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Including a DIRECTORY of FREEHOLDERS and an OFFICIAL REGISTER of the COUNTY

WITH ILLUSTRATIONS

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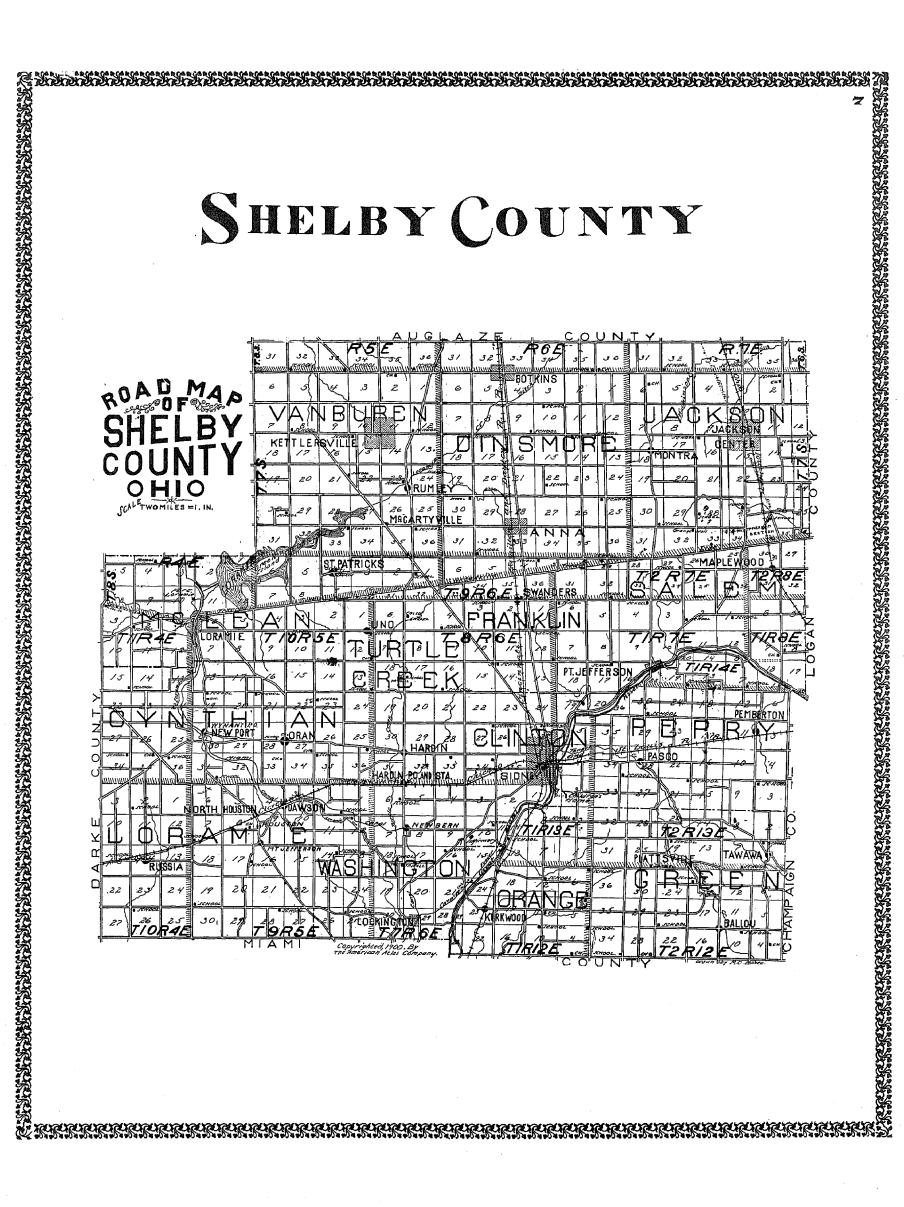
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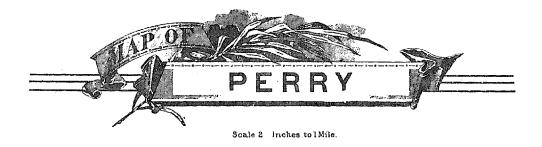
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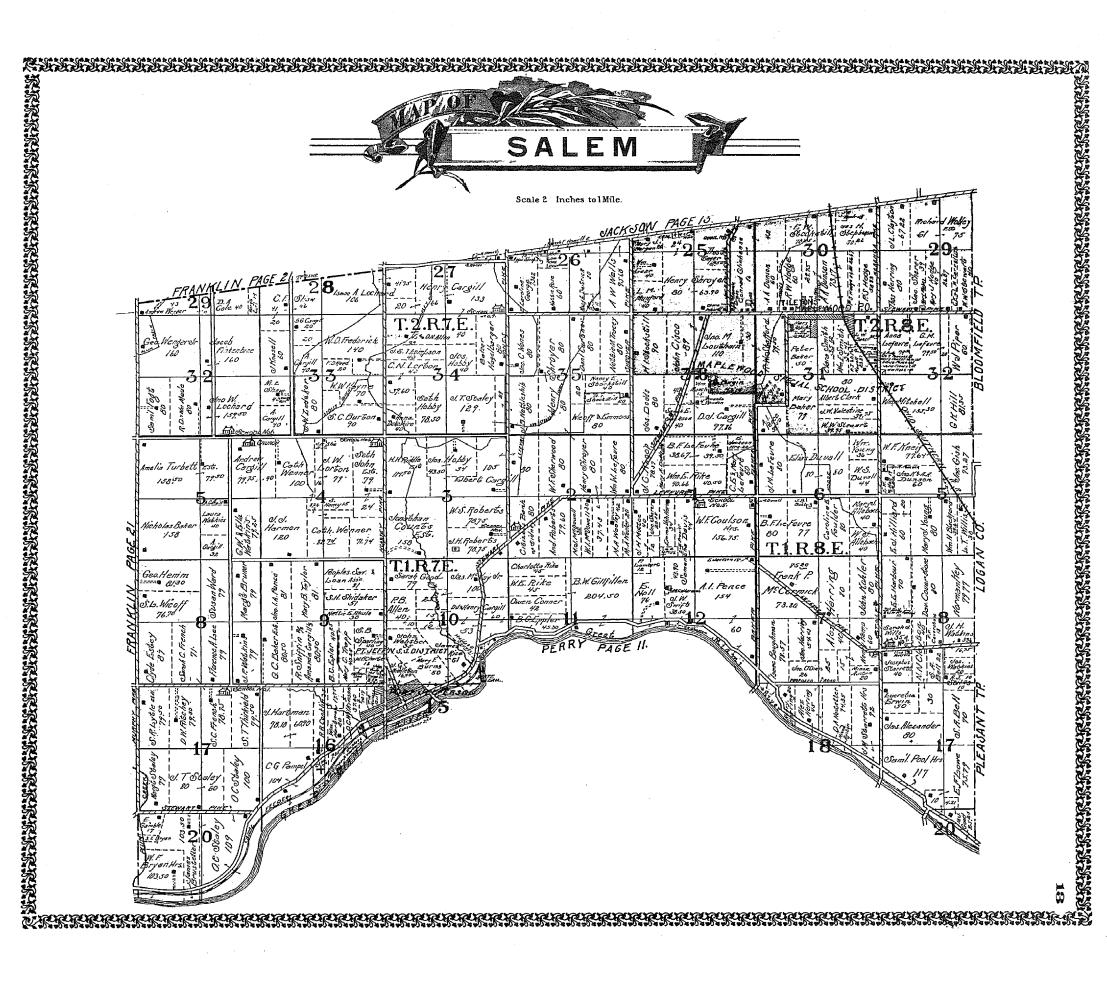




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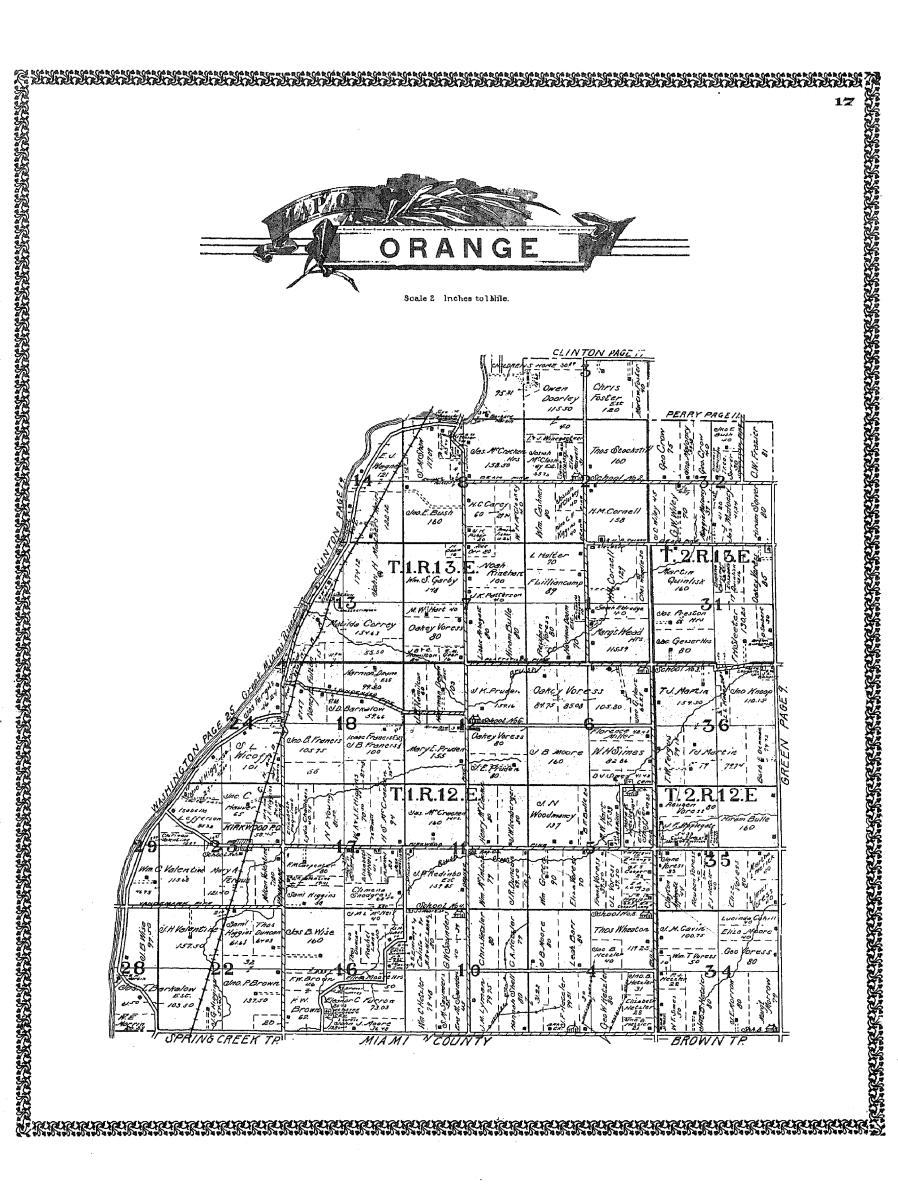
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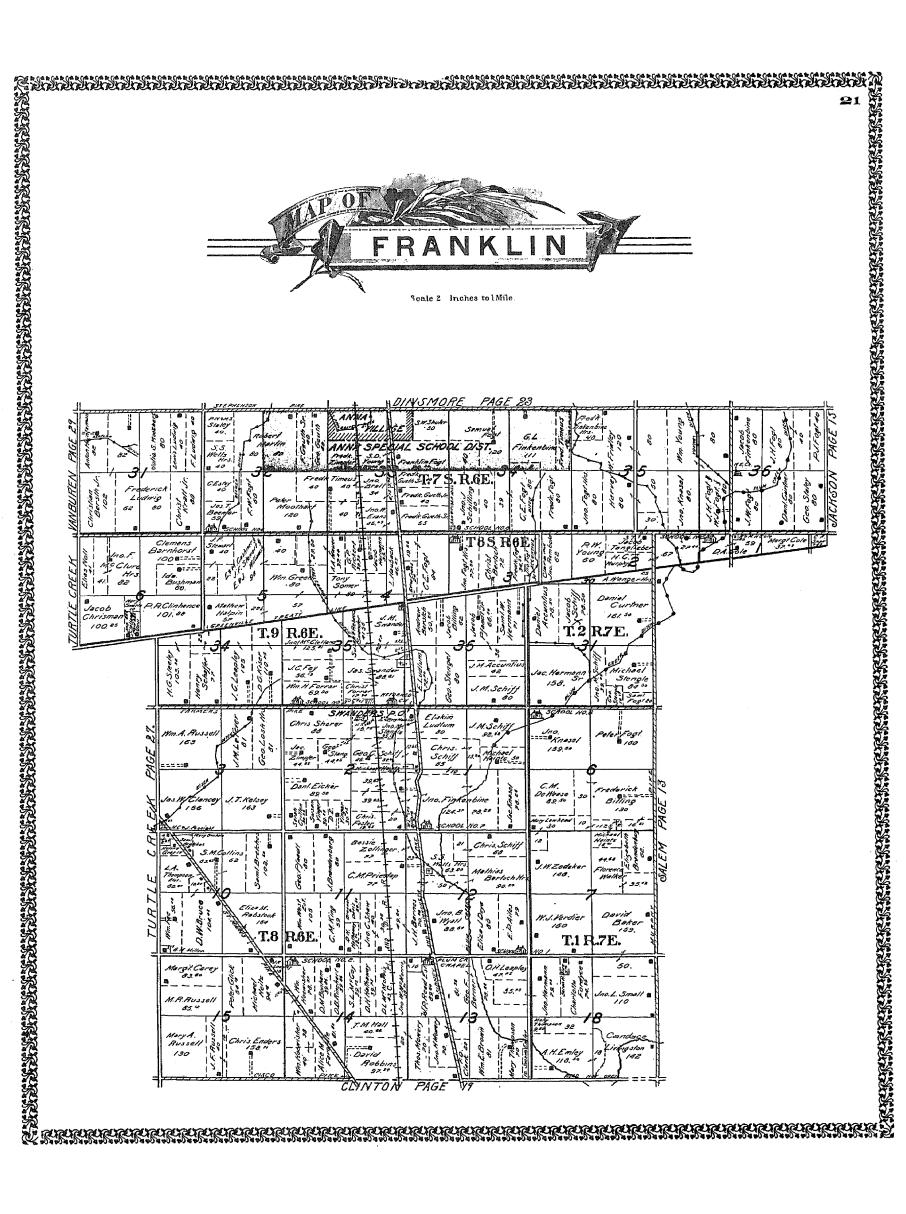














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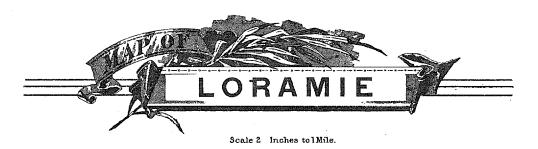




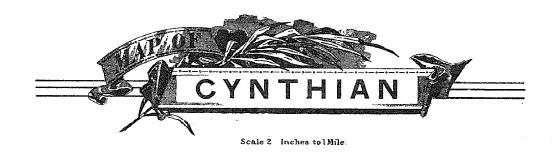


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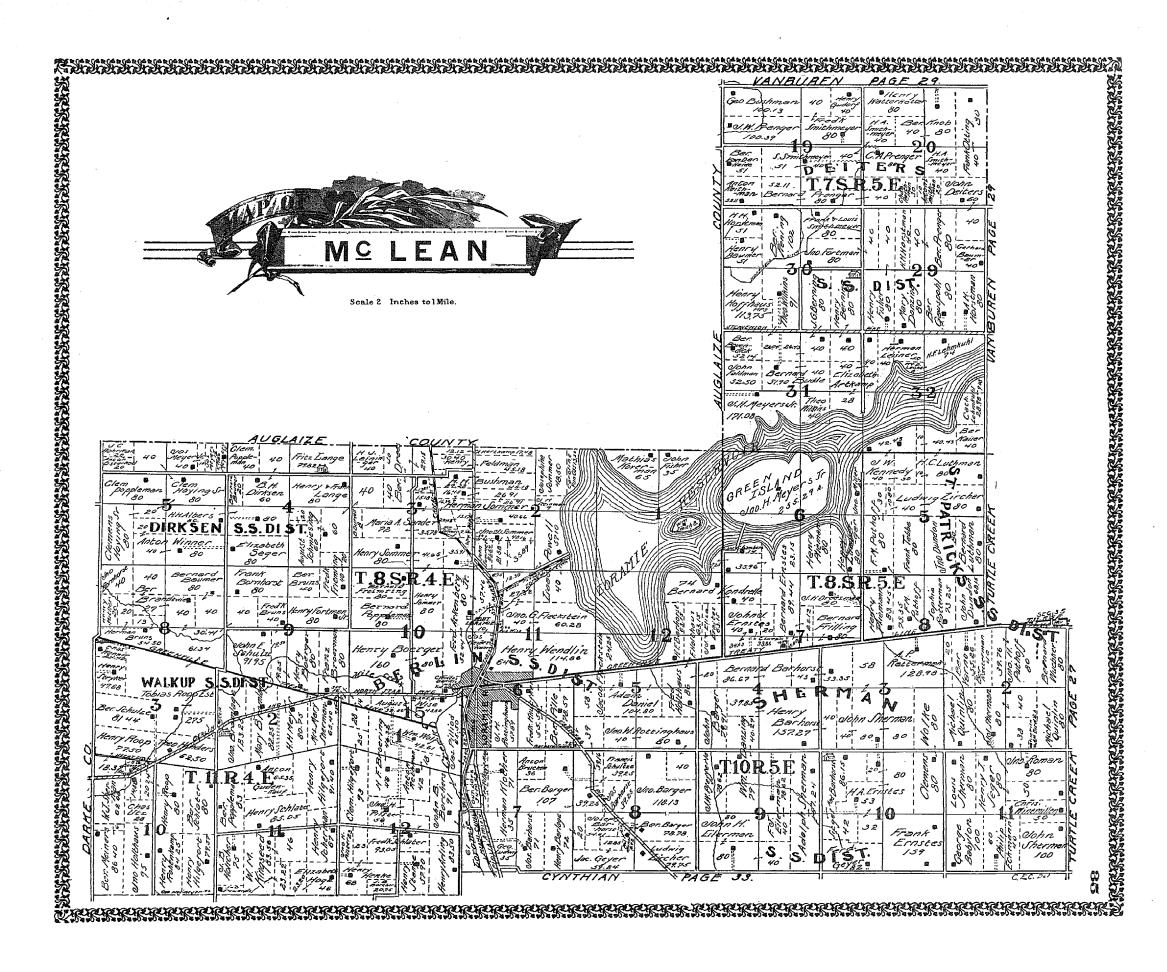


