship with a large number of patrons. His next change gave him clerkship in a still larger store and added knowledge of another article of merchandise to that already acquired—a knowledge of carpets, for it was in Sturtevant's carpet department that he clerked during two years. At the end of this period he and T. A. Moore bought the Loeb store at 306 Main street and proceeded to develop the business.

On December 24, 1911, Mr. Swank was married to Miss Hilda Marie Kline, of Zanesville, a talented young woman who has become popular in Zanesville club and social circles and active in community and welfare work. Mr. and Mrs. Swank are earnest working members of the Central Presbyterian church. He is a republican, a thirty-second degree Mason and an Eagle. High Masonic honors came to him in 1921 when he was master of Zanesville Council, No. 12; again in 1925, when he was master of Amity Lodge, No. 5; and today he is chief justice of Amrou Grotto. He is both a York and Scottish Rite Mason.

AUGUSTUS ALEXANDER FLEGAL

As school teacher, commercial traveler, county treasurer and dealer in Muskingum county's rich mineral deposits, Augustus Alexander Flegal, president of the Zanesville Sand Company and the Ohio Flint Glass & Sand Company, has in each capacity carried to successful issues the work in hand. Born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, November 11, 1865, he was brought by his parents to Muskingum county, Ohio, and passed his early years on his father's farm, located near the village of Norwich, this county. His father, Vincent Flegal, took possession of the farm in 1866, accompanied by his family. His birthplace was in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, while his wife, Mary Ann (Robertson) Flegal, was a native of Blair county, that state. She was a descendant of Alexander Robertson, a man of note who, along with certain fellows of the Scotch Presbyterian stock, was among the first

settlers of central Pennsylvania. He was an important factor in the organization of the first Presbyterian church established in Blair county, that state.

Augustus A. Flegal, son of Vincent and Mary Ann Flegal, studied so industriously in the district schools of the Norwich neighborhood as to be fitted for the post of instructor, and during the four-year period between 1886 and 1890 he was a teacher in Muskingum county schools. At the age of twenty-five years, he became a traveling salesman. This was a successful venture on his part. He not only sold goods in quantities pleasing to his employers and remunerative to himself but he made friends that were to be of value through the next stage of his career. That stage came in 1908 when his fellow republicans of Muskingum county placed his name on their ticket so that voters might elect him to the important and always greatly coveted office of county treasurer. They did that at the November polls and he entered upon the duties of his office. These were so well handled that two years later, applying that old campaign slogan, "one good turn deserves another," the voters reelected him.

Having thus creditably handled the county funds, Treasurer Flegal proceeded to decide upon the next stage of activity and the handling of molding sand became his choice, for he had familiarized himself with the character and quantity of the county's sand deposits and was sure that in their mining and sale were presented golden opportunities for remunerative exploitation. The developments which have followed President Flegal's decision justify it wholly. The Zanesville Sand Company's operations at Dresden, Rush Run and McLuney and those of the Ohio Flint Glass & Sand Company at Rushville have reached enormous proportions and the companies' products are shipped all over the country.

Mr. Flegal has rendered useful public service in capacities other than that of county treasurer. In 1914 Mayor William H. Webster, of Zanesville, appointed him member of the joint Muskingum county and Zanesville workhouse board and he was president of that important body until 1917, when it was discontinued. On June 23, 1917, the war department of the United States government appointed him a member of the World war board for Zanesville and in that capacity he rendered valuable service in behalf of war prosecution until the close of the conflict in November, 1918.

On December 22, 1892, Mr. Flegal was married to Miss Ella F. Brown, a native of Muskingum county, Ohio. No children have been born of this union. Mr. and Mrs. Flegal are active and earnest mem-

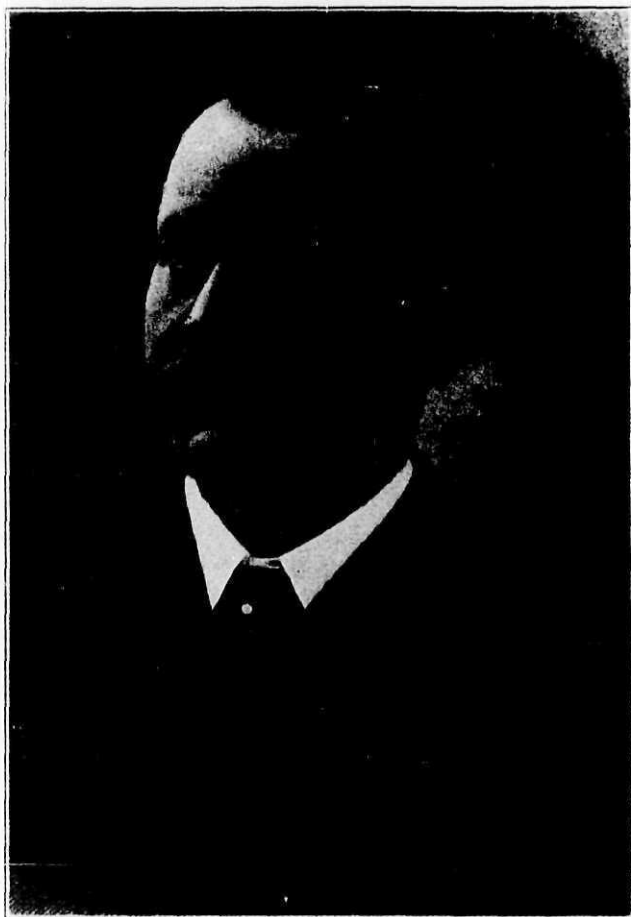
bers of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. As has already been shown, Mr. Flegal is a republican. He is also a member of Zanesville Council of the United Commercial Travelers, Zanesville Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Exchange Club.

SIMON LINSER

Simon Linser, president of the Simon Linser Brewing Company, a long established Zanesville industry, was born in Baden, Germany, in 1852 and came to the United States in 1873 and to Zanesville in 1880. After landing in New York, Mr. Linser remained in that city for two years, working in the Steiens brewery. He next went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where until 1880 he was employed in the Moerlein brewery. It was during that year that he came to Zanesville, and here he was destined to become signally successful. But at first he worked for others, in the beginning at the Brenner & Horn brewery as foreman, where he remained during four years. In 1884 came his opportunity for independent operation when in partnership with Henry Zinsmeister he purchased the Washington brewery, located on Main street at the hill top. The partnership lasted until 1891, when Mr. Linser purchased the Zinsmeister interest and continued operations alone. In 1901 the Washington, Star and Riverside breweries were consolidated and a stock company was formed to take the properties over. The new owners organized as the Simon Linser Brewing Company, with Simon Linser as president, which office he has since held. The corporation is now engaged in the brewing and bottling of Hill Top beverages and the manufacture of artificial ice.

In 1875 Simon Linser was married (first) to Miss Regal Kremer, whose birth occurred in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1852 and who died April 17, 1914. Eight children were born to this union, two dying young, the others being: Charles F., of Fresno, California; Simon, Jr.; Herman (deceased); Otto (deceased); and Anna and Freda, the latter two of Zanesville. Mr. Linser was married (second) in 1915 to Miss Agnes Wencel, a native of Germany, and their four children are: Hedwig Delores, born April 1, 1918; Charlotte Pauline, born September 30, 1919; Gretchen Augusta, born August 16, 1921; and John George, born October 7, 1922.

Simon Linser, Jr., was born in Zanesville, January 16, 1879, was educated in the Zanesville schools and in due time became associated



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with his father in brewery operations. From the first he exhibited marked aptitude for management and when the reorganization came he was chosen for the important posts of secretary and treasurer and later general manager, which he still occupies after years of highly successful business development. He is a member of St. Nicholas Catholic church and prominent in local club life as a member of the Zane Club. He also belongs to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Simon Linser, whose name introduces this article, is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Elks and the Knights of Pythias. In politics he is a democrat, having been elected city councilman on that party's ticket for terms covering six years. His success in business and his natural public spirit have made of him one of Zanesville's most prominent citizens. His service in the city council was of the practical, solid and substantial type, in keeping with his own character. Although retired from active pursuits, he takes a good citizen's interest in civic affairs.

Mr. Linser's residence at the corner of Forest and Myrtle avenues was completed in 1916 and is one of the beautiful homes in that choice residential section.

JOHN BROUGH RHODES

It is according to the fitness of things that John Brough Rhodes, who built Muskingum county's first independent telephone line, should remain dominantly, financially and officially connected with some of its successors while giving necessary time and attention to the affairs of the Hook-Aston Milling Company, of which he is the able, busy and successful secretary and treasurer. Mr. Rhodes was born in Noble county, Ohio, November 13, 1863, a son of William W. and Cynthia Ann (Morris) Rhodes. The father, a native of the District of Columbia, emigrated to Noble county, Ohio, at the age of seventeen, entered the virgin forest, cut down trees to make a site for his cabin, cleared the fields, tilled the soil and there spent the remaining years of his life. Elected justice of the peace, his decisions were so wise and just that neighbors often kept their differences out of court and appealed to him to become the arbiter. For these and other reasons complimentary to his ability and character 'Squire Rhodes became the leading resident of his community and was such for many years. Twice married, he

became the father of twenty-one children, his first wife being the mother of eleven and the second of ten. It is a noteworthy fact that of the latter group all were living when the youngest was fifty-six years old. One of these children died in 1925, but one of the children of the first marriage, Jeremiah R. Rhodes, is still living at New Concord, Muskingum county, Ohio.

John Brough Rhodes was reared on his father's farm until he was fourteen years of age, when he entered business life in a telegraph office. At the age of twenty he was advanced to the post of train dispatcher for the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railroad, retaining the position until 1899. He had removed to Zanesville in 1886 and was giving keen attention to the promise and possibilities of telephone development. During the years 1896 and 1899 he was gaining practical knowledge while selling and dealing in telephone accessories as a secondary activity. Finally he came to the conclusion that the telephone business held greater promise than telegraphy and with this vision as an incentive he laid plans to give Zanesville and Muskingum county a quota of independent telephone lines. A Zanesville-Adamsville-Otsego connection was the first enterprise launched and he constructed with little difficulty that part of it connecting the northern Muskingum villages with Mill Run at Zanesville. But it took him two years to secure a franchise for the Zanesville end of the line, so firmly did the city council hold out against him. It became necessary to carry his case through the lower courts to the supreme tribunal at Columbus, and there at last his franchise was sanctioned. Since that time Mr. Rhodes has built ten or twelve different exchanges. Only recently he bought the New Concord, Frazey'sburg and Crooksville exchanges from the Bell System. Thus did his grit, will and resolution win. But with all these telephone interests in hand J. B. Rhodes, not having a "single-track" mind, saw opportunity for useful activity in the milling business and in 1921 he became interested in the Hook-Aston Milling Company and was elected secretary and treasurer by its directors. The new company acquired the Hook-Aston and the Armstrong, Lee & Company mill properties, located respectively at the mouth of the Licking river and the west end of the Muskingum river dam, and is operating the latter on a large scale. The plant includes a capacious elevator and manufactures the Edelweiss, Drone's Patent, Muskota and Arzane brands of flour. Mr. Rhodes is financially interested in several other Zanesville enterprises among which are The Muskingum Coal Company and The Ohio Ice Company, being a director in each of these.

In 1885 J. B. Rhodes was married to Miss Louise Warehime, of

Noble county. Two children were born of this union: Clifford B., general manager of the Dresslar Hardware Company, operators of four Los Angeles (Cal.) stores; and Samuel C., general agent for the Zanesville district of the Federal Union Life Insurance Company, at Cincinnati. Their mother died in 1895. In January, 1899, Mr. Rhodes was married to Miss Mary E. Woerner, of Zanesville, a native of Germany, who came to this country with her father, John G. Woerner, when a child of eight years. Mrs. Rhodes' father operated a Zanesville stone quarry for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are members of the Central Presbyterian church of Zanesville. His Masonic connections are indicated in this list of the bodies to which he belongs: Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; and the Masonic Club. He is also a member of the annexation committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The extent to which Mr. Rhodes continues his connections with county and neighborhood telephone lines and the official character of the connections is shown in the following phenomenal list. It is doubtful if any other citizen of Ohio has had to do with rural telephones to such an extent or with such marked success for all concerned. Here is the list: secretary and treasurer The Union Telephone Company; secretary and treasurer The Rush Creek Telephone Company; secretary and treasurer The Frazeysburg Home Telephone Company; secretary and treasurer The New Concord Telephone Company; secretary and treasurer The Deavertown Telephone Company; treasurer and general manager The Citizens Independent Telephone Company; secretary and general manager The Crooksville Telephone Company; owner The Crooksville-Roseville Toll Lines; owner The Rose Farm Rural Lines; owner The Crooksville Misco Toll Lines; treasurer The Adamsville Telephone Company.

ADOLPH LOEB

Adolph Loeb, founder and general manager of The Pioneer Bungalow Company, builders of houses, was born in Germany, June 11, 1867, and was reared there and educated in the common schools of his native land until fifteen years had come and gone, but in 1882 he

sailed for the shores of the United States, hoping to establish a career in this land of opportunity, determined to win if hard work and close application could be made to do for him what it was doing for others with no greater mental, moral and physical strength. Landing in New York city, he did not tarry there but pushed on westward to Lafayette, Indiana, and became general utility boy in one of the Hoosier city's dry goods stores. He made a good start there, for the all-round boy rose to be a salesman, but at the end of eight years, taking advantage of a better opportunity in a larger city, he went to Cincinnati and accepted employment as a salesman on the road for a men's furnishings establishment. At the end of six years he was in a position to gratify his ambition to become a merchant. He opened a general store at Frankton, Indiana. Five years of profitable merchandising followed in the Indiana town but the larger opportunities existing in Zanesville came to his attention and hither he came in 1901 and established a retail clothing and men's furnishings business in the large and well located room at 306 Main street. It was a timely beginning. Not many months later the Board of Trade secured for Zanesville several new industries of promising proportions, among them a tube mill, a sheet steel mill and malleable works, and with this impetus there was a forward movement all along the local line—in the great mercantile, manufacturing and transportation fields. Mr. Loeb's alert mind was awake to the new opportunities. He took advantage of them and the result was a rapid increase of patronage. And the new merchant sought to do his part in developing Greater Zanesville by becoming an active member of the Board of Trade and at length was made its president. An opportunity to give wider scope to his now highly trained powers of development and management came in 1918 and he sold the Main street establishment to accept the presidency of The Fowler Wholesale Grocery Company and The Fowler Grocery & Baking Company, operators of a chain system of stores. When this business was sold in 1923 to The United States Store System Company, Mr. Loeb began to consider the question, "What next?" It is likely that in view of his unbroken mercantile successes he would at this juncture have returned to merchandising, but there was a great shortage of homes in Zanesville at the time and his keen intelligence took full account of the situation and prompted him to embark in activities calculated to remedy it. Accordingly he founded, organized and became manager of The Pioneer Bungalow Company. He gave it a name that is descriptive. It was the pioneer local bungalow organization and it accomplished an excellent work in helping to lessen

the shortage in Zanesville homes. Adolph Loeb is a member of the Loeb-Thomas Insurance Company, a fire and casualty insurance company of Zanesville, and a director of The Equitable Savings Company.

In 1898, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Loeb was married to Miss Flora Isaac and of this union two children were born: Cleone B., wife of Henry Kahn of Wheeling, West Virginia; and Irma H., wife of Samuel S. Cohen, of Columbus, Ohio.

T. GLEN DENNY

Coming from Morgan county to Zanesville on reaching his majority and passing industriously and progressively through many stages of carpentry, contracting and building, T. Glen Denny, one of Zanesville's most active and successful real estate and insurance men, found in real property and insurance a logical field for the practical knowledge acquired during earlier years and has developed his present business with efficient energy. His office is located in Masonic Temple. Ohio claims him as a native son. He was born in Washington county, December 13, 1867, and his parents, Otho B. and Nancy Elizabeth (Gibbons) Denny, were also natives of that county. The father was a carpenter and builder at Chester Hill, Morgan county, Ohio, which became his home soon after his marriage and remained as such until death called him thence. He died at the age of seventy-six years and his wife at the age of sixty-two. Their marriage followed his return from the Civil war, an event which occurred when he was but twenty years old. The statement shows that love of the Union had sent him into its service at a very early age.

His son, T. Glen Denny, attended the Chester Hill public schools, became a skilled carpenter under the training of his father and began work in Zanesville in March, 1889, just after reaching his twenty-first year. In this city he vigorously used his carpenter's tools and presently accepted employment in the maintenance of way department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in the Zanesville shops. At the end of six and one-half years he left the shops to enter upon contracting and building on his own account. As he was then not much older than twenty-five, it will be seen that he lost little time in laying foundations for an independent career. He remained an active contractor and builder until about 1919, when the present real estate and insurance business was substituted for the former undertakings. Besides buying

and selling real estate as an agent, in which capacity Mr. Denny has carried through important transactions, he is also from time to time a considerable investor therein.

On December 6, 1890, T. Glen Denny was married to Miss Julia E. Hummel, of Morgan county, Ohio. They have no children of their own but Mary Louise Green, a daughter of Mrs. Denny's youngest sister, entered the Denny home in her childhood, has been reared therein and is still a member of the household. She is a student in the Zanesville grade school. Mr. and Mrs. Denny are earnest and active members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church and he is serving on the official board. Mr. Denny is a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. As an Odd Fellow he holds membership in Moxahala Lodge, No. 144. His keen and intelligent interest in motoring, good roads, traffic problems and the like has brought Mr. Denny into prominence among members of the Muskingum Motor Club, who recently elected him a director in that alert and highly useful organization.

PETER B. PATTERSON, JR.

Born in Scotland, coming to America at the age of five years, settling in Zanesville at the age of fifteen, in order to learn the designing of tile, Peter B. Patterson, Jr., suspended his Zanesville career by enlisting for service in the World war but resumed the work at the end of nearly nineteen months of naval activity and is today, at the age of thirty years, one of the talented force of tile designers of The American Encaustic Tiling Company. He was born in Scotland, July 8, 1896, a son of Peter B. and Jessie (McKenzie) Patterson, both natives of Scotland. The former came to this country in the year 1900 and his family followed a year later. The senior Patterson is a cutter of monument inscriptions. Mrs. Patterson passed away May 27, 1917. Six children were born of their union: Peter B.; Katherine, wife of Norman Gillen, of Columbus, Ohio; George McKenzie, deceased; James, of Zanesville; Jessie, wife of Charles Davis, of Zanesville; and Margaret, at home.

After Peter B. Patterson, Jr., came to America in 1901, he lived in the state of Vermont during about nine years. It was in 1911 that he reached Zanesville and in the J. B. Owens plant began to master the

designer's art. At the end of two years he continued the work at the plant of the American Encaustic Tiling Company.

Then came to the young designer the call to World war service and in February, 1918, he enlisted in the United States navy. Crossing the Atlantic on the United States destroyer Reid he did a sailor's duty until the Armistice was signed and later was on a mine sweeper in the bay of Biscay. That his service was meritorious appears from the fact that he came out of the war in September, 1919, with promotion to the post of gunner's mate. That memorable period of his life having closed, he returned to Zanesville and resumed his place in the designing room of The American Encaustic Tiling Company and is so engaged at this time.

On May 21, 1923, Mr. Patterson was married to Miss Hilda Schenk, who became the mother of their one child, Margaret Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are members of the Putnam Presbyterian church. As the former is a Knight Templar and Scottish Rite Mason it is to be seen that he has gone deep into the order while still young. In politics he is an adherent of the republican party. Mr. Patterson has proven that in this land of opportunity the purposeful youth is enabled to carve out paths of progressive success.

CHARLES J. BARRON

Beginning his working career while still in his seventh grade at school, Charles J. Barron, Linden avenue furniture merchant, devoted his youth to the task of getting on in the world and worked out his plans with extraordinary energy in the face of a lack of capital. Today he is proprietor of one of Zanesville's large and best patronized furniture stores. Born in Dresden, Muskingum county, Ohio, July 8, 1892, he is a son of James Richard and Ella (Wright) Barron, both of whom are natives of this county. His grandfather, Silas Barron, was born in Scotland of Scotch-Irish ancestry and came to the United States after his marriage in North Hampshire, England, to Miss Clara Richards. They came directly to Jefferson township, Muskingum county, and there Silas Barron died at the age of seventy-nine years. His wife had died at the birth of James Barron. Silas Barron contracted a second marriage with Mrs. Katy Ray, who survived him several years. James Barron became one of Dresden's leading merchants but is now retired and a resident of Zanesville.

Charles J. Barron, the subject of this review, attended the Dresden public schools, but mixed hard work with his schooling at a very early age. While acquiring knowledge in the seventh grade he was earning fifty cents a night as a hand in the Dresden Hosiery Mill, serving from four p. m. until midnight and making his appearance at the schoolroom each morning. This heroic sacrifice of a boy's usual play hours continued until he had mastered his eighth grade studies, when he left school, went on the hosiery factory's night shift, whose working hours began at 5:30 p. m. and lasted until 6:30 a. m. and earned one dollar and ten cents each night. Later, during three years, he worked in a Dresden machine shop and afterward, for a year, was master mechanic in the Dresden sheet mill. After this, until the Dresden Hot Mill ceased operations, he was employed in that plant.

It was at this point that the energetic young mechanic transferred his activities to the mercantile field. Removing to East St. Louis he and a brother-in-law acquired a half interest in a grocery and poolroom. At the end of a year Mr. Barron became sole owner of the establishment and continued as such during eighteen months, at the end of which time he sold out and returned to Ohio, working for the Woodard Machine Company at Wooster. In 1916 he came to Zanesville, accepted employment in the machine shop of the Mark Manufacturing Company and worked there one year. At this point he again embarked upon independent activities, renting a room on Market street for a general repair shop. He followed this by opening a second-hand furniture store. Four months later he moved his stock to 713 Main street and added a line of new furniture and an exchange department. In 1920 he bought the Horn property on the opposite side of the street, rebuilt it and established therein an up-to-date furniture emporium, while retaining the second-hand business at 713 Main street. Having been incapacitated by a nervous breakdown in October, 1921, he sold the remodeled building, closed out the business and spent the following nine months in regaining his health. On August 16, 1922, he leased the building at the end of the Y-bridge, on Linden avenue, and established another furniture store, the very handsome and complete one which exists there today, operating under the name of the Charles J. Barron Furniture Company. Mr. Barron established the Woodland tourist camp on the National Pike west of Zanesville which he operated in 1925, but has since disposed of it. This is the first camp of its kind on the west pike near this city.

On April 5, 1919, Mr. Barron became the husband of Miss Angie Myrtle Kiser, of Catlettsburg, Kentucky. They are active members

of the Baptist church. Mr. Barron is a member of McIntire Lodge, Knights of Pythias; of Moxahala Lodge, I. O. O. F. and of the Encampment and Canton Nova; of the U. C. T. Council, No. 20, and of the Chamber of Commerce.

REV. GEORGE RUSSELL HAGEMAN

Possessed of an unusual diversity of gifts and talents, Rev. George Russell Hageman educated himself for the ministry, and came to Zanesville as pastor of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church. He gave up the ministry a few years ago to become president of the Agnew Torpedo Company, one of the largest concerns in the middle west, manufacturing nitro-glycerine products for use in the oil and gas fields. He was born at Queens, Long Island, New York, September 21, 1882. His father was Rev. Dr. Andrew Hageman, a native of New Jersey, who graduated from Rutgers College with the degrees Master of Arts, Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Divinity. To the time of his death in February, 1923, he had filled a number of prominent pastorates at Queens, Long Island; Belleville, New Jersey; Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, New York; and Ocean Hill Reformed church in Brooklyn. His time was generously bestowed upon many civic and charitable movements. Andrew Hageman married Rachael Swain, who was born and reared in Brooklyn and died in 1919, at the age of sixty-eight. They had a family of four sons, George Russell being the third.

George R. Hageman early decided to follow his father's calling. He prepared for college in the Collegiate School of New York and then entered Columbia University, graduating Bachelor of Arts in 1905 and Master of Arts in 1907. He took his Bachelor of Divinity degree at New College, Edinburgh, Scotland. On returning to this country he served as pastor of the Second Reformed Dutch church at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, New York, for five years, and then came to Zanesville, where for four years he was pastor of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church.

Retiring from the ministry in 1917, Mr. Hageman became president of the Agnew Torpedo Company, which industry was established in 1901 by the late William Agnew. Mr. Hageman is president and his wife, Sara Agnew Hageman, is secretary and treasurer of the company. This is a West Virginia corporation, and manufactures and supplies nitro-glycerine for shooting oil and gas wells, doing an exten-

sive business over Ohio and West Virginia. The factory is at Hanover, Ohio, and the branch distributing houses are located at Bremen, Logan, Newark, Stockport, Corning, Wooster, Mount Vernon, Fort Recovery and Payne, Ohio, and in Sistersville, Spencer and West Union, West Virginia. Mr. Hageman was secretary of the Nitro-Glycerine Manufacturers Association of America for five years and is a member of the West Virginia Oil and Gas Association, the Ohio Oil and Gas Association, the American Petroleum Association and the Natural Gas Association of America.

Mr. Hageman plays his favorite game of golf at the Zanesville Golf Club, is a member of the Zane Club and in Masonry is affiliated with Symbolic Lodge, the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council, the Knights Templar Commandery, Scioto Consistory of the Scottish Rite and the Shrine and Grotto. He is also a member of the Masonic Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Central Presbyterian church. Outside of business one of his leading interests is in music. He has composed music for the pipe organ and piano, and while in New York city for several years played the organ and taught piano. He is a republican in politics.

On May 15, 1917, Mr. Hageman married Miss Sara Sloane Agnew, a sister of the late William Agnew, founder of the Agnew Torpedo Company. Her father, the late Samuel Agnew, was a prominent oil producer in the Pennsylvania fields and was a pioneer in the development of the fields around Sistersville, West Virginia. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Washington, Pennsylvania, and the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Hageman, in addition to the time she gives to *business, is a leader in Zanesville church and social affairs, was one of the women active in local war work, a member of the Country Club, the Day Nursery organization and other leading civic movements.*

KARL STURZ

Karl Sturz, merchant tailor of Zanesville, whose progress as a business man has been phenomenally rapid, was born in Germany, June 29, 1878, a son of August and Caroline S. Sturz, who were also natives of Germany and came to America in 1901. They were the parents of six children: Karl; Hedwig, deceased; Max, of Columbus,



KARL STURZ

Ohio; Julius, of San Diego, California; Gustav, who is associated with Karl in Zanesville; and Paul, who passed away in 1902.

Karl Sturz, who began to learn the tailoring trade in Germany before he was fifteen years old, went to Steubenville, Ohio, in 1893 and was employed at his trade during the three subsequent years. He came to Zanesville in 1896 and here he has found full play for his knowledge of fabrics, his taste, his skill in manufacture and his aptitude for business management. Beginning modestly as a maker of coats for Robert Pearl and Theodore Harsch he gave them the benefit of his training through a period of seven years, shrewdly planning meanwhile to launch a merchant tailoring establishment of his own as soon as circumstances should warrant the venture. In 1903 he judged that the time was ripe and the proportions to which the business has grown prove that he was not mistaken.

On May 22, 1903, Mr. Sturz became the husband of Miss Ernestine Klemm and together they have since enjoyed the prosperity which has followed the remarkable development of his merchant tailoring establishment. Wise investments in Zanesville real estate have reinforced the profits of the business until Mr. Sturz has become a large owner of property, including valuable Main street frontage. Mr. and Mrs. Sturz worship in the German Evangelical church, of which they are earnest members.

Mr. Sturz is a republican without being a seeker after party honors. However, he holds one important city post as a member of the sinking fund commission, an honor which recognizes his sagacious hold upon financial questions. In 1926 Mr. Sturz was a member of the board to reappraise the property values in the city of Zanesville, for taxation purposes. Mr. Sturz is fond of mixing with his fellow citizens and comes in contact with large groups of them as a Knight Templar Mason, an Elk, a Modern Woodman and an Eagle.

WILSON D. FORSYTHE, M. D.

Born and reared on a farm Dr. Wilson D. Forsythe taught school during ten of the early years of his life but read medicine while still teaching and when he was graduated from Starling Medical College he began to practice his profession at Rix Mills, this county. At that point during twenty-one years and in New Concord, his present home, during the past four years, Dr. Forsythe has ministered to the sick of

eastern and southeastern Muskingum until he has become one of the county's most widely known and highly regarded physicians.

Dr. Forsythe was born on a farm in Westland township, Guernsey county, Ohio, near the village of Claysville, August 20, 1859, a son of James and Sarah (Wilson) Forsythe, the former a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Westland township. Mrs. Forsythe lived to the age of seventy-seven and died on the farm which was her birthplace. Her father, David Wilson, a native of Washington county, Pennsylvania, came thence to Muskingum and was one of the most widely known pioneers of this section of Ohio. He died at the age of seventy-five years. James Forsythe was a farmer and a lifelong resident of Westland township, his death occurring when he was seventy-seven years of age.

Dr. Wilson D. Forsythe remained on his father's farm until he was of age, received his early education in the neighborhood schools, in which he also taught for ten years, but he did not intend to remain an educator and while still busy in that capacity resolved to become a physician. With this in mind he began to read medicine under Dr. I. W. Christolm, of New Concord, in 1887 and a little later entered Starling Medical College, at Columbus, Ohio. On graduating from that institution in 1891 he began his professional career at Rix Mills, Muskingum county. During twenty-one years there spent he underwent the discomforts incident to general practice in rural sections but winning the confidence of his patients and building up an immense practice. His removal to New Concord occurred in 1922 and there he is now successfully engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery.

In 1887 Dr. Forsythe was married to Miss Lillie Pollock, daughter of Samuel Pollock, a well known farmer of Rich Hill township, Muskingum county, who became known as "the grand old man" of that section. To Dr. and Mrs. Forsythe were born three children: Hazel E., wife of J. S. Sims, a prominent poultry raiser, of Union township, Muskingum county; Glenna M., wife of S. D. Cox, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of New Concord, Ohio; and Ethel M., wife of Carl Bowers, an automobile dealer of Hubbard, Ohio. Mrs. Forsythe passed on to her reward September 5, 1926, on her sixty-sixth birthday. She was a member of the United Brethren church, to which the Doctor belongs, and he is a member of the official board of the church.

Dr. Forsythe is also a member of the Muskingum County Academy of Medicine and of the Ohio State Medical Association. A physician who has gone through the hardships of a country practice, answering

calls at all hours of the night, traveling over bad roads in winter weather or encountering the heat of summer, always has the pleasure of remembering that he has rendered necessary aid to his community. Dr. Forsythe has lived a life of that kind of service and this was preceded by another form quite as worthy when, during a decade, he was imparting useful knowledge to the youth of his neighborhood.

FRED W. MORRISON

Fred W. Morrison, proprietor of a well-established shoe store located at No. 203 Main street, Zanesville, was born in Kentucky, October 1, 1870, his parents being William and Jemima (Haig) Morrison. The father was a shoemaker by trade and the son of Alexander Morrison who was a bugler in the British army during the uprising in India. Jemima Haig Morrison enjoyed the distinction of being related to Field Marshal Haig, who played so important a part in the World war as commander of the British forces. William Morrison was a citizen who bore a worthy part in official capacities while a resident of Zanesville, serving as trustee of cemeteries and city councilman several years. Neither he nor Mrs. Morrison survives, both passing away in Zanesville. They were the parents of five children: Alexander, deceased; Elizabeth, of Zanesville; Margaret, wife of Charles L. Monkhouse, also of Zanesville; Fred W.; and Archibald H. of Chicago.

Fred W. Morrison was well educated in the pay schools of Kentucky and absorbed additional useful knowledge in the Zanesville high school, whereupon, taking a fancy to upholstering, he learned that trade in the furniture store of M. M. Rarick & Company of Zanesville and was a factor in the establishment's activities for a period of ten years, but with characteristic forethought he decided to learn the shoe business as well as the trade of upholstering. He did this during the period referred to by clerking on Saturday afternoons and evenings in the shoe store of J. B. Hunter. In ten busy years he thus worked with little time for recreation, but it paid for it gave him a knowledge of the business which enabled him successfully to take charge of the Knoedler Brothers shoe store when the opportunity offered in 1910. In 1915 he purchased the establishment and proceeded to build up its business, a process which has gone steadily forward from that day to this.

On March 22, 1894, Fred W. Morrison married Miss Minnie E. Lynn, a native of this county, and two children were born of the union:

Lynn A., who is associated with his father in the Main street shoe store and who married Miss Margaret Talbert, a native of Barnesville, Ohio; and Grace E., wife of Carl K. Ferrell, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morrison are earnest members of the Church of Christ. In politics he is a democrat. He is not only a thirty-second degree Mason but has given his time and service freely to the order in official capacities, as secretary of Amrou Grotto and secretary-treasurer of the Masonic Club for several years.

THOMAS J. DARE

As a pioneer manufacturer and the head of a large family whose members have filled important and useful posts in the community, Thomas J. Dare's name is entitled to preservation in this history of Zanesville and Muskingum county. He was born December 26, 1812, in Marietta, Ohio, a son of Jeremiah Dare, who was a native of New Jersey, born January 4, 1777, and removed to Baltimore, where he was in business for several years and there became the husband of Miss Jane Patterson. Removal to Marietta followed in 1808, but as he had in mind a manufacturing career and looked upon Marietta as an unfavorable spot for industrial development he decided to settle in Zanesville, which at that time promised notable water power to the manufacturer. In 1814 the Dare family, of which the son, Thomas J. Dare, was a very young member, came to Zanesville. On what is now Muskingum avenue Jeremiah Dare built a home and the house exists today in well preserved condition. An active, healthy, energetic pioneer, he began his industrial career by erecting a cotton factory at Market and Third streets. Finding, however, that such an industry was ahead of the times, he sagaciously changed the plant into a foundry and was assisted in its operation by his sons, Jesse and John. Turning presently to the erection of houses, he built next to the foundry on Third street "Dare's Row" and made the first one the family home. There he died in 1860, at the age of eighty-three years. Meanwhile, in 1838 or 1839, he had built at the head of the Zanesville canal, just north of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks and next to the river, a woolen factory of considerable dimensions for the time. Fire destroyed it in 1840 but he rebuilt it, and he and his son, Thomas J., were its operators. The latter managed the business until 1865, when he died, at the age of fifty-four years. Since 1844 the Thomas J. Dare

family home had been in a brick house which the head of the family had erected on North Second street. After his death the family remained there until 1906, when it was sold. The surviving resident members, Misses Rebecca and Mary, now reside in their handsome home on Adair avenue. Following Thomas J. Dare's death his widow and sons managed the historic "Dare Woolen Mill" until the building was sold. Later the old landmark was torn down.

Thomas J. Dare was married to Miss Isette Foye, a native of Maine, whose father had fought in the War of 1812. Of this union seven children were born, all natives of Zanesville: Jeremiah Z., Rebecca J., Harriett W., Lewis D., Thomas J., Jr., William M. and Mary. Only Lewis D., a resident of Washington, D. C., and the Misses Rebecca and Mary survive.

The highly interesting career of Major Jeremiah Z. Dare merits extended mention. Born in Zanesville, July 20, 1839, and educated in Zanesville's public schools, he enlisted in the Union army in 1861, serving in Maryland, Virginia and Louisiana campaigns until the close of the war. In 1869 he reentered government service as quartermaster's clerk at St. Paul, Minnesota, and later was stationed at many different places throughout the country. In 1884 he became chief clerk in the quartermaster's office at Washington, D. C. Promoted to captain and later assistant quartermaster, important duties arose and were ably discharged. In 1899 he was placed in charge of wagon transportation and the purchase of cavalry horses and mules and supplies for the army, following which came his appointment to the Black-foot Indian agency, the service lasting four years. Then, resigning his position in the army, Major Dare traveled around the world. Landing on American shores at the end of three years, he came to his native city and lived a life of retirement after giving the government the best that was in him during thirty-four busy years. He died in Zanesville, December 11, 1922. Major Dare's first wife was Maria J. Liggitt, who died January 21, 1904. His second wife, who was Mrs. Mary Van Horne Smith, passed away in August, 1920.

Miss Rebecca J. Dare, born in Zanesville, February 26, 1841, and educated in its public schools, early in life exhibited deeply religious tendencies. Becoming a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of thirteen, she has maintained her connection with it faithfully ever since. As a Sunday school teacher and a member of the locally famous Tenth Legion and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in the old Second Street church she rendered especial service to the cause of religion. She was the first secretary of the society

when in 1870 its Second Street Methodist Episcopal church branch was organized. She is proud to be a member of a society which has branches all over the country and which collected a fund of three million, five hundred thousand dollars in 1925.

Harriett W. Dare, a teacher in Zanesville's public schools for several years, later a teacher of the Cleveland (Ohio) house of correction school and still later a teacher in the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Columbus, Ohio, died May 20, 1882, aged thirty-nine years.

Miss Mary Dare, born in Zanesville, June 24, 1856, and a Zanesville high school graduate, took up the calling of teaching and followed it ably and faithfully throughout forty years in the Zanesville public schools. The Harvey street building was the first scene of her labors and the McIntire building the next. At the latter she taught until it was torn down to make a place for the Senior high school and at the Moore building she advanced the cause of education until the flood of 1913 rendered it unfit for use. Her resignation a few years ago ended a well-spent service covering two generations. One of the ever recurring pleasures of Miss Mary Dare's life is that of recalling the names, traits and careers of the boys and girls who, coming from all walks in life, sat before her during that fruitful period. Her memories match those of her sister, Miss Rebecca Dare, who looks back with corresponding pleasure upon the members of her Sunday school classes.

THOMAS S. TRAINER

As store clerk, machinist, engineer, hotel clerk, traveling passenger and freight agent and general freight agent, Thomas S. Trainer always kept his eyes upon the upper rounds of the ladder and kept on climbing until the Pennsylvania's officials gave him the title of division freight agent, a position whose important and responsible duties he discharges at the present time. His life story had its beginning in Morrow, Ohio, December 1, 1856. His parents, James and Margaret (Smith) Trainer, were natives of Ireland and came to the United States while children. After their marriage in due time at Morrow, James Trainer became an employe of the Pennsylvania Lines. His father passed away in Ireland.

In the public schools of Morrow, Thomas S. Trainer acquired his education but at the age of seventeen left the schoolroom for the world of work. Washington Court House, Ohio, was the first scene of his

labors and there, in a grocery and queensware store, began his mercantile experience. At the end of a year, urged by the belief that young men should master a trade, he went to Mattoon, Illinois, and served a four-year apprenticeship in a machine shop. At the close of this engagement tools and machines had taken somewhat of a hold upon him but the state of Illinois was not the home he craved. Back to Ohio he came and in Cincinnati's Guest Street Foundry he put in a considerable period as stationary engineer. In 1880 he found in Zanesville the spot which was to become the field of his advancement, but that field was not yet the railroad business. A clerkship at the Kirk Hotel first beckoned him and when that ended, at the close of eighteen months, it did not write finis on his hotel career. It merely expressed a desire to transfer his talents to Main street, where owners of the Clarendon had offered him employment. There, urbane and friendly, he greeted guests during four and one-half years, but in 1887 his good genius transferred him to the field of his real opportunity in which all the years of his later life have been passed. The new position was with the old Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railroad, a branch of the Pennsylvania Lines. As traveling freight and passenger agent he began his work. Finding his duties well done, the executives of the road added to his work and responsibilities and gave him the additional title of soliciting agent for the Star Union Freight Line. This compliment of 1890 was repeated in different form three years later, when the activities of live stock agent were added to those already in hand. Thus he was kept busy for sixteen years until, in 1903, the company sent him to Columbus, Ohio, as Star Union Freight Line agent but in 1909 he was returned to Zanesville as the general freight and ticket agent of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Road. Two years later, when that line became a part of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad, Mr. Trainer's title was changed to that of division freight agent and in 1912, when the latter line was absorbed by the Pennsylvania Company, there was another change whereby Mr. Trainer became division freight agent of the Pennsylvania and that position he has held ever since.

Thomas S. Trainer was married to Miss Ada Fogle, December 8, 1887, and to them three children have been born: James E., of Columbus, Ohio, a member of the Lanneck Furnace Company; Thomas B., in the traffic department of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company at Zanesville; Helen, wife of Elebert Towt, an insurance agent at Lancaster, Ohio. Mrs. T. S. Trainer and Mrs. Towt are members of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church of Zanesville.

As the following list of his memberships indicates, Mr. Trainer's interest in orders and local organizations finds varied expression. He is on the roster of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. E., and is a past exalted ruler; he is a member of the Zanesville Rotary Club; past president of the Zane Club and vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. The last statement is a sign of the activities he exerts as a force in movements calculated to advance the city's welfare. His connection with the Chamber of Commerce was for years so full of energy and public spirit that his fellow members elevated him to the directory in order to profit still further by those qualities and the directors added their approval by elevating him to the vice presidency. Mr. Trainer's long, faithful, honorable service as Pennsylvania official will come to an end on January 1, 1927, when, after unbroken connection with the road lasting forty years and under the company's long-established rule, he will retire from its service at the age of seventy.

WILLIAM OLIVER LITTICK

Some men win success through oft-changing and varied undertakings but William Oliver Littick, president and general manager of the Zanesville Publishing Company, publishers of this city's three phenomenally strong newspapers, found himself and his field of activity while yet in his teens and has garnered in this field from that day to this, turning aside in no instance, with the result that while serving his company and himself he has likewise served his city by establishing its reputation as a newspaper town relatively without a superior.

Mr. Littick was born on a farm in Coshocton county, Ohio, April 6, 1867, a son of Thomas and Malinda (Spencer) Littick. The mother died in 1868 at the age of twenty-eight. The father, likewise a native of Coshocton county, passed most of his life there, but at length removed to Muskingum county. This substantial and respected farmer passed away in 1876. The date of his birth, 1829, shows that his immediate ancestors were Coshocton county pioneers.

Left an orphan at the age of ten years, William O. Littick's immediate problem was to acquire the groundwork of an education and this he did in the rural schools in the neighborhood of the Muskingum county farm. Good progress was made, for at the age of seventeen he began to teach in that locality. Two years later his newspaper career was launched when he accepted the post of mail clerk for The

Times Recorder at the princely salary of five dollars a week. Successively he passed on to the posts of reporter, news editor, editorial writer, managing editor and general manager, ably handling all his duties as they increased in number and responsibility. In 1919 when he was general manager of The Morning Times Recorder he acquired the Evening Signal and the Sunday News and later the Zanesville Dispatch was also absorbed. The Times Recorder (Republican) and The Signal (Democrat) retained their respective names, the Sunday News became the Sunday Times-Signal (Independent) and the Dispatch was discontinued. Important and strong as The Times Recorder, Signal and Times-Signal were when the Zanesville Publishing Company took them in hand, they have been greatly developed since under Mr. Littick's progressive management. It may be repeated that no city of Zanesville's size in the United States surpasses them in news, advertising, patronage, influence, circulation and appearance. Their columns are freely thrown open in behalf of publicity for local causes and undertakings of public value, for Mr. Littick is a citizen of marked public spirit and he does not stop at the proffer of free space for the movements indicated but is frequently a generous contributor to funds required for the advancement of such movements.

The Zanesville Publishing Company having sold the South Fifth street newspaper home occupied by its predecessor, the Times Recorder Company since 1889, a new home for its three newspapers has been erected on South Fourth street at Locust alley. Mr. Littick has given to its construction all the benefits accruing from his lifelong newspaper experience and its modern arrangement and equipment are in every way equal to its external architectural charm. An additional account of W. O. Littick's successful newspaper career will be found in that chapter of the historical section of this work which deals with the rise and development of the Times Recorder and other Zanesville newspapers.

Three sons born of W. O. Littick's first marriage are steadily nearing upper levels of success in fields removed from Zanesville. Orville Beck Littick, the eldest, was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. As an athlete of power and skill he became a coach of college teams and his service was of special value in that capacity to the famous football team of Central College, Kentucky. A few years ago he settled in Zanesville and proceeded to master the newspaper business on the staff of the Zanesville Publishing Company. At the present time he is

owner, editor and publisher of the Daily Independent of Murphysboro, Illinois.

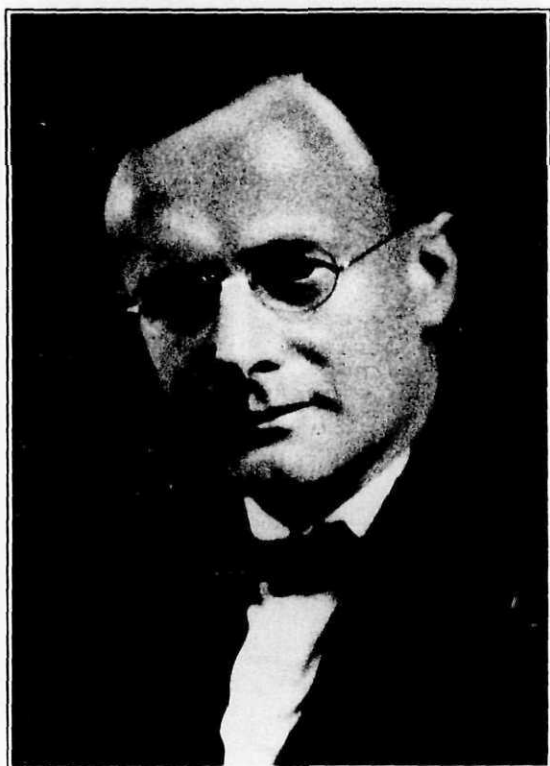
The second son, Arthur Spencer Littick, also an Ohio Wesleyan graduate, with the Bachelor of Arts degree, became a teacher in the high school at Tulsa, Oklahoma, served in the signal corps of the United States army during the World war and is now engaged in the publication of The Tribune at Rockville, Indiana. Henry Clay Littick, the youngest of these sons, another Ohio Wesleyan graduate, with the degree of B.A., followed in the footsteps of his eldest brother as a coach, making an especially strong record for the Ohio University team at Athens. Locating at length in New York city he studied law there, was admitted to the bar and is now successfully practicing law in Brooklyn, New York. Proof of his legal attainments is found in the fact that he delivers lectures on business and corporation law before students of Fordham University in the city of New York and the Brooklyn Law School, the largest law school in the world.

On October 12, 1911, W. O. Littick married Miss Bessie Jackson, daughter of the late Frank Jackson, of Zanesville and they have one daughter, Mary Malinda. Mrs. Littick is one of the active members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, and is also a working member of the local League of Women Voters. She was prominent in the famous Tenth Legion of the Old Second Street Methodist Episcopal church and enjoyed the distinction of being The Times Recorder's business manager on the one day when by Mr. Littick's order that newspaper was turned over to the Tenth Legion in behalf of its great cause, that of building a new church edifice.

LEROY HILLIS TALLEY

Turning down an adverse party majority of two thousand and piling up for himself one nearly half as large, as candidate for an important county office and while but twenty-six years old, Leroy Hillis Talley must have been tempted to bank on his phenomenal strength at the polls to win other official honors on a rising scale, but this successful proprietor of The Royal Cleaning Company's plant and business contented himself with one prize of the official kind and turned to the domain of business for others which he felt qualified to secure.

Leroy H. Talley was born in Zanesville, October 24, 1886, the son of Eli H. and Emma (Hillier) Talley, themselves natives of Mus-



LEROY H. TALLEY

kingum county. E. H. Talley, for many years engaged in harvesting Muskingum and Licking river ice crops, before the day of artificial ice, is now a Zanesville dealer in automobile tires. His wife passed away in 1899.

Leroy H. Talley attended the Zanesville public schools and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1904. With a business career in mind he then entered the Meredith Commercial School, choosing with characteristic thoroughness to master its whole business course, including shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and writing. He finished these studies in 1906 and accepted a position with the Equitable Savings Company as its assistant secretary and was but twenty-six years old when he gave it up for a brief but spectacular career as the candidate of his party. It was in 1912 that he was nominated for the office of clerk of the courts on the democratic ticket. The county was republican by about two thousand plurality, but Mr. Talley made a whirlwind campaign, came through with twelve hundred votes to spare and established the remarkable record of being the first successful democratic candidate for the office of clerk of courts within thirty years. His administration of the office during the two-year term beginning in August, 1913, was what was to be expected from an able and mentally well trained incumbent, but with plans laid for a business career he launched, in March, 1915, the enterprise which, under the name of The Royal Cleaning Company, he now owns and conducts with a success like that which attended his entry into county officialdom. Beginning modestly, the patronage of this cleaning and dyeing establishment has brought about the daily use of six times as many employes as were at first on the force and the outlook for further expansion was never brighter.

Leroy H. Talley was married February 11, 1907, to Miss Edna Frazier, daughter of W. S. and Sarah A. (Neland) Frazier. Mrs. Talley's father, who was a well known Zanesville contractor, passed away several years ago. The mother is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Talley are the parents of two children: Elizabeth, a member of the class of 1927 in the Lash high school; and Eugene Everton.

The number of Mr. Talley's Masonic memberships proves his great interest in the order. The rolls of the following mentioned bodies carry his name: Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R., of Columbus; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Columbus; and Amrou Grotto No. 45, M. O. V. P. E. R. He and Mrs. Talley are

also members of Muskingum Chapter, No. 45, Order of the Eastern Star. Of athletic build and tastes, Leroy H. Talley has found exercise and recreation as member of such clubs as the Zanesville Rifle Association, the Zanesville Casting Club, the Muskingum Valley Beagle Club and as president of the Muskingum League of Ohio Sportsmen. Military matters have not escaped his interest, as his membership in the Ohio National Guard denotes. Three directories avail themselves of his valued service, those of The Dean Undertaking Company, The Zanesville Bank & Trust Company, which he helped to organize, and the Muskingum Motor Club, while Talley & Zulandt's merchant tailoring establishment is strengthened by having him as the senior partner. He is an organizer of The Talley Cleaning Company of Dayton, Ohio, and vice president of the Dry Cleaners Association of Ohio. The Zanesville Young Men's Christian Association has also been the beneficiary of his generosity and labor. Of the luncheon clubs, The Rotary has him on its roster.

Leroy H. Talley will never be forgotten by those of the old seventh ward who were sufferers in the 1913 flood unless they forget the flood itself. He was one of the men of that section who worked night and day to save life and preserve property, often without thought as to their own safety, and he was one of those who received a bronze medal commemorative of heroic work performed during those 1913 days of panic, terror and destruction.

DAVID JOHN EVANS, M.D.

Dr. David John Evans was born in Zanesville, November 9, 1875, and has practiced medicine in this city almost thirty years. His patronage has steadily increased year by year and his friends are to be found in all ranks of the community. The parents of Dr. Evans were David Morton and Abbie L. (Bradway) Evans, the former a native of Wales, born in 1842, while Mrs. Evans was born in Peterborough, Canada. David Morton Evans came to the United States with his parents in his boyhood. After arriving in Zanesville he worked for several years at the plant of the Ohio Iron Company. He died April 22, 1901, at the age of fifty-nine years, having left behind an honorable record as citizen and official. He had served the public well as city councilman, truant officer and county infirmary director and was a zealous Baptist and a loyal Mason and Odd Fellow. As a republican he was

in love with the party's principles, proud of its record and a conspicuous figure in its local councils. His widow, who came to the United States as a child, still survives at the age of eighty-one years and is the mother of eleven children.

Dr. David J. Evans, the sixth of these in date of birth, attended the Zanesville schools, including the high school, but the family was large and he had to begin work early in order to earn money to pay for the remainder of his education. Quitting the high school he went into the Zanesville office of Dr. J. M. Fassig and studied medicine under him, earning money the while. At the end of three years the ambitious and determined young student entered Starling Medical College, at Columbus, Ohio, from which institution he was graduated (Doctor of Medicine) in 1897. When Dr. Evans left the college he was in debt for the sums spent on his studies there and the obligation made drafts upon the early proceeds of his practice but the practice grew rapidly, for the young physician was a successful diagnostician and a painstaking practitioner and made excellent application of his medical knowledge and steadily accumulating experience. Since those early days his practice in general medicine and surgery has developed to large proportions and he has become one of the city's most prosperous physicians.

Dr. Evans absorbed much of his father's enthusiastic republicanism and in his youth began to take active interest in his party's campaigns and candidates. In 1898 he was republican nominee for the office of county coroner and was elected. Party managers saw in the public attitude toward Dr. Evans warrant for his nomination for the office of mayor of Zanesville and their confidence in his strength was vindicated at the polls. His administration had to its credit the construction of the city's highly satisfactory waterworks plant and the building of a greatly needed market house and city hall building and the motorization of several of the city departments. In 1926 he became health commissioner for the city of Zanesville.

On April 12, 1898, Dr. Evans married Miss Anna Reed, daughter of George W. and Dorothy Vardince (Tanner) Reed. The former was born in Pennsylvania, February 22, 1830, and died in Zanesville in 1913. His wife was a native of Zanesville and passed away in 1906, at the age of sixty-six years. George W. Reed's boyhood was spent on a farm near Buckeye Lake, Licking county, Ohio, his father owning the land and conducting a hotel in early days. George W. Reed tilled the soil of his father's farm during several years but at length became a painting and decorating contractor whose services

came into marked demand in Zanesville. Dr. and Mrs. Evans are the parents of two children: Dorothy L., wife of Christopher E. Davie, of New Lexington, Ohio, (their child is Reed Christian, born July 8, 1925); and David Morton, who is a student in medicine at Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Evans is a member of the Muskingum County, Ohio State and American Medical Associations and is physician to the Avondale (Muskingum county) Children's Home and the Zanesville Aerie of Eagles. He is a Mason and has membership in the Masonic Club and Amrou Grotto. He is also an Elk and a member of the Zane Club. During the World war he was chairman of the food administration committee of the city.

EDWARD K. RANKIN

Edward K. Rankin is a prominent farmer of Newton township, Muskingum county, where he was born March 9, 1865, a son of William and Carrie (Brigham) Rankin, the former a native of Newton township and the latter of Virginia, from which state she was taken to Marietta, Ohio, by her parents when they settled there. William Rankin, one of the best known and most highly esteemed of Muskingum county farmers, died in 1910, at the age of seventy-two years. His father, George W. Rankin, was one of Newton township's earliest settlers and George W.'s father, who founded the Muskingum county branch of the Rankin family, was a native of Ireland and came to this country from the shores of Erin. George W. Rankin's wife was Miss Eliza Nye, of the Marietta, Ohio, family of Nyes, one of the oldest in the history of the state.

Edward K. Rankin, the subject of this review, acquired an excellent education in schools of his neighborhood, at the Fultonham, Ohio, Academy and in a private school at Columbus, Ohio and then, with the blood of generations of successful farmers in his veins, the young student returned to his father's broad acres and became a tiller of the soil, a regular "dirt" farmer. Having in August, 1891, wedded Miss Martha Merriam, of Zanesville, Mr. Rankin bought a farm and located in the township which for fifteen years had been his home. After his marriage a portion of his time was given to the affairs of The South Zanesville Stoneware Brick & Paving Company, in which he was financially interested and of which he was the secretary. At the end of five years he severed his connection with the enterprise and went on the

road as salesman for a Zanesville cigar house. This engagement covered eight years and was terminated in 1891 by the death of William Rankin, his father. Again Edward K. Rankin turned to the soil of his native township, resuming the life of a farmer on the land which his father had so skillfully cultivated for many years and which became his own, by inheritance, as William L. Rankin's only child. There Edward K. Rankin has since resided, living the free and independent life of a farmer back of whose success is a practical and a scientific knowledge of agriculture.

The wife whom he was married to in 1891 and their daughter Louise, were in the Iroquois theatre, at Chicago, when fire wrought such tragic destruction there many years ago and mother and daughter perished in the flames. Two years later the husband was married to Miss Mary Vogt, of Zanesville.

Mr. Rankin is a Mason (member of Roseville Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M. and of Amrou Grotto, No. 401), and an Elk (member of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114). He is widely and favorably known throughout the county and his success in both mercantile and agricultural pursuits is generally recognized.

RICHARD M. FINCEL

Richard M. Fincel, proprietor of The Fincel Auto Supply Company, whose popular and well patronized establishment is located at 716 Main street, Zanesville, was born in this city, November 3, 1896, a son of William L. and Mary (Kinney) Fincel, the former a native of Youngstown, Ohio, and the latter a native of Cambridge, this state. William L. Fincel came to Zanesville as a boy of fourteen years and proceeded to learn the glass blower's trade, at which he continued to work until 1920, when he became the employe of his son, Richard. His wife passed away in 1905.

Richard M. Fincel attended the public and parochial schools of Zanesville. In April, 1917, he enlisted for service in the World war and assumed convoy duties in the paymaster's department at the Brooklyn navy yard, serving also in other capacities and with the rank of yeoman. When mustered out, directly following the signing of the armistice, Mr. Fincel went to Akron, Ohio, and accepted work in the plant of The Goodrich Rubber Company. As his Akron plans contemplated the acquirement of expert tire knowledge rather than mere

employment, he came to Zanesville at the end of eight months and opened at No. 516 Market street a rubber tire store. Two or three years later he established the Main street store, which has been the center of marked development under the proprietor's able, enlightened and vigorous management and which is today one of the best of its class in this section of the state.

On December 4, 1917, while Mr. Fincel was at home on a furlough, he was married to Miss Alice Ida McMillen, of Zanesville, daughter of Professor G. O. McMillen, one of the city's well known professional men. Mr. and Mrs. Fincel are the parents of four children, two sons and two daughters: Mary Alice, Richard M., Jr., Elizabeth Louise and Robert William. The family are members of St. Thomas Catholic church. Mr. Fincel's social, community and club activities are carried on in connection with his membership in Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Rotary Club. The progress he has made in business within five or six years gives promise of future development in an increasing ratio, and the opportunity for this is broad and inviting.

ROY PRATT GILLESPIE, D. D. S.

Dr. Roy Pratt Gillespie, a Zanesville dentist of large practice and wide acquaintance, was born in this city, September 7, 1877, a son of James Culbertson and Lucy (Pratt) Gillespie, neither of whom survives. The former came to Zanesville as a young man and clerked in a store. At a later date he conducted a mercantile establishment of his own on Putnam avenue. Taking an intelligent interest in municipal problems, he became officially connected with the city government in different capacities. In 1885 he was elected mayor of Zanesville and served acceptably through two years. He was also a councilman and for a considerable time a member of the city board of education. His official records were all to his credit. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gillespie became the parents of nine children: Alice, who is art teacher in the Zanesville public schools; Mary, wife of William Worstall, for many years a Zanesville mail carrier; Hugh, and Clinton, both deceased; Lewis, of Columbus; Ralph, of Helena, Ohio, and Dr. Roy P., of Zanesville, who are twins; Helen, of Los Angeles, California; and Eben, a resident farmer of Athens county, Ohio.

Roy P. Gillespie studied industriously in the Zanesville grade

schools and devoted four years to high school courses. Having resolved to be a dentist, he became assistant to Dr. Noel Smith of Zanesville and his application to his duties in that office laid excellent foundations for his entrance into the dental profession. He spent two busy and resultant years with Dr. Smith and then attended the College of Dentistry of the Ohio Medical University, from which institution he was graduated in 1902. In 1920 he received his degree from Ohio State University. During his later studies he spent the summer vacations as an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company. At length, on May 1, 1902, Dr. Gillespie established an office in Athens and after two years came to Zanesville in 1904, where he has practiced from that day to this, with a growth in patronage complimentary to his professional skill and high personal qualities.

On June 16, 1908, Dr. Gillespie married Miss Georgie McCarty and of their union three children were born: Henrietta, Annetta and Roy E. Dr. and Mrs. Gillespie are earnest members of the Methodist Episcopal church. His attachment to Freemasonry is indicated in the fact that he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. He has also gone deep into the activities of the Knights of Pythias, receiving "all the honors." Boy Scout training as a general proposition has always appealed with great force to Dr. Gillespie's interest in Young America and the appeal has especial force to him as a father. During the past nine years he has been actively behind the Zanesville Boy Scout organization and no one in the city has contributed more helpfully to the cause and the organization. Recognition of his service in this connection was duly recorded at the foundation head of Boy Scout authority when Dr. Gillespie was appointed Boy Scout commissioner by the New York office, a national post which he now fills.

GEORGE R. FOWLER

From the ownership of one store to the ownership of twenty-two in the remarkably short period of a dozen years is the record written into the mercantile annals of Zanesville by George R. Fowler, vice president and general manager of The Wilhelm Company, operators of chain stores in this city. Students of the commercial records of the city will find in him a maker of mercantile history worthy of their attention. George R. Fowler was born in Pomeroy, Ohio, November 27, 1877, a son of Joseph M. and Sarah L. (Humphrey) Fowler, the for-

mer a native of Mason county, West Virginia, and the latter of Pomeroy, where their marriage occurred in June, 1875. The father was a merchant there, dealing in groceries, and during the last two years of his life his son, George R., was associated in business with him in Zanesville. His death in this city in 1914 brought that connection to an end.

George R. Fowler attended the public schools of Mason county, West Virginia, and then went to Portsmouth, Ohio, where he worked first in a furniture and later in a shoe factory. He was just of age on his arrival in Zanesville, a fact he can never forget, in the light of the successes which that majority event has led up to. He entered the grocery business as a clerk and at the end of eight years began business on his own account, buying two grocery stores, locating one on West Main street and the other at Lee and State streets. In the following year, 1907, he bought two more stores and new links were added to the chain until the Fowler Grocery & Baking Company owned and operated twenty-two Zanesville stores and a bakery to supply them at first hand with the bread and cakes needed in their business. Another thing they lacked and Mr. Fowler added that—a central source of general stocks. The enterprise was now operated by the Fowler Wholesale Grocery Company and this concern of 1919 not only took over the twenty-two stores that enabled them to give their customers the advantage of quantity buying but it secured customers among competing establishments. The officers of the companies referred to were: George R. Fowler, general manager; A. Loeb, president; G. Roy Roush, vice president; G. A. Bell, secretary and treasurer; F. J. Shrigley, manager of the meat department; and J. Parker Bolin, manager of the traffic and produce department. In 1923 the two Fowler companies were absorbed by the United States Stores Company, of New York city, Mr. Fowler remaining in charge of the Zanesville stores for about a year. He and J. Parker Bolin launched a mercantile enterprise on new lines in 1924, under the name of The Fowler-Bolin Home Furnishings Company. With Mr. Bolin's death came an ownership change, Fred T. Fowler, brother of George R., buying the deceased partner's interest. This is today a growing concern as conducted by the Fowler brothers. Being fond of keeping more than one iron in the fire George R. Fowler in May, 1925, bought into the Wilhelm Company and took over the management of its business. The company operates seven Zanesville grocery and meat stores, the development of which has been enormous, and these units go constantly forward under the expert management of George R. Fowler.

In November, 1899, Mr. Fowler was married to Miss Ruby F. Rogers, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and of this union one child was born, Ruth A., a Zanesville high school student in her junior year. On Riverside Drive, a few miles below Zanesville and facing the Muskingum river, Mr. Fowler's beautiful home stands and around it are broad acres covered by his market gardens producers of fruits and vegetables unexcelled in the county. Mr. Fowler and family are members of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Zanesville, and Mr. Fowler's interest in the cause of religion and in Trinity itself is recognized by the congregation, which he represents on the official board. He is a Mason who keeps in touch with the order through Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.

CLARENCE E. SNYDER

Clarence E. Snyder, president and general manager of the Snyder Roofing Company, operating extensively in roofing and tin and iron construction work in Zanesville, was born in this city October 30, 1871, a son of Gilbert and Louise (Ferlam) Snyder, both of whom were natives of Muskingum county. The father was a carpenter by trade who early in his active Zanesville career saw that an immense future was in store for slate roofing and laid plans to take advantage of the coming demand. In due time he embarked in the business and under his wise and energetic management there was a rapid growth in his trade. The purchase of slate was made in large lots at the quarries and a slate yard of corresponding size was established in Zanesville. Being thus equipped for expansion his establishment supplied not only the city itself but southeastern Ohio. In those earlier days strangers noted that Zanesville could boast of more slate roofs than any city of its size in the country, and for that state of affairs Gilbert Snyder was largely responsible. The same qualities of mind and will which gave him leadership as a slate roofer and wholesaler were behind the progress of his business in other lines. It soon was learned that Gilbert Snyder had a wise head and absolutely honorable purposes and his assistance was sought by men in other lines, with the result that he became an investor in local industries and an officer and director in other companies. He was at one time president of the Herdman Sash, Door & Lumber Company, of Zanesville. He also had a head for public affairs, was a scru-

pulous public official and his long and useful service as member of the city board of education and city councilman are remembered to this day. Both he and Mrs. Snyder passed away years ago. They became the parents of three children: Louise, deceased; Harry, who is connected with the business which his father founded; and Clarence E.

The last named entered his father's business at the age of twenty-one and proceeded to learn it thoroughly and to give to it all his youthful energy. That he was fitted to take the duties of management from his father's shoulders is proven by the fact that after the concern was incorporated in 1913, Clarence E. Snyder was placed in charge and made president and general manager, the position which he holds today.