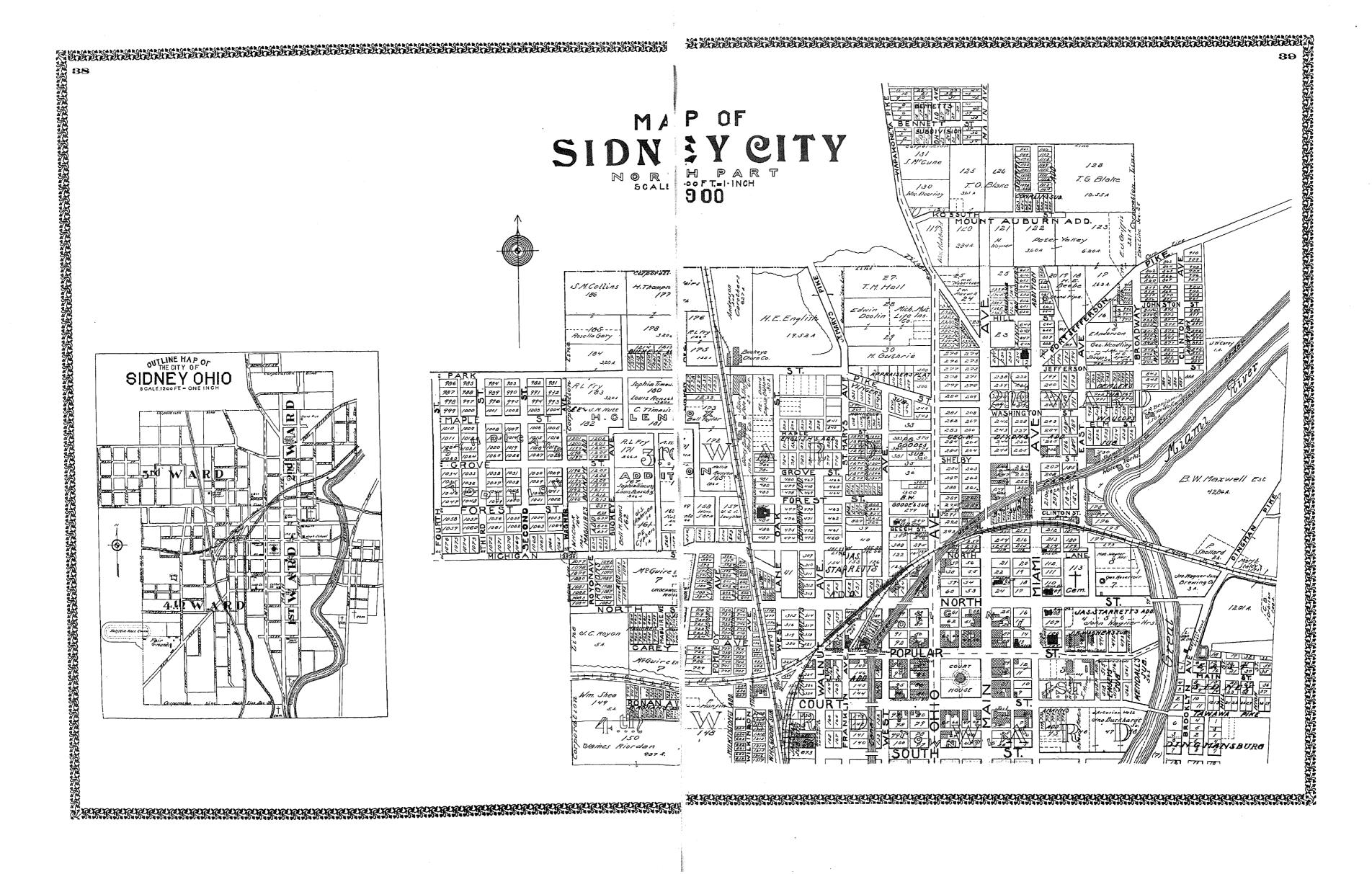


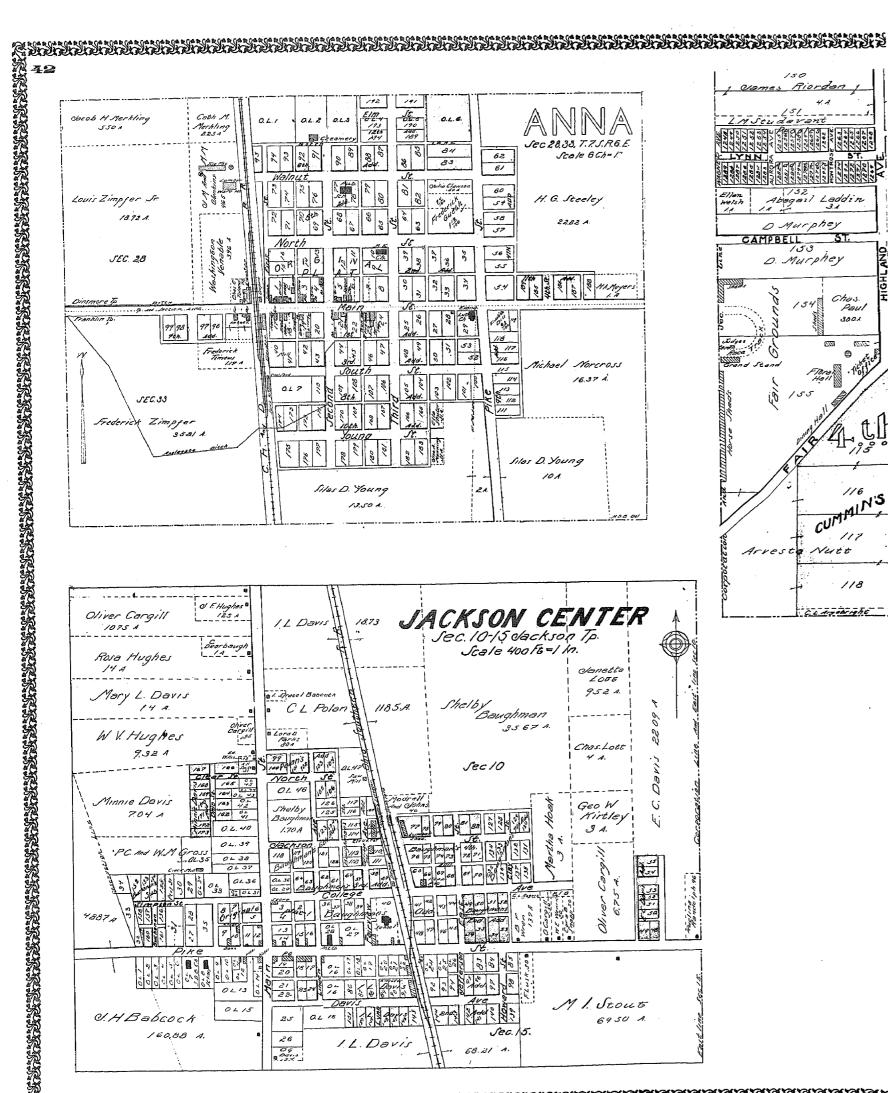
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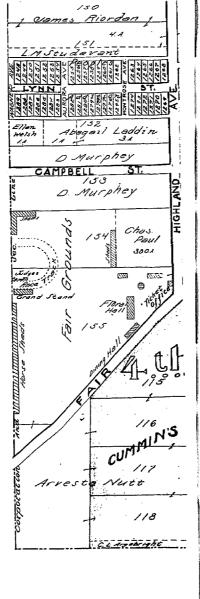
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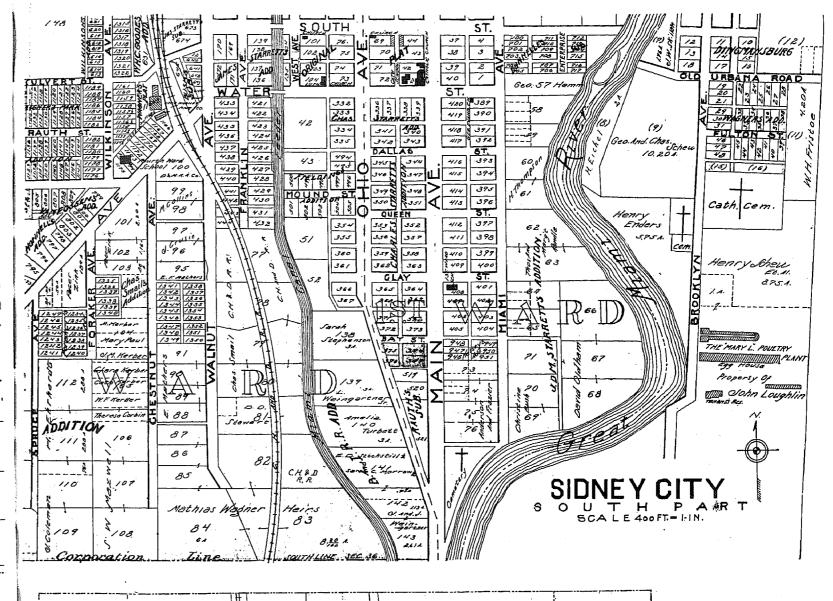
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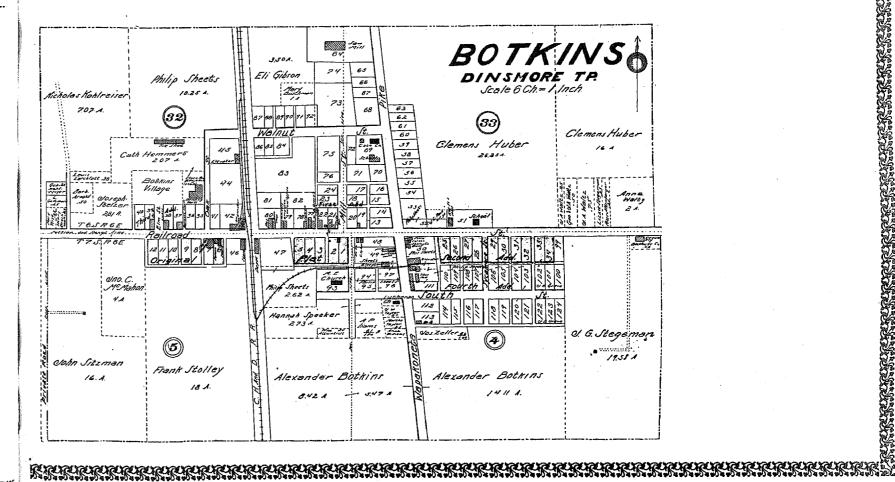
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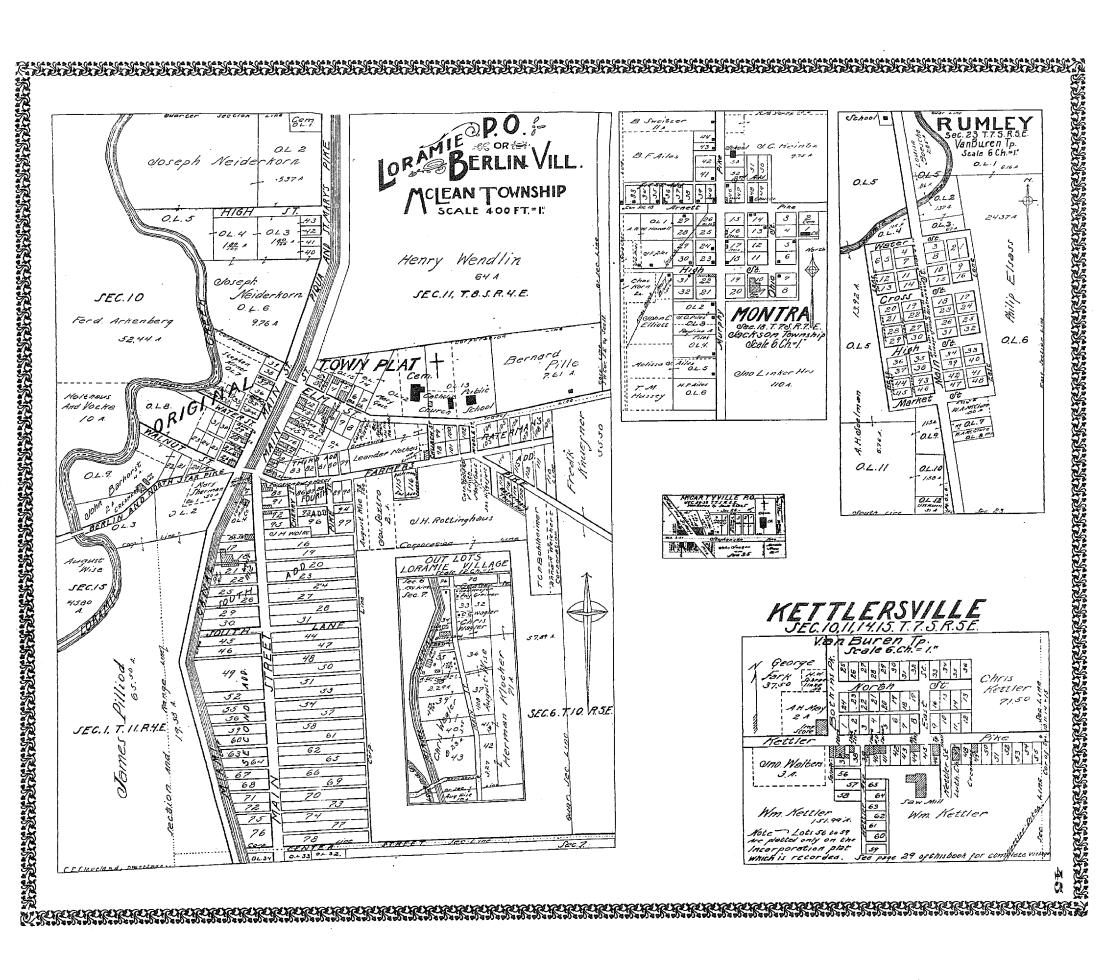


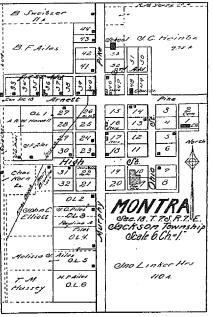


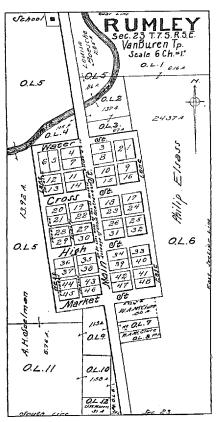
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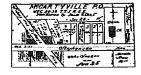
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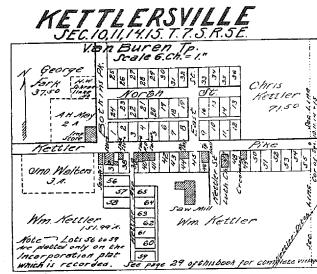


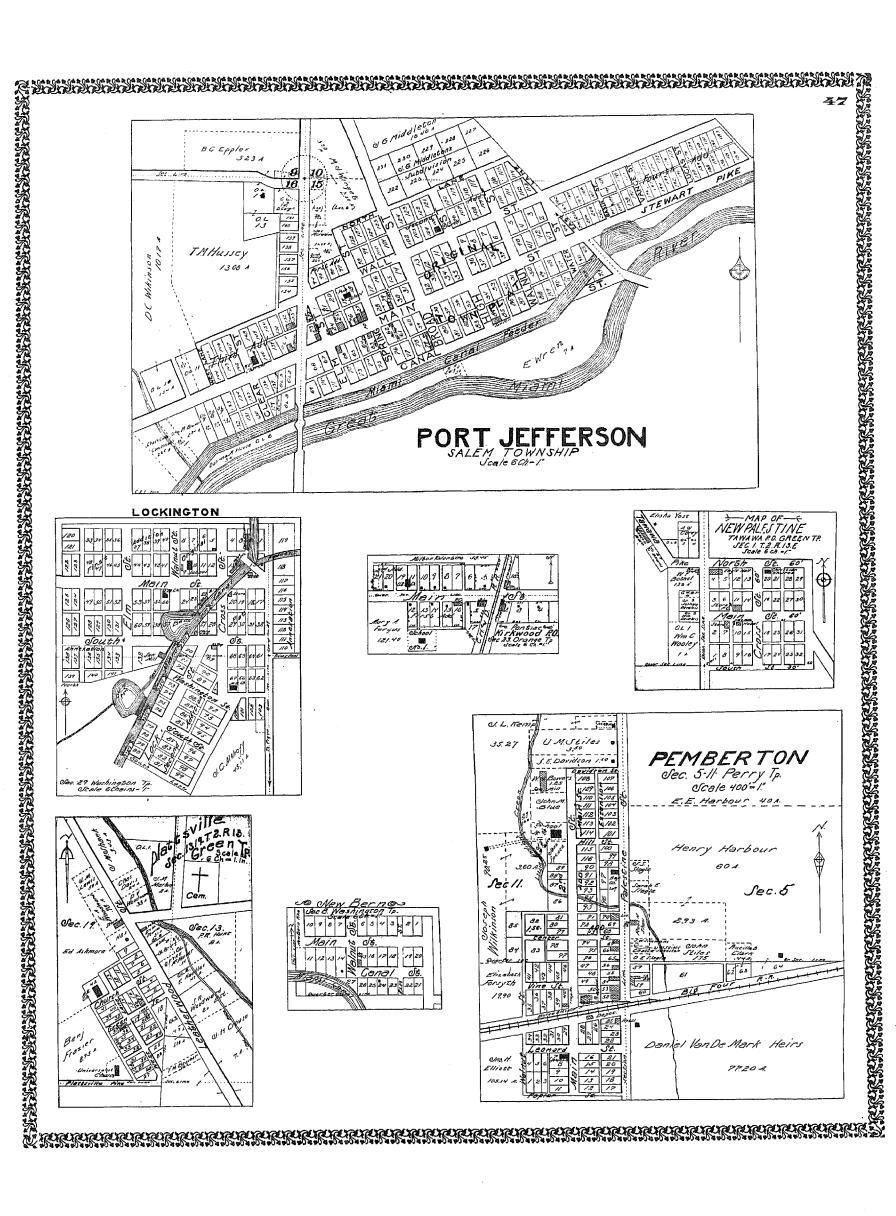


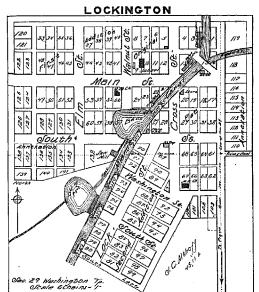


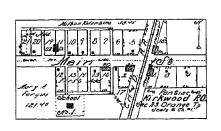


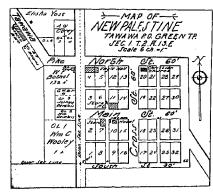


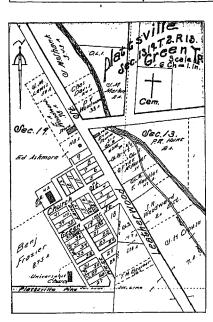


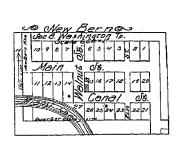


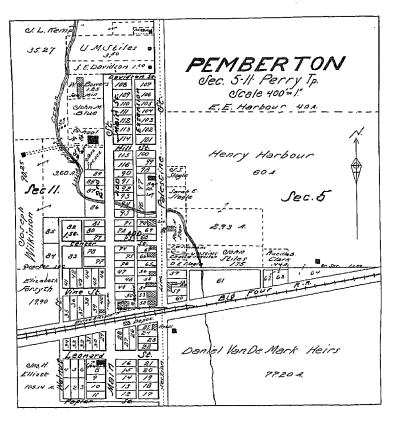


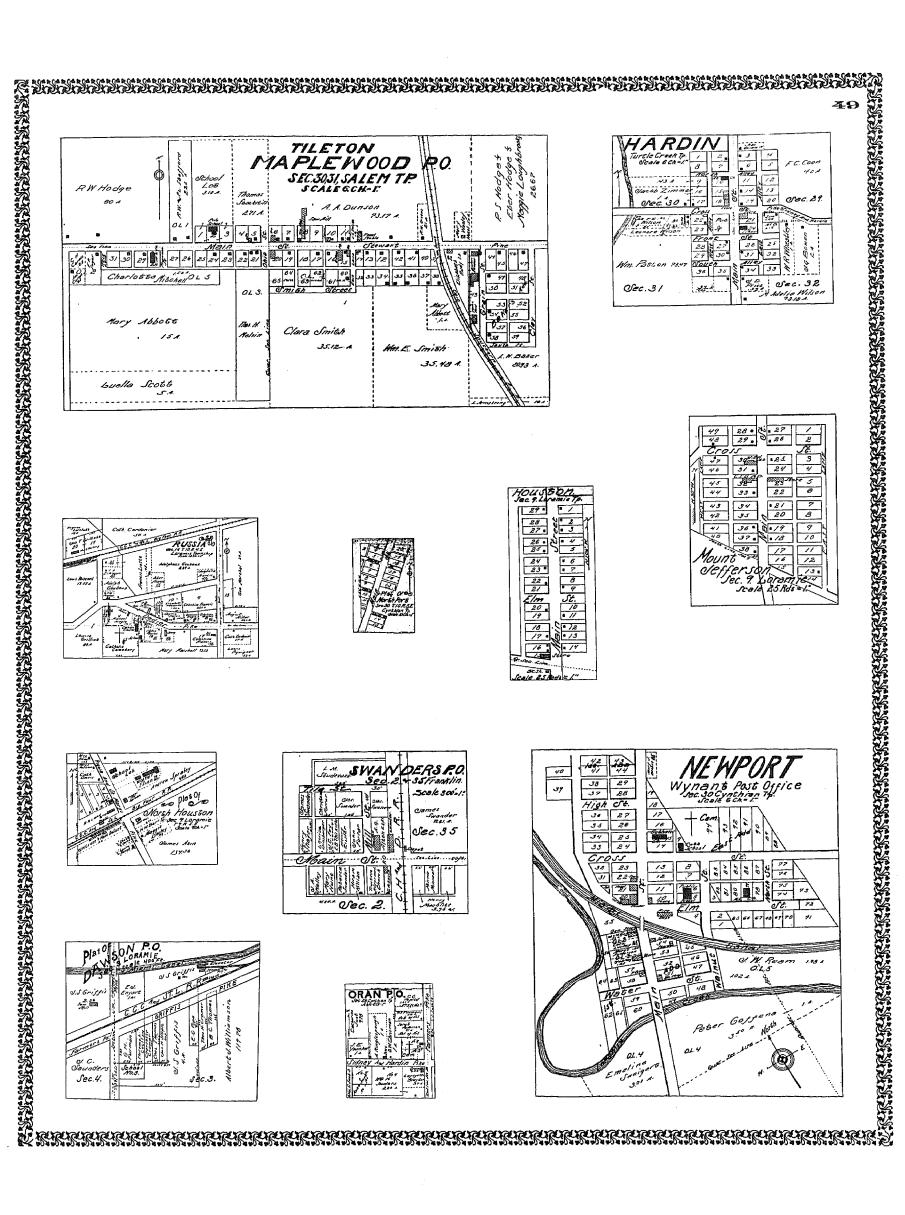


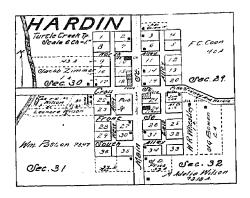


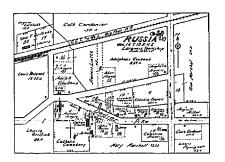




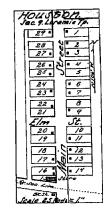


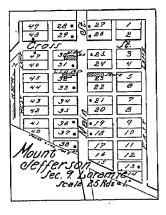


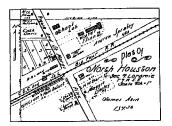


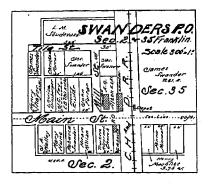




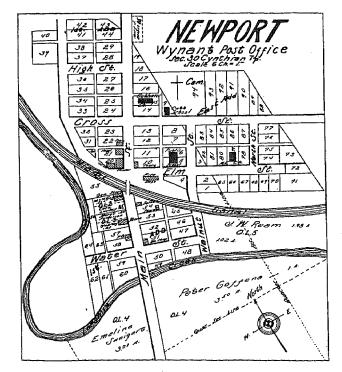


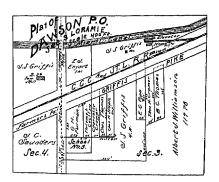












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APPORTIONMENT OF THE STATE OF OHIO FOR MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE FIFTH DECENNIAL PERIOD.

In conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, we, James E. Campbell, Governor, Ebenezer W. Poe, Auditor of State, and Daniel J. Ryan, Secretary of State, have ascertained and determined the ratio of representation in the General Assembly according to the decennial census, the number of representatives and senators each county or district shall be entitled to elect, and for what years within the next ensuing ten years, and odeclare the same as follows:

The total population of the several counties of the State by the federal census, as ascertained by us, is three million six hundred and seventy-two thousand three hundred and sixteen. The ratio for a representative is thirty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-four; and for a senator, one hundred and four thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and for a senator, one hundred and four thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

The apportionment for the House of Representatives during the fifth decennial period, under the constitution, shall be as follows:

The counties of Ashland, Athens, Auglaize, Allen, Ashtabula, Brown, Champaign, Clermont, Clinton, Coshocton, Crawicotd, Defiance, Delaware, Darke, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Gallia, Greene, Guerney, Hardin, Henry, Holmes, Highland, Huron, Hancock, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lawrence, Logan, Licking, Lorain, Madison, Medina, Meigs, Mercer, Monroe, Morgan, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Pickaway, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Shelby, Seneca, Trumbull, Union, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wyandot, Wayne, shall severally be entitled to one representative in each session and one additional representative in the first, second and third sessions of the decennial period.

The counties of Belmont, Clark, Mahoning and Summit shall severally be entitled to one representative in each sessions.

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The counties of Butler, Muskingum, Tuscarawas and Wood shall severally be entitled to one representative in each session, and one additional representative each in the fifth session.

The county of Stark shall be entitled to two representatives in each session, and one additional representative in the fifth session of the decennial period.

The county of Lucas and Montgomery shall severally be entitled to two representatives in each session, and one additional representative in the fifth session of the decennial period.

The county of Franklin shall be entitled to three representatives in each session, and one additional representative in the fifth session of the decennial period.

The county of Cuyahoga shall be entitled to eight representatives in each session, and one additional representative in the third and fourth sessions of the decennial period.

The county of Hamilton shall be entitled to ten representatives in each session.

The counties of Carroll, Morrow, Geauga, Lake, Vinton and Pike, having less than one-half of a representative ratio of population, have respectively and severally been attached to the adjoining county having the least number of inhabitants, and until they acquire a sufficient population to entitle them to elect separately, shall form representative districts during the decennial period in the manner following, to wit: The counties of Geauga and Lake, one district; the counties of Winton and Hocking, one district; the counties of Pike and Adams, one district; the counties of Vinton and Hocking, one district; the counties of Pike and Adams, one district; the decennial period.

SENATORIAL.

By the constitution the State is divided into thirty-three senatorial districts, as follows:

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The county of Hamilton constitutes the first senatorial district; the counties of Butler and Warren, the second; the counties of Montgomery and Prelle, the third, Clemmot and Brown the fourth Greene, Clinton and Fayette, the fifth; Ross and Highland, the sixth; Adams, Fike, Scioto and Jackson, the seventh; Lawrence, Callia, Meigs and Vianton the eighth; Adams, Hocking and Fairfield, the ninth; Franklin and Pickaway, the tenth; Clark, Champaign and Madison, the eleventh; Mami, Darke and Shelby, the twelfth; Logan, Union, Marion and Hardia, the thirteenth; Washington and Morgan, the fourteenth; Muskington and Perry, the fitteenth; Delaware and Licking, the sixteenth; Knox and Morrow, the seventeenth; and Hardia, the thirteenth; Washington and Morgan, the fourteenth; Muskington and Perry, the fitteenth; Delaware and Licking, the sixteenth; Knox and Morrow, the seventeenth; and Hardia, the thirteenth; Caroll and Stark, the twenty-first; Jefferson and Columbiana, the twenty-discond, Trumbull and Mahoning, the twenty-third; Asthubusia, Lake and Geauga, the twenty-first, Caroll and Stark, the twenty-first; Perfects on and Geauga, the twenty-first; Lymbog, the twenty-first; Asthubusia, Lake and Geauga, the twenty-fourth; Cuyaboga, the twenty-first; Asthubusia, Lake and Geauga, the twenty-fourth; Cuyaboga, the twenty-first; Asthubusia, Lake and Geauga, the twenty-first; Cuyaboga, the twenty-first; Asthubusia, Lake and Geauga, the twenty-first; Cuyaboga, the twenty-first; Asthubusia, Lake and Geauga, the twenty-first; the first of the control of the control of the control of the control of the co

Survey of Public Lands

The public lands consist of those vast tracts of territory that belonged to the U. S. after the Revolution, together with all that was afterward ceded by individual states soon after the formation of the Constitution, with the additions that have since been made by treaty with Indians or by conquest. In 1802, Col. Mansfield, then surveyor of the Northwestern territory insuparated a plan for supposing and tory, inaugurated a plan for surveying and recording such portions as were offered for sale; which plan, with slight alterations, continued in use to the present time.

tions, continued in use to the present time. The general features of the plan then adopted, and still in use, are as follows: The entire public domain is first divided into parts called land districts, each of which is put in charge of an officer called a surveyor-general, who controls all the surveys in his particular district. In each district a meridian line is run, extending through the entire district, and from some point of this meridian an East and West line is run, which also extends through the district. These lines are determined astronomi-

These lines are determined astronomically, and, when located, serve as axes to which the subdivisions of the district are

Parallel to the axes, and on each side of them, other lines are run six miles apart, dividing the whole territory into squares, each containing 36 square miles. These squares are called townships.

To take into account the obliquity of

the meridians, suitable offsets are made in accordance with an established system.

The townships lying between two consecutive meridians six miles apart consti-

tute a range, and the ranges are numbered from the principal meridians both East and West. In each range the townships are numbered both North and South from the principal East and West line.

Thus, if a township lies 12 miles east of the principal meridian and 18 miles north of the principal meridian and 18 miles north of the principal East and West line it is called township is divided by meridians and East and West lines into squares having a mile on each side.

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These are called sections and each contains 640 acres, more or less.

The sections of a township are numbered from the N. E. corner, running along the northern tier of sections to No. 6, thence backward to section No. 12, which lies exactly south of No. 1, and so on alternately, running from right to left and from left to right, to the southeast-crly corner, which is No. 36. The four middle sections are numbered respectively to dle sections are numbered respectively 15, 16, 21, 22. In some of the Western States section No. 16 is set apart for school purposes, and is therefore called the school

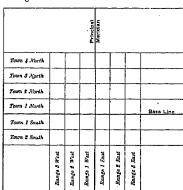
section.

If the land is very valuable, the sections are divided into half sections by meridians, and sometimes into quarter sections by lines running East and West, and then again are divided into eighths by meridians.

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To designate one of the subdivisions we say, for example, that it is the West half of the S. W. quarter of section No. 16, township No. 7 North, range 3 West; and, if necessary, we add the designation of the land district.

The following diagram illustrates the the location of townships by number and



All fractional parts of sections occur on the North and West sides of townships and on these sides no quarter posts are set. It is the duty of the surveyor to find all lakes and rivers and "meander" them. By "meandering" is meant a correct survey of a lake or river, courses and distances run, and notes taken of the same. Here is where the descriptions called "lots" come in, the remainder of the section being divided into lots generally not less than twenty or more than sixty-eight

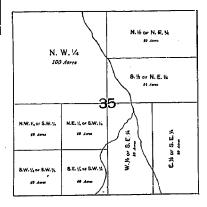
less than twenty or more than sixty-eight acres. Lakes in the interior of sections are sometimes missed, and so are held and sold by the government as land, there being no record otherwise.

In the subdivisions of a section lines are run East and West and North and South from the quarter post. The section is thus divided into quarters and these quarters are subdivided as above.

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Often the "forties" are not of the same size owing to the inaccuracies, and here the words "more or less" become useful in the descriptions in deeds. All the North tiers of North half of sections are divided by East and West lines, and all the West tiers of West half of sections are divided by North and South lines. The excess or deficiency in the original survey is thrown upon these sections, hence they are called "fractional."

The folkwing diagram shows the subdivisions of a section as used in the description of land:



Survey of Shelby County

Congress lands are so-called because they were sold to purchasers by the immediate agents of the government, conformably to laws enacted by Congress. They are all regularly surveyed into townships of six miles square each, under the authority and at the expense of the National government. In the west half of Obio the ranges begin on the state line National government. In the west half of Ohio the ranges begin on the state line of Indiana, and are counted eastwardly until they reach the other ranges, which are numbered westwardly, excepting between the two Miami rivers, where the ranges run from south to north, and the number of the townships from west to ranges run from south to north, and the number of the townships from west to east, that is, from the Great Miami as a base. In the purchase made in 1818, north of the Greenville treaty line, however, a "base line" is made in about the middle of the tract on the parallel of the 41st degree north latitude, from which townships are numbered North and South, Shelby County, although composed of Congress lands, is taken from three sep-

arate tracts. That part lying south and east of the great Miami River belongs to a tract known as the Miami River Survey, and the sections in this tract number from south to north instead of from east to west and west to east as in the remainder of the county. That part of the county lying north and west of the Great Miami and south of the Greenville treaty line belongs to one nurchase of Congress Miami and south of the Greenville treaty line belongs to one purchase of Congress lands, and that part lying north of the Greenville treaty line is a part of another purchase. This covers a great many fractional sections both sides of the treaty line, and jogs in all of the sections and range lines, both north and south and east and west. The boundaries of the political townships have not been kept the same as the boundary of the congressional townships, but vary greatly, every townships, but vary greatly, every townships. ships, but vary greatly, every township containing a part of two or more congres-sional townships. Turtle Creek township contains a part of five congressional town-ships. This causes many mistakes and much trouble in the deeds and records of the county auditor. Much irregular work was done by the government surveyors, and many sections fall short or overrun where the original survey gives it as exact. The variations of the needle were not the same on the three surveys of the county, hence a conflict of records are liable to occur where these surveys join. Any political township may bontain sev-eral sections of the same number belong-ing to different congressional townships. ing to different congressional townships.
This leads to many inconsistencies in the

records.

As the present plan of surveying the public lands was not adopted by Congress till 1802, and even then the complete details of the system had not been fully outlined, it is easy to see that the system had not been freed from errors when Shelby County was organized in 1819. The first surveying under the United States department of surveying was done in the seven ranges in the southeastern part of Ohio,

and from there they worked westward, and had not become very proficient in the work when they reached the western part of the State. In practice the surveyors did not run the range and town lines their whole length continuously, and thus we find section lines marked 80 chains by 1 United States survey where they fell short or overrun several chains. The system of establishing correction lines every five or six towns had not then been adopted; hence, the many irregularities that hence, the many irregularities that arose. Lines that are supposed to run straight for several miles are many times straight for several miles are many times found by later surveys to contain several angles. In the survey dividing the congressional towns into sections, the surveyor must use the corners and lines established by the former surveyor no matter if he found them to be incorrect. At no time can a government corner be moved even if found to be 40 rods out of the way. Hence the conflict in deeds drawn in accordance with different surveys.

Public Lands of Ohio

The following are the names by which the different bodies of these lands are designated, on account of these different forms of transfers, to-wit:

- Congress Lands,
 United States Military.
 Western Reserve.

- 5. Ohio Company's Purchase.6. Donation Tract.
- 7. Symmes' Purchase.
 8. Refugee Tract.
- 9. French Grant. 10. Dohrman's Grant.
- 11. Zane's Grant.

- 13. Turnpike Lands. 14. Maumee Road Lands.
- School Lands.
 College Lands.

- 17. Ministerial Lands.18. Moravian Lands.19. Salt Sections.20. Virginia Military Land.

CONGRESS LANDS

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State, that is, east of the Scioto River, and on a meridian line drawn three miles within the eastern limits of Marion and Crawford counties, the ranges are counted from east to west, and the numbers of the on the Ohio as a base. But, in the west half of the State, the ranges begin on the State line of Indiana, and are counted eastwardly, until they reach the other ranges, which are numbered westwardly, as above-mentioned, excepting between the two Miami rivers, where the ranges run from south to north, and the numbers of the townships from west to east, that is, from the Great Miami as a base. In the purchase made in 1818, north of the Greenville treaty line, however, a "base line" is made in about the middle of the tract, on the parallel of the 41st degree north latitude, from which the townships are numbered both north and south. wardly, until they reach the other ranges,

UNITED STATES MILITARY

These lands are so called from the circumstance of their having been appropriated by an act of Congress, the 1st of June, 1796, to satisfy certain claims of the officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War. The tract of country embracing these lands is bounded as follows: Beginthese lands is bounded as follows: Begin-ning at the northwest corner of the origi-nal seven ranges, thence south fifty miles, thence west to the Scioto River, thence up said river to the Greenville treaty line, thence northeasterly with said line to old Fort Lawrence on the Tuscarawas River, thence due east to the place of beginning, including a tract of about 4,000 square miles, or 2,560,000 acres of land. It is, of course, bounded north by the Greenville

treaty line, east by the seven ranges of townships, south by the Congress and Refugee lands, and west by the Scioto River.

These lands are surveyed into townships five miles square. The townships were then again originally surveyed into quarter townships, of two and a half miles quarter townships, of two and a half miles square, containing 4,000 acres each. Subsequently, some of these quarter townships were subdivided into forty lots of 100 acres each, for the accommodation of those soldiers who held warrants for 100 acres only. And, again, after the time originally assigned for the location of these warrants had expired, certain quarter townships which had not been located were divided into sections of one mile square each, and held by the general government like the main body of Congress Lands. Lands.

WESTERN RESERVE

This land, as before stated, was origi-This land, as before stated, was originally granted to Connecticut, by Charles II, in 1662. This territory is situated in the northeast portion of the State, between Lake Erie on the north, Pennsylvania on the east, the parallel of the 41st degree of latitude on the south, and Sandusky and Senera counties on the west. degree of latitude on the south, and Sandusky and Seneac counties on the west. It extends 120 miles from east to west, and will average about fifty miles north and south, though on up the Pennsylvania line it is sixty-eight miles from north to south. The area is about 3,800,000 acres. It is surveyed into townships of five miles square.

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After the United States became a nation the interfering claims of the different States in regard to the original grants made by the kings of England, as before stated, were likely to become a source of trouble that might terminate in disastrous results. When Congress undertook to obtain the title from the States of their rights to these territories, it was with difficulty to these territories, it was with difficulty that the consent of Connecticut to the cessicn of her rights could be obtained. A com-promise was finally affected, by which Connecticut retained her right to the soil of these 3,800,000 acres, while Congress obtained the right to the jurisdiction over

FIRE LANDS

This is a tract of 781 square miles, or 500,000 acres, in the western part of the reserve. The name originated from the

circumstances of the State of Connecticut circumstances of the State of Connecticut having granted these lands, in 1792, as a donation to certain sufferers from fire, occasioned by the burning of the property of her citizens by the English during the Revolutionary War, particularly at New London, Fairfield and Norwalk. These hards include the fire weetermost courses. London, Farlied and Norwak. These lands include the five westernmost ranges of the Western Reserve townships. Lake Erie and Sandusky Bay project so far south as to leave but the space of six tiers and some fractions of townships between them and the 41st parallel, or a tract of about thirty by twenty-seven miles in ex-

OHIO COMPANY'S LAND

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This is a body of land containing about 1,500,000 acres, including, however, the donation tract, school lands, etc., lying along the OhioRiver, and including Meigs, nearly all of Athens and a considerable part of Washington and Gallia counties. This tract was purchased by the government, Oct. 27, 1787, by Manasseh Cutler and Winthrop Sergeant, from the neighborhood of Salem, Massachusetts, as agents for the "Ohio Company," so called, which had been formed in Massachusetts for the purpose of a settlement in the Ohio country. Only 964,285 acres were ultimately paid for, and, of course, patented. This body of land was then apportioned out into 817 shares of 1,173 acres each, and a town lot of one-third of an acre to each share. These shares were made up to each proprietor in tracts, one of 640 acres, one of 262, one of 160, one of 100, one of 100, one of 100 acres, besides the before-mentioned town lot.

THE DONATION TRACT

Is a body of 100,000 acres set off in the northern limits of the Ohio Company's tract, and granted by them to Congress, provided they should obtain one actual settler upon each 100 acres thereof, within five years from the date of the grant, and that so much of the 100,000 acres aforethat so much of the 100,000 acres aforesaid, as should not be taken up shall re-

vert to the general government.

This tract may, in some respects, be considered a part of the Ohio Company's purchase. It is situated in the northern limits of Washington County.

'SYMMES' PURCHASE

This was a tract of \$11,682 acres of land in the southwestern quarter of the State, between the Great and Little Miami rivers. It borders on the Ohio Piver a distance of twenty-seven miles, and extends so far back from the latter, between the two Miamis as to include the quantity. the two Miamis, as to include the quantity of land just mentioned. It was priented to John Cleves Symmes, in 1794, for sixty-seven cents per acre. Every section 16, or mile square, in each township, was reserved by Congress for the use of schools: and section 29 for the support of religious institutions, besides fifteer, acres around Fort Washington, in Cincinnati. This tract of country is now one of the most valuable in the State. the two Miamis, as to include the quantity

REFUGEE TRACT

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This is a body of 100,000 acres of land, granted by Congress, Feb. 18, 1801 to certain individuals who left the British previnces during the Revolutionary War and espoused the cause of freedom. It is a narrow strip of country, four and a half tables broad from north to south, and extending eastward from the Scioto River forty-eight miles, at Columbus, into Muskingum County. It includes portions of the counties of Franklin, Fairfield, Perry, Licking and Muskingum.

FRENCH GRANT

This is a tract of 24,000 acres of land bordering on the Ohio River, in the southeastern portion of Scioto County. It was granted by Congress, in March, 1795, to a number of French families, who lost their lands at Gallipolis by invalid titles. It extends from a point on the Ohio River, one and one-half miles above, but opposite the mouth of Little Sandy Creek, in Kentucky, and extending eight miles in a direct line down the river, and from the

two extremities of that line, extending back at right angles, sufficiently far to include the quantity of land required, which exceeded four and a half miles back.

Twelve hundred acres additional were afterwards granted, adjoining the abovementioned tract, at its lower end, toward the mouth of Little Scioto River.

DOHRMAN'S GRANT

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This is a six-mile square township of land, containing 23,040 acres, situated in the southeast portion of Tuscurawas Country. It was given to Arnold Henry Dohrman, a Portugese merchant of Lisbon, by Act of Congress of Feb. 27, 1801, "In consideration of his having, during the Revolutionary War, given shelter and aid to the American cruisers and vessels of war."

MORAWIAN LANDS

MORAVIAN LANDS

These are three several tracts of 4,000 These are three several tracts of 4,000 acres each, originally granted by the old Continental Congress in July, 1787, and confirmed by the Act of Congress of June 1, 1796, to the Moravian brethren, at Bethlehem, in Pennsylvania, in trust and for the use of the Christianized Indians living thereon.

ZANE'S TRACTS

These are three several tracts of one mile square each—one on the Muskingum River, which includes the city of Zanesville—one at the crossing of the Hocking River, on which the town of Lancaster is River, on which the town of Lancaster is laid out—and the third on the left bank of the Scioto River, opposite Chilicothe. They were granted by Congress, in May, 1796, to Ebenezer Zane, on condition that he should open a road through them from Wheeling, Virginia, to Maysville, Kentucky.

There were also three other tracts, one mile square each, granted to Isaac Zane, in 1802, in consequence of his having been taken prisoner by the Indians when a boy during the Revolutionary War, and living with them most of his life and having, Irring that time performed many acts of cindness and beneficence towards the American people. These tracts are situated in Champaign County, on King's Creek, from three to five miles northwest of Lichard. of Urbana.

THE MAUMEE ROAD LANDS

These are a body of lands, averaging two miles wide, lying along one mile on each side of the road from the Maumee River, at Perrysburg, to the western limits of the Western Reserve, a distance of about forty-six miles, and comprising nearly 60,000 acres. They were originally granted by the Indian owners, at the treaty of Brownsville, in 1808, to enable the United States to make a road on the line just mentioned.

TURNPIKE LANDS

These are forty-nine sections, amounting to 31,360 acres, situated along the western side of the Columbus and Sandusky Turnpike, in the eastern part of Someca, Crawford and Marion counties. Seneca, Crawford and Marion counties. They were originally granted by an Act of Congress, on the 3d of March, 1827, and more especially by a supplementary act the next year. The considerations for which these lands were granted were that the mail stages and all troops and property of the United States, which should ever be moved and transferred along this road, should pass free of toll

OHIO CANAL LANDS

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Congress, by an act passed on the 24th of May, 1828, granted to the State of Ohio 500,000 acres of land to aid the State in completing her canals, and also a quantity equal to one-half of five sections in width on each side of said canal" (the Miami Canal), so far as it passes through the public lands, north of the old Greenville treaty line, and this is estimated at 106 miles, thereby making the quantity of land thus granted 340,000 acres—or 840,000 acres in all—provided that all troops and property of the United States transported thereon shall pass free of toll.

SCHOOL LANDS

By compact between the United States and the State of Ohio, when the latter was admitted, it was stipulated, for and in consideration that the State should never consideration that the State should never tax Congress Lands until they had been sold five years, and in consideration that the public lands would thereby more readily sell, that the one thirty-sixth part of all the State should be set apart for the support of common schools therein. And for the purpose of getting at lands which should, in point of quality of soil be on an average with the whole of the land in the country, they decreed that it should be selected by lot, in small tracts; that to effect this fairly, it should consist of section number 16, let that section be good or bad, in every township of Congress Land, bon number 16, let that section be good of bad, in every township of Congress Land, and also in the Ohio Company's Land, and in Symmes' purchases, all of which tows ships are composed of thirty-six section each; and, for the United States Military Lands and Western Reserve, a number of quarter townships, two and a half mile. of quarter townships, two and a half mile, square, each (being the smallest survey then made), should be selected by the Secteary of the Treasury, in different places throughout the United States Military Tract, equivalent in quality to the one thirty-sixth part of those two tracts, respectively. And for the Virginia Military Tract, Congress enacted that a quantity of 1 and equal to the one thirty-sixth part of the estimated quantity of land contained therein should be selected by lot, in what is called the "New Purchase," now comprising Wayne, Richland and part of Frising Wayne, Richland and part of Holmes and Marion counties, in quarter township tracts of three miles square each.

COLLEGE TOWNSHIPS

These lands are embraced in three townships six miles square each, granted by Congress—two of them to the Ohio Company for the use of a college to be established. tablished within their purchase, and one for the use of the inhabitants of Symmes'

The two in the Ohio Company's Purchase.
The two in the Ohio Company's Purchase are situated near the center of Athens County, and constitutes a consideration of the company of the argument funds of the ble part of the permanent funds of the Ohio University at Athens That are Ohio University at Athens. That one telenging to Symmes' Purchase composes the northwestern township in Butler County. Its income is appropriated to the Miami University, which is erected there-

MINISTERIAL LANDS

In both the Ohio Company's and Symmes' Purchase every section 29—equal to one thirty-sixth part of every township—was reserved as a permanent fund for the support of a settled minister.

SALT SECTIONS

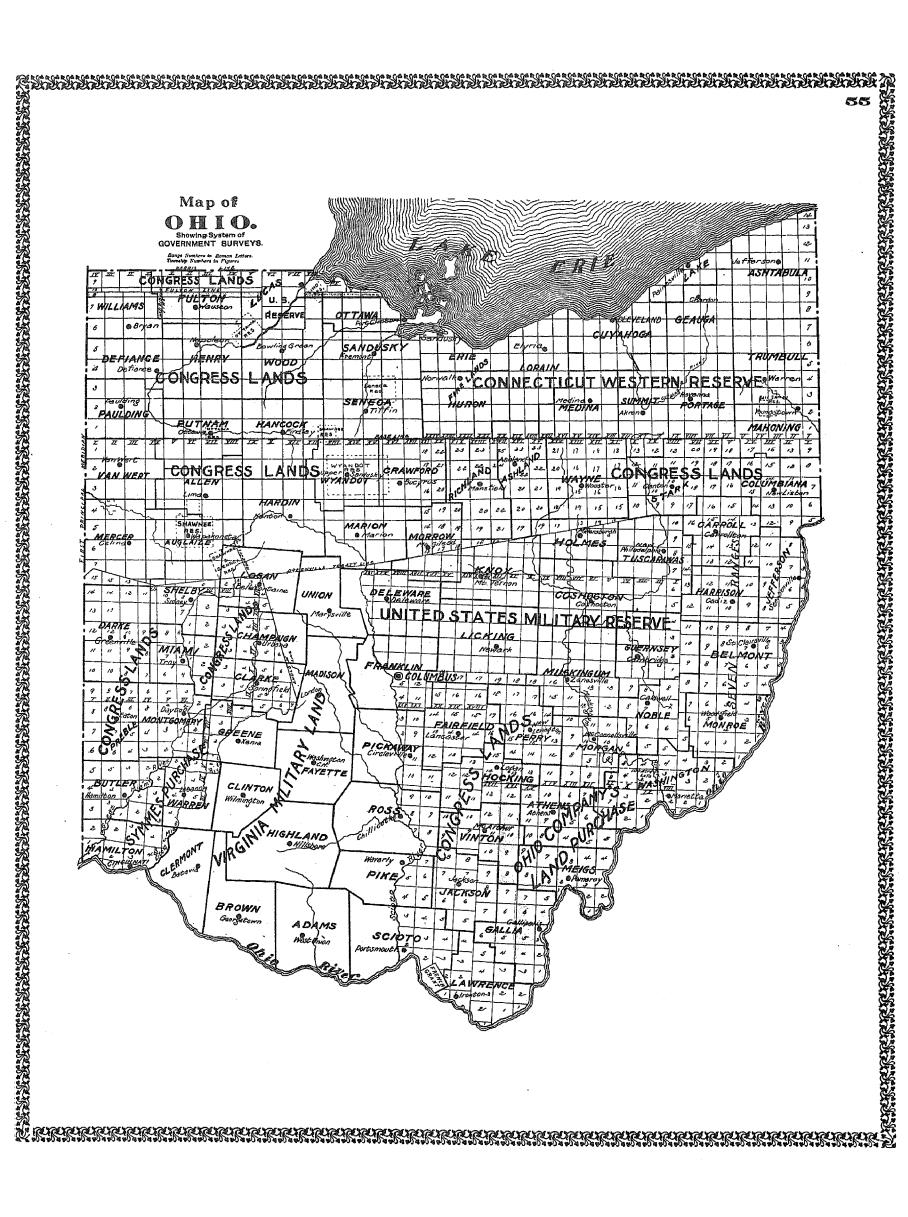
Near the center of Jackson County Congress originally reserved from sale thirty-six sections, or one six-mile square township around and including what was called the Scioto Salt Licks, also one-quarter of a five-mile square township in what is now Delaware County, in all forty-two and a quarter sections, or 27,040 acres.

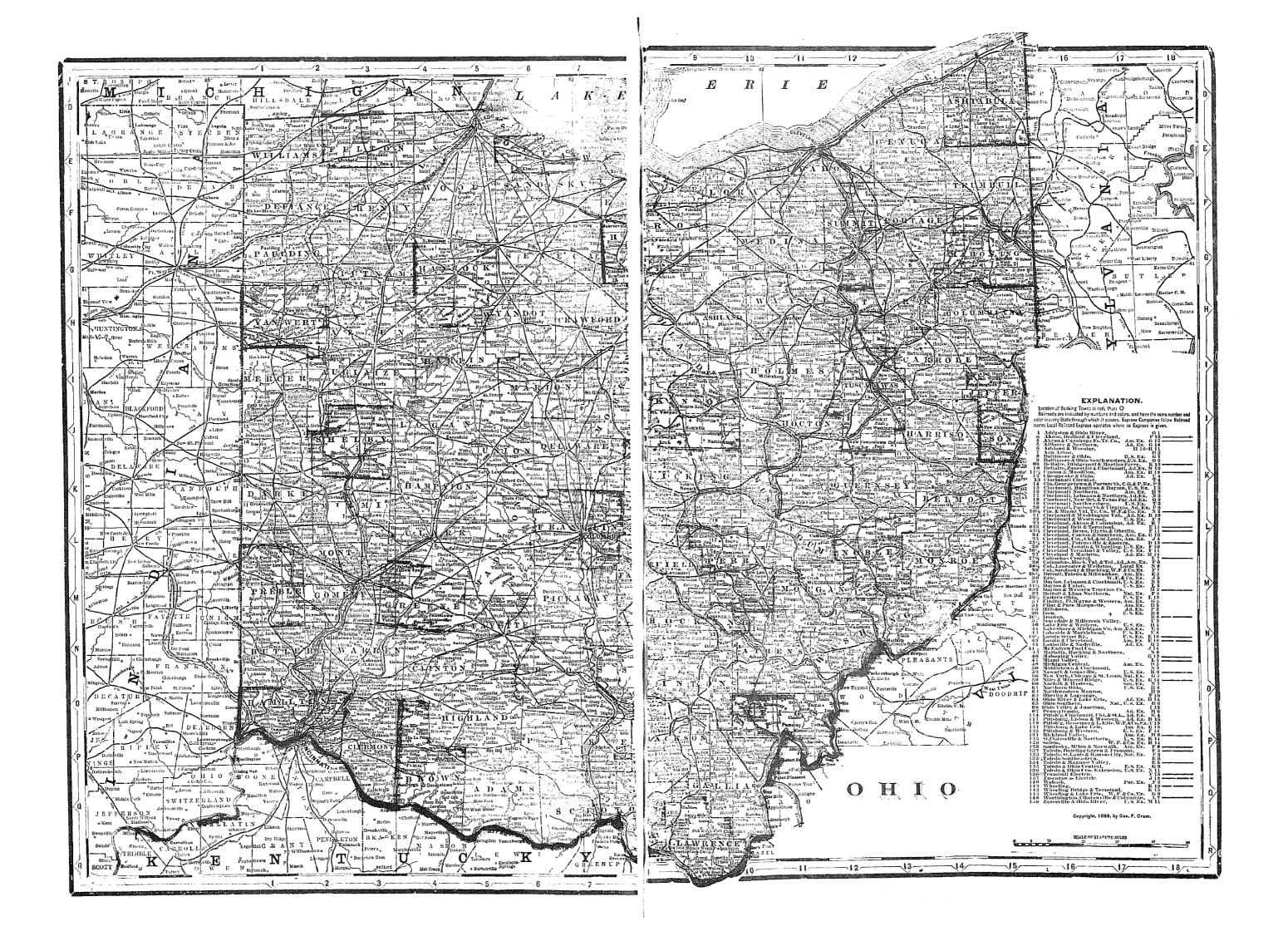
VIRGINIA MILITARY LANDS

This is one of the largest and most important reservations of lands made by the States which ceded territory to the general

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This tract of land is situated between the Little Miami and Scioto rivers. It embraces within its limits Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Fayette, Highland, Madison and Union counties entirely, and Portions of Marion, Delaware, Franklin, Pickaway, Ross, Pike, Scioto, Warren, Greene, Clark, Champaign, Logan and Hardin. It embraces a body of 6,570 square miles, or 4,204,800 acres of land. As stated elsewhere, Virginia had, during the progress of the Revolutionary War, promised her officers and soldiers serving in the Continental line large bounties in land. When she ceded her territory northwest of the Ohio to the general government, she reserved enough land to fulfill her engagements with her troops who had served in the Continental Army.





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Partington, Loward, Plattsville.
Partington, Jos., Plattsville.
Partington, Jennie, Plattsville.
Prince, D. N., Ballou.
Partington, Jennie, Plattsville.
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Potts, Rebecca, J., Fletcher.
Princehouse, Wm., Sidney.
Pence, B. F., St. Paris.
Pence, G. W., St. Paris.
Partington, Jno., Fletcher.
Partington, M. E., Plattsville.
Prince, Mary, Ballou.
Procter, Sarah C., Sidney.
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Platt, Polly, Plattsville.
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Princehouse, Mary, Pemberton.
Princehouse, Isabell, Pemberton.
Quinn, Denitia, Sidney. Princehouse, Isabell, Fembe Quinn, Denitia, Sidney. Robinson, Henry, Sidney. Robinson, R. N., Sidney. Ryan, Jno., Plattsville. Redenbo, Andrew, Sidney. Rolf, N. F., Hrs., Tawawa. Randolph, Wm., Sidney.