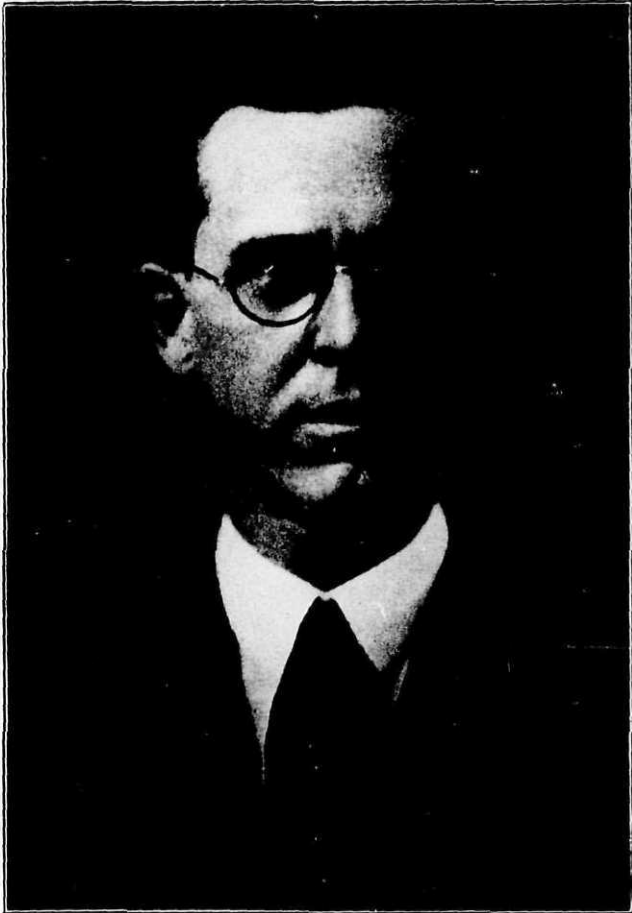
On July 3, 1895, Mr. Snyder was married to Miss Lettie Vogel, a native of Muskingum county, Ohio, and eight children were born of this union: Gilbert, who is with his father in the conduct of the business; Garnett, wife of Paul Stickrath of Zanesville; Harry, deceased; Myrtle, wife of John Foshee, of Zanesville; George, Russell, Howard and Clinton, all of Zanesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are members of the First Congregational church of Zanesville. The former is an adherent of the democratic party, a Modern Woodman and an Eagle. His position in the local industrial and mercantile world is well established as a result of his successful management of his company's extensive slate and tin roofing establishment.

LOWELL M. LUTHER

Beginning work in a store at fourteen, attending school and paying no attention to the clock, Lowell M. Luther, general manager of the store of the J. C. Penney Company, one of the largest dry goods establishments in Zanesville, gave his mercantile career a strong start early in life, a career which has gathered momentum from similar exhibitions of sense, energy and diligence through twenty intervening years.

Mr. Luther was born in Osceola, Clarke county, Iowa, August 14, 1890, a son of Winfield Scott and Jennie (Maytum) Luther, the former a native of Ossining, New York, and the latter a native of London, England, who, coming to the United States with her parents while yet an infant, resided with them at Ossining. When she was fifteen years old, however, the family settled in Garden Grove, Decatur county, Iowa, and were among that state's early pioneers. To that point came Win-



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field Scott Luther, a friend of the family, and there he was married to Jennie Maytum. Subsequently the newly wedded pair settled in Osceola, Iowa, where the husband engaged in business as an interior decorator and was prominently identified with the work there until his death occurred. Proud of his father's record as a Union soldier in the Civil war, Winfield Scott Luther helped to organize a Sons of Veterans post at Osceola and was elected its first commander. Both of Lowell M. Luther's grandfathers were Civil war veterans. His father died in Osceola in 1920, at the age of seventy-four years. His mother survived until September 11, 1926.

Lowell M. Luther's boyhood was characterized by two paramount desires, one for an early start in business and the other for as much education as he could possibly acquire without lessening the very necessary income accompanying store work. He managed to go through the grade schools of Osceola and even was graduated from its high school, but found it necessary from his fourteenth year to work in a store during Saturdays, the school vacations and before and after school hours. It furnishes a measure of his sturdy character to state that he did store work between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the morning, studied and recited lessons until four o'clock in the afternoon and put in the evenings at the store, often as late as eleven o'clock. The clock meant nothing to him in those days and he did not watch it for the quitting time. Thus it was that he paid his own way. Following graduation he secured a position with Frankel Clothing Company at Des Moines, Iowa, and remained with the house ten years in the important position of buyer for the boys' and children's department. The next forward step was taken in 1916 when he accepted the still more important post of department manager in the establishment of The Woolf Brothers Furnishing Goods Company, leading clothiers of Kansas City, Missouri. It was in 1918 that he was offered a place in the J. C. Penney Company's system. During a brief period he was the organization's representative at Richfield, Utah, and Durango, Colorado. Then came his transfer to Zanesville, the most decided of all the promotions he had received. He came here to open a new Penney store and saw the completion of his elaborate preparations with the opening of its doors on September 28, 1923. The work was well done; the large store room at 326 Main street, with its extensive and varied stock of merchandise, gives evidence of his knowledge and skill as a merchant. The Penney store at Zanesville is one of the leaders among the seven hundred forty-five which constitute the system throughout the United States.

The growth of the J. C. Penney Company in Zanesville has been so rapid that the need for more selling space became imperative. On the twenty-first day of September, 1926, the Penney Company leased the entire Shinnick block, located on the north side of Main street between Sixth and Seventh streets, which when remodeled will give the company one of the largest and most beautiful department stores in the city. The new location will be ready for occupancy July 1, 1928.

In 1914 Lowell M. Luther was married to Miss Muriel Calligan, of Gilmore City, Iowa. Mr. Luther's lodge and club memberships bring him into friendly touch with a large number of the residents of his adopted city. As a Mason his name is on the roster of Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. As one of the organizers of the Lions Club, he became its first president and is now a member of its board of directors. His interest in juvenile training and welfare is manifested by an active membership in the Boy Scouts council. Membership in Hiram Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M., of Richfield, Utah, established several years ago, still exists.

WILLIS A. BAILEY

Acquiring his early education in Zanesville's public schools, graduated from the high school and spending several years at Andover and Harvard in the pursuit of higher branches of learning, Willis A. Bailey was equipped for a professional career. He chose, however, the mercantile activities in which his father had successfully engaged and elected to remain in and serve the city of his nativity instead of achieving in other fields. As president and general manager of The Bailey (Wholesale) Drug Company it is proven that his choice was well taken.

Willis Bailey's father was born in Zanesville, November 22, 1838, a son of Leonard Perry and Abigail Willis (Mathews) Bailey. The former, born at Budd's Ferry, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1797, began to learn the piano and organ-builder's trade in Pittsburgh at the early age of seventeen years, and during the time of his apprenticeship went to school but three winter seasons. However, so much of his youth was given to study and so marked was his self-acquired knowledge that he became well grounded in Latin and Greek. In 1823 the young piano maker went from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati but, filled with the belief that Zanesville was destined to be a city, he decided to settle here and

in 1828 he walked all the way from Cincinnati to Zanesville and began to ply his trade in a shop located at Main street and Court alley. Later, he erected a shop on the north side of Main street, a few doors west of Second street. There he built the first church organ turned out west of the Allegheny mountains. Leonard Bailey's Presbyterianism was a lifelong feature of his religious activities and it made of him an elder in the Zanesville church of that denomination during sixty years. He lived in Zanesville from 1828 to the time of his death, which occurred when he was eighty-seven years of age. Himself a maker of local history, his wife, Abigail Mathews Bailey, was the daughter of an earlier and very prominent maker of Zanesville history, Dr. Increase Mathews, one of the founders of the village of Putnam, a sketch of whose career appears in the historical section of this work. Abigail Mathews Bailey was born in Putnam, August 3, 1823, and died in this city at the age of seventy-four years. To Leonard P. and Abigail Mathews Bailey were born nine children, six sons and three daughters, only one of whom, Frank P. Bailey, survives.

Willis Bailey, father of the subject of this review, and one of the sons of Leonard P. Bailey, became a Zanesville retail druggist early in life. With full faith in the city's future he invested the profits of his well-managed business in Zanesville real estate. His judgment as to the trend of the city's growth proved sound and the sales of his suburban holdings not only resulted in adding great value to his estate but gave much impetus to local homebuilding. Along with these successes in real estate went the development of the wholesale drug business which he had founded, and these and other undertakings made of Willis Bailey one of Zanesville's wealthy citizens. Although not given to seeking public office he did consent to represent the old tenth ward in the city council during 1886-87 and as a member of the finance committee of that body he rendered excellent service. His reputation as a wise financier caused the directors of the Citizens National Bank to elect him to the presidency of that institution and he served in that important position from 1893 to 1905. Mr. Bailey was married to Miss Caroline A. McConnell, of McConnellsville, Ohio, and five children were born of this union: Edward G.; Willis A.; James M.; Edith, and Clarence M. Willis Bailey, the head of this family, passed away February 10, 1905. Mrs. Bailey died August 27, 1926.

Mr. Bailey attended Zanesville's grade schools as a boy and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1886. His desire to master the classical branches of learning was satisfied first at Andover, where he spent three years ending in 1889, and later at Harvard, where

he was a student during the four following years. We often hear of "the scholar in politics" but when in 1894 Willis A. Bailey entered the wholesale establishment of The Bailey Drug Company, which his father had founded and developed, it was a case of the scholar in business. He proceeded, with characteristic attention to details, to thoroughly learn the wholesale drug business with the result that in 1901 he was qualified to take over the general management, while in 1905 he became also the company's president. These positions he still holds, giving the business his daily personal attention and extending its development throughout all of southeastern Ohio.

Willis A. Bailey is a republican, a Mason, an attendant at St. James Episcopal church services, a director of the Old Citizens National Bank and for years he has been a member of the Zanesville park commission, which of late years has done so much to beautify the city's breathing spots. Among the local organizations whose objects appeal to Mr. Bailey's sentiments is the Pioneer and Historical Society of Muskingum County and on its walls hang rare silhouettes of General and Mrs. Rufus Putnam, which Mr. Bailey recently presented to the society. He is the possessor of other similar records and antiques, among them the copy of a very interesting letter written at Marietta by General Rufus Putnam to his nephew, Dr. Increase Mathews, then a resident of Putnam. A copy of this letter, which is of historical value, will be found in the historical section of this work. It descended to Mr. Bailey from Dr. Mathews, his great-grandfather.

JOHN F. BROWN

Moving steadily forward from a modest business beginning to the ownership and management of an extensive system of chain stores while devoting valuable time to many important official duties and correspondingly productive Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce undertakings, John F. Brown, organizer and proprietor of the Brown Grocery Company, owners of twelve highly successful Zanesville stores, remains actively in harness while occupying a most prominent place in local citizenship. A native of Zanesville, John F. Brown was born April 18, 1864, a son of Michael and Mary (Byrn) Brown, who were natives of Ireland and came to America as children with their respective parents. Michael Brown and his son, John F., were asso-

ciated together in business from 1882 until 1914, the year of the former's death, since which time John F. Brown's brother, Thomas C. Brown, has been the partner.

John F. Brown attended the public schools until he was fifteen years old, when he began to learn the grocery business in Daniel Dugan's Linden avenue store. The young man learned so fast and well that at the age of eighteen he confidently opened a grocery of his own at 209 Lee street. The result of that venture and of all the expansions and extensions following along the same line justified the faith at first exhibited. The room then occupied has been the Brown store ever since and the "headquarters" store ever since the launching of the Brown chain stores. Opened in 1882, the Lee street store was the only one conducted by Mr. Brown until 1914, when he began to develop his system of grocery houses. Three were located that year and since then one or more have been annually added until today twelve are found in advantageous sections of the city. All have added to the public's buying opportunities and, rendering service in that way, have won more and more patronage yearly.

As a member of the city council Mr. Brown from the beginning was recognized as having a head for public affairs and his constituents sent him back to that body in four consecutive municipal elections, while his colleagues chose him to be president of the council during half, or four years, of the time. This was succeeded by his appointment to membership in the sinking fund commission, and of this also he was president during eight years. His intimate connection with local financial affairs is maintained through membership in the directorates of The Old Citizens National Bank and The Equitable Savings Company and of the latter he is vice president. When the Citizens League was in existence he was a member and during two years when that body was helpfully active he was its president. As member and at times director of the Chamber of Commerce he has been a willing and working force. The Knights of Columbus and the Zanesville Lodge of Elks have his name on their rosters. The recreation and exercise which he frequently needs is found on the links of the Zanesville Golf Club, of which he is a member. He is a member of the board of directors of the Elks Home. His faith finds expression in his membership in St. Thomas Roman Catholic church.

In 1895 Mr. Brown was married to Miss Mary F. Evans, of Lafayette, Indiana. Of this marriage two children were born: Mary, a practicing physician, graduate of the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia and the wife of Ernest B. Graham, a Zanesville attor-

ney; and Margaret C., at home, a graduate of the Ursuline Convent of Brown county, Ohio.

Of the outstanding features in the life and character of John F. Brown one at least should be mentioned here. From the beginning of his business and official career he has never ceased to exhibit public spirit. As an official he served the community faithfully for years without compensation and as a member of commercial organizations he has repeated the good work with the appreciation of his fellow citizens as his only reward. With these services integrity, that promoter of public confidence, has always been maintained.

WILLIAM M. DODD

A school teacher in his teens, a young salesman in several mercantile capacities, a commercial traveler, a member of an office force, William M. Dodd, now managing partner in the establishment of W. C. Townsend & Company, dealers in granite and marble to the trade, had at length the satisfaction of "finding himself," of settling down to successful management and of realizing in that field the real strength of his faculties and equipment.

William M. Dodd was born in Jacksontown, Licking county, Ohio, June 21, 1854, a son of Nathan and Eliza (Griffith) Dodd, the former a native of Virginia while Mrs. Dodd was born in Maryland. They came to Ohio as children, with their respective parents, the Dodd family settling in Licking county and the Griffith family in Pickaway county, where Nathan Dodd and Eliza Griffith were married in 1850. The father was a cooper by trade and during many years conducted a shop in Licking county on the National road. At length he removed to Thornville, Perry county, and became a merchant there as well as the village postmaster. His death occurred at Thornville in 1881.

William M. Dodd attended the Thornville public schools, continued his education at Professor Holbrook's school, the Lebanon Normal College, and when but sixteen years old engaged in teaching. During two years he cultivated the minds and enlarged the knowledge of pupils, some of whom were almost of his own years. But he began to search for a more remunerative occupation and meanwhile he assisted his father, who was buying grain and acting as station agent as well as selling groceries and conducting other business ventures. This connection with his father's affairs ended in 1880, when he came to Zanes-

ville and accepted William C. Townsend's offer of a traveling salesmanship. Mr. Townsend, a keen judge of men, their characters and capacities, promoted Mr. Dodd, after a test of his qualities lasting two years on the road, to the post of office manager. A three-year service in that capacity confirmed the owner's good opinion and in 1885 he offered his office manager a half interest in the business. The proposition was accepted and Mr. Dodd at length took over that general management of the establishment's affairs which has lasted ever since with steadily growing success.

In 1876 W. M. Dodd was married to Miss Myra Anderson, of Lancaster, Ohio, and their family now numbers four children: Stanley A., associated with his father in business; Roy S., manager of W. C. Townsend & Company's branch house at Saint Cloud, Minnesota; May, wife of Guy C. Fergus, Zanesville dealer in electrical supplies; and Ruth D., wife of Richard B. Kahle, president of the Beacon Oil Company of Boston, Massachusetts, and the Louisiana Oil & Refining Company of Shreveport, Louisiana. Their residence is in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dodd are active and influential members of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Dodd is also a member of the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce and is closely connected with The Home Muskingum Savings Company as a director. As a Mason he is in close touch with the Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R., of Columbus, Ohio; and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. His luncheon club membership is with the Exchange Club. His high position in Zanesville as the developer of a large business and a citizen is due quite as much to the solid qualities of his character as to the successes of his career. The latter have not changed the undemonstrative traits that were his as a youth; rather have they accentuated his deep and silent strength.

JOHN AUGUSTINE DOUGHERTY, JR.

John Augustine Dougherty, Jr., district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, with headquarters in Zanesville, was born in this city August 6, 1884, the son of John Augustine Dougherty, Sr., and Charlotte (Flowers) Dougherty, and has lived here all his life. His father, born in Zanesville, March 28, 1843, is one of the oldest living natives of the city and has general good citizenship to his credit as well as a soldier's service rendered his country

during the Civil war. His wife, also a native of Zanesville, was born June 16, 1846. The former's father, Anthony Dougherty, was a native of Brooklyn, New York, where he was born in 1817 and from which city he removed to Zanesville in 1825. Anthony Dougherty's wife was a native of County Cavin, Ireland, where her birth occurred in 1816. The mother of Charlotte (Flowers) Dougherty, who was born in Pennsylvania in April, 1803, lived to the remarkable age of one hundred years, six months and twelve days. John A. Dougherty, Sr., was married to Charlotte Flowers, December 28, 1865, and they became parents of nine children. When this venerable couple celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage on December 28, 1925, but four of the children were present: George A., John A., Jr., and Mrs. Thomas B. Reynolds and Mrs. Nellie Snodgrass, the other five children having passed away. The living children and their parents are all members of St. Thomas Catholic church, of Zanesville.

The early education of John A. Dougherty, Jr., was acquired in the Zanesville public schools, but when he reached the age of twelve years with a tenacious purpose to become a wage earner, he went to work in the S. A. Weller pottery. At this juncture, however, he decided to learn the barber's trade and at the end of three months he began this with his brother Charles (whose death occurred February 2, 1900). The young barber worked in various shops until December 1, 1907, when at the age of but twenty-three years, he opened a shop of his own in the new Weller theater building, on North Third street. There he steadily prospered, but having for some time looked upon insurance as an inviting field, he sold his barber shop March 24, 1921, and began with characteristic industry and energy to write policies for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Back of his capacity and fitness for vigorous work was a very large circle of friends and well wishers and among these he found a growing response to his insurance activities. Such was his success that at the end of a year the Mutual Life Company appointed him manager of the Zanesville district and the company's business, in this considerable territory he is now actively developing.

The volume of business developed by Mr. Dougherty, in his first year earned him membership in the \$125,000 Mutual Life Field Club to which organization he was elected in July, 1922, at a convention at Portland, Maine.

On May 12, 1913, Mr. Dougherty was married to Miss Emma Viola Burgess, a native of Barnesville, Ohio, born November 14, 1884. Her first holy communion was received at St. Thomas church May

8, 1913, of which church she is now a member as is her husband. Her father, Thomas Burgess, was born December 24, 1844, in Belmont county, Ohio, and her mother, Sarah Mahoney Burgess, was also a native of that county.

John A. Dougherty, Jr., is a director of the local branch of the National Underwriters Association. For twenty-five years he has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Since 1907 his name has been on the roster of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. E., and he is a member also of Zanesville Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Although a comparatively young man Mr. Dougherty has faithfully performed his share of the world's work throughout a very considerable period, for he became a bread winner at the age of twelve years, and with the momentum which capacity and industry have given to his career, he may well expect further success in an increasing ratio.

ORREL J. HARTMEYER

Orrel J. Hartmeyer, a worthy young native son and representative citizen of Zanesville, where he has been actively identified with the builders' supply business during the past sixteen years or more, is financially interested in the Zanesville Builders Supply Company. His birth occurred on the 29th of April, 1888, his parents being John and Margaret E. (Diltz) Hartmeyer, the former born in Zanesville, June 3, 1854, and the latter in Roseville, Ohio, December 7, 1854. He comes of German ancestry on the paternal side and of English descent in the maternal line.

Orrel J. Hartmeyer acquired a high school education in Zanesville and after putting aside his textbooks entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, with which he continued until June 30, 1910. On that date he became connected with the builders' supply business, in which he has remained to the present time. He also has an interest in The Talley Cleaning Company of Dayton, Ohio, and is widely recognized as an able, successful and enterprising young business man.

On the 29th of May, 1912, in Zanesville, Mr. Hartmeyer was united in marriage to Miss Pearl M. Beckert, daughter of John Beckert, a veteran of the Civil war. They have become the parents of two children, Margaret Shirley and Arla Marie. Mrs. Hartmeyer belongs

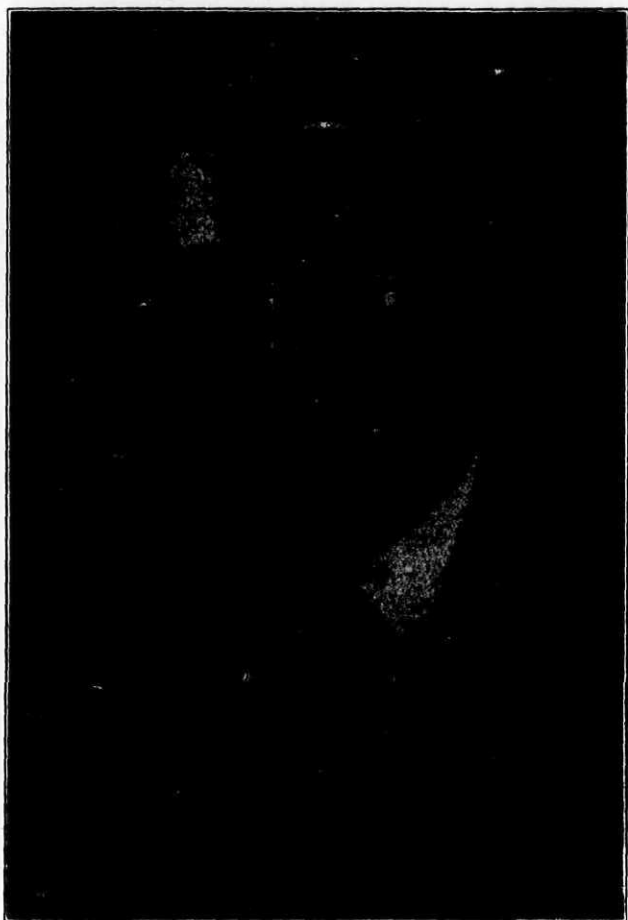
to the Art & Thimble Club, to the Eastern Star and to the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

In the exercise of his right of franchise Mr. Hartmeyer supports the men and measures of the republican party. During the period of the World war he served with the rank of captain in the American Protective League. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, while fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order, belonging to the Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is likewise a member of the Zane Club, the Izaak Walton League, of which he is president, and the Muskingum League of Sportsmen, of which he is serving as vice president. Mr. Hartmeyer has been a life-long resident of Zanesville and enjoys high standing and deserved popularity in both business and social circles of the city.

RUSSELL PHILLIPS HERROLD

With a good education as the foundation of his career, adding thereto a spirit determined to conquer difficulties and working on without a retrogressive step, Russell Phillips Herrold, president of the Mosaic Tile Company, one of Zanesville's greatest industries, holds a position tendered him when he was but thirty-two years old and presents an example of will and work worthy of note. Mr. Herrold was born October 24, 1894, at Athens, Ohio, a son of William Hadley and Mary (Phillips) Herrold, both of whom were natives of Athens county, Ohio, where the mother passed away February 5, 1918. Mr. Herrold is still living at Athens, where during the past ten years he has been prominently identified with general merchandising.

Russell P. Herrold was reared in Athens county and educated in its public schools. He was graduated from the Ohio University at Athens, in the class of 1916, with the B. A. degree. Prepared now for real work and eager to begin, he accepted the post of traveling auditor for The Pittsburgh Coal Company. Not long after he was called into the Pittsburgh office and placed in charge of the income-tax records of the company and its affiliated companies. Then came an interruption of his business plans: with the World war situation in mind the



RUSSELL P. HERROLD

call to service became irresistible and he proceeded to enlist. In February, 1918, he reached Washington, D. C., and was assigned to the gas-defense service, in which the production of gas masks was the chief activity. His proficiency in this connection attracted the attention of the heads of the service and he was promoted from the post of a non-commissioned officer to that of a lieutenant. As such he served in the gas defense laboratory in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where the gas masks were developed and tested and where he remained until midsummer of 1919. He was mustered out in New York city on the 21st of June of that year. Still eager to enlarge his stock of general and technical knowledge, he went to Harvard University seven days later and enrolled as a student in that institution's graduate school. There during two years he mastered special courses which had been prepared for those in World war service and was graduated in the class of 1920 with the M. B. A. degree. Then he came to Zanesville, determined to learn the tiling industry from the bottom upward. Entering the Mosaic plant, he worked his way through every department of the establishment with the result that on May 1, 1921, he was offered and accepted the assistant superintendency of the company's Zanesville plant. At that time the company was operating another plant at Matawan, New Jersey. From the post of assistant superintendent to that of superintendent he rose in April, 1923. Two months later he was appointed general manager of the entire business, and the cap sheaf of recognition and reward came in September, 1926, when he was made president, succeeding the late W. M. Bateman. In this capacity he is now conducting the company's immense activities, with a plant vastly enlarged during the years 1925 and 1926. In March, 1926, he was made a director of the *National Clay Products Industries Association*, an organization embracing the chief executives of the leading concerns in that line of industry in the United States.

On August 8, 1922, Mr. Herrold was married to Miss Wilma Lane, of Cambridge, Ohio, the daughter of Dr. Wilmer G. Lane, one of the well known surgeons of that city. Their one child is Russell Phillips, Jr., whose birth occurred March 17, 1924. The parents are members of the Central Presbyterian church.

Mr. Herrold is a Mason, with membership in Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M. He mixes exercise with the arduous work of business management on the grounds of the Zanesville Golf Club, of which he is vice president and member of its board of directors. As a member of the Exchange, Zane and Old Clubs he finds play for social relationships. His college fraternity connections are maintained through mem-

bership in Beta Theta Pi, Tau Kappa Alpha, The Torch and the Staplers' Clubs. He is one of the four directors of The Associated Tile Manufacturers and one of the board of directors of Zanesville's important financial institution, the First Trust & Savings Bank.

CHARLES J. OSHE

Charles J. Oshe, a lifelong resident of Zanesville, for many years in business here and now retired from active pursuits, was born in this city, September 28, 1847, a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Roll) Oshe, both of whom were natives of Dettweiler, Alsace, France. The father came to this country in 1832, tarrying until 1837 in Wheeling, West Virginia, whence he came to Zanesville. Mrs. Oshe had previously come to Muskingum county with her people, who settled on a farm. Jacob Oshe opened a hostelry on upper Main street, where the Arlington Hotel now stands, and conducted it until 1854, when he embarked in the confectionery business, on Main street near Third street. His enterprise prospered sufficiently to enable him to purchase a home for his business at a point on Main street about two squares farther east (No. 431), on the north side of Main street, two doors west of Fifth street, and into that building his stock was moved at the end of two years. Jacob Oshe continued in business the remainder of his life. He died December 25, 1895, at the age of eighty-six years, having won the respect of the community and leaving behind a very considerable estate. Mrs. Oshe had passed away June 29, 1890, at the age of seventy-nine years. She had become the mother of eleven children: John, born July 3, 1835; Elizabeth, born April 4, 1837; Mary Ann, born January 29, 1839; Louisa, born February 12, 1841; Charles, born January 31, 1843; Elizabeth, (2) born December 6, 1844; Charles J. (2), the subject of this review; Clara, born October 7, 1849; Edward J., born April 30, 1852; Emma, born March 31, 1854; and Flora, born July 27, 1857. All have passed away save Charles J., Clara and Flora.

Charles J. Oshe followed in the footsteps of his father by learning the confectionery business with him in the old Oshe stand and later formed a partnership with his brother Edward, under the name of Oshe Brothers. They continued there until 1879, when the partnership was dissolved and removal was made to No. 514 Main street. In 1882 the next removal occurred, this time to 512 Main street, and there

Charles J. Oshe's business remained until 1919, when he retired from active pursuits to live a life of well earned leisure excepting those activities connected with the care of his different properties, among which are the buildings at Nos. 512 and 614 Main street and the substantial and commodious home at Seventh and Orchard streets.

On June 26, 1876, Charles J. Oshe was married to Miss Rose Gibney, and to them four children were born: Rosemary, born March 30, 1877, the wife of John Quinn, of Newark, Ohio; Carl M., born August 28, 1878, a druggist of Cambridge, Ohio; Ignatius A., born June 21, 1880, of Zanesville, who is a successful confectioner, operating the Purity Shop, No. 24 North Fifth street, and is the third generation of the family in that line of business in Zanesville; and Ida L., born August 17, 1883, the wife of Eugene Cassady of New Britain, Connecticut. The first Mrs. Oshe having died February 3, 1888, Mr. Oshe was married January 7, 1889, to Miss Adelia Fitzsimmons, who became the mother of three children: Marcellus M., born November 23, 1889, now of Chicago; Lillian M., born October 27, 1891, the wife of W. Vincent Hollingsworth, of Zanesville; and Beatrice E., born April 10, 1894, wife of Frank N. Kinsky, also of Zanesville.

The eldest of these children, Judge M. M. Oshe, was born and reared in Zanesville, was graduated from the law department of Notre Dame University, practiced law here and became judge of the local municipal court. In 1920 he resigned that position to accept one in the legal department of The Chicago Title & Trust Company. His rise in that strong institution is a great compliment to his ability. From a modest post he has risen to be chief of the legal department of this thirty million dollar company. When this promotion was made early in 1926 a Zanesville newspaper mentioned it in the following highly complimentary fashion:

"When Judge Oshe went to Chicago he was the newest of the then forty attorneys in the legal department of the Chicago Title & Trust Company. Despite the fact that he was unfamiliar with Illinois law, by applying himself and burning the 'midnight oil' without stint, he soon mastered the Illinois statutes and before he had been there a year he had begun his long climb toward the top of the ladder. In the meantime the business of the corporation had grown . . . and the personnel of the legal department increased from forty to one hundred and twenty. Today, therefore, Judge Oshe acts as supreme judge to the one hundred and twenty men in his department, passing only on matters on which the balance of his great staff are in doubt. Twice each year Judge Oshe visits his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles J. Oshe, and meets and greets hundreds of his Zanesville friends."

Charles J. Oshe is an independent in politics who pays more attention to the fitness than to the party affiliations of candidates. He and Mrs. Oshe are earnest and active members of St. Thomas Catholic church.

OTTO OSBORNE

Otto Osborne, whose busy establishment, the Osborne Motor Company, for repairing motor cars and motor trucks is located at No. 328-30 North Sixth street and who has been engaged in the business as long as any repair man in Zanesville, perhaps longer, was born in Gallatin, Missouri, March 17, 1873, a son of Samuel and Mary Jane (Cross) Osborne, both of whom were born in Ohio. The former, a wagon-maker by trade, who came to Zanesville about 1889, is now deceased. The mother is also deceased. Their family numbered four children: Laura, widow of Leonard Nowell, of Zanesville; Edna, widow of John Bader, of Marion, Ohio; Herbert, deceased; and Otto.

The last named was an industrious youth who was determined to get on in the world if work and will could be made to foster his ambition. Accordingly, at the early age of eighteen, he began to show his mettle on a section of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati narrow gauge railroad, now the Ohio River & Western. One year he put in on that section when he went into the B. Z. & C. Company's shops at Zanesville and there remained to good purpose during four years, at the end of which period he became a fireman on the line. So satisfactory was his service in this capacity that he was promoted to the responsible post of locomotive engineer. Meanwhile his taste for mechanics asserted itself and at the end of a year he decided to return to the use of a machinist's tools, not, however, in the railroad shops, but in the mechanical department of The American Encaustic Tiling Company at Zanesville. There he remained five years, perfecting his skill and adding to his knowledge of metals.

By this time the increased use of motor cars and trucks was the source of a new demand for the skilled machinist's hands and brains. Otto Osborne caught a vision of what this should mean to him and in 1902 he opened a shop at the corner of Main and Eighth streets under the name of Auto Electric Company. The success of that venture has amply proved the wisdom of his decision. Year by year his knowledge

of the mechanism of motor cars and trucks grew in scope and value and year by year new patrons came to him with their engine troubles. Confining his connection with motor vehicles to the restoration of their working qualities he has specialized in repair work and built up his shop to a high state of excellence.

On March 17, 1900, Mr. Osborne was married to Miss Josephine Whartenbe, a native of Muskingum county, and they have two children: Cecil, who is a machinist and resides in Zanesville; and Emmett, an auto mechanic also of Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne worship at the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Zanesville, in which they maintain active and earnest membership. So strongly has Freemasonry appealed to Mr. Osborne that he has passed successively through its several branches and is a thirty-second degree member of the Scottish Rite.

THOMAS SCOTT

Born more than seventy-five years ago on a spot which is today one of the busiest corners on earth, that which marks the intersection of Broadway and Fifth avenue, New York city, Thomas Scott came to Zanesville at the age of eight years and on growing up cast in his lot with the Adams Express Company, in which connection his service was so acceptable to his employers that they made him the Zanesville agent, a post he relinquished at the end of more than half a century.

Thomas Scott's natal day was June 16, 1851. His parents were William and Mary Ann (Marshall) Scott, both of whom were born in County Tyrone, in the north of Ireland. The father was a New York wholesale grocer and he came to Zanesville in 1859 to continue the grocery business here. For several years he conducted a retail store and later, with Samuel Stevens, was in business at the corner of Main and Seventh streets. Buying Mr. Stevens' interest Mr. Scott conducted the store until 1865 when he retired from mercantile pursuits to execute a contract for carrying the United States mails from the Zanesville postoffice to the passenger stations. Ten years were devoted to this service, when he retired, his death occurring March 17, 1895. Mrs. Scott lived until December 28, 1898. Seven children had been born of their union: Thomas; Lydia, widow of Fillmore Dorsey, of Henschley, Nebraska; Marguerite, deceased; William and John H., of Zanesville; and two sons, who died in infancy.

Thomas Scott attended Zanesville's public schools and remembers that while a grade student Miss Alice Harrison was his teacher. His final course covered business problems and was mastered in Small and Dinsmore's Business College, after which he operated a coal mine during a twelvemonth. It was in 1868, when seventeen years of age, that his life-work began, with the acceptance of a place among Zanesville employes of the Adams Express Company. It was a modest post at first but the young expressman used it as a stepping stone. Promotions came from time to time and in 1878 the Zanesville agency itself was offered and accepted. This important post he held until June, 1920, in which year retirement from active pursuits marked the close of his long and honorable connection with the Adams Express Company, and its successor, the present American Railway Express Company. During a period of more than three years as agent of the Adams Express Company, Mr. Scott also held the joint agency of the Adams and the American Express Companies.

On April 8, 1874, Mr. Scott married Miss Laura Alice Edgecomb and they had two children: William D., deceased, and Thomas Alexander, of Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are members of the First United Presbyterian church, of Zanesville. Mr. Scott is democratic in politics and as such was elected a member of the city council in 1890, serving a two-year term. The workhouse board also profited by his official attention to its affairs. During ten years he was a member of the body and during four years was its vice president. He maintains membership in local Pythian and Elk lodges.

When Thomas Scott retired from the Adams Express service he left behind a record of loyal, able and long-continued connection with the company. Appreciation of this came when high officials thereof wrote him letters of praise and congratulation at the time of his retirement and presented him with a handsome gold medal as concrete evidence of their esteem and good will.

FRANK H. ROSS

Choosing salesmanship as a foundation for his life work and conceiving that in the marketing of the Mosaic Tile Company's products lay his opportunity to master the science of selling, Frank H. Ross began at the bottom in the company's big Zanesville industry and is now at the top of the marketing department as general manager of

sales. Born in this city, September 27, 1874, he is a son of David T. and Mary Alice (Todd) Ross, the former a native of Dubuque, Iowa, and the latter a native of Athens, Ohio. David T. Ross was a small boy when he came with his parents to Zanesville. His father, John W. Ross, became a well known painting and decorating contractor in this city and his son David learned the trade from him. Mary Alice Todd came to Zanesville with her sister as a young woman, and her marriage to David T. Ross took place in this city. She passed away in 1898 and her husband in 1920.

Frank H. Ross was a student in the Zanesville public schools and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1893. During three years following he managed a grocery for W. H. Stine. Still holding fast to the activities of a salesman but changing over to the wholesale line, he accepted a place with The Murdock-Miller Company, commission wholesalers of Zanesville and Columbus, spending a portion of his time in Zanesville and the remainder of it on the road. A reorganization was effected in 1899 with a change of the name to The Murdock-Woodward Company but Mr. Ross remained with the house until the fall of 1904. It was in February, 1905, that he entered the employ of the Mosaic Tile Company. Determined to begin at the bottom and master all worthwhile details in the quest of knowledge that would turn him into a first-class tile salesman, Mr. Ross started to work as a pressman. He took the first step forward as foreman of the press department at the end of three years. Elevation to the post of assistant superintendent and office manager followed and after this, in 1914, came his appointment as sales manager of the company's central and western districts. In 1923 the climax of his progressive successes was reached with his advancement to the very headship of the selling department, with the expressive title of general sales manager, and that is the position and the title which he now holds and is known by. They came as a reward of merit.

Frank H. Ross was married, in February, 1904, to Miss Blanche E. Silvus, of Zanesville, daughter of Fred C. Silvus, who for several years was in the nursery business but who of late years has been in the employ of the Mosaic Tile Company. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are the parents of one son, Raymond Wells, a designer for the Mosaic Company. Mr. Ross is a Mason and has membership connection with Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M., and with Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. As would be expected of one so loyal to the science and art of salesmanship, he is a member of Zanesville Council, No. 20, United Commercial Travelers. As a lover of music and an accomplished

singer he finds congenial exercise for his talents as a member of the Pilgrim Evangelical church choir. Tennis and fishing are the recreations which appeal to him with the greatest force and by participation in them he maintains that state of health which is necessary to the steadfast worker.

GEORGE LILIENTHAL

Besides living a busy life for years as a leader in the bookbinding and printing business of Zanesville, George Lilienthal has taken much time from his personal affairs and devoted it to activities appealing to his public spirit, among them the beautification of the city parks, the protection of the county's game and fish and the extension of the local Humane Society's usefulness.

Mr. Lilienthal was born in Zanesville November 10, 1860, a son of Peter William and Louise (Lock) Lilienthal. The former was born in Germany in 1830 and died in Zanesville in 1910. Mrs. Lilienthal, also a native of Germany, was born in 1835 and passed away in Zanesville in 1914.

Peter William Lilienthal was educated in Germany for the profession of a music teacher, and he followed that vocation for sixty years after locating in Zanesville. With marked natural musical gifts and a very thorough education it was inevitable that his Zanesville career should be one of genuine success. Many pupils who graduated from his studio are now among the foremost teachers of music throughout the United States. He was the master of a number of instruments, but piano pupils constituted the majority of his graduates, especially during the later years of his life. As a teacher of music he reached the front rank in Zanesville. As early as 1876 his high position was recognized, as is revealed in a local newspaper's account of a benefit concert for the poor and needy of the city, in which Professor Lilienthal and his gifted son Louis took leading parts. A recent issue of the Zanesville Times-Signal carried a review of the concert and thus mentioned the Lilienthals' part therein:

"An outstanding feature was the piano solo, 'Concert Stuck', by Master Louis Lilienthal, son of Professor William Lilienthal and brother of the well known printer and bookbinder of today, George Lilienthal. The musical critic of the newspaper of 1876 said of Louis Lilienthal: 'Although a mere boy his skilful manipulation of the instru-

ment places him in the front rank of amateurs. His father, the grave professor, to whom our citizens are so much indebted for our high attainments in musical culture, may well feel proud of his son and pupil. "

As Professor William Lilienthal had served as a soldier during the German Revolution of 1848, so did he serve his adopted country during the Civil war. Following the latter service he became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Later he assisted in the advancement of local culture as a member of Zanesville's board of education.

George Lilienthal learned the printing and bookbinding trade at an early age and acquired marked proficiency. He lost no time in launching upon an independent career, for in 1879, at the age of nineteen years, he bought the bookbindery of William H. Hurd and followed up this enterprise twelve years later by acquiring the L. D. Sandel printing office and bindery. He has subsequently been successfully engaged in the development of his job printing, bookbinding and book manufacturing business, during the greater part of that period in a business home of his own on South Sixth street, near Locust alley.

On December 23, 1884, Mr. Lilienthal married Miss Jessie Constance Moorehead, who was born in Zanesville, June 24, 1864, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Ann (Sylvester) Moorehead, both of whom were of staunch Revolutionary stock and sturdy pioneer ancestry. Mrs. Lilienthal's social, church and club activities have been many and varied. She has been a lifelong member of St. James Episcopal church. She is one of the twelve Zanesville women who organized Muskingum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been almost continuously one of its officers and is a member of the Ohio State Officers Club of the D. A. R. Mrs. Lilienthal takes keen interest in women's work of various kinds and manifests it as an active member of the Zanesville Federation of Women's Clubs and the League of Women Voters. She is a working member also of the All Around Club, the Current Events Club and the King's Students Bible Club. As a member of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Muskingum County she has done much to maintain its existence and usefulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilienthal are the parents of one son, George Moorehead Lilienthal, who is associated with his father in George Lilienthal & Son's printing and bookbinding business. He was married April 20, 1924, in Zanesville, to Miss Ruby Squire, of Wolverhampton, England. One daughter, Jessie Constance Lilienthal, born February 16, 1925, is the issue of this union.

George Lilienthal, the subject of this review, felt the need of city park improvement years ago and started a movement to plant flowers on the McIntire and Putnam Hill ground as the first member of the Zanesville park board. He was enabled to make progress in the floral beautification of those spots, and when a group of twenty citizens financed the project Mr. Lilienthal carried it forward with results so gratifying that flower growth has remained a feature of the parks. Moved by ill treatment of dumb beasts, he early promoted the work of Zanesville's Humane Society and was for a time its president. He was president for many years of the Muskingum County League of American Sportsmen, of which he is now a member, and with a sportsman's enjoyment of hunting and fishing he helped to pass laws for the protection and propagation of fish and game. His enjoyment of outdoor life derives satisfaction at the summer home which he has established on the Muskingum river near that beautiful spot, Duncan Falls.

Mr. Lilienthal is a republican; an Episcopalian, with membership in St. James church; a Modern Woodman, and a member of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War and also of the Zanesville Golf Club. He is a stockholder in the First National and First Trust & Savings Banks of Zanesville and in the Midland Bank of Cleveland.

EDGAR HOADLEY JOHNSON

Edgar Hoadley Johnson was born in Zanesville April 14, 1885, a son of John Henry and Vinah Jane Johnson, the former a native of West Bedford, Ohio, where he was born February 14, 1848, while the latter's birth took place at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, November 7, 1853.

Their son Edgar was graduated from the Zanesville high school in the class of 1902 and from the schoolroom he went to the Zanesville freight office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. There he handled responsible duties until 1905 when he accepted a position with the Mark Manufacturing Company of Zanesville, having charge of the cost department until 1912. It was in the year last named that Mr. Johnson became associated with the F. P. Bailey Drug Company as its secretary and in the year 1923, when the Johnson Drug & Paint Company was formed to handle the concern's wholesale business and Bailey's on Main to carry on the retail establishment, he became president of the former and vice president of the latter, he and Graham Bailey having in 1918 purchased the interests of the F. P. Bailey Drug Company. In



ELEANORE BAILEY JOHNSON

these capacities Mr. Johnson has therefore been connected with the drug business which was established in Zanesville many years ago by Frank P. Bailey and he has borne an important part in the development which has characterized the enlarged and varied business of today.

In Zanesville, September 23, 1908, in the old Second Presbyterian church, Mr. Johnson was married to Eleanore Morton Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry Bailey, of this city. Her father has been a Zanesville druggist from his youth up and is still actively engaged in the business. An extended sketch of his career appears elsewhere in this work. Mrs. Johnson, by nature keenly interested in important social, civic and political movements of the day, is one of Zanesville's forward-looking women who cordially welcomed the granting of suffrage to her sex and proceeded to take the part in public affairs which it invited as both a duty and privilege. Since then her political activities have been varied and distinguished. Espousing the principles of the democratic party she became a most enthusiastic party worker and a campaign speaker of marked force and eloquence. She is Ohio member of the national democratic campaign committee and was a delegate at large from Ohio at the democratic national convention of 1924. As campaign orator she has delivered brilliant addresses before responsive democratic audiences all over Ohio. Her interest in local affairs is no less active. She is president of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Muskingum county and founder of the Parent Teachers Association of Zanesville and vice president of the Women's City Federation of Clubs, an organization in which she has taken a vital interest for years and before which she has presented many interesting programs. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are members of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church and of the Zanesville Golf Club and are active members of the Little Theatre Guild. They are the parents of two children, Frances Bailey and Graham Hoadley Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a democrat, a Mason and a member of the Masonic Club.

JAMES H. PUNTENNEY

James H. Punttenney, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Zanesville Coca Cola Bottling Company but now a resident of Columbus, Ohio, was born in Adams county, this state, October 10, 1848, a son of James and Martha (Waite) Punttenney, also natives of that county. The father, an Adams county farmer, was also connected

with a sawmill, a grist mill, a cooper shop and other industries. He and Mrs. Puntteney have gone to their rewards after living long and useful lives, the husband having reached the age of ninety and the wife that of eighty-four. They are at rest under the sod of the county where each was born and where each lived to the end.

James H. Puntteney laid foundations for a thorough education in the district schools of Adams county, advanced to the North Liberty Academy and completed his studies at Miami University of Oxford, Ohio, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1871. His heart had been set upon educational work as a life pursuit but circumstances arose which changed his whole course. He went to Cincinnati and entered the employ of the D. H. Baldwin piano establishment. The ambition to be an educator did not prevent him from becoming an able and painstaking piano man, nor did the qualities thus developed escape the favorable notice of his chiefs, for when their Indianapolis branch lost its manager Mr. Puntteney was sent there to take charge of that important establishment. In the Indiana capital Mrs. Puntteney passed away and after being with the Baldwin house ten years James Puntteney returned to Cincinnati. It would appear that by this time he was satisfied with the shifting of plans which had substituted the music business for instructorship, since on his departure from Indianapolis he entered the John Church piano house of Cincinnati and two years later formed a partnership there with D. S. Johnson, who had been the John Church Company's manager, and established the firm of D. S. Johnson & Company, piano dealers. Five years later, with D. S. Johnson's removal to Seattle, Washington, Mr. Puntteney became a partner of the Hockett brothers, of the firm of S. S. and J. N. Hockett, and the new firm, known as Hockett Brothers & Puntteney, established a branch house in Columbus, Ohio, later opening another store at Fourth and Elm streets in Cincinnati. At the end of eight years, when his firm's business was acquired by The Cottage Organ Company, one of the employes, John H. Eutsler, became his partner in a new firm operating as Puntteney & Eutsler, at 231 North High street, Columbus, Ohio. This establishment found new owners when purchased by Otto B. Heaton, who still conducts it. With this transaction came James H. Puntteney's severance from the music business and his adoption of Coca Cola manufacturing as a new medium for his energy and talents, but after beginning the bottling of soft drinks it was two years before he decided to conduct the enterprise in Zanesville. The choice was well made and as secretary and treasurer of the Zanesville Coca Cola

Bottling Company, Mr. Puntenney developed a large business which promises to reach proportions equaling his best hopes and calculations. He continued with the Zanesville Coca Cola Bottling Company until March, 1926, when he retired from active participation with the corporation and removed to Columbus, Ohio.

In 1876 Mr. Puntenney was married to Miss Eliza Love, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Two children were born of this union, a son, who is deceased, and a daughter, Martha, a well known music teacher of Columbus, Ohio. His first wife having died in 1880, Mr. Puntenney was married two years later to her sister, Miss Isabella Love, who passed away March 18, 1924. Two children were also born of this marriage: Belle, wife of James H. Finger, of Boston, Massachusetts; and James H., Jr., a musician of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Puntenney were worshipers in the United Presbyterian church of Zanesville, of which they were consistent and active members.

WILLIAM ALLEN PARSHALL

William Allen Parshall, custodian of the Masonic Club rooms, in Masonic Temple, was born in Zanesville, August 16, 1880, a son of Edward S. and Mary A. (Snell) Parshall, both of whom were descended from old Zanesville families. The subject of this review comes directly by his Masonic connections, as his father, Edward Parshall, was a member of Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T., for many years and for several years preceding his death occupied the same post which the son, William A. Parshall, now fills. Edward S. Parshall was called to his reward in 1908, at the age of fifty years.

William A. Parshall attended the Zanesville public schools but there were serious interruptions in the course of his early education, owing to circumstances beyond his control. With the home finances in an unpromising state he had to make his own way at the age of eight years, trusting to the future for that self-acquirement of knowledge which it was his desire to establish and maintain. His mother's serious invalidism made it necessary for young William to contribute to the family support. The delivery of local newspapers on a regular route became one source of such contribution, while grocery work and jobs of diverse kinds, degrees and tenures swelled the total. Something more constant, regular and remunerative came when at the age of seventeen he entered the Zanesville plant of the Brown Manufacturing

Company. At the end of four years he transferred his activities to the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at Zanesville and became a coach finisher. This employment lasted through twelve years and was followed by a short period during which he was variously employed. In 1914 came the offer of the position he now holds—that of custodian of the Masonic Club rooms, a post which he accepted and has since continuously filled with that acceptability to officers and members which the length of his service suggests.

Mr. Parshall's Masonic memberships are sufficiently numerous to indicate his fondness for the order. They are represented on the rolls of Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M., of which he is the present master; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M., of which he is past master; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R., of Columbus; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., of which he is past monarch; and Muskingum Chapter, No. 485, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Parshall is also a member of Muskingum Chapter, O. E. S., and of the White Shrine and the Cauldron.

William A. Parshall was married to Miss Lulu E. Heinrich, a native of Zanesville and a daughter of William and Mary (Gehring) Heinrich. Of this union one child was born, Clarence S., who is employed in the research department of the American Encaustic Tiling Company of Zanesville. He is a member of the blue lodge, the chapter and the council of Masonry. William Allen Parshall is an earnest member of and a deacon in the Central Presbyterian church, of which his family also are members.

FRANK T. BOYD

The son of a lifelong dealer in meats and himself trained in the business from his youth, Frank T. Boyd, secretary, treasurer and general manager of The New Zanesville Provision Company, was fully equipped to carry out the work of reorganization rendered necessary by the flood of 1913 and his phenomenal success in doing so is a matter of general knowledge. Frank T. Boyd was born at Adrian, Michigan, August 23, 1881, a son of Robert W. and Elizabeth (Trotter) Boyd, the former a native of Scotland and the latter of London, England. Coming to the United States as children with their respective parents, Robert Boyd and Elizabeth Trotter met in the course of time

and were united in marriage at Brockport, New York. The husband was engaged in the meat business there for a number of years but later settled in Adrian, Michigan, continuing in the same business, and there his children were reared.

The son Frank attended the Adrian public schools and became delivery boy for his father's meat market. In 1901, following his last year in school, he went to work for Armour & Company in Chicago and later in Richmond, Virginia, and St. Louis, Missouri. Returning to Chicago he relinquished his position in the Armour establishment and thence went to Adrian to look after his father's establishment, an action made necessary by the failure of the latter's health. At the end of seven months the business was sold and then Frank T. Boyd came to Zanesville and took charge of The Zanesville Provision Company. The serious losses by flood in 1913 made a reorganization necessary. The name of the concern was changed to The New Zanesville Provision Company and a new building program was launched. The changes in plant and development have since been enormous. The two small buildings of 1913 have been so greatly added to that three million, eight hundred and forty thousand feet of cold storage space now exist in the packing plant. Besides bringing about these vast building operations he has inaugurated a transportation service whereby the company operates its own line of cold-storage cars between Ohio, West Virginia and to all southern and eastern centers, while carrying on an export business also. As a result of the development which Mr. Boyd has worked out and carried forward with such intelligence and tireless energy The New Zanesville Provision Company of today does a yearly business in excess of three millions of dollars. This covers much besides the packing products, for there is an extensive department in which canned fruits and vegetables and cheese, butter and eggs are sold.

In 1905 Frank T. Boyd was married to Miss Jennie Gilkey, whose uncle, the late Captain Joseph T. Gorsuch, was so greatly esteemed by his Zanesville fellow citizens. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Gilkey, still survives and is the only living member of the older Gorsuch generation. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are active members of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church and the former's interest in its welfare and in the cause of religion are carried out through his membership in the church's board of trustees. His connection with the Masonic order exists through his membership in Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M. The Zane and the Rotary Clubs give him opportunity for social relationships and as a member of the Zanesville Golf Club

he secures exercise on the links. His Zanesville friends, and they are many, rejoice in the success which has attended him and believe that the work of development which he has undertaken is just fairly begun. He is numbered among the city's captains of industry and his work has added to Zanesville's place among industrial cities.

JOHN RUSSELL FINLEY, D. D. S.

Dr. John Russell Finley, well known dentist whose wholly modern offices are located in Zanesville's new Clinic building, at Market and Sixth streets, and arranged according to plans devised by himself, was born in Cambridge, Ohio, September 20, 1897, a son of John Oscar and Edith (Jeffrey) Finley, both natives of Guernsey county, Ohio, the father a steel roller in the American Sheet and Tin Plate mills at Cambridge during the past forty years.

Dr. J. R. Finley attended the Cambridge grade and high schools and later was graduated from the University of Louisville at Louisville, Kentucky, in the class of 1921 and with the degree of D. D. S. In love with his profession, conscious of the value of the dental training which he had acquired and eager to begin the practice toward which his plans for years had pointed, Dr. Finley lost no time between graduation and the beginning of actual dental treatment. Choosing his native city as the first field for his practice he remained in Cambridge for a period of two years. It was a fruitful time for the young dentist, who rapidly developed marked skill and a growing patronage. Convinced, however, that Zanesville presented a wider field and greater opportunities, Dr. Finley decided to remove to this city. The change was made in 1923. He was fortunate in the opportunity presented in the Clinic building, then being completed, to secure offices suitable in extent and arrangement for the plans which he had conceived would contribute to the convenience and comfort of his patients. No expense was spared in their equipment and when Dr. Finley opened these offices his patients found them all that could be desired. Coming from Cambridge with a well earned reputation as a practitioner, he promptly established himself in Zanesville and his practice has had in this city a steady and constant increase, as was to be expected in view of the fact that Dr. Finley keeps entirely abreast of the times.

Dr. Finley was wedded October 22, 1924, to Miss Elizabeth Black Phelps, of Zanesville, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Phelps, whose father,

the late Peter Black, was one of the most prominent men in Zanesville's history—merchant, banker, builder of Black's Music Hall and the Clarendon Hotel, founder and for many years president of the First National Bank of Zanesville. Dr. and Mrs. Finley are the parents of one child, Elizabeth Black. They are Presbyterians and members of the Central Presbyterian church.

Dr. Finley's Masonic affiliations are represented through two memberships, one in Cambridge Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M., and the other in Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., of Zanesville. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His well developed social inclinations find play for genial association with his fellow citizens through active membership in the Zane Club, and as a member of the Zanesville Golf Club he finds on its ample acres the sport, recreation and exercise which a man of his rather confining profession needs as a contributor to physical fitness.

FREDERIC JAMES GRANT

Frederic James Grant, vice president and treasurer of the S. A. Weller Company of Zanesville, manufacturers of all types of pottery, is a worthy native son and representative young business man of the city and has been actively identified with industrial interests here since 1920. His birth occurred on the 13th of April, 1895, his parents being Frederic James and Betsy Doster (Hoge) Grant, both of whom were also born in Zanesville, Ohio. The father came of Scotch ancestry, while the mother is descended from an old Virginian family which came originally from England. Frederic J. Grant, Sr., became widely known in newspaper circles of the northwest. He was editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer for about ten years and later became its owner, continuing thus until his death. He served as United States minister to Bolivia in 1891-2. Mr. Grant was lost at sea with the disappearance of the S. S. Ivanhoe in the Pacific ocean. Mrs. Grant is a resident of Zanesville.

In the acquirement of an education Frederic J. Grant, Jr., attended grammar and preparatory schools and was also a student in St. Luke's school prior to entering Yale University, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917. As above stated, he has been an active factor in Zanesville's industrial life since 1920 and at this time is identified with the S. A. Weller Company in

the dual official capacity of vice president and treasurer. He is also a director in the Old Citizens National Bank of Zanesville.

On the 1st of June, 1921, in Zanesville, Ohio, Mr. Grant was united in marriage to Ethel Elizabeth Weller, who was born in Zanesville, July 26, 1898, daughter of Samuel A. and Hermine (Pickens) Weller. Her father, who was of Dutch descent and who is now deceased, was the founder of the Weller potteries. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are the parents of one daughter, Patricia Belle.

The military record of Mr. Grant is an interesting one, for he was in the balloon division of the air service during the period of the World war. He enlisted as a private in June, 1917, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in October, 1917, and in the following December was sent to France with the Second Balloon Company. He served on the front in the Toul and Aisne-Marne sectors for many months, engaging in the battles of Seichprey, Nivray, Chateau Thierry, etc. In January, 1919, he was promoted to a captaincy in the air service. He was rated as Junior Military Aeronaut in March, 1919, and received his honorable discharge in May following.

Mr. Grant gives his political allegiance to the republican party, while his religious faith is that of the Presbyterian church. Fraternally he is affiliated with Yale Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi and he also has membership in the Zane Club, the Zanesville Golf Club, the American Philatelic Society, the Collectors Club of New York and the Aero Club of America and is a fellow of the American Geographical Society. Both he and his wife have been lifelong residents of Zanesville and enjoy high standing in social circles of the city.

SAM E. LIND

Sam E. Lind, born in Zanesville, June 7, 1875, has remained a resident of this city ever since, not finding it necessary to search elsewhere for opportunities to acquire first independence and then wealth and position, but winning them here among the familiar scenes of his youth and early manhood, until the ownership of two Zanesville moving picture theaters and of valuable real estate has become partial evidence of his achievements.

Mr. Lind's parents, Solomon and Yetta Lind, were born in Austria-Hungary, of Jewish ancestors, and arrived in Zanesville in 1874, where for thirty years the former carried on the business of a merchant. Sam

E. Lind attended the Zanesville grade schools and added to his fund of knowledge as a student in the high school, giving special attention to mathematics. He had a head for figures and it was natural that his first activities as a breadwinner should be those of an accountant. They found a field early in his career in the office of The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, where for eight years he was chief clerk. This was followed during two years by a campaign in the Zanesville mercantile field. But his keen and observant mind early took account of the great strides being made by moving pictures, and in 1914 he decided to make their exhibition in Zanesville the main business of his life for the time being. Nothing connected with production, distribution and display escaped his notice. He made a study of these as they affected the Zanesville field and became a judge of what the public wanted thrown upon the screen. In due time he acquired the Quimby picture house and later built the Imperial, and this gave opportunity for the exhibition of two popular types of photoplays, the two theaters rendering practicable a differentiation of bills calculated to please the varying public tastes. Meanwhile, officials of the National Picture Theater Owners of Ohio, having taken account of Mr. Lind's expertness as an exhibitor and thinking it well to have his advice as to their campaigns of production and sale, offered him opportunities to acquire some of the company's stock and to fill one of its most important offices, that of treasurer, and in that post he officiates today.

With commendable regard for the interests of the city as well as his own, Mr. Lind began several years ago to invest in Zanesville real estate some of the proceeds of the prosperity showered upon him by her citizens, a form of reciprocity which is appreciated, since it manifests the investor's confidence in the city's future. That kind of faith is contagious and for that reason a contributor to general prosperity. Among the properties owned by Mr. Lind are the five story North Fifth street Lind building, now occupied by the Gorell Motor Company, and the Quimby theater building. The possession of several other considerable properties entitles their owner to be known as one of Zanesville's leading real estate owners.

S. E. Lind was married to Miss Roberta Hirsh, who was born in Hartford, Connecticut, January 14, 1879. They are the parents of two children: Herbert H., an attorney; and Lester, a student at the Zanesville high school, class of 1927. Herbert H. Lind was graduated from Ohio State University with the degree of A. B. and attended the law school of Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, later being graduated from the law school of Georgetown University, Washing-

ton, D. C., with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in June, 1926, and is now in Berlin, Germany, studying international law at the University of Berlin.

S. E. Lind is a member of the Zanesville Lodge of Elks and of the Rotary Club. His religious faith found expression in the year 1925, when, as chairman of the Beth Abraham congregation's building committee, he was in charge of the erection of its new Zanesville house of worship and a heavy contributor to the building fund. The character of this accomplishment will be gathered from the fact that the Beth Abraham congregation numbers but thirty-five members and that although the beautiful new edifice cost upwards of fifty thousand dollars, it was all paid for at the time of completion.

ARLEY CLYDE REASONER

Embarking upon his real estate career at the early age of twenty years, Clyde Reasoner followed the business with an energy and an efficiency so marked that he became a leader in the Zanesville realty field, with the negotiation of many of its heaviest transactions to his credit. Later he added insurance and loans to his business and he continues successfully to develop these three branches from his offices in the Masonic temple.

Mr. Reasoner was born at Rix Mills, Rich Hill township, Muskingum county, Ohio, February 1, 1872, son of Matthew M. and Cornelia (Henderson) Reasoner. Matthew Reasoner came in his early days from Indiana to Muskingum county and his parents established the family home in Union township. Here, on a farm, the young man was reared, and in time he became a successful traveling salesman. In religious faith he was a Presbyterian and as an Odd Fellow he held membership in the lodge of his choice during more than thirty years. He passed away October 29, 1913. Mrs. Reasoner, daughter of Walter G. Henderson, a resident of Muskingum county, was born in Rich Hill township in 1850 and now resides in Zanesville, Ohio. Two children, Clyde and Lola, the latter now Mrs. Clinton P. Bunker, of Columbus, Ohio, were born to this union.

Clyde Reasoner acquired his early education in the country schools and the New Concord high school and was graduated from the last named in the class of 1890. Later he pursued higher branches of learning as a student at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and dur-



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ing two years he taught school. He entered upon real estate activities in Zanesville in 1892, first as a clerk and eventually a partner with Jonathan B. Wilson, and in 1895 went into that business here on his own account, taking up later the handling of insurance and loans. Throughout thirty-four years he has devoted his business hours to the development of these lines, giving especial and fruitful attention to real estate and becoming an authority on realty values, a negotiator of countless sales, many of them the largest in local real estate history, and a factor in the adjustment of values as a member of official real estate boards.

On June 27, 1902, Mr. Reasoner married Miss Margaret Sidle, who was born July 7, 1872, at Pleasant Valley, Muskingum county, daughter of Frank and Hannah Sidle. Mr. and Mrs. Reasoner are members of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church and Mr. Reasoner is a member of all the Masonic bodies, both Scottish and York Rite, and is a Shriner, an Odd Fellow, an Eagle and an Elk. He has long been an active member of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, being a past exalted ruler of the lodge, and for a number of years the presiding officer of the board of trustees of the order. He served two terms as district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks in southeastern Ohio, and one term as president of the Elks State Association of Ohio. A Rotarian, he is a past president of the local organization, and is a member of the club quartette.

As the possessor of an unusually rich baritone voice, Mr. Reasoner has for many years been prominent in Zanesville musical circles and a leading factor in the city's musical development. He has frequently been a member of local church choirs and has freely responded to calls made upon him to take part in, and often to lead, musical programs carried out in behalf of worthy local causes. This is but one evidence of a public spirit which has led Mr. Reasoner often to serve his community.

CHARLES D. WORSTALL

Quitting the Zanesville high school at the age of seventeen to enter the World war and serving in that contest so acceptably during two years as to receive two French citations and a recommendation for a distinguished service medal, Charles D. Worstall returned to Zanesville and launched his business career. Mr. Worstall was born at Sattilo, Perry county, Ohio, June 10, 1899, a son of William Edward

and Mary M. (Lane) Worstall, the former a native of Deavertown, Morgan county, Ohio, while Mrs. Worstall was born in Lowell, Washington county, this state. As superintendent of several different clay-working establishments during many years Edward Worstall became one of Muskingum county's best known and most efficient potters. Now, however, he is engaged in merchandising at Avondale, this county.

Charles D. Worstall acquired his early education in the public schools of Muskingum county and had studied to excellent purpose for two years in the Zanesville high school when on April 17, 1917, he answered his country's call by enlisting in Company A, Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guard. By October 16 of that year he was in camp in Zanesville and at the end of three months was sent to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, where nine months were spent in training. Having been transferred to Company A, One Hundred and Forty-fifth United States Infantry of the Thirty-seventh Division, he sailed with the command from New York, June 15, 1918, on the mighty Leviathan. His military experience overseas was eventful and creditable to his soldieryship. Serving on the Alsace-Lorraine front, in the Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel offensives as well as in two of the offensives in Belgium, where his regiment was attached to the French army (in crossing the Lys and Escaut rivers) he became successively a corporal, a sergeant, a mail orderly and a bugler, and as such received the two French citations and the recommendation for a distinguished service medal.

On being mustered out of the service, April 22, 1919, Mr. Worstall returned to Zanesville and began his career as a worker. Through four years he was a conductor on the Southeastern Ohio Electric Railway and later he was in the ice business for awhile. In March, 1924, he accepted a position in the George K. Browning dairy. This being consolidated with the Greiner Brothers' and the E. C. Greiner dairies, under the name of The Browning-Greiner Dairy Company, Mr. Worstall remained an employee and was soon promoted to the post of sales manager of the consolidated concern, a promotion which came to him after brief but satisfactory service, in which capacity he continued until the fall of 1926. After his return from abroad he took up important business studies which were prosecuted during non-business hours, mastering the art of salesmanship through a correspondence course and a shorthand and typing course at the Meredith Commercial School, in Zanesville. Recently he has gone upon the rolls of the North American Institute of Chicago, Illinois, to acquire a public-

speaking course; all of which shows the great value which Charles D. Worstall places upon the possession of varied and useful knowledge. In December, 1926, Mr. Worstall was appointed county investigator in connection with the prosecuting attorney's office.

On January 21, 1920, Mr. Worstall was married to Miss Mildred Lucas, of Zanesville and they have one daughter, Joy Elaine. The parents are members of the Market Street Baptist church of Zanesville and the father is president of the Young Men's Bible class and a member of the board of deacons. Mr. Worstall keeps in touch with his comrades of the World war as a member of the American Legion and of the George Selsam Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. In December, 1926, he was commissioned a lieutenant in Battery C, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Field Artillery. He is also scoutmaster of Troop Three, Boy Scouts.

HENRY W. ROE

Henry W. Roe, vice president and general manager of the H. W. Roe Roofing & Sheet Metal Company of Zanesville, was born near Newark, Licking county, Ohio, March 4, 1884, a son of William H. and Emily L. (Beckford) Roe. William H. Roe was a native of Licking county and Mrs. Roe was born in Putnam county, Ohio, where they were married in 1876. Their home was established on the husband's Licking county farm, where Henry W. Roe, the subject of this sketch, was born. Subsequent to the latter event removal was made to Newark, Ohio, and there, in the spring of 1921, the head of the family died, after a residence in the city lasting twenty years. His widow still resides there.

Henry W. Roe attended the district schools of Licking county up to his sixteenth year. He was of that age when the family's removal to Newark occurred, and the farm boy resolved to master a useful trade—to be a metal worker, in fact. He began his apprenticeship in a Newark sheet metal establishment and on completing the engagement worked as a journeyman for several years. Promotion came in 1912, when he was offered and accepted the foremanship of The Snyder Roofing Company's Zanesville sheet metal shops, after he had been a resident of this city for five years. As this relationship continued during a full decade it followed that Foreman Roe's duties were painstakingly and efficiently performed. But the desire to be in business for himself arose

and persisted to the extent that he was instrumental in organizing and launching the H. W. Roe Roofing & Sheet Metal Company. This occurred in 1922 and Mr. Roe became the concern's vice president and general manager, positions which he has since filled with marked success, the company's business having been developed extensively and profitably under his judicious and energetic management, until the H. W. Roe establishment is a leader among southeastern Ohio sheet metal operators.

Mr. Roe was married in 1903 to Miss Belle Jones, of Newark, Ohio, and one child, Emily Belle, an Ohio State University student, in her second year, is the issue of their union.

Freemasonry has appealed to Mr. Roe with much force. He is a member of Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; and of the Masonic Club. He also is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

W. F. ROBERTS

W. F. Roberts, Zanesville, representing the Warner Elevator Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of passenger and freight elevators, with which concern he has been connected during the past eighteen years, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, August 17, 1886, son of B. L. and Mattie (Reed) Roberts, neither of whom survives. B. L. Roberts, a native of Muskingum county, passed away in April, 1922. Mrs. Roberts, also born in this county, preceded her husband to the grave in February, 1894.

W. F. Roberts acquired his early education in the public schools of this county and while yet a boy took readily to mechanical activities, having a great natural liking for the handling of tools and the operation of machines and great natural skill of a mechanical nature. He was but twenty-two years of age when employed by the Warner Elevator Manufacturing Company. His advancement from post to post in the company's employ testifies to the kind of service he has rendered. For years he has been selling Warner elevators in this section of the country and contracting the installation thereof. During this time he has represented the company in a very large territory, from New York state to Florida. The territory now under his supervision includes central and southeastern Ohio and northwestern West Virginia. But the importance of his work has grown with the reduction of his terri-

tory, because of the time that is consumed not merely in submitting estimates and negotiating sales but also in the installation of elevators. Expert elevator knowledge wide elevator experience and marked mechanical skill have all contributed to the success of his career, while his fair dealing and his pleasing personality have contributed equally in establishing his standing in the community.

In politics Mr. Roberts is an adherent of the republican party; in religion he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; his fraternal inclinations find expression through his membership in Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; and he keeps in touch with his companions of the road as a member of the United Commercial Travelers Association.

JOHN C. BOLEN

John C. Bolen, deceased, who was one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of Zanesville, won success in manufacturing circles as head of the South Zanesville Sewer Pipe & Brick Company. He was a native of Maryland and had attained the age of sixty-three years when he departed this life on the 7th of July, 1908.

The following is an excerpt from a review of his career which appeared in a Zanesville newspaper at the time of his death: "The greater part of his life was spent in the east, where his principal occupation was traveling for a large firm. Before coming to this city he made his home in McConnellsville, where he was engaged in business. About sixteen years ago Mr. Bolen came to this city and became connected with the South Zanesville Sewer Pipe & Brick Company. He took a great interest in his new field and it is mostly to his earnest efforts that the success of the company is due. He rapidly advanced until at the time of his death he was head of this prosperous concern.

"He was a prominent lodge man, being a Knight Templar Mason, and was also identified with several other organizations. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. A man of irreproachable integrity, generous and of a kind disposition, he made fast friends with all who came in contact with him. Mr. Bolen and family resided on Putnam avenue, but since his health began to fail, they removed to their farm at Darlington, where after a lingering illness, he passed quietly away. A man of his quality the city cannot well afford to lose

* * * His death was a severe blow to his family and to a large circle of friends."

In early manhood Mr. Bolen was united in marriage to Elizabeth Jane Finley, who was born in Morganville, Morgan county, Ohio, and who died on the 21st of November, 1919. Their son, John C. Bolen (II), continued the brick business very successfully after his father's death but sold out his interests therein in 1914 and has since devoted his attention to farming and real estate operations. In 1912 he was married to Blanche Brown Seaman, of McConnellsville, Ohio, and they are the parents of three children, namely: Elizabeth Asenath, Blanche Odessa and Eva Bonnie Bolen. Their home is at 221 Putnam avenue in Zanesville.

JAMES REED

As farmer boy, potter and merchant, James Reed, senior member of the well known and highly rated Putnam avenue grocery firm of Reed & Reed, has taken the various forward steps in his career with a strength of purpose and a steadfast persistence which have made of him a useful citizen as well as a successful and widely esteemed grocer.

Mr. Reed was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, near Steubenville, November 27, 1855, a son of John and Jane (Plummer) Reed. John Reed was a miller, and in 1866 he left Jefferson county and came to Muskingum county to take charge of the Fultonham mill. After operating the latter for several years he became a farmer over the line in Perry county. This occupation he gave up during the latter years of his life, which were spent in the Putnam precincts of Zanesville, and here he died December 26, 1905. Mrs. John Reed passed away April 25, 1888.

James Reed attended the public schools of Fultonham and the district schools of Perry county and remained on the farm until his twentieth year was reached, when he decided to become a potter, a natural decision in view of the fact that clay-working, for many previous years the leading industry of the Fultonham neighborhood, was still a productive one when he left the farm. The ambitious and determined young man came to Zanesville to begin the new career and entered the S. A. Weller pottery. There, during eighteen years of characteristically thorough service, he became a trained and skilled potter, but his next step and the course he has since pursued prove that merchandising

was the true field of his choice, and results have proved that judgment or instinct, or both, did him a good turn when the choice was made. At any rate, he proceeded to learn the grocery business in the George A. Miller store, then located at Main and Third streets in Zanesville. In 1902, at the end of nine years, he rightly felt qualified for grocery ownership and with George Hivnor as a partner established at the junction of Putnam and Maysville avenues, in Zanesville, the Hivnor & Reed grocery. Three or four years later this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Reed took the important step of building, at 736 Putnam avenue, a new home for his business commensurate with the proportions which it had by that time assumed and contributive to the convenience of its numerous patrons. The new business home enabled its owner to add to the extent and variety of his stock and thus another stage of success was reached. In 1921 his nephew, Russell H. Reed, was taken into the business, which brought about the new firm name of Reed & Reed, and the owners continued the development of the concern along modern and constructive lines.

James Reed is of the Baptist faith and is a member of Moxahala Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His thirty-three years of grocery knowledge have made him one of Zanesville's best equipped merchants in that trade, and his store remains one of the best patronized of its class, integrity being a standing recommendation thereof.

ISAAC C. HARRIS

Well known throughout Muskingum county as a veteran of the Civil war with a record of good soldiership therein, as an expert trainer and driver of track horses and as a competent city official, Isaac C. Harris is living retired at his home in Norval Park, this county, with ample time for backward glances over his long, busy and well spent life of four score years.

Mr. Harris was born in Washington township, Muskingum county, Ohio, September 27, 1846, son of Henry and Nancy (Wells) Harris, both of whom were natives of the county. Henry Harris was born in 1802, the year in which Ohio entered the Union. He became in time one of Zanesville's early tavern keepers, conducting for years a public house afterward known as the Kirk House. Later he removed to a point on the National road about two and one-half miles east of Zanesville, opened a tavern there and conducted it until death inter-

vened. His maternal grandfather, David Harvey, was one of Zanesville's foremost pioneers. He built Harvey's Tavern at the southwest corner of Main and Third streets and managed it for years. Muskingum county's first court was held there. He owned the hilltop south of what is now Pioneer park, and Harvey street was named in his honor. Although born in England, he stoutly espoused his adopted country's cause during the War of 1812, sending two sons and a hired man into the service and furnishing each with a horse, saddle and bridle.

Isaac C. Harris attended the Muskingum county district schools. The Civil war broke out when he was but fifteen years of age. It stirred his heart to its depths, but enlistment had to await additions to his years. His time came, however, with Governor John Brough's call for forty thousand Ohio hundred-day men, May 24, 1864, and he then instantly entered the service, at the age of seventeen years. His company (G of the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment) was organized, equipped and mustered in within twenty-four hours. With his company and regiment the young recruit left for Harpers Ferry, Virginia, and took up garrison duty. Transferred later to Maryland Heights and still later to Baltimore, the command occupied Camp Bradford at the Maryland city. While there Private Harris was one of a hundred men who volunteered for scout duty and on July 4, 1864, the detachment proceeded, as mounted infantry, to Frederick City, Maryland, in order to prevent the enemy from entering the state. They skirmished all day Friday, July 8, at the foot of South Mountain, near Frederick City, and fought the enemy next day at Monocacy Junction, being constantly engaged for twenty-two hours. They returned to Camp Bradford July 19, 1864.

Returning home after being mustered out at the close of his enlistment term, Mr. Harris took up the training of trotting and running horses. He traveled over the racing circuit, driving "Black Billy" during one season and earning an excellent reputation as trainer and driver. This was followed by a period of farming until his removal to Zanesville. Here he had the distinction of serving as a member of Zanesville's first paid fire department. Having made a commendable record as a fireman, he was honored with other city appointments. At length he took up his residence in Norval Park and there he now resides with a daughter.

Isaac C. Harris was married July 4, 1872, to Miss Emma Harper, of Zanesville, who died January 9, 1926. Of this union nine children were born, of whom eight survive: Bertha C., wife of Charles

E. McClellan, a contractor and builder of Columbus, Ohio; Anna O., wife of Walter S. Dunlap, of Norval Park; Charlotte M., wife of O. E. Cannon, of Norval Park; James H., a Muskingum county farmer; Nancy E., of the home at Norval Park; Arthur C., a Zanesville insurance man; Mary E., wife of G. A. Dowden, of Columbus, Ohio; Edna T., of the home at Norval Park.

As a member of Hazlett Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Mr. Harris from time to time meets in the post's rooms in the Monumental building comrades of Civil war days and takes part in recalling their memorable scenes and incidents.

THOMAS LEROY MOOREHEAD

A descendant of one of Zanesville's earliest, most active and most highly regarded pioneers, Thomas L. Moorehead has resided in this city all his life and was for a considerable period a busy factor in its mercantile activities. Some years ago, however, he relinquished the business which he had successfully developed and retired from active pursuits.

Mr. Moorehead was born in Zanesville May 1, 1859, son of Joseph and Sarah Ann (Sylvester) Moorehead. His father was also a native of Zanesville, born in 1812. He studied law and for a time practiced his profession, but became well known later in life as an educator, and still later as an insurance man, passing away at the age of seventy-three years. His wife, born in Putnam in 1824, was the descendant of men who had fought against the British in the Revolutionary war. Both parents have passed away. Joseph Moorehead's father was that Thomas Moorehead who, coming to Zanesville in 1805 from Sharpsburg, Maryland, where he was born August 5, 1779, took a prominent part in building up the little settlement. He was a tanner and established the Moorehead & Robinson tannery at the upper end of Main street, which had a successful and prosperous history. He died in Zanesville August 25, 1863. The American progenitor of the Moorehead family, our subject's great-grandfather, Joseph Moorehead, was a native of Ireland and of Scotch parentage, who came to the United States some time prior to 1771. As a civil engineer and surveyor he was engaged for a time in surveying Virginia and North Carolina lands and was later engaged in similar work as surveyor general in

the then new Ohio country. Taking up government lands near Wheeling he died in that place at the age of forty five years.

Thomas L. Moorehead's early education was acquired in the Parkinson schoolhouse, located on the Marietta road near Zanesville. His working career was launched in the Zanesville grain, feed and seed store conducted by his uncles, William C. and Thomas L. Moorehead, on upper Main street, and the connection lasted from 1878 to 1886, when he succeeded to the business. Thirty of the following years of his life were devoted to the development of the enterprise and in 1916 he closed it up and entered upon a life of ease and retirement.

On October 3, 1887, Mr. Moorehead married Miss Nellie Van Horne, daughter of George B. and Hannah (Wilson) Van Horne, neither of whom survives. Her ancestors on the paternal side were prominent figures in their day and generation, with service in the Revolutionary war to their credit. Mrs. Moorehead's death occurred in 1920, and besides her husband she left three children: Eleanor, the wife of B. H. McMaster, the well known Zanesville contractor; Sarah, the wife of Rev. Harry H. Blocher, of Columbus; and Tom Van Horne, who resides in Philadelphia, where he holds the responsible position of representative of the Mosaic Tile Company.

Thomas L. Moorehead is a republican in his political relations; is a Presbyterian, with membership in the Forest Avenue church; and is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. E. Within these organizations and among a host of friends and acquaintances outside of them he is highly esteemed.

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institution. It having been decided early in his life that he was to be a lawyer, his studies were arranged to carry out that purpose. When they were completed and he was admitted to the bar the young attorney opened his office in McConnellsville, Morgan county, Ohio, and began the practice of his profession. At this point the desire to print a newspaper appealed to his tastes and inclinations and with characteristic enterprise he founded the Enquirer at McConnellsville. From this newspaper or one which he launched at a later date in Morgan county's capital was derived the Morgan County Democrat.

In 1860 Mr. Linn and his family removed to Zanesville, where he came to practice his profession. It is probable that he had in mind also the renewal of his newspaper work, for in 1864 he purchased the Zanesville Signal. In the following year Elias Ellis, William Pringle and Gemmil Arthur joined with Mr. Linn in publishing the Signal and the four owners printed it under the firm name of The Signal Printing Company, with D. B. Linn as its sole manager. Progress being the policy of the manager, in August, 1865, a new outfit composed of new presses, steam power, type and job printing equipment was purchased and installed. Moreover, the Zanesville Daily Signal was launched and the weekly edition continued. Of these D. B. Linn was the editor while Gemmil Arthur became business manager.

Soon after this the democrats of Muskingum and Perry counties honored Editor Linn by making him their candidate for the office of state senator and his election followed. During the 1866-69 term he ably represented his constituents. His record in the legislature did him credit and it included legislation abolishing the tolls which had been for years so unpopular among those who used the bridges spanning the Muskingum river at Zanesville. But he had to make choice between his legislative duties and those connected with the conduct of the Signal at Zanesville, as justice could not be done to both. Consequently he relinquished the newspaper work and yielded his financial interest in the Zanesville newspaper to James T. Irvine, who became the Signal's owner June 10, 1867, and published the daily edition until January 1, 1870, when it was discontinued.

Daniel Bliss Linn left records behind him which testified to his ability and integrity as attorney, editor, publisher and representative in the state senate. His fund of varied knowledge added to the value of his legislative and editorial activities and his broad knowledge of the law contributed to the success of his legal career. As scholar and student he was much interested in history, and the past of his own county, Muskingum, appealed to him with especial force. This made

him an active and productive member of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Muskingum County, a constant attendant at its meetings and a frequent contributor of valuable papers bearing upon local history and biography. Mr. Linn was an active and uncompromising democrat and stood high in the councils of his party. His father and mother, Joseph Clarke and Lana Bliss Linn, were members of his household when the family removed from McConnellsville to Zanesville and they lived with the family until they passed away.

Mr. Linn was married to Miss Mary W. Dana, a native of Belpre, Washington county, Ohio. Her grandfather, Captain William Dana, was one of that illustrious band which came from New England with General Rufus Putnam in 1788 and settled in Marietta. He spent the first winter after his arrival in the famous Marietta blockhouse. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Linn, namely: Talfourd P., a distinguished attorney of Columbus, Ohio, a sketch of whose career appears on another page of this work; G. D., of Seattle, Washington; Millman H., president and general manager of the Zanesville (Ohio) Stoneware Company; and the Misses Mary F. and Florence H., residents of Zanesville.

THOMAS WILLIAM LEWIS

Thomas W. Lewis, writer of this history, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, December 7, 1851, the son of Vance B. and Susan A. (Van Horne) Lewis, the former a native of Virginia and the latter a native of Zanesville, her father, John Van Horne, having come to this place from Pennsylvania in 1805.

Thos. W. Lewis attended the Zanesville public schools until he was seventeen years of age and all the education he has since absorbed has been self-acquired. On quitting school he entered his father's hardware store and in 1880 he became proprietor of a similar establishment. This he successfully conducted until 1889 when he sold it to George W. Shaw, bought an interest in the Zanesville Times Recorder and became its business manager. Removing to Chicago in 1893 he took up business activities which continued later in Columbus, Ohio, and Zanesville. Returning to newspaper work in 1905 as managing editor of The Times Recorder, he held a like post in other newspaper fields during several later periods.

When Zanesville was a sufferer from the flood which visited it in

1913, Mr. Lewis was asked by the relief committee to write a history of the days of submersion and of the extraordinary recovery brought about by the restorative work of citizens. His "Zanesville in the Flood of 1913," which followed in book form, is a publication rated as altogether complete and authoritative. The United States government used a portion of it in making up its story of the flood.

As publicity director of the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce he did valuable service in acquainting the outside world with the city's merits. He had previously written, for local publication, an illuminating biographical sketch of John McIntire, Zanesville's founder. While searching local annals for the data, he found a field which appealed powerfully to his tastes. How this resulted in the extensive and long-continued production of historical and biographical matter for all three Zanesville newspapers is told by Mr. Lewis in his Foreword on another page. We need only to say here that the three features have been among the most popular ever placed before Zanesville readers.

With a full knowledge of his community, a knowledge acquired during almost a life-long residence in Zanesville, Mr. Lewis is thoroughly qualified to be its present historian. As merchant, president of the Board of Trade, member of the Chamber of Commerce and of the city council, managing editor, editorial writer and man of affairs he has had every preparation for the work in hand.

Mr. Lewis was married on August 2, 1877, at Winchester, Virginia, to Miss Sue V. Mellwee, of that place. Their only child, Kate Alice, passed away in Zanesville (at the age of sixteen), on January 24, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are today among Zanesville's best known residents.

Mr. Lewis leads an active life and takes keen interest in local and outside affairs. With sustained capacity for work and fondness for the same he remains young in mind and heart.

ARNOLD ROGERS

Starting at the age of sixteen years with a program of buying and selling which, oft-repeated and always gainful, was carried on in one busy spot after another, including Zanesville, Arnold Rogers, a man with a Midas touch, settled down at length in this city and has become a large holder of its real estate, a capitalist and a builder of important structures.

Arnold Rogers was born in Doddridge county, West Virginia, March 5, 1893, a son of Joseph H. and Minnie (Collins) Rogers, the former a native of Pennsylvania, the latter of West Virginia, and both deceased. The father was a glass worker for a number of years.

Arnold Rogers attended the public schools in his boyhood, and had just entered his teens when he went to work in a window glass factory. This continued through three years, and at sixteen he began that buying and selling which was to be an important element of his career. With the desire for proprietorship strong within him, he bought an interest in a merry-go-round, with a young friend as partner. The two conducted the machine profitably for a year and a half, when Mr. Rogers sold out and bought a poolroom. This kept him busy, with good results, during two years and was followed by the purchase of a pair of horses and their use in teaming in the West Virginia oil fields. A year later he and Mrs. Rogers came to Zanesville, where Mrs. Rogers remained while he was connected with the Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) street railway service. When the Pittsburgh engagement closed Mr. Rogers returned to Zanesville and entered the automobile field as an employe of L. E. Baughman. In 1917, again assuming proprietorship, he became a Zanesville dealer in auto tires and accessories in a wholesale as well as a retail way, shifting later to real estate, and he operated a Zanesville milk route for a while.

By this time Mr. Rogers had learned how to render profitable a wholesale and retail gasoline station and he launched one at Fairmont, West Virginia, in 1921. An opportunity to dispose of this enterprise with a profit quickly followed, and he then went to Uniontown, Pennsylvania, to repeat the success. This venture kept him in the Pennsylvania city during two or three years, when he turned it into money and in 1924 returned to Zanesville; and the gasoline business still retaining its hold upon him, he established the Big Four wholesale and retail stations at Akron which he still owns and conducts, though living in Zanesville. He also operates a farm in Springfield township, Muskingum county, which he uses as a summer home.

Arnold Rogers was married in 1913 to Miss Nellie Russi, of Zanesville. One child, Marguerite May, was born to this union. Mrs. Rogers is a member of the Central Methodist Episcopal church and her husband is an attendant there. The latter is a Mason, with membership in Amity Lodge, No. 5, and has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite.

Today Arnold Rogers is a very considerable owner of Zanesville real estate. His property includes the McDonald, Plaza and Kirkpat-

rick apartment houses and the Baughman garage, the latter located on South Seventh street, where the fine Conrad Stolzenbach mansion once stood. He is the owner also of the former William R. Baker residence, just south of the garage, which has been converted into the large Rogers apartment house. The garage is extensive, modern, commodious and handsome. His faith in Zanesville has been expressed in works, by investment in real estate and in correspondingly helpful citizenship. Much as he has achieved, more is promised, for Arnold Rogers is but thirty-three years old.

ALBERT E. WILLIAMS

Albert E. Williams, Zanesville passenger and freight agent of the Southern Ohio Public Service Company and representative of the Columbus & Zanesville Transportation Company, was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, November 6, 1876, a son of William H. and Charlotte (Smallwood) Williams. The former, a native of New Vienna, Ohio, was a Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor; the latter was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. Neither parent survives. Mrs. William H. Williams was a distant relative of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, who as commander of the "Flying Squadron" directed the fighting in the battle off Santiago, in the Spanish-American war, July 3, 1898, and who sunk Spanish war vessels. The father of Mr. Williams of this review participated in both battles of Bull Run during the Civil war, was injured in the second engagement, which took place in August, 1862, and was captured and thrown into a Confederate prison. William H. and Charlotte (Smallwood) Williams were the parents of four children, as follows: Marcella, who became the wife of S. C. Burrell, of Newark, Ohio, and died March 4, 1926; Charles Howard, of Norwood, Cincinnati; Albert E.; and Walter Taylor, deceased.

Albert E. Williams attended the Cincinnati public schools and studied in the Hughes high school there for a year, at the end of which period he accepted a position in the Mabley-Carew department store which lasted two years. Then followed service rendered the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad as yardmaster of the Cincinnati passenger and freight-house yards, under C. L. Brevoort, general superintendent; C. C. Riley, superintendent of the car service; and I. G. Rawn, who was later connected with the Illinois Central Railroad at Chicago. When Mr. Williams was yardmaster in Cincinnati, at the

Park Street Grand Central Depot yards, he was the youngest yardmaster in the United States. His work at Cincinnati was so satisfactory that Mr. Rawn invited him to enter service under him at Chicago, but Mr. Williams remained in the Ohio city until 1901, the engagement having continued eight years. Newark, Ohio, was the scene of his next activities and there until 1905 he was a Baltimore & Ohio yard brakeman. Then came a connection with the Columbus, Buckeye Lake & Newark traction line, which was destined to be the stepping-stone to promotions most creditable. Starting with the traction company as a conductor on the line between Columbus and Zanesville, he passed on through all the positions in the train dispatcher's office, including the chief dispatcher's. From this last post he was advanced to be assistant superintendent of the line between Columbus and Dayton, with an office at Springfield, Ohio, and operating under General Superintendent F. J. Moore and General Manager Walter A. Gibbs.

From this line, the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction Company, Mr. Williams was transferred to that of the Ohio Electric Company at Newark and in this connection he served during six months as conductor, with a promotion at the end of that period to the office of chief dispatcher, under Superintendent Moore. His removal to Zanesville came in 1919 and until 1923 he was conductor on the "Indianapolis Limited" interurban train. During the year last named he entered the public relation department of the Southern Ohio Public Service Company, taking charge of the passenger and public relation work. In 1924 he was advanced to the important post of traveling passenger and freight agent, to the duties of which were added, at the beginning of 1926, those of representative of the Columbus & Zanesville Transportation Company. These positions Mr. Williams is now holding and to his duties is devoting his attention with characteristic fidelity and energy.

On May 8, 1898, Mr. Williams was married to Miss Eudora May King, daughter of William A. King, yardmaster at Newark, Ohio, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Williams became the parents of two children: Theodora May, deceased; and Ruth Vera, who is floor manager of Ganimon's large electric restaurant in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The latter is a great-granddaughter of the late Elijah Church of Zanesville, Ohio.

Mr. Williams is a Presbyterian in religious faith, with membership in the Central Presbyterian church. He is also a member of the following secular organizations: Sons of Veterans, Knights of the Maccabees, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Benevolent and Protective Order

of Elks and the Amalgamated Street Railway Employees. In politics he is a republican. Mr. Williams is one of the direct heirs to the large estate of Banker Wood, estimated at over twenty-five million dollars, of which a bank of London, England, was made executor many years ago. The heirs have in their possession numerous papers to prove that they are the long-lost legatees sought by the institution. Attorneys of The Bradstreet Company went to London, England, and fought the case at great expense, but without avail, for no will was produced. Mr. Williams declares that the bank was not satisfied to have this enormous amount of money leave England and ceased advertising for heirs when they were located in the United States.

HERBERT A. JONES

Choosing the drug trade to base his business career upon and educating himself most thoroughly to meet its requirements, Herbert A. Jones, treasurer and assistant manager of The Bailey Drug Company, whose wholesale trade extends throughout the whole of southeastern Ohio, has moved forward from retail clerkships and subordinate positions in wholesaling activities to the acquisition of a financial interest in the Bailey establishment and to important official connection therewith, thus exhibiting fitness as well as steady purpose.

Mr. Jones was born at Rokeby Lock, Morgan county, Ohio, February 18, 1875, the son of George W. and Elizabeth (Weber) Jones, both natives of Morgan county. George W. Jones was a country merchant, conducting a general store at Rokeby Lock all his business life. He died in 1899 and his widow lived until June 24, 1925. It is an interesting fact in the history of the family that the old Jones residence is located at the spot where the John Morgan raiders crossed the Muskingum river in July, 1863, in their effort to reach the Ohio and return to Confederate territory.

Herbert A. Jones attended the public schools of the Rokeby Lock district, then taught school for two years and later took up study in the Ada College of Pharmacy at Ada, Ohio, now a part of the Ohio Northern University of that place. He was graduated from that institution in the class of 1897. Thus fitted for the work, he became a pharmacist in the W. P. Wells drug store, located at Lee street and Linden avenue. That he was skilled and efficient appears in the fact that his service there lasted through eight years. He then accepted

a like post in the Chester A. Baird store, located at that time on North Fourth street, but on January 1, 1907, he cast in his lot with The Bailey Drug Company, and in that important establishment he has since remained. Recognition of the value of his service came eight years later when he was made the company's treasurer and assistant manager.

In 1907 Mr. Jones was married to Miss Alice McIntosh, of Zanesville, and to them was born one child, Donald P., graduate of the Zanesville high school in the class of 1926 and now a student at Oberlin College, member of the class of 1930. Mr. Jones and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Masonic affiliations are important in the judgment of Mr. Jones, for he is connected with the order through the following subdivisions: Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, of Zanesville; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R. He keeps himself physically fit through indulgence in fishing and hunting, of which he is very fond, and also through a playing membership in the Horseshoe Club, keeping in touch with social and civic affairs at meetings of the club of his choice, the Exchange.

As a large factor in the development of Zanesville's wholesale drug trade Mr. Jones is well known and universally esteemed throughout this section of Ohio.

MISS NETTIE NULTON, LL.B.

The daughter of a lawyer, a lawyer's stenographer when she first came to Zanesville, and Muskingum county's official court stenographer during more than twenty subsequent years, Miss Nettie Nulton did not permit the fact that she is a woman keep her from studying for the bar; and on graduating from law school and being admitted to practice she returned to Zanesville, launched her professional career here and is now in successful general practice, with offices in the Masonic temple.

Miss Nulton was born in Greenfield, Illinois, June 24, 1874, daughter of Jerome B. and Henrietta (Sieverling) Nulton, the former a native of Washington county, Ohio, while Mrs. Nulton was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Jerome B. Nulton was but a boy when

taken to the Illinois prairies by his father. There he grew up with every promise of useful manhood. Among his high qualities was an intense patriotism, and when the Civil war came on Jerome Nulton went to the support of the government with all the zeal and energy he possessed. He assisted in recruiting a regiment of Illinois soldiers, the Sixty-first Illinois Volunteer Infantry, attained the rank of colonel and in that capacity served the Union cause bravely and efficiently. On returning from the conflict he dealt heavily in grain for some years. He was elected to the Illinois legislature, gave several years' service to his constituents and became indeed one of the community's most honored figures. Amid his manifold activities he found time to study law and was duly admitted to the bar. His long life of service and achievement ended in August, 1905, when he had reached the age of seventy years. He died a Mason of the Knight Templar rank. His widow, Henrietta Nulton, still living, at the age of seventy-eight years, is a resident of Los Angeles, California.

Their daughter, Miss Nettie Nulton, acquired an early education in the public schools of Carrollton, Illinois, and in Louis Traub's Business College, her higher education being acquired in the extension department of the University of Chicago and at the Western Reserve University law school in Cleveland, the last-named institution having conferred upon her as a member of the class of 1925 the degree of LL.B. She received a scholastic honor in the form of membership in "The Order of the Coif." Admittance to the bar came in September, 1925, following her graduation. Promptly taking up the work for which her occupation during so many years had been laying the foundation and to which the law schools had given greatly increased value, Miss Nulton came to Zanesville, opened her offices and became a full-fledged lawyer.

In the light of these last achievements Miss Nulton's early occupations are interesting. In 1893, accepting the position of private secretary to the general manager of the Laclede Gas Light Company, she served in that capacity during five years in the city of St. Louis. When she came to Zanesville in 1898 it was to accept a position in the office of The American Encaustic Tiling Company. A little later, as a stenographer, she entered the law office of Durban & McDermott. In the following year came the appointment which was in itself a recognition of her ability and expertness in shorthand and which was to equip her with valuable knowledge of law and of court procedure. This appointment was to the position of official court stenographer. The duties of this important post offered a test of Miss Nulton's

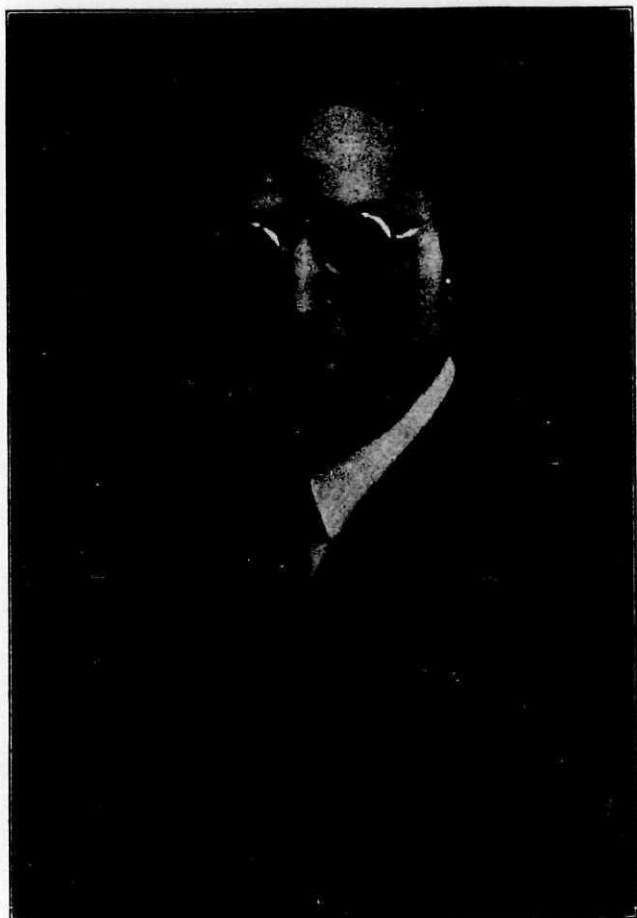
capacity for difficult work. They were acceptably performed until she dropped them to take up the study of law.

Miss Nulton is a member of the Muskingum County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Business and Professional Women's Club, Zanesville Chapter, No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star, and Phi Delta Delta, a woman's international legal fraternity. She was reared in the Episcopalian faith.

GEORGE J. AITKEN

Having settled in Zanesville as a merchant after mounting the business ladder in several larger American centers, George J. Aitken has evinced a confidence in the city's future which the average citizen will hope to see duplicated by many other rising men; and that Mr. Aitken's faith in Zanesville has resulted in his success here is proven by the fact that he has very recently moved into larger quarters and established a new department store. He was born on a farm in Allen county, Kansas, April 24, 1880. His father, William Aitken, a native of England, and a chemist, came to the United States as a young man and entered the drug business at La Salle, Illinois, remaining there several years. Later he carried on scientific farming on a quarter section of land in Allen county, Kansas, before the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Southern Pacific railroads were built. Remaining on the farm more than twenty years, he at length removed to Peoria, Illinois, and became a compounder of perfumes. There his death occurred. His widow, Elizabeth (Murphy) Aitken, followed him to the grave while still a resident of Peoria. Six children were born of this union, three of whom are deceased, the others being William, Jr., now of Bloomington, Illinois; Mary, wife of William Costello, of Peoria, Illinois; and George J., of Zanesville.

George J. Aitken attended the district schools of Allen county, Kansas, and following the removal of the family to Peoria, Illinois, he became stock boy in one of that city's dry goods stores. At the end of seven years he rose to the position of stock buyer for the silk and woolen departments. His next engagement was with the Boston Store at Chicago. After spending three years there he removed to Peoria and was married to Miss Elizabeth McQuiston, June 28, 1903. Their children are two in number: George J., Jr., who is a student at the Notre



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Dame University, of South Bend, Indiana; and Dorothy, a student at the St. Thomas School, Zanesville.

Removal to Fort Wayne, Indiana, followed Mr. Aitken's marriage and there he took another step forward by accepting the vice presidency of the Bedell Dry Goods Company, with which he was associated five years. Resigning this position he accepted another at Lima, Ohio, in the Carter & Carroll dry goods store. Terminating this engagement at the end of four years Mr. Aitken came to Zanesville in 1914 and became manager of the Grant Dry Goods Company. In this city his ambition to become a proprietor was fulfilled for in time he established and became owner of the G. J. Aitken dry goods department of the Bon Ton store, at Main and Sixth streets. With a knowledge of the trade acquired by long service and unflagging application he developed a business requiring more space, a necessity which was provided for in April, 1926, when removal was made to enlarged quarters next door, which were remodeled for the business according to the most modern plans, and here, under Mr. Aitken's ownership and direction, the expanded establishment is known as the George J. Aitken Specialized Department Store. Mr. Aitken is recognized as a welcome addition to the growing ranks of Zanesville's progressive and successful merchants.

Mr. Aitken is independent in politics, a Rotarian, an Elk and a member of the Knights of Columbus and of St. Thomas church.

JOHN M. EVANS

A commercial traveler at the age of sixteen, incumbent of the office of county sheriff and reelected by the largest majority ever previously cast for a candidate for that office, a successful dealer in insurance—these but suggest a few of the outstanding features of the career of John M. Evans, one of Zanesville's most widely and favorably known citizens.

Mr. Evans was born in Columbus, Ohio, August 17, 1879, and came to Zanesville with his parents as an infant in arms—when but six weeks old. His parents were John E. and Mary (Budd) Evans, the former a native of Wales and the latter of Mansfield, Ohio. John E. Evans came to the United States in 1866, at the age of seventeen, settling first in Columbus, Ohio, where he met and was married to Miss Budd and where as a puddler he worked in the rolling mill. His removal to Zanesville occurred in 1879 and here he continued the

rolling mill work begun in Columbus. In 1884, however, he relinquished the labor of a puddler and accepted a place on Zanesville's police force. At the end of two years he returned to the Zanesville rolling mill, but later, with an opportunity to become lieutenant of the city police force, he again gave up the mill position. A keenly alert police official, he performed his duties to the public's satisfaction and was promoted to the post of chief of police. At the end of two years Chief Evans bought the Sherman House and became a Zanesville hotel man. He was a successful landlord and entertained the Sherman's guests until death intervened in 1912.

John M. Evans, the subject of this review, was educated in the Zanesville public schools and business college, whereupon at the remarkably early age of sixteen, he went on the road for the Werner Shoe Company of Zanesville. During twenty-three years and in fields which responded to his able and energetic activities, John M. Evans sold shoes and other merchandise. In 1914, taking due account of his personal popularity, his fellow republicans placed him on the party ticket as candidate for the shrievalty. He was elected and entered upon his duties January 1, 1915. Reelection came and with such evidence of public approval as to show the excellence of his administration. His plurality was the largest ever received up to that time by a candidate for the sheriff's office and he led his ticket besides. Having served during two terms of two years each, and during the exacting and stirring period of the World war, Sheriff Evans retired January 1, 1919, and operated along real estate lines, buying run-down properties and repairing and repainting them until they assumed conditions rendering practicable their profitable sale. Shifting to the insurance business he gave it successful attention until January 18, 1926, when he sold it, and is now devoting his attention to investments.

In 1903 Mr. Evans was married to Miss Sophia Worstall, daughter of the late Albert B. Worstall, a native of Zanesville, who reaped rich harvests of good will and esteem from his fellow citizens throughout his long and busy life. He was a pioneer Zanesville glass blower, acquired an interest in the Kearns-Gorsuch Bottle Company and did much to help develop the enterprise. He served four years as Muskingum county sheriff and died February 11, 1925, lamented by a host of friends and acquaintances. Baseball enthusiasts especially remember "Sheriff" Worstall, as he was affectionately called long after his retirement to private life. He was one of the best friends the national game ever had in Zanesville. Of the marriage of John M. Evans and Miss Sophia Worstall one child was born, Albert B., a

Zanesville high school student, member of the class of 1928. Mrs. Evans is an active and earnest member of St. James Episcopal church and devotes much attention to club and social functions.

Free Masonry has always appealed strongly to former Sheriff Evans, as this list of the bodies in which he holds membership will prove: Amity Lodge, No. 105, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Mr. Evans is a member also of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Zanesville Council of the United Commercial Travelers.

AUGUST F. SCHMID

August F. Schmid, for years actively and successfully associated with his father, the late David Schmid, in extensive slate roofing and the manufacture of art pottery, was born in Zanesville, February 6, 1881. David and Rosa (Knapp) Schmid, his parents, were natives of Stuttgart, Germany, and they came to the United States in 1865, locating soon afterward in Zanesville. The paternal grandparents, John and Margaret Schmid, were lifelong residents of the fatherland, the former being a farmer. David Schmid was born in 1847 and died in Zanesville July 24, 1922. His wife preceded him to the grave August 29, 1897.

Before coming to Zanesville, David Schmid had had some experience as a slate roofer, and it was a logical thing that he should here embark in the business as a roofer and dealer. This he did in partnership with Gilbert Snyder, and Schmid and Snyder became within a few years very successful slate roofers and heavy dealers in slate for roofing purposes. In 1887 David Schmid bought his partner's interest in the business and conducted the enterprise himself until 1902, when he sold out to the Vermont Slate Company.

In the meantime, in 1890, he and others had organized the Zanesville Art Pottery Company and built and equipped a splendid plant for it on the hilltop near Greenwood cemetery. David Schmid was elected treasurer and general manager of the company. The enterprise prospered and in 1891 Mr. Schmid became the president. He proceeded to develop this business with the same sound judgment which had characterized his successful conduct of the slate-roofing industry.

Eventually it was acquired by S. A. Weller, himself a manufacturer of art pottery. Two children were born to David and Rosa Schmid: A. F., the subject of this review; and Carl J., whose death occurred December 18, 1918.

August F. Schmid was for years closely associated with his father in the conduct of the slate and pottery business, being by nature and education well fitted to profit by the latter's sagacity and enterprise, and he has been correspondingly successful in caring for the large estate which has come into his keeping. This occupies much of his time. He recently erected a magnificent mansion at 1119 Maple avenue which is the object of universal admiration.

August F. Schmid was married June 12, 1901, to Miss Sophie Schreiber, daughter of Gotleib and Catherine Schreiber. Four children have been born to this union: Karl David, who graduated from the law department of the Ohio State University, Columbus, in June, 1926, and was admitted to the Ohio bar the same month; Edith Rose, the wife of Homer Virgil Totten, of Zanesville; and Emma Louise and August F., Jr., at home. These children as well as their parents are members of the Trinity Lutheran church. In political affairs the head of the family is an adherent of the republican party.

JOHN J. GREINER

John J. Greiner, foreman of the Snyder Roofing Company, of Zanesville, was born in this city April 9, 1889, son of Samuel and Nana Greiner, both of whom came to this country in their youth from Germany, their native land. On locating in Zanesville, Samuel Greiner took up the work which he had thoroughly learned in the fatherland, that of a brewer. He passed away years ago, but Mrs. Greiner still survives and is a resident of this city. Four children were born to them: Helen, the wife of Clarence Devitt, of Zanesville; Carrie, widow of George Golden, of Brooklyn, New York; Albert, of Zanesville; and John J., the subject of this sketch.

John J. Greiner has been a busy man ever since he began to work for himself, which was at an early age. With a horror of idleness, he has kept his time fully occupied. Eight years ago he accepted the important post of foreman of the Snyder Roofing Company's extensive North Third street (Zanesville) shops and has proven himself well fitted for the varied duties of the position.

On July 5, 1924, Mr. Greiner was married to Miss Alice Lorena Riley, who died April 8, 1926. Mr. Greiner is a member of the Pilgrim Evangelical church. In politics he is not a thick and thin party man but gives attention to the character and the public and private record of candidates rather than to partisan alignments. Among the secret orders his choice lies with the Odd Fellows, of which he is a consistent member. He is also an Eagle and takes much pride in that organization's numerous campaigns in behalf of the enjoyment of Zanesville's juniors.

WILBERT C. BATEMAN, M. D.

Dr. Wilbert C. Bateman, well known and notably successful Zanesville physician and surgeon, was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, July 29, 1867, the son of Samuel and Hannah (Wright) Bateman, the former also a native of this county. The latter was of English stock her parents having been born in England. Dr. W. C. Bateman's grandfather, John Bateman, was born at The Blades, Washington county, Pennsylvania. His early educational privileges were limited, but by wide reading and extensive observation he became a well informed man. With his parents he came to Muskingum county at the age of eight years. He left home at the age of sixteen and worked on the Muskingum, Ohio and Mississippi rivers. Later he became a railroad contractor and still later a Muskingum county farmer. He was a man of character and force.

Samuel Bateman, father of the subject of this review, was employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company from 1873 to the date of his retirement on a pension and is still living at the age of eighty-seven years, a hale and hearty man. As a soldier of the Civil war, in the famous Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteer Regiment, Samuel Bateman exhibited the true patriotic spirit. Contracting typhoid fever at the close of the Vicksburg campaign, he was discharged because of physical disability but recovered and then, with undaunted spirit, re-enlisted, was commissioned a lieutenant and served as such in the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry until the close of the war. Mrs. Bateman died about twenty-three years ago.

Dr. W. C. Bateman attended the Zanesville public schools until his tenth year, when, as member of a large family, he found it necessary to contribute to his own support. Securing a place as cash boy in a Zanesville store, he appeared to have solved the immediate problem, but his

ambition for an education would not be satisfied and he saved the tips received from customers until their total purchased membership in the Zanesville Athenaeum, then not a free library. Dr. Bateman will always revere the memory of Miss Stilwell, the librarian, who, noting his keen thirst for knowledge, guided his reading and study into fruitful channels and thus laid for him foundations for later education. In 1884 he became machinist apprentice in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad shops at Newark, Ohio, and in 1888 he took up elsewhere the work of a machinist. During the several years which followed he made plans to educate himself for mechanical engineering and was carefully saving money for the purpose when, in 1891, a disability occurred which changed the course of his life. This was in the form of blood poisoning which affected his leg and made him a cripple. Promptly he took up the study of medicine. Entering Starling Medical College, now a part of the Ohio State University, of Columbus, the young man studied so diligently that he was graduated from the institution in 1897, with the M. D. degree, and received honorable mention, with seven other students, in a class of eighty. Thus prepared Dr. Bateman settled in Zanesville and began the medical and surgical practice which has successfully continued through twenty-nine years.

In 1893 Dr. Bateman was married to Miss Della E. Flowers, of Zanesville, and they are the parents of four children, the eldest being Dr. Elvin J., physician and surgeon of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who was graduated in 1920 from the medical department of the Ohio State University, with the degree of M. D., and who served two years as interne in Mount Carmel Hospital of Columbus, Ohio, two years in the Youngstown (Ohio) City Hospital and three years in the Magee Hospital at Pittsburgh. The second son, Dr. Roland D., also a physician and surgeon, was graduated from the medical department of the Ohio State University in 1924 and, having served a year as interne in Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, is now engaged in the practice of his profession in Zanesville. The other children are daughters: Della Fern, an Ohio State University graduate, of the class of 1923 and with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, now a teacher in the Zanesville high school; and Vesta Louise, Ohio State University graduate of 1924, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, also a teacher in the Zanesville high school. Dr. and Mrs. Bateman are members of the Methodist Protestant church and Dr. Bateman is a member of the board of trustees. Mrs. Bateman is active in church and missionary work, is president of the church's missionary society, teacher of the women's Bible class and treasurer of the Ladies League of the church.

Dr. Bateman's boyhood interest in his own education has had a logical outcome in a prolonged care for the education of young folks in general. Through seventeen years of active professional life he has aided that cause as member of the Zanesville board of education. He also served the city during a two year term as health officer; while as member of the charter commission he assisted in working out the form of government which today prevails in Zanesville. He is now Baltimore & Ohio Railroad surgeon and examining physician for the Prudential and nine other insurance companies.

BERNARD J. MECHLING

Launching his working career as bookkeeper and accountant and switching his activities to the newspaper field as dramatic and sporting editor, Bernard J. Mechling took a step nearer the drama when he became treasurer of the Weller theater; but the silver screen had a stronger pull, and he became house manager of the Liberty theater, which important post he holds today. Of his success as verse and song writer and playwright more anon.

Mr. Mechling was born in Zanesville, July 24, 1899, the son of Harry D. and Mary Augusta (Saup) Mechling. Harry D. Mechling has been a member of the Zanesville post office force during the past thirty-two years and is now and has been for a long period at the head of the mail order department, a responsible position earned and held through many changes of administration by reason of able and faithful service. His father, the late Henry B. Mechling, was one of Zanesville's best known citizens of early years. He was a drummer boy in the Union army in the Civil war and for many years played the tenor drum in Zanesville's famous Bauer band. He was a painter by trade and conducted a paint and wallpaper store in this city for a number of years. Bernard J. Mechling's maternal grandparents, Michael and Olivia Saup, were also well known residents of Zanesville and the former was likewise a veteran of the Civil war. He was a pattern maker in his early years and worked for Griffith & Wedge. Later in life he was appointed superintendent of the Zanesville waterworks, serving acceptably in that important post for several years.

Bernard J. Mechling received an excellent early education in the grade schools of St. Thomas Catholic church, was graduated from the Zanesville high school in the class of 1915 and has added much self-

acquired knowledge by studious habits maintained since his school days ceased. He lost no time after graduating in 1915 but plunged into work, spending a year in the Zanesville Signal's office as bookkeeper, after which he accepted the post of accountant in the Zanesville office of the Mark Manufacturing Company and continued thus during five years. He then became dramatic and sporting editor on the staff of the Zanesville Dispatch, serving as such until that newspaper was absorbed and discontinued by the Zanesville Publishing Company.

Mr. Mechling next became treasurer of the Weller theater and this position brought him in close touch with the drama, which he had looked upon with growing interest as dramatic editor of the Dispatch. It was but a step to the photoplay, and this was taken when Manager Caldwell H. Brown promoted the treasurer of the Weller to the post of manager of the Liberty theater, a position which he now ably fills. The duties of this office have given him an uninterrupted "close-up" of the stage and screen in their various phases and quickened his capacity and tastes for production.

His efforts and production in the field of verse had begun early in his life and verses having a marked human interest touch had been the output of his busy pen, many having been printed on newspaper pages. In 1923 these appeared in a handsomely bound volume published under the title of "Leaves of Life". The title is highly descriptive, for many of the poems deal with the virtues, successes, failures, and kindred causes and effects in human activities. "Leaves of Life" treats these tolerantly, optimistically and philosophically and furnishes excellent reading throughout. Mr. Mechling's growing familiarity with the drama and his knowledge of music have been used to excellent purpose of late years in the production of playlets, songs, etc., and some of these have been acquired by performers and producers and used in vaudeville and other functions of the stage. Mr. Mechling is a member of St. Thomas Catholic church, belongs to Phi Delta Kappa and is affiliated with the republican party.

When Walter Winkelman, a close friend of Bernard J. Mechling, passed away a few years ago, his death touched Mr. Mechling's heart to its depths and moved him to a tribute in verse. The poem was printed in local newspapers, widely read and universally praised. When an eastern publisher read it his appreciation of its merits led to its purchase from the author. The publisher having embossed the poem in handsome form, it came into use the country over as a sympathy card. It reads thus:

THY WILL BE DONE

A jewel has dropped from out its setting,
A race is run—a Book of Life is through,
The days of sunshine and of darkness
Have passed along—their skies are blue.
But we as mortals cannot fathom
The justice, issued from the Highest One;
With aching heart and tear-dimmed eyes we murmur
In meek response, "Thy Will Be Done."

CHARLES H. McCASLIN

Charles H. McCaslin, of McCaslin Brothers, leading Zanesville florists, whose extensive greenhouses are located at 604 McIntire avenue, was born in Zanesville, January 15, 1881, and has cultivated and sold flowers since his youth. He is a son of Francis Caleb and Henrietta (Burns) McCaslin, both of whom came from old and respected Zanesville families.

Francis McCaslin, for many years associated with the old Blandy machine works and at one time as shop foreman, now lives retired, following a life of prolonged and fruitful industry. Mrs. McCaslin's father, Joseph Burns, was a Zanesville pioneer in the manufacture of glass and in later years was associated with the only window glass factory that Zanesville ever had. To Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. McCaslin were born six children: Frank H., of Zanesville; Alberta, the wife of L. H. McGinness, of Zanesville; Joseph B., deceased; James Garfield, of Zanesville; Charles H., the subject of this review; and Walter Wright.

Charles H. McCaslin laid the foundation of a good education in the grade and high schools of Zanesville and later took up the cultivation of flowers in partnership with his brother, James. The beginning was a modest one, the greenhouse having been erected on a small scale; but industry, application, skillful cultivating, good business management and fair treatment meted out to customers have brought about a development of marked proportions. Year by year the business has grown, patrons have multiplied and quarters have expanded until the little plant of many years ago has reached such an extent that fifteen thousand square feet are under glass.

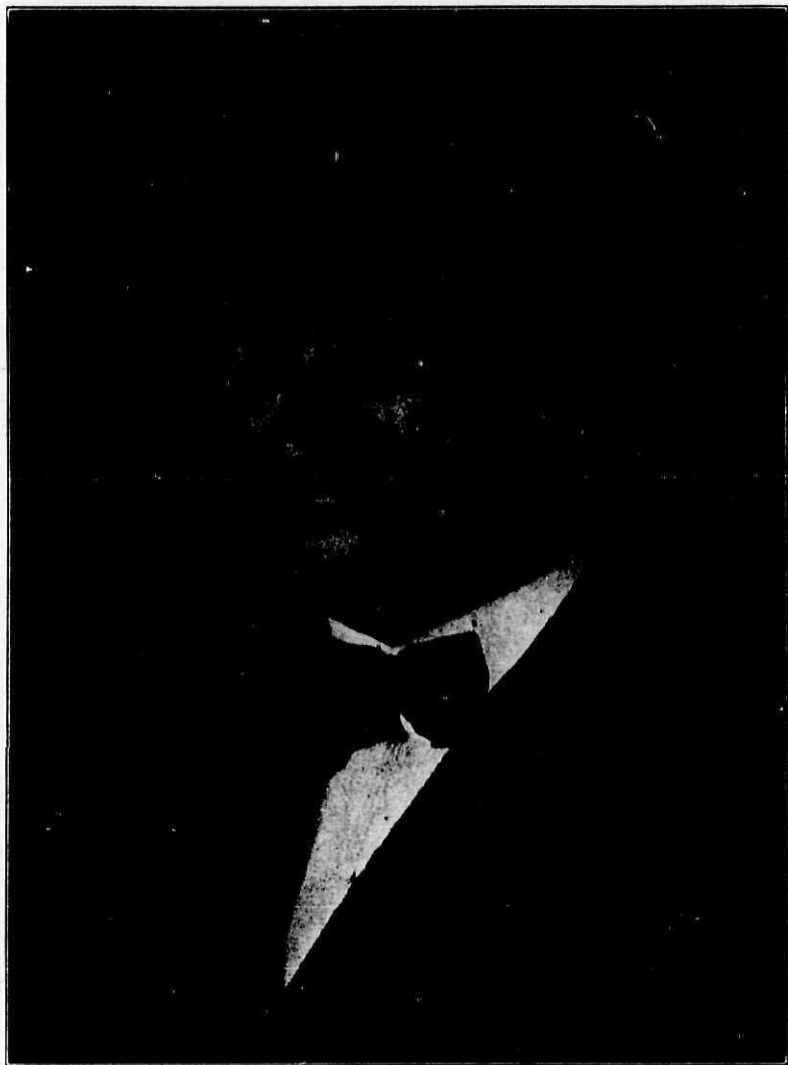
Mr. McCaslin was married to Miss Iona Schick, of Cambridge, Ohio, whose death occurred in September, 1922. Four children were born of this union: Janice L., John Bernard, Vivian Jean and Jay J.

Charles H. McCaslin is a republican, a Modern Woodman and a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal church. His many Zanesville friends rejoice in the success which has crowned his labors as a florist. Further development may confidently be expected. To a natural love for flowers, Mr. McCaslin adds expert knowledge gained during many years of experiment and test. He has mastered the secrets of floral growth and the art of supplying patrons with what they like and need.

HARVEY A. SHARPE

From the position of clerk and "boy of all work" in a country store, with earnings of eight dollars a month, to that of vice president and cashier of The Old Citizens National Bank is the type of progress exemplified in the career of Harvey A. Sharpe, by which achievement he has furnished the American boy with another incentive to work out his own destiny with the aid of grit, diligence and perseverance. Born at Willoughby, Ohio, April 4, 1856, he is a son of Jonathan Card and Sally (Moore) Sharpe. The father was a native of Connecticut and a jeweler. Mrs. Sharpe was born in Ohio. Their only child, Harvey A., at the age of seventeen, went to work in a country store, after several years spent in the public schools. His tasks were many, varied and arduous. They kept him busy during the day and at night the store held him fast, for his bed was located there. His employer paid him one hundred dollars a year and included the meals. Work, bed and board in this Chester Cross Roads (Ohio) establishment held the young man for a twelvemonth, when he promoted himself to a Cleveland, Ohio, dry-goods clerkship. The business pleased him but when in 1877 he was offered a better position by McConnell & Harris, then located at Main and Third streets, he came to Zanesville and accepted it. This he held with satisfaction to the firm and its customers but when the Old Citizens Bank was organized he became its clerk of collections. This opened up the field of his choice and for which he has proved his fitness by filling, one after the other, every position in the bank, including that which he now occupies, vice president and cashier.

Mr. Sharpe was married to Miss Leila Castle Ingalls, May 14, 1890. Their only child, J. Ingalls Sharpe, is a resident of the Zanesville home.



HARVEY A. SHARPE

Mrs. Sharpe's father, the late John J. Ingalls, was for years one of Zanesville's most prominent citizens, as cashier of the Union Bank, as a leading musician, and as a supporter of measures contributing to the community's welfare. Long a member of the Second Presbyterian church choir his rich and mellow voice was heard with keen pleasure by the congregation. In 1876 and later he was president of the Knights of Ivanhoe and master of ceremonies in the highly popular tournaments held at the fairground by that organization.

H. A. Sharpe is an Elk, a Mason, a republican and a member of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church. For years he has been a Chamber of Commerce director and the organization's treasurer. Zanesville Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, has likewise for years entrusted its funds to his keeping. As treasurer Mr. Sharpe's name appears very often in various public announcements. In his younger days, before the auto came, he was a great lover of fine horses and constantly drove fast steppers as a recreation and pleasure. Today he finds exercise and pastime on the golf links and at the horse-shoe pitcher's stakes, the latter sport yielding him and his participating neighbors of the Terrace especial pleasure.

WILLARD STANTON RICHARDS

Willard Stanton Richards was born in the village of Putnam, now a part of Zanesville, February 2, 1870, a son of David J. and Mary Ann Richards. The former's very successful career as merchant, newspaper manager, real estate developer, capitalist and postmaster receives extended notice on other pages of this work.

Willard S. Richards attended the public schools of Zanesville and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1889. As a boy he sold the Morning Times on the streets of Zanesville, walking from his home over the old covered Third street bridge and returning to the Putnam side in time to attend school in the little brick building on Woodlawn avenue, known to residents in those days as "Back street." Later, with a number of boyhood friends and during the afternoons and on Saturdays of the summer vacations, he was a conductor on the old horse-drawn street cars, when the line was under the management of Josiah Burgess and Frank M. Townsend. In push, energy and industry Willard S. Richards, the boy, became father to the man, laying foundations for his later successful career as bookkeeper, bank clerk,

merchant, insurance agent, newspaper manager and manager of the extensive estate of his father, the late David J. Richards, as well as of his own property and business affairs and those of his sisters, the Misses Alice and Jane Richards. This three-sided activity makes him a busy man.

On graduating from high school, Willard S. Richards completed a commercial course in the Zanesville Business College. Subsequently, for several years, he was bookkeeper for the Times Recorder Company and later the publication's business manager, continuing in the latter capacity until the family interest in the enterprise had been disposed of, when he became associated with his father in the wall paper business in the Richards block on upper Main street. When this establishment was disposed of at the end of a few years he accepted a clerical position in the Union National Bank in order still further to develop his business education. It was while connected with the bank that Mr. Richards secured the agency of several fire insurance companies and proceeded to develop their local business, a process which went on with marked success. When the Union National Bank was absorbed by the First National Bank he was tendered a position in the latter but decided to devote himself to insurance instead. This he did until his father purchased the extensive Glessner property, located on Greenwood and Wheeling avenues, and proceeded to plot, regrade and develop it for sale to homeseekers. It was a large undertaking and in order to devote all his time to assisting in the work, the son sold his insurance business. The experience gained therein fitted him thoroughly for the larger and more varied duties of management which devolved upon him with his father's death and which he now discharges with continuing success.

On June 20, 1893, Willard S. Richards married Miss Eva Louise Knight, daughter of Llewellyn F. and Margaret (Thompson) Knight, of Zanesville. Llewellyn F. Knight was born in Hancock, Maryland, while his wife was a native of Muskingum county, Ohio, and a daughter of John Wesley and Margaret (Van Horne) Thompson.

At an early age L. F. Knight came with his parents to Muskingum county and learned the machinist's trade. Later he became a grocer's clerk. The engagement which caused him to enter upon his real life work was made with Schultz & Company, the Zanesville soap boilers. It took him into most of the states of the Union as the company's chief traveling salesman and publicity man, work for which he was peculiarly fitted in mind and temperament. During more than thirty years he served in this capacity and no Zanesville man of his time had

more friends. Having served his country as a soldier of the Civil war, he ably served his city fifty years or more later as a councilman. Mrs. L. F. Knight's grandfather, John Van Horne, was one of Zanesville's early pioneers, coming to the little settlement in 1805. Mr. and Mrs. Knight's last illness came upon them at about the same time and they passed away within a few hours of each other, July 7, 1916. A double funeral followed and it proved to be one of the most touching and largely attended of any event of the kind in local annals. Mr. Knight was born April 17, 1843, and Mrs. Knight's natal year was the same.

Willard S. and Eva Louise (Knight) Richards are the parents of a daughter and a son. Florence is the wife of Captain Harry W. Hill, of the Thirteenth United States Engineer Corps, now stationed at Fort Humphreys, Virginia. One son, Joseph C., is the issue of this union. Robert Richards, who married Miss Helen Grissom, of Harrison, Ohio, is principal of the grade schools at Ronceverte, West Virginia, and this couple are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Evelyin.

In politics Willard S. Richards is a republican. He has long been affiliated with the Central Presbyterian church as member and official. He is also a Mason and a member of the Masonic and Exchange Clubs.

JOSEPH SHAW

The death of Joseph Shaw, prominent and greatly honored citizen of Zanesville, on July 2, 1920, deprived the community of one who as merchant, manufacturer, banker, public official and promoter of civic welfare had labored without stint to advance the interests of the city of his adoption during the long period of sixty-seven years.

Joseph Shaw was born in Newburg, New York, May 27, 1840, son of Joseph Shaw, Sr., who was born in England in 1798, and who, being a younger child, had no part in the small estate of his father. At an early age Joseph Shaw, Sr., entered the army and while in the service he visited India and other countries of the Orient. Henry, William, Mary and Reuben Shaw were the issue of a marriage contracted by Joseph Shaw in England, and the family came to America in 1825. The date of the death of the mother of these children is not known.

At Newburg, New York, April 28, 1839, Joseph Shaw, Sr., married Mrs. Mary (Williams) Rose, and of this second union two sons

were born: Joseph, the subject of this review; and George, who for years was a well known Zanesville merchant. Joseph Shaw, Sr., purchased a farm in Harrison township, Muskingum county, Ohio, and in the spring of 1841 the family came west and settled upon it. In 1851 the head of the family passed away, the widow remaining on the farm until 1853, when, having rented it, she removed with her two sons to Zanesville.

A part of the schooling acquired by Joseph, the elder of these sons, during the thirteen years which he spent on the Harrison township farm, was imparted by a famous American, James A. Garfield, later president of the United States. This was in 1851, in the Back Run log schoolhouse, located about one and a half miles west of Gaysport, Muskingum county. Joseph Shaw has reported this episode in his life in the following interesting words: "I was nearly eleven years old when in 1851 I attended this school and well remember the broad-shouldered young Garfield . . . I have frequently met the general, who invariably inquired about each of those who had attended his school." Mr. Shaw sent in his card to Garfield, at Chicago, the evening before the general's nomination for the presidency and was immediately admitted to his presence and warmly greeted.

Joseph Shaw's education went on at Zanesville, after his arrival here, until he was eighteen years of age, when, Dr. Ezra Dillon having offered him a position in his Putnam avenue pharmacy, the young student accepted. In this establishment he received careful training, which laid a firm foundation for his eminently successful career.

When the Civil war came on the needs of the general government appealed powerfully to his patriotism and on April 24, 1861, he enlisted in Company E of the Third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, to serve three months. His discharge followed July 24, 1861, but on October 16 he reenlisted and became a member of Company F, Sixty-second Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The third enlistment followed December 31, 1863, when, as a veteran, he elected to remain in the service until the close of the war, receiving his final discharge August 23, 1865, after having devoted over four active years to the cause of the Union. The high character of his military service may be judged from the promotions he received: to the rank of fourth sergeant, November 15, 1861; to that of orderly sergeant, January 16, 1863; to quartermaster sergeant, June 16, 1863; to a first lieutenant, November 19, 1864; to a captaincy, December 13, 1864.

Upon his return to civil life, in Zanesville, Captain Shaw purchased the drug store in which he had clerked before entering the army and

conducted it with marked success until 1881, when he disposed of it and organized the Muskingum Coffin Company. He devoted over twenty-five years to the management of this enterprise and developed it into one of Zanesville's most prosperous industries. In 1905 he relinquished the burden of active management, accepted the presidency of the company and served in that capacity until his death.

Joseph Shaw was thoroughly familiar with banking operations and enjoyed the confidence of Zanesville's financiers. He assisted in organizing the Citizens National Bank and afterward became one of its directors. He was also an organizer of that bank's successor, the Old Citizens National Bank and became vice president and one of its directors, continuing in the first named capacity until his death. Upon the death of T. J. Newman, of the Courier Company, he was made a director of the concern and later its vice president. He was an active promoter of the Shaw & Welty Shirt Company, also of the Elgin Silver Plate Company. He actively promoted the Guardian Trust & Safe Deposit Company and served as its vice president; while of the Homestead Building & Loan Company he was vice president and director. He was a power for good in public office, serving as a member of the municipal sinking fund board from its organization until 1909 and as a member of the city council during an important legislative period.

On October 22, 1861, in Dresden, Ohio, Mr. Shaw was married to Miss Amanda Ann Marshall, with Rev. Samuel Prescott Hildreth as the officiating minister. Mrs. Shaw was born in March, 1839, near New Castle, Pennsylvania, and passed away in Zanesville, April 21, 1916. The following children, all living, were born of this union: Lulu, wife of G. A. Welty, of Zanesville; Fred C., who married Miss Bessie Newman and lives in Denver, Colorado; George M., of Zanesville, whose first wife was Miss Katie Russi (now deceased) and whose second wife is Nellie (McBee) Shaw; Maude, wife of Lee Ebert, of Newark, New Jersey; and Nellie, Emma and Harry, all single and at home.