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Robbins, Sam'l. L., Kirkwood.
Reeder, Jos., Pemberton.
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Sweiger, Geo. W., Tawawa.
Stoker, Wm., Tawawa.
Shanley, Jacob, Tawawa.
Shanley, Jacob, Tawawa.
Shank, Robert N., Sidney.
Sarver, Hiram, Sidney.
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Shank, H. M., Conover.
Shank, H. M., Conover. Shank, J. M., Plattsville.
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Sanders, C. T., Fletcher.
Sargeant, Jno., Hrs., Tawawa.
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Stackhouse, A., Ballou.
Stackhouse, A., Ballou.
Stackhouse, A., Sidney.
Shidaker, A. M., Sidney.
Shidaker, A. M., Sidney.
Stockstill, W. D., Ballou.
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Sturns, David, Tawawa.
Sturns, Mary, Tawawa.
Sweiger, Geo. W., Jr., Tawawa.
Stephenson, A. N., Tawawa.
Stephenson, A. N., Tawawa.
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Smith, Clara E., Tawawa.
Tunks, Philip, Tawawa. Smith, Clara E., Tawawa.
Tunks, Philip, Tawawa.
Toomire, Hannah, Fletcher.
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Valentine, W. C., Plattsville.
Valentine, W. F., Plattsville.
Valentine, Jno., Plattsville.
Voress, Samuel, Plattsville.
Wells, Jno. E., Quincy.
Woodward, S. R., Hrs., Plattsville. ville.
Wooley, Wm. C., Hrs., Tawawa.
Woodmancy, Jno., Hrs., Plattsville.
Williams, S. K., Tawawa.
Wilson, Joshua, Ballou.
Williams, W. H., Sidney.
Wiles, David, Hrs., Sidney.
Wilson, H. H., Sidney.
Woodward, E. A., Plattsville.
Williamson, B. F., Tawawa.
Williams, T. F., Plattsville.
Willes, Jno. A., Sidney. ville. Williams, T. F., Plattsville.
Wiles, Jno. A., Sidney.
White, G. M., Ballou.
Wilson, Oscar, Sidney.
Wilson, Chas. R., Fletcher.
Wilson, Mary E., Sidney.
Wilson, Geo. F., Sidney.
Woodward, D. V., Plattsville.
Williams, Jas., Plattsville.
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Akers, Sarah J., Jackson Cen.
Ambos, Jacob, Montra.
Ailes, J. F., Montra.
Allenbach, Geo., Sr., Montra.
Ailes, B. F., Montra.
Ailes, H. P., Montra.
Ailes, H. P., Montra.
Ailes, H. P., Montra. Ailes, H. P., Montra.
Ailes, Melissa J., Montra.
Ambos, Charlotta, Montra.
Ambos, Geo., Wapakoneta.
Baker, J. H., Anna.
Bonnorant, Sophia, Jackson Cen.
Bierline, Mary, Montra.
Babcock, J. Fl., Jackson Cen.
Baughman, Shelby, Jackson Cen.
Babcock, Davis, Jackson Cen.
Barnhart, Philip, Jackson Cen.
Baker, Wm. C., Montra.

Barber, Matilda, Jackson Cen. Barber, Marina, Jackson Cen.
Bland, G. N., Jackson Cen.
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Baher, Julia E., Anna.
Bonnorant, Jno., Montra.
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Bierline, Mary, Montra.
Buck, Amos, Montra.
Botzenhart, Jacob, Montra.
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Clayton, Reuben, Jackson Cen.
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Coleman, W. E., Jackson Cen.
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Calhoun, Benj., Jackson Cen.
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Clayton, Wm. H., Jackson Cen
Clayton, H. W., Anna.
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Coleman, Geo., Jackson Cen. Clayton, H. W., Anna.
Curtner, Daniel, Anna.
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Coleman, Geo., Jackson Cen.
Cassell, Philip, Jackson Cen.
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Collins, Wm., Montra.
Cisco, C. G., Montra.
Camomile, Jos., Jackson Cen.
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Collins, Dan'l., Montra.
Crusie, Barbara, Montra.
Davis, E. P., Jackson Cen.
Davis, I. L., Jackson Cen.
Davis, I. L., Jackson Cen.
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Davis, Harry, Jackson Cen.
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Snider, Mary E., Jackson Cen.
Schafer, Michael, Montra.
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Steele. Sam'l., Anna.
Sherer, Jacob H., Jackson Cen.
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Simpson, P. R., Jackson Cen.
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Sherer, J. W., Maplewood.
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Smith, L. M., Jackson Cen.
Schrader, H. F., Jackson Cen.
Schrader, H. F., Jackson Cen.
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Shiff, C., Anna.
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Sherer, Phil., Montra.
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Stephenson, S. L., Hrs., Montra.

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Wren, B. F., Jackson Cen.
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Wren, Edward, Pt. Jefferson.
Wenrick, Harry, Jackson Cen.
Wilt, Geo., Montra.
Wissinger, Sallie, Montra. Wissinger, Leonard, Montra. Wise, Geo., Hrs., Jackson Cen. Wise, Jno. D., Montra. Wones, Simon, Montra. Wright, Thos., Montra. Woodruff, Wm. L., Montra. Woodruff, Eliza A., Montra.

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Wildermuth, Phil, Jackson Cen.
Weaver, Wm. E., Montra.
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Wildermuth, L. P., Jackson Cen.
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Wilt, Jno. C., Montra.
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Dearbaugh, Louis.
Deal, Frank.
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Schlosser, Emma A.
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Stahler, Wm.
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Schlosser, J. P.
Shook, C. N.
Smith, Harriett O.
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Simpson, P. R.
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Kettler, Wm.
Katterheinrich, G. H.
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Kuest, Sophia.
Meyer, G. W.
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Pohlman, Elix.
Poppe, Henry.
Quellhorst, D. W.
Quebe, Fred.
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Sollman, Fred.
Tangeman, Herman.
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Apple, H. H., Russia.
Apple, J. J., Russia.
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Apple, H. A., Bloomer.
Apple, J. H., Bloomer.
Atkin, J. W., Houston.
Akin, Wm., Houston.
Alams, Hubert, Houston.
Allerire, Henry, Houston. Adams, Hubert, Houston.
Allgire, Henry, Houston.
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Akin, Isabella, Houston.
Akin, Hannah, Houston.
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Akin, Anna E., Houston. Alexander, Justine, Russia. Akin, Jeanette, Dawson. Allgire, Eleanor, Est., Houston. Allgire, Eleanor, Est., Houston. Boham, Nathan, Est., Wynant. Roney, Feliscive, Russia. Bruey, Celestine, Russia. Bruey, Celestine, Russia. Bruce, Hepsey, Sidney. Bishop, David, Piqua. Block, C. H., New Bremen. Butler, Ludlow, Dawson. Bumgartner, F. H., Houston. Boyle, J. C., Houston. Boyle, J. C., Houston. Brumbaugh, Isaac, Russia. Byrd, D. C. Houston. Bumgartner, Huldah, Houston. Barr, N. W., Houston. Burnbaugh, Edward, Russia. Brumbaugh, Edward, Russia. Blanchard, Lizzie B., Oran. Barr, N. W., Houston. Curl, Geo., Wynant. Chappies, Alex, Russia. Cardonier, Cath., Russia. Cardonier, Cath., Russia. Chaney, L. H., Houston. Clark, Jas., Houston. Clark, Jas., Hrs., Houston. Cornell H. M. Sidney. Boham, Nathan, Est., Wynant. Carson, L. B., Houston.
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Allton, Jno. W., Swanders.
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Baldwin, Jno., Hrs.
Baker, Amos, Sidney.
Beck, Leopold, Hardin.
Barker, Calvin, Uno.
Bamer, Geo., Hrs., Uno.
Blake, O. B., Sidney.
Boyer, Chas. W., Hrs., Hardin.
Burness, J. L., Hardin.
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Buress, Jas. S., Et. Al., Hardin.
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Bensman, Anthony, Sidney.
Berry, Isaac, Hardin.
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Bowen, Wm. H., Hardin.
Bauer, Peter, Uno.
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Blake, C. B., Sidney.
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Kuhlman, Mathias, McCartyville.
Kuefner, Herman, McCartyville.
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Guthie, Harvey, Hrs., Lockington.
Gillespie, D. K., Lockington.

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George, Eleanor C., Sidney.
Grimes, W. S., Hardin.
Grimes, J. W., Piqua.
Grimes, Araminta, Piqua.
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Grimes, Amanda, Piqua.
Gilles, A. L., Lockington.
Gibbs, M. T., Hardin.
Honnell, Morris, Sidney.
Higgins, J. V., Kirkwood.
Hoover, Henry, Hardin.
Hershey, A. L., Lockington.
Harvey, Mehetabel, Hrs.
Hoover, C. F., Hardin.
Hunt, Eliza A., Sidney.
Hoskins, E. L., Sidney.
Johnston, S. J., Lockington.
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Jacobs, Margt., Piqua.
Jones, Amanda E., Hrs., Piqua.
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Jones, Henry, Piqua.
King, C. M., Sidney.
Knaff, Sarah M., Lockington.
Lindsay, J. C., Lockington.
Lippoth, Jacob, Hardin.
Lippleman, H. H., Cincinnati.
Lindsay, Mc Vay, Sidney.
Lindsay, Harry, Lockington.
Legg, Elizabeth, Piqua.
Lindsay, D. J.
Lindsay, Ella, Lockington.
Link, Margt., Piqua.
Lutterell, Louis, Hrs., Lockington.

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Lutterell, J. L., Lockington.
Lee, Jas., Hardin.
Lee, Dock, Hardin.
Lee, Henry, Hardin.
Marshall, Margt, Piqua.
Marshall, A. Logan, Sidney.
Marshall, S. C., Hardin.
Monroe, Jonathan, Lockington.
McKee, Elizabeth, Lockington.
McKee, Jas., Lockington.
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Meeker, J. L., Piqua.

Morrow, J. C., Lockington.

Morrow, Emma L., Lockington.

McDaniel, Flora A., Piqua.

Morrow, J. A., Lockington.

Morrow, R. V., Piqua.

Morrow, Jane, Piqua.

Marshall, O. S., Sidney.

Marshall, A. O., Sidney.

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Marshall, Jas., Hrs., Hardin.

McVay, Jason, Hardin.

Marshall, S. C., Hardin.

Marshall, A. L., Hardin.

Marshall, A. L., Hardin.

Mellinger, Wm., Sr., Lockington.

Mellinger, Jos. L., Lockington.

Middy, G. F., Lockington.

Marshall, Martha A., Sidney.

Nutt, E. E., Sidney.

Nutt, J. M., Sidney.

Polhamus, Stephen, Hrs., Lockington.

Polhamus, G. D., Lockington.

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Patterson, Jas., Piqua.

Patterson, Alex., Piqua.

Pickering, Sarah J., Dawson.

Patton, Wm., Hardin.
Patterson, Jas., Piqua.
Robertson Bros., Sidney.
Russell, Mary J., Hardin.
Rundle, Caroline E., Piqua.
Russell, Adam, Hardin.
Rommell, Cath., Lockington.
Rasor, Sarah E., Lockington.
Rasor, D. G., Lockington.
Scollard, Patrick, Sidney.
Stewart, Jos., Sidney.
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Stewart, Mary C., Sidney.
Schenck, G. W., Sidney.
Stener, Elizabeth, Dawson.
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Stelzer, Sebastian, Lockington.
Stemart, Elizabeth, Lockington.
Stewart, Jacob, Sidney.
Shafer, S. E., Dawson.
Steinel, John C., Sidney.
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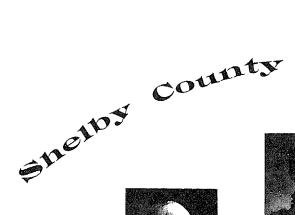
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Wilson, J. A., Hardin.
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Wright, Virginia, Sidney.
Wright, S. H., Sidney.
Wagner, Henry, Hrs.
Walker, Sarah, Hardin.
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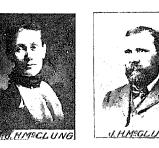


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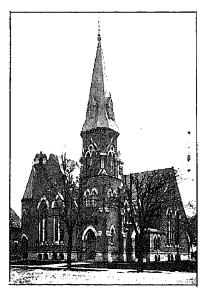












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SHELBY COUNTY, OHIO

		490- 200-	James Cook 1837-1838
SHERIFFS	James A. Irwin 1856-1859	Chas, Counts 1889-1895	
Daniel V. Dingman 1819-1820	Geo. L. Bush 1859-1868	James E. House 1895-	Robert J. Skinner 1838-1839
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Thos. W. Ruckman 1820-1825	A. J. Rebstock 1874-1880	ense diagramme	Hiram Bell 1840-1841
Adam Hull 1825-1829	Hudson Gartley 1880-1886	COMMISSIONERS	Isaac N. Gard 1841-1842
A. Defrees 1829-1831		Robert McClure 1819	[acob Counts 1842-1843
A. D. Ken 1831-1837	Louis Pfaadt 1886-1892	William Berry 1819	James Bryson 1843-1844
Richard Hathaway 1837-1839	Charles C. Johnston 1892-1898	John Wilson 1819	Isaac Hostetter 1844-1845
J. H. Kirkendall 1839-1841	Frank Lucas 1898-		
		David Henry 1820-1823	Ezekiel Thomas 1845-1846
A. D. Kennard 1841-1847	PROBATE JUDGES	Joseph Mellinger 1821-1830	John S. Purviance 1846-1847
J. H. Kirkendall 1847-1851	Vincent Guerin 1852-1854	John Wilson 1822-1825	Jacob S. Conklin 1847-1848
J. R. Francis 1851-1853		John Lenox 1823-1826	Luther Monfort 1848-1849
J C. Dryden 1853-1857	W. W. Skillen 1854-1860	John Hathaway 1825-1831	George Ward 1849-1850
J. F. Skillen 1857-1859	N. R. Wyman	Charles Johnson 1825	John Lenox 1850-1852
J. C. Dryden 1859-1861	John G. Stephenson 1869-1875		
J. C. Diyueii	W. C. Wyman 1875-1881	Peter Musselman 1827-1832	R. C. Poland 1852-1854
Matthew Ensey 1861-1863	David Bowersock 1881-1887	Samuel Marshall 1828-1834	Levi Houston 1854-1856
Benj. McLean 1863-1867	Adolphous J. Rebstock 1887-1893	John Francis 1830-1833	W. V. Cowan 1856-1858
Isaac Harshbarger 1867-1871		Samuel Gamble 1832-1835	Hugh Thompson 1858-1860
Chas. Eisenstein 1871-1875	John M. Staley 1893-1899	Robt. Houston, Sr 1833-1836	Alex E. Cary 1860-1862
Alexander Ramsey 1875-1879	E. L. Hoskins 1899-	John Houston 1834-1837	Chas. T. Wells 1862-1864
H. M. Lehman 1879-1883	PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS	A. K. Hathaway 1835-1841	William Fielding 1864-1866
T. M. Hussey 1883-1887	Henry Bacon 1819-1822	James G. Guthrie 1836-1842.	Benj. F. Le Fever 1866-1868
G. E. Allinger 1887-1889		William N. Flinn 1837-1845	William Fielding 1868-1870
Joseph Ratterman 1889-1893	Harry Brown 1822-1828	Andrew Waucop 1840-1843	John McVay 1870-1872
E. P. Ailes 1893-1897	Robert Young 1828-1832	Harvey Houston 1841-1844	Jouathan Counts 1872-1874
W. H. Fristoe 1897-	Patrick G. Goode 1832-1834	George Clancey 1843-1846	
W. H. Fristoe 109/	D. G. Hull 1834-1836		E. M. Green 1874-1876
ATIDITODE	T. S. Updegraff 1836-1840	Stephen Blanchard 1844-1847	J. M. Carson 1876-1878
AUDITORS	Wm. J. Martin 1840-1846	Jeremiah Layman 1845-1851	Huber Hume 1878-1882
David Henry 1819-1821		Richard C. Dill 1846-1849	E. M. Green 1882-1884
James Wells 1821-1824	Jacob S. Conklin 1846-1848	Samuel Marshall 1847-1850	Phannel Hunt 1884-1888
David Henry 1824-1825	Edmund Smith 1848-1850	Joseph Mendenhall 1849-1858	
David Fielly	Hugh Thompson 1850-1854	Joseph Mendelman	Jachomyer C. Counts 1888-1892
Thos. W. Ruckman 1825-1833	John E. Cummins 1854-1856	John C. Elliott 1850-1856	C. N. Harshberger 1892-1896
William Murphy 1833-1840	Silas B. Walker 1856-1858	William Mellinger 1851-1854	С. R. Hess 1896-1900
Sam'l. A. Croy 1840-1844	51185 D. Walker 1050 1050	Curtis Kelsey 1854-1857	W. E. Partington 1900-1902
Milton Bailey 1844-1848	Jacob S. Conklin 1858-1862	Cornelius Arbogast 1856-1859	
Andrew Waucop 1848-1852	Jno, H. Mathers 1862-1868	Isaac Short 1857-1860	STATE SENATORS
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William Murphy 1852-1856	N. P. Burress 1870-1874	D. K. Gillespie 1858-1864	Wm. L. Henderson 1820-1821
Sam'i. A. Leckey 1856-1862	B. F. Martin 1874-1880	Samuel E. Maxwell1871-1874	Walter Buell
E. M. Green 1862-1868	Jacob S. Conklin 1880-1883	H. H. Dressman 1860-1869	Thos. W. Furnas 1822-1824
Harvey Guthrie 1868-1873		John C. Elliott 1862-1865	Robert Young 1824-1826
J. P. Forsythe 1873-1875	Geo. A. Marshall 1883-1889	E. Ludlum 1864-1870	
	James E. Way 1889-1895	Wm. L. Woolley 1868-1871	D. M. Workman 1826-1828
O. O. Mathers 1875-1880	Joseph D. Barnes 1895-	Wm. L. Wooney 1605-1671	William Fielding 1828-1830
H. S. Ailes 1880-1886	Janakan and a mana	Wm. M. Baker 1869-1875	John Shelby 1830-1832
J. K. Cummins 1886-1892	CLERKS OF COURT	M. J. Winget 1870-1873	Robert Young 1832-1833
J. S. Laughlin 1892-1898	CLERKS OF COURT	Samuel Maxwell 1871-1874	James Johnston 1833-1835
R. B. Dill	Harvey B. Foote 1819-1826	John Walkup 1873-1879	
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TREASURERS	Chas. W. Wells 1847-1849	John Hale	John E. Hunt
James Lennox 1819-1820	Chas. W. Wens	W. R. Jackson 1878-1881	Wm. J. Thomas 1841-1842
Jonathan Beatty 1820-1826	S. B. Walker	John Linker1879-1885	Joseph S. Updegraff1842-1844
James Forsythe 1826-1835	Jonathan Counts 1850-1854	C. Kingsecd 1880-1886	
Elijah McGrew 1835-1839	Sam'l. Cowan 1854-1857	John E. Bush 1881-1884	John O'Farral 1844-1846
	Jonathan Counts 1857-1860	Jeremiah Miller 1885-1892	William M. Wilson 1846-1848
Richard Hathaway (resigned) 1839-1840	James A. Irwin 1860-1863	Jeremian Willer 1885-1892	J. S. Conklin 1848-1850
Benj. K. Brandon (appointed) 1840-1841	James Haney 1863-1869	Jacob Paul 1887-1893	James H. Hart 1850-1852
William Murphy 1841-1853	James Francy	Thomas Hickey 1888-1894	Rankin Walkup 1852-1854
John Duncan 1853-1855	H. H. Sprague 1869-1874	Frank H. Turner 1892-1895	John McClure 1854-1856
Milton Bailey (deceased) 1855-1855	Dennis Mulvihill 1874-1880	George Clekner 1893-1899	
	Frank Hunter 1880-1886	Martin Quinlisk 1894-1900	Wm. H. Lawder 1856-1858
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Hubbard Hume 1865-1869	McVay Lindsay 1899-	B. J. Wuebker 1899-1902	Jonathan Cranor 1864-1866
A. J. Robertson 1869-1873		T. M. Hussey 1900-1903	John E. Cummins 1866-1868
Ferdinand Amann 1873-1877	SURVEYORS		John E. Chiminus
	Benj. S. Cox 1819-1822		John L. Winner 1868-1872
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Peter Goffena 1881-1885	Joseph Stewart 1822-1825	James Miles 1820-1821	N. R. Burress 1876-1878
Wm. M. Kingseed 1885-1889	Dan'l. Hopkins	Jacob Miller 1821-1822	I. M. Carson1878-1880
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John Heiser 1893-1897	B. K. Branden 1834-1837	James Miles 1822-1823	
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Ren. B. Amann 1897-	J A. Wells 1840-1841	Ichn McCorkle 1824-1825	A. C. Cable 1884-1886
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RECORDERS	Jonathan Counts 1841-1850	William Fielding 1827-1828	A. J. Robertson 1888-1891
H. B. Foote 1819-1824	Harrison Maltby 1850-1853	7.1. M.C11- *000 *000	H. W. Thompson1891-1891
August Richards 1824-1825	W. J. Sherman 1853-1865	John McCorkle 1828-1829	
	D. W. Pampell 1865-1871	William Barber 1829-1832	J. O. Amos
James Wells 1825-1835	A. M. Weaver 1871-1877	Amos Perry 1832-1833	Thos. A. Burns 1892-1894
Amos D. Kennard 1835-1838	C II III 1982	Patrick G. Goode 1833-1835	McPherson Brown 1894-1898
James Wells 1838-1844	C. H. Flinn	Stacy Taylor 1835-1837	Geo. S. Long 1898-
William Skillen 1844-1856	Philip Ratterman 1883-1889	Placy Taylor	

BRIEF SKETCHES

OF SOME OF

Shelby County's Representative Citizens

AILES, E. P., was born in Franklin township, Jan. 14, 1845, and is a son of E. V. and Julia Ann Hill-Ailes. His father was born near Clarksburg, Va., Feb. 14, 1825, and died Feb. 7, 1875. His mother was born in Warren County, near Lebanon, and died in April, 1870. His parents soon moved to Shelby Courty, and always lived here.

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Mr. Ailes was elected and assumed the office of sheriff of Shelby County on Jan 1, 1894, and served four years. At present he is connected with the J. N. Blue Lumber Company, of Sidney, Ohio.

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AKIN, WILLIAM, of Loramic township, has lived in that township since the date of his birth which is Sept. 21, 1853. His grandfather, James Akin, was born in Bourbon County, Ky., Jan. 3, 1789, and came with his parents to Montgomery County, Ohio where the father of our subject, James W. Akin, was born, Aug. 31, 1826. The mother was formerly Hannah Johnston, of Loramic township, born Dec. 18, 1825, and deceased Feb. 21, 1888. She was the daughter of William and Jane Johnston. To James W. Akin and wife were born five children: Jane, William, our subject, Mary F., Maggie E. and Clara B. William Akin has been a farmer most of his life, and in this he has always been one of the best. He now owns a fine farm of 160 acres which is always kept under a high state of cultivation, and in the raising of stock or agricultural products he always keeps the quality up to the best. For three years he was engaged in the store and elevator at Houston under the firm name of Akin & Flion, and later for three years he was proprietor of a grocery store and elevator at the same place. For his wife he selected Miss Ada Adelia Cain, who was born on the first lav of the year 1862. They were married April 9, 1889, and to them was born one daughter, Coila Fay, born Nov. 16, 1890. Mrs. Akin is the daughter of David and Cathrine Vandermark-Cain, whose maiden name was Wilson. The former was born in Hamilton County, Va., March 6, 1528, and the latter born in Washington township, this county, Nov. 5, 1827. Mr. A. is a stanch and conservative republican who believes firmly in the principles of that party.

AMANN, BEN B., treasurer of Shelby County, was born in Sidney on April 13, 1860, and is the son of Ferdinand and Catherine Wagner-Amann. His father was born in Alsace, France, Oct. 15, 1810, and his mother in Freyburg, Anglaize County, Ohio, May 17, 1836. His parents were married in Sidney and have always resided here. He engaged in the hotel business, and for many years ran the old National Hotel, and afterward what is now the Wagner House. He was elected county treasurer and took charge of the office in January, 1875, and served two terms. He died Jan. 21, 1882. During the Civil War he was first lieutenant of Co. M., First Ohio Light Artillery, known as the Schulz Battery.

Our subject received his education in the schools of Sidney, and engaged in verious businesses until he was elected

county treasurer assuming his office on Sept. 7, 1898. He has been re-elected for a second term.

June 6, 1888, he married Clara B. Ferneding, born in Dayton Nov. 2, 1864, the daughter of Clemens and Margaret Siegel-Ferneding. Mr. Ferneding was a prominent shoe merchant in Dayton for many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amann have four children—Karl T., Mary Louise, Emma Adelaide, and Margaret C

AMANN, CLEMENS, one of the leadamann, Clemens, one of the reading aruggists of Sidney, was born in that city. Nov. 3, 1856. He is the son of Xavier and Barbara Wagner-Amann, the former born in Stundweiler, France, July 24, 1814, and the latter born in Butter County, Pa., and Barpara wagner-Annanh, the former born in Stundweiler, France, July 24, 1814, and the latter born in Butler County, Pa., May 12, 1830, and died April 14, 1878. The father is one of the oldest residents of Sidney. He arrived in New York, April 27, 1836, where he remained about four months when he came to Dayton, Ohio, and from there to Cincinnati, where he remained about twelve years, and came from there to Sidney in 1848. On July 1, 1872, our subject began to work for the firm of Rauth & Thompson in the drug business, and remained with them for six years. April 1, 1878, he began in business for himself one door north of his present location, where he continued for six years, and then removed to his present location where he has been in business for fifteen years. This is the oldest business house in the city except that of H. W. Thompson. Mr. Amann carries a full line of drugs and medicines toilet articles and all other goods in his line. He is also proprietor of Amann's Pond Lily Baking Powder, which is a pure and wholesome article, and has had a deservedly large sale. Mr. Amann is a highly respected and influential citizen, and makes the community better where he lives. Oct. 14, 1884, he was married to Miss Mary M. Long, of Hamilton County, Ohio, and to them have been born two children—Paul C., born June 17, 1887, died June 20, 1898, and Marie E., born Jan. 3, 1894. Mr. Amann is a member of the Catholic church.

the Catholic church.

AMANN, W. O., jeweler, was horn in Sidney, Ohio, Feb. 17, 1855, and is a son of Ferdinand and Catherine Wagner-Amann. The father was born in Alsace, France, and the mother in Freyburg, Auglaize County, Ohio. They were married in Sidney, which was ever after their home. The father was treasurer of Shelby County for two terms, being first elected in 1876. He died Jan. 20, 1882.

Our subject received his education in the public schools, and at the age of sixteen entered a jewelry store to learn the business. He has always lived in Sidney except a short time his parents lived in Ft. Wayne, Ind. He was then only two years old. December, 1879, at the age of twenty-two, he engaged in business for himself, and has been quite successful, his store being the oldest in the city, he having occupied the same stand for twenty years. He is an expert jeweler, and optician, being a graduate of a college in New York City.