Mr. Shaw was a republican, a Presbyterian and a member of the Zane Club and of Hazlett Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and for a while the post's commander. Ripe judgment, sound sense, wide knowledge, mental depth, absolute integrity—these were Joseph Shaw's in full measure and they gave him a standing in the community of which any citizen might be proud. By the terms of his will a large share of his residuary estate was bequeathed to the Abbott Home for Aged Men, at Zanesville.

Some years ago the Zanesville Daily Courier paid the following well deserved tribute to Joseph Shaw: "He has long been regarded as a level-headed man of business. As president of the board of trade Mr. Shaw suggested and carried into practical effect many important and valuable measures . . . Joseph Shaw finds time from his manifold duties to contribute freely of his time and means to social and charitable enterprises."

WILLIAM C. BEY

It is a logical thing for William C. Bey, Zanesville's extensive dealer in cheese, to be in the business and to be an expert judge of cheese qualities, for his father was an experienced dairyman and the son himself was a manufacturer of cheese when but little more than twenty years of age.

William C. Bey was born at Clarington, Monroe county, Ohio, February 25, 1865, son of Philip and Rosa (Jenni) Bey, the former a native of Alsace-Lorraine, and the latter a native of Monroe county, Ohio. Philip Bey was a farmer and dairyman, and his death occurred in Monroe county, this state, in 1922. Rosa (Jenni) Bey was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Keller) Jenni, both of whom were natives of Switzerland. They came to America in or about 1828 and settled in Monroe county, Ohio, near Clarington. Mr. Jenni also was a farmer and dairyman and won the distinction of having built (about 1850) that county's first cheese factory. Rosa (Jenni) Bey died in Monroe county in 1911.

William C. Bey spent a part of his boyhood as a student in the public schools of the Clarington neighborhood and on his father's farm. During 1886-87 the winter months found him at work in the Wheeling, West Virginia, iron mills while the summers were spent "back home," in the manufacture of cheese.

In 1891, at the age of twenty-six years, the young maker of cheese came to Zanesville to become a seller of that popular dairy product, and the growth of his business as wholesaler and retailer is proof of the fact that he chose a good commodity and a good business center on launching his career in this city. His store at the east end of the market house is a recognized center for buyers of cheese and of other choice edibles of the delicatessen type. It is always a busy spot and on market days the throngs of purchasers are uncommonly large.

On March 7, 1889, Mr. Bey married Miss Elizabeth Rothlisberger, daughter of Peter and Marie (Anschutz) Rothlisberger. Peter Rothlisberger, a native of Switzerland, came to this country in 1851, settled at New Martinsville, West Virginia, and became a farmer and dairyman. His wife was born in Monroe county, Ohio, daughter of Peter Anschutz, also a resident of that county, but a native of Alsace-Lorraine. Elizabeth (Rothlisberger) Bey was educated in the public schools of the New Martinsville, West Virginia, neighborhood. One son is the issue of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bey: Bernard R., who was born in Zanesville September 18, 1896. He was educated in this city's public schools, was graduated from the high school in the class of 1915 and is associated with his father in business.

On June 14, 1919, Bernard R. Bey was married to Miss Norma B. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Thompson, of Zanesville. One son is the issue of this union, Robert Thompson Bey, who was born May 26, 1925. Bernard R. Bey has made promising strides as a young business man and in a number of local organizations. He is a Mason of Lafayette Lodge, F. & A. M.; of the thirty-second degree and of the Knights Templar. During the World war he served several months in the officers' training school at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia, with the rank of second lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bey are members of the Pilgrim Evangelical church and have a host of friends within and without that congregation. Mr. Bey has held various of the church's important official posts. He is also a Modern Woodman, an Elk and a member of the Optimists Club. It is not strange that he affiliates with the last-named body. The name alone would attract a man of his geniality, even temper and good cheer.

JAMES McGLASHAN

Born in Sharon, Noble county, Ohio, May 7, 1854, James McGlashan came to Zanesville when nineteen years of age and has lived here from that day to this, employed as salesman, county treasurer and telephone official, yielding the last-named position after twenty-one years of honorable service and retiring from other active pursuits to enjoy at his ease the remaining years of a busy and well spent life.

Mr. McGlashan's parents, Calvin and Hannah (Boggs) McGlashan, were both born in Ohio, the former a native of Muskingum county

and the latter of Richland county. Calvin McGlashan's father, James McGlashan, was a native of the highlands of Scotland and came to the United States at the age of twenty one years. By trade a weaver, which occupation he learned in the city of Glasgow, he worked for several years in a Pittsburgh (Pennsylvania) woolen mill. There he married Miss Phoebe Fisher and later the couple settled on a farm in Noble county, Ohio, where in 1876 James McGlashan died, at the age of eighty three years.

Mrs. Hannah McGlashan's parents, Reuben and Eleanor (Marquis) Boggs, were Ohio pioneers, coming into the state at an early period and locating at Chillicothe. Subsequently, however, they removed to Richland county, Ohio, and still later to Noble county, where the major part of their lives was spent. Reuben Boggs, was a farmer, and he died in Noble county in 1882, aged eighty two years.

Calvin McGlashan, father of the subject of this review, was a saddler and harness maker, whose store and shop was one of Sharon's (Ohio) best known establishments for many years. He was a man of great intelligence and sound judgment. Mr. McGlashan became Sharon's postmaster and was for many years a justice of the peace and thus became the town's arbiter, such confidence did its people place in his good sense and fairness. Toward the close of his career he located at Caldwell, Ohio, and there lived retired, passing away at the advanced age of eighty-six years. Among the many things which time had placed to his credit was that of service to his country in the Civil war.

James McGlashan's early education was acquired in the Sharon, Ohio, public schools, but at the age of fifteen he put aside his textbooks and went to work for an uncle who was a liveryman, living with him for three years. His first mercantile experience was gained during the following two years, in which he successfully managed a country store. It was in 1873 that Mr. McGlashan came to Zanesville, and here he accepted a place in the hardware house of Palmer, Milhouse & Casse. At the end of eighteen months he became a salesman on the road for Wheeler Stevens, the Zanesville wholesale grocer. In the fact that he covered that merchant's territory during seventeen years lies the proof of his good salesmanship, his popularity among merchant customers and the acceptability of his service to Mr. Stevens. Mr. McGlashan's next engagement was with the Liggett, Myers Tobacco Company, and until 1899 he was their salesman, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1899 his fellow democrats of Muskingum county took advantage of his high standing and great popularity,

nominating him for the office of county treasurer, and he was elected in the fall of the year. He served the county acceptably for two years. In 1904 he entered the Zanesville commercial department of The Bell Telephone Company and discharged important duties throughout twenty-one years, the company recognizing the high quality of his service by extending its tenure to the extent of a year beyond the age at which all its employes are retired.

On September 4, 1875, Mr. McGlashan married Miss Minnie Winders, who was born September 22, 1856, at Olive, Ohio, daughter of William and Sallie (Morris) Thurlow. When Mrs. McGlashan was quite young her mother died, and she was reared by Mr. and Mrs. George Winders, of Caldwell, Ohio, and took their family name. She was educated in the public schools of Caldwell and the Normal Training School for Teachers at that place and taught in the schools of Noble county. Her grandfather, Benjamin Thurlow, was one of Noble county's early pioneers, who homesteaded a farm, adjoining the village of Olive, from the virgin forest. It is said that Noble county's, and perhaps Ohio's, first oil well was brought in on that farm. A brother of Mrs. McGlashan, Argy Thurlow, was one of the pioneer settlers of Portland, Oregon and has become one of that city's most prominent business men. Another brother, Mason Thurlow, was the first settler in 1884 in the Methow valley of the state of Washington. A sister, Anna Thurlow, is a successful business woman and lives in Portland, Oregon. Another sister, Mrs. Sophronia Wilson, resides in Salem, that state.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGlashan became the parents of two sons and three daughters, the latter of whom all died in infancy. The elder son, Dr. John W. McGlashan, a graduate of the Putnam Academy and the Ohio Dental College of Surgery at Cincinnati, Ohio, married Miss Dora Hess, of Zanesville. Two children are the issue of this union, Albert J. and Ruth. Albert J. is a member of the class of 1927 at Wooster College and has been honored by election to the captaincy of the college basketball team for his senior year. He also was a member of the varsity football team two years. Ruth is likewise a student at Wooster College, class of 1929. Dr. John W. McGlashan is a highly successful dentist of Canton, Ohio. He is a Knight Templar, a Shriner and a member of the Consistory. The other son, Fred D. McGlashan, married Miss Alice Brush, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Brush of Zanesville, and is secretary of The V. B. Mitchell Company, investment bankers, of Canton, Ohio. He was graduated from the Zanesville high school in 1903; from the Meredith Business College, Zanes-

ville, in 1904, and from Kenyon College in 1908. During his four years at Kenyon he was secretary to President Pierce. At Silver Lake, Pennsylvania, he spent each summer with Rev. Russell, archdeacon of the Episcopal church, and after graduation he spent one year as his secretary in New York city.

James McGlashan is one of the five living charter members of Zanesville Council, United Commercial Travelers, and he is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He and Mrs. McGlashan are Presbyterians, and in politics he is a democrat.

WILLIAM H. GOODLIVE

In the service of the Pennsylvania Lines throughout thirty-eight years; its Zanesville ticket agent during thirty-four of those years; a Mason of high degree; a city official with a record beyond reproach, William H. Goodlive has become a universally known and highly respected citizen of Zanesville.

Mr. Goodlive was born in Roseville, Ohio, January 12, 1869, son of Abram and Maria (Ashton) Goodlive, both of whom also were natives of Ohio. The former was a shoe merchant until the time of his death, which occurred June 30, 1922. He was greatly esteemed as a resident of Roseville and for years was the treasurer of that village. His widow is now a resident of Zanesville. To Abram and Mrs. Goodlive were born six children: William H., the subject of this review; Flora L. and Adda L., both deceased; James T., the Zanesville florist; Emma C., of the home; and Anna Mabel, wife of Ernest C. Bainter, superintendent of the Zanesville Masonic temple.

William H. Goodlive's introduction to Pennsylvania railroad service was at Roseville, Ohio, where, at the age of nineteen years, he began work as a telegraph operator. In this capacity he subsequently worked as an extra in various Pennsylvania offices until May 1, 1889, when he was transferred to the Zanesville freight office. It is indicative of the progress he had made and the good impression it left upon his superiors that in less than four years, on January 1, 1893, he was appointed to the very important post of Zanesville's ticket agent, a position which he has continued to hold. On January 1, 1927, upon the retirement of James C. Hart, who had been freight agent for more than a score of years, Mr. Goodlive succeeded him in that capacity.



WILLIAM H. GOODLIVE

thus, under the new ruling, becoming joint ticket and freight agent, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Goodlive's official, secret society, business and fraternal connections have been and are uncommonly numerous. He is a director in the First Trust and Savings Bank and vice president of the Eclipse Laundry. As a Mason he has attained especial prominence, having been the last president of the old Masonic Temple Association and he was one of the promoters and is secretary-treasurer of the present Masonic Temple Company. He has gone through all the subdivisions of the order up to and including the thirty-second degree. He is also a Knight Templar and a Shriner. During recent years he was elected more than once to the city council on the democratic ticket, and for an extended term he was president of the city sinking fund board. In all these capacities he has employed the same ability, care and thoroughness that have made him one of the best informed and most popular city ticket agents in the Pennsylvania company's service. While in the city council he developed marked aptitude for financial operations and thoroughly mastered the city's financial conditions. This has given special value to his membership on the sinking fund board.

Mr. Goodlive is unmarried.

JUDGE HARVEY CURTIS WINE

Born in the family home two miles east of Adamsville, Muskingum county, Ohio, April 26, 1868, Judge Harvey Curtis Wine seemed just before his death to have many years of useful life in store, but on July 11, 1925, a hidden disease attacked this well known citizen and the next day he passed away, his untimely death causing profound sorrow among those who had known him during the fruitful years of his busy life.

Judge Wine was a son of John V. and Mary (Melcher) Wine, both of whom were born in Muskingum county, the former being a farmer of the Adamsville neighborhood. Three children were born of this union: Anderson, Harvey and Lloyd. Harvey, the subject of this review, taught school in the rural districts during three years following his own attendance in the country schools, but this occupation was intended to be temporary, for his decision to become a lawyer had been made. Turning his back upon the schoolhouse, the confident and ambitious young student came to Zanesville and began to read law in the

office of F. H. Southard. No time was wasted, good progress was made and in 1896 he became a full-fledged lawyer through admittance to the bar. With legal knowledge well grounded, marked ability and an engaging personality, Attorney Wine entered upon a general practice which grew steadily in scope and character. This was duly recognized when he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of probate judge, his tenure covering the period between March 1, 1919, and November 9, 1920. With the completion of this well discharged public service Judge Wine resumed the practice of his profession with a renewal of the success that had been his for years. It was while he was in the midst of this practice that death came, with but a few hours' warning, to still his hand and brain.

On August 30, 1893, Judge Wine was married to Mary Olive Williams, daughter of William D. and Evaline (Hardy) Williams, whose ancestors had settled in Muskingum county as pioneers from Virginia. The father was an educator. Neither of the parents survives. They had six children: Herschel, deceased; Wilbur E., of Marion, Indiana; Ada, wife of Albert S. Hanau, of New York city; Mary Olive; Robert Lee, of Newark, Ohio; and Bertha E., deceased. Judge and Mrs. Harvey C. Wine became the parents of two children: Wayne Williams, of the Dayton Power & Light Company; and Harold Curtis, a railway mail clerk, located at Woodfield, Ohio. Judge Wine's widow is a resident of Zanesville.

Judge Wine was a member of Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M. As a Modern Woodman and member of Buckeye Camp of that order he was for years exceedingly active, devoting much of his time to the advancement of the camp. He had served in every office within the province of the local body and twice had served as its consul, the highest of its honors. In Modern Woodman circles the state over he was known because of these activities. For fourteen years he was clerk of Buckeye Camp. Summing up the features of Judge Wine's career, a Zanesville newspaper spoke in the following complimentary fashion at the time of the judge's death: "Attorney Wine served as probate judge from March 1, 1919, until November 9, 1920. While holding that office he established a record for fair dealing, probity and justice tempered with the mercy of understanding that has been equaled by few and excelled by none. Judge Wine was an active member of the Market Street Baptist church. At one time he served as a member of the board of trustees for seven years, and was always interested in the affairs of the congregation. He was an upright Christian gentleman. In the death of Judge Harvey C. Wine, Zanesville has lost a patriotic and

self-sacrificing citizen, an honest and square-dealing man and one who would have been a credit to any community in which he might have lived."

SHERWOOD A. DENNIS

Sherwood A. Dennis, whose merchant tailoring establishment has for years been a leader among its kind in Zanesville, was born in this city on the 10th of June, 1874, a son of Louis H. and Mary (Hollingsworth) Dennis. Louis H. Dennis was a native of Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, where he was born in 1848, his father being Henry J. Dennis, also a native of Somerset. He died in Zanesville November 17, 1916. Louis H. Dennis was almost a lifelong resident of Zanesville, for the family removed to this city when Louis was an infant. When the latter was of sufficient age he entered his father's merchant tailoring store as its bookkeeper. From that time until his death he was identified with the Dennis custom tailoring establishment. When the store bore the name of H. J. Dennis & Son, Louis H. Dennis was the partner. When H. J. Dennis retired and the firm took the name of Hollingsworth & Dennis, Louis H. remained the partner. A later reorganization changed the firm name to that of L. H. Dennis & Sons. After the senior partner's death the business was carried on by Sherwood A. Dennis, its present owner, the other sons having withdrawn to enter other lines of activity. Louis H. Dennis became a member of the firm of H. J. Dennis & Son in 1870 and had therefore been intimately identified with the Dennis establishments throughout forty-six years at the time of his death.

On Thanksgiving day in 1871, Louis H. Dennis was married to Miss Mary J. Hollingsworth, of Zanesville. They became the parents of twelve children, as follows: Mary A. (Minnie), who is the widow of Raymond Dinan, of Zanesville; Sherwood A., of this review; Lillie R., who is Sister Mary de Paul of Saint Mary's of The Springs, Columbus, Ohio; Harry J., of Columbus; Margaret, who died in infancy; Margaret A. (II), of Zanesville; Louis E., of Zanesville; Helen M., of Zanesville; John S., of Zanesville; a son who died in infancy; George A., of Zanesville; and Dorothy E., of Zanesville. Louis H. Dennis was a lifelong and devout member of St. Thomas' Catholic church and a faithful member of its Holy Name society. Following his death the Zanesville Times Recorder spoke in these cordial terms of his character and life: "Mr. Dennis' long business career was one of honor,

and faithful service. He possessed a most pleasing and courteous manner and few men in the city were so widely known throughout the city and country or were held in such high esteem."

Henry J. Dennis, the paternal grandfather of Sherwood A. Dennis, the subject of this review, was born in Somerset, Ohio, September 9, 1827. His boyhood days were spent in that village and one of his playmates was Phil Sheridan, afterwards the famous Union general. Mr. Dennis was fond of telling his friends of the escapades of Sheridan, whom he remembered as a daring, adventurous and mischievous boy. H. J. Dennis came with the family to Zanesville when quite young, as early at least as 1842, since it is on record that he had the honor of serving in the first mass on Christmas of that year in the then uncompleted St. Thomas church and of witnessing its dedication. He also served the last mass in the old church that was torn down, predecessor of the above building. In Zanesville he learned the tailoring trade and in due time became a member of the firm of English, Dennis & Burns. How long this partnership lasted the records do not show, but it is known that as early as 1859 H. J. Dennis was in the tailoring and men's furnishing business on his own account in a room located three doors east of the old Zane house. At a later date he became the partner of Patrick Burns, father of W. J. Burns, the nationally known detective. When Burns removed to Columbus, Ohio, the establishment went under the name of H. J. Dennis & Son and its home was on Main street opposite Black's Music Hall. In due time he retired from active pursuits and the business was carried on by his son, Louis H. Dennis. He died in Zanesville, July 1, 1912, at the age of eighty-five years, and with the respect and esteem of those who had known him as merchant and citizen. Few men knew the city or its people better or could talk more entertainingly of local history. Henry J. Dennis was married to Miss Lydia Musselman, who passed away June 20, 1910. Their children were thirteen in number, as follows: Louis H.; Albert, who was accidentally killed at the age of six years; William, who died in infancy; Charles, who died in infancy; John A., (better known as Bun), of Zanesville; Lillie, who is Mrs. Thomas F. Johnson, of Zanesville; Charles (II), who died in Baltimore, Maryland; Frank, of Zanesville, who had a twin brother who died in infancy; Nellie, who died in infancy; William (II), who also died in infancy; J. Ralph, of Baltimore, Maryland; and Nellie (II), who is Mrs. Harry E. Anderson, of Zanesville.

Sherwood A. Dennis, the subject of this review, acquired his early education in Zanesville, Ohio, at St. Thomas parochial school. At the

age of eighteen he entered his father's store to learn the tailoring trade and business and acquired a thorough knowledge of its various branches. On the death of his father he took charge of the establishment and has successfully conducted it since. For many years it has been located in the Schultz Opera block on Fifth street and has enjoyed a large and continued patronage. This is the logical result of its proprietor's fitness as a merchant tailor, which consists of expert knowledge of styles and stocks and trained skill in directing the manufacture of garments. Back of this equipment for satisfactory service is a personality which accords courtesy to one and all and an integrity which is an assurance of fair treatment.

On November 29, 1917, Sherwood A. Dennis was married to Miss Lauretta Gertrude Kelly, of Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis are earnest members of St. Thomas church and the former is an active member of the Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Dennis is an accomplished musician and her musical talents are often devoted to the enrichment of the programs of local entertainments.

JONATHAN BENJAMIN WILSON

Beginning his working career at the age of fourteen, in the old Carter Glass Works, in Putnam, Jonathan Benjamin Wilson carried on successively as clerk, meat dealer and traveling salesman until 1890, when he entered the real estate field, and there he has wrought constantly and successfully ever since, while taking active part in the development of Muskingum county's oil and gas territory and in all measures undertaken in behalf of the growth and welfare of Zanesville.

Mr. Wilson was born at Claysville, Guernsey county, Ohio, October 12, 1853, son of Hambery and Malinda T. (Waller) Wilson. Hambery Wilson was born in Allegheny county, Maryland, December 21, 1813, while Mrs. Wilson, a native of the Claysville, Guernsey county, neighborhood, was born August 11, 1819. The former was of Scotch-English ancestry and the latter was descended from German and English stock. Her father, Joseph Waller, was a soldier in the War of 1812, and two sons, Hambery and Liston B. Wilson fought for the Union in the Civil war.

J. B. Wilson, the subject of this review, left fatherless at the age of three years, remained in Claysville up to his seventh year, when his

mother removed with the family of seven children to Cambridge, Ohio. There he attended the public schools until 1867, when removal was made to Putnam (Zanesville), and at the age of fourteen years the ambitious and determined lad became a wage-earner in the Carter Glass Works. The pay was but two dollars and fifty cents a week but it marked the beginning of J. B. Wilson's working career, a career which has helped to make Zanesville history from 1867 to the present time, for Mr. Wilson has never lived elsewhere since the year named. Quitting the glass works at the end of about a year he entered the employ of his brother, Hambery Wilson, whose grocery and meat market was located at the corner of Putnam avenue and Harrison street. Four years later he went into business on his own account, dealing in meats and buying and selling cattle throughout the following four years, when he became a traveling salesman.

It was in 1890 that J. B. Wilson entered the Zanesville real estate field, and there he has carried on, with growing success, his chief life work, taking and maintaining a front-rank position among local buyers and sellers of real property and becoming intimately acquainted with its values and movements. As early as 1894 he became convinced that in Muskingum and adjoining counties there was an extensive oil and gas field and that it would be doing this city a great service to develop it. Accordingly, with a group of associates, he proceeded to make tests in Muskingum, Morgan and Washington counties until over one hundred wells had been sunk. Success was variable but recent oil and gas developments in this section have justified Mr. Wilson's faith in the territory and in Zanesville as its commercial center, a development which he is entitled to view with satisfaction as one whose tests and operations have had much to do in leading up to it.

In 1881 Mr. Wilson was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Crossland, who was born in Zanesville, November 14, 1856, and who died July 7, 1904. Two sons were born to this union, Edwin A. and Paul C. Edwin A. Wilson married Lena G. Geary, of Zanesville, July 11, 1906, and the couple are residents of Twin Falls, Idaho, where the husband is a very successful public accountant. Paul C. Wilson was married to Zetta Barrell, of McConnelsville, Ohio, where they reside and where he owns and conducts an electrical store. These sons have wrought with marked success in their respective lines.

J. B. Wilson's second marriage took place in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 12, 1912, his bride being Miss Fannie C. Crossland, a sister of his former wife. Mrs. Fannie C. Wilson was before her marriage one of Zanesville's most competent school teachers and taught in the pub-

lic schools for thirty years. Her father, George Edwin Crossland, born in Deavertown, Morgan county, Ohio, became a tailor in early manhood and followed that calling until a short time before his death, which occurred November 29, 1897. His wife, Sarah A. (Morgan) Crossland, was born at Powells Mills, Muskingum county, Ohio, August 5, 1832, and died, after a long and useful life, in 1911. Seven of her brothers gallantly helped to save the Union in the Civil war.

J. B. Wilson has been an active, ardent and influential working republican. During twenty years he served continuously on that party's executive and central committees, and he retains all his old-time interest in national, state and local politics. He is a member of Amity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and a charter member of the Zanesville Real Estate Board, and served as its first president. No citizen has ever given more faithful service to Zanesville's boards of trade and Chamber of Commerce and to the causes which they have promoted. He was exceedingly influential in securing for this city the tube mill, the Malleable Iron Works, sheet mill and other industries established here in the earliest years of the present century, as will be seen by reference to the account of their advent which appears in the historical section of this work. In a spirited contest for a location for the new federal post office building in 1902, in which there were nine participants, Mr. Wilson was successful in having the government select the site at the corner of South and Fifth streets. What he has thus done for the city at large has been energetically continued in the Putnam section thereof, where he has lived for fifty-nine years. Having helped to organize the Putnam Amusement Association and the Putnam Improvement Association, he has constantly and ably promoted their remarkably successful community work, always in important official capacities. For this work the Zanesville Realty Board recently paid Mr. Wilson a marked compliment at a meeting from which he was unavoidably absent.

STANLEY J. CREW

Born in Zanesville, September 4, 1880, receiving his early education in its public schools and taking up the practice of his profession here, Attorney Stanley J. Crew has become one of the city's leading lawyers and citizens, thus following in the footsteps of his father, the late Joshua T. Crew.

The latter was a native of Morgan county, Ohio, and in 1876 came

to Zanesville, where he practiced law until the close of his life, his death taking place August 7, 1910. His widow, Mary (Williams) Crew, survived until December 4, 1922. Joshua T. Crew rapidly earned prominence as lawyer and citizen after locating in Zanesville. He had a wide knowledge of law, aggressive energy, the gift of ready, concise and vigorous speech and an impressive personality. To this was added marked public spirit and willingness to promote public welfare. His knowledge of and affection for the Muskingum valley was so deep and lasting that when the campaign opened to induce the United States government to take over from Ohio the maintenance of slackwater navigation in the Muskingum river he quickly became the leading factor in the movement, visiting Washington city as a member of the committee in charge and doing Herculean work in behalf of the proposed transfer. His success in that connection brought him a state-wide reputation and earned him in Washington city the title of being the Muskingum river's best Ohio friend. In 1884, when the Ohio legislature placed funds in the hands of Governor George Hoadley for the relief of the state's flood sufferers, the Governor appointed Mr. Crew a member of the relief commission and with characteristic speed Mr. Crew embarked in a rowboat and proceeded down the Muskingum river, launching an effective campaign of relief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crew became the parents of four sons and one daughter, all of whom are residents of Zanesville excepting Robert T. Crew, vice president and director of the First National Bank of Columbus. The other sons are Stanley J., Joshua A. and Horace F. The daughter, Clara, is the wife of Zanesville's well known physician, Dr. Charles U. Hanna.

Stanley J. Crew, the subject of this review, acquired his early education in the Zanesville public schools and matriculated later at Washington and Jefferson College of Washington, Pennsylvania, in pursuit of higher branches of learning and especially of training for the law, which profession he had by this time fixed upon as the medium for his life's work. He was a newspaperman for two years on The Zanesville Courier. In 1904 he entered the College of Law of the Ohio State University, where he was graduated in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On receiving this degree Mr. Crew returned to Zanesville and took up the practice of his profession. Here he has made steady progress as an attorney and as such he stands high among his fellow lawyers and with the general public. His practice was interrupted during the World war, for Mr. Crew enlisted as a private in the light field artillery for service in that conflict. He was commis-

sioned as captain of Light Field Artillery, R. C., U. S. A. On being mustered out he returned to Zanesville and resumed the practice of his profession.

Mr. Crew is a member of the Beta Theta and Phi Delta Phi fraternities and of the Muskingum Bar Association and Ohio State Bar Association. He is a republican and a Mason, and within and without these organizations he is a highly esteemed citizen. His personality is strong, vigorous, frank and outspoken, and his future is full of promise.

JOHN RAYMOND DUERR

A newcomer here but an enthusiast as to the golden opportunities presented in this county for business growth and prosperity, John Raymond Duerr, general manager for the John Duerr Company, Norval Park dealers in "everything to build a home with," has added four important modern buildings to the local plant and is about to enter upon a still more extensive campaign of expansion.

Mr. Duerr was born in Pomeroy, Ohio, April 14, 1895, son of Philip F. and Mary (Priode) Duerr, both of whom are natives of Meigs county, Ohio. Philip Duerr, at the age of sixty-three, is still living in that county, on the farm where he has resided for forty-seven years, and Mrs. Duerr also survives, at the age of fifty-eight.

Their son John attended the Meigs county schools under great difficulties, but these he continued stoutly to surmount in order to lay foundations for a coveted education. The schoolhouse of his boyhood days was a mile removed from his home and when the seasons were wet the walk was one of three miles, because it was necessary to skirt the lowlands to avoid the water. The farm held him fast up to his seventeenth year, when, striking out for himself, he operated a coal miner's machine. The first forward step, taken with his brother and brother-in-law in 1914, led to the manufacture of building blocks under the firm name of the Pomeroy Cement Block Company. The enterprise had a modest beginning, that of manufacturing cement blocks only, but back of it were three industrious and able young men who refused to think of failure. Development and growth followed at a steady pace and with it the addition of building supplies to the company's line. The time came when fourteen departments were in operation at Pomeroy, each housed in a substantial building and the whole constituting one of the most important building supply houses of southern Ohio. The

company's side line is a creamery, which is successfully operated at Pomeroy.

In the operation of the Pomeroy business John R. Duerr was the outside man who took care of the important department of estimates and contracts. His brother is the buyer and the brother-in-law the draughtsman and general business manager. On October 14, 1924, the company bought the Norval Park building supply business which H. D. Moorehead had transferred to that point from Zanesville and John R. Duerr was placed in charge of it. Here he has brought about expansion with his customary forethought and energy. To the Moorehead plant four considerable buildings have been added, with a corresponding development in the volume and value of transactions. The company is composed of John R. and Ernest P. Duerr and W. S. Finlaw. The brother Ernest and the brother-in-law, W. S. Finlaw, are in charge of the Pomeroy concern. Preparations are under way for an extensive program of expansion for the Zanesville plant.

John R. Duerr was married July 5, 1918, to Miss Ruth Wood of Pomeroy, Ohio, and of this union two children are the issue, Shirley Louise and Thomas Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Duerr are members of the United Brethren church. Mr. Duerr is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men and of the Carpenters Union.

To realize the progress of John R. Duerr's business career it is necessary only to remember that he is but thirty-one years old and that he was a farm boy but a little more than a dozen years ago. Commendable ambition, constant and well directed industry, keen intelligence, sound judgment and straight dealing have carried him far along the highway of prosperity on the road to independence. In such men Zanesville finds true acquisitions.

Mr. Duerr's residence is at 1489 Maysville avenue, Norval Park.

EDMUND CONE BRUSH, M.A., M.D., F.A.C.S.

Born in Zanesville, October 22, 1852, Dr. Edmund Cone Brush, a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, has practiced medicine and surgery during fifty-one years, spending forty-two years of this period in his native city, where he is today actively caring for his numerous patients while rounding out a professional, official, military and civic career as brilliant as it has been substantial and useful. His parents were Edmund and Alice Sparrow (Cone) Brush. The father



DR. EDMUND C. BRUSH
When about fifty years of age.

was a Zanesville attorney who was born August 12, 1816, and died April 2, 1861. His wife, a native of Washington county, Ohio, was born November 17, 1827, and died November 17, 1905. She was the daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Bailey) Cone. Edmund Brush was descended from English, Dutch and German ancestry and his wife from English and French ancestry running back to William the Conqueror, to Charlemagne, and through six distinct lines of descent to Revolutionary war heroes.

Dr. Edmund Cone Brush acquired his early education in Miss Cone's private school in Marietta, Ohio, and in the Marietta Academy and was graduated from the Starling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, in February, 1875, with the degree of M.D. A part of his boyhood was spent near Marietta, the family having taken up its residence there in 1861. Following his graduation he was demonstrator of anatomy at Starling College in 1879-80; assistant on the staff of Ohio Penitentiary Hospital from July, 1873, to June, 1874, and from 1876 to 1878; assistant on the staff of the Central Ohio Insane Asylum during the years 1880 and 1881; and practiced in Perry county, Ohio, from 1880 until 1884. He removed to Zanesville in May, 1884, and began to practice here. From 1887 to 1890 inclusive and in 1896 and 1897 he was physician to the Muskingum County Infirmary and from 1889 until 1891 to the Zanesville workhouse. In 1889 Marietta College conferred on him the degree of M. A., for distinction in surgery and medicine. Since that year Dr. Brush's professional achievements and standing have reached higher and higher levels year by year. Today he is active in the practice of medicine, while specializing in general surgery.

As a participant in military affairs Dr. Brush has been exceedingly active and won numerous honors. Enlisting as a private in Battery C, Ohio National Guard, April 20, 1886, he became captain a few days later. Other promotions followed. June 14, 1896, when his term of service expired, he was honorably discharged and placed on the retired list but on May 14, 1897, he was again commissioned colonel of the First Regiment Light Artillery Ohio National Guard, and on January 8, 1900, he became surgeon general of the Ohio National Guard and served as such to January 10, 1904. Later he was retired with the rank of brigadier general. His previous medico-military experience consisted of service during the cholera epidemic in the Ohio penitentiary in 1873 and for meritorious conduct during that period he was commended to the governor. He also rescued an Ohio penitentiary guard in a fight with convicts in 1876; and brought the first

hospital train to Ohio from Chickamauga (August 21, 1898) when an officer and forty-five men were nearly all down with typhoid fever. Colonel Brush saw active military service as commander of National Guard troops in the Zanesville railroad disturbance in November, 1897; and as chief of staff in Wheeling Creek riots in June, 1894. Colonel Brush was also chief of staff at Camp Bushnell when the Ohio National Guard was reorganized for war with Spain, in April and May, 1898. Among numerous articles written by Dr. Brush on military, medical and surgical subjects these two merit special mention: "Should Military Medical Science Be Taught in Our Medical Colleges?" and "Pioneer Physicians of the Muskingum Valley."

On October 24, 1883, Dr. Brush was married, in Zanesville, to Miss Fanny L. Russell, daughter of the Hon. C. C. Russell, a review of whose career follows. The following children were born of this union: Edmund Russell, practicing physician of Zanesville, who married Miss Ruth Evans, by whom he has two daughters, Martha and Ruth; Alice Russell, wife of Fred McGlashan, of Canton, Ohio; Russell, who died August 11, 1909; Fanny Margaret, wife of Lawrence C. Hoskins, of Youngstown, Ohio; Charles Russell, of Canton, Ohio, whose wife was Grace Rebecca Curtis and who has one daughter, Jane; Albert Moorehead, of New York city; and Frank Spencer, who died in Zanesville, November 17, 1923, aged twenty-three years.

Dr. Edmund Russell Brush was one of the first of Zanesville's men to enter the World war, being at the time a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States army. His war service lasted two years, including eight months spent in France, and he was advanced from the rank of first lieutenant to that of major. President Coolidge later appointed him lieutenant colonel in the United States Army Medical Reserve Corps. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, gives his political support to the republican party and fraternally is affiliated with the Masonic order. Since January 2, 1911, Dr. E. R. Brush has been a member of the board of directors of the Zanesville Canal & Manufacturing Company and of the board of trustees of the John McIntire Children's Home. His name is likewise on the membership rolls of the Rotary Club.

Dr. Edmund Cone Brush is also a republican in his political views and a worthy exemplar of the teachings and purposes of the Masonic fraternity, to which he belongs. He is a member of the Rotary Club and was for one term its president. He is ex-president of the Association of Baltimore & Ohio Railway and of the Pennsylvania Railway Surgeons; ex-president of the Ohio State Medical Society; is a member

of the Muskingum County Medical Society, the American Medical Association and of the Association of Military Surgeons. During the World war he was a member of the Zanesville (Ohio) selective draft board, and in charge of the examination of draftees and candidates, of the medical section of the Council of National Defense and captain in the American Protective League. Dr. E. C. Brush was made a member of the board of directors of the Zanesville Canal & Manufacturing Company in 1889 and also of the board of trustees of the John McIntire Children's Home. Since 1891 he has served continuously as physician to the McIntire Home and has been secretary of the Home board for fifteen years. A glance at the foregoing review of his career renders plain the varied and highly productive character of his achievements.

Mrs. Fanny (Russell) Brush, wife of the subject of this review, was born in Zanesville, October 27, 1857. Her early education was acquired in private and public schools here and she was graduated from the Putnam Female Seminary in 1876. From her youth she has been exceedingly active in promoting institutions, causes and organizations contributing to the welfare of the community. She organized Muskingum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and was its first regent; she helped to organize The All Around Club and served once as its president; took an active official part in the World war's Council of National Defense; reorganized the Pioneer and Historical Society of Muskingum County in May, 1924; has been for many years a member of the board of management of the McIntire Children's Home. Mrs. Brush is an active member of the Central Presbyterian church. These are but instances of the service she has rendered the community. Indeed it may be said that her activities and achievements correspond in extent, variety and value to those rendered in other spheres by her distinguished husband.

The father of Mrs. Edmund C. Brush, Hon. Charles C. Russell, was the son of Charles Russell, of Warren county, Ohio. He started to school at the age of four years. In due time he attended Augusta College, at Augusta, Kentucky, where he acquired the higher branches of learning; but financial reverses overtaking the family he withdrew from the college and went to work. In 1840, at the age of sixteen, he came to Zanesville a total stranger. Having spent the night at a hotel, he was greeted in the morning by a kindly citizen, Stephen Burwell, who offered employment. Thus did his successful career begin.

Charles C. Russell was of Scotch and English ancestry and his grandfather, William Russell, was a soldier of the Revolutionary war.

C. C. Russell taught a country school located on the Frazeysburg road and at the end of six months became deputy clerk of the Muskingum county courts. In that office he served for twenty-one years and three months, having succeeded his chief, Anthony Wilkins. He resigned the clerkship to become the first cashier of the First National Bank of Zanesville, whose organization had been effected in 1863 and which he served as cashier until 1869, when he and Hugh J. and Thomas L. Jewett organized the private bank of C. C. Russell & Company. In 1873 Mr. Russell was elected Muskingum county's delegate to the Ohio constitutional convention. His constituents nominated him as legislative representative, in spite of his refusal to stand for the office, and he was elected, but the pressure of other duties compelled him to decline to serve.

He took such keen interest in local education that he was elected a member of the Zanesville school board and his service in that capacity was characteristically thorough, including frequent visits paid to the schoolrooms. He also became a trustee of the Putnam Female Seminary. His connection with the John McIntire estate was intimate and long-continued. It began in 1856 when he entered the directory of the Zanesville Canal & Manufacturing Company and it continued until his death occurred June 4, 1880, when he was the board's president. He was also an administrator of the McIntire estate from September 30, 1862, until the day of his death. It was largely through his influence, and wholly under his superintendence, that the first trees were planted in McIntire park. He was also a director of the old Athenaeum. He was officially connected with Zanesville's first Children's Home and as senior administrator was influential in arranging that the McIntire Children's Home should succeed it, and become sole beneficiary of the funds provided by John McIntire for the education of Zanesville's needy children.

In early life Mr. Russell studied law with Judge Richard Stillwell and was ready to be admitted to the bar when the importance of quickly earning a living, and the opportunity to do so as deputy clerk of courts, caused him to abandon the law. In after life the decision was a matter of regret to him, but the feeling was tempered by the knowledge that his law studies had been valuable in his other pursuits.

When twenty-two years of age Mr. Russell became the husband of Miss Louvisa Moorehead, the daughter of Thomas and Rachel (Cochran) Moorehead. The former, a native of Sharpsburg, Maryland, came to Muskingum county in 1805 and the latter a few months later. They were married here, lived long lives and reared a large

family. Louvisa, who became Mrs. Charles C. Russell, was educated in Mrs. Moulds' Zanesville school for girls and in the Putnam Seminary. Their four children were Washington, Henry, Albert Metcalf and Fanny. Each of the three sons died before reaching the age of thirty years. Fanny Russell became the bride of Dr. Edmund C. Brush of Zanesville.

Hon. Charles C. Russell, father of Mrs. Fanny (Russell) Brush, became one of Zanesville's most highly esteemed citizens. His presence was impressive, his manners were courtly, his disposition was kindly and genial, his conversational powers were delightful, his business ability was marked. He was a cultured gentleman of the old school.

HARRY R. COOK

Harry R. Cook, former president of the board of county commissioners of Muskingum county, was born in Pomeroy, Ohio, May 23, 1882, a son of David and Mollie (Reardon) Cook, also natives of Ohio. David Cook was a well known and successful traveling man. To this couple were born nine children: a son who died in infancy; David, deceased; Edward, of Rockland, Ohio; Missouri and Charles, deceased; Sarah; Harry R.; Amos and Leonard, both of Akron, Ohio.

Harry R. Cook, the subject of this review, attended the public schools and studied industriously but left home early in life and lived with a German family up to his eighteenth year, working for a wage of twenty-five cents a day. In 1911 he took up his residence in Zanesville and during about six years he was the representative of a brewing company. Through the four years following he was connected with the Home Brewing Company of Zanesville. His next step brought him into local prominence as owner and manager of Zanesville's first drive-in gas and oil station, which bore the name of the "Cook Gasoline Filling Station" and was located at 28 South Third street. This was successfully operated during two years. In August, 1926, Mr. Cook became sole owner of the tire store, wholesale and retail, located at Main and Eighth streets, which he is now conducting.

It was in 1920 that Mr. Cook's large acquaintanceship and personal following brought him his first political honor—nomination on the republican ticket for the office of county commissioner. The voters ratified this action by a handsome majority at the polls in the November election. It is proof of Mr. Cook's satisfactory public service that reelection to the office followed twice. He served until January 1, 1927,

and enjoyed the additional honor of being chosen president of the board of commissioners during four years of his term of service.

In 1908 Mr. Cook was married to Miss Edna Neal, who became the mother of one child, Evangeline Edna, who is now Mrs. Cecil Moyer of Zanesville. Mrs. Cook passed away in 1909. On November 11, 1917, Mr. Cook chose for his second wife Mrs. Louise Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are worshippers at the Putnam Presbyterian church and the former is an Elk, an Eagle, a Red Man and a republican. For the past five years he has served as a director of the Muskingum Motor Club and is a member of the Muskingum County Good Roads Federation, which he helped to organize.

Besides revealing himself as an all-round competent and satisfactory commissioner and president of the board, Mr. Cook exhibited very marked interest in the cause of good roads. The phenomenal work done in recent years in this county to pave its highways and to grade and gravel its lesser roads has had Mr. Cook's valuable help at every stage, assistance which the friends of such progress freely and cordially acknowledge. An interesting and highly important achievement in the interest and development of good roads, not only in Muskingum county but in the entire state as well, was accomplished during the presidency of Mr. Cook of the board of commissioners. This was the friendly suit instigated by the board to make a test case in the supreme court of Ohio as to the intent of the Green Road Law and its applicability to the limited appropriation of funds made by the state. The original offer by the state auditor of township aid of \$260.22, apportioned to each township in the state, out of the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars appropriated by the general assembly of 1925, was refused by the Muskingum county commissioners, who contended the intent of the law was to permit each township to receive, according to application, a maximum amount of two thousand dollars or a minimum of one thousand dollars, until the sum was exhausted. The decision of the supreme court upheld the contention of the Muskingum county officials and during the two years' operation of this law the county received, through the promptness of its board's application, the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars from the state. This amount, together with the sum of two thousand dollars appropriated by the commissioners to each township, has resulted in the extensive program of good roads construction which has made Muskingum county so outstanding in this particular line of progress. During this time the county purchased its first road construction machinery, which is being added to from time to time.

Mr. Cook's fondness for contributing to the pleasure of others has found frequent play in the beautiful country home which he established a few years ago at Philo, this county. Here are boating and swimming facilities of peculiar attractiveness and here in a spot made beautiful by nature and given additional charm by its owner, Mr. Cook often entertains his adult friends in royal fashion. Nor does he forget the juniors; they are taken to the Philo home at frequent intervals and at his own expense, and there they are richly feasted and entertained by the hospitable owner.

RICHARD L. CLEGG

Locating his studio in Zanesville sixteen years ago, Richard L. Clegg has continued ever since to make it the home of the best possible products of the photographic art, giving special attention to portraiture, with the result that his suite of rooms at No. 530 Main street is a favorite place for those residents of Zanesville and southeastern Ohio who insist that a photograph should be at once true to its subject and correct in pose and finish.

Richard L. Clegg was born in Union county, Ohio, a son of William and Anne Clegg, both of whom came to this country from Lancashire, England. Their son Richard attended the public schools until of college age when he added to his fund of knowledge through studies prosecuted at the Ohio State University at Columbus. But as he has been a lifelong student his self-acquired education is responsible for a far larger share of his learning than that absorbed in the schools and university.

Mr. Clegg lived in Union county, Ohio, near Marysville, until he was grown and then for several years he taught school. The art of photography, however, had an early attraction for him and he gave up the schoolroom to exercise his talents and gratify his artistic tastes in the studio. During ten years he followed this profession in West Mansfield and Marysville, Ohio, coming to Zanesville in 1911 in the belief that this city presented exceptional opportunities for development. The forecast has been justified by results, Mr. Clegg's patronage having advanced to new stages during each of the fifteen years which he has spent in this city.

On October 20, 1908, Mr. Clegg married Miss Lattie E. Bennett, a native of Marysville, Ohio, whose ancestors were from Vermont and

whose parents both died when she was a little child. Mr. and Mrs. Clegg are the parents of one son, Richard B., who was born June 1, 1910.

During the fifteen years of Mr. Clegg's residence in Zanesville he has established many warm friendships and taken part in the civic affairs of the city. His achievements as an artist and the uniform courtesy of his bearing have united to give him excellent standing in the city of his adoption. In 1925 Mr. Clegg was elected a member of the Ohio Society of Professional Photographers, an organization of exclusive and restricted membership. His inclination toward club relationships has resulted in membership contact with the Rotary Club which he has maintained since 1917.

ERNEST T. CONWELL

Ernest T. Conwell was born in Zanesville, June 19, 1875, his parents being Clark and Elizabeth (Jordan) Conwell, both natives of this city and residents of it. They became parents of five children: Ernest T.; Edgar, of this city; Grace, deceased; Marjorie, at home; and Fern, deceased.

Ernest T. Conwell was graduated from the Zanesville high school in 1893, after which for a year he was connected with the Bailey Drug Company's wholesale establishment. He next opened a drug store of his own and conducted it until the year 1900. It was then disposed of so that he might enter the brokerage business. In this field he "found himself", as the cumulative successes of the enterprise have amply proved.

Mr. Conwell was married to Miss Elenore Crumbaker, September 19, 1901. Her father and mother, Elmer and Celeste Crumbaker, have passed away. The former was in his early life a traveling salesman and later he conducted a grocery.

Ernest T. Conwell is a thirty-second degree Mason; a member of the United Commercial Travelers and of Buckeye Camp, Modern Woodmen of America; and vice president of the National Sugar Brokers Association of New York City, of the Conwell Candy Company and the Home Muskingum Savings Company, of Zanesville.

When Mr. Conwell "found his line", as was stated, he was but twenty-five years of age. Older men were working in the Zanesville

brokerage field at the time, but the newcomer made his way. He had ambition, pluck, resolution and ability. There was no "loafing on the job", no wasting of opportunities. Customer after customer among wholesale grocers and other large buyers of like character were added constantly to his list. Clean methods, watchful industry and an engaging personality brought him patrons who were also friends, and his brokerage business has become a leader of its kind in the community.

JOHN M. WORSTALL.

Beginning his busy and useful career as a telegraph-messenger boy at the age of sixteen years, John M. Worstall, "welfare man" at one of Zanesville's newest and largest manufacturing establishments, that of the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company, has successfully handled each and all of the varied problems which have confronted him during the past forty years.

Mr. Worstall was born in Zanesville, Ohio, November 5, 1870, and is a son of Thomas Henry and Elizabeth (Allen) Worstall, the former a native of Zanesville, and the latter of Wheeling, West Virginia. Thomas Henry Worstall, a carpenter by trade, was for many years connected with traffic on the Muskingum river as a steamboat carpenter. He passed away in 1916, but Mrs. Worstall survived him until 1923. The Worstall family was known and greatly respected by the citizens of Zanesville during the many years of its existence. Thomas Henry Worstall's brothers—Dudley, Noyce, John and Albert—were excellent citizens. Dudley and Noyce were prominent tobacconists; John was for years one of Zanesville's most popular drygoods salesmen; and Albert served two terms as county sheriff to the satisfaction of all concerned. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Worstall three children were born: Lulu, deceased; Kate, the widow of J. H. Haas, of Zanesville; and John M., the subject of this review.

The last named put on working harness at an early age. He was but sixteen when the duties of a telegraph-messenger boy were assumed with the Baltimore & Ohio Commercial Telegraph Company. When the Western Union company bought out that company Mr. Worstall entered the Baltimore & Ohio freight office at Zanesville. Those who are acquainted with his present mental alertness and bodily activity will find it easy to assume that John M. Worstall did not loiter as a messenger boy. He must have done his work well there too for the

company put him on the road after eleven years as traveling freight agent. This important post was his from 1899 to 1918, when the Kearns-Gorsuch Bottle Company, desiring to utilize his marked familiarity with freight rates and car routing, offered him the position of traffic representative. He accepted the post and had been carrying on in that capacity for some time when the plant was absorbed by The Hazel-Atlas Glass Company and the latter company tendered Mr. Worstall the position of welfare man and transferred his activities from the traffic department of plant No. 1, located at the foot of Market street in Zanesville, to plant No. 2, located on Ridge avenue. He is now discharging the position's duties with characteristic efficiency, being thoroughly qualified for it by experience, training and temperament.

John M. Worstall was married to Miss Bertha M. Anderson, November 25, 1895. They are members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Zanesville. Mr. Worstall has made deep progress into Free Masonry, as his thirty-second degree membership in the order proves. He is strongly republican in matters of a political character.

EARL G. MARKERT

Earl G. Markert, one of Zanesville's best known and most highly esteemed merchant tailors, was born in this city July 4, 1889, a son of Henry G. and Ella B. (Allman) Markert, and he has been a resident of the city from that day to this. The father, a native of Germany, came to this country and to Zanesville when quite young. He learned the trade of a merchant tailor as a boy and became so skillful that at the surprisingly early age of fifteen years he was turning out suits of clothes to the satisfaction of purchasers. In 1891 his ambition to be the proprietor of a merchant tailoring establishment was gratified, for in that year he went into business on his own account. He proved to be not only an excellent tailor but a thoroughly competent business man. Customers multiplied and the enterprise grew to large proportions. He has become the owner of valuable Zanesville real estate as the result of his success. Recently he retired from active attention to the business and turned its management over to his son Earl. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markert became the parents of two sons, Roy H. and Earl G., of this city.

Earl G. Markert, after having passed through the city's grade



EARL G. MARKERT

courses, entered the high school, and the high school course was followed by thorough study in the Meredith Business College of Zanesville. With a good general education and well chosen business courses fully mastered, the young student was now prepared to learn from his father the merchant tailoring business, and this he proceeded to do with characteristic industry and thoroughness. When Henry Markert retired in 1924, his son Earl took sole charge of the establishment and has since given it his entire time and attention, with results complimentary to his skill as a tailor and his sound judgment as a merchant.

On February 2, 1914, Mr. Markert was married to Miss Nellie J. Bauer, daughter of John and Laura A. Bauer, the former a native of Zanesville and son of John Bauer, one of Zanesville's pioneer musicians, with a state-wide fame as master player of the E flat cornet and leader for many years of the Bauer band. John Bauer is connected with the John Bauer & Son jewelry store, one of the oldest of its kind in Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Markert are the parents of one child, Jean Louise.

In politics Earl G. Markert is an independent voter who pays more attention to the fitness of candidates than to their party affiliations. He is also a member of the Zane Club and of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Recreation, exercise and pleasure he secures on the links of the Zanesville Golf Club, of which he is a member.

CHARLES E. MERRICK

Charles E. Merrick, a Springfield township farmer and public official and widely known throughout Muskingum county, was born in this county, December 23, 1852, a son of Dr. Alfred and Miranda T. (Heslett) Merrick. The father was born in Kingston, near London, England, in 1812. He sailed for America in 1829 and proceeded to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where an uncle lived. In order to supplement his early education with a course in medical science he entered Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1833. He came to Zanesville then and taught school for awhile, but later removed to Delaware, Ohio, returning to this city in 1836 and taking up the manufacture of matches. This industry of his was undoubtedly one of the first of its kind to be launched in the United States. Subsequently he was associated with George A. Jones, one of Zanesville's early jewelers, and later still he was connected with the

Zanesville drug trade. Subsequently he entered the confectionery business but disposed of it to handle patent medicines. This last mentioned activity continued several years, during which he erected, in 1859, the Merrick business block at the southwest corner of Main and Third streets, on a historic spot, removing from it a log building in which Muskingum county's first court had been held fifty-five years before. Dr. Merrick sold the new building in 1862 but later bought it back. The Merrick block remains in existence today and is owned by the Doctor's heirs, of whom Charles E. Merrick, the subject of this review, is one. In 1868 Dr. Merrick embarked in the queensware trade and remained in it up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1873. In 1849 he had purchased one hundred and twenty acres of farm land on the Maysville pike near Zanesville, erecting a handsome and commodious home thereon. At the time of his death he was the owner of it, of the Merrick block, of two hundred acres of land near Cottage Hill, of a large farm near Bowling Green, Ohio, and another in Coshocton county, Ohio. Thus it will be seen that this citizen who came to America at the age of seventeen had succeeded well as an accumulator of property.

Dr. and Mrs. Merrick became the parents of nine children, three of whom died in infancy. The names of the others follow: Alfred M., deceased; Mary Ann, the wife of W. S. Ayres; Isadore C.; Clarence J., deceased; Charles E. and William N. The mother of these children died in January, 1902.

Charles E. Merrick, the subject of this review, was well educated in Zanesville's public schools and was graduated from the high school of the Putnam district in 1871. He taught school during one winter then entered his father's store, engaging meanwhile in tilling the soil. Moving to the farm he conducted a dairy business during the six years ending in 1902. He now lives on his farmstead in Springfield township, Muskingum county, near the southern limits of Zanesville.

On June 3, 1874, Mr. Merrick was married to Miss Katherine Lawrence, a daughter of Albert Gallatin Lawrence of Guernsey county, Ohio, and the niece of Hon. William Lawrence, the well known Ohio congressman of some years ago. Seven children were born of this union: Ada L., now the widow of Wallace Besser, of Mankato, Minnesota; Mabel N., also a resident of Mankato; C. Harry, of Zanesville; Lawrence H., of Cambridge; Beulah, the wife of F. Lester Gary, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Ethel B., the wife of H. R. Vance, of Columbus, Ohio; and Frances B., the wife of Clay M. Mott, of Zanesville.

Charles E. Merrick is well versed in the country's political history

and takes decided interest therein. He adheres to the republican party without being given to office seeking. However, he has rendered excellent public service as an official of Springfield township—during seventeen years as township clerk and since 1911 as clerk of the board of education. The length of these tenures is sufficient proof of Mr. Merrick's ability and probity as a public official. In religion he is a Roman Catholic.

WILLIAM D. SCOTT

Beginning as cabin boy at sea and becoming at later stages a sailor in the British navy, a miner honorably registered as a rescuer of entombed fellow workers and an immigrant to the United States, William D. Scott came at length to Zanesville and here he is busily developing one of the city's most promising industries, that of manufacturing under his own patents fans and blowers for use in mines and glass factories.

Mr. Scott was born in Scotland October 14, 1860, son of John H. and Mary (MacGoune) Scott, the former also a native of Scotland, where he was a physician and veterinary surgeon; and the latter a native of Ireland. John and Mary Scott became the parents of six children: William D.; Jeneetet, a resident of England; David (deceased); Mary, a resident of Ireland; Sarah, of Bridgeport, Ohio; and a son who died in infancy.

William, the eldest, was an adventurous lad. While but fifteen years of age he ran away from home, took to the sea and during eighteen months was a cabin boy. Leaving the bosom of the deep he became a miner of coal. But not for long—again the ocean beckoned and he responded by enlisting in the British navy. During the two years spent as a "Jack tar" he visited Khartum, Egypt, among other historic spots. Back to the north of England and into the mines he then went and there remained, in the employ of the British government throughout three years, securing as a part of the record made of his service written evidence of his heroism in rescuing from death certain entombed miners. This was followed in 1885, when he was but twenty-five years of age, by his departure for America. He directed his course to Bridgeport, Ohio, working as a miner there for a brief period, and taking unto himself a wife, Miss Nettie Wolf. Five children were born of this union: John (deceased); Ronald, a resident of Columbus, Ohio;

Ralph, of Middleton, Pennsylvania; Harold, of the Zanesville home, and Madelain, wife of John Featherstone, of Detroit, Michigan.

His stay in Bridgeport was lengthened to a period of sixteen years and there, as outside engineer for the Goodman Manufacturing Company of Chicago, Illinois, he thought out the inventions which fixed the character of the fans and blowers he is now manufacturing in the Zanesville plant, inventions intended to lessen the dangers and add to the comfort encountered and required by miners and glass blowers—devices suggested to his inventive and practical mind by experiences gained through actual contact with the perils of a miner's life. He began the manufacture of fans and blowers in 1914, and came to Zanesville in 1922 from Martins Ferry, Ohio, as the purchaser of the Fair Oaks plant which had been used for the manufacture of gear woods for buggies.

Taking possession thereof the new owner installed his equipment, began to produce fans and blowers and has continued the successful development of his industry ever since, while identifying himself closely with the community's general interests. As a Mason, a Pythian and a Forester, he comes into contact with many of his fellow citizens. In politics he is independent, making the character of candidates his concern as a voter rather than their party affiliations.

JAMES BENJAMIN BILLINGSLEY

James Benjamin Billingsley, superintendent of the Muskingum County Children's Home, which is located at Avondale, in Newton township, has had the little wards of the county under his charge for the past sixteen years, happily assisted by Mrs. Billingsley, who is matron of this excellent institution.

Mr. Billingsley was born at Clay Lick, Licking county, Ohio, April 16, 1876, a son of Enoch L. and Emma May (Parrett) Billingsley. The father was a native of Clear Lake and the mother was born in Bremen, Fairfield county, Ohio, their natal years being respectively 1844 and 1848. After their marriage at Bremen in 1861 they settled in South Zanesville, Muskingum county, Ohio, and resided there up to the time of their death.

James B. Billingsley, the subject of this sketch, attended the public schools of the several towns in which the parents resided during his boyhood and was a single-term student in the Fultonham, Ohio, high

school. His schooling there was cut short when his father was incapacitated for continuous labor as the result of an accident. Although but sixteen years of age at the time the young student found it necessary to become a bread winner and contribute to the family's support. This he did vigorously and efficiently, although earning at first but one dollar a day as a worker in the South Zanesville Sewer Pipe & Brick Company's plant. Being of a mechanical turn he was instrumental in the development of the South Zanesville works which prompted his employers to make a stationary engineer of the young man. At the end of seven years he accepted a position at the plant of another South Zanesville industry, the Kohler Bent Wood Works, remaining with that concern eighteen months and resigning to accept a clerkship in the Ransbottom & Randolph grocery at South Zanesville. Here he found a favorable field for his business talents and at the end of a year he purchased the Ransbottom interest in the store. But as ill luck would have it a fire destroyed the establishment and Mr. Billingsley returned to the Kohler plant and resumed his work there during another year. Again the mechanic in him prompted action and he accepted the place of stationary engineer in the great Zanesville tube mill conducted by the Mark Manufacturing Company. Having spent seven years in that capacity and been appointed superintendent of the New Muskingum County Children's Home, at Avondale, he took up his duties there on March 6, 1911, and has had charge of the institution, with Mrs. Billingsley as matron, continuously since.

Superintendent Billingsley was married in 1887 to Miss Velma Kackley, of Bell Valle, Noble county, Ohio, a daughter of George W. Kackley, one of that county's well known farmers. The only child born of this union died in infancy but Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley reared as their son, John B. Gaylord who, while growing into the years of usefulness, became a soldier of the World war. With his regiment—the One Hundred and Forty-fifth, a unit of the famous Thirty-seventh Division—he was sent overseas early in the period of this country's participation in the conflict. Young Gaylord fought in some of the fiercest campaigns and battles of the war—in the Baccaret, Avocourt and Pannes sectors, in the Meuse-Argonne engagements and in the Flanders first and second offensives, his regiment being a unit of the famous shock troops which saw such bloody service overseas. Mr. Gaylord is a member of the state board of inspectors in Ohio's highway department and resides on Moxahala avenue in Zanesville.

As a Mason, Mr. Billingsley is a member of Amity Lodge, Amrou Grotto and the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Billingsley is also a

member of the Eastern Star and past worthy matron of it. Mr. Billingsley is an Elk, a Modern Woodman and an Eagle. Both are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In the fact that James B. Billingsley has superintended the Avondale Children's Home through sixteen years lies the proof that he is qualified in mind and character to preside over the destinies of the children whom the county continues to maintain in his keeping. Recognizing the responsibilities of his trust Superintendent Billingsley has administered them with conscientious care.

ALPHONSUS F. MURPHY

Alphonsus F. Murphy, plant manager of the Zanesville works of The American Rolling Mill Company, was born in La Fayette, Indiana, October 10, 1881, his parents being Joseph P. and Elizabeth (Weichman) Murphy, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Joseph P. Murphy was during his active years engaged in railway and telegraphic work.

When A. F. Murphy came to Zanesville it was to begin work in the rolling mill located then, as now, on Linden avenue. It had begun operations in the fall of 1901 as the Curtis Sheet Mill & Corrugating Company and with one bar mill and four sheet mills in commission. During the following year it became known as the Muskingum Valley Steel Company's plant. In 1904, it was acquired by The American Rolling Mill Company of Middletown, Ohio, which continues to be its owner and operator. Mr. Murphy's first connection with the establishment began in 1906, two years after the American company took it over, and the application and the fidelity which marked his service from the day it began has earned a steady advancement until he has attained his present highly responsible position. Mr. Murphy has been quite as insistent on safeguarding life and limb in the American company's great plant as on turning out the best possible sheet steel at a minimum of cost. During the past years the policy of "Safety First" has been practiced as a gospel in the Armco (short word for the American Rolling Mill Company) plant. Mr. Murphy has advocated and enforced the policy with whole-heartedness and zeal, as if it were indeed a religion. And results have been marvelous. On January 9, 1926, at the Hotel Rogge, in Zanesville, the Armco organization held a banquet to celebrate the winning of a high honor by the safety

team representing the Zanesville works of The American Rolling Mill Company. The honor was a medal awarded by congress in connection with the international first-aid contest held September 10-12, 1925. At the banquet referred to it was shown, as the result of Manager Murphy's crusade, that whereas in 1923 his Armco men had lost twenty-three hundred and nine days due to injuries sustained in the plant, in 1925 the loss totaled but five hundred and eighty-two. The 1926 safety record of the plant to November is one hundred and thirty-two days without major accident in the entire plant, nine hundred and fifteen men, seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand man hours; two hundred and forty-nine days without a major accident in hot mill group, four hundred and eighty-nine men, six hundred and fifty-six thousand man hours.

Mr. Murphy married Miss Estella Schario, of Canton, Ohio, and they are earnest members of St. Thomas Catholic church. Mr. Murphy is a republican and a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Armco Club and the Chamber of Commerce, of which he has served as a director, ever manifesting a deep interest in community welfare. He is also a member of the Golf Club and a director of the First National Bank of Zanesville.

WILLIAM JOSEPH WIETELMANN

An employe of the local tube mill at the age of eighteen, William Joseph Wietelmann became its superintendent of construction within the next eight years and its assistant superintendent within the following six years; and when he was thirty-two years of age he became general superintendent of that extensive plant, owned and operated by the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, which has since accorded him still further promotion.

Mr. Wietelmann was born in Spring Valley, Illinois, April 18, 1892, the son of William and Mary (Baute) Wietelmann, both of whom were born in Germany. They came to the United States as young man and young woman and were married in this country. For a time the husband was engaged in coal mining but later became a mill worker, being employed in that capacity by the Western Tube Company at Kewanee, Illinois. In 1909 he came to the Zanesville tube mill, where he is still employed.

William J. Wietelmann attended the public schools of Illinois but

could not profit by all their courses, for at the very early age of thirteen years he sought and obtained a position in the mills of the Western Tube Company of Kewanee, Illinois. Thus as a mere boy he became a wage earner and began that career of achievement which has carried him to his present high post. In 1910 he became an employe of the mills over which he was subsequently made general superintendent and in which he rendered unbroken service for sixteen years. During the first years he established the fact that he was more than a good workman. When his chiefs found that he possessed marked powers of management they made him the big plant's superintendent of construction. This promotion came in 1918 and six years later two others followed in quick succession. Early in 1924 he was advanced to the post of assistant superintendent and in August of that year became general superintendent of the huge plant. In January, 1927, further promotion came to Mr. Wietelmann, when he was transferred to the new seamless tube department of the main plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company at Youngstown, Ohio.

In July, 1914, Superintendent Wietelmann married Miss Nellie Alice Gobel, a resident of Zanesville, and four children have been born to them: Helen Louise, Evelyn Mae, William Frederick and Richard Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Wietelmann are of the Lutheran faith and worship in St. John's Lutheran church of which they are members.

Mr. Wietelmann is a Mason, maintaining contact with the order as a member of Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Scioto Consistory, A. & A. S. R., and Amrou Grotto. He is also a member of Aerie No. 302, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Mr. Wietelmann takes a keen interest in athletics, with a special liking for baseball and football. His success in Zanesville's industrial field has brought him great local prominence and his phenomenal advancement at so early an age is recognized as furnishing typical evidence of the opportunities presented to the young men of America who are "made of the right stuff."

ROY DANN

A native of Zanesville, a product of her public schools, a wage-earner at twelve, a regular hand in the Mosaic Tile Company's plant at fifteen, with continuous progress through many departments, Roy Dann has risen to be one of the company's regular salesmen on the road, with the important central states as his territory. He was born

in Zanesville, March 6, 1894, a son of John and Katy (Schad) Dann. The father, also a native of Zanesville, was for many years a dealer in cigars and tobacco, manufacturing the former himself and selling them for the most part in his retail store. His death occurred in 1906. Mrs. John Dann was born in Germany and came to this country with her parents as a child of six years, the family locating in Zanesville. She resides in the family home at No. 20 Brighton boulevard.

Roy Dann pursued his studies in the Zanesville public schools to his fifteenth year, but when only twelve he began to give up boyhood pleasures during summer vacations and on Saturdays in order to earn money at the Mosaic tile plant. In 1909 he turned away also from the school-room to become a regular employe at the plant. Thus, at the early age of fifteen, he was learning to be a tile maker. Starting at the bottom, he rose step by step through every department that was devoted to the manufacture of the finished product, until in 1920 he was appointed foreman of the company's designing and estimating department. The next promotion came three years later when he was transferred to the sales department and put on the road as representative of the company in the large and important territory covered by the central states. In this capacity he has ably served his employers' interests while developing into a first-rate salesman, a development owing in part to the practical knowledge of tiling and tile making gained by him in the plant as a producer.

Interruption to his progress had come when, eager as he was to keep on working upward, the World war lured him away from the plant and brought about his enlistment. This act occurred February 1, 1918. His assignment to artillery training at Aberdeen, Maryland, followed and there he remained until mustering-out day, March 20, 1919. Having thus served his country for more than a year, the young soldier returned forthwith to the paths of peace and took up work for the Mosaic Tile Company where he had laid it down.

Mr. Dann's Masonic memberships cover most of the ground available to adherents of the order in Zanesville, since his name is on the rosters of Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. His religious activities center in the Pilgrim Evangelical church, of which he is a member. As a single man he makes his home with his mother on Brighton boulevard.

The outstanding lesson of Roy Dann's career is that it pays the

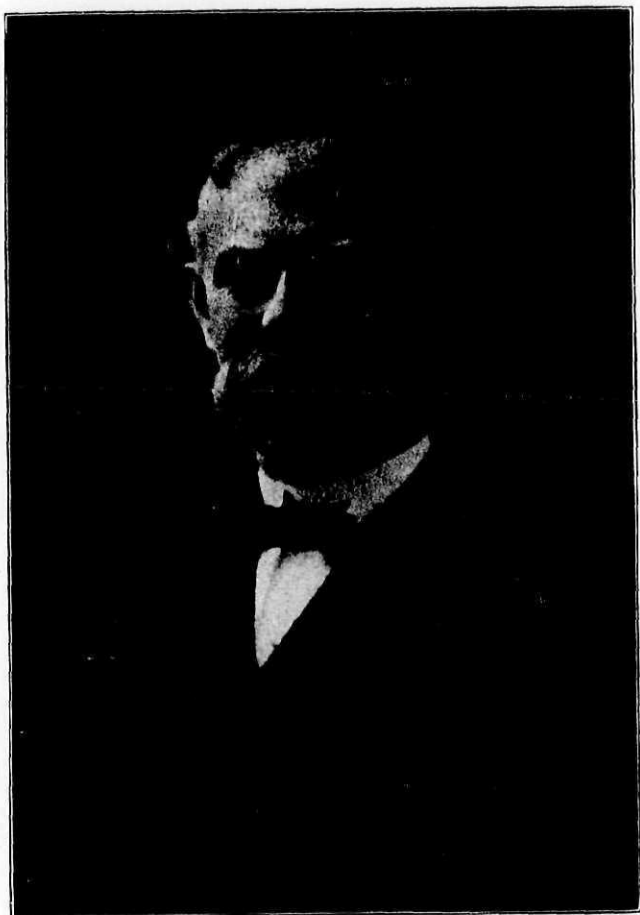
American youth to aim high early in life and to bend his best energies toward filling acceptably every post that is presented. That the youth who works in such a way for his employer works quite as certainly for himself is an old truth, but the foregoing sketch furnishes a new example of it.

RALPH S. COSGRAVE

Launching his business career in 1916 and setting it aside in April, 1917, to enlist in the World war, Ralph S. Cosgrave served two years in the famous Thirty-seventh Division, with two promotions as a part of his record, and when mustered out he returned to Zanesville to enter the field of real estate. Later he substituted insurance for real estate, and he is now general agent for the Interstate Business Men's Accident Association, of Des Moines, Iowa, with offices in room 1, Kresge building, 505 Main street, Zanesville.

Mr. Cosgrave was born in Zanesville, September 19, 1893, a son of William Brower and Mary Virginia Cosgrave. His father was born at Cosgrave Hall, Union county, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1848, and his mother at Cambridge, Ohio, November 15, 1853. The former was of Irish descent, his father, Henry Cosgrave, being a native of Ulster county, Ireland. William B. Cosgrave's maternal grandfather, Joseph Brower, served with distinction under Mad Anthony Wayne during the Revolutionary war, while his father and brother Henry were gallant Union soldiers in the Civil war. His mother was of English lineage, a descendant of English folk who settled in Rockingham county, Virginia, and later emigrated to Ohio before a wagon trail was established, transporting their goods by pack horses to a point near what became the site of Lancaster, Ohio, where they settled.

William B. Cosgrave came to Zanesville from Cambridge, Ohio, in 1885 and became a partner of W. W. Harper, a wholesale grocer, the firm being Harper & Cosgrave. In 1897 Mr. Cosgrave withdrew and organized the Mercantile Company, also a wholesale grocery enterprise. Later he organized the Cosgrave Wholesale Shoe Company. He was president of the Union National Bank for several years and a director of several corporations in which he had invested. He was a democrat in politics and was elected to the Ohio legislature, serving in the seventy-seventh general assembly, from 1903 to 1905 inclusive.



WILLIAM B. COSGRAVE



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He had been a page in the house during the Civil war. W. B. Cosgrave was a uniformly successful man, with clear vision, sound judgment and high character. He passed away September 20, 1917, and Mrs. Cosgrave followed him to the grave January 10, 1926.

Ralph S. Cosgrave, the subject of this review, attended Zanesville's grade schools and was graduated from its high school in the class of 1912 and from Meredith's Commercial School a year later. His first real business venture was made three years later when he established an auto garage. This he sold out in order to enter the World war, and upon his return from the field of action, in 1919, he took up in Zanesville the business of real estate, which later he exchanged for insurance, as stated in the first paragraph of this review. His success in the last-named line has been marked. As general agent for the Interstate Business Men's Accident Association he has charge of Muskingum, Guernsey, Noble and Monroe counties, and specializes strongly in health and accident insurance.

On October 27, 1919, in Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Zanesville, Ralph S. Cosgrave married Miss Verna J. Lowry, who was born in this city, November 15, 1894, a daughter of Otis L. and Flora J. Lowry, the former, now deceased, having been for many years in the shoe business with the Zanesville firm of Davis & Dilley. Mrs. Lowry was a daughter of William Drummend, Civil war veteran and capitalist.

R. S. Cosgrave is non-partisan in politics, worships in the Central Presbyterian church and is a member of that body; is president of the Zane Baking Company, wholesale and retail bakers, with headquarters in Zanesville; is a charter member of George Selsam Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was thrice elected its commander (1923-24-26); is vice commander Zanesville Post, No. 29, American Legion (1926) and chef de gare, Zanesville Voiture, 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, 1925. He is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Lafayette Lodge, Zanesville Chapter, and Zanesville Council. He is also a member of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114 B. P. O. E. and the Zane Club and is president of the Zanesville Gun Club.

As a sequel to his valued service in the World war he was commissioned second lieutenant in the United States Reserve Corps, September 1, 1925. On August 17, 1926, he successfully passed the examination to become captain in the Ohio National Guard, being assigned to the regimental staff. On October 1, 1926, he was assigned to Company B, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, Rainbow

Division. Captain Cosgrave's worthy military record follows: Enlisted as private in Headquarters Company, Seventh Ohio Infantry, April 17, 1917; promoted to sergeant in Headquarters Company, July 25, 1917; promoted to Battalion Sergeant Major, October 22, 1917; served with Thirty-seventh Division throughout the World war; participated in four engagements (two of which were offensives) in France, i. e. Baccarat, Avocourt, Meuse-Argonne, Pannes; was with first American troops to enter Belgium, participating in two offensives there—i. e. Ypres-Lys, first, and Ypres-Lys, second; honorably discharged from United States army, April 11, 1919; commissioned second lieutenant in United States Reserve Corps, September 1, 1925; commissioned captain, Ohio National Guard, August 17, 1926; assigned to Company B, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Infantry, Rain-bow Division, October 1, 1926.

SAMUEL ROSS MOORE

Samuel Ross Moore was born in a log cabin near Urbana, Ohio, January 8, 1840, a son of David H. and Hannah (Heckman) Moore. David's family emigrated from Pennsylvania to Ohio in 1839 and the young man became an educator. To Mr. and Mrs. Moore were born five children: Samuel Ross, Rebecca, William, E. Hunter and James H., none of whom survives.

The first named received his early instruction in the subscription school of which his father was teacher, but when the latter died the son assumed new cares and labors which reduced his hours of study. When the Civil war came he joined Company K, Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, April 22, 1861, for three months' service, following which he enlisted in Company G, Ninety-fifth Ohio Regiment, for three years, his term in the service being three years and three months. It was a part of his experience to be captured and sent to a Confederate prison. On being mustered out of the Union Army he took up his residence in Zanesville, becoming a market gardener and later a nurseryman, with membership in the Ohio State Nursery Association. He was also an honorary member of the Ohio State Horticultural Society. Mr. Moore was a contributor to the columns of the Ohio Farmer for many years and was a subscriber to that publication from its inception.

His marriage took place in Zanesville, June 8, 1871, the bride being

Clara McCarty, daughter of Daniel and Elsie (McDonald) McCarty, Mrs. Moore was much interested in the history of this community and was an active member of the Muskingum County Pioneer and Historical Society and one of its trustees. To Samuel R. and Mrs. Moore were born two children: Lida Elsie and Daniel David. The former resolutely took up her father's nursery business after his death, which occurred April 12, 1925, and is now its successful manager. Daniel David Moore is a resident of Dillonvale, Ohio. He is the father of three children: Charles Dudley, Clara Mary and Samuel Ross, Jr.

For thirty-four consecutive years Samuel R. Moore was secretary of Latayette Lodge, F. & A. M. The length of this service is proof of the regard in which he was held by his fellows of the lodge. He belonged also to the Veterans Association of the Masonic order. His membership in Hazlett Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Union Veteran Legion gave evidence of his interest in these patriotic organizations. As president and for a time secretary of the Muskingum County Horticultural Society he rendered great service in developing good orchards. He was an Episcopalian and a member of St. James church.

Samuel R. Moore gave a great impetus to Zanesville's park system when in 1879-80 he superintended the planting of hundreds of shade trees on the McIntire Common and in other sections of the city. The work was skillfully and honestly done. It was the beginning of the city's park improvement. Zanesville is noted for the large number and great beauty of her shade trees and her citizens recognize the part played in their increase by Samuel R. Moore.

WILBERT Z. DEVOLL

Wilbert Z. Devoll, of the Zanesville firm of Miller & Devoll, whose immense garage is located at Market and Third streets and whose great specialty is the sale of the Auburn automobile, was born on a farm near Caldwell, Noble county, Ohio, September 14, 1890, a son of Benjamin and Mary (Frakes) Devoll. Benjamin Devoll was a native of Caldwell and his wife was born in Summerfield, Ohio. The former was a farmer and stock dealer and his death occurred in 1897. Of this union four children were born: Delbert, of Zanesville; Myrtle, wife of E. A. Gale, of Zanesville; Wilbert; and Harvey, of Chicago.

Wilbert Z. Devoll quit school at the age of eleven years but as he is

a well informed man today it follows that he has been a consistent acquirer of knowledge during the intervening years. Between the ages of eleven and thirteen he worked on the farm and he was a very sturdy, stout and capable boy who at the age of eleven proved himself equal to such tasks as driving four horses hitched to a wagon used for hauling water to a threshing engine. Two following years were spent as a pottery hand and three later years as a plasterer and during the next year he was a telephone lineman. It was at this point that he added a commercial traveler's life to the varied experiences which had gone before, spending a year on the road selling coffee, tea and spice specialties. From the close of that engagement until the beginning of his entrance into the automobile business, a period of seven years, he was still a salesman but this time for The Merchants Supply Company of Zanesville, a wholesale house. In 1921 came a change that was to test his qualities beyond a point reached by former occupations and this test he has stood well. In the year named he entered into partnership with M. E. Miller and they formed the firm of Miller & Devoll. Their building at Market and Third streets, one hundred by two hundred and twenty-five feet, is one of the largest and best equipped of its kind in this section of the state. Their specialty is the popular Auburn car and their stock of supplies and accessories is large and varied. The garage itself has a capacity for many cars. The stock room is upstairs. A very large patronage is enjoyed.

On November 21, 1915, Mr. Devoll was married to Miss Edith Stoneburner, of Roseville, Ohio, and a native of that place.

PERRY WILES

Born in Zanesville over a hundred years ago Perry Wiles lived in this city all his life and success crowned every stage of his career—as stoneware distributor on the Muskingum and the Ohio rivers, as retail and wholesale merchant, as founder of what is now the Wiles Grocery Company, as builder of business blocks and as a competent and wise legislator in the general assembly of Ohio. Since he passed away in his Zanesville home the work which he began and steadfastly developed has been carried forward to increased success by his sons and grandsons.

Perry Wiles was born in Putnam, now a part of Zanesville, March

26, 1822. His parents were Samuel and Pamela (Redburn) Wiles, the former a native of Frederick county, Maryland, whence he came to Muskingum county with his brothers, James and John, in 1815 and settled in Putnam. Samuel Wiles died in 1828, Mrs. Wiles having preceded him to the grave two years.

Their son Perry attended the local schools but at an early age embarked in the stoneware business. At that time there were numerous pot shops in Muskingum county where crocks, jugs, jars, etc., were turned out in rapidly growing quantities. With characteristic shrewdness Perry Wiles proceeded to purchase these products, load them upon flatboats and take the cargoes to market in the towns and villages along the Muskingum and Ohio rivers. Wheat and similar commodities were sometimes included in the cargoes. This river business continued long enough and proved to be profitable enough to give its energetic and able young promoter the capital for a form of merchandising which could be carried on at home. Launching this on Putnam avenue with his brother Lawson, he became part developer there of a large general store. With an eye constantly on the wholesale grocery business as his real life work, however, he bought an interest in the Richards & Downs establishment, then (1873 or 1874) located in Black's Music Hall building, and the firm name was changed to Wiles, Richards & Downs.

In 1876 Perry Wiles acquired his partners' interest in the business and formed the firm of Perry Wiles & Sons, his elder son, Theodore, having been associated with him for several years and the other son, John Herman, coming into the firm in 1876. It was at this time that Perry and Lawson Wiles erected the business block which still stands at the northeast corner of Main street and Potter alley. The half of the building located on the alley became the home of the Lawson Wiles dry goods store and the other half housed the wholesale grocery of Perry Wiles & Sons. The latter's trade development was so great as to demand more floor space and to secure this a large site at the southeast corner of North Third street and Fountain alley was purchased and a four-story structure was erected thereon. This spacious building became the company's new home in 1892. Following the death of Theodore Wiles, January 31, 1901, the name of the concern was changed to the Wiles Grocery Company. After the death of J. Herman Wiles, August 2, 1913, the business was incorporated and his sons, W. P. and J. Herman, given charge of its destinies, the former as president and general manager and the latter as vice-president. Under the same name the establishment constitutes one of Zanesville's most

prosperous and enterprising wholesale concerns. In 1914 a two-story annex was erected on the south side of the original site.

On December 22, 1846, Perry Wiles was married to Miss Marcella Evans Hartley and of this union three children were born: Theodore, J. Herman and Mary. Only the daughter survives. She occupies the Putnam avenue home built years ago by her father. J. Herman Wiles married Miss Florence Irwin, of Pennsville, Morgan county, Ohio, and two children, William P. and J. Herman, were born of this marriage. These two grandsons of the founder of the Wiles Grocery Company successfully conducted the great establishment which is the ripened fruit of Perry Wiles' early planting and that they inherited his capacity for wise management was made manifest by the development which they brought about.

Although Perry Wiles was unable from the force of circumstances to absorb the higher branches of knowledge in his youth, he made such progress in the schools of his boyhood days as to fit himself for teaching. At the age of sixteen years he was instructor in the little old red brick schoolhouse on Coopermill road near the northwest corner of the county fairground. From that time forward he made it a point to acquire knowledge on every available occasion and thus he became a self-educated man, with especial facility in the art of stating a case in writing. Taking great interest in all public affairs he frequently gave expression to his views through local newspapers and these articles found public recognition because of their weight and the clarity of their composition. Among his other public services was that rendered in 1866-68 as member of the lower house of the Ohio legislature, where he represented his county with that excellence which was to be expected of a man of his experience, knowledge and sound sense.

A recent change in ownership of the Wiles Grocery Company was brought about through the death of J. Herman Wiles in 1926. He assumed the office of vice president and treasurer of the Wiles Grocery Company at the death of his father, the late J. Herman Wiles, several years ago, and the business prospered under his management. J. Herman Wiles (II) married Miss Margaret Morgan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan of this city. Besides his widow, J. Herman Wiles (II) is survived by two children, Charlotte and John Herman Wiles (III). Mr. Wiles possessed many excellent character traits and was popular with his associates. He was an enthusiastic golfer and a past president of the Zanesville Golf Club. It was mainly through his efforts and untiring energy that the new clubhouse was erected and the roster of the club raised to its present membership.

He was also active in civic affairs and was chairman of the campaign to finance the new addition to the Bethesda hospital. He also participated in many moves for the betterment and uplifting of Zanesville. Mr. Wiles was a member of the local Masonic bodies and was also a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. He was prominent in social circles and popular with a host of friends.

ALFRED WEBSTER MURDOCK

Alfred Webster Murdock is office manager for the Fultonham Texture Brick Company, of East Fultonham, Muskingum county, and has been connected with the development of this important industry for many years. He was born in Brownsville, Licking county, Ohio, December 12, 1875, a son of William Albert and Amanda (Zartman) Murdock, both of whom were born in Perry county, this state. William A. Murdock was connected with railroad activities for years and at the time of his death, in 1892, he was right-of-way man for the Columbus and Sandusky Short Line. The last four of his forty-two years were spent in Fultonham. His widow survives and is a resident of that village. Alfred W. Murdock's paternal grandparents were Joseph and Mary (Van Atta) Murdock, the former having emigrated from Virginia to Ohio in his youth. The maternal grandfather, Henry Zartman, was a native of Germany and came to the United States as a child with his parents.

Alfred Webster Murdock, the subject of this review, was educated in the Fultonham public schools but began his business career at the early age of sixteen, when he became chairman in a corps of civil engineers. Having spent two years in the field he accepted a position, in 1894, with the Fultonham Brick & Drain Tile Company, which is now the Fultonham Texture Brick Company. He became associated with the company when the new plant was erected and was its book-keeper until 1907, when the additional responsibility of superintending the operations of the plant was placed in his hands. Another promotion came in 1909 when he was made manager of the concern, a connection which lasted until 1915, when Mr. Murdock relinquished the post and became a farmer of the Fultonham neighborhood. There he tilled the soil until 1923, when he returned to the office of the Fultonham Texture Brick Company and became its office manager, which position he continues to hold.

In 1918 Mr. Murdock was married to Miss Nellie Axline, of Fultonham, a daughter of George Axline, then a retired Fultonham farmer, now deceased. One daughter, Georgianna, now the wife of George O. Rutledge, of Fultonham, a well known young farmer, was born of this union. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge are the parents of four children: Mary Eleanor, Charles Frederick, George Wilford and Allen Oscar. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock are active members of the Lutheran church, and the former is one of that body's trustees.

The only fraternal order with which Mr. Murdock is connected is the Modern Woodmen of America. He is active and useful in civic affairs and has served Fultonham village as its clerk during the past fifteen years, a clear proof of his standing in the community.

CHARLES Z. AXLINE, M. D.

During fifty years of constant practice throughout a wide territory in southern Muskingum and northern Perry counties, Dr. Charles Z. Axline, universally known physician and surgeon of Fultonham, has rendered medical and surgical aid to three generations of patients and with a love of his profession still the mainspring of his life continues in active practice.

Dr. Axline was born in Fultonham, P. O., long called Uniontown, Muskingum county, August 18, 1850, a son of Dr. Jonathan Axline, who, having been graduated from the Medical College of Ohio, practiced medicine in Uniontown for more than twenty years and died there in 1860 at the age of forty-six years. Dr. Jonathan Axline was born in Loudoun county, Virginia, in 1814 and came to Muskingum county with his parents when a child. His father, John Axline, settled on a farm just outside of Roseville, but later removed to a farm where East Fultonham, Muskingum county, is now located. He was a man of good education, sound judgment and just dealing. These and kindred qualities gave him high standing in his community, where his assistance in difficult cases was often sought. He lived to the great age of ninety-three years.

Dr. Charles Z. Axline's early education was acquired in the Uniontown public schools, whereupon, being resolved to follow in the professional footsteps of his father, he taught school through three or four terms in order to earn money for his medical education. Tenaciously pursuing this ambition the young pedagogue went to Cincinnati in

1872, entered the Medical College of Ohio and was graduated from that institution with the M. D. degree in the class of 1876. Returning to Uniontown the vigorous and very much in earnest young physician "hung out his shingle" and began that practice which was to last half a century or more and was to minister to the needs of three generations of many of the families of the neighborhood. In the early days of his career he drove night and day, unmindful of winter's cold, of summer's heat or of roads well nigh impassable. In that period Dr. Axline kept two teams of horses in his stable, one of which always stood in harness, ready for response to urgent calls. After fifty years he still keeps a single horse in the stable, for sentiment's sake, but he depends on the two motor cars housed in his garage for the drives made necessary by his practice.

In 1885 Dr. Axline married Miss Martha V. Boling, of Fultonham, a daughter of William Boling, who came to this county from Virginia at an early day, settling at Uniontown, where he plied his trade of brick mason and plasterer. No children were born of this union.

For years until recently Dr. Axline maintained Odd Fellow and Knights of Pythias membership. He keeps in touch with fellow physicians as a member of the Muskingum County Academy of Medicine, the Ohio State Medical Association and the American Medical Association. He served as surgeon for the Zanesville & Western Railroad and for the long period of thirty years he has given his township the benefit of his medical knowledge and skill as its health officer. Dr. Axline is an earnest member of the Lutheran church.

Dr. Axline's high standing as man and physician is the logical outcome of his devotion to the profession which he chose in his youth and has practiced so skillfully and with such sacrifice of ease and comfort from that day to this. Service has ever been his watchword. In one respect at least he has remained old fashioned—he has refused to commercialize his calling.

ROBERT D. PARSONS

Robert D. Parsons, superintendent of the Columbia Chemical Division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, which division is located at Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio, was born in Akron, Ohio, August 21, 1885, a son of William C. and Sarah (Seymour) Parsons, the former being for many years a well known Akron manufacturer.

Mr. Parsons was graduated from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in the class of 1908, following which he was associated with the B. F. Goodrich Company, of Akron, and the Columbia Chemical Division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company at Barberton, Ohio. During the World war he served as a lieutenant in the United States navy. The following four years were spent in Europe with the French Goodrich Company, at the end of which period (in the fall of 1924) he returned to the United States and again associated himself with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company. In 1925 he was made superintendent of that company's Fultonham plant.

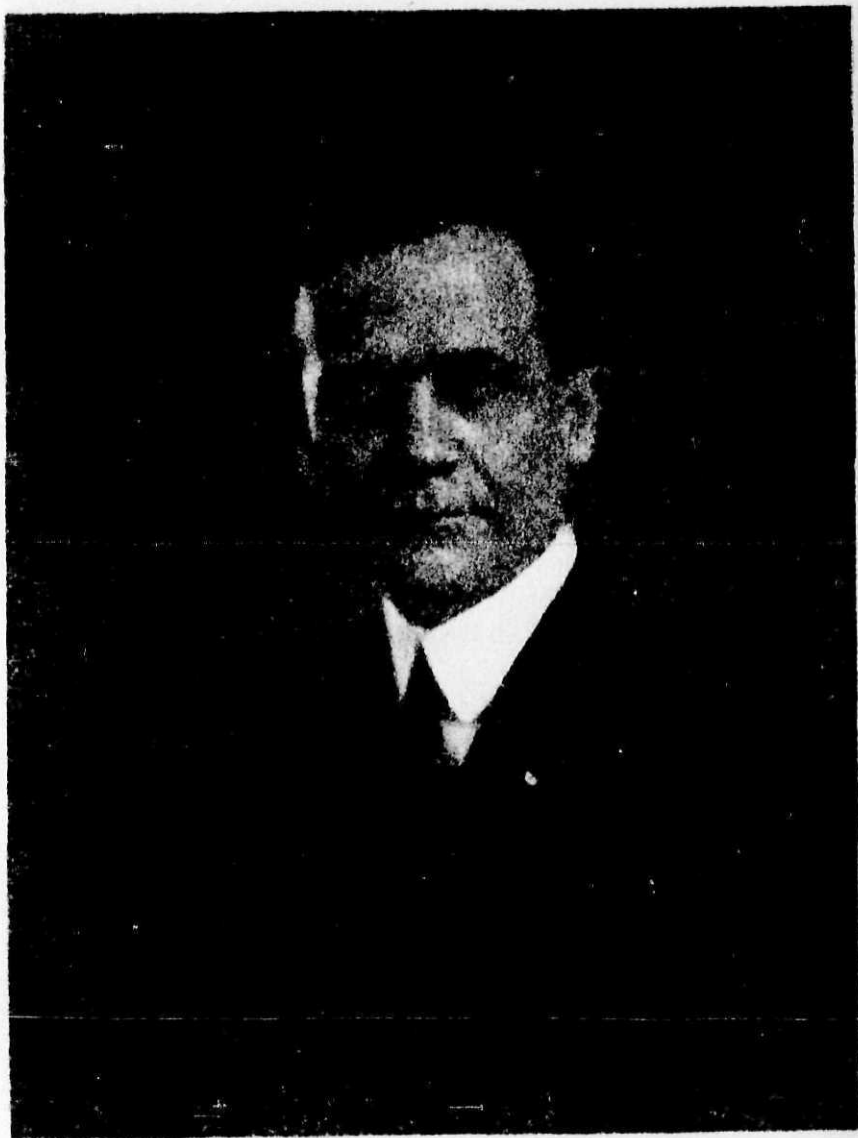
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started at the beginning of his teens and resulted year by year in additions to his clay-working knowledge and skill. In 1901, when he was twenty-three years of age, four of the six Ransbottom brothers—E. M., C. W., F. M. and M. C.—formed the Ransbottom Brothers Pottery Company and built at Roseville the nucleus of the present plant. Morton C. Ransbottom became the company's president, and the plant then erected has been developed into the present enormous manufactory. On July 1, 1919, the company was affiliated with the Robinson Clay Products Company of Akron, Ohio, and became the Robinson-Ransbottom Pottery Company. Morton C. Ransbottom was made president of the new organization and on the death of his brother, Edward M., in 1923, he succeeded the latter as general manager. Since that period he has continued to be the concern's president and general manager.

In 1899 Morton C. Ransbottom married Miss Rose Cunningham, who lived near Roseville, and three sons and a daughter, all living at the Roseville family home, were born of this union: William W., a graduate of the Roseville high school and assistant manager of the Robinson-Ransbottom Pottery Company; Paul, who was educated at the Denison and Ohio State Universities and is also associated with the pottery; Frances M., who was graduated from the Roseville high school in the class of 1926 and is now a student at the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio; and James Alfred, who is now a junior in the Roseville high school.

Morton C. Ransbottom is a Mason and is in contact with the order at many points, his name being on the rosters of the following Masonic bodies: Roseville Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M.; New Lexington Chapter, No. 149, R. A. M.; New Lexington Council, No. 75, R. & S. M.; New Lexington Commandery, No. 57, Knights Templar; Scioto Consistory, A. & A. S. R., and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is also an Elk, with membership in Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, and a member of Zanesville Council, United Commercial Travelers. Besides his financial interest in the Robinson-Ransbottom pottery he is an investor in financial and other enterprises in Zanesville, Roseville, Columbus, Cleveland and Florida. He is an active member of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church of Roseville. Among the recreations in which he takes part is that of fishing, which accounts for his membership in the Roseville Fishing Club.

Few if any of the subjects of the biographical sketches appearing in this work are more widely known in the counties of Muskingum and Perry than is Morton C. Ransbottom and none of these is more

highly esteemed. His boyhood was characterized by purposeful industry and at the age of twenty-three he was found worthy of being the head of the large Ransbottom pottery. He has had a great deal to do with the remarkable development of that industry and will no doubt be a strong factor in its continued advancement, since he is yet in the prime of life. He stands high in this community not alone because of the success of his industrial career but also because of the worth of his character and the value of his citizenship.

CLINTON JONES

As secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Fultonham Texture Brick Company, Clinton Jones well represents the clay-working activities of Muskingum county and stands high as one of the county's successful industrial executives. He was born at Oak Hill, Jackson county, Ohio, February 8, 1889, a son of Edward J. and Jennie (Lewis) Jones, both natives of Oak Hill. For many years Edward Jones was one of Oak Hill's well known merchants but he now lives a retired life. The paternal grandparents of Clinton Jones, John J. Jones and wife, came to the United States from Wales, their native land.

Clinton Jones made the best of the educational advantages presented by the Oak Hill grade and high schools and was graduated from its high school in the class of 1908. Promptly thereafter he went to Columbus, Ohio, and launched his business career as bookkeeper in the office of the Artura Photo Paper Company. Having spent two years there he accepted a position with the Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, New York, where he remained throughout another year. Returning then to his home town, Oak Hill, he entered the employ of the Diamond Brick Company and was placed in charge of the office. In this important capacity he served during five years. It was at the end of this period that he came to East Fultonham to take charge of the entire plant, this action of the company being full recognition of his technical knowledge of brick manufacture, as well as of his executive and managerial ability. In this position he continues to serve the company and to furnish the building public art facing brick unexcelled anywhere in beauty and durability. The company's market is wide and appreciative, and Mr. Jones continues to develop the business and to please the buyer and user of his company's famous products.

In 1913 Mr. Jones was married to Miss Bess Thomas of Oak Hill

and two daughters are the issue of this union, Eloise and Janet. Mr. Jones is a member of the Presbyterian church of Oak Hill, but Mrs. Jones is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at East Fultonham and her husband also attends that church and is the superintendent of its Sunday School.

Mr. Jones has gone deep into Free Masonry. He is a member of Portland Lodge, No. 366, F. & A. M., of Oak Hill and is past master of it. His name is also on the roster of Trowel Chapter, R. A. M., of Jackson, Ohio; Zanesville Council, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, Zanesville, and of Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., also of Columbus.

JOSHUA DANIEL PRICE

Born in Zanesville and living in this city all his life Joshua D. Price, the widely-known contractor and builder, is engaged in the same line of activity followed by his grandfather and father. The first was a Zanesville brick mason, contractor and builder of early days; the second followed in his footsteps and the subject of this review, representative of the third generation, carries on the family trade and business. The word family is correct, for three of his father's brothers were brick masons and builders.

Joshua D. Price was born in Zanesville, July 17, 1870, a son of William Lander and Harriet Aurelia (Warner) Price and a grandson of Daniel Price, of Zanesville, pioneer brick mason and contractor, a good workman and an honest builder. Daniel Price's sons, Joshua D., Robert, William and David, all had the same skill with the trowel that was possessed by their father. Robert took keen interest in public affairs, served several terms in the city council, represented Muskingum county in the legislature and for years was president of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Muskingum County. William Price, father of the subject of this review, was one of Zanesville's best known citizens of the '70s and '80s. A man of superb physique, powerful and active, he was the best workman of the family and probably the swiftest brick-layer of his time in Zanesville.

Joshua D. Price was reared in Zanesville and acquired the fundamentals of an education in its grammar schools. Without waiting to absorb the higher branches he learned the family trade and became a wage earner. He, too, was an excellent workman and by the year

1893, when but twenty-three years of age, he began to build and to execute contracts to erect brick buildings and the brick work of other classes of structures. His progress was constant and promising and continues to be so at the present time. He has prospered well.

On January 5, 1898, Mr. Price married Miss Anna Frank Sutton, who was born July 24, 1871, at Chandlersville, Muskingum county, Ohio, a daughter of Montillion and Harrietta Jane (Killie) Sutton, the former a native of Pennsylvania, while Mrs. Sutton was a native of Muskingum county, Ohio. The Killies were of Scotch descent. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua D. Price are the parents of five sons, none of whom is married and all of whom are residents of the handsome Price home on McIntire avenue. Their names are: Daniel Killie, Thomas Julian, Frank Warner, William Dwight and Edwin Wallace, the first and third being bricklayers.

Joshua D. Price holds republican views but is not especially active in political campaigns. He is a member of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, and Mrs. Price is a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. Mr. Price maintains connection with the Masonic order at many points. He is a member of the following named Zanesville bodies: Lafayette Lodge, No. 79; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9; Zanesville Council, No. 12; Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar; Amrou Grotto and Zavi Shrine Club. He is also affiliated with Aladdin Temple, of Columbus, Ohio.

THOMAS HERBERT PHILLIPS

Thomas Herbert Phillips, of Zanesville, was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, March 31, 1888, a son of Fred R. and Lydia (Evans) Phillips, both natives of Wales and both coming to the United States as children, with their respective parents.

Thomas H. Phillips' grandfathers were iron workers who located in Irondale, Pennsylvania, and were employed in its steel plants. They earned the distinction of being among the first men to make tin plate in the United States and both were operatives of marked skill. Joseph W. Phillips, paternal grandfather of the subject of this review, became manager of the W. H. Griffiths Tin Plate Mills, of Washington, Pennsylvania. He was the first person in the United States to take out patents on the turning of steel rolls. During the World's Fair held in Chicago he exhibited a steel book which amazed and keenly inter-

ested every beholder. Made by himself it contained several hundred steel leaves which could be turned as if made of paper. It is a remarkable fact that this "grand old man" remained general manager of the big Griffiths mills until the time of his death, which occurred during his eighty-sixth year. His son, Fred R. Phillips, has been a roller for the past forty years and for twenty-one years in the mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company. On this basis he is entitled to the Carnegie pension, but as his health is sound he prefers to work on. In 1925 he produced the largest light gauge turn on record in the American plant and although other rollers in other plants throughout the country tried to take the record from him none was able to equal it.

Thomas H. Phillips, his son and the subject of this sketch, attended the grade and high schools at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from the high school in the class of 1906, but with a keen desire for greater knowledge he took courses at the Waynesburg Business College, from which he was graduated in 1908, and at Waynesburg College, where he spent two additional years in study. He was a busy young man while attending the high school and college: on holidays and Saturdays he was hard at work in the steel mills, serving an apprenticeship and learning to be a roll turner. In 1910 he accepted the post of weighmaster in the Chester (W. Va.) mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company and a year later was advanced to the company's order department. In 1912 he was transferred to Farrell mills of the same company at Farrell, Pennsylvania, as superintendent of finishing and shipping and of the inspection department. In 1913 he came to Zanesville to become foreman of the hot mills of the American Rolling Mill Company. His steady progress there signified most acceptable service. In 1921 he was promoted to be head of the hot mill and shearing department and in that capacity he was employed until 1924. It was in this year that he changed occupations and went into business for himself. Buying an interest in the Zanesville Coca Cola & Whistle Bottling Company he proceeded to assist in the process of development. In 1925 he became vice president and sales manager and a year later president and general manager of the Zanesville Coca Cola Bottling Company, thus continuing until March, 1926, when he severed his connection with that organization.

Mr. Phillips was married August 12, 1925, to Miss Helen G. Arter, of Zanesville, and he and Mrs. Phillips are members of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church. Their home is at 1357 Eastman street. Free Masonry is a favored order in the life of Mr. Phillips. He is

a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; and of Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T. His club favorite is the Lions and among his fellow members he finds play for established inclinations toward social relationships. He is exceedingly fond of all the clean sports—*hunting, fishing, motor-boating, tennis, baseball, etc.*, and freely indulges in them for purposes of pleasure, exercise and recreation.

THEODORE F. SCHLADE

Theodore F. Schlade, vice president and general manager of the Federal Radiator & Boiler Company, operators of one of Zanesville's newest and busiest industries, has been a resident of the city but a few years but long enough to establish his position as an able and successful executive.

Mr. Schlade was born in Dunkirk, New York, July 15, 1892, a son of Theodore F. and Catherine (Neyl) Schlade, both of whom were natives of Germany, whence they came to this country as young man and young woman, meeting in Dunkirk and being united in marriage there. For many years the former was superintendent of the American Locomotive works at Dunkirk. Neither he nor his wife survives.

Theodore F. Schlade, the subject of this review, attended the grade schools in Dunkirk, New York, but when only fourteen years of age his natural thirst for book knowledge was denied satisfaction by a turn in his life which rendered it necessary that he go to work and he became office boy for the United States Radiator Company, the great Dunkirk industrial concern. His rise there, strikingly rapid in character, was complimentary alike to his industry and ability. Within four years he advanced to the important post of factory accountant. When in 1910 he left the United States Radiator Company it was to install an accounting system in all the great radiator factories operated by Pierce, Butler & Pierce. So satisfactory was his work in this connection that the company made him manager of their great Syracuse, New York, plant and in 1923 sent him to Zanesville to take full charge of their mammoth plant here. A year later Mr. Schlade bought the Standard Stove & Range Company's works, located at Licking View, Zanesville, and began to operate it under the name of The Federal Radiator & Boiler Company and becoming himself the vice president and general manager.

In less than two years he has developed the capacity of the plant and the company's sales to proportions promising a rich future for the enterprise. In 1927 an addition was completed, which more than doubles the original capacity of the plant.

In 1914 Mr. Schlade married Miss Beatrice Satterlee, of Syracuse, New York, and two children have been born to them: Theodore F., Jr., and Beatrice E. Mr. and Mrs. Schlade have established many warm friendships since coming to Zanesville and maintain a hospitable home at No. 943 Maple avenue. Mr. Schlade comes in frequent contact with Zanesville's prominent men as a member of the Zane Club, and he secures pleasure and recreation as a member of the Zanesville Golf Club.

FOSTER F. SPRING

As an ideal police officer during a service lasting twenty years and as a man of mighty stature and impressive proportions, Foster F. Spring, the First National Bank's special officer, is favorably known to as many Zanesville people as any resident of the community. He was born in Morgan county, Ohio, May 9, 1879, a son of Solomon J. and Rachel (Crosby) Spring, both of whom were also natives of Morgan county. Solomon J. Spring, a farmer and a veterinary surgeon, died in 1914 and his wife in 1911. They had become the parents of thirteen children: Frank U., of New Orleans, Louisiana; Charles, of Morrowville, Kansas; Finley J., a resident agriculturist of Muskingum county; Clara, wife of Marshall Tidball, of Morgan county; Dora, widow of Luther Howard, of Zanesville; Thomas E., of Los Angeles, California; Harvey C., Lorena, Lucetta and Louisa, all deceased; Minnie, wife of Marcellus Cherry, of Crooksville, Ohio; William C., of Deavertown, Ohio; and Foster F.

The early education of Foster Spring was obtained in the public schools in the neighborhood of the home farm and he went from the schoolhouse and farm to the pottery, in search of financial independence and with a determination to get on in the world. His first experience as a clay worker was at Roseville and it lasted one year, at the end of which period, in 1901, he came to Zanesville but here changed occupations, engaging in making soap. Two years were spent in that way when he accepted a place on the police force. In a big city, where police officials are keen to find men of height, breadth and strength and post

them at crowded street crossings, where they soon come to be called "the finest" of the force, Foster Spring would have worn the bright blue and displayed the shining badge long before these marked him as a Zanesville patrolman. To report that he served in this capacity during twenty years and through changing administrations is equivalent to saying that he pleased equally the "higher ups" and the public. As he had courage, character, moderation and sense, as well as size, that result is not to be wondered at. When he retired from the force in 1923 it was because the First National Bank of Zanesville had marked him for its own and wanted a man of exceptional type and experience for the important post of bank guardian and special officer. Because the county also wants his services he wears the badge of a deputy sheriff.

On September 6, 1903, Mr. Spring was married to Miss Margaret Lyons and they became parents of five children: Mildred R., wife of Elmer Thatcher, of Zanesville; Harold A., of Zanesville; Gladys M., at home; Dorothy, deceased; and Betty Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Spring are members of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The former is a republican politically and enjoys the distinction of being a thirty-second degree Mason.

MISS NELL KATE ROBINSON

Entering the business world in her early twenties as an employe of the Zanesville telephone company Miss Nell K. Robinson began a career which has been characterized by unimpeded progress and which reached an upper level in November, 1926, when the voters of Muskingum county elected her to the office of county recorder by a majority decidedly complimentary to her high personal and official qualities.

Miss Robinson was born at Chandlersville, Muskingum county, Ohio, May 11, 1878, the daughter of Major Israel Clay and Mary Catherine (Vogt) Robinson, neither of whom survives. Major Robinson was born of Welsh parentage in Rich Hill township, Muskingum county, September 7, 1836. His father was a citizen of prominence who had served as a state legislator. When the Civil war clouds lowered Israel Robinson's patriotism answered the call of his country and he enlisted November 1, 1861, becoming a sergeant in the Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, that Muskingum county regiment which made so high a name for itself during four years of war. Sergeant Robinson's strong part in the record is clearly indicated by the

upward steps he took in official rank. In 1862 he was promoted to second lieutenant; June 1, 1862, to the rank of first lieutenant; February 13, 1863, to the rank of captain; and became major of the regiment January 11, 1865. It was his high privilege to participate in the grand review which took place in Washington, D. C., in 1865, before he was mustered out, and to do so as one who had risen from rank to rank through meritorious service. His wife, Mary C. (Vogt) Robinson, was born at Taylorsville (Philo) Muskingum county, April 26, 1840. She was of German parentage, her father, Frederick Vogt, having come to America from the fatherland in 1832 and his father was the seventh in a line of Lutheran ministers who occupied the same pulpit in Germany; and his Lutheran forefathers were musicians as well as preachers of the Word. Major and Mrs. Robinson became the parents of seven children, as follows: Harry, of Zanesville; Charles M., of Columbus; Miss Angie P., of Zanesville; Frederick Earl, who died at the age of five months; Mary Lenore, who died at the age of ten years; Nell K.; and Inez Lorene, who died at the age of six years.

Nell Kate Robinson acquired her early education in the public schools of Chandlersville and lived there until she reached the age of twenty-two years, when removal was made to Zanesville. Here, in 1901, she entered the telephone office and here she has since resided. Being determined to acquire a business education Miss Robinson took the necessary courses at Meredith's Commercial School, successively thereafter filling engagements in the Zanesville Signal office, in the tax inquisitor's office and in the county offices. Her proficiency as a worker in official capacities was recognized in 1916 when her appointment to the post of deputy county recorder took place, an office which she held until February, 1924. Her present position is that of clerk in the county commissioner's office.

In the primaries held in August, 1926, Miss Robinson won the honor of a place on the republican ticket as candidate for the county recordership and at the polls in November electors ratified the choice by giving her a majority of five thousand three hundred and sixty-four votes, a margin in her favor not often equaled in local electoral records. Miss Robinson's official term will not begin until September, 1927, but it will last throughout three years and four months, pursuant to a recent legislative act prolonging official tenures.

Miss Robinson is in touch with local financial institutions as stockholder in the Zanesville Bank & Trust Company and as stockholder, director and first vice president of the Zanesville Savings & Loan Company. Her religious convictions are in line with the Swedenborgian

faith but in the absence here of the New Jerusalem church, of which she is a member, Miss Robinson attends the Central Presbyterian church. She is affiliated with the Business and Professional Women's Club and with the League of Women Voters while maintaining active membership in several social clubs, including the Daughters of Veterans.

Miss Robinson is the second of her sex to be elected to a major Muskingum county office and the heavy majority of votes cast in her favor discounts in part the view held by some anti-suffragists that men are reluctant to vote for women candidates who have displaced men candidates on the ticket. To her friendly, cordial and genial disposition and to her recognized ability, knowledge and experience much of her success is due.

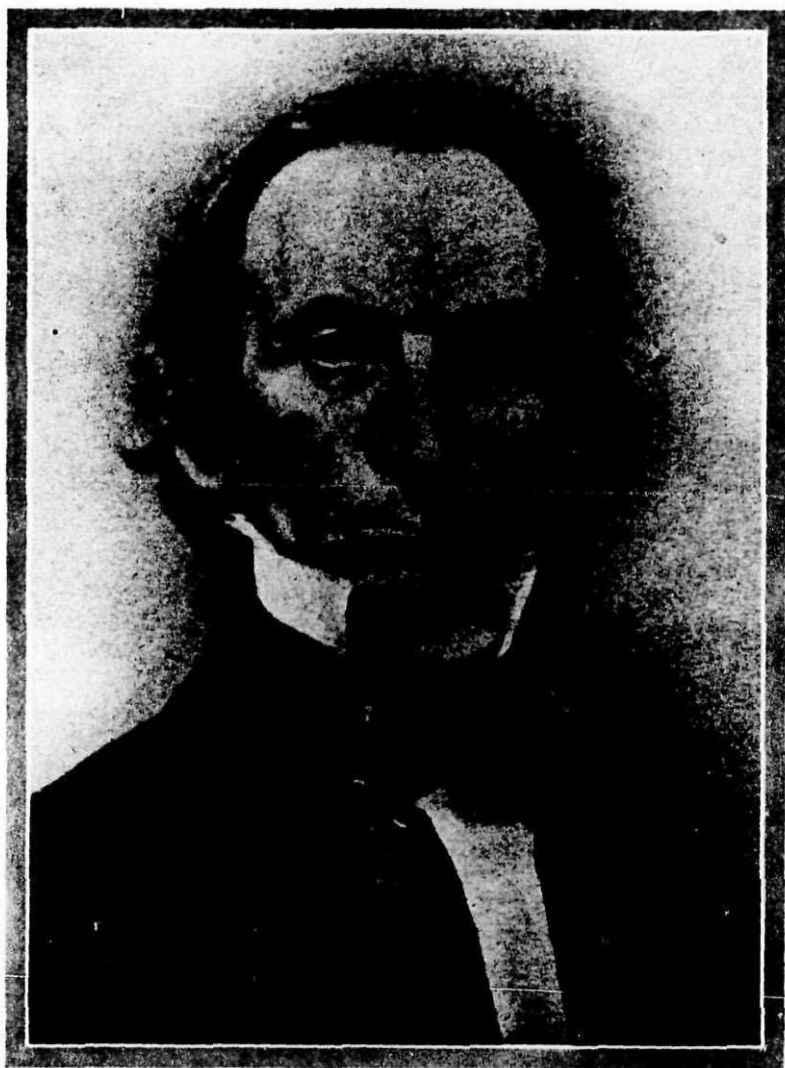
GEORGE LEWIS SHINNICK

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, August 12, 1801, George Lewis Shinnick arrived in Zanesville in 1835 and became the first of the city's residents who manufactured rope by machinery. He wrought here with marked success, won the esteem of all he met and was greatly missed when he passed away February 27, 1875. He had retired from active pursuits in 1868.

George L. Shinnick became the husband of Miss Mary C. Millis, of Zanesville, eight years after arriving in this city. She was the daughter of James Millis, a native of the state of Delaware who had settled in Zanesville in 1819 and became one of its most prominent contractors and builders. Mrs. Shinnick lived to be seventy-one years of age, her death occurring in Zanesville in 1888. Her husband's ancestors were Germans who had emigrated from the fatherland to this country in 1757.

George L. and Mary C. Shinnick became the parents of ten children: George L., Lillie E., William M., Charles C., Mary C., Franklin, Albert E., Ida M., Harold C. and Florence M. Of these but two remain, namely: Ida M., who has been a lifelong resident of Zanesville, Ohio; and Harold C., living in Los Angeles, California. Ida M. Shinnick has been spared while father, mother and eight brothers and sisters have passed away and remains an honored and widely known member of one of Zanesville's oldest and most highly esteemed families.

George L. Shinnick was a democrat who staunchly supported the



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policies of his party, and an active, earnest and consistent Methodist. As a Mason he stood very high and received many honors from his brethren. Joining Amity Lodge in 1837, it became his privilege to do it a great service. J. Hope Sutor, in his history of that body, spoke of the service as follows:

"How analogous was the condition of the lodge at this time to that of the craft in London on St. John's Day, 1717. They needed a Master and found him in Anthony Sayer; the Lodge of Amity needed one also and found him in George L. Shinnick. * * * He was made a Mason in Amicable Lodge No. 25, at Baltimore; his name appears in the list of members of the lodge as early as 1828 and between that date and his removal to Ohio he presided as its master. His heart was given to the work of restoring the Lodge of Amity to its former prestige and he managed it as a Master Workman. He discharged his duty in middle age agreeably to the Masonic injunction and in old age enjoyed the reflections consequent upon a well spent life."

JAMES G. ENGLAND

The late James G. England, one of the well known business men of Zanesville, and most highly esteemed citizen, was born April 11, 1855, at Deavertown, Morgan county, Ohio, a son of Isaac H. and Fannie (Groves) England. The father was a tailor there in early life and then moved to Chesterhill, Morgan county, Ohio, where he engaged in the hotel business. Later he came to Zanesville, becoming a resident here about 1870. He saw service for about one year in the Civil war, being discharged because of physical disability.

James G. England was educated in the district school of his native place, the Zanesville public schools and also attended a business college at Zanesville. His business career began as an employe of Wheeler Stevens, a wholesale grocer, whose service he left to become connected with the Adams Express Company as transfer agent at Trinway. Later he acted as a train express messenger between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He left the express company service to engage in the ice and coal business with his brothers at Zanesville, which business they later disposed of to the Zanesville Ice Company. He then formed a partnership with his brothers, J. A. and S. H. England, and a brother-in-law, William C. Paramore, under the firm name of England Brothers & Paramore, dealers in china, queensware, wall

paper, etc., which continued for a number of years. From this field of endeavor he returned to the sale of coal and later became a broker in the line of railroad and steamship tickets. At this time he was deeply interested in the campaign to extend independent county telephone service and was a prominent factor in the final success of the movement, his Schultz Opera House office being the Zanesville terminal of the first independent line completed—that from Adamsville, Muskingum county. At a later date, becoming interested in public amusements, he leased Memorial Hall and staged dramatic entertainments there. The results formed in him a taste for handling the drama, and when S. A. Weller erected the Weller theater on North Third street, the owner tendered Mr. England the post of manager, a post which he filled for years satisfactorily to Mr. Weller and the public alike. He also managed the Schultz theater for Mr. Weller when the latter was operating it under lease during the erection of the Weller playhouse. Mr. England served for several years as general freight and passenger agent of the old Belaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railroad under the receivership of the late J. K. Geddes. He entered the hotel business and was mine host of the New England, a Zanesville hostelry, for some time. During the three following years he was on the road as a salesman of Zanesville tile and then, with health somewhat impaired, he left the road and handled real estate in Zanesville until death called him hence on January 6, 1924.

Mr. England married Ella Fogle, a native of Zanesville, who is a resident of this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. England became the parents of four children: James C.; Fannie, the wife of Robert Wright, of Zanesville; Ruth, deceased; and Dorothy, at home.

James C. England, the only son, was born in Zanesville, November 13, 1882, and after acquiring his early education in the Zanesville public schools employed his time variously during several years—as rolling-mill worker, stationary engineer, member for two years of a stock company on the road in theatrical capacities. Then came an important engagement with the Mark Manufacturing Company of Zanesville, makers of tubes and pipes. During fifteen years he was the company's inspector and special salesman in oil-field work. This was followed for a time by an association with the Barker Hardware Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1925 Mr. England went into business on his own account under the name of J. C. England & Company, at No. 50 North Fifth street in Zanesville, as a dealer in a varied assortment of iron and steel and special tools.

On November 26, 1907, James C. England was married to Miss

Edna Abel and one daughter, Elizabeth Louise, is the issue of this union. Mr. and Mrs. England are members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. England is in politics an independent republican, and as a Mason he holds membership in the Shrine and Scottish Rite bodies.

FRANK MARBLE REED

Beginning as a clerk in the Wilmington, Ohio, freight office of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railroad when but eighteen years of age, Frank Marble Reed has become through numerous promotions district freight representative of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and for years has ably covered an extensive territory in various capacities in connection with railroad freight service. Forty-four years of loyal and productive service are to his credit.

His birth occurred in Wilmington, Clinton county, Ohio, on the 1st of December, 1864, his parents being Louami Douglas and Mary Catherine (Marble) Reed, who were also natives of that place. The former, born November 2, 1837, died July 13, 1916, and the latter, born September 26, 1840, makes her home with her son. The ancestors in both the paternal and maternal lines were active patriots in Revolutionary times and came of Scotch and English descent. They were among the pioneers of Virginia and Pennsylvania and subsequently took up their abode among the early settlers of Clinton county, Ohio.

Frank M. Reed attended the public schools of Wilmington, Ohio, in the acquirement of an education and left high school in his senior year to accept a position in the freight office of the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley Railroad in his native town on the 14th of December, 1882. He served as clerk and telegraph operator at Wilmington until May 11, 1885, when he was transferred to Washington Court House in the capacity of telegraph operator. On the 30th of October, 1885, he was made freight and ticket agent at Wilmington, Ohio, while on the 30th of April, 1891, he was transferred to Zanesville, Ohio, as freight agent for the Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley, the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus, the Columbus, Shawnee & Hocking and the Zanesville & Ohio River Railroads. Here in that capacity he served acceptably to his superior officials and the Zanesville public alike. But he was slated for still more official elevations. The first came in 1905 when Mr. Reed was tendered and accepted the post of traveling freight solicitor; the second, at the end of eleven years when he became agent of the Star

Union line, the Pennsylvania road's fast freight line, and the third two years later, when he was made freight representative, which position he held until January 1, 1927, at which time he was promoted to district freight representative, which position he now holds. He is in point of service the oldest member of the Pennsylvania Company's traffic department of the Zanesville branch of the Cincinnati division. The importance of his position is established by the fact that Mr. Reed covers large territory in southeastern Ohio.

On the 20th of May, 1914, at Zanesville, Ohio, Mr. Reed was united in marriage to Verna Vera Graham, who was born at Newark, Ohio, September 10, 1887, and whose ancestors were early American settlers of Scotch and Dutch descent. Her parents are Richard King and Hannah S. (King) Graham, the former born at Baltimore, Maryland, January 20, 1852, and the latter at Ypsilanti, Michigan, December 11, 1860. Both are residents of Zanesville, Ohio. Mrs. Verna Vera (Graham) Reed is an active club and church worker. By a former marriage Mr. Reed has one son, Frank Marble Reed, Jr., who wedded Frances Mae Barton of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, and they have one daughter, Patricia Ann. The son is a teacher of English in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, from which he holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts.

In politics Mr. Reed is a staunch republican. His military record covers service as drummer boy in the Custer Guards, Company B, Thirteenth Regiment, Ohio National Guard, at Wilmington. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masonic order, belonging to Amity Lodge, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, R. A. M.; and Cyrene Commandery, K. T. He is also identified with Lodge No. 114 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Zanesville, while his religious faith is indicated by his membership in Grace Methodist Episcopal church. His life has been an upright and honorable one in every relation, commending him to the confidence and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact.

FRANK M. WORSTALL

A native of Zanesville, a product of its public schools, an embryo florist at fourteen, later a clerk for two years or more, Frank M. Worstall entered the city civil engineer's office and caught there a vision of what was to be his life work. Studying the execution of construction contracts from the angle of a civil engineer he determined to enter the

business and at the early age of twenty-two years he did so. His success as a member of the firm of Worstall Brothers has been fully established.

Frank M. Worstall was born in Zanesville October 10, 1886, the son of Charles D. and Ida M. (Miller) Worstall, both of whom were natives of Muskingum county, Ohio. His grandfather, John M. Worstall, was one of Zanesville's most popular dry goods salesmen of early days. For many years he clerked in the old Gattrell dry goods store, located at Main and Fourth streets, but his later years were spent on a Muskingum county farm. In that day he owned and conducted the largest dairy in the county. At one time he owned the farm now covered by Norval Park. He was a Pennsylvanian and came to Muskingum county when quite young. His son, Charles D., a well known Zanesville painter and paper hanger, passed away at the age of sixty-five years. Frank M. Worstall's maternal grandparents, Adam Miller and his wife, were Germans and came to Muskingum county from the fatherland at an early day. The former was an iron worker in the rolling mills of the old Ohio Iron Company but at a later period of his life was a manufacturer of soft drinks.

Frank M. Worstall was a diligent student in Zanesville's grade schools and mastered higher courses during a year spent in the high school. But with the desire to become a wage earner urging him forward he went to work at the very early age of fourteen with Imlay the florist. The engagement lasted two and a half years and was followed by another of two years' duration in the H. H. Sturtevant store. Destiny next led him into the office of the city civil engineer and there opened up to him the desirability of becoming a contractor and builder. While mastering the problems of engineering he began to study those connected with the making of estimates on construction and the execution of contracts. Nothing daunted by the fact that he had been a voter for but a year he began contracting in 1909, his studies and work having meanwhile made of him an expert mathematician. With gratifying success he operated independently until 1918, when he took up war work, that of pushing the paving on the National road that it might bear the traffic made necessary by the government's use of it in the transportation of war supplies. The Dunzweiler Construction Company having in hand a stretch of paving located west of Cambridge, F. M. Worstall was assigned the important work of superintending its construction. He did this so well that the company kept him busy in similar capacities for six years. On March 1, 1924, however, he resigned the position, formed

the present firm of Worstall Brothers and resumed the work of executing contracts, handling varied lines and kinds of work with a success which continues at the present time.

On November 22, 1911, Mr. Worstall married Miss Mary R. Hempfling, of Zanesville, daughter of Charles and Eva (Kennedy) Hempfling, and of this union two daughters were born, Nellie Gene and Mary Frances.

Mr. Worstall is an active republican and for years has been a member of the party's county executive committee. He is a member of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, B. P. O. Elks, and was the first exalted ruler to be elected after the lodge took possession of its Fourth street home and at that time was the youngest man ever elected to the position in Ohio. For years he served as chairman of the lodge's charity and memorial committees. He was also delegate to the Elks national convention held in Los Angeles in 1915. He is now one of the members of the board of trustees of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114.

WARD DENVER COFFMAN, M. D.

Dr. Ward Denver Coffman, who recently joined Zanesville's large group of able physicians, was born in Warsaw, Ohio, June 20, 1891, a son of William and Emma (Curran) Coffman, both of whom were natives of Ohio. William Coffman, whose birth occurred in Warsaw, this state, is engaged in the harness and saddlery business. To him and his wife, who is deceased, were born five children, as follows: Lloyd E., who is treasurer of the Novelty Advertising Company of Coshocton, Ohio; Ada, deceased; Ward Denver, of this review; and Glenwood and Willard, both of whom are residents of Mansfield, Ohio.

Ward D. Coffman supplemented his high school training by a course of study in the Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he was graduated in 1915. In further preparation for a professional career he entered the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, which in 1919 conferred upon him the degree of M. D. He practiced in the Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton, Ohio, during the years 1919 and 1920 and then became an interne at Detroit, Michigan, in the Harper Hospital, The Children's Hospital and the Herman Kiefer Hospital, after which he was connected with the public schools of Springfield, Ohio, for one year. He came to Zanesville in August, 1923, and entered upon general medical and surgical practice.

On January 4, 1917, Dr. Coffman was married to Miss Mary H. Thomas, a native of Radnor, Ohio, and a graduate of the Jane M. Case Hospital at Delaware, this state. Dr. and Mrs. Coffman are the parents of one son, Ward Denver, Jr. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. Coffman keeps in touch with his fellow practitioners through varied memberships in medical societies. He belongs to the Muskingum County Medical Society, the Ohio State Medical Association, the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity, Theta Chapter of Cincinnati. In politics he is a democrat. He is a member of Zanesville Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

ERNEST B. SCHNEIDER

Beginning his active career in his father's newspaper establishment where he learned the printing trade and later connected with the drug business in the capacities of a salesman and registered pharmacist, Ernest B. Schneider entered upon the career of a traveling salesman for the Bailey Drug Company and has followed this during thirty-eight successful years, being also secretary of the corporation. During fifteen years of this period Mr. Schneider served the city of Zanesville ably and faithfully as member of the board of education and in three political campaigns was his party's candidate for congress in the Zanesville district and ran far ahead of his ticket, losing at the polls for the reason only that the district is heavily republican while Mr. Schneider is a democrat.

Ernest B. Schneider was born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1868, the son of Adolph and Ernestine (Hickethier) Schneider, both of whom were natives of Germany. The father, a graduate of the University of Heidelberg and a man of broad learning, came to the United States in 1853, tarrying awhile in Connecticut, where he taught the German language and removing later to Dayton, Ohio, to accept the post of professor of languages in the high school. Several years later he located in Zanesville and established the Zanesville Post, a German newspaper, conducting it successfully through twenty-one years and retiring two months before his death, which took place in 1896 when he was sixty years of age. His marriage to Miss Ernestine Hickethier had occurred in Dayton and eight children were born of the union. Mrs. Schneider is a resident of Zanesville.

Ernest B. Schneider attended the public schools in his boyhood and

learned the trade of a printer, under his father, but after four years he became a retail salesman in the Bailey Drug Store, of Zanesville, and fortified himself as a druggist by taking a course in pharmacy and passing the state examination. In 1888 he went on the road for the Bailey Drug Company and during all the years since he has made his regular calls upon the druggists of southeastern Ohio, building up warm personal friendships with these and others with whom he came in contact and becoming perhaps the best known traveling salesman in Muskingum and surrounding counties.

Three times within the past twenty-four years Mr. Schneider's democratic friends and admirers have drafted him into political service as democratic candidate in the fifteenth district for congressional honors and in each case his popularity went far towards winning his election, defeat being solely due to a very heavy republican preponderance in the district. The Zanesville Signal in June, 1926, spoke of Mr. Schneider's strength and of his party's desire to benefit by it in the oncoming election in the following terms: "Responding to a veritable avalanche of requests from party leaders and supporters that showed no diminution during the past few weeks Ernest B. Schneider officially announced his candidacy Friday for representative to congress from the fifteenth district. * * * He will enter actively into the campaign. Bulwarked and strengthened by his own personal popularity and the rising tide of protest among the electorate against republican policies * * * those familiar with the conditions are predicting the election of the democratic nominee by a large majority. * * * As an evidence of his popularity it is pointed out that when he was the democratic party candidate against H. C. Van Voorhis (in 1902) he was defeated by only five hundred and twelve votes. * * * In the famous Teddy Roosevelt campaign, when the district was carried by the republican nominee by between eleven and twelve thousand majority Schneider was beaten by Beeman G. Dawes by only five hundred and sixty-three votes."

Mr. Schneider was married to Miss Cleo Cool Mitchell, of Zanesville, daughter of William and Ella (Silvus) Mitchell, and they now have four children: Hugo F., Ernest B. Jr., Betty Zane and Martha Washington. Mr. Schneider is a member of the Pilgrim Evangelical church and an active worker in it. He is also a Royal Arch Mason, a Pythian, a Modern Woodman and a member of the United Commercial Travelers. Inheriting his father's fondness for the mental discipline and educational acquirements connected with the activities of schools, colleges and universities, Mr. Schneider took an early interest in the

advancement of knowledge among Zanesville's youth. Elected years ago as a member of her board of education and reelected as fast as his terms of service expired, for fifteen years he gave the city's public schools valuable attention, part of the time as president of the board. He has been one of the best friends of the public schools that Zanesville has produced.

WALTER J. HECK

Walter J. Heck, who during recent years has come steadily toward the front in Zanesville as a general contractor, was born in this city November 4, 1888, a son of Charles and Flora (Troast) Heck. Charles Heck, a native of Zanesville and a molder by trade, was the son of Barney Heck, a butcher, of German descent.

Walter J. Heck acquired his early education in the St. Thomas Catholic school, at Zanesville, whereupon he accepted a position as shipping clerk at a Zanesville art pottery. Four years were spent in that capacity but his prudent mind was set upon learning a trade and at the age of nineteen years he began work as a carpenter. Having rapidly mastered the trade (within three years) he felt qualified to begin his career as a contractor and the success since achieved is proof of the fact that he chose well. Since November 25, 1909, he has been a busy contractor and builder, with the erection of many important structures to his credit. Since 1921 his activities have been conducted under the firm name of the W. J. Heck Company. Since October, 1926, the firm has been executing an important contract in the interior of St. Thomas Catholic church at Zanesville. This is the removal of the twelve Gothic columns, originally of wood and which had been attacked by dry rot, and were approaching the unsafe stage. These were replaced by steel columns of an exact duplicate design and so skillfully was this job done and the duplication so perfect that it is practically impossible to detect the work. Each of these columns supported about eight tons of weight, two posts under each truss, making about sixteen tons supported by each truss.