July 2, 1889, he married Kate Robinson, born Jan. 10, 1863. She is a daughter of W. W. and Miss Bulle-Robinson.

AMOS, GEN. JAMES O., is one of the most able and highly respected citizens of

Sidney, where he has been a resident since 1876. He can trace his ancestry back to 1629, when Lord Baltimore and his party settled in Maryland. His birth occurred on a farm near Beallsville, Ohio, on March 30, 1833 and he continued to reside here till reaching the age of manhood, receiving the education and training usually given a farmer's son in those days. He taught school a part of the time between the ages of eighteen and twenty-seven, and beside the education of the common school, one year was spent in an academy. To this education he added much useful knowledge by study at home. Having decided to make the law his profession, he prosecuted his studies at home with such diligence that in 1859 he was admitted to the bar. General Amos was elected prosecuting attorney of Monroe County in 1861 and re-elected in 1863. In 1869 he was elected to the state senate and re-elected in 1871. From 1874 to 1876 he served as adjutant-general on the staff of Governor Allen, and at the close of this term he embarked in the newspaper business. In 1876 he purchased the Shelby County Democrat, of which he is still

Governor Allen, and at the close of this term he embarked in the newspaper business. In 1876 he purchased the Shelby County Democrat, of which he is still the editor, and since that date has resided in Sidney.

On Jan. 1, 1891, in connection with his daughter, Miss Delia E. Amos, he started the Sidney Daily News, an independent daily which has a large circulation, and is greatly appreciated by the people of Sidney. In 1893 these papers and the large job printing office connected with them, was succeeded by the incorporated company known as The Sidney Printing and Publishing Co., in which the members of General Amos' family are largely interested. In 1891, upon the death of the Hon. A. J. Robertson, General Amos was elected to the state senate to fill the vacancy caused by his death. Upon the organization of the Shelby County Building and Loan Association, in 1897, Mr. Amos was elected its treasurer, and still serves in that capacity. He was united in matrimony to Miss Nancy J. Craig, on Sept. 9, 1856. To this union have been born the following-named children: Emma, Delia E., Clara E., Kate J., William T., Ernest C., Howard A. and Frank C. General Amos has always been one of the men who has helped to make the world better, and in this he has won a large circle of friends.

ANDERSON, JAMES, of the Buckeye Churn Co., of Sidney, Ohio, was born Oct. 14, 1854, at Carey, Wyandotte County, Ohio. He is the son of Isiah James Ander-14, 1854, at Carcy, Wyandotte County. Ohio. He is the son of Isiah James Anderson, who was born in 1831, and Elizabeth Stauffer-Anderson, born in 1829. His education, which was acquired partly in the Carey High School, was completed at Delaware College in 1872. While a resident of Carey he served for six years on the school board, and for the same number of years was a member of the village council. He continued to reside in the village till the age of sixteen, when, with his parents, he removed to a farm where he lived till after his marriage, Oct. 3, 1877, when he farmed for himself, raising in 1879, 4,200 bushels of wheat which he sold for \$1.00 per bushel. In 1880 he began the buying and shipping of horses to Boston, which business he followed for three years very successfully, and then moved to Carey village where he began the wholesale and retail business in coal, sewer pipe, cement, stoneware, and all the Standard Oil Co's products. This business he continued with good success until 1890. In 1887 he, with Wilson Carothers and E. S. Denham, organized the Buckeye Churn Co. of which Messrs. Anderson and Carothers are now the sole proprietors. His wife was formerly Miss Ella Foster, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Cathrine Thompson-Foster. She was born Oct. 3, 1858, and finished her education in the Carey High School. Their family consists of four boys and two girls, five of whom are living. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the republican party. He is considered one of Sidney's best business men and citizens.

ANDERSON, R. W., manager of Anderson's Wheel Works, and its traveling derson's Wheel Works, and its traveling representative, is a young man of exceptional ability in business lines, and the success of this vast plant, which does an annual business of over \$200,000, is principally due to his sagacity and business instincts. He was born in Sidney on April I, 1874, and is the cldest son of James N. and Charlotte Bayley-Anderson, their only other child being Charles D., born July 31, 1883.

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James N. Anderson, the father, was born in Arlington, Ohic, Nov. 12, 1849, and his mother in Tippecanoe, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1849. They were married in Sidney in 1882, and have since resided here. Prior to 1881 Mr. Anderson was engaged in contracting for wood and iron bridges for Shelby County, and also for the Big Four Railroad. In 1881 he began the manufacture of wheels and bent woods, and his Raifroad. In 1881 he began the manufac-ture of wheels and bent woods, and his product is sold in every civilized nation in the world. He is now owner of one of the largest and most successful manufacturing plants in the Miami Valley, and his push and enterprise has given it a world-wide reputation.

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Our subject is a member of Summit Lodge, No. 50, Uniformed Rank and D. O. K. K., Knights of Pythias, while his father is a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., and M. R. Waite Council, No. 1091, Royal Arcanum. Both are prominent democrats.

Roy W. Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Laughlin, daughter of ex-county auditor I. S. Laughlin, and Catherine Applegate-Laughlin, who was born in Sidneyon June 28, 1874, on May 4, 1897, were united in marriage. They have one child,—-Katharine, born Aug. 19, 1898.

ANDERSON, W. H., a substantial and energetic farmer of Green township, was born on part of the farm where henow lives, Sept. 30, 1851. The Andersons were formerly from Bucks County Pennsylvania. The grandfather, Thomas Anderson, in 1830, removed from Pennsylvania to Green township. He was a staunch supporter of Jackson's administration being on all the purch depresent. He staunch supporter of Jackson's administration, being an all-through democrat. His son, William Anderson, the father of our subject, was born in Pennsylvania, and after his marriage to Elizabeth M. Dorsey, always resided in Green township, where she was born. Their farm was the one which our subject now owns, William A. having died in 1861.

Our subject received a common school education, and has since been engaged in agriculture. His farm consists of 145 acres of good land, well-improved, and equipped with good, comfortable buildings. That he is careful and painstaking, his surroundings bear witness. He takes



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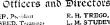
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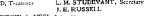
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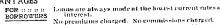
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March 14, 1880, he was united in marriage to Mary E. Moon, born in Green township, July 26, 1889. Her parents, James and Harriet I. Dorsey-Moon, since their marriage, having always lived in this township. Her father was born in Mont-gomery County, Ohio, in 1825, and her mother in Green township, Ohio, in 1834. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have had seven

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have had seven. children, only five surviving—Clara A., Minnie M., William E., Charles A., and Ruby B. The others were Mable L., born Feb. 11, 1889, and deceased Sept. 5, 1891, and Gladys I., born March 30, 1891, and deceased Sept. 8, 1892.

As a family they are honest and industrious, as well as good business managers, and have earned their well-kept home by their own labor. They have a large circle of friends in their vicinity, who take pleasure in seeing them so comfortably

pleasure in seeing them so comfortably situated.

BAKER, WILLIAM C., county commissioner, and a well-known and prosperous farmer of Jackson township, is a native of this township, having been born here July 22, 1847, on the same farm that he now owns—then owned by his parents, Jefferson and Margaret Critten-Baker. His father was born in Clark County, Ohio, in 1827, and his mother in Rockingham County, Va. They were married in Shelby County, and were among the early pioneers of Jackson township, where they have always lived, and where our subject now resides. His decease took place Nov. 7, 1872, and that of his wife Jan. 2, 1881. His parents were members of the M. E. Church, but he belonged to the Lutheran Society. BAKER, WILLIAM C., county com-Society.

subject has always lived on the Our subject has always lived on the farm where he was born, and obtained his education there, being largely self-educated. He attended a select and normal school for a short time, and for about thirteen years worked on the farm in the summers and taught school in the winters.

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summers and taught school in the winters. March 31, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mary C. Thompson. She was born in Perry township, Shelby County, Ohio, and is the daughter of James and Jane Gearhart-Thompson. She died Nov. 23, 1875, leaving one child, Allen. On April 6, 1875, Eureka Schmidt, daughter of Dr. Wilhelm Schmidt, became the wife of our subject. She was born in Germany, in 1856. They have ten children, all living—Nora, Milton, May, the twins, Leo and Lina, Roscoe, Boston, Ida, Bessie and Clara.

Mr. Baker assumed the office of county ommissioner Sept. 19, 1808, and is percommissioner Sept. 19, 1898, and is per-forming the duties thereof with great

efficiency.

Socially he is a member of the Disciple church; fraternally, of the Patrons of Husbandry, No. 800, Poplar Knob, also a member of the Montra Tent, No. 416, K.

BAKER, L. W., of the Burke & Baker Elevator. The name of this gentleman is a familiar one throughout Salem township especially among the farmers, the firm with whitch he is identified having purchased grain here for several years. This firm is doing a large and satisfactory business in this section, and, by its progressive tusiness methods and honorable dealing, is becoming more counter every year.

is becoming more popular every year.

Mr. Baker is the son of William and
Eliza Loudenback-Baker. His father was Eliza Loudenback-Baker. His father was born Oct. 15, 1815, and his mother in the fall of 1819, in Champaign County, Ohio. In 1842 they came to Perry township, where our subject was born Nov. 14, 1859, and remained until 1884, when they located in Port Jefferson. Both his parents are living, enjoying a ripe old age. They belong to the Baptist church.

Our subject acquired a good education in the common schools of Perry township,

since which time he has engaged in farm-

since which time he has engaged in larming and dealing in grain.

Dec. 26, 1878, he was married to Julia E., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Booze, of Oklahoma. Her birth took place in Allen County, Ohio, June 22,

1854.
Four children was the result of this Mary A., born Dec. 2, 1881; and died March 20, 1887; Annie E., born May 24, 1887; and Mearle B., born Sept. 10, 1892,

1887; and Mearle B., born Sept. 10, 1892, and died Oct. 11, 1892.
Our subject is a democrat, and is now serving his township as treasurer He is also school director, and the duties of both offices are being performed in a most capale manner. Fraternally he is a member of the K. of P., No. 701, Maplewood Lodge, and has filled all chairs.

BARHORST, JOHN, recently appointed school examiner of Shelby County, is a young man full of educational enthusiasm. He was born in McLean township, Shelby County, March 31, 1864, and from a mere boy was a student. After securing a common school education, he took an advance course at Lebanon, where he taught German for some time. He also attended the Ada Normal college, and graduated from the Sidney High School, and is really one of the best educated men in the county. For some time he taught school, devoting his spare time to the raising of fine Poland China hogs, some of his registered pigs selling for \$25. A few years ago he started a creanery in Loing of fine Poland China nogs, some of his registered pigs selling for \$25. A few years ago he started a creamery in Loramie, and is conducting a very successful pusiness, shipping weekly 5,000 pounds of excellent butter that commands the highest

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His father, H. J. Barhorst, was born in Germany, at Oldenburg, Aug. 15, 1829, and emigrated to America in 1846. His mother's name was Elizabeth Grieshop. Our subject married Rosa Sievering, born in Patterson township, Darke County, Dec. 25, 1876, where she was educated. Her parents were Henry and Maria Sievering. The date of their marriage was Oct. 14, 1896.

Mr. Barhorst is an active democrat, and has held a number of offices in the gift of his party. He was assessor of his township for two years, mayor of Loramie for two years, and justice of the peace for three years.

BARNES, J. D., one of the rising young men of this city, now holding the responsible position of prosecuting atterney of Shelby County, in which capacity he has made an enviable reputation, was born in Champaign County, Ohio, July 14, 1869, is a son of J. H. and Mary Hubbell-Barnes. The family became residents of this county in September, 1824.

Our subject graduated from the Sidney High School in the spring if 1888, and immediately entered the law office of Davies & Hoskins. In the full of 1889 he entered the Cincinnati Law School, from which he graduated in the summer of

which he graduated in the summer of 1890. He at once opened a law office in Sidney, and was shortly after elected city solicitor. This proved a stepping-stone to the prosecuting attorneyship which office he assumed in January 1895, and is now filling his second term. He is a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F.

BAYLEY, P. H., the well-known merchant of Sidney, Ohio, carries in stock the largest and best line of stoves, ranges, grates, and tinware to be found in Shelby County. He also conducts in connection with his store a well-equipped and up-to-date tin-shop. He keeps constantly on hand a full and complete line of heating and cooking stoves of the latest and most convenient styles, and his prices are as low as is consistent with first-class goods. Mr. Bayley was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, April 21, 1856, and came to Sidney in 1867. His parents were E. J. and Eleanor Bayley. He was educated in the Sidney schools, and fully equipped himself in the common branches for a suc-

cessful business life. On April 9, 1885, he was joined in marriage to Miss Mary Steinle, of Sidney. She was born in that city, Oct. 27, 1860, and is the daughter of Henry and Cathrine Steinle. Mrs. Bayley received her education in the Sidney schools. To this union one daughter, Ruth, has been born. In politics Mr. Bayley votes with the democrat party.

BENNETT, MILTON. In the township of Franklin, Dec. 19, 1851, the subject of this sketch first saw the light. His parents were Charles and Nancy Dickensheets-Bennett. He received a common school education, and then engaged in the manufacture of drain tile. His tile are of superior quality, and have been the means of improving the country to a great extent. Mr. Bennett is a resident of Clinton township, and his patrons are mostly farmers.

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His wife, formerly Miss Ella Emley, was born in Burlington; New Jersey, April 25, 1852, and came to Shelby County with her parents, Abraham H. and Rebecca Toy-Emley, when five years of age. Her father was born Oct. 6, 1822, and her mother in 1822. mother in 1822. She became the

She became the wife of our subject Jan.
30, 1875. They have two children —Harry
E. and Charles O.
Mr. Bennett is a staunch republican, but

has never been an office seeker, although he has acted as township trustec.

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Fraternally he is a member of the I. O.
O. F., No. 60, Sidney Lodge; Oeceola
Encampment, No. 63, and has filled all
chairs in Patriarch's Militaut. No. 20. He
is also a member of the K. of P., No. 50, Summit Lodge.

BIMEL CARRIAGE COMPANY, of BIMEL CARRIAGE COMPANY, of Sidney, Ohio, is one of the best-known institutions in its line in western Ohio. The business was founded in Sidney by Lawrence Birnei, the father of the present head of the business, in 1849. After six years here he moved to St. Mary's, Ohio, where he continued the business. In 1896, Wilhere he moved to St. Mary's, Ohio, where he continued the business. In 1896, Wilham Binel organized the present company/ and began the manufacture of all kinds of carriages, etc., at the present location in Sidney. They have large and commodious buildings, built especially for their purpose, wherethey employ about one hundred and twenty men and turn out about 3,000 vehicles of the various kinds each year. Carriages, buggies, surreys, thaetons, etc., are their principal make, but any thing in the way of a fine buggy and be made by them. Their long experience in the business has readered them capable of being expert judges both as to the material to be used and the workmanship. They use nothing but the best material for all of the parts, and employ none but skilled workmen to make their goods. All goods are warranted to be just as represented, and the large and increasing sale is the best evidence that all goods made by this firm are strictly first-class. This company keeps fully abreast of the times and all goods are made by the latest and most approved patterns and are strictly up-to-date.

BINGHAM, E. W., of Sidney, Ohio, is one of the prominent business men of the Valley City. He is a native of Alexandria, Va., where he passed his early life, He came to his parents, A. H. and Rebecca Bingham, as a Christmas present, in the year 1858. He attended the Alexandria Academy, in Virginia, and the Sidney schools, in Ohio, and acquired an excellent and practical education. He is engaged in the furniture business, and handles all grades and kinds of goods usually found in a first-class store of that kind. The affairs of this business is conducted in a first-class manner, and his establishment enjoys a large and paying trade, which hears evidence of the courteous and fair treatment which Mr. Bingham has always shown toward his customers, and whish they have gettered by an exprince each. shown toward his customers, and which they have returned by an ever-increasing patronage. His arrival in Sidney was on May 2, 1871, and he has continued to renere ever since. His wife, Lizzie A.,

mas here ever since. His wife, Lizzie A., was born in Sidney, June 26, 1862, and is the daughter of Robert L. and Etizabeth Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham were married May 4, 1881, and to this union two children have been born—a daughter and a son, the former now being deceased. Politically our subject is a republican, and fraternally he is a member of the Knights of Pythias and is Past Chancellor of that body.

BIRD, H. R., an enterprising young farmer of Green township, was born on the farm where he now resides, March 15, 1864. This farm is the one that his grandfather, Samuel Bird, Sr., entered from the government in 1832, and it has always been owned by some member of the family. Our subject's father, Samuel Bird, was born in Monmouth, N. J., Dec. 10, 1822, and at the age of ten years came with his parents, in a wagon, to Ohio. He was quite an influential man in his day and was trustee of Green township for several years. His death occurred March 16, 1891. Mrs. Bird, formerly Susanna Blakeley, was born in Franklin township. In May, 1888, H. R. Bird was married to Sarah C. Tucker. Her father was George Tucker, a citizen of Paulding County, Ohio, where her birth occurred Oct. 3, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Bird have four children—Leola May, Georgia A., and the twins, Minnie and Mamie.

Politically Mr. Bird is a republican, and was assessor of Green township in 1898 and 1890. He is also a member of the Plattsville Lodge, No. 643, I. O. O. F., and has passed all the chairs. He and his wife are well thought of in their vicinity, and have a large circle of friends.

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BLAKELEY, A. E., the editor and proprietor of the Botkins Herald, is well-known is this county where he was born June 25, 1856. Regarding his management of the Herald we can do no better than to quote from the Piqua Daily Leader, of March 10, 1899: "Few towns the size of Botkins can boast of so good a weekly newspaper as the Herald which was started about one year ago by its present hustling and energetic editor and proprietor, Mr. A. E. Blakeley. The gentleman keeps most thoroughly abreast of the times, and gives his readers each week a paper highly enjoyable in all respects. The gentleman is a forceful writer, and his paper is welcomed in many homes."

Mr. Blakeley received a common high school education, and then later, attended the Lebanon University and the Northwestern Ohio Normal at Ada, Ohio. He taughtschool for eight years, and for about twenty-five years he has been associated with the press in various capacities. He has given considerable time to photography, and for a time followed it as a profession, and wascounted afirst-class artist. Mr. Blakeley was married to Miss Emma Cochlin, born near Botkins, in Dinsmore township June 13, 1863. She finished her education in the Botkins High School. She is the daughter of Michael and Catherine Cochlin, the former a native of London, England, and the latter of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley were married Feb. 5, 1882. They lave one son, Lowell, and one daughter, Bonnie.

BOOHER, S. J. The subject of this sketch is one of the hustling young business men of Washington township where he was born on March 28, 1859. His father, Geo. B. Booher, is a native of Montgomery County, Ohio, born Dec. 7, 1829. His mother was born in New Jersey, March 22, 1824. Her maiden name was Naomi Polhamus. Our subject, S. J. Booher, has given most of his time to stock raising, and in this he has been very successful. He devotes much attention to the breeding of a good class of stock, and in this line has clearly demonstrated that good breeding in stock raising is one of the principal features. He also bought and sold stock extensively with very satis-

factory results. He possesses the quick factory results. He possesses the quick and ready judgment necessary to the successful handling of all grades of live stock. For a life partner he chose Miss Helen Hoopes, the daughter of Elwood and Mary Ann Hoopes. She was born, Feb. 22, 1864, in Pennsylvania. They were married Feb. 26, 1884. To Mr. and Mrs. Booher two children have been born, aboy and a girl. The girl is now deceased. Mr. Booher casts his vote in favor of the republican party. He is one of the young business men, who are making their township move forward to a front rank in the husiness of the county. the business of the county.

BOYLE, J. C., is a native of Shelby County, having been born in Loramie township, where he now resides, Aug. 3, 1840. At the call to arms in defense of the Union, Mr. Boyle was one of the first to respond, and so on Oct. 1, 1861, he enlisted in the 1st O. V. C., and served till he received his discharge, Oct. 6, 1864. He work work in the 1st O. V. C. and found to the large toward in the 1st O. V. C. and served till he received his discharge, Oct. 6, 1864. He Interest in the 1st O. V. C., and served till he received his discharge, Oct. 6, 1864. He took part in many of the hard fought battles and numerous small skirmishes. Some of the principal engagements were: Battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, and the many engagements in the Atlantic campaign and Kilpatricks raid. He was a good soldier, and never flinched from meeting the enemy whenever duty demanded it. His father was Michael Boyle, born in Delaware, March 17, 1808, and his mother was Mrs. Mable (Hayes) Smith, born in Brattlesboro, Vt., March 10, 1802. The parents were married at Aetna, Licking County, Ohio, in 1836. They located permanently in this county in 1845. Our subject was born here while the father was here working on the canal. Mr. Boyle owns a very good farm which he takes great pride in keeping in first-class shape. His buildings are among the finest in this county, and show the good taste and careful care of a first-class farmer. He also takes great interest in raising the best kind and grades of stock and agricultural products. His wife was formerly Miss Hannah A. Pickering, born in Fair-deld County, Ohio, April 5, 1849. They were married Dec. 15, 1867. Her parents were John J. and Margaret Beard-Pickering. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle are both members of the M. E. church, and Mr. Boyle is a member of Alexander Post, G. A. R., and in politics a republican.

BRANDEWIE, BERNARD, one of the practical farmers and large land owners of McLean township, was born in Jackson township, Auglaize County, Ohio, April 30, 1857. His father, Joseph Brandewie, was thirteen years old when his parents emigrated from Hanover, Germany, to Cincinnati, Ohio. After one winter in Cincinnati, the father went to work on the canal, and later spent six years in Michigan. He then returned to Jackson township, Auglaize County where he now lives the life of a retired and wealthy farmer. He married Miss Catherine Prenger.

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Our subject married, May 20, 1880, Miss Mary Baumer, of McLean township, since which time he has been identified with the above township. Mrs. Brandewie was the daughter of Bernard and Mary Baumer. Her mother is deceased and her father lives with Mr. Brandewie and family. Mr. Brandewie's children are mentioned in order of birth—Louis, Frederick, Charlotte, Albert, Katie, Cecelia, Edward, and Sophia. Politically our subject is a staunch democrat with which party he always votes. Although only in the prime of life, he has already wom a substantial reputation as a progressive farmer and stockman of unusual enterprise. He has placed himself well at the front of the thoughtful, energetic men who are carrying on the agricultural and stock interests of Shelby County.

BRATIGAM, H., is one of Green town-ship's successful farmers and stock raisers. His parents were Daniel and Elizabeth Shrader-Bratigam, both born in Altendorf Germany, the former Aug. 28, 1865; the

latter Sept. 18, 1810. They emigrated to America May 31, 1837, and in 1842 settled permanently in Green township, on the farm our subject now owns, then an unbroken wilderness. It required many days of toil and arduous labor to convert unbroken widerness. It required many days of toil and arduous labor to convert it from a forest into the productive fields we now behold, with its comfortable buildings and modern improvements. Here Mr. Bratigam was born, on Dec. 26, 1852, and grew to manhood, attending the district school when in session, and assisting his father on the farm.

Oct. 14, 1877, he was married to Miss Ellen Sargeant, born Jen. 24, 1853. She was the daughter of John, born Sept. 28, 1817, and Mary Woolley-Sargeant, born May 30, 1823, both pioneers of Champaign County. Both were born in what is now Green township. Shelhy County.

Of the six children born of this union, five survive—Ervin D., I Clinton, Ezekiel S., Charles H. and Howard L. Grover L. was born Oct. 18, 1893, and died April 4, 1895.

was born Oct. 18, 1893, and died April 4, 1895.

Besides general farming, our subject has paid considerable attention to stock raising, and is the owner of some fine registered stock, including shorthorn cattle and Chester White hogs. He is regarded as one of the substantial and reliable, as well as progressive citizens, of his township. He is a staunch democrat, and is now serving his second term as trustee. of his township.

Himself and wife are active members in the Christian church at Tawawa.

the following children—John E., Margaret, Ruth and Helen E. and Joseph. Only three are living—Ruth, Helen E. and Joseph. Mr. Brown isanactive member of the I. O. O. F., 779, Orange Lodge, and is past Noble Grand in that Lodge.

BUCHANAN, GEO. W., the popular and up-to-date liveryman of Jackson Center, is one of the young men of Shelby County who is making business a sure success. He has a good location, and all business is attended to with promptness and country. He keeps a good line of business is attended to with pronphriess and courtesy. He keeps a good line of rigs, and always treats his customers with the utmost courtesy and fills all orders with promptness and dispatch. He is a native of Auglaize County, Ohio, having native of Auglaize County, Ohio, having been born in Duchonquettownship, March 14, 1868. He located in Jackson Center in 1895. His father was John H. Buchanan, a native of Auglaize County, and his mother. Eliza Weaver-Buchanan, a native of Hancock County, Ohio. On Nov. 20, 1897. Mr. B. was married to Miss Minnie B. Hughes, of Jackson township. She is the daughter of Frank and Addie Lawhead-Hughes, and was educated in the Jackson township schools. Mr. Buchanan is a member of the K. of G. E. No. 66 and the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a genial, courteous gentleman, and one inc Modern Woodingn of America. He is a genial, courteous gentleman, and one with whom it is a pleasure to do business. His livery and feed barn is highly recommended by all who patronize him in this

BULL, B. T., of Green township, is well-known to our readers as the son of D. T. and Lucinda Middletown-Bull. His father was born in Parksburg, Darke D. T. and Lucinda Middletown-Bull. His father was born in Parksburg, Darke County, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1837, and is the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Tullis-Bull, who came from Virginia to Darke County in early pioneer days. Our subject's mother was born in Sharon, O., Nov. 19, 1839, and was the daughter of J. H. Middleton. Her mother's name was Lida A. Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton moved to Green township in 1853, where they resided the remainder of their lives, dying in September, 1890. D. T. Bull was in active service in the war of the Robellion. He was a corporal in Co. F., 57th O. V. I. and sustained a severe wound April 6, 1862, at Pittsburg Landing from a piece of shell, obliging him to return home for a period of eighteen menths. He afterwards re-enlisted, and served until the close of the war. Though residing on a farm, B. T. Bull has engaged in various other occupations. He completed a course in telegraphy in the Ada Normal College. For the last ten years he has dealt largely in live stock. Being a man of keen business insight and good judgment he is well-fitted for this kind of business.