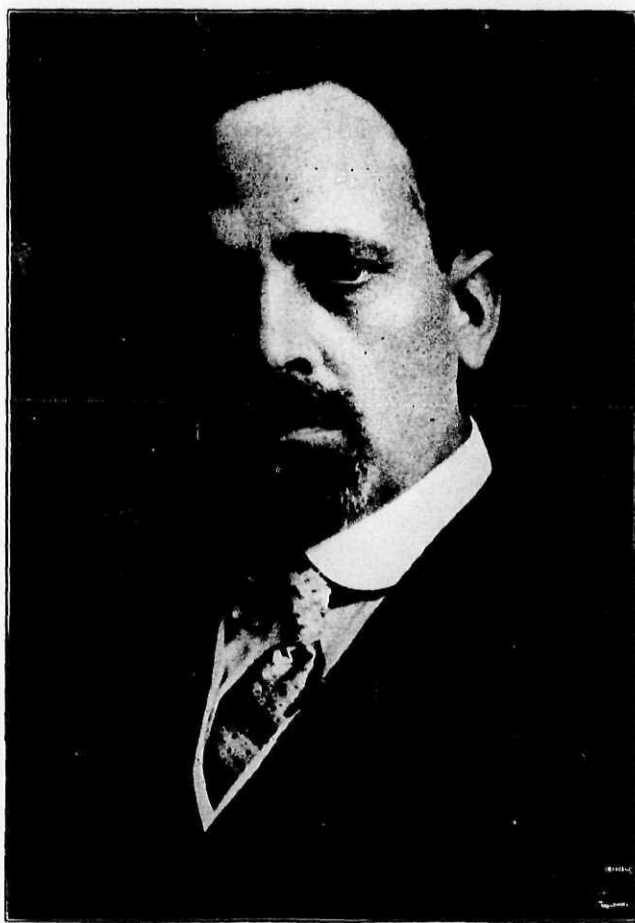
On October 18, 1916, Mr. Heck was married to Miss Pearl L. Buker, daughter of William and Pearl Buker, of Zanesville. Mrs. Heck attended the Zanesville public schools during her girlhood. To Mr. and Mrs. Heck two sons were born, Walter J. Jr. and Charles W., both students at St. Thomas school in Zanesville. The family are mem-

bers of St. Thomas church. Mr. Heck's business and other connections are numerous and important. As a member of the Knights of Columbus he has taken keen interest in the order's welfare and has served on the board of trustees and as a trustee of the Knights of Columbus Home Company. He is a stockholder in the Zanesville Savings & Loan Company. The roster of the Zanesville Aerie of Eagles also bears his name.

HON. CARRINGTON T. MARSHALL

Carrington T. Marshall was born in a log cabin on a farm in Falls township, Muskingum county, Ohio, June 17, 1869, a son of John W. and Rachel (Tanner) Marshall. His great-grandfather, William Camp, came to Muskingum county from Virginia early in the nineteenth century and was among the county's first pioneers. He built the log-cabin home in which Justice Marshall was born. On his mother's side he is a descendant of William T. Tanner, at one time a Muskingum county commissioner, who had emigrated from Virginia; and of William Stump, who was also a pioneer from Virginia. Members of the Stump as well as the Tanner family became prominent in Muskingum county political and official circles.

John W. Marshall, father of the subject of this review, was president of the board of education of Falls township, Muskingum county, for more than twenty years and the stimulus he gave to education in that township has been a lasting influence. It is said that more Falls township boys and girls have received a college education than have those of any other township in the county. Among other public services performed by this energetic, progressive and thoroughly informed farmer and official were those connected with county fair and county infirmary management. For years he was secretary of the county's agricultural board and a member of the infirmary board. He passed away February 5, 1922, at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. His father, William H. Marshall, was also a distinguished member of the Marshall family. He was a widely known circuit rider of the Methodist Protestant church. At one time he was president of the Methodist Protestant conference and it was said of him that he was a master of the purest of English diction. In the present generation, two of Chief Justice Marshall's brothers, Herbert Camp and Leon Carroll Marshall, have joined with him in perpetuating the family's record of honor and



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service. Herbert Camp Marshall is special economist in the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., while Leon Carroll Marshall is professor emeritus of economics and dean of the College of Commerce and Administration of Chicago University.

Chief Justice C. T. Marshall's earliest education was acquired in the public schools of Falls township, Muskingum county, Ohio, and he was graduated from the Zanesville high school in the class of 1886. He taught in the county's public schools during three years and was graduated with honors from the law school of the Cincinnati College in 1892, receiving the degree of LL. B. His law practice began in Zanesville in that year and continued until 1920, extending to all the state and federal courts and including large and important cases. He was singularly successful in his practice and enjoyed the confidence of courts and jurors to such an extent that he won nearly all important cases.

Always a republican in politics he took an active part in the councils of the party in county and state, though he never held any office of trust or profit until elected chief justice of the supreme court of Ohio in 1920, which office he now holds. In this case nomination and election were distinct recognitions of Justice Marshall's ability as advocate and counselor. During the World war he took a prominent part in all civic activities connected with the war's prosecution. In 1924 he went with the American Bar Association to London and for two months made a study of the practice and procedure of England and other European nations. As a member of the association he takes an active part in its work.

When in 1923 the legislature of Ohio erected the Ohio Judicial Council and empowered it to study reforms in judicial procedure Chief Justice Marshall was made its first president and that post he holds today. In the same year he was elected one of the charter members of the American Law Institute, a national organization for the restatement of the common law. In 1925 the University of Cincinnati conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. For several years he has been a member of the Ohio State Bar Association and he served three years as chairman of the judicial section. For several years, also, he has been a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and of the American Judicature Society. In 1925 Justice Marshall was elected international president of the Association of Civitan Clubs, a civic service organization seeking to establish better citizenship, with international scope. Some of the organizations not named in the foregoing of which he is a member are:

Delta Theta Phi, a national law fraternity; the Muskingum County Bar Association and Zanesville (Ohio) Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In 1900 Justice Marshall was married to Miss Dora Foltz, and one daughter, Constance, was born to their union. The family were members of the Central Presbyterian church of Zanesville while they lived in that place. They are now members of the Broad Street Presbyterian church of Columbus.

In its issue of August, 1925, *The Civitan*, an important legal journal, printed an article entitled "President Marshall as a Jurist," written by a Civitan member of the Ohio State Bar Association. It is quoted here in part to indicate the high place held on Ohio's supreme bench by Chief Justice Marshall, from the viewpoint of his fellow lawyers:

"During his four and one-half years as chief justice of the Ohio supreme court, President Marshall has written one hundred and thirty-five opinions, or fifteen every six months, besides directing the work of the court.

"The record in total opinions was held by the last associate justice, William T. Spear, who, in his twenty-eight years on the bench, wrote two hundred and eighty-eight opinions, or five and one-seventh each six months.

"President Marshall has been a stickler for speedy justice. At the time of the court's summer adjournment on June 12, 1925, it had disposed of one hundred and fifty cases on the general docket, and three hundred and thirty-eight motions, of which number two hundred and seventy-five were contested motions to certify records from lower courts.

"At the time of adjournment there were only forty-three live cases on the general docket undisposed of, and the oldest of these cases was filed on April 13, 1925, exactly sixty days before adjournment.

"In his opinions, Justice Marshall has exercised an independence of thought and a disposition to brush away legal technicalities."

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

Frequently going himself and taking his subordinates to many American cities in order to execute contracts secured by reason of his varied experience and complete physical equipment for heavy and difficult construction, William H. Adams, president and general manager of the

Adams Brothers Contracting Company, a leading Zanesville contracting firm, has helped his home city to widespread publicity and confirmed his own reputation, established years ago, as one of the country's able and trustworthy builders.

William H. Adams was born in Zanesville, July 10, 1863. His parents were James and Lucy (Day) Adams, the former a native of England and the latter of the state of Pennsylvania. Coming to this country as a young man, James Adams soon settled in Zanesville and became a coal mine operator. Eight children were born to them: James, of Zanesville; Hannah, wife of Elmer E. Marston, of British Columbia; John, of Zanesville; Albert, of Zanesville, whose death occurred February 25, 1926; William H.; George, of Zanesville; Sopha May, wife of Henry Vogt, of Zanesville; and Elizabeth, wife of Harry Hankinson, of Zanesville.

William H. Adams laid the foundation for his successful career as a contractor while a young man in the employ of T. B. Townsend, a Zanesville contractor of note at that time. His first work in learning his trade was in the erection of the Roekel building on South Sixth street. He remained in the employ of Mr. Townsend for several years and gained much valuable experience in the construction of a number of large buildings in Zanesville and other sections of the state. By this time he felt qualified to pursue an independent path and he and his brother, the late Albert Adams, who had been a foreman for Mr. Townsend, entered into a partnership, and the new firm of Adams Brothers began on contract to build foundations and chimneys, a South Sixth street building receiving their first attention. Their first big contract made them builders of the big Market street Zanesville sewer from the river to Sixth street. This undertaking established their reputation as sewer builders and they became constant bidders for that kind of work. Having been awarded extensive sewer contracts by Columbus and Canton (Ohio) officials and having executed the work acceptably, their standing was further established. In Aurora, Illinois, the Adams Brothers Company laid fifty-six miles of sewer; in Muscatine, Iowa, they constructed a mammoth sewer, twenty feet wide and eighteen feet high. Peoria, Illinois, was the next scene of their success, in which city they laid thirty-three miles of sewer, and this was followed at Wellsville, Ohio, by the construction of a sewer five feet in diameter and a mile in length. Zanesville further tested their capacity to handle big jobs, in consequence of which the firm built the old Tenth and old Seventh ward sewers. Work on the latter contract was finished early in 1926. It would require more space than is here available to enumerate

the large buildings which the firm has erected. To name the first Weller pottery, the Good Samaritan Hospital and the Weller theater in this connection is to indicate the class and character of the whole.

William H. Adams was married to Miss Veronica Revenue in 1888 and they have become parents of six children: Mabel V., wife of Frank F. Armbruster; Helen M., wife of Herman L. Gressel; Marguerite, wife of Urban F. Fattlar; Hilda M., wife of Paul M. Horton; Aretta, at home; and William H., Jr., who is a member of the class of 1927 at the University of Dayton. All of the children are residents of Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are members of the St. Nicholas church and the former is an Elk and a Knight of Columbus. With his rich and ripe knowledge of working problems, of building materials and supply sources and with the equipment which he has accumulated William H. Adams may be expected to develop his contracting business in a steadily increasing ratio.

ROY H. MARKERT

Roy H. Markert, principal owner and manager of Markert, Inc., Zanesville's leading shop for men, and of three out-of-town establishments of like character, one at Columbus, Ohio, one at Delaware, Ohio, and the other at Granville, Ohio, is a native of Zanesville and a son of Henry G. and Ella B. (Allman) Markert. As a child Henry G. Markert came to this country, and to Zanesville, from Germany, where he was born. He learned the trade of a tailor so rapidly and well that at the age of fifteen years he made suits of acceptable character. In 1891 he became one of Zanesville's well established merchant tailors and remained as such until very recently, when he retired from active pursuits and turned the business over to his sons, having gained a competency and acquired valuable Main street property. Mrs. Henry G. Markert is also still living. Two sons were born of this union, Roy H. and Earl G.

Roy H. Markert attended Zanesville's public schools and then studied the higher branches of learning at Wooster, Ohio, Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, and Columbia University of New York city. His plans for a business career were interrupted during the World war in the year which he spent overseas as a member of the Three Hundred and Ninth Corps of United States Engineers. He saw service in France and spent about six months in London, where he attended the Univer-

sity of London School of Economics. On being mustered out of the army he returned to Zanesville and engaged in the bond business for a time. In 1923, however, he launched the enterprise for which he had been preparing himself, establishing the men's wear business in an ideally located room at 410 Main street, opposite the courthouse. The public was so responsive, and the youthful but thoroughly trained proprietor was so confident of his capacity for expansion and development that he has since launched at Columbus, Delaware, and Granville, Ohio, the other Markert shops referred to in the introductory paragraph of this review.

Mr. Markert is a thirty-second degree Mason (life member) and a Shriner; an active and enthusiastic member of the Young Men's Christian Association; worships in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and keeps in touch with his comrades of the World war as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is one of Zanesville's rising young business men.

CHARLES W. W. STEVENSON

Having acquired general knowledge in the public schools and having for several years imparted the same to others as a teacher, Charles W. W. Stevenson became a learner again, but this time in a big business house instead of the schoolroom, and so well did he master business problems and interpret the tastes of buyers that the store which he founded thirty-six years ago has become Dresden's foremost mercantile establishment.

Charles W. W. Stevenson was born in McConnellsville, Morgan county, Ohio, August 30, 1859, a son of Thomas M. and Victoria (McGrath) Stevenson, the former's birth having taken place on a farm near New Concord, Ohio, and the latter's at McConnellsville, this state. His grandfather and great-grandfather, James and Thomas Stevenson, came to the United States from Armagh, Ireland, some time following the American Revolution, settling in Muskingum county, Ohio, and becoming members of the early group of the county's pioneers. Thomas M., father of Charles W. W. Stevenson, was graduated from the New Concord College and then entered the educational field, teaching in the McConnellsville and Dresden public schools. A patriot of fervor and courage, he helped to organize the famous Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry and was commissioned captain of Company E. Later

he was made chaplain of the regiment and such he remained until the close of the war, the total service lasting four years. To state that he was a member of the Seventy-eighth Regiment is equivalent to saying that he saw real service, which included Sherman's famous march to the sea. After the war Chaplain Stevenson entered the Presbyterian ministry and faithfully guided his flock until death took him January 29, 1898, when he was seventy years old. Mrs. Victoria (McGrath) Stevenson died February 21, 1864, and her husband, Thomas M., later was married to Miss Mary Louise Cresap, whose death occurred January 9, 1925.

Charles W. W. Stevenson attended the public schools and was graduated from the Greenville, Illinois, high school in the class of 1880. His first educational work was done in the rural schools of Vinton county, Ohio, where he taught three years. Later, in Nebraska, during a period of two or three years, he continued the work of instruction but on his return to Ohio began what was to be his real life work, that of merchandising. The Columbus, Ohio, wholesale dry goods establishment of Miles, Bancroft & Sheldon was chosen as the medium for the new calling and he was associated with that company during three years. When the time was deemed ripe for ownership he settled in Dresden (1890) and founded the mercantile house of Barnes & Stevenson. The next step in his progression was taken in 1894, when the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Stevenson continued that mercantile career upon which the word success has been written during thirty-six years. As president of the Dresden Building, Loan & Savings Company he exerts a useful financial influence.

Charles W. W. Stevenson was married in 1897 to Miss Alice C. Dorsey, a daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Dorsey, a physician of high character who practiced in Dresden all his professional life, who was known and esteemed the county over and who for many years was a member of the state board of medical examiners. Of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. W. Stevenson two are living: Dorothy A., who is a teacher of music in the public schools of this state; and Mary Elizabeth, who is a member of the class of 1927, Dresden high school. The family are Presbyterians. Mr. Stevenson is an elder in his church and with Mrs. Stevenson is active and earnest in promoting its interests. Mrs. Stevenson is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Daughters of America, and is past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Stevenson home is one of culture and refinement and its members have the esteem of the community.

Free Masonry's appeal to Charles W. W. Stevenson is indicated in the fact that he is a member of Dresden Lodge, No. 103, F. & A. M., of which he is past master; Muskingum Chapter, No. 145, R. A. M., and past high priest; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; and Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T. As an Odd Fellow and member of Wakatomaka Lodge, No. 186, he has passed through all the chairs. Charles W. W. Stevenson has not reached a foremost place in business and citizenship by accident. Back of his undeviating course have been the moral forces which men are wont to sum up in the word character and the mental forces which build up insight, observation, wisdom and judgment, and combined with these there is an engaging personality that is strongly influential.

L. GUY RYAN

The citizen who receives from his neighbors the chief office within their gift and is by them reelected with a margin of complimentary proportions, favors of which L. Guy Ryan, mayor of Dresden and secretary and treasurer of Ryan, Dawson & Ryan, manufacturers of baskets, has been the beneficiary, is entitled to a prominent place in the history of his community. Born in Coshocton county, Ohio, April 12, 1887, he is a son of Jesse W. and Anna L. (Frampton) Ryan, the former also a native of Coshocton county and the latter of Licking county, this state. His great-grandfather, Jesse W. Ryan, was the founder of the family in Ohio, to which state he came from Virginia prior to 1825. His son, also named Jesse W., was a native of Ohio, born during that year. On Mr. Ryan's mother's side there was her grandfather, Isaac Frampton, who came to Licking county at about the date of Jesse W. Ryan's arrival from Virginia. Jesse W. Ryan was a Coshocton county farmer until about 1906, when he removed to Adamsville, Muskingum county, and engaged in the manufacture of baskets under his own name. In 1908 he removed to Dresden and continued to develop the industry there. In 1912 the Ryan, Dawson & Ryan Manufacturing Company was organized with Jesse W. Ryan as president, R. W. Dawson as vice president and L. Guy Ryan as secretary and treasurer.

L. Guy Ryan attended the Adamsville high school, following his schooling there with a course at Shaffer's Business College in Zanesville. Thus equipped for business pursuits, he entered the Zanesville office of the National Realty & Loan Company. A year later, an acci-

dent having incapacitated his father for management of the basket industry, L. Guy Ryan was called home to take up the work. This led to his entrance into the business as a partner and to the new firm name of J. W. Ryan & Son. A year later the ownership was reorganized and the name of Ryan, Dawson & Ryan was assumed. The products are ware baskets, made especially for use in potteries, and highly prized as such in extended markets. Mr. Ryan gives to their manufacture and sale as much of his time as does not interfere with his mayoralty duties, which are being cared for with a fidelity and efficiency characteristic of the man. He is now in the midst of his second term. His election to the first term occurred in 1923 and his reelection came as a recognition of his fitness for the office.

In 1909 Mr. Ryan was married to Miss Ansel May Piper, daughter of Howard W. Piper, well known citizen of Zanesville, who is a city waterworks official and a review of whose career appears elsewhere in this work. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are the parents of one child, Margaret May, a sophomore in the Dresden high school.

Mr. Ryan's connection with fraternal orders is maintained by membership in Wakatomaka Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., of which he is past grand; and in Dresden Lodge, No. 464, K. P. He and his family are members of the Dresden Methodist Episcopal church. The parents are earnest working members of this religious body, Mr. Ryan with a place on the official board and as president of the church brotherhood and Mrs. Ryan as treasurer of the Sunday school.

GEORGE H. WILKING

George H. Wilking, president and general manager of the F. Wilking Sons Company, extensive dealers in hardware, automobiles, farm implements and other varied lines, was born at Lowell, Ohio, May 27, 1885, a son of Franz and Grace (Hovey) Wilking, both natives of Ohio. The former passed away in November, 1916; the latter lives in Zanesville. Franz Wilking was three times married, his first union being with a Mrs. Trapp, by whom he had one son, Edward P., now vice president of the F. Wilking Sons Company. After her death he married a Miss Stewart, and to them were born two children: Stella, now the wife of D. D. Stowe, of Santa Barbara, California; and Ernest V., deceased.

George H. Wilking, the subject of this review, attended the public

schools and was an earnest, industrious student, being graduated from the Lowell (Ohio) high school at the age of seventeen years. Then for two terms he was a teacher in the country schools and during the following year tested out his qualifications for salesmanship. Resolved by this time to be a merchant, he came to Zanesville for a course in the Meredith Commercial School and then accepted clerical work in a mercantile establishment of Chattanooga, Tennessee, an engagement lasting through two years.

As a student in the Meredith school Mr. Wilking learned enough about Zanesville to look favorably upon it as a mercantile center, and his ambition for a commercial career centered upon a desire to launch the same in Zanesville. In 1907, therefore, with his father, Franz Wilking, and his brother, Edward P., the Wilking establishment was located in the large brick building at No. 42 North Fifth street, and by 1911 the enterprise was going so strong that the company acquired the property, so as to own their business home. Meanwhile the business had been greatly expanded and new lines added until Zanesville and southeastern Ohio patrons had multiplied, and the store had become a favorite headquarters for buyers of hardware, farm implements, poultry supplies, vehicles, paints, oils, etc. Soon after the death of the father, in 1917, George H. Wilking and his brother decided to enter the automobile business and to that end the large brick building next to the company's, at the northeast corner of Fifth street and Fountain alley, was acquired and made suitable for the purpose, while another building at the east end, across Sewer alley, was secured as a garage. Mr. Wilking's forethought in this connection has been wonderfully vindicated. With Willys-Knight and Overland motor cars for auto specialties the business has grown to phenomenal proportions.

On November 18, 1908, Mr. Wilking married Miss Anna L. Riermann, a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and twin daughters have been born to them: Dorothy R. and Frances R.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilking are worshippers in the Pilgrim Evangelical church. In politics the former adheres to the democratic party and as a Knight Templar he has gone far into Free Masonry. In a survey of George H. Wilking's achievements as a Zanesville merchant it is to be remembered that within the relatively brief period of two decades he has been the chief factor in planting in Zanesville one of southeastern Ohio's leading hardware, farm implement and automobile establishments. By reason of native ability and careful training he has been well qualified for mercantile management. Bold planning has gone hand in hand with sane and safe choice of means; self-confidence has

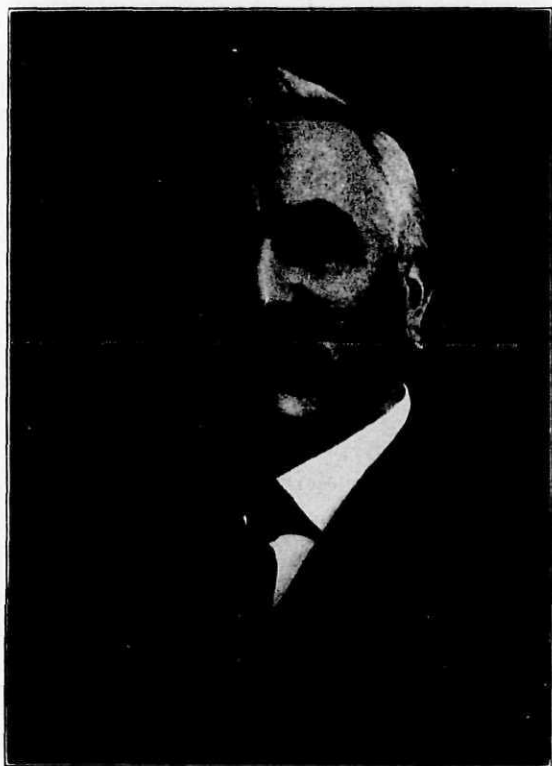
had the guidance of sound judgment; and with all the various mental aids to success there has been that type of honorable dealing which causes a well-treated patron to return to the store of his choice again and again.

GEORGE HARRIS STEWART

Although born in another section of Ohio, George Harris Stewart has lived in Zanesville so long and has identified himself so intimately with its men and affairs that no native of the city could claim a better right to the title of useful citizenship. His numerous, varied and productive activities lasted until a very few years ago when retirement from active pursuits brought welcome leisure for reading, recreation and social enjoyment.

His birth occurred at Loudonville, Ashland county, Ohio, May 17, 1849, his parents being George Harris and Emeline (Chappell) Stewart, of that place. The common schools there laid the foundation of his early knowledge and at Haskell's Academy, in Loudonville, knowledge of higher branches of education was acquired. His business career began at Ashland, Ohio, with employment in the First National Bank for a period of four years ending in December, 1869, when Mr. Stewart was called into the service of the First National Bank of Zanesville, first as bookkeeper, becoming cashier at the age of twenty-four years, at that time reputed to be the youngest cashier of a bank of its size in the state. He later was advanced to more important positions. It is proof of his ability and fidelity that he went upward step by step, filling all positions in the bank from bookkeeper up to and including the active vice presidency. This long and honorable engagement lasted until 1910, when Mr. Stewart was appointed postmaster by President Taft. The position was held during four years with that attention to governmental and public interests to be expected of an official of Mr. Stewart's thorough training in banking and business fields. The result was that the office profited by a business administration lasting through four years and leaving behind a record that did the postmaster honor. As may be judged from the source of his appointment, Mr. Stewart is a republican and has been since his majority. He takes deep interest in the Muskingum County Pioneer and Historical Society and is its vice president.

On June 7, 1877, Mr. Stewart was married to Miss Katie Cassel,



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of Zanesville, daughter of William Culbertson and Lydia (Martin) Cassel. Her father was a prominent resident of Zanesville who established and developed extensive flour mills. The Cassel mill was the best known of its kind in Zanesville for many years. To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have been born five children, as follows: Louise Cassel, born September 19, 1878, wedded Major Harry L. King of the United States army and departed this life October 23, 1925; Helen Chappell, born September 29, 1880, was married to Colonel Leigh A. Fuller, of the United States Medical Corps, and she died January 13, 1920; Jean Montgomery, born August 14, 1883, became the wife of Walter V. H. Black, of Zanesville, and died June 7, 1907; William Cassel, born May 7, 1887, is now living at Torreon, Mexico, and is a civil engineer; Mary Elizabeth, born September 8, 1894, is residing at home.

No resident of Zanesville has more fully won the esteem and respect of his fellowmen than has George H. Stewart and no citizen of the years during which he was an officer of the First National Bank and postmaster of Zanesville knew and was known by a larger number of its leaders in social, mercantile and industrial circles. A list of the concerns he has been connected with and of the movements which he has supported would reveal his many-sided activities while recalling important stages of local history.

EDWIN SPENCER GRANT

Born in Zanesville November 13, 1859, and a lifelong resident of the city, Edwin S. Grant established a career marked by thoroughgoing success and unbroken service. His death on September 6, 1921, though for some months expected by those conversant with the state of his health, brought sorrow to the hearts of his numerous friends, and filled them with a sense of personal loss. Mr. Grant was the son of Alexander and Anne Jane (Black) Grant, and his grandfather was the son of an officer in the Scotch regiment, the "Queens Guards." Alexander Grant removed to Zanesville from Springfield, Ohio, and became one of this city's most prominent and highly esteemed merchants. A fuller sketch of his career will be found in the historical section of this work.

Edwin Spencer Grant's early education was acquired in the Zanesville public schools and from there he entered Wooster University (Ohio) as a member of the class of 1879. His working career began with the wholesale dry goods establishment of Black & Company,

which was the outcome of the Black Brothers firm established in 1845. In 1879 the partnership of Black & Company was formed and in 1887 when it incorporated as the Black & Grant Company, he was a member of the firm and upon the death of its president, Captain Thomas S. Black, he succeeded to the position and remained its president for the rest of his life—a period of twenty-one years.

He was also an active member of many other local enterprises, always giving willingly of his time and thought.

He was vice president of the People's Savings Bank and of the Guardian Trust & Safe Deposit Company and a director of the Homestead Building & Loan Company. He was the first president of the Zanesville Welfare Association, active in the foundation of the Zanesville Day Nursery and, entering Red Cross work in 1917, he helped to organize the Muskingum chapter. Accepting an urgent call to serve Zanesville in the city council Mr. Grant became an active and influential member of that body, rendering especially useful service as chairman of its ways and means committee.

His local Red Cross work attracted the favorable notice of the national organization's managers at Washington soon after the United States entered the World war and they urged him to proceed to the national capital as a Dollar-A-Year man and give them the benefit of his ability and ripe experience. It was a call which his fervent patriotism could not ignore and he went to Washington in February, 1918, and did important work there until September, when his resignation was submitted.

Mr. Grant began that service as an associate director of the Red Cross Bureau of Purchases, in which department he found a lack of order and system which needed correction. When attention was called to this the Red Cross chiefs delegated several experienced dry goods men to assist him in the work of reorganization, with the result that the purchase of textiles was placed upon a thorough business basis. His practiced mind soon found that the methods of handling invoices covering Red Cross purchases were sadly lax and he called his chief's attention to the accumulation of unpaid bills and consequent failure to take advantage of the saving of money through cash discounts. Thousands of dollars were being thus lost and Red Cross credit also was suffering. The general manager saw the importance of the point made and established a new department, a "bureau of invoices," placing Mr. Grant at the head of it in March, 1918, and he proceeded to give the problems his earnest attention. Progress was at first discouraging but at the end

of three months he and his assistants were paying Red Cross bills without costly delays.

There is no doubt that to Mr. Grant's mental grasp and mercantile expertness were due most of the reforms he suggested and which were carried through at Red Cross headquarters while he was there, but with characteristic modesty and consideration for others he went out of his way to give credit to his associates and subordinates. In this connection he said on one occasion: "Any benefit the Red Cross received from my efforts will always be a satisfaction to me and the friendships I formed with those associated in the work will be a continued source of pleasure."

In 1895 Mr. Grant was married to Louise Hamilton Johnston, born in New York city August 31, 1873, a daughter of Melville Morton Johnston, of Middletown, Connecticut, and Ellen Wheeler Johnston, of Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grant were the parents of one daughter, Eleanor, who was married to Henry B. Rigby, on June 10, 1924.

Edwin S. Grant was an active and devoted member of the Central Presbyterian church. He had much to do with the union of the First and Second Presbyterian churches and when their successor, the Central Presbyterian church, erected its new edifice a few years ago he was chairman of the building committee. He was also for a time superintendent of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school. The development of Young Men's Christian Associations also appealed forcibly to his deeply religious nature and he gave freely of his time and generously of his means during the campaigns launched in behalf of the institution's new South Fifth street home. Mr. Grant was an ardent and lifelong republican.

At the time of his death the press of Zanesville spoke feelingly of the loss which the city had suffered by reason thereof. The Times Recorder said that he was "one of the city's foremost citizens, a man who was held in the highest esteem by all with whom he came in contact and the news of his death, though not unexpected is a sad shock." The Signal enumerated his "sterling qualities" and gifts and declared that he was "beloved by all his associates." The Dispatch declared that he was a "Christian gentleman of high ideals, a leader in business, social and civil activities, with warm and sincere friendship, unflinching in courtesy, sympathy and generous charity;" that he was "ever alert for the improvement of the city" and "was of a noble and unselfish nature." The editorial concluded as follows:

"His home life was beautiful and ideal and his sorrowing family

have the deepest and most sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. As a churchman he was devoted and unostentatious. In business he was upright and progressive. In fact, in every phase of his life his influence will be felt for many years to come and his memory will remain as an example of ideal, patriotic, loyal American citizenship."

WILLIAM HENRY RIBLE

Among the prominent sons of Muskingum who in early life joined the county's colony in Columbus and have progressively honored the place of their birth as active and rising factors in the life of the Capital city is William Henry Rible, a native of Fultonham who entered the office of the Ohio State Journal as a bookkeeper and is now the company's secretary, treasurer and business manager.

Mr. Rible was born near Fultonham, Muskingum county, Ohio, July 7, 1868, son of Isaiah and Mary E. (Asline) Rible, the former a native of the Fultonham neighborhood and the latter born in that village. Isaiah Rible's father, Henry Rible, was married to Eleanor Miller of Virginia and was an early settler in Ohio from that state, locating in Perry county, Ohio, near Fultonham. A blacksmith by trade he was also so good a mechanic that he built the old Caver threshing machine. His son Isaiah was a farmer, who served his country as a soldier in the Civil war and who lived until he was about sixty-eight years of age. Mary E. Rible but recently passed away, being in her eighty-third year at the time.

William Henry Rible was educated in Fultonham Academy, paying his way through the institution with funds earned as a school teacher. In 1889, at the age of twenty-one years, he located in Columbus and spent four years with the Weinman Machine Company, as a member of the office force. His career as a newspaper man began in 1893 when he accepted a place as bookkeeper in the office of the Ohio State Journal. He was not only a good bookkeeper—accurate, able, painstaking and dependable—but one capable of handling larger and broader departments, especially that of business management, and when the fact was established the Journal company promoted Mr. Rible to the secretaryship. This was in 1908. Two years later the company combined the offices of secretary and treasurer and the duties of both were given into the secretary's care. Still another promotion came

with the death of Adolph W. Loeb, the Journal's business manager, when Mr. Rible was elected secretary-treasurer and business manager, and these titles and the highly important duties they stand for he bears and discharges today.

In April, 1896, Mr. Rible was married to Miss Hallie M. Stevenson, of Athens county, Ohio, and two children are the issue of this union: Robert J., who was educated at the Ohio State University, Columbus, and is now engaged in the radio business at Columbus; and Emily E., of the home, who is attending the Columbus Art School. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Rible has identified himself with Freemasonry to an extent that goes about to the limit of comprehensive Masonic membership. His name is to be found on the rosters of the following Masonic bodies: Goodale Lodge, No. 372, F. & A. M.; Temple Chapter, No. 155, R. A. M. (he is past high priest of this chapter); Columbus Council, No. 8, R. & S. M.; Mount Vernon Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Achbar Grotto; and the Shrine Club. Mr. Rible is also an Odd Fellow, with membership in Junia Lodge, No. 474; an Elk, with membership in Columbus Lodge, No. 37; and a Kiwanian, with membership in the Columbus club of the name.

The foregoing deals with William Henry Rible the manager, but much quite as complimentary might be said of William Henry Rible the man. It is true that he is calm and equable, kindly and just, sincere and true, and these personal qualities have had not a little to do with his progress toward the business leadership of one of Ohio's oldest and most important daily newspapers.

CYRIL O. DOZER, M.D.

Dr. Cyril O. Dozer, Roseville's successful and esteemed physician, comes logically by his profession and his skill, as the son of a physician of long practice and marked service in the curing of disease and the mitigation of human suffering.

Dr. Dozer was born in Crooksville, Ohio, August 12, 1894, son of Ellis I. and Ada L. (Wayne) Dozer, the former a native of Morgan county, Ohio, while Mrs. Dozer was born in Vinton county, this state. Dr. Ellis I. Dozer was a practicing physician in Crooksville, Perry county, Ohio, during thirty-two years. By reason of his skill he became

one of Perry county's foremost physicians and because of his high character and faithful, tireless attention to his patients he won the title of "beloved physician." When he passed away in Crooksville September 21, 1925, the merchants of the place were so moved by his death that they closed their places of business as a mark of respect and the funeral services were conducted in the presence of the largest gathering ever known in Crooksville on an occasion of that kind.

Dr. Cyril O. Dozer, the subject of this review, attended the Crooksville public schools and matriculated at the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, after taking the courses taught in the Crooksville high school. When he was graduated from the Cincinnati institution in the class of 1919 he was awarded the degree of M.D. Following this he served one year as interne at St. Mary's Hospital, Cincinnati. In 1920 he located at Roseville and began the practice of his profession in territory in a considerable part of which his honored father had practiced for so prolonged a period. In this territory, during the past six years, Dr. Dozer has met with marked success and has built up a practice equal to that of many physicians much longer in the professional field.

On April 3, 1915, Dr. Dozer was married to Miss Golda Neff, of Crooksville, and one daughter, Julia Ann, is the issue of this union. Dr. and Mrs. Dozer are regular attendants at the Crooksville Church of Christ and are members thereof. The Doctor is a member of Peerless Lodge, F. & A. M., of Crooksville; Amrou Grotto, Zanesville, and the Modern Woodmen of America. As an active member of these organizations, as a physician and as a citizen Dr. Dozer has established extended and cordial friendships throughout the counties of Muskingum and Perry.

ALFRED W. PRINDLE

Alfred W. Prindle, senior member of the well known Roseville firm of A. W. Prindle & Son, extensive dealers in clothing, men's furnishings and shoes, and owner of Roseville's leading restaurant, has spent nearly all his life in that community and has won marked success as mine operator, coal wholesaler, merchant and caterer.

Mr. Prindle was born at McLuney, Perry county, Ohio, October 24, 1872, son of Martin and Elizabeth Jane (Garrett) Prindle, both of whom were natives of Muskingum county. Martin Prindle's father

came to this county from Guernsey county at an early day. Martin Prindle himself was a coal miner during his active life and lived to the age of four score years, passing away September 11, 1924. His widow still survives, at the age of eighty-one, and resides with a daughter in Cambridge, Ohio.

Alfred W. Prindle studied in the public schools but worked as a coal miner for several years from his boyhood up. It was good training because it prompted him to become a wholesale dealer in "black diamonds" in later years, during which time he bought "wagon" coal and shipped it with profit to the outside trade. He owned and operated a coal mine near Roseville for several years and only recently disposed of these holdings. In 1917 he ventured upon an enterprise in Akron, Ohio, buying a confectionery there, but he sold the business six months later and returned to Roseville. In 1918 he bought a Roseville restaurant and has conducted it continuously since. In 1922 he bought his present place of business with a clothing and men's furnishings business and a restaurant, pool room and bowling alley next door, his son Harry being a partner in the clothing and men's furnishings establishment.

In 1892 Mr. Prindle married Miss Della Love, of Roseville, and three children are the issue of this union: Fern, wife of Melvin Parker, a moulder, of Newark, Ohio; Harry V., associated with his father in business; and Florence Ruth, of the family home in Roseville, and principal of the East building grade school at Crooksville, Ohio. Harry V. Prindle served in the World war as a member of Company H, Three Hundred Fifty-seventh Infantry, Ninth Division, sailing for France September 9, 1918, and remaining in the service one year less thirteen days. He went through some of the war's great battles and was in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, among others. After the armistice was signed he was a member of the Army of Occupation in Germany, his service thus lasting from the day of his enlistment, June 28, 1918, to June 15, 1919. Among the highly prized possessions of the Prindle family is a letter written by him at Hilleshiem, Germany, while he was with the Army of Occupation. The letter is cherished not only on its own account but because it was penned on the back of one of the stirring stories of the war, "Memorandum No. 1," issued from the headquarters of the One Hundred Seventy-ninth Brigade of the American Expeditionary Forces by J. P. O'Neil, brigadier general commanding. It begins with a manly appeal to his troops "to show the German people what the American soldier is and what every soldier should be." The "Memorandum" recites in detail the battles fought by the division of

which Harry V. Prindle was a unit and the record is so glorious that no one can wonder at the pride taken in his service by the members of his family.

Harry V. Prindle was married in 1915 to Miss Bessie Kinney, daughter of Ellsworth Kinney, of Zanesville. To this union two children were born, Loren W. and Vivian Ruth. Harry Prindle is a member of Roseville Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M., and of Roseville Lodge, No. 606, Knights of Pythias. He is also affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Order of Red Men.

Alfred W. Prindle is a Mason of several degrees, with membership in the following named bodies of the order: Roseville Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M.; New Lexington Chapter, R. A. M.; New Lexington Council, R. & S. M. He is also a Modern Woodman, a Red Man, and a member of Roseville Lodge, No. 606, Knights of Pythias. He is in touch with Zanesville financial circles as a member of the board of directors of the Zanesville Savings & Loan Company.

WILLIAM M. SHINNICK

In date of birth William M. Shinnick was third of the children of George L. and Mary C. Shinnick. He was born in Zanesville, December 21, 1846, and passed away here on May 30, 1923. His early education was acquired in the public schools here and at a very early age he began to assist in the conduct of his father's rope and cordage works, later becoming its manager.

At a subsequent period and until 1895, when he became interested in the Mosaic Tile Company, Mr. Shinnick occupied many public positions. He was clerk for the water works board, city clerk, assistant postmaster for three years and city clerk again until 1895. During this time he was a member of the board of education for twenty-seven years. He was a consistent friend of our public schools.

As secretary and general manager of the Mosaic Tile Company, Mr. Shinnick wrought with great success. He held these positions at the time of his death. He was also vice president of the First Trust and Savings Bank; a director of the First National Bank; a Scottish Rite Mason, a Pythian, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Elks lodge. In politics he was a lifelong democrat. He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church and one of its trustees.



WILLIAM M. SHINNICK

When Zanesville subscribed two hundred thousand dollars toward the building of a home for its Young Men's Christian Association, William M. Shinnick contributed twenty-five thousand dollars of that amount matching a like sum contributed by William M. Bateman, a lifelong friend, thus proving that he considered the possession of great wealth a privilege of high value if applied to the public good, but only his associates and nearest friends knew that this gift was the mere beginning of benefactions that were to continue forever on a large scale.

As a member of Zanesville's board of education for thirty-one years Mr. Shinnick learned to place great value upon continued schooling for the young. Instances in which students were forced to give up their studies and become bread winners attracted his special notice. He must have had such cases vividly in mind when he came to the point of setting aside a portion of the income of his estate for the extended education of local youth whose means would admit of limited schooling only. At any rate, he made large provision for such students in his contract with the trust company and that provision rightly has been named the Shinnick Educational Fund and should always be so called.

It is not unlikely that Mr. Shinnick often had John McIntire's will in mind when thinking out plans of his own in behalf of those Zanesville high school students who, not being born with silver spoons in their mouths, would have to enter shop or store when their tastes and talents called for continued education in the universities or technical schools. John McIntire made it possible for Zanesville's "poor children" to secure at least the rudiments of knowledge before the city and state were financially able to go even that far. Mr. Shinnick's benefaction takes account of the changed conditions and assures equipment beyond the fundamentals for youths handicapped, not by such poverty as existed in the '30s, '40s and '50s, but by obligations standing in the way of more complete education. McIntire has long been called Zanesville's founder, patron and benefactor. Mr. Shinnick will forever be alluded to in corresponding terms of appreciation.

Passing from the educational fund established by Mr. Shinnick it remains to be recorded that four Zanesville social service organizations appealed with especial force to his generosity—the Helen Purcell Home, Bethesda Hospital, the Welfare Association and the Day Nursery—and each of these will have from his estate, as long as it exists, very considerable annual incomes. We have spoken of his fine gift to the Young Men's Christian Association and during his life there were many lesser ones to various objects. The Young Women's Christian

Association was among these. Mr. Shinnick was that worthy organization's very good friend.

William M. Shinnick did not make a will but entered into a contract with the First Trust and Savings Bank to dispose of his estate in the manner he prescribed, providing generous sums for the widow, his sisters, a brother and two or three other relatives. Following the death of these the entire income of the estate will pass to the credit of the causes and institutions named in the foregoing. Thus has Mr. Shinnick devoted the largest sums to philanthropy ever provided by a citizen of Zanesville.

WILLIAM GRAMMER NEWMAN

William Grammer Newman, manager of the Courier Company, printers and binders, of Zanesville was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, December 5, 1862. He spent fifteen years in the mining districts of Colorado, but in 1907 he became associated with the Courier Company. In 1913 he entered upon the company's management and has since successfully conducted its affairs.

Mr. Newman's parents were Thomas Jefferson and Hannah Margaret Newman both of whom were natives of Zanesville the former having been born in that city April 17, 1832, while Mrs. Newman's natal day was December 31, 1842. Neither parent survives. The father was of English descent. An ancestor of Mrs. Newman fought for the colonies as a soldier of the Revolution and her forbears were of German stock.

Thomas Jefferson Newman was graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan College, of Delaware, Ohio, in 1858, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and early in life he became a school teacher, taking an active part in Muskingum county's educational affairs. In 1866, when General M. D. Leggett and Colonel John C. Douglass owned the Courier newspaper, Mr. Newman acquired a third interest in the concern and in 1872, when Messrs. Leggett and Douglass had retired, Thomas J. Newman and John H. Dodd became the proprietors. In 1889 the Courier Company was incorporated and at a later period death severed Mr. Newman's connection therewith.

His estate, however, retained a heavy interest in the business and in 1907 his son, William G., the subject of this review, became active in its conduct, assuming its management six years later. Publication

of the Daily Courier was discontinued in 1915, but the development of the company's job printing business went on with renewed vigor and has reached extensive proportions.

William G. Newman was married to Miss Anna B. Harris, daughter of the late William B. and Jennie (Blandy) Harris, December 23, 1890. She passed away a number of years later and on June 7, 1922, Mr. Newman wedded Miss Helen E. Kern, daughter of Joseph and Clara Margaret Kern, then and now well known residents of Zanesville.

Mr. Newman is a republican, a Methodist and a member of Zanesville Lodge No. 114, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

HENRY HARRISON GUY

Henry Harrison Guy, a Roseville capitalist who retired years ago from active pursuits, is a native of Harrison township, Perry county, Ohio. He was born in 1859, a son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Pemberton) Guy. His grandfather, James Guy, was an Ohio pioneer, having come from Pennsylvania at an early day, locating on a Perry county farm. There his family was reared and there his son Alexander not only became a successful tiller of the soil but added greatly to the profits of the farm as an extensive stock raiser and by wise farm and business management. Mrs. Alexander Guy's father, Thomas Pemberton, a native of Virginia, was also a Perry county pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Guy became the parents of four children: Charles Christopher, an official of the Congressional Library, at Washington, D. C., who served two terms as auditor of Perry county; Henry H., the subject of this review; Mary Elizabeth, widow of William Ream and now residing near Roseville; and Joseph Orley, who has served two terms as Perry county commissioner, is now county road inspector and lives on the Athens road near Roseville. It is worthy of note as indicating family longevity or careful attention to health, or both, that all of Alexander and Elizabeth Guy's four children are still living and that the youngest is fifty-six years of age. Alexander Guy was one of the most admired and respected citizens of his community.

Education in the rural schools and farm life formed the boyhood activities of Henry Harrison Guy and these were followed in due course by a business education in a Zanesville commercial school. At an early age he caught a vision of the opportunities for development presented

by the coal veins of Perry county and when the time was ripe he left the farm, began to operate the Old Crescent mine and became proprietor of the New Crescent Mining Company in Perry county. With the energy, application and sound business sense which have characterized his career from its beginning, Mr. Guy devoted eighteen years to coal development and succeeded so well that he was enabled to give up the active processes of accumulation and retire from the business. This he did in 1903, but by no means to lead a life of idleness. On the contrary, he used his accumulations in the purchase of Roseville real estate as an investment and in adding to Roseville's desirable buildings. In 1904 he erected the Guy block, Roseville's finest business structure, at a cost of fifteen thousand dollars and invested in eight residences located in the Roseville Terrace section. Thus he became his home town's patron, benefactor and a leading citizen, and such he remains today.

In 1891 Mr. Guy was married to Miss Carrie B. Curl, who was born in Perry county in 1870, daughter of Milton A. Curl, who was also a native of Perry county and was a well known blacksmith. Her grandfather, Andrew Curl, was a Perry county pioneer. Mrs. Guy is a member of the Christian church and is highly esteemed in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Guy are the parents of one son, Lawrence Elman, who married Miss Josephine Brown, daughter of the late George Brown, for many years a prominent Roseville man. Two children are the issue of this union, James Alexander and Mary Catherine.

In politics Henry H. Guy is a republican, and his Masonic connections are numerous. He is a member of these bodies of the order; Roseville Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M.; New Lexington Chapter, No. 94, R. A. M.; New Lexington Council, No. 71, R. & S. M.; New Lexington Commandery, No. 57, Knights Templar; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. One of his recreations is that of fishing and his membership in the Buckeye Fishing Club is logically connected with his fondness for the sport.

FOREST E. ROBERTS

Forest E. Roberts, a well known and successful merchant at White Cottage, was born on a farm located one mile west of that place in October, 1884, his parents being Joseph T. and Mary E. (Weller) Roberts, both of whom were born in Newton township, Muskingum county, Ohio. His grandfather, Henry Harrison Roberts, was a promi-

ment pioneer of the county, coming hither at an early day from Virginia. The maternal grandfather, Joseph Weller, was likewise a Virginian and he also emigrated to Muskingum county and settled in Newton township. Joseph T. Roberts became one of that township's leading farmers and was well and favorably known all over Muskingum county, partly by reason of the fact that he served during about fourteen years as secretary of the county's Agricultural Society and was as such directly connected with the county fairs. He passed away in 1902, at the age of fifty-two years. His widow is a resident of Lancaster, Ohio.

Forest E. Roberts, son of this greatly respected couple and the subject of this review, remained on the home farm near White Cottage until he was of age. In the district schools and the Zanesville high school he was a diligent student and to the knowledge there acquired he added that of useful courses in Meredith's (Zanesville) Commercial School, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1904. Thus well equipped for a successful career he accepted a place in the J. B. Owens pottery at Zanesville, but in a short time he became a member of the office force of the Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company at Roseville, Ohio, serving during a period of three years in that capacity. The next change brought him a promotion to the position of assistant manager of the C. W. Stine Pottery Company at White Cottage and an opportunity to acquire a one-fifth interest in the concern. At the end of ten years Mr. Roberts sold that interest and accepted the important post of distribution clerk from the Goodrich Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio. Two years were there spent when Mr. Roberts transferred his activities to another Akron manufactory, the Portage Rubber Company, where he was placed in charge of the stock regulation department. At the end of a year the company advanced him to the responsible position of district operating manager, with offices at Chicago, and there he remained twelve months. The company becoming involved in financial difficulties, Mr. Roberts relinquished his position, returned to White Cottage, purchased the J. C. Rambo store and spent five years there as a merchant.

Having meanwhile kept an appraising eye upon the vast development of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's plant and upon what that meant to the real estate and homebuilding opportunities of the immediate surroundings, Mr. Roberts sold his store in March, 1926, to embark in real estate development and cottage building. On a subdivision of forty lots located at White Cottage he erected forty cottages which are modern and complete to the extent of equipment with hot

and cold water, baths and similar conveniences. Thus he aided in the development of the great White Cottage industry with his capital and rich experience. In September, 1926, Mr. Roberts again became owner of the store at White Cottage, which he is now conducting.

On December 23, 1905, Mr. Roberts was married to Miss Helen L. Weaver, of Fultonham, this county, daughter of John W. Weaver, a well known retired farmer of White Cottage. Of this union two daughters are the issue: Sarah Ruby, a student at Muskingum College of New Concord, Ohio; and Lillian Elizabeth, high school student. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are active members of the Methodist Episcopal church and the former is on the official board. As a Mason Mr. Roberts is a member of Muskingum Lodge, No. 368, F. & A. M., of Fultonham; and of Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R. He has rendered public service as postmaster, also as township clerk, a position he continues to hold, in this his fifth year of service.

CEPHAS SPENCER LITTICK

Dresden's postmaster, Cephas Spencer Littick, was born in Franklin township, Coshocton county, Ohio, January 11, 1863, son of Thomas and Melinda (Spencer) Littick. The former came of German lineage and traced his ancestry back to George Littick, a native of the fatherland who became a pioneer settler of Ohio, followed farming and died in Franklin township, Coshocton county. His son, Lott, a native of that county, was also one of its farmers. Lott's son, Thomas, father of the subject of this review, was born in Coshocton county in 1832 and died in 1876. He farmed but was also a woodsman, clearing many acres of land for a wage of twenty-five cents a day. In 1868 he removed with his family to Muskingum county, investing his capital in one hundred and sixty acres of land located seven miles east of Dresden and farming this until 1876, when his death occurred. Mrs. Melinda (Spencer) Littick, who was also a native of Coshocton county and a daughter of Joseph C. Spencer, who was born in Muskingum county, is also deceased. Joseph Spencer was a teacher for several years and later a farmer. His father, William Spencer, was a Baptist minister and one of the early preachers of that denomination in this county. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Littick were born four children: John B.; Cephas S.; Rebecca J., who became the wife of Joel Woodward, of North Jackson, Ohio; and William O., now president and

general manager of The Zanesville Publishing Company, publishers of The Daily Times Recorder, The Daily Signal and the Sunday Times-Signal. Following the death of his first wife Thomas Littick was married to Louisa J. Doughty. Two children were born of that union, Jesse A. and Cora E.

Cephas Spencer Littick was reared on the Muskingum county farm of his father, removal from Coshocton county having occurred before Cephas was six years old. Here he attended the district schools and then, for one year in each case, the Adamsville public schools and Mount Union College. With this preparation he began the career of an educator, teaching school most acceptably during six years in the rural districts and five years at Adamsville, two of which were spent in the intermediate department and three in the high school. He then came to Zanesville and served a term as deputy treasurer of the county. In the fall of 1898 he removed to Dresden and became the first cashier of the newly organized First National Bank. In this post of trust he served through nine years, following which he engaged in the grain and feed business at Dresden, founding the Dresden Grain & Supply Company, and for seventeen years he remained the sole proprietor of the establishment. Then came his purchase of a half interest in the Dresden Milling Company and the consolidation of the two companies under the name of the Dresden Milling Company. He still retains the ownership of this milling concern, his son, G. Frank Littick, being manager of the business, a shifting of management due to the fact that in 1925 Cephas S. Littick received appointment to the Dresden post-mastership, the important duties of which require and receive his painstaking attention. His term began on the 12th of February of that year and he continues to discharge the duties of the office with that courtesy and ability which is in keeping with his character and career.

Cephas Spencer Littick was married in 1884 to Miss Etta J. Hanks, of this county, a daughter of Isaac and Martha (Noble) Hanks. Isaac Hanks (now deceased) was one of the well known and influential farmers of Highland township. Unto Cephas S. and Mrs. Littick were born two children: Carlos H., manager of The Jackson Medicine Company of Zanesville, who is mentioned elsewhere in this work; and G. Frank, manager of the Dresden Milling Company.

Mr. Littick is a Pythian, with membership in Dresden Lodge, No. 464; and an Elk of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114. As one who remained on the home farm until twenty-eight years of age and purchased it from the other heirs, he retains keen interest in agricultural development and in the organizations responsible for it. Of three of these he

is a member: Dresden Grange, No. 203, Pomona Grange and Ohio State Grange. His religious faith and worship are along Methodist lines, of which denomination he is a member. He has always taken a keen interest in civic affairs, and has ever been ready to support any cause for the betterment of his community. He served two terms as member and clerk of the school board and three terms as member of the village council at Dresden, Ohio. In earlier life he took an active interest in music, was always in demand as instructor and leader in vocal music and was leader in several church choirs and Sunday schools, and is yet called upon to take a part in the song service at many funerals. He conducted a number of singing schools in the days when that was one of the leading gathering places for the young people, and was in much demand until the cares of other business prevented his attention to those matters.

LOUIS H. WISE

It is to the credit of Louis H. Wise, president, treasurer and general manager of the H. V. Dockray Brass & Iron Company, that he has revived and developed to large proportions a Zanesville industry launched in 1904, a company composed of Louis H. Wise, F. A. Bohn and H. V. Dockray, and that he has become an eminently successful manufacturer after devoting twenty-five years wholly to mercantile pursuits.

Louis H. Wise was born in Zanesville, August 4, 1874, a son of Joseph and Amelia (Hinger) Wise. Joseph Wise, a native of Perry county, Ohio, came to Zanesville in 1860 and made his way in the world as an industrious rolling mill worker. His long and busy life ended in 1913. Mrs. Wise, a native of Germany, passed away in 1896. To this couple nine children were born: Annie, wife of H. V. Dockray; Charles, deceased; Elizabeth, widow of John Moore, of Little Rock, Arkansas; Clara, wife of W. M. Sylvus, of Cleveland, Ohio; Frances, deceased; Louis H., of Zanesville; George I., of Zanesville, assistant superintendent of the Dockray Brass & Iron Company; Arthur A., superintendent of that company's foundry until his death on March 12, 1925; and Martin, also deceased.

With the readiness for sustained work which has marked his entire career, Louis H. Wise became a breadwinner at the very beginning of his teens. At the age of thirteen he started as boy of all work in the



LOUIS H. WISE

Zanesville grocery of J. C. Flegal. He spent eleven years in that store and to such good purpose that at the age of twenty-four he entered the grocery business for himself. Three years later he purchased the business from his former employer, moving his stock of groceries from Monroe street to his new location at the corner of Kelley and Underwood streets, then known as the H. J. Baker Sons corner. The business was profitably conducted until 1907, when purchase was made of the Schubach grocery located at Seventh and Main streets. During the period between 1904 and 1912 a portion of Mr. Wise's time was given to the Dockray Brass & Iron Company, but he became convinced that the foundry in which he was interested could and ought to be made a much larger concern. Therefore, in 1912, he sold the grocery and was elected president, treasurer and general manager of the H. V. Dockray Brass & Iron Company and at that time purchased F. A. Bohn's interests, while in 1919 he purchased the interests of H. V. Dockray, this making Mr. Wise the sole owner of this rapidly growing industry and important to the various manufacturers in southeastern Ohio who depend upon this firm for all kinds of metal castings and machinery repairs to keep their plants in operation. In 1912 the firm occupied a floor space of six thousand square feet and today has a floor space of fifty-five thousand square feet. Under its present able and energetic management the business gives every indication of becoming more prosperous annually.

On November 15, 1898, Mr. Wise was united in marriage to Miss Jennie L. Donahue, a resident of Zanesville, and three children were born to this union: Earle, deceased; Ruth A., wife of H. Kenneth Bowers, of Zanesville, and mother of one child, Eileen Louise; and George A., of the Zanesville home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise are earnest members of St. Nicholas Catholic church. In politics the former is a voter of independent inclinations. The rosters of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Modern Woodmen of America all bear his name as a member.

Louis H. Wise has always lived in Zanesville, having gone to school, been employed in his own business and resided within one mile of where he was born. His brother, George I. Wise, who is superintendent of the Dockray Brass & Iron Company, has been associated with him all these years, in the grocery and then in the foundry. Mrs. Ruth (Wise) Bowers has been secretary of the company for the past ten years. As president of the H. V. Dockray Brass & Iron Company, Louis H. Wise has developed an industry that in 1904 manufactured

brass, bronze and aluminum castings. Since Mr. Wise began his comprehensive plans for development, he has added iron and semi-steel and the concern now produces all kinds of metal castings from one pound up to ten tons, does electric and acetylene welding, repairs machinery of all kinds and also does boiler repairing. The H. V. Dockray Brass & Iron Company carries in stock cold rolled shafting, angle iron, I beams, plates, boiler tubes, machinery steel, bolts, nuts, builders, street and sewer castings and shaker grates. The present executives of the concern are as follows: Louis H. Wise, president, treasurer and general manager; E. F. O'Neal, vice president; Ruth (Wise) Bowers, secretary; George I. Wise, foundry superintendent; C. L. Hiebel, sales manager; and C. J. Wittlinger, superintendent of the machinery department.

JOHN C. EVANS

John C. Evans, member of the important Columbus, Ohio, contracting firm of R. H. Evans & Company, was born in Zanesville, acquired his early education here and is still bound to his birthplace by family, financial and business ties; wherefore it is fitting that a review of his career should appear in these pages.

Mr. Evans was born in Zanesville August 19, 1895, a son of R. H. and Martha (Crawford) Evans. A sketch of the life of R. H. Evans, founder of R. H. Evans & Company, appears elsewhere in this work. The subject of this review attended Zanesville's public schools and later matriculated at the Culver Military Academy and later still at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. Having mastered his sophomore studies, the young student became associated with his father in the work of building and contracting, and he took to the work so quickly and ably that in 1920 he was made a member of the firm.

The World war suspended some of his plans for educational and business activities for about eighteen months. Responding to the need in France and Belgium for strong, active, able young Americans, Mr. Evans enlisted for service in November, 1917, and was assigned to the aerial department of the army. He sailed overseas and spent thirteen months in England and France. Returning to the United States he was mustered out of service in June, 1919. He took up with vigor and success his share of the conduct of R. H. Evans & Company's contracting undertakings and has since been an active factor in the firm's execution of important contracts.

On January 3, 1921, Mr. Evans was married to Miss Hannah Hill, of Zanesville, daughter of Dr. J. J. Hill, for years one of this city's leading dentists and now living retired here. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. There are no children. Their social, club and civic connections in Columbus are important and numerous. Mr. Evans maintains advanced connections with Freemasonry as a member of McKinley Lodge, No. 431, F. & A. M., Canton, Ohio; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R., Columbus, Ohio (thirty-second degree); and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is also a member of some of the Capital city's most popular clubs, among them the Columbus Athletic and the Arlington Country Clubs.

Mr. Evans is but thirty-one years of age, but as a leading factor in the conduct of one of Columbus' most prominent contracting firms he may well be called a rising young man. He is entitled to look back with satisfaction upon the position he has achieved, and upon the service he rendered, during the late war, to help make the world safe for democracy.

CLARENCE E. PALMER

Clarence E. Palmer, member of the firm of R. H. Evans & Company, one of the busiest, most important and most highly regarded of the Capital city's building and contracting organizations, is a prominent member of the younger group of successful men who because of their having been born, reared or educated in this city are spoken of as helping to constitute what is known in Columbus as "the Zanesville Colony."

Mr. Palmer was born in Zanesville, December 27, 1885, a son of John N. and Martha (Josselyn) Palmer, both parents being natives of this city. John N. Palmer's father, also named John N. Palmer, came to Muskingum county from Washington, D. C., and the latter's father, John Palmer, was a veteran of the War of 1812 and had been captured by the British and confined in one of their prisons.

John N. Palmer, grandfather of Clarence E. Palmer, was the village blacksmith of Zanesville during the period when he operated a blacksmith shop at the southeast corner of Seventh and South streets, and it is an interesting fact that the property whereon the shop stood so many years ago is still owned by a member of the Palmer family. Clarence E. Palmer's father, John N. (II) was for years in active business in Zanesville and became known as one of the city's most

prominent wholesale merchants. Years ago he and his brother, Eli Palmer, founded in Zanesville the Palmer Shoe Company (wholesalers) and conducted it with marked success during many years. John N. Palmer is not now actively connected with the establishment but he still owns a majority of the company's preferred stock. As a director of the Home Muskingum Savings Bank, an important Zanesville institution, he keeps in close touch with local financial movements and conditions.

Clarence E. Palmer acquired his early education in Zanesville's grade schools and was graduated from its high school in the class of 1904. The young graduate craved the opportunity to master more advanced branches of learning, and being of a scientific turn he matriculated at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, and took courses of science during a period of three years. Leaving that institution in 1908, he entered the Zanesville office of R. H. Evans & Company. Having determined to learn the contracting business from the ground up he started at the bottom and filled the position of timekeeper, at a modest wage. From this post he advanced by stages complimentary to his energy, ability and diligence to that of membership in the firm, an honor and privilege which came to him in 1920.

In 1910 Clarence E. Palmer was married to Miss Mary E. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Evans, and two children are the issue of this union, Robert N. and Ruth E.

Mr. Palmer has established many contacts with important Columbus groups through his various organization memberships. As a Mason, for instance, he is a member of Magnolia Lodge, No. 20, F. & A. M., and of Scioto Consistory, A. A. O. N. M. S. (thirty-second degree). He is also a member of the Columbus Athletic, the University and the Columbus Country Clubs. His fraternity connection is with Beta Theta Pi.

TALFOURD PARKE LINN

Coming to Zanesville with his parents at the age of six years, acquiring his early education here and engaging in activities leading up to the building of a Zanesville railroad, Talfourd Parke Linn, senior member of Outhwaite & Linn, one of the two oldest law firms of Columbus, Ohio, has never lost interest in the affairs of the home of his boyhood and young manhood. For reasons thus indicated the following

sketch of his successful career is added to the considerable number of those relating to other residents of Columbus whose histories are reviewed in these pages.

Talfourd P. Linn was born in McConnelsville, Morgan county, Ohio, July 15, 1854, son of Hon. Daniel Bliss and Mary W. (Dana) Linn, the former born in Chandlersville, Muskingum county, Ohio, May 8, 1818, while Mrs. Linn was born in Belpre, Washington county, this state. A sketch of Hon. D. B. Linn's distinguished career appears on another page of this work.

Talfourd P. Linn was but six years old when the family removed to Zanesville from McConnelsville, Ohio. Here he attended the public and private schools and the high school, continued his studies at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1872, with the degree of A. B. In later years Kenyon College conferred upon Mr. Linn the degree of LL. D. He was admitted to the bar in November, 1875, and his law practice began in the Columbus offices of Joseph H. Outhwaite, who had formerly resided in Zanesville. Mr. Linn's fitness for the law was quickly established and within a few years Mr. Outhwaite admitted him to a partnership. This was a great privilege and opportunity, for Mr. Outhwaite was an able lawyer and a distinguished official, who served the Columbus, Ohio, district in the lower house of congress for a period of twenty years. When the Congressman's death occurred the practice which he and Mr. Linn had established was continued under the firm name of Outhwaite & Linn, Mr. Linn becoming the senior partner and Mr. Outhwaite's two sons becoming members of the firm. Since the change referred to was made the firm's business has been very greatly developed. It includes general practice but covers chiefly important cases coming under corporation law, the firm being legal representative of many of the leading corporations of Columbus.

On February 15, 1926, Mr. Linn was married to Mrs. Dallas Bache, formerly Miss Bessy Forsythe, daughter of General James W. Forsythe, a noted figure of the Civil war and later commissioned a general in the United States regular army. Mrs. Linn is a granddaughter of William Dennison, Ohio's famous war governor of the early '60s.

Mr. Linn is a member of the Old Columbus Club and of the country clubs of that city. For thirty years he has served on the board of trustees of Kenyon College. During one of Grover Cleveland's presidential terms he was United States district attorney for the Columbus district.

Although for many years absorbed in the practice of law Mr. Linn likes to recall his experience as civil engineer and surveyor during the years when he was prosecuting his legal studies. First, as a civil engineer, he helped (in 1872) to make the preliminary survey for the Belaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati (now the Ohio River & Western) narrow gauge railroad. Later he was division engineer in the work on the Baltimore & Ohio "cut-off" link connecting Athens, Ohio, with Parkersburg, West Virginia, and later he had charge of the first preliminary survey for the Dayton & Southeastern Railroad, now a part of the D. T. & I. Railroad.

It is historically true that for many years Zanesville and Muskingum county have freely contributed to other communities young men who, after the manner of Talfourd P. Linn, have reinforced intelligence with thorough education and active purpose and gone to other fields to achieve and serve. Instead of deploring such departures the community rejoices in the privileges they afford it.

J. WALTER RANSBOTTOM

J. Walter Ransbottom, secretary of The Robinson-Ransbottom Pottery Company, whose Roseville, Ohio, plant is the largest of its kind in the United States, entered the company's office as a bookkeeper immediately after mastering the science of accounts, at the age of eighteen years, and when twenty-three years of age he was made secretary of the concern and a member of its board of directors and was awarded the privilege of acquiring its stock, from which statements it may be noted that he lost no time in launching his business career and spared no energy in giving it a successful beginning.

Mr. Ransbottom was born at McLuney, Ohio, April 2, 1884, a son of William and Jennie (Reed) Ransbottom, the former being the eldest child of six sons and two daughters born to Alfred and Ruth (Wickham) Ransbottom, additional mention of whom is made in the sketch of M. C. Ransbottom's career, printed on another page of this work. William Ransbottom, a trained potter under the teaching of his father, Alfred, passed away when J. Walter Ransbottom was but four years of age, and the little lad was taken into the household of his grandfather, carefully reared by him and given a good public school education as well as a thorough business course in Meredith's Commercial School at Zanesville. The young man was as prompt in putting

on business harness after completing his schooling as he had been diligent in the acquisition of knowledge; and from the business college he went direct to the office of the Ransbottom Pottery at Roseville and began work as a bookkeeper. Here it was soon evident that he was worthy of greater responsibilities and in 1907 he was made secretary of the company, a director and a stockholder. These relationships were confirmed when the enterprise was reorganized under the corporate name of The Robinson-Ransbottom Pottery Company and they remain in force at the present time.

In 1903 Mr. Ransbottom was married to Miss Lillie Parrish of Zanesville, a daughter of Benjamin and Nellie (Miles) Parrish. They have one daughter, Helen, who was graduated from the Roseville high school and the Dresden Ohio Normal School and taught in the public schools of Roseville during one year. She is the wife of J. Burgess Lenhart, of Roseville, a stockholder to the extent of a half interest in the National Pottery Company of Roseville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Ransbottom and Mr. and Mrs. Lenhart are among Roseville's most highly esteemed residents. The elder couple are active members of the Roseville Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Ransbottom is a member of Roseville Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M. He also maintains membership in the Modern Woodmen of America and the United Commercial Travelers, of Zanesville.

JOHN HOGE

Born in Zanesville in 1841, John Hoge was a lifelong resident of the city, passing away June 6, 1917, at the end of a career which brought him great wealth and prominence.

Mr. Hoge was the son of Israel and Betsey (Doster) Hoge, both of whom were natives of Frederick county, Virginia. The father came to Zanesville in 1832 and for awhile was engaged in the drug trade. Under President Tyler he became Zanesville's postmaster and served two terms.

John Hoge's boyhood schooling was acquired in Zanesville. At the age of fifteen he accepted employment in the William Schultz soap works. In due time he and Robert D. Schultz purchased the plant and conducted it for many years with phenomenal success, under the firm name of Schultz & Company. In 1879 he and Mr. Schultz erected the Schultz Opera House. Mr. Hoge became an active factor in Zanes-

ville's industrial development. A large portion of his accumulations was invested in New York and Columbus, Ohio, real estate. His donations to such local causes as free concerts and the like are referred to in the historical section of this work. Although of democratic ancestry he was himself a republican. He was never married.

THE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MUSKINGUM COUNTY

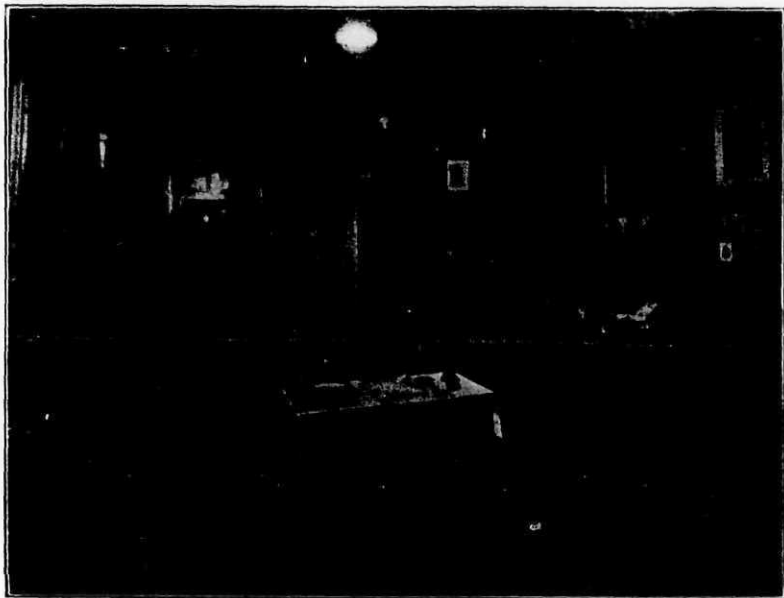
Incorporated March 4, 1890, by Charles C. Goddard, H. D. Munson, Sr., Henry Taylor, H. S. Nye, B. F. Leslie, Frank Richards and Addison Palmer, this organization has continued from that day to this the work of preserving antiques, relics, pictures and written and printed records connected with the settlement and growth of Zanesville and Muskingum county.

The society's first board of directors included the incorporators and Edward Cass and Thomas McLees, while its first officers were: H. D. Munson, Sr., president; Edward Cass, vice president; William Gray, recording secretary; Mrs. F. C. Dietz, assistant recording secretary; Addison Palmer, corresponding secretary; Rev. Jefferson Chambers, treasurer; R. J. J. Harkins, curator.

From the beginning, the society enlisted the interest of the county's prominent and public-spirited men and women, who attended its meetings, read historical papers before its members, deposited with it their possessions of historic value and encouraged others thus to advance the purposes of the organization.

Gradually the physical evidences of past customs, activities, manufactures, etc., which had accumulated in hundreds of the community's homes, were donated to or placed in the custody of the society, until collections of rare value filled its cases and stood open to the inspection of members and visitors.

In the society's early days its meetings were held in various rooms and homes, but on February 3, 1896, the general assembly of Ohio authorized the commissioners of Muskingum county "to rent a room in the Soldiers and Sailors Monumental building in the city of Zanesville" for the society's use and provided that the rental should not exceed two hundred dollars per annum. The commissioners turned over to the society a suitable room on the second floor of the Monumental building and they and their successors have permitted the society to occupy and



HOME OF THE PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF
MUSKINGUM COUNTY

In the Monumental Building, Zanesville

use it rent free. That room is today the society's home. The general assembly has given the society a ninety-nine year lease upon it.

As the pioneer organizers of the society passed, one by one, into the Great Beyond, the work of maintenance and further development lagged and the general public lost interest in the body's welfare. In the spring of 1924, however, when the need for reorganization was greatest, Mrs. Edmund C. Brush, who had been a member of the society, undertook the task of restoring it to the position which it had so long held. As a result of her efforts a meeting was held May 8, 1924, in the parlors of the Young Women's Christian Association, and forty-five men and women acquired membership in the society and joined in its reorganization. Their choice of new officers was: P. H. Tannehill, president; George H. Stewart, vice president; Mrs. Lura Axline Maharry, treasurer; Miss Helen W. John, recording secretary; Miss Mary Vashti Jones, corresponding secretary; trustees for three years, Mrs. T. F. Spangler, and George H. Stewart; trustees for two years, Milman H. Linn and H. A. Leslie; trustee for one year, Miss Anna Stokes; Gold Jane Butler, curator.

In the 1925 election of officers, only in the secretaries and the treasurer were any changes made, Miss Lottie M. Cosner becoming recording secretary and Miss Elizabeth A. Oldham succeeding Mrs. Maharry, deceased, as treasurer. In 1926 Mrs. Eleanore Bailey Johnson was elected president; George H. Stewart, vice president; Miss Mary Vashti Jones, corresponding secretary; Miss Lottie M. Cosner, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth A. Oldham, treasurer. Miss Butler was reelected curator, and the trustees of 1926 were also rechosen.

Steady progress has been made since the reorganization of 1924 in the work of adding to the society's historic possessions and in their arrangement for attractive display. The society's home is open Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week, and the curator is on duty in order to assist visitors in research work and examination. Priceless opportunities are thus presented to writers of local history. Besides the volumes of printed history are large numbers of newspaper clippings bearing the contributions made in past years by such local historians as James H. Sheward, Elijah H. Church and William Culbertson; and five hundred clippings of more recent date, representing the contributions made to Zanesville newspapers by Thomas W. Lewis, have just been added to the total. Arrangements have been made to

add the historical work of which this sketch is a part to the society's library of bound volumes.

The extent and variety of the full collection are the pride of the organization's members and a revelation to visitors. Paintings, silhouettes, crayons and photographs adorn the walls; rare antiques and Indian relics carefully labeled, occupy the show cases; books, scrap books, valuable records, documents, etc., have an orderly place in the library cases. Some of these objects are over one hundred years old. Possessions of John McIntire, the founder of Zanesville, are among them, and other antiques from pioneer Muskingum county homes are little less ancient. The pictures preserve the faces of men and women who helped to settle and develop this county and the multifarious other relics and antiques tell enlightening stories of the community's past, a past which local historians have found exceptionally rich in all its aspects and which dates back to the year 1796, when Zane's Trace was laid out through the site of Zanesville.

J. BURGESS LENHART

J. Burgess Lenhart, secretary and treasurer of the National Pottery Company of Roseville, Ohio, began to be a factor in Roseville's industrial activities at a very early period in his life, as will be realized from the statement that he is now but twenty-six years of age, and has served the National Pottery Company in the important and responsible capacities referred to since completing his education.

Mr. Lenhart was born in Roseville, February 26, 1901, a son of Theodore F. and Aundah (Weaver) Lenhart, both of whom are also natives of Roseville. The paternal grandparents, David B. and Myrtle (Allen) Lenhart, and the maternal grandparents, James Lewis and Amanda (Rhodes) Weaver, were likewise born in Roseville, the Lenhart and Weaver families having been established by some of Muskingum county's early pioneers, the Lenhart forebears coming from Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and the Weaver ancestors from Somerset county, that state. Theodore F. Lenhart was a clay worker and was employed in Roseville potteries for many years. During the past ten years he has been a resident of Tipton, Missouri.

J. Burgess Lenhart attended the Roseville public schools, acquired additional knowledge at Muskingum College of New Concord, Ohio, and prepared himself in the science of accounts and office procedure

as a student of the Meredith Commercial School in Zanesville. Having applied himself to all these studies with an energy which brooked no waste of time and a thoroughness which meant useful mental equipment, the young student transferred his activities forthwith from the business college to the National Pottery Company's office and took up the latter's management. This and other office duties were so well handled that in a short time the young accountant was promoted to the post of secretary and treasurer of the company, which positions he has since discharged with such ability and success as to add strongly to the processes of development which the industry has undergone.

Mr. Lenhart was married to Miss Helen Ransbottom, daughter of J. Walter and Lillie (Parrish) Ransbottom, of Roseville. Both Mr. Lenhart and his wife are members of Roseville Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Lenhart has gone deep into Free Masonry membership, as the following list of the bodies of the order with which he is affiliated shows: Roseville Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M.; New Lexington Chapter, No. 149, R. A. M.; New Lexington Council, No. 75, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., of Zanesville. He is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

ELIJAH H. CHURCH

Born in Zanesville December 19, 1809, and passing away here March 22, 1880, Elijah H. Church's lifelong residence in this city was marked by great and varied usefulness, and local historians will for a long period be indebted to his papers on the early history of Zanesville, published, many of them, in the Zanesville Courier in the '70s, and often quoted from in this work, for material out of which to construct Zanesville's first half century of biography and history.

Elijah H. Church was the son of Joseph Church, a Zanesville pioneer who plied his trade of shoemaker in the little settlement for several years. Elijah H. Church's early education was acquired in the Zanesville schools and here he learned the trade of a brickmason. As an excellent and honest workman he made good progress and in time became a successful contractor. Still later he pioneered in mantel and grate setting and for years he was a leader in that line of work. The articles which he wrote for the Pioneer and Historical Society of Mus-

kingum County and which the Courier published are vivid pictures of early Zanesville's life and progress.

On May 15, 1834, Mr. Church was married to Miss Elizabeth A. Fell, and ten children were born of this union. Mr. Church was a republican and a prominent Odd Fellow and was a citizen of sterling worth.

ELMER E. PLETCHER

Born on a Morgan county farm and a practical, successful tiller of the soil until he reached the age of fifty-one years, Elmer E. Pletcher proceeded to invest in and give his attention to flour milling, pottery production, building association affairs and banking; and now as director of three important Roseville (Ohio) organizations—the Roseville Milling Company, the Home Building Company and the Roseville State Bank—he helps successfully to foster their development, while living in other respects a life divorced from active pursuits.

Mr. Pletcher is a native of York township, Morgan county, Ohio, and his birth occurred May 27, 1868. His parents, Hiram and Elizabeth (Garrett) Pletcher, were also natives of Morgan county. The founder of the Pletcher family in Ohio was Henry Pletcher, Sr., great-grandfather of Elmer E. Pletcher, of this review. This pioneer traveled from Loudoun county, Virginia, to York township, Morgan county, Ohio, in 1815 and purchased there seventeen hundred and sixty acres of government land. Returning to the Old Dominion home, he spent the following winter in making preparations for the removal of his family and effects to the proposed new home. In the spring of 1816, when all was ready, with the entire family and all the household goods occupying wagons, the journey westward began. The human freight consisted of the parents and ten children. Today but one farmer of the Pletcher name lives on the tract of land originally acquired in 1815 in York township, Morgan county, by Henry Pletcher, Sr. That pioneer, Henry Pletcher, Jr., and Hiram Pletcher, father of the subject of this review, all passed away on that original farm. They were all temperate, industrious and skillful farmers and each acquired a goodly competence by the exercise of those traits. Pennell Garrett, the progenitor of the Ohio branch of the family of Mrs. Elizabeth (Garrett) Pletcher, also settled in Morgan county, this state. He came from a Pennsylvania home and reached the new one in Ohio a year or so before the Pletcher family arrived.

Elmer E. Pletcher attended the public schools at Deavertown, Morgan county, was reared on the farm which formed a part of the huge original Pletcher tract and became a farmer himself. When his father, Hiram Pletcher, died in 1910, Elmer E. Pletcher acquired title to two hundred and forty-five of those seventeen hundred and sixty acres and continued to give their cultivation his personal supervision until 1919, when he sold the farm and established a home in Roseville. Having acquired an interest in the Nelson McCoy Sanitary Pottery Company of that place when it was organized, he became one of its directors. His election to the board of directors of the Roseville State Bank followed. With capital open to opportunities for investment, he presently saw one of these in the operation of a flouring mill and proceeded with others to organize the Roseville Milling Company and was made a member of its board of directors as well as its general manager. He relinquished the last named post in 1926. Mr. Pletcher had also while on the farm (in 1908) become financially interested in the Roseville Building & Loan Company and a member of its directorate. A few years later the institution was absorbed by the Home Building Company and Mr. Pletcher continued to be a director of that concern.

On December 31, 1909, Mr. Pletcher was married to Miss Ida M. Crooks, of Zanesville. Mr. Pletcher's only son is Frank D., who is a resident of Zanesville, Ohio, and who married Blanche Matheney, of Deavertown, this state. Mr. Pletcher is a member of the Lutheran church, while Mrs. Pletcher is a Methodist. Elmer E. Pletcher's successful career carries its lessons of the high value of steadfast purpose, persevering industry and thrift. The integrity reinforcing these has added its full measure to the value of his citizenship.

JOSHUA DANIEL PRICE

The late Joshua Daniel Price, one of Zanesville's native sons, was long and prominently identified with business and civic affairs in the city of Columbus, where in 1879 he assisted in establishing the wholesale drug concern conducted under the name of the Orr, Brown & Price Company. He was born on the 14th of November, 1852, to Joshua Daniel and Sarah (Turner) Price. His father Joshua Daniel Price, Sr., a native of Zanesville, came of Welsh-Irish lineage and was of Quaker stock; his mother was of English birth, having been born in London, England, where her father was tailor to the royal family.

Joshua D. Price of this review pursued his education in Zanesville's public schools and also took a course of study in a business college. After putting aside his textbooks he secured a position as bookkeeper in the drug store conducted by W. A. Graham in Zanesville, where he was thus employed for a period of eleven years. Subsequently he spent one year in a bank of the city and then in 1879, when a young man of twenty-seven years, removed to Columbus, where he spent the remainder of his life and was an active factor in business circles as a member of a wholesale drug firm which he had established in association with W. C. Orr and W. C. Brown. A well merited measure of success attended his undertakings, for he was a man of excellent business and executive ability and sound judgment and enjoyed an unassailable reputation for straightforward dealing. Aside from his official connection with the Orr, Brown & Price Company of Columbus, he was vice president and director of the Malleable Iron Company of Columbus, was for several years a director in the City National Bank of Columbus and also one of the directors of the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Company.

On the 18th of September, 1878, Mr. Price was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Lenhart, who was born at Fultonham, Ohio, June 30, 1857. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Lenhart, were active members of the Second Street Methodist church in Zanesville prior to taking up their abode in Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Price became parents of two sons and two daughters, namely: Clara Estelle; Helen B., who is the wife of Albert Elliott Kimberly and resides in Columbus; Herbert Stanley, who wedded Miss Dorothy Winders; and Stuart E., who married Frances Ray. All of the above named are residents of Columbus and members of the Columbus Club, the Columbus Country Club and the Rocky Fork and Hunt Club. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Lenhart) Price belongs to the Columbus Country Club, the Big Sisters Association, the Hannah Neil Mission, the Art Association and the Crichton Club.

Joshua D. Price was a republican in his political views but did not blindly follow party leadership and never hesitated to cast an independent ballot when his judgment dictated this to be the wiser course. At all times he manifested an enthusiastic and helpful interest in civic affairs. He was a member and director of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Society for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis in Columbus and a trustee of the Children's Hospital. He was likewise a director in the Young Men's Christian Association and a

prominent member of the Broad Street Presbyterian church in Columbus, serving on its board of trustees. His name was also on the membership rolls of the Athletic Club, the Columbus Country Club, the East Side Bowling Club, to which he belonged for several years, and the Crichton Club, all of Columbus. His death, which occurred December 8, 1921, was the occasion of deep and widespread regret, for he had endeared himself to all with whom he had come in contact in the varied relations of life.

OLIN K. PARRETT

Olin K. Parrett, Roseville's well known and successful attorney, acquired knowledge in district schools and colleges, worked in a creamery, sold pottery on the road and became deputy clerk of courts, using each of these successive activities as stepping stones in the path of his ambition to become a lawyer; and one of many proofs of his determination to succeed is the fact that while attending high school he walked the four miles between it and his home on the morning of every school day and covered the same distance afoot every evening on his way home.

Mr. Parrett was born near Thornville, Perry county, Ohio, July 14, 1879, a son of William A. and Jemima A. (Baker) Parrett, the former a native of Perry county and the latter of Fairfield county, Ohio. William A. Parrett's life was a very active one. He was a carpenter and contracting builder whose services were in demand in the Thornville neighborhood for a great many years, as he was a skillful workman and an honest builder. At the present time, having reached the age of eighty-six years, he has retired from active undertakings and lives a life of ease. Among the experiences which he is entitled to look back upon with pride are those gained when, as a soldier of the Civil war, he fought under the Stars and Stripes throughout the entire conflict. At first he was a member of Captain Thomas' company (K) in the Sixty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Later he became a member of Company A, Tenth Ohio Cavalry.

O. K. Parrett's first schooling was acquired in the district schools of the Thornville neighborhood and in the high school of that village. It was during his attendance at the high school that he walked each morning the four miles from the farm to the school room and trudged the same distance homeward in the evening. Doubtless those eight

miles could truthfully be called country miles. And the young student was no more afraid of work than he was of long walks. During the summers of four years, in order to earn money wherewith to pay tuition for higher courses of study, he worked in a Perry county creamery. This enabled him to matriculate at the Lutheran Seminary, Lima, Ohio, where he took a normal course, and later he mastered still higher studies at the Ohio State University, Columbus.

Then began a period of teaching, with the rural schools of Perry county as the medium of his instructions. In 1904, however, the Roseville board of education, noting his qualifications for the work, appointed him to teach in the town's grade schools, and in that capacity he served until 1908, when Nashport, Muskingum county, employed him to superintend its schools. His school teaching career had been a success, but it was now ended, for in 1909 he was appointed deputy to the Muskingum county clerk of courts, under Clerk Howard McDonald, and the opportunity to begin his law studies was thus broadened. Four years were acceptably devoted to the duties of his position while time was secured to prosecute his studies in law. In 1913 he relinquished the post and went on the road as salesman of the products of S. A. Weller, Ransbottom Brothers and the Roseville Pottery. The engagement lasted until October, 1916, when he put away his grips and sample cases and delved anew into legal volumes. The progress made was so good that on January 2, 1917, the young disciple of Blackstone passed the law examination and was admitted to the bar. Having established many cordial friendships in Roseville while a teacher there, he turned at once to that place and opened an office. This has turned out to be a wise choice, for Mr. Parrett has become prominently identified with Roseville's marked industrial advancement and more recently with Muskingum county oil and gas developments, while he has also established himself as a lawyer of recognized strength and capacity.

On June 1, 1907, Mr. Parrett was married to Miss Mabel Ivett, of Roseville, daughter of Ephraim Ivett, an experienced potter, who was born in England. Attorney and Mrs. Parrett are the parents of five children: Doris G., a graduate of the Roseville high school and now attending Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio; Enid I., a Roseville high school student, in her junior year; Charles Byron, a sophomore in the high school; Gene C., a student in the grades; and Olin Kay, not yet of school age.

Mr. Parrett is a member of Thornville Lodge, No. 521, F. & A. M.; Roseville Lodge, No. 606, Knights of Pythias; and the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a member of the Muskingum County Bar

Association and is president of the Roseville Booster's Club. He is not merely a member of the Roseville Methodist Episcopal church but for the past five years has taught the men's Bible class.

Mrs. Parrett is correspondingly prominent in Roseville affairs. A graduate of the Roseville high school in the class of 1905, she finished her education at Ohio University, of Athens, and was a teacher in the Roseville public schools during two years preceding her marriage. She is now president of the Roseville Progress Club (affiliated with the Federated Clubs); superintendent of The Cradle Roll of the Methodist Episcopal church; and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and is exceedingly active and influential in all church and social movements.

JAMES L. WEAVER

Learning the pottery trade in his youth, James L. Weaver, founder, president and general manager of the National Pottery Company, of Roseville, Ohio, manufacturers of stoneware specialties, has made a life work of pottery production and distribution, and his marked success in both fields of activity has brought him into growing prominence in this famous community of clay-working industries.

Mr. Weaver was born in Roseville, May 9, 1887, a son of James L. and Amanda (Rhoades) Weaver, both of whom were likewise born in Roseville. Mr. Weaver's grandfather, Captain George Bird Weaver, of Dutch extraction along both paternal and maternal lines, was also a native of Roseville, born August 18, 1826. On December 12, 1844, he married Miss Margaret McDaniel. A potter in the early years of his life, a gallant soldier of the Civil war (in which he rose to the rank of captain) and later the chief of police of Zanesville, Captain Weaver lived a life of usefulness. His death occurred November 24, 1914, when he was nearing the advanced age of eighty-eight years. His parents, John and Rebecca (Story) Weaver, were Muskingum county pioneers, coming hither from Pennsylvania and settling at what is now Roseville. John Weaver was a wagon maker.

James L. Weaver, Sr., father of the subject of this review, for years owned and operated a Roseville pottery, but such was his enterprise and capacity for long hours of work that while operating his potshop he opened and conducted Roseville's first barber shop, putting in nights and Saturdays at the latter. Still he found time to serve

Roseville in another capacity, that of chief of its fire department, and he kept the fire quenching equipment in a room at the rear of his barber shop. The useful career of this valued citizen was closed July 3, 1924, when he had reached the age of sixty-seven years.

The following review of the career of his son, James L. Weaver, shows that the latter possesses in full his father's industry, energy and ability. As a student at the Roseville public schools and later at the Meredith Business College, in Zanesville, he wasted no time and omitted no effort that would enable him to lay educational foundations for the active work which he was planning to launch; and he trained his hands as well as his mind by learning the potter's trade, as his father and grandfather had done in the days of their youth. In this action and in the fact that he has been a producer and disposer of pottery ever since he learned the trade is found warrant for the statement made in our initial paragraph, that James L. Weaver has made a life work of clay-working activities. Sixteen years were spent by him on the road, as representative of the Crooksville China Company. It was in 1908 that he founded the National Pottery Company at Roseville. At that time he made a jobbing concern of it, but in 1917 he gave it a producing character as a manufacturing plant, and three years later he bought a second shop, both of which he operates under the National Pottery Company's name. Manufacturing a highly prized line of stoneware specialties, Mr. Weaver has developed the industry to large dimensions, by reason of his practical knowledge and wise management.

On November 16, 1910, Mr. Weaver was married to Miss Josephine Evans, of Roseville, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Murphy) Evans, and four children are the issue of this union: Aundah Daw, Thelma Lavina, Margaret Elizabeth and James Lewis. Mr. Weaver and his interesting family are earnest members of the Roseville Methodist Episcopal church. He is a Mason, with membership in Roseville Lodge, No. 566, F. & A. M., and he is also a Modern Woodman.

WILLIAM NORMAN MERRICK

William Norman Merrick, musician, cornet player and band director for many years, now a tiller of the soil and coal operator, was born in Zanesville, April 1, 1854. At the early age of sixteen he boldly launched an independent career in Indianapolis, having gone to the Indiana capital from his Zanesville home. With a powerful physique



WILLIAM N. MERRICK

and perfect health he was ready for hard work and doubtless he found that in the foundry where his labors began. Presently, however, he accepted a position as hotel solicitor. His next efforts were put forth in a Dayton, Ohio, carriage factory, but not long afterward he returned to Zanesville, as many a young wandering native of the city had done before and will do hereafter. Here he took up house painting but it was in 1874 that he found himself—found a field to his liking, a field for which he was fitted physically and artistically, a field that was destined to absorb his attention for forty years or more—the field of band music.

The beginning was made in the D. W. Atwood band and the instrument he played was the E cornet. Later young Merrick was master of that instrument in a band traveling with the original Van Amburgh circus. One season was passed with that show and several succeeding ones with the Billy McAllister & Washburn "Last Sensation" troupe. In May, 1875, Cornetist Merrick returned to the Van Amburgh band, whose leader was Professor Kopp and was with it until November, when he returned to Zanesville and associated himself at different times with several Zanesville bands. Meanwhile, the road was exerting its pull and in the spring of 1876 he accepted a place in Professor Louis Heck's band, then furnishing music for Sells Brothers shows. This engagement kept Mr. Merrick on the road throughout six seasons and ended with his promotion to the band's leadership, for Heck had retired. During thirty-two seasons he had charge of the Sells Musical organization, in which he placed from time to time some of Zanesville's most accomplished players. Not until 1914 did he leave the road and settle down on his section of the old home farm of the Merricks, where he now resides and spends busy days, for his long life as a musician on the road did not vitiate his power and willingness for work.

William N. Merrick was married July 1, 1874, to Miss Sarah H. Atkinson, of Zanesville, who became the mother of their five children: Alfred N. and William A., of Zanesville; Francis Pearl, deceased; Eugene, of Elyria, Ohio; Olive N., the wife of Joseph McElroy, of Pasadena, California.

Mr. Merrick is a republican, a Mason and a charter member of Zanesville Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. Music has been the ruling passion of his life and he attained eminence as a musician not merely because he could make the E cornet produce its sweetest notes but also because he knew how to develop in the members of

his bands the art of harmonious rendition. Moreover, as a composer of band and song music Professor Merrick has left clear evidence of his accomplishments. His life on the road, taking him as it did into all sections of the United States, Europe and Australia, gave him a thousand close-up views of the world's people, manners and customs. He could write books full of his experience as onlooker and participant in the great passing show.

WILLIAM R. BAKER

Having inaugurated his Zanesville business career in 1870 at the age of eighteen and remained constantly in harness from that day to this, William R. Baker, president and general manager of the Baker Bread Company, one of the city's foremost industrial and mercantile corporations, has been longer in the Zanesville business field than any other citizen now engaged therein. Although a very busy man during these fifty-six years he has found time to serve the public in important official capacities and to discharge his duties as a director in five leading local financial institutions and several industrial companies.

Mr. Baker was born in Deavertown, Morgan county, Ohio, February 17, 1852, a son of Jacob and Phoebe (Diehl) Baker, the former a native of Wolfstein, Bavaria, Germany, where he was born April 14, 1814, while Mrs. Baker was born March 14, 1807, at Neinkerchau, Bavaria. One outstanding feature in Jacob Baker's mental equipment was his knowledge of mathematics. In this field he displayed a master mind and school teachers often went to him with the hardest of their mathematical problems and learned to know that he was certain to furnish the correct solutions. He was a prosperous Zanesville grocer for years.

William R. Baker, the subject of this review, lived in Deavertown, his birthplace, until 1870, when the family removed to Zanesville. Here he entered a wholesale grocery, working "on the floor" for a short time, when he became a salesman on the road. In the last-named capacity he served during thirteen years, after which he accepted a position with a Zanesville bread and cracker baker as buyer and head of the sales department, being thus employed for about ten or twelve years. During the following fifteen years he was general manager, serving as such until 1898, when the establishment was merged with

the National Biscuit Company and Mr. Baker became general manager of the Zanesville branch, a post he held during twenty years.

Then came an independent enterprise launched in Zanesville by Mr. Baker, his three sons, and other relatives, incorporated under the name of the Baker Bread Company. They erected a large and strictly modern plant at the corner of South and Eighth streets for manufacturing and wholesaling operations and occupied the room at 516 Main street, where the company's cakes and Pleazol and other breads are sold at retail. The store is called "Baker's Quality Cake Shop" and that word quality and the word sanitary represent outstanding features of the company's varied products. For the past seven years William R. Baker has given his daily attention to the affairs of the Baker Bread Company as president and general manager.

In the historical section of this work will be found a list of the Zanesville wholesale establishments and their locations as they existed in 1870, when Mr. Baker came to Zanesville. It is exceedingly valuable in itself and stands as a marked example of Mr. Baker's interest in the city's history and the accuracy and fullness of his remarkable memory.

William R. Baker's connection with Zanesville's financial institutions are numerous and important. He is a member of the board of directors of The First National Bank, the First Trust & Savings Bank, the Peoples Savings Bank, the Guardian Trust & Savings Company and the Equitable Savings Company. He is also a director of the Herdman Sash, Door & Lumber Company of Zanesville and of the Watt Pottery Company of Crooksville, and president of the Brush Pottery Company of Zanesville.

On September 23, 1883, Mr. Baker was married to Miss Emma Louise Stolzenbach, who was born in Zanesville, August 4, 1858, and who passed away in February, 1911. Her father, the late Conrad Stolzenbach, established one of the first of the country's cracker bakeries in Zanesville, and he baked hard bread for the Union army during the Civil war. He was president of the First National Bank of Zanesville for many years and held numerous other local positions of trust and honor. Additional particulars covering the career of this greatly esteemed citizen will be found on another page of this work. Mr. and Mrs. Baker became the parents of three sons. The eldest, Carl Conrad, married Miss Florence Frazier, daughter of Judge A. A. Frazier, mentioned elsewhere in this work, and they reside on Maple avenue in Zanesville. The second son, Frank A., became the husband of Miss Dorothy Beecher and lives in Buffalo, New York. Rob-

ert Jacob, the youngest son, married Miss Justine Pearsall and their home is in Zanesville. Mrs. Emma (Stolzenbach) Baker, one of Zanesville's most highly esteemed residents, found good use for her opportunities and talents as a promoter of worthy local causes and was especially interested in the Trinity church and the Terrace Authors Club, of both of which she was an active member.

Mr. Baker's interest in public affairs led him to accept election to the office of waterworks trustee and it is a tribute to the excellence of his service to state that through reelection he continued to discharge the duties of that office during six years, 1886-92. He was a member of the Zanesville Park Commission from its inception until September, 1924, when he resigned because of pressure of private affairs. In that capacity he did a great deal toward giving the city its existing breathing spots.

Mr. Baker is a democrat of liberal views and votes for the best candidates—the conservative and honest candidates. He is a member of Zanesville Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, of the Rotary Club and of St. John's Lutheran church. He believes in recreation and in that line his hobby is fishing. No resident of Zanesville is more highly esteemed.

JAMES ALEXANDER WHITE

As mayor of Barnesville during eight years ending in 1906, James Alexander White set an example of law enforcement which added strength to the movement to make Ohio dry, and during a later period of the same length he was the head and front of statewide campaigns against the sale of intoxicants, as superintendent of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League, in which capacity he became one of the country's most conspicuous champions of prohibition. Today he is one of Ohio's best known attorneys at law, with offices at 44 East Broad street, Columbus, Ohio.

James A. White was born at Bloomfield, Muskingum county, Ohio, October 13, 1872, a son of Alexander H. and Christina (Hammond) White. The former was of sturdy Scotch-Irish stock and was of that militant type which hesitates not to fight for causes cherished and believed in. Patriotic to a degree, he enlisted to preserve the Union and served throughout the Civil war in Company F of the famous Seventy-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was a part of the Seventeenth Army Corps. Aside from this service, he was a lifelong farmer, re-

siding at the Highland township homestead until the day of his death in 1890, when he was sixty years of age. He served his neighbors of the township well in official capacities and his services were appreciated as may be judged from the fact that during thirty years he held the office of land appraiser. He was a close friend of General William H. Ball, of Zanesville, judge of the common pleas court, and of Sheriff Bethel, also of Zanesville. His service on juries was frequently secured by court officials.

The White ancestry may be traced back to William and Elizabeth (Robinson) White, who came over in the Mayflower, with their two children Perigreen and Constance. Their descendant, Alexander Hamilton White, grandfather of James A. White, came to Muskingum county from Maryland as one of the early pioneers, settling on a farm in Highland township, clearing from it the virgin forest and passing away at this home. James A. White's maternal grandfather, James Hammond, with his wife Rebecca (Geyer) Hammond, settled on a farm near Norwich, Muskingum county, and they also were local pioneers. James Hammond was greatly respected, serving his community as township treasurer several years.

James A. White, the subject of this review, was eighteen years of age when the death of his father made him the mainstay of his widowed mother and the other children. During his boyhood on the farm he studied in the public schools, and later he became a teacher, being for seven years on the educational staff in Belmont county, Ohio. Through his own activities as a wage earner he paid his way as a student at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, which conferred several degrees upon him and from which he was graduated in 1898 as Bachelor of Pedagogy. From this institution in 1905 he received the degree of B. S. and in 1906, that of Master of Science. He was graduated from the law school of the Ohio Northern University, at Ada, in 1906. Since that year both institutions have conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

In 1900 Mr. White began at Barnesville, Ohio, the practice of law and has since practiced in all the courts from that of justice of the peace to the United States supreme court. He had been elected justice of the peace at Barnesville and in 1898 was elected Barnesville's mayor. During the four terms which lasted until 1906 Mayor White first exhibited his forcefulness as a foe of the illegal sale of intoxicants. At that time the saloon was outlawed in Barnesville but there were "blind tigers" in operation. The mayor rallied around him a number of resolute citizens and in the name of law and order, fortified by officers of the

law, he led raids which destroyed many of the town's "speakeasies." Good authorities have pronounced this success the beginning of the movement which made Ohio dry.

The Anti-Saloon League of the country originated in Ohio, and because of its achievements in this state it became the model for other states. Mr. White became superintendent of the Ohio league in 1915 and was the militant leader of prohibition forces in the five statewide campaigns which resulted in the defeat of the wets. During ten years ending in 1919 he annually prosecuted about two hundred and fifty saloon cases, a figure which shows the earnestness and zeal of his service as head of the league. He resigned that post in 1924 and entered upon the general practice of law, with offices first at 175 South High street, Columbus, Ohio, and later in the Outlook building, at 44 East Broad street, that city, where he is still located.

On December 1, 1917, Mr. White was married to Miss Myrtle Grow, of Williamstown, West Virginia, and four children are the issue of this union: Thomas A., Mary Virginia, Myrtle Jean and Marjorie Ruth. Mr. White is a Methodist; a republican; a Mason who has reached the thirty-second degree and is a Shriner and Knight Templar; and a member of the Columbus Athletic, Old Colony and University Clubs. He has served as lay delegate of the Methodist Episcopal church and was delegate to the General Conference meeting held at Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1924.

His prominence in religious activities is revealed in the fact that he is president of The Federated Churches of Franklin County, Ohio, an exceedingly important organization of influential members of the Protestant churches. As head of this body he is the author of a slogan which has attracted widespread attention and earned widespread commendation:

"We agree to differ,
We resolve to love,
We unite to serve."

THOMAS E. BROUGHTON

Thomas E. Broughton, of Broughton & Morris, bottlers of carbonated beverages at 315 Main street, Zanesville, was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, December 14, 1882, a son of William and Ella (Fowler) Broughton, both natives of Pennsylvania. The father was an Ashtabula county

farmer and is now deceased, but his widow survives and is a resident of Los Angeles, California.

Thomas E. Broughton attended the Ashtabula public schools until seventeen years of age, when he became a plumber's apprentice, and for eighteen years was a journeyman plumber, working at his trade in different cities, among which was Chicago, where he remained eight years. In 1915 he came to Zanesville and in partnership with William M. Morris purchase was made of the George Smitley bottling plant on Market street. In 1919 removal of the works was made to the rear of 315 Main street. The firm makes a specialty of the bottling of Chero-Cola for its extended and growing market. To excellent plant equipment Messrs. Broughton and Morris add expert knowledge and efficient management, with the result that the development already brought about in the business promises to assume larger proportions annually.

On April 20, 1904, Mr. Broughton was married to Miss Lillian Cleo Fuller, of Ashtabula, Ohio, of which union seven children were born, four of whom are living: Edwin H., a Zanesville high school student in his junior year; Gwendolyn, of the same school in the freshman class; Lloyd R., attending the grade school; and Dorris.

Mr. Broughton is a member of Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M.; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M.; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Amrou Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem; and Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Broughton is also a member of the White Shrine and Eastern Star lodges. Mr. Broughton's club inclinations find expression in Kiwanian membership. His qualities as business man and citizen are fully recognized in the circle of friends and acquaintances with whom he has come in contact since his arrival in Zanesville.

HENRY CONRAD WERNER

Although the late Henry Conrad Werner was for many years a resident of Columbus, he was born in Zanesville, where he lived for forty-one years and established the reputation he gained as one of Ohio's most successful merchants. For these reasons the omission of his Zanesville achievements from this history would be improper.

Mr. Werner was born in Zanesville, March 30, 1854, a son of Hartmann and Anna Marie (Jockers) Werner, the former a native of

Homburg, Hesse-Kassel, Germany, born September 12, 1821; the latter a native of Hesselhurst, Baden, born December 31, 1824. Hartmann Werner came to America from his German home in 1842. Settling in Zanesville, he began with characteristic industry to ply his trade of custom shoemaker, a trade he had learned from his father. Zanesville soon found in him an honest man and a thoroughly skilled workman. He began with a cash capital of one dollar, but he had forethought and thrift and the latter was made to count doubly through the assistance of his faithful wife. His shoe store constantly attracted new customers and within a comparatively short time he was able to purchase property on Main street where he located his store. In 1860 he made additions to his stock, and in 1876 his two eldest sons, Henry C. and Frederick A., were admitted to partnership with him. The following June Hartmann Werner passed away, his death being lamented by all with whom he had come in contact.

Henry C. Werner attended the public and Lutheran church schools of Zanesville until his twelfth year, and during the two years following he took night courses in the Zanesville Business College. He supplemented his meager schooling by study during the short hours left after his work was finished. He was essentially a self-educated man. He began an extensive development of the business on becoming a partner of his father, and in 1882 he purchased his brother's interest and became the sole owner. Located in the Central block, the first building east of the courthouse, the Werner Shoe Store was the shoe emporium of southeastern Ohio. Having conquered the retail shoe trade of this community, he proceeded to invade the wholesale trade of ten or twelve Ohio counties and with equal success. His retail business having been acquired by his brothers, Henry C. Werner removed the wholesale establishment to Columbus, Ohio, in 1895 and continued its existence there with striking success until 1915, when he closed it out in order to identify himself actively with the First National Bank of Columbus as director and vice president, an association which continued until January 1, 1926, when he retired altogether from active pursuits to lead a life of rest and leisure.

On March 16, 1886, Mr. Werner was married to Miss Otilie Gaensslen, daughter of Philip and Agnes Caroline Gaensslen, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Werner's parents came to America from Germany when both were quite young. They met, were married and lived until death in Cleveland, Ohio. Philip Gaensslen had entered the tanning and leather business on his arrival in Cleveland and from a very small

beginning and with the exercise of thrift and industry his venture prospered greatly. He became one of Cleveland's influential citizens.

Henry C. and Otilie (Gaensslen) Werner became the parents of three children: Helen Otilie, who is the wife of Waddill Catchings, of New York city; Louise Marguerite; and Adeline Agnes, wife of Webb I. Vorys, of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Werner's connections with Columbus institutions, societies, clubs, etc., show by their number and character how closely he became identified with the best life of the city of his adoption. He held membership in the Columbus Club, Columbus Country Club, Scioto Country Club and Columbus Athletic Club, in all of which he filled offices of importance. He was also a member of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts and was a lifelong member of the German Evangelical Lutheran church. Early in 1926 Mr. Werner, whose chief diversion was found in travel, made a trip to Europe and while a visitor at Dresden, Germany, his death occurred, November 14, 1926. The family residence is 1640 East Broad street, Columbus.

CHARLES E. MUNSON

A native of Zanesville and a resident of the city until 1883, Charles E. Munson, president of the Columbus (Ohio) Pharmacal Company and of the Munson Music Company, of Zanesville, remains keenly alive to this city's welfare and progress, notwithstanding his long residence in Ohio's capital city and his large business interests there.

Mr. Munson's parents, Horace Dwight and Mary (Griggs) Munson, were among Zanesville's most highly esteemed residents. The former was a native of Connecticut, and he located in Springfield, Illinois, in early life, remaining in that city five or six years. After engaging in the teaching of music in Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, Illinois, he came to Zanesville (in 1850) and accepted the professorship of music in the Putnam Female Seminary. A year later he established a music store in a building located on Main street at Potter alley. The business prospered and called for larger quarters and these were occupied for awhile in the Schultz Opera block and later in a room on Main street near Fourth street. Removal was at length made to the building at the southeast corner of Main and Third streets and here the Munson Music Company is today located. It is this concern of which Charles E. Munson is the president. He has maintained his connection with the company ever since becoming a firm member of its predecessor.

H. D. Munson & Sons. The company, which enjoys a large trade throughout all of southeastern Ohio, is the oldest Zanesville mercantile establishment operating under the same family name which was borne at the outset and the oldest of all Ohio music stores. Horace Dwight Munson's intense patriotism caused him to enlist when the Civil war began. He was mustered into the Seventy-eighth Ohio Regiment as captain of Company A, fought bravely on many southern battlefields and came out of the conflict with the rank of colonel.

Charles E. Munson, the subject of this review, attended the Zanesville grade schools and left the high school in his second year to assist his father in the conduct of the Munson music store. At a later date Charles E. Munson and his brother, H. D., Jr., became members of the firm and in due time the former was made president, the post which he occupies today. In 1883 he removed to Columbus, where he founded the Munson & Hayden Malleable Iron Company and was elected president thereof, the concern developing into a great industry. At a later date Mr. Munson sold his interest in the company to Major Goodspeed and others, constituting a million dollar syndicate which became known as the Buckeye Steel Castings Company and which is now one of Ohio's great steel industries. In 1892 Mr. Munson, with others, reorganized the Columbus Pharmaceutical Company and he became president and active head of this important concern.

As a member of Broad Street Methodist Episcopal church, of Columbus, Mr. Munson finds welcome opportunities for active church service. The Y. M. C. A. and benevolent organizations also feel the good effects of his moral and financial support. No member of the Zanesville colony in Columbus is more welcome in the former city on his occasional visits here than is Mr. Munson and no Zanesville visitor in Columbus receives a more cordial handclasp than this native of Zanesville gives as a token of welcome and friendship.

JUDGE HARVEY C. SMITH

Ever since the voters of Ohio called him from the probate judgeship at Zanesville to be secretary of state at Columbus, Judge Harvey C. Smith has resided in the Capital city; but he lived in Muskingum county some forty years, began his brilliant political career here, is closely connected with important Zanesville enterprises and is bound to this community by other strong ties; wherefore, it adds to the fullness



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of the historical and biographical value of this work to have the story of his life in its pages.

Judge Smith was born in Coshocton, Ohio, July 7, 1874, a son of James W. and Mary Elizabeth (Wagoner) Smith, both of whom were of German ancestry. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Adams township, Muskingum county, Ohio, and in the high school at Adamsville, this county. Later he mastered higher branches of knowledge as a student at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio. He left Coshocton when four years of age, following the death of his father, to live with his great-uncle, a farmer of Adams township. In the Chestnut Ridge school of that township he taught school during nine years. In 1903 he settled in Zanesville and began that official career whose phenomenal success brought him into statewide prominence and led to his election to one of the commonwealth's highest offices.

That career began with his appointment in 1903 to the office of chief deputy of the Muskingum county probate court. His duties were so well discharged and his friendships so rapidly multiplied that in 1908 he was elected judge of the court. His term began in 1909 and successive reelections by increasing majorities carried him through to February 18, 1919, when he resigned the judgeship to become Ohio's secretary of state, to which office he had been elected in the fall of 1918. Here again in this broader field of greater and more complex responsibilities Judge Smith met every requirement and became thereby more than ever a man of statewide prominence. From all over Ohio came movements to promote him from that office to the governorship, a movement backed with great enthusiasm among his friends of Muskingum and neighboring counties. His vote at the primaries in 1922 was highly complimentary but not sufficient to prevail over forces longer in the field and provided with a more formidable machine. Having been reelected secretary of state for a second term Judge Smith served it out, his incumbency of the office having continued from February 18, 1919, to January 10, 1923.

In January, 1923, Judge Smith associated himself with The Cities Mortgage Company of Columbus, Ohio, and was elected president of this important corporation, a post which he occupies today. He is also financially interested in the Ohio National Bank, of Columbus, and in the Zanesville Publishing Company, of Zanesville, being a director in the latter corporation. In the midst of multifarious activities Judge Smith found time during recent years to study law, and he was admitted to the bar December 24, 1925.

On August 21, 1895, Judge Smith was married to Miss Cora E. Littick, who was born near Adamsville, Muskingum county, Ohio, of English ancestry. Thomas Littick, her father, now deceased, was a native of Coshocton county, Ohio, while Jane (Doughty) Littick, her mother, also deceased, was a native of the Adamsville, Muskingum county, neighborhood. To Judge and Mrs. Smith two children were born. Clyde L. was married in 1922 to Miss Dorothy Ewing of Columbus, Ohio, and they have one daughter, Janet Elizabeth. He is superintendent of all the refineries of The Pure Oil Company, and resides at Chicago, Illinois. The other son, Paul, passed away in infancy. Judge and Mrs. Smith are active members of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal church, of Columbus. Judge Smith has been a working republican since his majority and prominently in the harness from that day to this. He belongs to the Lions and Athletic Clubs, of Columbus, and keeps in touch with varied groups of friends and acquaintances through membership in a very large list of organizations. As a Mason he is on the rosters of Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, Zanesville; Zanesville Chapter and Council; and Scioto Consistory and Aladdin Shrine, of Columbus. He is a member of all branches of Zanesville Odd Fellowship and of the Zanesville lodges of Eagles, Elks, Maczabees and Modern Woodmen. The roster of the Order of Moose, at Columbus, also bears his name.

Winning personal qualities have united with marked mental force to bring about Judge Smith's progressive advancement in public favor, and as he is still a comparatively young man his days of public and private usefulness may be considered as little more than begun.

WILLIAM BLACK ORR

Although William Black Orr, president of The Orr, Brown & Price Company, one of Ohio's largest and most important wholesale drug establishments, is a resident of Columbus, where the concern is located, his father, the late William Craig Orr, was educated and reared in Zanesville and began his highly successfully mercantile career in that city, a fact justifying a place in these pages for outstanding features of the family history.

William Black Orr was born in Columbus, Ohio, July 11, 1890, a son of William Craig and Mary (Black) Orr. The former was born in County Down, Ireland, and when he was but seven years of age

his parents brought the family to America, landing at Roundo, Canada, and emigrating the same year to the United States. They settled near Zanesville, where the head of the family engaged in railroad work, the family living on a small farm located just east of the town. Here the son, William Craig Orr, began very early, while in his eighth year, to be of help in the tilling of the soil. For a boy of his earnest, purposeful and industrious nature this experience on the modest little farm was of great and lasting value. It deepened those traits which were to count for success; it gave him sound health and capacity for sustained effort and formed in him deep-seated habits of industry.

But it was decided that young William should enter business life, and when he was fifteen years old he cast his lot with a leading Zanesville drug house which sold both wholesale and retail, besides manufacturing certain articles. He wasted no time while mastering the business and therefore his progress was steady. In a comparatively short time his knowledge, character and experience convinced his employers that he was fitted to cover a part of their territory on the road. Their judgment was confirmed by results. The young commercial traveler was a good salesman and a dependable representative and made many friends on his trips.

A number of years were thus spent, with the result that Mr. Orr began to plan the organization of a new wholesale drug house in which he could invest and for which he could labor. In due time he located in Columbus and was a chief factor in organizing the firm of Orr, Brown & Price, the third member of the firm, J. D. Price, having also been a Zanesville man. Mr. Orr was president of the concern as well as senior partner, and the enterprise was a pronounced success, a result for which its head was largely responsible. His care over its destinies lasted up to his death, in 1923, when he had reached the age of eighty years. He left behind a large circle of friends in Zanesville as well as in the state at large. He had never ceased to take an interest in Zanesville and in his old friends here. His widow still survives and resides in the home residence at 1089 East Broad street, Columbus, Ohio.

Their son, William Black Orr, attended the public schools of Columbus, became a student at the Howe Military Institute of Howe, Indiana, and then matriculated at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1915, with the degree of A. B. Thus thoroughly equipped for a successful career he returned to the Columbus home and associated himself with Orr, Brown & Price as a member of the firm. He was a worker, as was his father

before him, and spared no pains to learn the business. That he succeeded in a comparatively short time is proven by the fact that when his father passed away in 1923 the son was selected to fill the important post which William Craig Orr had held so long, and in that capacity he serves with signal success today. Organized under a partnership in 1880, the enterprise was incorporated in 1911, when the name Orr, Brown & Price was changed to that of The Orr, Brown & Price Company. The growth of the business had been steadfastly progressive.

That William Black Orr is thoroughly identified with the mercantile, civic, fraternal and social life of Columbus is evident in the list of organizations with which he is affiliated. As a Mason he is a member of Magnolia Lodge, No. 20, F. & A. M.; Temple Chapter, R. A. M.; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. Of all these Masonic bodies Mr. Orr is a life member, as was his father. Among the other organizations whose rosters bear the name of William Black Orr are the following: Columbus Country Club; Columbus Athletic Club; American Chamber of Commerce, of Columbus; Columbus Chamber of Commerce, and the National Wholesale Drug Association. Mr. Orr's religious convictions find satisfaction in the tenets of Methodism and he is a member of the Broad Street Methodist church, of Columbus.

ROBERT H. EVANS

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number of substantial public and private buildings than R. H. Evans & Company is credited with. Few sections of Ohio are without structures erected by this firm. Columbus has been an especially busy field and among the buildings there erected by it are those of the Edwin G. Smith Shoe Company, Moline Plow Company, National Ice & Cold Storage Company, G. W. Bobb Company and Ford Motor Company, as well as the Elks Club building, the Home Economics building, Pomereene Hall and the Animal Research building, the three last named structures being parts of the Ohio State University. At the time of his death Mr. Evans held contracts for the erection of the new Young Men's Christian Association building in Columbus, as well as for the North high school and Central high school buildings of that city. The list of buildings erected elsewhere in the state by Robert H. Evans and his firm includes some of first importance, such as the Carnegie library and McKinley high school at Canton; the Masonic temple, at Zanesville; the Reformatory for Women, at Marysville; the Ohio State Sanatorium at Mount Vernon; the State Hospital buildings at Massillon; the District Tubercular Hospital at Springfield Lake; the State Normal School at Kent; the State Hospital buildings at Cleveland; some of the State Penitentiary buildings at Columbus, and the Buckeye Building & Loan building at Columbus. Robert H. Evans was a member of the Columbus Athletic Club and of Madding Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus. He was also president of the Bixler Coal Company of Columbus.

Mr. Evans was married November 4, 1884, to Miss Martha J. Crawford, of Conotton, Harrison county, Ohio, daughter of John and Sarah (Masters) Crawford. She survives him and is a resident of Zanesville. There are three daughters: Mary E., the wife of Clarence E. Palmer, of Columbus; Ruth, the wife of Dr. Edmund R. Brush, of Zanesville; and Marguerite, the wife of Thomas E. Raymond, of Zanesville. The only son, John C. Evans, is a resident of Columbus, where he is actively connected with the R. H. Evans & Company's contracting operations. A sketch of his career will be found in this work.

Before Robert H. Evans established his headquarters in Columbus he was one of Zanesville's most active men of affairs. For years he was president of the State Security Bank and he was also for a term or two president of the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce. No citizen was more highly thought of here. His character was recognized as equaling his ability. He was a man of solid and substantial qualities, sound in judgment, rich in varied knowledge and experience. Although

the Columbus office engrossed his attention he continued to reside in Zanesville and passed away here. At the funeral the pallbearers comprised the Evans company's superintendents of construction.

CHARLES E. KNOEDLER

One of the many natives of Zanesville who have acquired their early education and launched their business careers here but have taken their talents and energies to other fields of endeavor and there made good is Charles E. Knoedler, superintendent of the automobile license plates shop at the Ohio penitentiary, in Columbus, which important and responsible post he has ably filled during the past nine years.

Mr. Knoedler was born in this city February 2, 1876, his parents being Henry C. and Marie (Mast) Knoedler. The former was born in Germany and the latter near Philo, Muskingum county, Ohio. Henry Knoedler was a lad of eleven or twelve years when he came to America from the fatherland, with a German family of his parents' neighborhood in the old country. With that family he came to Zanesville and apprenticed himself to a shoemaker. Having learned the trade he proceeded to make a living by it, and this he accomplished successfully, for his patrons liked his work and his painstaking honesty. Subsequently he entered into a partnership with Jacob Zinsmeister, and under the firm name of Knoedler & Zinsmeister the firm did a large amount of repairing besides conducting a boot and shoe store. For fifty years, most of the time in a room located two doors east of Second street on the north side of Main, Henry Knoedler worked at the bench and sold shoes, his steadfast industry continuing until the year 1900, when at the age of sixty-seven years, he passed away, leaving behind a record of faithful service and honored citizenship.

His son, Charles E. Knoedler, attended the Zanesville public schools and was a diligent student. At an early age he emulated the industry of his father by clerking in the latter's store during the school vacations. At the end of his schooldays he gave his time continuously to the store up to his twenty-sixth year, whereupon (in 1902) he went to Springfield, Ohio, to accept a position in a metal sign and novelty works. He devoted fourteen years to that industry, following which, during two years, he filled a position in a Springfield rubber plant. His long and carefully acquired experience in the manufacture of metal signs and novelties, at Springfield, was just what the state needed in its license

plate shop in the Columbus penitentiary, and he was made superintendent of the shop in 1918. Everyone who sees that shop and witnesses its operation and the quality and quantity of its output realizes the state's good fortune in securing Superintendent Knoedler's services. Throughout nine years he has ably and faithfully measured up to all the requirements of his position.

Mr. Knoedler is a Mason who maintains contact with the order through a number of important Masonic bodies. He is a member of Magnolia Lodge, No. 20, F. & A. M., (Columbus); Scioto Consistory, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and Aladdin Temple.

On August 25, 1903, he was married to Miss Hattie L. Leuty. They have no children. Mr. and Mrs. Knoedler are worshipers in the First English Lutheran church of Columbus, and are active members thereof.

ORVILLE W. FISHER

Orville W. Fisher has the distinction of being the first of Zanesville's auto-top manufacturers, the owner of the first motor truck operated on the streets of the city and producer of the first successful Zanesville-made airplane, whereby it will be seen that he is a young man of initiative and enterprise. The word "young" is correct, for Orville W. Fisher's birth, at High Hill, Muskingum county, Ohio, did not occur until June 6, 1891, he being a son of T. M. and Mary R. (Parker) Fisher. His father, born at Museville, this county, now resides in Zanesville and is owner and operator of the Fisher Couch Company. T. M. Fisher's parents were John and Caroline (Davis) Fisher.

Orville W. Fisher's early education was acquired in the public schools of South Zanesville, Ohio, and this was followed by a business course which added materially to the mental equipment of this enterprising, forward-looking youth. He began to be a worker, indeed, in his boyhood, for at the age of fourteen years, in 1905, he became a hand in his father's Zanesville couch manufactory. Six years later he withdrew therefrom and struck out on a path for himself, and a new one, for it led to the manufacture of automobile tops, the first enterprise of the kind to be established in Zanesville. This industry, launched when its originator was but twenty years of age, was successful from the beginning. It grew to larger and larger proportions until January 1, 1926, when John Gregg purchased it. Mr. Fisher is now a dealer in used cars, being located on Main street, near Eighth, in Zanesville.

In 1915 Orville W. Fisher was married to Miss Iva May Fouch, daughter of W. B. Fouch, of Newark, Ohio. Four children are the issue of this union: Walter, born May 27, 1918; Sonanah Catherine, born December 18, 1920; John, born February 23, 1923; and Anna May, born November 12, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. The former adheres to the doctrines of the democratic party.

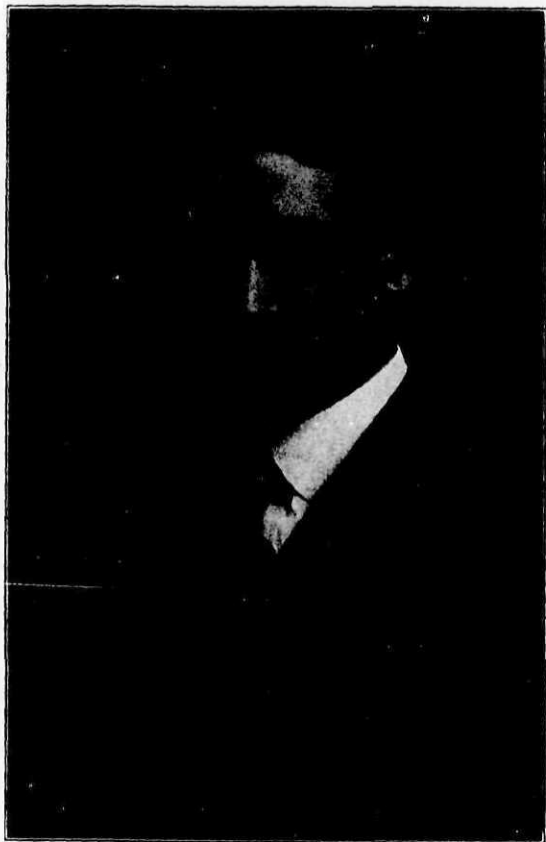
JAMES WYLIE HUFFMAN

James Wylie Huffman, executive secretary to Vic Donahey, governor of Ohio, is another of those sons of Muskingum who have won name and fame by reason of their strong qualities of head and heart and who remain proud of their birthplace and faithful to its interests and people.

Mr. Huffman was born on a farm in Rich Hill township, Muskingum county, Ohio, near Chandlersville, September 13, 1894, a son of John Alexander and Tacy Arabella (Careins) Huffman, the former a native of Morgan county, Ohio, while the latter was born on the farm which was the birthplace of James Wylie Huffman, the subject of this review. Eight children were born of this union, all of whom are now living, and James W. Huffman is the seventh in order of birth. The parents still survive, residing on the old home farm. John Alexander Huffman is one of Rich Hill township's best known and most highly esteemed farmers.

James Wylie Huffman received a thorough education early in his life. It began in the Mount Zion district school (Rich Hill township) and high school and was continued in the Ashland, Ohio, high school. Having been graduated from both of these, the young student entered Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and at the end of two years took up school teaching as superintendent of the Rich Hill high school. He had the satisfaction of bringing this school up from the third to the second grade and of being instrumental in the erection of the present modern building and the advancement of the school to the first grade. He carried on his instructions in Rich Hill township almost three years, during the summers of which period he served as instructor in mathematics at Bay View Summer University, Bay View, Michigan.

When the United States entered the World war in April, 1917, the



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young educator immediately enlisted and was assigned to the first officers' training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana. Within three months he earned a commission as lieutenant of infantry, and in the spring of 1918 he sailed with his command for the seat of the war, on reaching which he fought in four major offensives as an officer in the One Hundred and Twentieth Machine Gun Battalion of the famous Thirty-second Division. His conduct on the battlefields was distinguished by bravery and was especially conspicuous in that regard during the bloody Aisne engagements around Juvigny. Lieutenant Huffman's military service continued for a considerable time after the armistice was signed. He was an officer of the Rhine Army of Occupation during six months and did not return to the United States until late in May, 1919, when he served as commander of troop trains. Late in that year, however, he resigned his commission while at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington. Among the services he had rendered was that of helping while at Camp Sherman to organize the machine company of the Three Hundred Twenty-ninth Infantry. After resigning his officer's commission he spent the remainder of 1919 in hunting game and prospecting in Alaska. Returning at length to Ohio he entered Ohio State University at Columbus and spent two years at law work there. This was followed by a course at the University of Chicago, from which institution he was graduated in 1922 with the degree of LL. B. In June of that year he was examined for the bar in Illinois and in July the examination in Ohio followed, with the result that he passed both examinations and was admitted to practice in these two states. In the summers during which he was completing his law course Mr. Huffman was superintendent for Redpath's Chautauqua Circuit and earned the title of the "Hundred Per Cent Superintendent" because of the fact that he never lost a contract.

On being admitted to the bar Mr. Huffman took up actual practice, handling cases in Chicago, Illinois, and Columbus and Zanesville, Ohio. In July, 1924, Governor Donahey conferred upon Mr. Huffman the honor referred to in the first paragraph of this review and the latter became the Ohio governor's executive secretary. His assumption of the post's political duties by no means constituted his first political experience, as he had for several years taken active interest in party questions and movements. In 1920, while an Ohio State University law student he had been nominated by his fellow democrats of Muskingum county for the office of state representative. It was the year of the Harding landslide and Mr. Huffman went down to defeat with the democratic ticket of the county, but he had the satisfaction of

knowing, by reason of the fact that his vote was several thousand greater than the vote for the others on his ticket, that his campaign speeches had proved effective. Since then he has steadily developed as a speaker. He has delivered addresses and responded to toasts in most of Ohio's counties, sometimes as Governor Donahey's representative and at other times as an invited guest, and in these capacities has won the reputation of being an able and fluent speaker.

On June 3, 1925, Mr. Huffman was married to Miss Margaret Katherine Donahey, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Vic Donahey, the wedding taking place in the executive mansion at Columbus. They are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Eleanor Huffman.

Mr. Huffman is a member of the following organizations: Phi Gamma Delta; Phi Delta Phi; American Legion; Gage and Gavel Lodge of Masons, of Chandlersville, Ohio; Scioto Consistory, A. A. S. R., Columbus, Ohio; Crescent Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Trenton, New Jersey; Young Men's American Business Club, Columbus, Ohio; Mount Zion Presbyterian church, of Muskingum county, Ohio. Of athletic build and tastes, he starred in baseball and football in high school and college.

HENRY FRED WILLIAM STEHMEYER

Henry Fred William Stehmeyer, chief of the division of boiler inspectors and examiners of steam engineers in Ohio's department of industrial relations, as well as master mechanic and chief engineer of the largest stoneware plant in the world, that of the Robinson-Ransbottom Pottery Company at Roseville, Ohio, was born in Germany, May 7, 1885. His parents, Fred and Louise (Waltemate) Stehmeyer, were both natives of Germany, the former being a slate roofer. Six children were born to them, of whom the subject of this review is the eldest.

Henry F. W. Stehmeyer left his home in Germany and went to sea when a boy of fifteen years, and during the first seven and one-half years he passed back and forth as a seaman, between the British isles and his native land. Beginning in the humble capacity of a fireman, he rose through strict attention to his duties to the post of assistant engineer. Sailing under the English flag and later on German and Norwegian vessels, he made journeys to all parts of the world. Many of these voyages having brought him to the shores of the United States.

the last one in 1907, he decided on that occasion to remain in this country and leave the sea.

His American career began in New York, and during the first few months he was employed as assistant engineer of the Long Island College Hospital. At the close of this engagement his first visit to Zanesville occurred and this brought him employment in the power plant of the Ohio Electric Company. The connection continued until 1909. During this period he was taking a course in steam and electrical engineering from a correspondence school, which resulted in his receiving an engineer's license qualifying him to operate steam and electrical engines in the state of Ohio, whereupon he was employed during a few months as engineer by the J. B. Owens Pottery Company of Zanesville. His next employment was at the plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company of Dresden, Ohio, and he was chief engineer there until the mill was closed. Following this came a period during which the young engineer transferred his activities to Steubenville, Ohio, at first as electrician of the LaBelle Iron Works and later, in 1911, as modeler-mechanic of the Ohio Valley Clay Company. In 1913 he returned to Zanesville and accepted the position of operating engineer in the American Rolling Mill Company's plant. After the lapse of seven months he was transferred to the company's Middletown (Ohio) mill and was placed in charge of its twenty thousand horsepower Mesta engine, an employment rendered possible by reason of the fact that as a student of boiler problems he had passed the boiler inspector's examination in a competing test with a mark of ninety-eight per cent.