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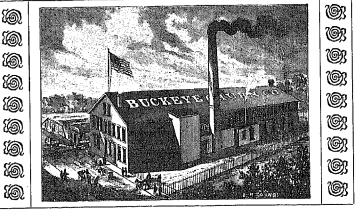
present time, 1900, and now employ about sixty persons in all. The demand is constantly increasing for their goods.

and the sale has now reached every part

of the United States.

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May 28, 1885, he was married to Lottie Sleeter, born March 20, 1862. She is the daughter of F. H. and May Buchanan-Sleeter. The father was born in Bremen. Ohio, in October, 1837, and now lives a retired life in Sidney. Mr. Sleeter was left an orphan at an early age, and is truly a self made-man. Mrs. Sleeter was born in Orange township, Feb. 28, 1838, and is the daughter of David and Marie Dickensheets-Buchanan. Our subject and his wife reside on the farm where Mrs. Bull was born. Mr. and Mrs. Bull have one child, F. Sleeter, born Dec. 23, 1887. Mr. Bull was born in Green township, Sept. 30, 1861. He is a member of the Plattsville Lodge, No. 643, I. O. O. F. and has passed all the chairs. Also a member of Osceola Encampment, No. 63, of Sidney. Mrs. Bull supplemented her education by attending the Buchtel College at Akron, Ohio, for one year. At present she is a member of the Rebekah Lodge, No. 117, North Star, and herself and husband are both prominent members of the Universalist church, he being one of the trustees. They are prominent. of the Universalist church, he being one of the trustees. They are prominent, well-known people, and are highly respected by their numerous acquaintances.



BROWN, JOHN P., is one of Orange

BROWN, JOHN P., is one of Orange township's prominent business men, and was born in the same house that he new resides in, Sept. 18, 1848. His parents were both born in Clermont, Ohio, his father, John, in November, 1806, and his mother, Mary Fitzwater-Brown, in 1809. In July, 1872, he graduated from the National Normal School taking the degree of B. S., in Lebanon, Ohio, and after that taught school four years, one year at Jones' Station, Butler County, and three years in Lockington, Shelby County. Immediately after this he was engaged in the mercantile trade in Lockington, after which he located in Orange township, where he is still employed in active farming.

Although a busy man, he takes an active Atmongh a basy man, the takes an active interest in politics, and is a firm believer in the principles of republicanism. He has at various times held offices of hotor and trust, among them being that of township trustee for two-terms, and assessor of real estate in 1880 and 1890.

In 1804 he was elected county commissions of Shelly County and served three-

sioner of Shelby County and served three years. He was the first and only commis-sioner ever elected on the republican ticket, and proved himself worthy of the trust

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In December, 1884, he was united in marriage to Mary J. Widney, daughter of Steven and Mrs. Williams-Widney. She was born Sept. 5, 1855, and received her education in the public schools of Piqua.

To Mr, and Mrs. Brown have been born

BUCKEYE CHURN COMPANY, Among the industries of which Sidney is justly proud none cank higher than the subject of this sketch, which, since its lo justly proud none cank higher than the subject of this sketch, which, since its lo aton here in 1891, has continued to run vithout intermission to the present time. This firm manufacture the Buckeye Barrel Churn, the Queen Washing Machine, buckets, horse and scrubbing brushes, sash, doors, blinds, and all interior hardwood finish for building purposes, besides many articles made to order. They also handle all kinds of hard and soft humber and building material of every description. Although they have been in this branch of the business but a few years, they have already a large annual sale of all material used for building purposes. This company was organized at Carey, Ohio, in 1887, and was composed of James Anderson, Wilson Carothers, and E. S. Denham. In 1889 Anderson and Carothers bought out the interest of Mr. Denham, and from then to the present time have been the sole proprietors. Dec. 31, 1800, the firm contracted with the Board of Improvement of Sidney, Ohio, to move their plant to this city for the consideration of \$15,000.00, the firm to bring \$25,000.00 capital with them and to run continuously for five years, when they were to receive a deed for their plant which was erected in 1891. Messrs Anderson and Carothers have not only fulfilled their part of the contract, but have a most successful record, having operated their plant continuously to the

BURKE, M. D., the subject of this sketch, was born at Waverly, Pike County, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1854. He is the son of Isaac and Mary J. Burke, nee Windle, who were born, respectively, Feb. 22, 1822, and March 13, 1830, and

Feb. 22, 1822, and March 13, 1830, and are both living.

He was educated in the common schools in Columbus, and was united in marriage with Ida May Holmes, daughter of Isaac and Lucinda Holmes, June 15, 1834, who was also educated in Columbus.

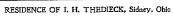
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Four boys were born of this union, three of whom are living. In 1887 he moved to Pemberton from Lima, and engaged in the grain business, which he still pursues under the firm name of M. D. Burke & Co.

A sterling republican, he at once actively identified himself with the politics of the county, and is now treasurer of Perry township, which position he has held for eight years. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and of the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

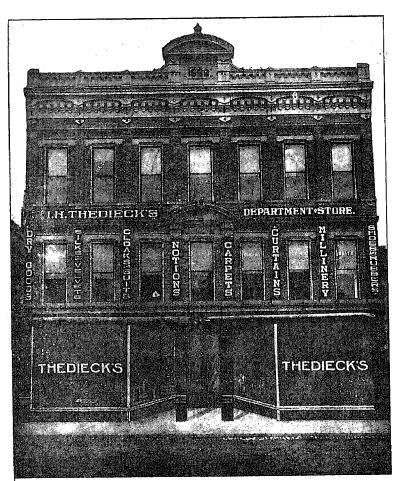
BUSH, C. E., of the Sidney Livery Company, has always resided in Sidney, received his education in the schools of this place, and now owns and conducts











THEDIECK'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Sidney, Ohio

Representative Citizens of Sidney City



a livery here. His parents were Daniel L., born June 15, 1820, and Sarah Bush, born Jan. 22, 1827.

Our subject was born in Sidney, Jan. 3, 1847, and is everywhere recognized as a straightforward, reliable business man, and a respected citizen. He has held numerous offices of trust and responsibility, and was director of the Infirmary for six years. He is also an active member of several social orders, being Past Chancellor in Summit Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., Past Grand of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., and Past Chief Patriarch Oscola Encampment, No. 63, I. O. O. F. Mr. Eush has been twice married. His first wife was Celina B. Winner, born in Orange township, Shelby County, in 1850, and the daughter of John and Eleanor Barkalow-Winner. She died Feb. 8, 1884, leaving three children to mourn her loss—Frank M., Harry E. and Fred L. For his second wife he chose Nettie V., the daughter of Robert N. and Mary Baker-Zuvcr. She was born in Ashland, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1861. Her father now lives in Chicago. Three children were the fruits of this union—Charles Harlan, Margaret Ladonna and Helen Valaen.

CABLE. THOMAS B., M. D., who for the past twelve years has been a leading and successful physician and surgeon of Pemherton, was born in Miami County, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1857, and first came to Shelby County Nov. 21, 1887. His father was Jacob Cable, born in Miami County, August 7, 1824, and his mother was Susanna Wiwrick-Cable, born in Pennsylvania Feb. 24, 1827.

In 1877, at the age of twenty, our subject graduated with due honor from the Covington High School. This he supplemented by a course at the Miami Medical College in Cincinnati. He graduated in 1886, and in November of the next year located in Shelby County, where he has built up an extensive practice. Aside from his other duties, Dr. Cable is a member of the Pension Examining Surgeons at Sidney, Ohio.

On Feb. 19, \$888, he was united in marriage to Miss Mollie E. Farver, daughter of Peter and Sarah A. Farver. Her birth took place in 1862. Two boys were the result of this union—Harold D., born July 22, 1897, and Paul F., deceased.

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ceased.
Our subject is a first republican, and for the past nine years has held the office of township clerk of Perry. His fraternal connections are extensive, he being a member of the I. O. O. F., Covington Lodge, No. 383, and of the K. of P., Stillwater Lodge, No. 233, of Covington, Ohio, I. O. O. F., Osceola Encampment, No. 63, Sidney Ohio. He also belongs to the D. O. K. K., of Sidney.

CAMPBELL, J. G., is one of the leading and rising young business men of Sidney City. For a number of years he has been one of the leading dealers of Shelhy County in marble and granite, and hy untiring efforts and honest and fair dealing he has built up a good trade in his line. He was born in Shelby County, Aug. 3, 1866, and has always lived in the county. He is the son of Joseph and Julia A. Campbell. Our subject received his education in the common schools of his native county. He was married Oct. 3, 1888, to Mary E. McCullough, who was born in Shelby County, July 30, 1867, the daughter of Samue and Kezia McCullough. Mrs. Campbell received the benefits of a good common school education. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are the parents of one daughter, born, Feb. 17, 189: Mr. Campbell is a member of the I. O. Q. F. His place of tusiness is on the south side of Court Street, opposite the post-office where he constantly keeps on hand a good supply of all goods pertaining to his line. His best recommendation is the work already done by him which may be found in all the leading cemeteries of this locality.

CARY & COMPANY, of Jackson Center, Ohio, is one of the most enterprising and up-to-date firms to be found in Shelby County. They carry a full and complete line of furniture and undertaking goods, and as funeral directors they are second to none. In point of efficiency and equipment for the work, they are thoroughly prepared to attend to any and all calls. Their funeral car is one of the finest in the state. This firm is composed of A. P. Cary, of Jackson Center, and C. E. Thomson, of Sidney, Ohio. Mr. Cary is a graduate of the Chicago school of embalming, and from his long experience in the work is thoroughly qualified to attend to all work pertaining to the business in first-class shape. He is a member of several fraternal societies, among which we will mention: F. & A. M. No. 73 Temperance Lodge of Sidney, R. A. M. No. 130, Sidney Chapter, Sidney Council R. & S. M. No. 70, and Sidney Commandry No. 46, K. T. He is a wideawake, hustling young business man, and is making the business under his management a thorough success. His methods are good, and he has the energy to push business to a sure success. This firm is having a good trade, and it is steadily increasing which shows the esteem with which they are held by their customers.

CAROTHERS, WILSON, one of the proprietors of the Buckeye Churn Company is a native of Wyandot County, Ohio, where he was born, July 20, 1855. His father, William Carothers, was born in 1814, and his mother, Mary Jáckson-Carothers, was born in 1818. His education was received in the schools of his native county, where he remained on the farm till the age of nineteen when he began clerking in a drug store at Carey, Ohio. In November, 1874, and in September, 1876, he bought the store where he was clerking, and continued to conduct the drug business until 1891 when he sold out and moved to. Sidney, Ohio, and since that time has given his entire time to the business of the Buckeye Churn Co., of which he and James Anderson are the sole proprietors. This company was organized in 1887, at Carey, Ohio, by Messrs Anderson, Carothers and E. S. Denham, the latter selling out to the present proprietors. This company has been highly successful from the start, which is due to the present proprietors and their able management. On Nov. 25, 1877, Mr. Carothers was married to Miss Emma J. Keller, who was born in Wyandot County April 27, 1854. She received her education in the schools of that county. To this union have been born four boys, all of whom are living. Mr. Carothers is a supporter of the principles of the republican party, and fraternally he belongs to the Masonic lodge. As a citizen and business man he ranks among the best in Sidney.

CARGILL, OLIVER, was born in Zanesville, Muskingum County, Ohio, May 25, 1833. In 1855 he came to Salem township, Shelby County, and worked at the cooper's trade, which he had learned at Zanesville. Leaving Salem township in 1860, he went to Butler County, where he worked about two years at the same trade. About 1862 he came to Sidney, then moved to Salem township, and a little later moved back to Sidney, where he bought a farm adjoining the town, upon which he remained until 1876, when he moved to Jackson Center and opened a general supply store. In 1877 he was appointed postmaster of that village. He acquired considerable property, and for several years has lived a retired life. In July, 1860, he married Rose Ann Colgan, who was born in Dayton, Ohio, on March 8, 1839. Four children were born of this union—Allen L., born Aug. 16, 1861, died July 19, 1891; Lillian Luella, wife of Edward McVay, born Oct. 23, 1863; Clara, born Aug. 25, 1866,

died July 26, 1890; Grace, wife of M. E. Davis, horn July 11, 1873, died Jan. 27,

Davis, that you, 1896.

He is an active republican, and is one of the most hospitable men in the county, whose home is always open to his friends, and they are legion.

CLECKNER, GEORGE, county commissioner, and a well-known citizen of Sidney, was born in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Aug. 12, 1846. He is the son of John and Annie Diebert-Cleckner. They were both natives of Lehigh County where they were born and always lived, until after his father's death, when his mother, having married Henry Enders, removed, in 1853, to Shelby County. Since coming to this county, they have been closely identified with its history, especially in Clinton township.

In January, 1862, our subject, at the age of sixteen, enlisted as drummer boy in Co. F, 20th Regiment, O. V. I., and was with the Army of the Tennessee, which took part in the battles of Donelson, Shiloh, Champion Hills, Richmond and Vicksburg. Having been discharged he re-inlisted and participated in the Atlanta campaign, by way of Washington City, in the Grand Parole. The war ending, he received his discharge at Louisville, Ky., in July, 1865. He was mustered out at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio.

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Jan. 8, 1868, he was married to Miss Mary Austin, born in Sidney, Ohio, May 30, 1848. Her parents were Harry and Sarah J. Dobbins-Austin.
Five children were the result of this union—George Franklin (deceased); Emma, Milton N., John H., and Margaret

garet.

Mr. Cleckner has been county commissioner since the first Monday in Jan., 1893, and is very successful in discharging the duties of the office. He is a member of the office. ber of the G. A. R., Neal Post, No. 62.

CORNELL, H. M. The subject of this sketch is one of the most prominent and successful citizens of Orange township, also one of the largest land owners. He has in his possession 295 acres in Orange, 165 acres in Cynthian, 45 acres in Loramie, and 80 acres in Washington township, making in all 580 acres of land. His two sons, A. E. and H. O. C. Cornell, partake of their father's business ability, and are both successful and rising young men. H. O. C. Cornell, born Nov. 21, 1871, is still at home on the farm with this father. A. E. has built an elevator on Section 1, and will make it an object to farmers to sell to him, as he pays the highest prices for grain. They are also certain of fair and honorable dealing.

CROFT, L. G., the well-known proprietor of the Sidney Steam Laundry, located at No. 615 Popular Street, Sidney, Ohio, is one of the hustling young business men who are making their influence felt in the business circles of Sidney. His laundry is one of the best-equipped and best-managed in this part of the state. He employs workmen who are prompt and reliable, and the work turned out indicates nothing but first-class business all around. Good work, quick time, and courteous treatment are the foundation of the success he is meeting with in his business. In 1894 he formed a partnership with Fred M. Smith and started a new laundry at St. Mary's, Ohio, and after three years of successful business they dissolved partnership, Mr. Smith taking charge of the business. Mr. Croft then moved to Piqua, Ohio, and opened up a new laundry known as Croft's Steam Laundry, which he successfully conducted for two years, and then sold out to George Custer and came back to Sidney and bought the Sidney Steam Laundry of George Kroft, Jr., which he has greatly improved and continues to conduct.

Mr. Croft was born at Anna village, in this county, Nov. 2, 1871, and has always lived in this county. He received his education in the Sidney public schools, and laid the foundation of what is proving to be a successful husiness career. He was joined in matrimony on April 29, 1896 to Miss Minnie Salm, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Fred Salm, of Sidney. She received her education in the Sidney schools. The fruits of this union have been two children, one boy and one girl. Mr. and Mrs. Croft have a large circle of friends in Sidney with whom they are deservedly popular.

CROW, GEORGE. The above-named gentleman was born in Jackson township, Feb. 3, 1849. His parents, Ansey and Lydia Hines-Crow, were both born in Germany, and emigrated to this country prior to their marriage, which took place in Jackson township, Ohio, where they afterwards made their home. His mother, being left a widow, married William Mahurin, who took the place of an own father to our subject during his childhood and early youth. He was sent to school, and received a good education in the common branches, since which time he has followed the vocation of farming.

Dec. 10, 1874, he was married to Laura A. McCloskey. She was the mother of his eldest daughter, Cora E., born May 30, 1878. Her death occurred Oct. 28, 1881.

For his second wife he chose Chimelia Etherington, born Dec. 1, 1860. They were married Jan. 3, 1884, and had two children—Lucy M., born Aug. 29, 1892, and George E., born Oct. 1, 1895. His second wife departed this life May 29, 1896, and Oct. 27, 1898, our subject was joined in marriage to Mrs. Alice Campbell, who is still living.

Mr. Crow is a believer in republicanism and an active member of the Presbyterian church. As a citizen he is highly respected, and as a farmer, he is one of the nost successful.

CRUSEY, C., comes from one of the oldest and most respected families of Sidney. His parents were both born in Alsace Province, France, where they were married. After their oldest child, Edward, was born they emigrated to this country, coming direct to Sidney, where tiey have since resided. His father was born Feb. 22, 1822, and is now living on East Court Street with his youngest daughter. His mother, Agnes Seusie, was born Jan. 21, 1822, and died in Sidney, on Oct. 10, 1889.

Our subject was born in Sidney on Nov. 28, 1853, and has always lived here, being one of the progressive business men of the city.

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He married Miss Nettie Wise, daughter of John and Jane Bush-Wise, on Nov. 3, 1875. She was born in Muncie, Ind., on April 9, 1857. Her parents are both deceased. They have three children—Jennie, born March 29, 1876, wife of Bert Binkley, now living in Cleveland; Mathias S., born Oct. 18, 1877, and Nicholas J., born Dec. 2, 1879, all living.

Mr. and Mrs. Crusey are prominent members of the Catholic church, he also being a member of the Catholic Knights of America, St. Joseph Branch, No. 215. He has been a staunch democrat all his life.

CROZIER & SON, the well-known carriage makers and dealers, of Sidney, Ohio, are pioneers in their line in this city having been in the business for a long time. They keep constantly on hand all the latest styles of surreys, carriages, phaetons, and all goods in their line. Their goods are manufactured from first-class material and by workmen known to be the best in their line, thus insuring nothing but first-class goods. They are well-known to the people of this county as reliable and upright in their dealings

with the public, and by their good business methods have won an enviable repu-

ness methods have won an enviable reputation in the business world.

J. S. Crozier, the senior member of the firm, was born in Piqua, Ohio, Jan. 9, 1838, and came to Shelby County in 1860. He is the son of W. R. Crozier, born Feb. 26, 1813, and C. A. Crozier, born Feb. 26, 1813, and C. A. Crozier, born July 17, 1818. His wife was formerly Rebecca DeWeese, the daughter of M. and D. DeWeese of Sidney. They were married April 24, 1859. Their family consists of two boys and two girls, one boy and one girl being deceased. Mr. Crozier is known and respected as one of the reliable business men of Sidney.

Wm. Cozier, the junior member of the firm, is a native of Sidney, having been born March 11, 1861. He completed his education in the Sidney schools, and then entered into business with his father where he still continues. He is active in the manufacture and sale of their goods, and has done much toward the success of the enterprise in later years. He was united in marriage to Miss Stella Naylor.

of the enterprise in later years. He was united in marriage to Miss Stella Naylor, of Gettysburg, Ohio, on Oct. 8, 1885, They are the parents of one boy. The parents of Mrs. Crozier are C. and M.

CYPHERS, GIDEON E., was born in Warren County, New Jersey, Jan. 1, 1859, the son of Clark and Mary Cole-Cyphers. The former born in Warren County, Dec. 14, 1814, and the latter born in Summit County, April 3, 1818. His parents moved to Crawford County, Ohio, in 1864 and five years later to Morrow County where the father died Dec. 16, 1881. Mrs. Cyphers died April 3, 1808. When twelve years of age our subject began clerking in a general merchandise store at Kossuth, Auglaize County, Ohio. At the age of eighteen he accepted a position in a general store at Orland, Ind., remaining there till 1881, when he came to Lima, Ohio, securing a position in a clothing store, and remaining in Lima until 1892, when he came to Sidney and formed a partnership with John H. Taft in the Sidney Clothing Company, the business being mutually dissolved Oct. 1, 1898. Mr. Cyphers then became sole proprietor of the business he has successfully managed since 1892. July 30, 1881 he married Dell Mitchell, daughter of John and Martha Van Etta-Mitchell.

DeWEESE, N. C. & SON, Dry Goods, Notions, Cloaks, Carpets, Boots, Shoes, and General House Furnishing Goods. This is only a small general outline of the large stock of goods carried by this firm. Nothing that can be added to perfect the completeness of such a stock is wanting. Their location in the north side of the square at Sidney, Ohio, is one of the best in the city. They occupy three floors of their large building, which is 165 feet from front to rear. In the basement is located their ten horse power electric light plant which they have recently put in, and this gives them the best-lighted store now in the city. The House-Furnishing Department, which is one of the finest and most complete in western Ohio was added most complete in western Ohio was added nost complete in western Onto was added to their stock in the spring of 1899. This is under the management of Mr. C. B. DeWeese, and he also does most of the buying for the firm. N. C. DeWeese has the general charge of the management. Customers in this establishment are treatly with every courteys and consideration.

Customers in this establishment are treated with every courtesy and consideration possible, and patrons are always sure of honest and fair dealing.

Mr. N. C. DeWeese, the senior member of the firm, was born on a farm in Franklin township, March 12, 1846, where he remained helping clear up the home farm till April 7, 1865, when he came to Sidney with a capital of seven dollars and fifty cents, and began clerking for Jason McVey in the dry goods business in the store now occupied by H. W. Thompson. After thirteen months in this situation he resigned, and accepted a position with David Kahlin in the clothing trade, in the store now occu-

pied by Young Bros., clothing house.

In November, 1868, he accepted a clerkship with W. P. Metcalf, and continued with him till July 20, 1874. On Aug. 14, 1874, Mr. DeWeese formed a partnership with T. F. Wilkinson, and opened a dry goods and shoe store in the Frey Block. This firm was very successful for six years, when at the end of that time Mr. DeWeese bought out his partner and remained alone in the business till 1888 when he gave his son an interest in the store and formed the above-named firm. They remained in the same location till June 1889, when they moved to their present location, and about one year after hought the building, and have since improved it and put in many modern conveniences. some of which have been mentioned. Mr. DeWeese has been very successful in his chosen line, having started from the bottom he has by hard work and good management worked his way up to a place among the best business men in this part of the state.

C. B. DeWeese, the junior member of the firm, was born in Sidney, July 27, 1860. He attended school in this city

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C. B. DeWeese, the junior member of the firm, was born in Sidney, July 27, 1869. He attended school in this city till sixteen years of age when he entered the store, and by constant application and untiring energy soon became a partner in the business which he has helped to make the business which he has helped to make one of the most successful in the county. He stands in the front rank of the young business men of Sidney, and none have a brighter prospect for a long and successful business career. He is the principal buyer for the firm, and takes a large share in the management. in the management.

DICKENSHEETS, J. L., is one of the bright young newspaper men of Sidney, where he is held in the highest esteem. He was born in Orange township on March 15, 1863, and at the age of three years came to Sidney with his parents, John D., born in Green County, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1834, and Jennie E. Fish-Dickensheets, born near London, England, March 8, 1840. He received his early education in the Sidney public schools, and at the age of seventeen entered the Journal office for the purpose of learning the printer's trade. Here he remained for nearly six years, during which time he attended night-school and took an advanced course. Resigning in 1885, he went to Springfield, where he retook an advanced course. Resigning in 1885, he went to Springfield, where he re-mained three years, and then followed Horace Greeley's advice and went to Denver, Colorado. Here he entered upon Denver, Colorado. Here he entered upon his career as a journalist, rising from the ranks to the position of assistant city editor. In 1890 he returned to Sidney, and on March 6, 1890, begun the publication of *The Sidney Gazette*, with which paper he has since been identified, and it is to his efforts that the paper has been such an unconfifed success. such an unqualified success.

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Nov. 22, 1888, he married Miss Jennie E. McCaslin, only daughter of Rev. R. McCaslin, D. D., and Mary Smith-McCaslin. His wife was born in Zenia on Aug. 21, 1863, and was educated in the Sidney public schools.

Mr. Dickensheets is a member of Summit Lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias, and is a republican. He and his wife are held in the highest esteem, and are among Sidney's most prominent rociety people.

DILL, R. B., the courteous and efficient auditor of Shelby County, is the descendent of one of the oldest families in the county. His father, J. C. Dill, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, and came to Dinsmore township with his parents in 1832, where he resided until his death, which occurred Oct. 7, 1887, except three years spent in Missouri—1872 to 1875. His father, our subject's grandfather, was born in Washington County, Pa., Aug. 25, 1766, and was in the war of 1812, and helped to repair Perry's vessels after the battle of Lake Erie. His wife, Miss Hannah Burch, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, Jan. 9, 1792.

Mr. Dill's mother, Miss Martha A. Botkins, was born in Hamilton County,

Ohio, 1828, and came to Botkins, which was then a wilderness, with her parents, in 1832, that town having been named for her father, Richard Botkins, who was born Sept. 25, 1803, and died April 25, 1858. His wife was Elizabeth Short, born January, 1809, and who died March 19, 1839. Mr. Dill's mother died Feb. 3, 1899.

Our subject was born on his father's farm in Dinsmore township, on Sept. 5, 1852, and obtained most of his education in that township. At the age of twenty-

1852, and obtained most of his education in that township. At the age of twenty-two he left his father's home, and learned the mason's trade, which he followed until the fall of 1885, when he was appointed postmaster of Anna, Ohio, under Cleveland's first administration, which he continued four years. In convention he pointed postmaster of Anna, Ohio, under Cleveland's first administration, which he continued four years. In connection he ran a grocery store. He was elected justice of the peace in November, 1885, re-elected in 1888 and again in 1891, re-signing in 1892 when he disposed of his grocery store at Anna, and moved to Sidney, where he has resided ever since. He first became a candidate for political honors in 1892, when he aspired to the auditorship, being defeated in the nomination by 77 votes. In the spring of 1898, he was again a candidate receiving 2,320 votes, a majority over all other candidates. He was elected to that office the following November, and assumed the duties of the office Oct. 16, 1899. Mr. Dill is a member of Sidney Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., Summit Lodge No. 50, K. of P., and Miami Castle, K. of G. E. In politics he is a democrat, having been rocked in a democratic cradle, and has always been a stanch supporter of the principles advocated by the Jacksonian party. He has a large acquaintance over Shelby County, and a host of admiring friends and well-wishers. Nov. 3, 1875, he married Miss Emily P. Brower, born in Oswego County, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1850, the daughter of Robert and Henrietta Church-Brower, who resided in New York till the fall of 1869, when they removed to Missouri where Mr. and Mrs. Dill were married. Mrs. Dill's mother was a sister of Chief Judge Clurch of New York, now souri where Mr. and Mrs. Dill were married. Mrs. Dill's mother was a sister of Chief Judge Church of New York, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Brower are both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Brower are both deceased, the former passing away Dec. 15, 1803, and the latter, Jan. 9, 1893, both dying in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Dill have three children living—Howard B., deputy-auditor under his father, was born Aug. 17, 1876, and who was married to Miss Daisy Binkley, March 7, 1899. She is a daughter of Wm. Binkley, of Sidney, Ohio: Victor H., who is now attending the School of Applied Science in Cleveland, O., was born Aug. 30, 1881, and Miss Inez, born Oct. 7, 1884. They have one son deceased, Orville, born Nov. 25, 1878, and died Jan. 9, 1879. 25, 1878, and died Jan. 9, 1879.

DILL, WILSON, a prominent farmer and resident of Dinsmore township, is a native of Shelby County, where he was born Aug. 5. 1854, and from the day of his birth to the present time he has been a resident of this county. His father, James C. Dill, died in October, 1887. His mother, Martha Dill, was born Aug. 12, 1830, and died Feb. 3, 1890. Mr. Dill acquired a good common school education, and embarked in the vocation of farming which he still follows. He is interested in the advancement of agricultural pursuits and the systematic handterested in the advancement of agricultural pursuits and the systematic handling of the affairs of the farm. He takes great interest in good and well-bred stock and helps in the improvement of such. Elizabeth Flesher. a native of Logan County, who was born June 30, 1856, was married to Mr. Dill, Nov. 15, 1874. She is the daughter of Samuel and Delilah Flesher. Her education was procured in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Dill are the parents of five children, three boys and two girls all of whom are living. Mr. Dill is a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Past Chief of the order. His political preferences are for the principles of the democracy. DOORLEY, HUGH, the present clerk of courts, was born in Washington township on Dec. 10, 1855, and is a son of Michael and Mary Beale-Doorley. They were both born in Ireland, and came to the United States in 1849. The mother died in 1861, and the father in 1881.

Our subject's early life was spent on a farm in Washington township, where he attended the district schools, and later entered the Ada Normal College, and prepared himself for a teacher, following this

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entered the Ada Normal College, and prepared himself for a teacher, following this
vocation for eight years.

On Aug. 6, 1889, he married Miss
Mary I. Quinlin. She was born in Chumpaign County on Aug. 31, 1860, and is
the daughter of Michael, and Bridget
Ronan-Quinlin. She also followed teaching as a profession in both English and
German, beginning when only fifteen
years of age and continuing until the time
of her marriage. Having a natural aptitude for drawing and art, in 1885 she
completed the course of industrial drawing at the Boston School of Art. Her
parents were both natives of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doorley have two
children—Francis J., born Aug. 1, 1890.
and Urban, born Nov. 24th, 1892. They
are prominent members of the Catholic
church.

Mr. Doorley was elected early of course.

Mr. Doorley was elected clerk of courts on the democratic ticket, and assumed the duties of that office on Feb. 13, 1894, and is at present serving his second term.

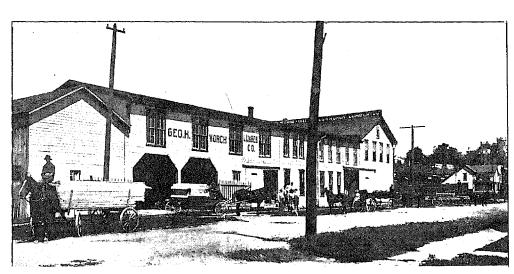
DORMIRE, SAMUEL It., one of the younger class of thrifty and wide-awake farmers of Green township, was born in that township on the "Fourth of July" 1879, on the farm where he now resides. His father was Jacob Dormire, born Oct. 5, 1837, and his moil er, Catherine Foster-Dormire, born Feb. 12, 1849. The education of our subject began at the school at Palestine in Green township when he was six years old, and continued till he was seventeen, when he had acquired a good business education, and since that time he has given his time to the farm where he and his brother, William H. are now engaged in general farming and the raising of first-class stock. They have given considerable attention to the breeding of French draft horses, short horn cattle and Poland-China hogs. Their efforts in this line have been very successful. Our subject is a member of the Palestine Cornet Band, and of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, being Past Chief of the latter. His father died when he was but fourteen years of age, leaving him to the care of his mother. Mr. Dormire has met with some of the bad luck that attends the family of man, but upon the whole he has been quite successful and prosperous. He is a thorough and reliathe whole he has been quite successful and prosperous. He is a thorough and reliable young man, and will no doubt make life a thorough success.

DORMIKE, WM. H., of Green township, is one of the hustling young farmers of that locality. In company with his brother, Samuel F., he is operating a large farm of 150 acres, and the good success that they are meeting with is safe evidence that they are energetic, up-to-date good farmers. The grandfather of our subject, Nicholas Dormire, was born in France, and his wife was a German by birth. They enigrated to this country, and finally settled in Green township, where they raised a family of three children—Jacob, the father of our subject, being the oldest. He was born in this country, Oct. 5, 1838. He was married Sept. 21, 1865, to Miss Catherine C. Foster of Shelby County, who was born Feb. 12, 1849. She is the daugter of John and Catherine Foster. To them were born a family of five children—three sons and two daughters. William H. Dormire was born in Green township on the home farm, Sept. 2, 1877, and has continued to reside there till the present time. He received the education afforded by the schools of that locality, and after that has devoted his entire time to the

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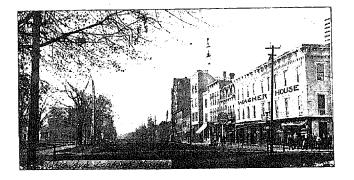
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farm. He is progressive and takes a great interest in the best grades of stock as well as the best in the agricultural part of farming.

DORSEY. JOHN E., of Green township, was born on the old homestead in that township, Oct. 5, 1854. His father, S. T. Dorsey. was the son of John and Catherine Dorsey, and was born in the same township, Jan. 11, 1825, and died Sept. 11, 1894. S. T. Dorsey married for his first wife, Miss Margaret J. Dodson, of Champaign County, born Sept. 2, 1826. By this marriage he had two children, Edward C. and John E., our subject. Mrs. Dorsey died Oct. 25, 1862. He then married Miss Sarah A. Shaw, who died May 9, 1864. He then was joined in marriage to Anna M. Mathers, who is still living on the old farm in Green township. John E. Dorsey was reared on the farm and has followed farming most of his life. He received a good common the lateration and transfer selved one the farm and has followed farming most of his life. He received a good common school education, and taught school one year with good success. As a farmer he attends to the advancement and improvement of all that tends to raise the vocation to a higher and more profitable plane, which is placing the farmer more nearly in the high sphere where he rightfully belongs. He was joined in wedlock on Aug. 17, 1878, to Mary E. Licklider, who was born in Adams township, Champaign County, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1854. She is the daughter of William and Elizabeth Morford-Licklider, of that county who are classed as among the best people heth Morford-Licklider, of that county who are classed as among the best people of their locality. The mother is now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey have been born the following children: Edward E., born March 30, 1880; Harry F., born Nov. 10, 1881; Bonnie F., born Sept. 19, 1884; William S., born Sept. 7, 1889; Bessie M., born Jan. 21, 1892. This fine family are all living and at home with their parents. Mr. Dorsey is a member of K. of G. E. No. 37, Tawawa Lodge, of which he is Past Chief.

DORSEY, CHAS. M., the courteous and efficient assistant-postmaster and chief clerk in the post-office of Sidney, Ohio, is a native of Green township, Shelby County, where he was born Oct. 27, 1870. His father, S. T. Dorsey, was born in Green township, Jan. 11, 1825, and died Sept. 11, 1894. His mother, whose inaiden name was Anna M. Mathers, was born in Sidney, July 6, 1836. Our subject's education was continued in the common schools until 1890, when he took the teachers' course at Lebanon, Ohio, which he completed in 1891. For three successive years, from 1891 to 1893, he taught the village school at Tawawa, Ohio. In the summer of 1893 he took a course in the Normal school at Valparaiso, Ind. Oct. 14, 1896, Miss Mamie B. Brelsford became his wife. She is the daughter of Horace and Mary Brelsford and was born in Miami County, Ohio, March 17, 1871. To this union two girls have been born, Amelia Knox, born Dec. 27, 1897, and Mary Stuart, April 9, 1899, who died Ian 12, 1000, after an illness DORSEY, CHAS. M., the courteou have been horn, Amelia Knox, born Dec. 27, 1897, and Mary Stuart, April 9, 1899, who died Jan. 13, 1900, after an illness of only one day. Mr. Dorsey is a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and of the Tribe of Ben Hur. In politics he is a believer in the doctrines of the republican party. Mr. Dorsey is one of the hustling young business men of Sidney City, and with his many friends we can safely predict for him a useful and successful career.

DUNCAN, JAS., of Kirkwood, Orange township, is a native of that township, having been born there Aug. 18, 1866. He is the son of Thomas and Sarah Doak-Duncan, the former born June 22, 1832, and the latter born June 17, 1830. Our subject received his education in the Kirkwood school, graduating in June, 1887. This was supplemented by observation and a careful home-training. He followed the occupation of a farmer till 1896, when he em-

barked in the mercantile trade at Kirkwood where he is still doing business. He carries a full line of general merchandise, and has a good patronage from the faming community in that locality. Beside his private business he is agent for the United States Express Co., and postmaster. Beside this he was township clerk for one term. Mr. Duncan was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Nora Kiel, on May 26, 1895. She was born in Spring Creek township, Miami County, Feb. 23, 1874, and was educated at Kirkwood. To them has been born one daughter, Ruth, who first saw light of day April 25, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan have a large circle of friends with whom they are deservedly popular. They are recognized as genial and courteous people whose presence makes the world better. In politics Mr. Duncan is a democrat barked in the mercantile trade at Kirk-

DUVALL, E. L., is a successful and enterprising farmer and stock raiser of Salem township, where he was born Oct. 2, 1848. He is a native of this state, the birthplace of his parents, Nimrod, born 1815, and Amassa H. LeFevre-Duvall, born Dec. 24, 1817, in Warren County. Our subject has always resided on the homestead, and obtained his education in the district schools of that vicinity. the district schools of that vicinity.

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He takes an honest pride in his surroundings, and all about his farm betokens thrift and prosperity.

He was married Feb. 23, 1874, to Anna A. Scott, born March 9, 1848, in Logan County, Ohio, daughter of John and Mary E. Keith-Scott.

Their only child, a son, married Miss Clara Faulder, daughter of William and Japa Metz-Faulder.

Clara Faulder, daughter of William and Jane Metz-Faulder.

Mr. Duvall is an active member of the Knights of Pythias, of Maplewood Lodge, No. 701; politically he is an ardent republican, and has served his township as trustee for six years. He is held in high esteem by all who know him as a gentleman of sterling worth, and is one of the representative farmers of that section.

EILERMAN, F. J., a well-known farmer and stock raiser of McLean town-EILERMAN, F. J., a well-known farmer and stock raiser of McLean township, was born Dec. 12, 1847, in that township. His father was born in Prussia, Jan. 17, 1814, and his mother in Oldenberg, Germany, Nov. 21, 1822. The father, Geo. Henry Eilerman, died Oct. 17, 1896. The mother, Mary Sprock-Eilerman, is still living. The parents came to this country single and were married at Minster, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1841, and have since lived in McLean township. They were early pioneers, and for some time worked on the construction of the canal. Miss Catherine Hoelscher, who was born Aug. 5, 1848, in the house where she now lives, became the wife on our subject on June 17, 1873. She is the daughter of Bernard H. Hoelscher and Elizabeth Bensman. Both parents died with the cholera when Mrs. Eilerman was but one year old. To Mr. and Mrs. Eilerman have been born the following children: Henry A., was born, May 19, 1875; Clemens, was born, Jan. 18, 1880; Mary C., was born, July 18, 1883; and Catherine E., was born, July 8, 1887. This fine family are all living at the present. Mr. Eilerman was born and raised as a democrat, and was rocked in a democratic cradle, and now he does not desert the faith of his early days. He is stanch and enthusiastic in the support of his party.

EMMONS, WILBUR J., a member of the law firm of Wicoff & Emmons, was born near Piqua, Ohio, in 1864. In 1886 he became a resident of Sidney, since which time he has been closely identified with the educational interests of the county, having served as a member of the Board of County Examiners for six years and is at present a member of the Board of Education of the City of Sidney. In January, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Marianna Corwin of Chicago, Ill. He is a prominent Odd Fellow and Mason, being a member of Osceola Encampment No. 63, I.O. O. F. and Sidney Commandery No. 46, Knights Templar. In politics Mr. Emmons is a democrat.

ERNSTES, W. H., is the proprietor of one of the best village stores in Shelby County. He is located at Loramie, Ohio. or one of the best village stores in Snelby County. He is located at Loramie, Ohio. He keeps constantly on hand one of the best assortments of general merchandise to be found in any village of the size in the state. Beside his store he runs a huckster's wagon which he makes a special feature of his business. He is wide-awake and makes everything in his establishment move like business. His customers have found in a man that is thoroughly reliable and trustworthy and one who is always courteous and fair. He was born in McLean township March 7, 1859. His parents were both natives of Hanover, Germany, and came to this country when single, located at Loramie and were married in the spring of 1855. They started at once to establish themselves a home and lived to own one of the best farms of the township and were selves a home and lived to own one of the best farms of the township and were classed among the prosperous people of the township. Joseph Ernstes, the father, was born Sept. 28, 182r, and died May 4, 1896. His wife was Miss Catherina Barringhaus, born June 9, 1830. Our subject attended St. Mary's Institute at subject attended St. Mary's Institute at Dayton, and prepared himself for teaching, and taught school in McLeau township for five years and was very successful. He was joined in matrimony to Miss Rosa Rottinghaus, June 4, 1890. She was born in Loramie, June 28, 1870, the daughter of J. H. and Agnes Wiggeman-Rottinghaus. She was educated in the Loramie schools. To Mr. and Mrs. Ernstes have been born the following named children: Agnes, deceased, Ednamed children: Agnes, deceased, Edward H., Pauline M., and Alma J. Mr. Ernstes is treasurer of the village and was township assessor during the years of 1884 and 1885. township asses 1884 and 1885.

ERNSTES, BERNARD an energetic, practical and successful farmer, of Mc-Lean township. He is the owner of 168 acres of land in the township mentioned, most of which is under cultivation and supplied with modern buildings. He was born in this township Sept. 13, 1861, and is the son of Joseph and Catherina Bar-tinghaus Frances.

ringhaus-Ernstes. His father was born in Hanover, Ger-His father was born in Hanover, Germany, Sept. 28, 1821, and the mother was born in the same place on June 9, 1830. Both parents came from Germany to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they remained a short time, and soon after they located in McLean township, Mr. Ernstes preceding his intended wife, and purchasing a farm in the wilderness, he proceeded to clear land and erect a rude log house, and was joined soon after by Miss Barringhaus, who became his wife upon her arrival at the new home. rival at the new home.

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The father worked during the day for neighboring formers and cleared land at night on his farm, the parents enduring all the hardships and privations of pioneer life. Joseph Ernstes died May 4, 1896, being a well-known and highly respected citizen of this community. Bernate Ernste, the whilest of this mention. 1896, being a well-known and highly respected citizen of this community. Bernard Ernstes, the subject of this mention, married June 17, 1886, Miss Catherine Borchers, the daughter of Bernard and Catherine. Timmerman-Borchers, the father, a prosperous farmer of this township. Mrs. Catherine Ernstes was born in McLean township, March 13, 1867, and they were married June 17, 1886. The children born to this union are as follows: Emma, Clara (deceased), Elizabeth, Julius, Alosyous, and Leo, also deceased.

ceased.

Our subject was rocked in a democratic cradle, and has ever since stood by its principles. He is a successful farmer, and by hard work and good management has secured for himself and family a comfortable home, good farm and means to improve it.

ESHMAN, LOUIS, is the son of ESHMAN, LOUIS, is the son of Xavier and Mary Eshman, whose biography appears elsewhere. He was born in Loramie township, Feb. 20, 1873, and has been a resident of that township all his life. His mother was born in Redford, Wayne Co., Mich., Nov. 3, 1849, and his father was born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 7, 1838. After some time in the common schools of his township, our subject attended the Sidney business college for a time, and then took a ship, our subject attended the Sidney business college for a time, and then took a course in the Ada Normal College of Ada, Ohio. He has applied himself very thoroughly to his studies, and is well-qualified for the position of teacher in the public schools which he has followed for a long time. He has taught eighteen terms of school, and has always been very successful. He recognizes the great importance of the teacher's position in shaping and moulding the minds and lives of the rising generation, and does his work in the schoolroom accordingly. He realthe rising generation, and does his work in the schoolroom accordingly. He realizes that the boys and girls of today are the men and women of the future, and instructs them for that purpose. He is practical and thorough in his methods, and just and firm in his discipline, and combines just the necessary qualities requisite for the successful teacher that he is.

ESHMAN, XAVIER, is a native of Canton Bern, Switzerland where he was born Oct. 7, 1838, the son of August and Frances Brebier-Eshman, the father born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, Dec. born in Canton Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 21,1810, and the mother born in the same place, Feb. 3, 1812. They emigrated to this country in 1844, and our subject came with them. He has been a resident of Loramie township for a long time, and is one of the most highly respected farmers of that locality. He has served his is one of the most highly respected farmers of that locality. He has served his township as trustee, and is filling that office at the present. He was married Feb. 1, 1870, to Mary, the daughter of Francis and Margaret Chaivre-Eshman. To them were born the following children. To them were born the following children: Joseph, born March 17, 1871; Louis, whose sketch appears elsewhere, born Feb. 20, 1873; Frank, born Sept. 22, 1874; Mary L., born June 23, 1876; Leo J., born Sept. 9, 1877: Anne, born Dec. 22, 1880; Clara, born July 5, 1885; Bernadette, born Dec. 13, 1887; and Wm. C., born Sept. 24, 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Eshman are classed among the best people of their locality, and have a large circle of friends. Mr. Eshman is one of the stanch democrats of the county, and the stanch democrats of the county, and has done much to uphold the large ma-jority with which this county has so long supported the party.

supported the party.

ESHMAN, I. A., is one of the brightest young school teachers in the county, and because of his progressiveness and popularity has been made a member of the County Board of School Examiners, which position he has held six years. He has also been a justice of the peace in his township for eight years. He was born in Russia, where he at present resides, Sept. 5, 1870. His father, Francis J. Eshman, was born April 15, 1813, and his mother, Margaret Chaivre, was born April 20, 1828.

Our subject completed his education at Lebanon College, Ohio. On Oct. 13, 1896, he married Margaret Grilliot, who was born in Frenchtown, Ohio, July 29, 1877. They have two children—Raymond, born May 20, 1897, and Frances, born August 5, 1898. Mrs. Eshman's parents were Henry Grilliot and Leone M. Larmanie, and she was educated in the Minster schools.

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Mr. Eshman is a prominent member of the Knights of St. John, and is Aidede-Camp of the Seventh District of Ohio. He is an active democrat, and last spring was a candidate for the nomination for probate judge.

FINKENBEIN, JACOB M., is one of the prosperous farmers and stock raisers of Dinsmore township and resides on

the farm where he was born April 27, 1855. His father was Louis Finkenbein, born in Baden, Germany, in 1821, and his mother, Saloma Fogt-Finkenbein born in the same place, in 1822. Mr. Finkenbein attended the common schools of his township. ship, and acquired the necessary educa-tion for the common transactions of life, and chose for his vocation the calling of and chose for his vocation the calling of a farmer, and in that he made no mistake for he has been one of the leading ones of his locality for a number of years. He was married to Miss Sophia Billings, of Salem township, Dec. 13, 1883. She was born and reared in that township and acquired her education there. Her high ocquired her education there. Her birth oc-curred March 21, 1863. She is the daughter of Frederick and Saloma Knadaughter of Frederick and Saloma Knasel-Billings. Mr. and Mrs. Finkenbein are the parents of three children—Freddy, deceased, Amelia Lena, and Nora May. Mr. Finkenbein is a supporter of the democratic party and a member of the Lutheran church. Having lived in this county all his life he has a wide circle of acquaintances by whom he is considered a thorough and reliable business man.

FINKENBEIN, GEO. L., is men-FINKENBEIN, GEO. L., is mentioned by the residents of Shelby County as one of the successful and up-to-date farmers of this locality. He was born on the old homestead in Dinsmore township Sept. 17, 1856. His parents were born and reared in Germany, and came to this country in an early day and settled in this country. The father, Louis Finkenbein, was born in 1821, and the mother, Saloma Fogt-Finkenbein was born in 1822. Our subject chose for his wife Miss Lena Rembold, whose birth occurred May 17. Rembold, whose birth occurred May 17, 1857. They were married Feb. 12, 1883. She is the daughter of Jacob and Dora Mann-Rembold. Four children are the results of this union as follows: Jennie, Charles J., Matilda J., and Roy. Mr. Finkenbein casts his vote in the interacts of the deriversity. Roy. Mr. Finkenbein casts his vote in the interests of the democratic party. In religion he is a member of the Lutheran church. His township honored him by an election as one of the board of trustees, and so satisfactorily did honored hum by an election as one of the board of trustees, and so satisfactorily did he discharge the duties of that office that he was re-elected to a second term. He is a thorough and very successful farmer, taking a lively and active interest in all the questions pertaining to the raising of good stock as well as to the advancement of best kinds of crops.

FINKENBEIN, JOHN F. Amone the residents of Dinsmore township, who have always made that township their home, none are better or more favorably home, none are better or more favorably known than the subject of this sketch. He was born Sept. 5, 1863, and is the son of Louis and Saloma Fogt-Finkenbein, both of whom were born in Baden, Germany. The former in 1821, and the latter in 1822. They came to this country and raised a fine family who like most of the descendants of the Germans are first-less citizens and make a success of what. and raised a fine family who like most of the descendants of the Germans are first-class citizens and make a success of whatever they undertake. John and Catherine Bohlender-Hagelberger, the former born in Franklin township and the latter born in Germany, are the parents of Annie C. Hagelberger, the wife of our subject. She was born in Franklin township in this county on Aug. 18, 1870, and married to Mr. Finkenbein Nov. 21, 1895. Mr. Finkenbein is a stanch democrat and a member of the Lutheran church. He was raised on the farm and acquired his education in the common schools of that township. He is a good farmer and his farm bears evidence of the careful work he does. He has fine new buildings and takes pride in keeping everything up in first-class shape as is always the case with the thrifty farmer. the thrifty farmer.

FLINN, HUDSON, of Houston, Lor-FLINN, HUDSON, of Houston, Lor-amie township, Shelby County, Ohio, is one of the highly respected and well-known business men of that locality. Al-though one of the younger men of his community he is well up among the bet-ter class of business men as is shown by

election to the office of justice of the peace for two terms of three years each, and at the expiration of his last term his re-electhe expiration of his last term his re-election for another term. He has filled the office with ability and credit to himself. He was united in marriage to Anna Whitmer Dec. 23, 1880, daughter of Abraham and Mary Whitmer, of Houston, Shelby County, Ohio. She died June 2, 1888. He was joined in marriage to Emma L. Gaines of Champaign County, April 7, 1892, who was born Oct. 2, 1865. She is the daughter of M. T. and Anna Gaines. Mr. Flinn was born at Houston, where he now lives, April 14, 1859. He is the son of Wm. and Charlotte Flinn, the former born July 18, 1836, in this county, and the latter born July 15, 1836, in Pennsylvania. Our subject has always lived in this county, and by his straightforward and good methods in all business transactions has won the esteem and praise of all who know him. tion for another term. He has filled the The people with whom he does business are always sure of fair and courteous

FOGT, C. E., a farmer and stock raiser

FOGT, C. E., a farmer and stock raiser of Franklin township, was born on the old homestead in this township, April 13, 1851. His father, Christian, was born in Baden, Germany, and his mother, Mary Boyer-Fogt, was born in Pennsylvania. Our subject secured his education in the common schools of his native township, and then turned his attention to rarning and stock raising, in which lines he has been unusually successful.

His wife, Mary Wenger, was the daughter of Andrew and Magdelena S. Billing-Wenger, and was born in Salem township, April 6, 1856.