Official recognition of his deep knowledge of the theory and practice of engine and boiler operations came in 1915 when he was appointed an Ohio boiler inspector for the Zanesville district. His conduct of this office was so meritorious that in 1921 he was promoted to assistant director of industrial relations, with the title of chief of division of boiler inspection and examiner of steam engineers. He then accepted the position of sales manager in the state of Ohio for the Peraline Company of Chicago, London, England and Canada. He is now with the Robinsen-Ransbottom Pottery Company of Roseville, Ohio, as master mechanic and chief engineer.

Mr. Stehmeyer was married December 22, 1909, to Miss Mary Lillie Schwerber, daughter of Alois and Mary (Halm) Schwerber, both parents being natives of Germany, the father a worker in the mold-making trade in Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Stehmeyer are the parents of three children: Louise Virginia, Edmund Karl and Henry,

Jr. The family are members of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Zanesville. Mr. Stehmeyer is a republican, a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

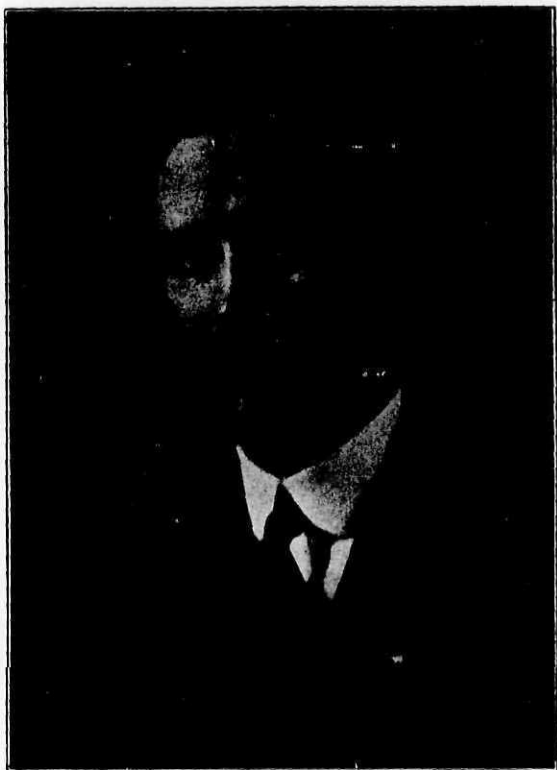
A sailor-boy fireman at the age of fifteen, Henry F. W. Stehmeyer traveled a road of high achievement on the way to the position he occupies today. He spared neither time nor effort in the endeavor to master the problems connected with the generation and application of steam and electrical power. That he did master them to the point of becoming an authority is proven by the official posts he has held and the work he has done in some of Zanesville's most important industries. The story is illuminating and inspiring. No youth who is made of good stuff can read it without deriving benefit from its lessons.

HARRY S. McCLELLAND

Harry S. McClelland, president and general manager of the Zane Pottery Company, has been intimately identified with that company since 1899, passing through all positions and departments on his way to the top.

He was born at North Platte, Nebraska, January 14, 1884, son of Alexander and Isabel (Edgar) McClelland, the former having been a machinist in the employ of the Union Pacific Railroad. He died May 17, 1889, at North Platte, Nebraska, and Mrs. McClelland passed away May 15, 1919, at Zanesville, Ohio. They were the parents of two children: Mamie, deceased; and Harry S.

Harry S. McClelland was five years of age when his mother returned to Zanesville, following the death of her husband. He received his early education in the public schools of Zanesville and was graduated from the high school in 1903. Deeply industrious by nature he gave up the summer vacation pleasures so much enjoyed by the average boy to earn money in the Zane Pottery. This began in 1899 and involved work in the pottery such as beginners usually perform. But he was not to do that kind of work through the lagging years—back of his industrious spirit and physical willingness there was a determination to climb, to learn the business in all its departments—in the manufacture of handsome and useful articles out of the raw clay and in the sale of these products in nearby and distant markets. Thus it came about that ambition and industry made paths of progress for the young



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beginner to follow. One process after another he mastered, learning to produce and learning to sell, until he reached the position of president and general manager, the position he occupies today in the prosperous and growing concern which he has done so much to develop.

On June 21, 1916, Mr. McClelland was married to Miss Mabel E. Hall of Zanesville, and one son, Robert Sherman, born August 24, 1918, is the issue of their union. Mr. and Mrs. McClelland are members of the Presbyterian church. The former is independent politically, choosing rather the cause and the man than the party when he enters the election booth to deposit his ballot. He has gone rather deep into Freemasonry as a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 79, F. & A. M., of which he is past master. He also is a member of Cyrene Commandery, Knights Templar, has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and is a Shriner. He is a past president of the Muskingum County Scottish Rite Association and is now serving as president of the Zavi Shrine Club of Zanesville.

ROY C. BALLENGER

Roy C. Ballenger, teacher of history in the high school of Mansfield, Ohio, was born in New Concord, Muskingum county, May 18, 1898, a son of John M. and Cora M. (Rice) Ballenger, the former a native of Salesville, Guernsey county, Ohio, born in 1867. For a period of thirty-eight years preceding his death, which occurred at New Concord, July 24, 1925, John M. Ballenger was an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. His father, John C. Ballenger, the paternal grandfather of Roy C. Ballenger, was a native of Virginia and came of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He was a soldier of the Confederate army and a veteran of the war with Mexico. Just after the close of the Civil war he came to Ohio and settled in Guernsey county, where he devoted his attention to agricultural pursuits. In early manhood he had wedded Sarah M. Gregg. Mrs. Cora M. (Rice) Ballenger, the widow of John M. Ballenger, born in New Concord, Ohio, July 21, 1874, and still living at that place, is a daughter of Thomas and Myrtle Rice, the former a native of Muskingum county, Ohio, and an agriculturist by occupation.

Roy C. Ballenger was graduated from Muskingum College of New Concord, Ohio, in the class of 1920, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Before this, in 1916-18, he had taught in the rural schools of

Richland county, Ohio. This was suspended in 1918 when for two years he resumed his studies. During the 1920-21 period he taught in the Kent (Ohio) schools. Promotion came in 1922 when he accepted the post of principal of the Salem rural high school. When this engagement ceased Professor Ballenger accepted a better one at Dresden, Ohio, as principal of the Jefferson high school and discharged his duties so ably that at the end of two years, in 1924, he was honored with promotion to the superintendency of that school, in which capacity he served until 1926, when he accepted his present position. For three years he attended the Ohio State University of Columbus. On August 27, 1924, Mr. Ballenger was married to Miss Ruth Walford, daughter of W. B. and Naomi Walford, of Mansfield, Ohio, the former a native of Richland county, Ohio, and a farmer. Mrs. Ballenger was a student at the Mansfield high school and later at the Kent State Normal College of Kent, Ohio. She is a member of the Presbyterian church, as is her husband.

Professor Ballenger became a member of Mansfield Lodge, No. 19, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he also holds membership in the Modern Woodmen of America and the Phi Delta Kappa of Ohio State University. His laurels as an educator have been won at an early period of his life, since he is now but twenty-eight years of age. Accelerated progress is clearly to be expected in the light of what ability, knowledge and application have done for his career up to the present day.

IVOR GORDON CLARK, M. D.

There is a long list of Zanesville men who, leaving their home city to serve and achieve in other quarters, have done the one or the other in widely varying capacities. Dr. Ivor Gordon Clark went forth to cure disease and ameliorate sufferings, and now, as a leading eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Columbus, Ohio, he has honored the place of his nativity and justified his choice of a profession.

Dr. Clark was born in Zanesville, November 7, 1886, a son of Samuel W. and Alice (Miles) Clark, the former also a native of Zanesville, while Mrs. Clark was born in Buffalo, New York. Dr. Clark's grandfather, Samuel W. Clark, Sr., a Kentuckian, settled in Zanesville at an early day and became first a prominent contractor and later the founder of the Clark & Herdman Lumber Company, a leading

Zanesville industry conducted under different names and still existing as the Herdman Sash, Door & Lumber Company. Samuel W. Clark, Sr., was married to Miss Grace Jerusha Williams, whose family were also Muskingum county pioneers, their journey hither from the east having been made by stage coach. Mr. Clark's success in Zanesville was many-sided; he acquired wealth, he gained the esteem of his fellow citizens and served them in the city council, as president of that body; and he was generally prominent and useful in furthering the community welfare. Dr. Clark's grandparents on the maternal side, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Miles, emigrated from Wales to the United States in 1862, locating first at Buffalo, New York, later removing to Newark, Ohio, and coming to Zanesville about 1870. Mrs. Miles passed away in this city in 1916, but the grandfather, Ephraim Miles, survived, as a resident of Zanesville, until November 26, 1926, passing away at the age of eighty-eight years. He won the respect of all who knew him.

While a young man Dr. Ivor G. Clark's father, Samuel W. Clark, Jr., became his father's assistant in the lumber business and later succeeded him as a member of the firm. Subsequently he withdrew from the concern and went into the same business on his own account. The panic of 1893 affected him as it did many another and the business was suspended. However, he reestablished himself in the same field of activity, becoming a lumber broker and continuing in that capacity up to the time of his death, in 1922. He was a citizen above reproach, a man of scrupulous honor. His widow survives and is a resident of Zanesville. Their two sons are Ivor G. and Cuyler L. The latter was graduated from West Point and is now a major in the United States army, at present being in charge of military training at the University of Oklahoma.

Dr. Ivor G. Clark was reared in Zanesville, attended its public schools and was graduated from its high school in the class of 1903. Here he laid strong foundations for an exceedingly thorough higher education. The latter began in 1903 at the University of Chicago, where he spent three years and from which institution he was graduated with the degree of Associate of Science. In 1906 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, studied there during four years and was graduated with the highest general average for the four year medical course. In 1910 that institution conferred upon him the degree of M. D., and as a result of the scholastic standing which he had established the university awarded him the first appointment as resident physician to the institution's hospital, in which capacity he served throughout two years. However, he desired further training, and to

secure this he attended the Pennsylvania Hospital for special work in the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. In 1912 he went to Columbus and became associated with Clark & Rogers, leading eye, ear, nose and throat specialists in that city, in practice there for forty years. When Dr. Rogers died in 1920, Dr. Ivor G. Clark succeeded to his practice, and this has since grown to great proportions. His offices are located at 186 East State street in the Capital city.

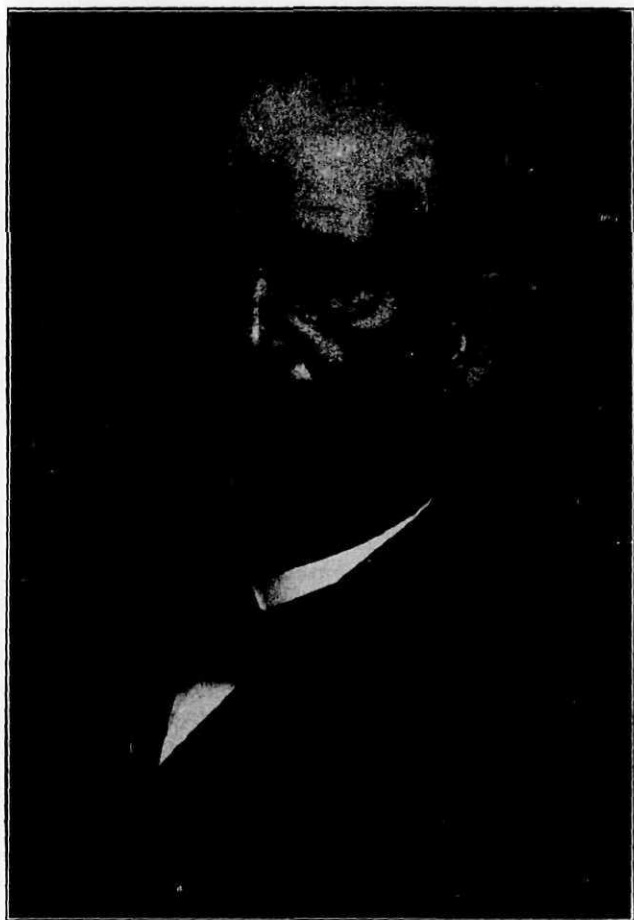
In 1916 Dr. Clark was married to Miss Catherine Dale McMeen, of Columbus, daughter of Samuel G. McMeen, a well known electrical engineer, formerly president of the Ohio State Telephone Company and the Columbus Railway, Power & Light Company, now living retired in Pasadena, California. Dr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of a daughter and a son, Elizabeth Dale and Samuel Gordon.

Dr. Clark is in contact with many important professional organizations. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Medical, and a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Columbus Review Club, the Faculty Club of the Ohio State University (during the first eight years of his practice in Columbus he was a member of the faculty of the university), and the Columbus Academy of Medicine. As a Mason he is a member of Kinsman (Columbus) Lodge, No. 617. He also maintains membership in the Columbus Athletic, Scioto Country and Kiwanis Clubs and his religious convictions find expression through his membership in the Congregational church. Dr. Clark enjoys the distinction of being eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution through both the Clark and the Williams lines of ancestry.

JOSHUA T. CREW

Born at Chester Hill, Morgan county, Ohio, October 5, 1844, acquiring his early education in the schools of his neighborhood, attending Earlham College, a Quaker school at Richmond, Indiana, and embarking upon the career of a lawyer, Joshua T. Crew came at the age of thirty-two to Zanesville, where he engaged in a successful and lucrative practice and where his death occurred August 7, 1910.

Mr. Crew was a son of Thomas and Anne (Andrews) Crew, both of whom were natives of the vicinity of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, and of Quaker stock. The father was a lawyer, and it is a remarkable fact that Joshua T. Crew was one of ten attorneys at law,



JOSHUA T. CREW

representatives of three generations of the Crew and two generations of the Williams family, to which latter he was related by marriage. These ten attorneys were: Thomas Crew, father of Joshua T. Crew; Jefferson Williams, his wife's father; Horace and Arthur C. Williams, sons of Jefferson Williams; Joshua T. Crew, the subject of this review; W. B. Crew, first cousin of Joshua T. Crew, who became judge of the court of common pleas of the Zanesville judicial district and later a justice of the Ohio supreme court; Fleming H. and George Crew, Justice Crew's son and brother, respectively; Stanley J. Crew, well known Zanesville attorney; and Robert T. Crew, attorney of Columbus, Ohio, and vice president of the First National Bank of that city. The two last named are sons of Joshua T. Crew.

Inheriting legal tastes and talents, Joshua T. Crew took up the practice of law with eager purpose and practiced it with that physical and mental energy which was characteristic of his aggressive personality. After graduating from Earlham College he acquired a thorough business course in a commercial college at Pittsburgh. This proved of great value to him during his professional career, for the practical knowledge there acquired was often applied in difficult cases to reinforce his large fund of purely legal knowledge. On being admitted to the bar at Marietta, Ohio, in the late '60s, he entered into practice with A. D. Follett, of that city. A few years later he returned to his native county and formed a partnership with E. M. Stanberry, of McConnelsville, attorney and banker. His practice there was a successful one, but in 1876 he removed to Zanesville in search of wider opportunities and opened an office here. He found those opportunities in Zanesville and made the most of them, building up a large practice and widening the sphere of his influence. To his aptitude for purely legal procedure he added a wide knowledge of science and business methods and the combination gave him marked advantage in the preparation of his cases. He had wit and a rich sense of humor and mixed them skillfully with legal arguments which might otherwise have been dry and uninteresting, in his addresses to the jury, and his sallies of wit often won him a verdict.

His love for the valley of the Muskingum began in boyhood and lasted throughout his entire life. His interest in Muskingum river traffic and in particular steamers engaged therein never waned. He knew the river intimately and as a passenger often went to the pilot houses of the packets to relieve the pilot while he manipulated the wheel himself. When the general government was considering the project of taking the Muskingum river from the state of Ohio, Mr. Crew was

appointed a member of a committee which went from Zanesville to Washington with a view to bringing about the proposed transfer. His enthusiasm in behalf of the change and his remarkable knowledge of the valley and its resources were exerted with great force in Washington and no resident of the valley did more to induce Uncle Sam to adopt the Muskingum. During the flood of 1884 the governor of Ohio appointed Mr. Crew a member of the committee charged with the work of relief in behalf of the flood's victims. With his customary promptitude and energy he took passage in a skiff and organized the work of amelioration as he passed down the flooded valley.

Joshua T. Crew was married to Miss Mary Williams, of Chester Hill, Ohio, daughter of Jefferson Williams, and four sons and two daughters were born of this union. One daughter, *Gertrude*, died while young. The other children, all living, are: Stanley J., Zanesville attorney; Joshua A., a metallurgist, and Horace F., a ceramist, both of Zanesville; Clara, wife of Dr. Charles U. Hanna, a Zanesville physician; and Robert T., vice president of the First National Bank of Columbus, Ohio.

WILLIS MUNRO TOWNSEND

Although during recent years a resident of Columbus, Ohio, Professor Willis Munro Townsend, principal of the Capital city's Central high school, was born in Muskingum county, was largely educated here, launched here his highly successful educational career and retains so abiding an interest in the affairs of this community that the story of his life has a very proper place in these pages.

Professor Townsend was born near Zanesville, in Falls township, Muskingum county, April 26, 1858, a son of George C. and Susan Vernon (Anderson) Townsend, the former a native of Andover, Connecticut, of English ancestry, and the latter a native of Newport, Rhode Island. George Townsend and Miss Anderson met in Zanesville when the latter was visiting in the west and where the former had been brought by his parents during his early youth. They were married in Newport, Rhode Island. John Townsend, George C. Townsend's father, located on the National road three miles west of Zanesville, where he had purchased a farm of one hundred thirty-five acres. On this farm he thereafter resided, but his death occurred while he was visiting a son in Connecticut. The tract near Zanesville was deeded to his

sons George C. and William J., each receiving an equal share, and each continued to cultivate his inheritance throughout the remainder of his life. George C. Townsend became an able horticulturist and in recognition of his broad knowledge of fruit culture the Muskingum County Horticultural Society elected him its first president and reelected him at the end of each term up to within a year of his death, when he declined to accept the honor longer. He was a man of great intelligence, strong character and thorough integrity.

Willis M. Townsend's earliest education was acquired in the district schools of Falls township, Muskingum county, and was exceptionally thorough because it had the personal supervision of his mother, who was an educated woman. In pursuit of the higher branches he attended the Zanesville high school and was graduated therefrom in the class of 1875. Subsequently he entered Kenyon College, at Gambier, Ohio, and was graduated from that institution in 1879 with the degree of A.B.

His Kenyon years gave ample proof of the young student's determination to win life's educational prizes and of his capacity for unflagging endeavor. During his senior year at Gambier he taught in the Kenyon Military Academy and after he was graduated from Kenyon College that teaching went on through a period of four years. These duties, however, were not permitted to engross all his time, for he read law to such good purpose that in October, 1883, he passed the examination and was admitted to the bar, having come to Zanesville in June of that year. Three years were spent in the practice of his profession in this city, but the career of an educator continued to appeal to his tastes and inclinations, for in September, 1886, he accepted appointment as vice principal of the Zanesville high school. So well were his duties discharged that at the end of two years came his promotion to the high school principalship. In this position he supervised the education of Zanesville youth so faithfully and capably that at the end of sixteen years the Columbus board of education called him higher and he went to the Capital city (in 1904) to become principal of the city's Central high school. To say that what was Zanesville's loss was Columbus' gain is trite but true.

From 1910 to 1924 Principal Townsend presided over the destinies of the High School of Commerce, which he helped to establish to take the place of the old Central high school and which was conducted in the old high school building located in Columbus at Broad and Sixth streets; but in 1924, on the erection of the new two million dollar Central high school building, located on the west bank of the Scioto river, Principal Townsend was placed in charge of its teachers and scholars.

This was a very high tribute to his educational standing, which was already thoroughly established. Indeed no Ohio educators are better known or more highly rated. His connections with educational bodies are an indication of his many points of contact with the prominent men of his profession. He is a member of the National Education Association; the Ohio State Teachers Association; the Central Ohio Teachers Association; the Central Ohio Schoolmasters Club; the Columbus Schoolmasters Club; the Columbus Principals Association; Phi Beta Kappa, collegiate scholarship fraternity, and the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity.

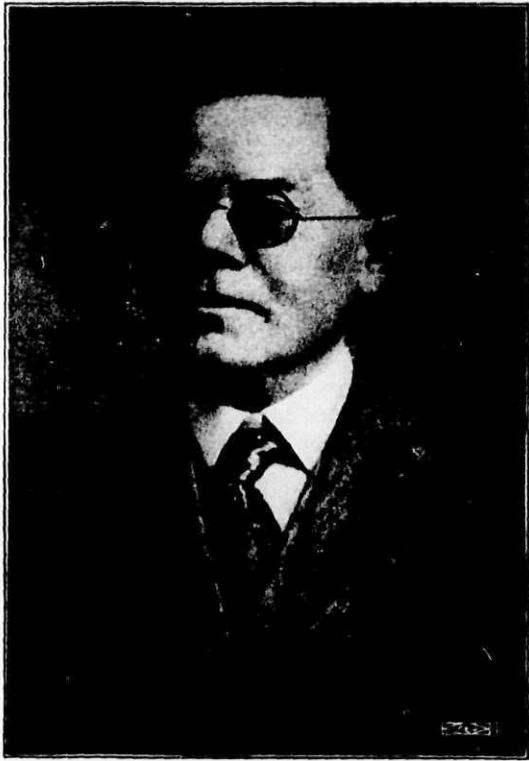
On January 18, 1886, Professor Townsend was married to Miss Helen Pearl O'Neill, daughter of Hon. John O'Neill, of Zanesville, one of Muskingum county's most distinguished men, who served the Zanesville district worthily in the United States congress, was an able lawyer, an eloquent and forcible orator and was long known as the "Nestor of the Muskingum county bar."

To Professor and Mrs. Townsend five children were born: Lloyd L., who is chief clerk of the Ford Motor Company's Columbus plant; Katharine, "Madam Townsend," of the Sacred Heart Convent, New Orleans, Louisiana; J. O'Neill, car distributor for the Ford Motor Company at the Columbus plant; Edwin Carroll, attorney at law, in charge of abstracts of titles for the Columbian Building and Loan Company, Columbus; and Margaret, of the home in Columbus.

No Zanesville young man of his time had a larger number of local friends than Professor Willis M. Townsend. These have never ceased to regret that he felt called upon to locate in Columbus—and to rejoice that he has prospered and advanced so famously there.

HON. WILLIAM MONROE MILLER

Quitting the schoolroom at the age of sixteen to learn the printer's trade and becoming newspaper owner and publisher at the age of twenty, the Hon. William Monroe Miller achieved success after success in the Ohio field of journalism; as a constructive member of the state senate, as campaign organizer and manager for the republican party and the cause of prohibition; as a builder of the most extensive reform publishing plant in the world; as one of the organizers in two successful banking institutions in Zanesville and a present director in one; and with a successful experience as a developer of realty values



HON. WILLIAM M. MILLER

in Columbus, Ohio, and Miami, Florida, and elsewhere, and his executive ability and business discernment are recognized and sought in public and private matters.

Former Senator Miller was born at Dresden, Muskingum county, Ohio, April 20, 1864, a son of Samuel Homer and Henrietta (Dowel) Miller, the former a native of Coshocton county, Ohio, born in 1832, while Mrs. Miller was born in Cass township, Muskingum county, in 1836. Neither survives. Samuel H. Miller's parents were of Dutch ancestry, and they came from Pennsylvania to Ohio in early days. Samuel H. Miller served his country in the Civil war as a member of Company F, Ninety-seventh Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was a substantial resident of Muskingum county throughout more than eighty-four years. His brother Washington was Dresden's first lawyer. His wife Henrietta was of English lineage, her ancestors settling first in Virginia and later in Ohio. Ten children were born to Samuel and Henrietta Miller and six sons and two daughters grew to manhood and womanhood.

William M. Miller's early education was acquired in Hopper's Grove school in Cass township, with Ella McGinnis and Callie Oden as teachers, and in Dresden's public schools, where one of his teachers was Mrs. Kate Featherstone Shore. His earliest years were spent on a farm in Cass township, and later, until he was sixteen years of age, the family residence was in Dresden. At sixteen he went to Beverly, Ohio, to learn the printing trade on the Dispatch, a newspaper of which his brother, the late C. E. F. Miller, was owner and publisher. Returning to Dresden in January, 1885, he purchased that town's newspaper, the Transcript, and was its publisher until August 1, 1897, making a wide-awake weekly of it and winning financial success.

His progress as owner, publisher and editor was constant and unimpeded. On disposing of the Transcript, August 1, 1897, he became publisher and controlling owner of the Zanesville Daily Times Recorder, which newspaper he parted with in February, 1903. His next newspaper investments were in the Springfield, Ohio, Daily Press Republic (now the News) and as a third owner of the Springfield Daily Sun, selling the Press Republic to Hon. James M. Cox, who changed the name to the News. At a later period he bought the Portsmouth, Ohio, Daily Blade and afterward sold it to a group of local capitalists. His development of these newspapers and their sale at handsome profits demonstrated his managerial ability. His success was especially marked at Zanesville, where he put the Times Recorder on a paying basis and caused it to become an influential republican organ. Its purchase by a

group of Zanesville capitalists was at a price highly complimentary to his labors in its behalf. His mental equipment for the handling of publishers' problems was later brought into prominence at Westerville, Ohio, where he directed the building of the great Ohio Anti-Saloon printing plant and for a time was its manager. The 1913 edition of the history of the League spoke of that work as follows:

"When the Anti-Saloon League of America began the work of erecting the publishing house at Westerville, it did not have a single dollar to invest in such an enterprise. The men at the head of the movement, however, had the faith to believe that the temperance public would not allow such an undertaking to fail. Among those who came to the rescue of the League at this critical time, giving of their time, money, experience and influence in a special way, was Mr. William M. Miller, who directed the building of the plant and purchasing of a very large part of its equipment."

This Westerville plant now represents an investment of two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

Senator Miller's career as manager of political campaigns began when the Muskingum county republican central committee selected him as chairman of the executive committee. His ability as an organizer brought about campaign successes which contributed to making the county reliably republican. His activities in campaign harness reached a wider field during five years when he was a member of the republican state executive committee and during six years when he was a member of the party's state central committee.

His career as a campaigner in behalf of prohibition began in 1904 when he led the "drys" of Dresden to victory after they had sustained three defeats. In 1908 he managed the "dry" campaign in Muskingum county and won the election, thereby giving Zanesville the distinction of being Ohio's first city to enter the "dry" column. This victory brought him calls from various parts of the state and resulted in his taking influential part in organizing the prohibition forces in Newark, Columbus, Youngstown, Marion, Chillicothe, Portsmouth, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Springfield, Bowling Green and other Ohio cities and counties.

In 1918 Mr. Miller was elected to represent the Fifteenth and Sixteenth districts in the Ohio senate and served as such in the Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth general assembly sessions, from 1919 to 1922. He was chairman of the senate finance committee of the Eighty-fourth general assembly, and for two years he served with the governor, state auditor, attorney general and chairman of the house finance committee as a

member of the emergency board, the board of control and the sundry claims board. While in the senate he was a member of the following senate committees: banking, insurance, labor, public utilities, public works, temperance, savings and building and loan societies and finance.

As chairman of the finance committee in the Eighty-fourth general assembly Senator Miller worked out an appropriation bill which brought him letters of congratulation from all parts of the state because of its avoidance of intricate arrangement and puzzling sentences. C. C. Waltermire, correspondent of the Ohio Republican Editorial Association, in a dispatch sent out from Columbus, May 17, 1921, spoke of the matter in part as follows:

"To Senator William M. Miller, of Muskingum county, is due the credit of evolving a clear, concise, logical and understandable form of appropriation that will enable the most inexperienced and unsophisticated taxpayer in the state to know at a glance the sum of money that is appropriated for a specific purpose * * * Senator Miller evolved a form that revolutionized finance bills."

On May 24, 1888, Mr. Miller was married to Miss Saidee Waller, of Caldwell, Ohio, daughter of the late Captain Benjamin B. and Margaret (Stuart) Waller. Mrs. Waller traced her ancestry back to Mary, Queen of Scots. Mrs. Saidee Miller was an active member of the Travelers Club of Granville and the Shakespeare Club of Dresden, and as a member of the Dresden Methodist Episcopal church she labored devotedly in its behalf. Her death occurred in 1917. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Kenneth Stanley, the elder, died at the age of three. William Victor is connected with the state auditor's office in Columbus. He served overseas during the World war and is a member of the United States Officers Reserve Corps and commander of Post No. 82, American Legion, of Columbus. In 1917 he was married to Miss Helen Smith, of Quincy, Illinois.

Mr. Miller's second marriage took place in December, 1918, Miss Nancy (Harvey) Barksdale, of Milledgeville, Georgia, becoming his bride. Mrs. Miller's grandparents were of English descent and settled in Virginia. Her father, Terrell Jefferson Barksdale, was a first lieutenant in the Confederate army during the Civil war. Her mother, Frances Adela (Harvey) Barksdale, of Talbotton, Georgia, a beautiful and highly educated woman, traced her ancestry back to John Davenport, of Revolutionary fame.

Nan (Barksdale) Miller is a graduate of the Georgia State College for Women and of Teachers College, Columbia University, New York city, and holds a B. S. degree. She has been an active worker at Dres-

den in the Methodist Episcopal church, the Shakespeare Club and the Parent-Teachers Association and has served as vice president and president of the Ohio State Parent-Teachers Association. Before her marriage she taught English at the Georgia State College for Women and at the State Normal College, Troy, Alabama, and, during the summer, at the University of Georgia, Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Miller's family residence is at Dresden, Ohio, and a winter home is maintained in Miami, Florida.

William M. Miller was in his early manhood a member of Company I, Seventeenth Regiment, Ohio National Guard, and during the World war he served as a dollar-a-year man in the secret service department. He is a director of the Zanesville Bank & Trust Company. His affiliations with existing church, fraternal, military, club, political, newspaper and educational organizations are numerous and varied, as is shown by the statement that he is a member of the Ohio Council of Churches; the Methodist Episcopal church; Odd Fellow, Pythian, Modern Woodman and Elks lodges; the Sons of Veterans; Buckeye Republican Club, of Columbus, Ohio; Izaak Walton League of Sportsmen; National Editorial Association; Ohio Parent-Teachers Association (life member); Muskingum Motor Club; Log Cabin Club of the Ohio Senate (members of which were born in a log cabin); and a charter member of the Westerville Typographical Association.

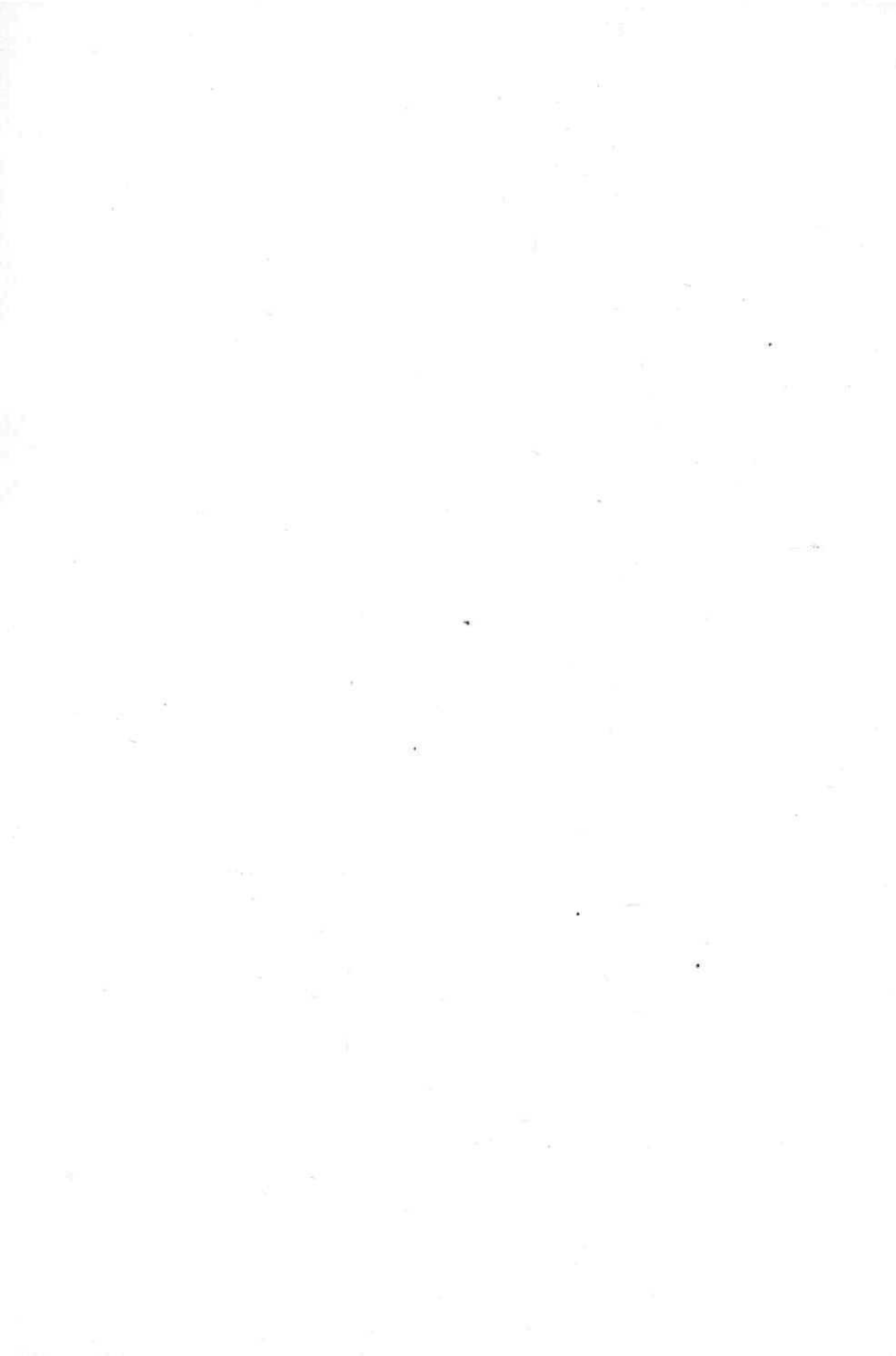
CAPTAIN JOHN B. SMITH

Occupied in Columbus, Ohio, with important official duties, the late Captain John B. Smith, for nearly eighteen years quartermaster of the Ohio state penitentiary, was so deeply interested in Zanesville, where he was born, educated and reared, that a review of his successful life has a very proper place in these pages.

Captain Smith's birth took place in Putnam (now a part of Zanesville,) November 23, 1859. His parents were Stephen B. and Eleanor (Thorp) Smith, the former being a native of Muskingum county, Ohio, and the latter a native of Winchester, Virginia. Ezra Smith, the paternal grandfather of Captain John B. Smith, came to Muskingum county, Ohio, from Virginia early in the nineteenth century, was among its first pioneers, became a Muskingum county soldier in the War of 1812 and was at one time owner of the land on which South Zanesville now stands. He died in 1855, at the age of sixty-two years.



CAPTAIN JOHN B. SMITH



Mrs. Ezra Smith, before her marriage Miss Sophia Boyd, was also a Muskingum county pioneer, her family having settled here in very early days. Her death occurred when she was seventy-three years of age.

It has been well said that the son of this pioneer couple, Stephen B. Smith, was Putnam's "Village Blacksmith." For a great many years he plied his hammer in that section of old Zanesville and was known and respected by every man, woman and child therein. His shop stood on Pierce street, near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, and indeed it stands there still, resounding not, however, with the strokes of hammer upon anvil, while Dobbin waits to be shod, but housing the motor car which continues to crowd the faithful beast toward the realm of disuse.

Captain John B. Smith, the subject of this review, was educated in the public schools of Putnam and Zanesville with the parental purpose to make a lawyer of him. To promote this purpose it was intended that he should go from the high school to the office of the Hon. John O'Neill for study and preparation. The choice was well made, for Mr. O'Neill was one of Zanesville's ablest attorneys of that day. The young student was to spend four years with Major O'Neill, but the thought of so prolonged a period of study became unconquerably distasteful. When his father discovered this he entered upon a piece of strategy based on the theory that his son would rather handle law books than hammers and tongs; but when the young man was directed to wield the latter in his father's shop he did it so willingly, lustily and skillfully that Stephen B. Smith gave up the idea of law and permitted the son to become a blacksmith. Through twenty years the son followed the trade, at the end of which time, during four years, he served as a carrier of mail. The next four years were spent in the Zanesville waterworks, where he was chief engineer.

It was on May 1, 1909, that Captain Smith's career as a state official began. The opportunity came when Governor Judson Harmon appointed him quartermaster of the state penitentiary. The appointment was accepted and Captain Smith took up his duties. He discharged them ever with credit to himself and fidelity to the interests of the institution. The length of his service, lasting as it did through more than seventeen years of changing administrations, is evidence of his official integrity and efficiency.

On April 25, 1883, Captain Smith was married to Miss Ida J. Tidball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enfield Tidball, of Zanesville, the former being an iron worker. Mrs. Smith died September 24, 1919. Of

this union three children were born: Daise Eleanor, the wife of John E. Powell, superintendent of the Smith Chemical Company's plant at Columbus, Ohio, and by a previous marriage the mother of a daughter, Miss Eleanor Virginia Adams; Stephen B., who died in Columbus in 1914, unmarried; and Frances F., who died at the age of sixteen months.

Captain Smith was an Odd Fellow of many years' standing and many honors and with several important points of connection. He was a member of Muskingum Lodge, No. 28; of Howard Encampment, No. 79; Canton Nova, No. 5; and Patriarchs Militant, in which body he reached the rank of colonel of the First Regiment. For years he was a conspicuous and constantly honored Odd Fellow. His death occurred at Columbus December 9, 1926, and he was buried at Zanesville.

COLONEL SIMEON NASH

Although he is not today a resident of Zanesville, Colonel Simeon Nash, member of the Columbus, Ohio, law firm of Williams, Nash, Hays & Thomas, was born in this city and here laid foundations for the career of honor and service established in other fields of activity, a fact which renders altogether fitting a review of that career in these pages.

Colonel Nash was born in Zanesville in 1881, a son of Simeon and Minerva Tupper (Nye) Nash, the former a native of Gallipolis, Ohio, while Mrs. Minerva Nash was born in Zanesville, Ohio. The father of our subject was a son of Judge Simeon Nash, one of Ohio's foremost jurists in early pioneer days. For many years he was on the circuit bench and for a time he was a member of the Ohio supreme court. He was the author of "Nash's Digest" and other noted works and was probably one of the best known Ohio men of his day. The father of Mrs. Minerva (Nye) Nash was Dr. Horace S. Nye, a physician who successfully practiced his profession in Zanesville for many years. He was a leading member of the Pioneer and Historical Society of Muskingum County and read a great many historical papers before it. No Zanesville man of his time did more to preserve the records of local history. For years he clipped important historical articles from Muskingum county newspapers and carefully preserved them in scrap books. The latter exist today and are of priceless value. Dr. Nye passed away in his Putnam (Zanesville) home in 1901, in

the house which his grandfather, Colonel Ichabod Nye, built in 1806 and which stands today in good, tenantable condition. It is the first frame house built in the Putnam section of Zanesville and is located on Washington street between Putnam and Woodlawn avenues. Dr. Nye's father, Major Horace Nye, was a major in the War of 1812, and a pistol carried by him through that conflict remains in existence as one of the family relics.

Mrs. Minerva (Nye) Nash is descended from General Benjamin Tupper, who was with General Rufus Putnam during the Revolutionary war. General Tupper was the father of Dr. H. S. Nye's mother. Mrs. Nash's great-grandfather, Colonel Ichabod Nye, of Revolutionary fame, was married to Minerva Tupper, who was the first woman that slept in the fort Campus Martius after it was erected in Marietta, Ohio, and Mrs. Nash's grandfather was the first child born in the fort. Mrs. Minerva Nash has followed the example of her father, the late Dr. H. S. Nye, as a writer and preserver of Muskingum county and southeastern Ohio history. Few members of her sex are better informed in that respect. Mr. Nash passed away many years ago, but Mrs. Nash survives and is a resident of Columbus, Ohio.

Their son, Colonel Simeon Nash, received his early educational training in Zanesville's public schools, following which he entered the Putnam Military Academy at Zanesville. Later he became a student in Ohio State University, at Columbus, and was graduated from that institution in 1901 with the A.B. degree. Still later, in 1904, he received from that university the degree of LL. B., winning the prize for the best thesis. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in that year. For some time he was associated with the law firm of Merriek and Williams, which later became Williams, Williams, Taylor & Nash, and he is now a member of the firm of Williams, Nash, Hays & Thomas, who are counsel for many large interests.

From his youth Colonel Nash has been keenly interested in the Ohio National Guard and in the nation's military forces. Long service in the National Guard fitted him admirably for service in the World war and this he rendered in France as lieutenant colonel of the One Hundred Thirty-sixth Field Artillery of the famous Thirty-seventh Division. His service in France extended through nine months and was of such a character as to bring him promotion to the rank of colonel of the Three Hundred Twenty-third Field Artillery Organized Reserves, a commission which he now holds. In 1916-17 he was captain of Troop B, First Ohio Cavalry, at El Paso, Texas.

As a descendant of Colonel Ichabod Nye, who was a charter mem-

ber of American Union Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., of Marietta, Ohio, it is natural that Colonel Simeon Nash should have taken keen interest in Free Masonry at an early age and extended his connection with it. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner and a Templar and a member of the Grotto. He is past master of Columbus Lodge, No. 50, F. & A. M., and a member of Ohio Chapter, Columbus Council, Mount Vernon Commandery and Scioto Consistory and is district lecturer for the fourteenth Ohio Masonic district. Other organizations of which he is a member are: Columbus Athletic Club; Ben Franklin Chapter, G. A. R.; past chancellor, Joseph Dowdell Lodge, No. 144, Knights of Pythias; Phi Delta Phi law fraternity; Franklin County and Ohio Bar Associations, etc.

Colonel Nash has through his ability and close application reached the front rank of the legal fraternity and the consensus of public opinion accords him a high place among the lawyers of Columbus. His Zanesville friends, who are many and loyal, find great pleasure in the progress of his highly successful career.

ABRAHAM HARDESTY GORRELL, M.D.

Dr. Abraham Hardesty Gorrell was born in Morgan county, Ohio, January 26, 1875, and came to Zanesville to practice medicine after graduating from the Ohio State Medical University, and here he has since remained in the continuous and successful practice of his profession.

Dr. Gorrell has both Irish and English blood in his veins, his father, Aurelius B. Gorrell, being of Irish descent, while the ancestors of his mother, Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Gorrell, were English.

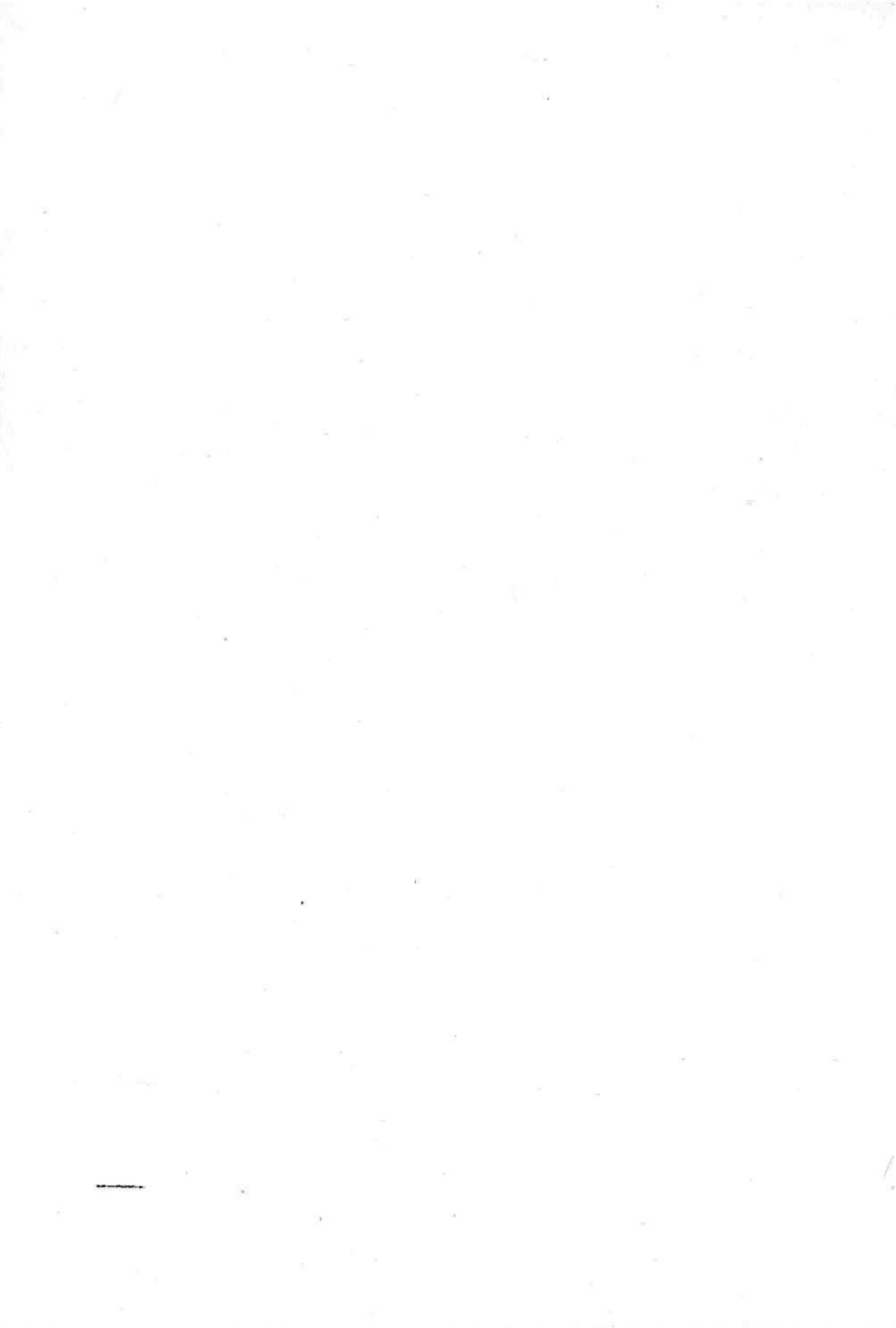
Dr. Gorrell's early education was acquired in the public schools and was supplemented when he became a student in the Ohio University at Athens. His medical education was secured at the Ohio Medical University (Ohio State), from which last-named institution he was graduated in 1902.

The young physician came to Zanesville during that year, opened an office and began the practice of his profession. Being an ardent republican, he took active part in the political campaigns, and was nominated for the office of coroner by his party and elected at the polls. This was followed by a higher political honor, election and reelection to the office of mayor of Zanesville. He served through two success-



DR. ABRAHAM H. GORRELL'S NEW HOME AND OFFICE BUILDING

Located on Market Street near Seventh. Recently purchased from Rufus C. Burton who built it on the site of an old Zanesville landmark, the United States government's land office of early days.



ful terms in that capacity, continuing his medical practice meanwhile. His office was for many years located in the Courier building on South Fourth street, but in 1926 he acquired the Rufus C. Burton homestead, on Market street, near Seventh, and removed his offices to it. Dr. Gorrell's new Market street quarters are composed of eight light and spacious rooms whose equipment is modern and desirable, and his patients profit by the services of his nurse and physician assistants. His practice is a general one, but he specializes in internal medicine.

Dr. Gorrell was married to Miss Karlie J. McKinney, daughter of O. F. and Emma J. (Grinnell) McKinney, of Zanesville, the former an extensive and successful operator of coal mines. Dr. and Mrs. Gorrell are the parents of two children, Mary Jane and James Alfred. Dr. Gorrell is a captain in the United States Medical Corps; is a republican, as stated, and maintains membership in the Zane Club, the Zanesville Golf Club, the Zanesville Aerie of Eagles and Zanesville Lodge, No. 114, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

JOSEPH H. MCKINNEY

Joseph H. McKinney, postmaster of New Concord, this county, enjoys the unique distinction of being the third of the name to hold that office, his father and his grandfather, both also named Joseph, having preceded him as incumbents; and the coincidence is rendered still more interesting by reason of the fact that these three Joseph McKinneys were born on the same day of the same month in the respective years of their nativity and that all of them became New Concord merchants.

Joseph H. McKinney, the subject of this review, was born in New Concord, June 10, 1860, a son of Joseph and Margaret (Dennis) McKinney, the former a native of New Concord while the latter was born in New Jersey. The grandfather, Joseph McKinney (I), was a well known New Concord merchant for many years and became the town's first postmaster. His son Joseph, a man of intense patriotism, entered the Civil war and served in the Fifteenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry during more than two years, when the loss of a leg in the skirmish at Liberty Gap turned him into a non-combatant and sent him home as such. He became a New Concord merchant soon after his return from the front and continued thus until his death, in March,

1883, when he was fifty-five years of age. Following in the footsteps of his father, Joseph McKinney (II) became postmaster of New Concord. His appointment was an altogether fitting recognition of his character and capacity and of the service which had cost him a leg on a southern battlefield.

Joseph H. McKinney was reared in New Concord, received his early education in its public schools and acquired higher branches of learning during a term or two spent in Muskingum College, at New Concord. Thus prepared for the career which he had marked out for himself, that of a merchant, he opened a store at the early age of nineteen years in the neighboring city of Cambridge. There during sixteen busy years he successfully conducted a grocery. At the end of this period he decided to return to his home town, and there he purchased from his brother, Warren W. McKinney, the hardware business which their father had founded after his return from the Civil war. In due time the new owner's son, Wilbur G., became a member of the firm and the business has since been conducted under the firm name of J. H. McKinney & Son. The senior member was appointed postmaster of New Concord in 1922 and continues to serve the government and the public in that capacity. He has also served his birthplace in other important official posts. During four years he was New Concord's mayor and throughout a like period was clerk of its board of education. The community's civic affairs have also received his active, valued and influential attention.

On December 11, 1878, Mr. McKinney was married to Miss Anna George, daughter of William and Mary W. (Elliott) George, the former being a farmer and New Concord merchant. Four children have been born to this union: Ethel May, wife of Dr. J. H. Bain, of New Concord; Wilbur George, of the firm of J. H. McKinney & Son; Harry Earl, who is with the Jones-Laughlin Steel Mills, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Mary Helen, wife of W. B. Shepherd, office manager of the Cambridge Foundry Company, of Cambridge, Ohio. Wilbur George McKinney contributes strongly to the development of his firm's hardware business and is otherwise, as a rising young business man, one of New Concord's prominent figures. He is a member of the Masonic lodge. His father is an Odd Fellow, maintaining membership in a Cambridge, Ohio, lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McKinney have been for many years devoted and active members of the New Concord Presbyterian church. The extent of the former's devotion is to be found in the fact that he has served as the church's treasurer

during the past twenty-seven years. He is now president of the congregation.

As a maker of not merely local history but of highly useful and serviceable local history, Joseph H. McKinney is an outstanding figure. He has labored for his community to worthy purpose as merchant, public official, church member and plain citizen and has added real prestige to the honored McKinney record of service and achievement.

ALBERT P. ROGGE

Leaving school when but sixteen years of age to take charge of the restaurant which his deceased father had established, Albert P. Rogge, president and general manager of the Rogge Hotel Company and principal owner of the hotel, has brought about a phenomenal expansion of the business during the forty-five years in which he has given it uninterrupted personal attention.

Mr. Rogge was born in Zanesville, July 21, 1865, a son of Henry F. and Mary (Emmert) Rogge, both of whom were natives of Germany. Henry Rogge came to Zanesville in 1857 and established a restaurant here, on Market street, nearly opposite the Baltimore & Ohio passenger station. He was an excellent restaurant man and won the distinction of being the first person to serve oysters in Zanesville. He passed away February 8, 1871, and his widow followed him to the grave March 14, 1901. They had become the parents of nine children: Henry; Clara; Minnie; Annie; George; three who died in infancy; and Albert P., who was the eighth of the children.

Albert P. Rogge attended school in Zanesville for several years, but duty called and he gave up his studies to take charge of the restaurant which his father had left behind at the time of his death and which his mother had successfully managed. To lighten her burden Albert assumed full charge while a mere boy. He had the qualities which spelled success then and which have since enabled him to develop to a high state of excellence the entertainment of hotel guests and the refreshment of the inner man. Back of those qualities were the affection, experience and counsel of his mother, and Mr. Rogge freely pays tribute thereto with the declaration that his mother's constant advice laid the foundations of such success as he has won in life. Born on the spot which is occupied by the existing Rogge restaurant, Albert P. Rogge determined to hold fast to that possession and make it the

nucleus, not of an eating place only, but of a hotel worthy of his ambition and of the city of his nativity.

With this in view he began to acquire the property lying eastward to Third street and to plan a new hotel building for the southwest corner of that thoroughfare and Market street. His business prospered so well that in 1900 he erected the handsome four story structure which now adorns the corner. Later he erected a beautiful home south of the hotel and facing on Third street, and in 1926 completed a fireproof addition to the hotel, containing fifty rooms and occupying the site of the original restaurant, the spot on which his successful career began. The Rogge Hotel is known far and wide and its patronage has grown year by year. As it exists now it offers to the public the homelike accommodations of one hundred and thirty-five rooms and one hundred and sixty beds.

On November 13, 1922, Mr. Rogge was married to Miss Cora Smith, of Mansfield, Ohio. He and Mrs. Rogge are members of the St. Nicholas and St. Thomas Catholic churches. Mr. Rogge is an Elk and a member of Zanesville Council of the United Commercial Travelers. His business and financial connections are numerous and important. He is president of the Ohio Ice Company, vice president of the Zanesville Provision Company, a director of the Star Ice & Storage Company and was treasurer of the Ohio Hotels Association for ten years and also served as a trustee of that organization for two years. A hard worker all his life, Mr. Rogge has withdrawn somewhat from earlier application to his business affairs while keeping a watchful eye upon them. At his handsome summer home overlooking the beautiful Muskingum he finds rest and pleasure on a generous scale and his health is further preserved on the links of the Zanesville Golf Club, of which he has been a member for years.

ROBERT TODD CREW

Robert Todd Crew was born in Zanesville and spent twenty-four years of his life here before entering upon that eventful career which has made him a sojourner successively at Columbus, Washington and Cleveland and at length a resident of Ohio's capital, where today he is vice president and director of The First National Bank, one of its leading financial institutions. Mr. Crew was born August 30, 1886, his parents being Joshua T. and Mary (Williams) Crew, residents of

Zanesville at the time of his birth. Neither parent survives. A sketch of Joshua T. Crew appears elsewhere in this work.

Robert Todd Crew attended the grade and high schools of Zanesville and was graduated from the latter in the class of 1904. This was followed by a two year course, preparatory to the study of law, at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania. He left that institution in 1907 to enter the newspaper field at Zanesville and served in a reportorial capacity successively on the Signal, Courier and Times Recorder. In 1910 he became assistant city editor of the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen, a position which he resigned in 1912 to become private secretary in Washington to the Hon. George White, representative in congress from the fifteenth (Zanesville) Ohio district. While at the capital he took up at Georgetown University the study of law, but in February, 1915, he resigned the private secretaryship to enter the college of law in the Ohio State University, at Columbus, Ohio. In July, 1916, he was admitted to the Ohio bar, and in that year he managed Congressman George White's campaign for reelection, a campaign resulting in his chief's success at the polls. Still finding favor at the "seats of the mighty," Mr. Crew was next tendered the post of executive secretary to Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, a position which he resigned in 1918 to enter the United States army. He entered as a private in the Officers Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, and was commissioned first lieutenant, Field Artillery. He was mustered out in December, 1918, and thereupon resumed the duties of executive secretary which Governor Cox had previously placed in his care.

Early in 1919 Mr. Crew was appointed attorney-examiner of the state's department of banks and banking, and in June and July of that year, in behalf of Governor Cox, he took a prominent part in the campaign resulting at the San Francisco convention in the nomination of the governor for the office of president of the United States. In 1920 Governor Cox appointed Mr. Crew state superintendent of insurance, but this office he resigned in March, 1921, following the election of Harry L. Davis, republican, to succeed Governor Cox. Immediately after this Mr. Crew associated himself with the Union Trust Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and in time was elected assistant secretary of that institution. This office he resigned on being elected trust officer of the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank, of Columbus, Ohio. He was elected vice president and trust officer of that bank in January, 1924, but resigned the post a year later to become vice president, trust officer and

director of the First National Bank, of Columbus, Ohio, in which capacity he is now serving.

Mr. Crew is a member of Service Lodge, F. & A. M., of Cleveland, Ohio; Beta Theta Pi, a college fraternity; Sigma Delta Chi, an honorary journalistic fraternity; and Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity. He is also member of the following Columbus, Ohio, clubs: Young Business Men's, Scioto Country, Athletic and Faculty. He is affiliated with the Presbyterian church.

For many years the residents of this community have taken pride in bestowing a certain complimentary title upon those sons of Zanesville who have gone to other fields of endeavor and there achieved honorable prominence. In his intimate connection with men of national standing and with their political careers, as well as in his association with financial institutions of magnitude, Robert T. Crew has been progressively earning his right to the title—"The Man from Zanesville."

HOMER E. WALTERS

Born on a Washington township farm and acquiring his early education in its district school and in the Zanesville high school, Homer E. Walters, who is associated with the well known Zanesville law firm of Meyer & Crossan in the practice of his profession, with offices in the Peoples Bank building, is distinctly a product of Muskingum county; and his origin yields another proof of the fact that the farms of this county have been prolific producers of a considerable number of Zanesville's successful lawyers.

Mr. Walters' natal day was March 20, 1889, his parents being George Z. T. and Harriet A. (Winn) Walters, both of whom were also born in Washington township, Muskingum county. Indeed, the Walters family were pioneers there, the great-grandfather of our subject having emigrated to the township from Virginia as early as 1810, and his son John, Attorney Walters' grandfather, was born there in 1813. The facts as to the mother's ancestors are similar. Her grandfather, Dolphin Winn, was also a Virginian, and he too settled in Muskingum county, but in Salem, instead of Washington, township, reaching the former shortly after the arrival of the Walters family in their new Ohio home. Attorney Walters' father was a farmer, and he died in 1904 at the age of fifty-eight years.

Homer E. Walters was a painstaking student in the country school-room and the Zanesville high school and went to Ohio State University, Columbus, well prepared for the course which he had decided to absorb. There also he studied hard and was graduated from the institution in the class of 1912 with the degree of LL. D. He had been examined by the state board in December, 1911, and been admitted to the bar. In January, 1912, in Zanesville, he began the practice of his profession as a partner in the firm of Winn & Walters, the senior partner being the late Simeon N. Winn, his uncle. After the latter's death, August 11, 1914, there was a change which brought Mr. Walters into professional association with Attorney E. L. Meyer (1916 to 1921). From the last date to the present time Mr. Walters has been associated with Meyer & Crossan.

On June 4, 1922, Mr. Walters was married to Miss Idella Huston, of San Bernardino, California, and they have one son, Robert Huston Walters, born August 4, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Walters are Presbyterians in religious worship and earnest members of the Central Presbyterian church.

Mr. Walters maintains many contacts with and has received many honors in Free Masonry, being a member of the following bodies: Amity Lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M., of which he is past master; Zanesville Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M., past high priest; Zanesville Council, No. 12, R. & S. M., past illustrious master; Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. His interest in civic affairs and community welfare finds expression through membership in the Zanesville Chamber of Commerce. In legal knowledge and associations; in thorough and painstaking handling of difficult cases and in soundness of judgment and pertinacity Attorney Walters ranks high at the Zanesville bar.

HON. JAMES FRANKLIN ATWOOD

Hon. James Franklin Atwood was born in West Virginia only three months before his parents came with him to Zanesville, and he was reared in this city, acquired his early education in its grade schools and was graduated from its high school; for which reasons it is quite in order to include a sketch of his career in this history. He is a member of the prominent law firm of Weinland, Kahle & Atwood, at Colum-

bus, Ohio, and has been a maker of history as state senator and attorney at law.

Mr. Atwood was born in Preston county, West Virginia, May 8, 1883, a son of James C. and Catherine M. (Herndon) Atwood, the former a native of Frederick, Maryland, while Mrs. Atwood was born in Preston county, West Virginia. Their marriage took place in the latter's Preston county home and in that county the couple lived until 1883, when they removed to Zanesville. James C. Atwood was connected with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad during twenty-one years as a locomotive engineer but was compelled to retire from that service when his eyesight became impaired. Through many subsequent years he was employed as stationary engineer at Petit & Strait's Zanesville bakery. His death occurred in this city in June, 1918, and his widow survived until 1924.

As has been stated, James F. Atwood was an infant when his parents established their home in Zanesville. Here he grew to boyhood; here he laid the foundations of a useful education in the public schools, passing on to the high school and finishing his studies therein as a member of the class of 1902; and from here he went to the Ohio State University, at Columbus, determined to master the higher branches of learning and prepare himself for the practice of law. He was graduated from that institution in 1907 and received therefrom the degree of LL. B. In June of that year he was admitted to the bar and the launching of his legal career began in Columbus almost immediately.

His strong personality, legal knowledge and grasp of public affairs brought him into rising prominence year by year. The members of his party, the republican, seeing in him the material desired for a candidate and a legislator nominated him for the office of state senator, to represent the Tenth (Columbus) district, and he was elected by a complimentary majority in the fall election. He served his constituents acceptably in that capacity from January 21, 1921, to January 1, 1925. His connection with the law firm of Weinland, Kahle & Atwood began in 1923 and still continues. The firm transacts a large legal business, standing high in the profession, and its connections with important clients afford opportunities for the display of Attorney Atwood's talents, learning and skill.

In 1904 Mr. Atwood was married to Miss Mary C. Hittbruner, of Columbus, Ohio, and to this union three children were born: James F., Jr., who is a student at the Ohio State University, member of the class of 1929; Mary Catherine, also attending that institution, as a

freshman; and Clara, a Columbus junior high school student. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

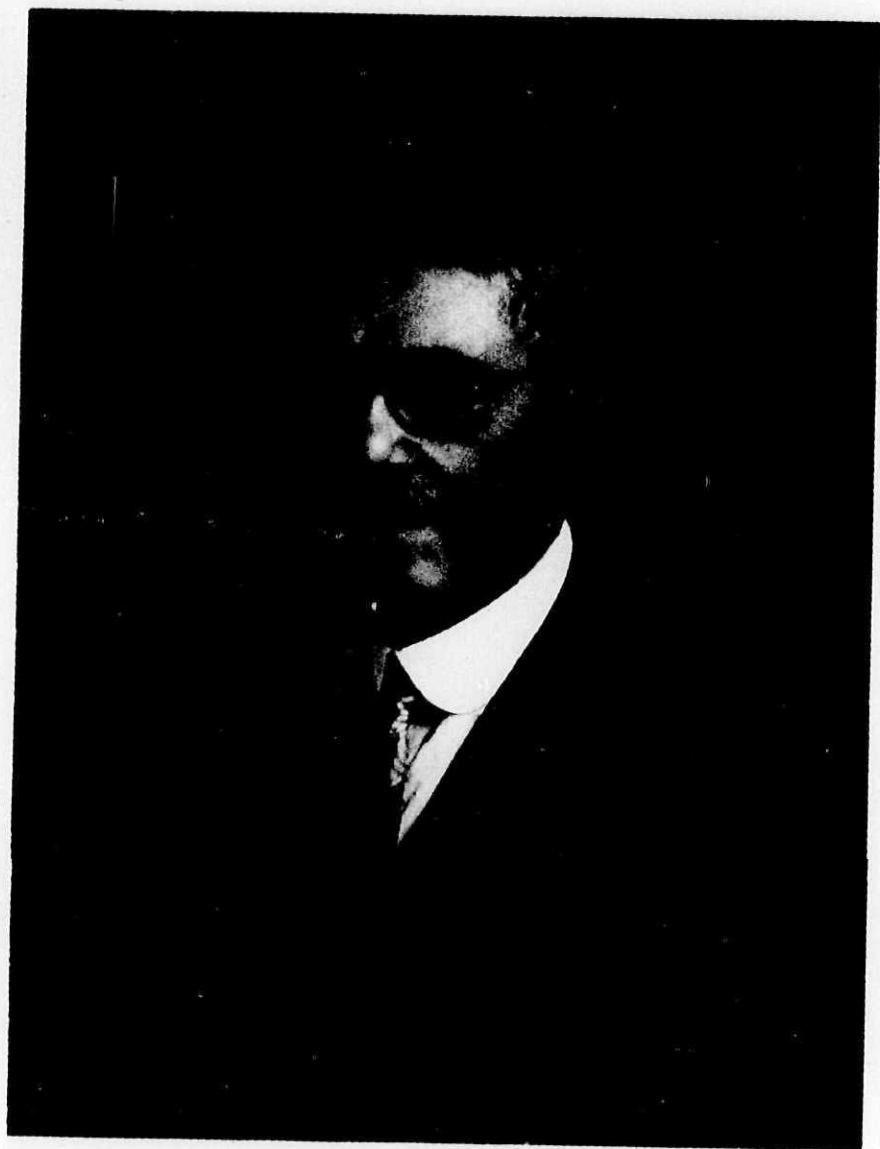
Mr. Atwood is a republican, as already indicated. He is a member of Crestview Lodge, No. 576, Knights of Pythias; Royal Prince of Baker Temple, No. 28, D. O. K. K. His legal, political and official successes and prominence reveal him as having well earned the title, "the man from Zanesville"—that title which for many years has been conferred by discerning outsiders upon those who, born, reared or educated in Zanesville, have won honor, fame or wealth in fields nearby or remote.

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