They were married March 3, 1874, and are the parents of a fine family of children—Lena L., Henry W., Maggie S., Asa H., Oliver C., Melvin S., Clarence E. and Margie M., all living.

Mr. Fogt is an elder in the Lutheran church, and is noted for his liberality. In his life we have an example which could be followed with profit by all. In politics he is a stanch democrat, and is now serving his township in the capacity of townhe is a stanch democrat, and is no ing his township in the capacity of town-ship trustee,

FORRAR, OLIVER, is the well-known proprietor of the Stone Bridge Grocery, located just west of the canal Grocery, located just west of the canal on Popular Street, Sydney, Ohio, For twelve years Mr. Forrar was a clerk in some of the best groceries in Sidney. In the fall of 1899 he opened up his present business, and already has a good trade. He carries a full line of staple and fancy receives waretables fruits in their sear-He carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries, vegetables, fruits in their season, and all the other goods incident to a first-class grocery trade. He is a young man of good business ability and enterprise, and we can bespeak for him a successful outcome in his chosen line. Mr. Forrar was born in Franklin township in this county on April 14, 1869. His father, John Forrar, was born Jan. 17, 1840, and his mother, Sarah Forrar, was born Jan. 19, 1845. Our subject received his education in the common schools, and laid a good foundation in the common his education in the common schools, and laid a good foundation in the common branches for a successful business career. He was joined in matrimony on April 17, 1895, to Myra, daughter of John and Martha Smith. She was born in Sidney, and finished her education in the high school of this site. Then her school of this city. They have one son, born Sept. 7, 1898. Mr. Forrar is a member of the K. of P. and of the K. of R. and S. In politics he is a democrat.

FRAZIER, JOHN, is one of the substantial and reliable farmers of Green township, where he was born Nov. 14, 1849. His father, Benjemin Frazier, was born Dec. 20, 1823, and his mother, Elizabeth Wood-Frazier, was born Feb. 9, 1826. Besides carrying on the vocation of farming, Mr. Frazier has followed the trade of a stone mason, and in this line, the same as in farming. has this line, the same as in farming, has ever been up with the times, and has never been content to be less than a first-

class workman. He has served his township as a member of the school board for ship as a member of the school board for ten years, and has always been a very capable and efficient official, always realizing that what are commonly called the minor offices are the ones that affect the people most. He has also served one year as assessor. His wife was formerly Clara J. Sarver, the daughter of Jacob and Rachel Dickensheets-Sarver. She was born in Green township Aug. 21, 1847. They were joined in the bonds of wedlock Nov. 19, 1873. To them have been born three boys and one girl, all of whom are living. In a fraternal way Mr. Frazier is a member of the I. O. O. F., and in politics he votes to support the democratic party.

FRIEDMAN, A., the efficient secretary and manager of the Sidney Pole & Shaft Company, was born May 6, 1867. He was educated in Cincinnati, Ohio, and first came to this county Feb. 1, 1894. The company with which he is connected is one of the leading manufacturers in their lies in the accuracy and it come the is one of the leading manufacturers in their line in the county, and it owns the finest machinery in the market, including automatic hammers, electric welding machines, etc. The factory employs from 80 to 100 men, and has a capacity of 100 tops, 500 poles and 1,000 buggy shafts per day, which find ready sale in all parts of the world.

Mr. Friedman is a married man, and since his location in this place has proved himself to be an excellent business man, and his gentlemanly bearing and honor-able dealing have won for him many

He is a prominent Mason and Knights Templar, and belongs to the Knights of Pythias.

FRISTOE, W. H., sheriff, was born in Falls township, Hocking County, Ohio, March 22, 1851, and is a son of Charles and Anna Maria Beery-Fristoe, the former born in 1811, in Page County, Virginia, and the latter in Fairfield County, Ohio, Aug. 30, 1817. The parents were married in Fairfield County, the father leaving his native state when of age. After their marriage they moved to Hocking County, which was their home for twenty-seven years. In October, 1864, the family removed to Turtle Creek township, Shelby County, the father died May 23,1876, and the mother June 5, 1890.

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Our subject was thirteen years of age when the family removed to this county, and this township was his home several years after he attained his majority. For two years he was a bridge contractor, and did other public work, and then for several years worked at his trade. In 1874 he moved to Sidney, and was city marshal from 1884 to 1888. In the fall of 18— he went into the implement business, under the firm name of Fristoe, Stewart & Co. In 1893 he withdrew his interest from his partners, and conducted the business for himself.

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the sheriff's office, and has been re-elected a second time.

He is a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., Osceola Encampment, No. 63, and has passed all the chairs in both lodges. He also belongs to Temperance Lodge, No. 73, F. & A. M. Nov. 12, 1884, he married Usetta E. Hall, born in Champaign County, Ohio, July 6, 1862, the daughter of William M. and Mary Woodward-Hall. They have one child—Charles M., born Oct. 23, 1887. 23, 1887.

FULTON, WM. B., who for a number of years has been one of the hustling fruit growers of Shelby County, is a res-dent of Orange township, where he owns and operates a fruit farm the products of which are second to none grown in this locality. He was born in Sidney in this locality. county Dec. 27, 1867, and is the son of Isaac and Nancy Barkalow-Fulton, the former born Jan. 15, 1840, and the latter born Nov. 19, 1836. The early education of our subject was acquired in the common schools of Shelby County, and it was finished by graduation from the Miami College at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Fulton has attained considerable prominence in the line of grane and celery culruncin has attained considerable promi-nence in the line of grape and celery cul-ture, and his products in these are second to none in the United States. He studies his subjects thoroughly, and thus pro-duces the very best that can be grown of the varieties handled. He now has nearly twenty-five acres planted to small fruit and all of the best varieties. Area S twenty-live acres planted to small truit and all of the best varieties. Anna S., the daughter of D. K. and Maria McKee-Gillespie, was united in the bonds of matrimony to our subject Oct. 6, 1892. She was born near Piqua, Ohio, May 10, 1869. To this union two children have been born—Robert K. died at the age of cases mently. George Kerr is now four seven months. George Kerr is now four years old. Mr. Fulton was clerk of his township two terms and is a member of Orange Lodge I. O. O. F. of Kirkwood and was one of its first members. In politics he is a republican, first, last and all the time.

FRAZIER, C. N., of Ballou, Sheiby County, Ohio, is one of the most enter-prising and hustling young business men of Green township. He was born Oct. of Green township. He was born Oct. 4, 1866, in Plattsville, Ohio, the son of Perry L. and Lou E. Frazier. He acquired a good, common school education in the schools of Green township, and fitted himself with the fundamental founatted himself with the fundamental foundation for a successful business career, which he has followed. He is a dealer in general merchandise at Ballou, and has a good trade. His customers recognize in him a man that is reliable, enterprising and fair in all his dealings. He has now been clerk of Green township for the late six years and for nine corses. has now been clerk of Green township for the last six years, and for nine consec-utive years he has held a commission as notary public. As an official he is thor-ough, competent and just, and attends to the duties of the office with the utmost the duties of the office with the utmost care. For his wife he married, Dec. 19, 1889, Anna C., daughter of Horace and Mary F. Breelsford. She also acquired a good common school education. To Mr. and Mrs. Frazier have been 'born two children—Homer C. and Ethel M. In politics he is a believer in the party of protection, and always votes for its support.

FURMAN, W. S., to whom this sketch is devoted, was born at Houston, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1874. His father, Geo. H. Furman, was born in the year of 1849. His mother, whose maiden name was Filena A. Gaskill, was also born in the year 1849. Both are now living at Dawson, Ohio. W. S. Furman was educated in the common schools and at the Dawson, Ohio. W. S. Furman was educated in the common schools and at the Ohio Normal University. He is a school teacher by profession, commencing teaching at the age of 18 years, and has taught ever since—seven years in all, to date, 1899. He has taught the Oran school for the last five consecutive years, which is proof of his proficiency and success as a teacher.

He was also extensively engaged in the retail bicycle business at Sidney, Ohio, in connection with his father, under the firm name of W. S. Furman & Co. for several years. He also conducted a bicycle store at Quincy, Ohio, under the firm name of Furman & Penrod, but did not remain there long.

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He has always been a great cycling enthusiast, and for several years followed bicycle racing during vacation months of school work. In his racing he has been almost universally successful. As a middle distance rider he was never fairly beaten. He has broken a dozen world's records, and more than a wore of state. records, and more than a score of state records. He now holds three world's and six state records. He has traveled and is known all over the state, and has warm personal friends in almost every town, village and city in Ohio, and is known in several adjoining states.

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The first seventeen years of his life were spent on a farm. On Nov. 3, 1895, he was married to Miss Mary Emma Enyart, daughter of John and Margaret Enyart, formerly of Oran. but now living in Sidney, Ohio. Emma, his wife, was born Nov. 21, 1876. Her father served through the Civil War, and her mother was daughter of Joseph Hughes of Oran. One child, a boy, named Otto Wendell Furman, was born Aug. 4, 1897. He is now living.

Mr. Furman has always resided in Shelby County. He has always heen active in church, Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. work. He is an active member of the O. T. R. C. and is now serving as president of Cynthian township division of that organization. In politics he is a stanch democrat.

GALLEY, J. P., is 2 prosperous farmer and blacksmith of Cynthian township, where he has lived for many years. He was born in Shelby County on Aug. 13, 1852, and is a son of James Galley, born in Carrol County, Maryland, June 2, 1830, and Mary A. Finfrock, born in Franklin County, Pa., Nov 16, 1828. He and Mary A. Snyder, daughter of Henry and Lydia Snyder, were united in marriage Sept. 22, 1874. Mrs. Galley was born in Van Wert County, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1854. They have two girls and one boy living, and one girl dead.

Mr. Galley has always been a democrat, and has been honored by his party, serving the public five years as a notary public, and is at present clerk of the school board, and has been pike superintendent for two years.

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GARTLEY, HUDSON, was born in Shelby County, in Loramie township, Aug. 3, 1854, and is a son of John and Sarah A. Flinn-Gartley. His father was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, Oct. 2, 1827, the son of George Gartley, from Donegal, Ireland. His mother was born in Loramie township, June 8, 1831, and was the daughter of William and Mary Houston-Flinn.

Our subject assisted his father on the farm, attending the district school in the winter, and acquired a 20 od common school education. He afterward attended the Lebanon National Normal school, and completed a course in civil engineering. Returning home he taught seven years. In 1879 he was elected county recorder, and assumed the duties of his office in January, 1880, and was re-elected in 1883 and served six years. Immediately after completing his term in office, he took a position as book-keeper in the German-American bank.

He was elected Grand Patriarch of I. O. O. F. of Ohio, and served in that capacity from July, 1896, to July, 1897. He is a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 63, Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 254, Canton Sidney, No. 20, P. M. of which organization he is Past Colonel of the Second Regiment of Ohio. He is a member of Summit Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., and also Royal Arcanum, M. R. Wait

Second Regiment of Ohio. He is a member of Summit Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., and also Royal Arcanum, M. R. Wait Council, No. 1091.

Nov. 25, 1879, he married Louvina Whitmer, born in Pleasant Hill, Miami County, Feb. 3, 1855, daughter of Abraham and Mary Deeter-Whitmer, of Miami County.

Our subject has two children—John A., born March 18, 1882, and Edna B., born March 28, 1885.

GERLING, B., JR. The qualities of thrift and perseverance which usually characterize the sons of Germany have crowned their efforts with prosperity in whatever part of the world their lot has been cast. Nor does the life of Mr. Gerling furnish an exception to the general rule for he is numbered with the most energetic and prosperous business men of Berlin, Ohio. He was born in Hanover, Germany, July 6, 1871, and came directly from that province to Berlin, Ohio, in 1883. His parents were Lucas and Mary Bude-Gerling. His mother survives, but the father is deceased. B. Gerling, Jr., was married Aug. 9, 1893, to Miss Sarafine Putthoff, the daughter of Bernard and Catharena Rice-Putthoff now living in Berlin, Ohio. Mrs. Gerling was born here Feb. 7, 1877. Their only child, Louis, died Nov. 30, 1897. Mr. Gerling is a member of St. Martin's Branch of C. K. of A., No. 803, also K. of St. John, No. 300, of Loramie, Ohio. Politically he is a stanch democrat. Since coming to Loramie, Mr. Gerling learned the trade of stonecutter, being both proficient in monumental and stone building work. Having determined to pursue this business for life, he has been energetic and ever ready to take advantage of new ideas which promise to be beneficial. His monuments are his best advertisers and are found in most of the cemeteries in Shelby, Mercer and Auglaize counties. Shelby, Mercer and Auglaize counties.

GEO. H. WORCH LUMBER COM-PANY, dealers and manufacturers of all grades of building lumber, shingles, doors and sash, verandas, frames and tanks, coal, lime, stone and glass. This is one of the best-equipped companies, and carries the largest stock of all goods in their line to be found in this section of the country. Their fair and honorable the country. Their fair and honorable dealing and courteous treatment of customers have won for them a lost of friends. Geo. H. Worch, the senior member of the firm, is one of the most member of the firm, is one of the most successful retail lumber dealers in western Ohio. He is fully a self-made man in every sense of the term. Although but thirty-six years old, he now owns the plant at Versailes and Quincy, Ohio, and is half owner of the Kuntz Lumber Co., of Union City, Ind., besides large holdings of real estate. His wife was formerly Miss Caroline Klipstine, sister of the junior member of the above firm.

John A. Klipstine, the junior member of the firm, and its manager, was born in Wayne township, Darke County, Ohio, June 6, 1863. He is the son of William and Louisa Haack-Klipstine. Mr. Klipstine's grandfather, Christopher Klipstine, was one of the early pioneers of Wayne township. After a thorough preparation in Ada College, Mr. Klipstine taught school in Darke and Miami counties for several terms, relinquishing this to enter the employ on March 12, 1888.

taught school in Darke and Miami counties for several terms, relinquishing this to enter the employ, on March 12, 1888, of the wholesale lumber firm of I. M. Darnell & Sons, Curve, Tenn., as yard foreman, where he became thoroughly familiar with lumber grading. He next entered the employ of the C. C. Mengel Jr. Bro. & Co., of Louisville, Ky., as lumber inspector, where he remained three years, thus becoming familiar with every grade of lumber on the market. He later became nurchasing agent for one of years, thus becoming familiar with every grade of lumber on the market. He later became purchasing agent for one of the largest wholesale lumber firms in Chicago, and for four years was on the road for them going from the great lakes to the gulf and buying in all parts of the Mississippi Valley, over a million dollars worth of lumber. In the various positions occupied he had become familiar with the handling and grading of lumber in all its kinds and features. On Jan. 25, 1896, he, with Geo. H. Worch, located at the present plant which is one of the best-equipped in the Miami valley.

GREVE, J. B., the present courteous and efficient mayor of Botkins, Ohio, is one of the best business men of that thriving village where he has lived for some time. He was born March 26, 1848, some time. He was born March 26, 1848, upon the Atlantic Ocean while his parents were on a voyage from Germany to this country. They came from Cincinnati to his county in 1857. The father, Herman Greve, was born in Germany, Prussia, Sept. 30, 1820, and the mother was born in the same place, Jan. 1, 1822. Her name was Luzia Schmitz. Our subject received one year of schooling in a parochial school, and about eighteen months in the Dinsmore township public schools. After coming to Shelby County in 1857 the father rented land for some time, and our subject worked on the farm, but later he learned the milling trade which he followed till poor health compelled him to give that up when he began handling sewing machines and selling books which he made a thorough success. Later he embarked in the farm implement business which he still follows. He is doing a good business, and his many patrons find him thoroughly reliable in all his dealings. He handles the best make of goods, and can always assure his friends that every article is all that is claimed for it. From 1874 to 1876 he was township trustee, and from 1883 to 1885 he was township clerk, and from 1894 to the present a justice of the peace. He was elected mayor of the village in 1897, and continues in that office still. From 1884 to 1888 he held the office of postmaster of the village. Mr. Greve was married Sept. 6, 1881, to Mary Soeder, who was born in Zanesville, Ohio. She is the daughter of John Soeder and Elizabeth Ziegler, wife of John Soeder. They have three boys and three girls living and one boy deceased. In politics Mr. Greve is a democrat.

GRIFFIS, E. J., manufacturer of the "Famous Triumph Flour," besides being a noted miller, is one of the leading grain merchants of Shelby County, with a large elevator in Sidney, where he handles grains of all kinds, hay, seeds, coal, etc. He was born on a farm in Cynthian township, on March 8, 1862, and is the son of J. S. and Mary A. Griffis, the former born Dec. 9, 1832.

Our subject remained on the farm until he was twenty years of age, attending the district schools in the winter. He then took a course at Ada, and then taught four years. For several years he has conducted a successful business in Sidney, and is held in the highest esteem by the people generally and the farming

Sidney, and is held in the highest esteem by the people generally and the farming community in particular.

He married Rhoda V., daughter of S. H. and Bessie Boyle, on Nov. 8, 1888, who was born on Feb. 2, 1863.

Mr. Griffis is a republican, and has been a member of the Sidney Board of Health for the past six years.

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GROSS, SOLOMON, a successful farmer of Jackson township, was born at the home of his parents, in this county, Dec. 8, 1864. He is of German descent,

Dec. 8, 1864. He is of German descent, being the son of Nickolas, born in Germany on Dec. 18, 1818, and Catharine Rineliart-Gross, deceased Feb., 1869.
Oct. 16, 1890, he was married to Miss Lena Brockman, born Oct. 13, 1871, the daughter of Barnhart and Mary Wemire-Brockman. Four children blessed this union—Henry, born June 11, 1891; Louisa, born Oct. 22, 1892; Emma. born May 5, 1894, and Frances May, born Jan. 8, 1898.
Mr. Gross laid the foundation of his life vocation in the common schools of

life vocation in the common schools of his native state, and his energy and in-dustry do credit to his early training.

HAGEMAN, J. P., a pioneer lumber manufacturer of Green township, was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, July 5, 1830, and received his education in the

1830, and received his education in the old time subscription schools of that county. His parents were, Christian, born Aug. 5, 1783, and Esther Hageman, born Nov. 10, 1784.

At the age of nineteen he removed to Shelby County, and later engaged in the manufacture of hardwood lumber, which occupation he still follows. By his straightforward and honorable business methods Mr. Hageman has built up an extensive trade. He sells most of his product at Piqua and Sidney, of this product at Piqua and Sidney, of this

state.

Feb. 17, 1859, he was united in mar-riage to Elizabeth Robinson, born Sept. 1, 1834, daughter of Samuel and Eliza-beth Robinson, of Shelby County. Four

children came to bless their home—three boys and one girl, all living except the oldest boy.

Fraternally he is a member of the F. & A. M. He united with the Plattsville M. E. church Jan. 12, 1850, and has filled all of the offices of the church from sexton to district steward, including superintendent of the Sunday school for seventeen years. seventeen years..

HAGEMAN, A. W., a prominent farmer and mechanic of Green township, is a native of this state, having been born in Sharon Village, Hamilton County, March 29, 1849. He came to Shelby County in 1854. His father, G. W. Hageman, was born July 12, 1826, and his mother, Martha A. Logan-Hageman, was born March 24, 1828. Our subject received his education in the common schools of Green township, and made the best use of the advantages and facilities for education in those days. On Nov. 19, 1871, he was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mary Jane Middleton, who rimony to Mary Jane Middleton, who was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, June 4, 1846. She is the daughter of John H. and Lydia Graham-Middleton, John H. and Lydia Graham-Middleton, and acquired her education in the schools of Green township. This union has been blessed with four sons all of whom are living. Mr. Hageman is a good farmer and business man, and has the esteem and respect of a wide circle of friends. He keeps fully abreast of the times, and always tries to follow late methods and improved plans for the betterment of the proved plans for the betterment of the conditions of the farming community. In politics he is a believer in the party of Lincoln and Grant, and always gives that party his best support.

HALL, CHARLES C., Attorney, was born in Sidney on June 24, 1873, and is a son of M. L. and Maggie Robinson-Hall. His father was born in Knoxville,

A son of M. L. and Maggie Kobinson-Hall. His father was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, Dec. 31, 1844, and his mother near Sidney, Feb. 24, 1846. His parents lived in Sidney except ten years spent in Pana and Vandalia, Illinois. His father died Dec. 1, 1897.

Our subject graduated in the Sidney high school in June, 1894. The next two years he read law with John F. Wilson, and then spent a year at the Ohio State University, and was admitted to the bar on March 11, 1897.

His father was a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, and had passed all the chairs. He was also a member of Summit Lodge, No. 50, K. of P. His parents were active workers in the M. E. church. His grandfather, Andrew C. Hall, married Jane Gammon. They lived in Knoxville until the war. when they moved to Springfield, Illinois. they moved to Springfield, Illinois

HARBOUR, C. W. B., M. D., a practicing physician in Anna for the past fourteen years, who, by his uniform success in his treatment of cases, has won

cess in his treatment of cases, has won the entire confidence of the people, was born in Pemberton, Ohio, Oct. 16, 1861.

He is the son of Henry and R. E. Persinger-Harbour, the former born in Champaign County, Dec. 28, 1825, the latter in Green township, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1841.

Our subject passed two years in study at the Ada Normal College, and then pursued a course of four years' thorough training in the Miami Medical College, graduating from that institution March 6, 1885.

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The same year he commenced the practice of his profession in Anna, Ohio, and has built up an extensive and lucrative practice in this vicinity. He is enthusiastic in his profession, and is a member of the Shelby County and State Medical Association of Ohio. He is also assistant surgeon of the C. H. & D. R. R.

Jan. 2, 1883, he was united in marriage to Ora E. Bowersock, born March 17, 1862, daughter of David and Elizabeth Wooley Bowersock. They have one child, Georgia, born May 16, 1884.

Dr. Harbour is a public spirited man, affable and courteous, and is noted for his intense loyalty to his friends, and to the town where he resides. He was a member of the city council, and president of the committee that had charge of the greation of the new and median dent of the committee that had charge of the erection of the new and modern city building. He is also identified with several fraternal organizations, being a member of the F. & A. M., Sidney Commandery, Council and Chapter No. 305, Stokes Lodge, and Past Chancellor of the K of P., New Bremen, No. 546. In politics he is a republican.

Our subject owns a beautiful residence which is considered one of the most modern in its appointments, and his office is one of the finest in the county.

HATFIELD, SINCLAIR L. is one of HATFIELD, SINCLAIR J., is one of Sidney's oldest and best attorneys from a point of experience, yet in years he is not aged, having been born in Wayne County, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1845. His parents were George D., born May 22, 1817, and Matilda R. Patterson-Hatfield, born in July, 1819. At the age of seventeen, or in 1862, our subject entered Vermillion Institute at Haysville, Ohio, where he remained until 1875. Afterward he at-Institute at Haysville, Ohio, where he remained until 1875. Afterward he attended the Western Reserve College, at Hudson, Ohio, and then finished his education at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He has always taken an active part in politics, and as a reward for valiant services rendered his party, was appointed a member. dered his party, was appointed a member of the State Board of Pardons by Governor Bushnell in 1897. His term will expire in 1993. He married Caroline Mc-Clure, who was born in Wayne County, Clure, who was born in Wayne County, Ohio, Jan. 10, 1846, on Sept. 3, 1868, and is the father of two children—George Avery and Gertrude Hatfield. Alfred Sinclair is dead. Mrs. Hatfield was also educated at the Vermillion Institute, and is the daughter of Samuel and Sabina McClure.

HAUVER, J. N., the subject of this sketch, was born Dec. 19, 1869, In Frederick County, Maryland. His father, John C., was born in the same county Sept. 4, 1833, and his mother, Sarah E. Wachtle-Hauver, was born on July 26, 1840. She was married to John C. Hauver March 17, 1858, and departed this life July 29, 1892. Dec. 25, 1870, John Jr., then an infant of twelve months, emgrated with his parents to Preble County, Ohio, where they remained until 1879, when they came to Shelby County.

The better part of the time between the ages of six and nineteen years he passed in the district schools, and there laid the foundation for a more mature education.

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foundation for a more mature education. In the fall of 1892 he entered Beck's Commercial School, at Piqua, Ohio, graduating therefrom in the spring of 1893.

He was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Maud L. Bailey, Nov. 10, 1898, she having been born in Lockington, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1878, and educated in the Lockington high school. Her parents were Henry P. and Cynthia A. Bailey.

Mr. Hauver is an active republican, and in 1898 was elected township clerk, a position which he fills with satisfaction to his constitutents. He is also

faction to his constitutents. He is also secretary of the Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., 779, of Kirkwood, Ohio.

HEFFELMAN, M. L., grocer. On the grocery trade the whole civilized race depends for daily supplies. As one of the best-known and most reliable houses enpest-known and most reliable houses engaged in this line we mention those of M. L. Heffelman—the "Blue Front," at 738 Poplar Street, and at 1030 Main Avenue. Mr. Heffelman began in 1883 after clerking for three years, and his stocks are full of the best the markets afford, and included belong receives. includes choice groceries, coffees, sugars, spices, teas and flours, as well as provisions and all kinds of feed stuffs. Straightforward business methods have drawn to these houses a large trade, and as Mr. Heffelman is a good judge of the value of merchandise, customers can always obtain the best goods at prices as low as anywhere, and two delivery wagons are kept in constant service for the accommodation of customers. Mr. Heffelman is a gentleman of enterprise, and represents the best element of our city's life. He served a term as councilman and in the served a term as councilcity's life. He served a term as council-man, and is at present a director of the Shelby County Building and Loan Asso-

He was born in Shelby County, Dec. 17, 1855, and was educated in the district schools. His father, John, was born in 1810, and his mother, Elizabeth, in

in 1810, and his mother, Elizabeth, in 1825.

In March, 1879, he married Miss Emma L. Billingsley, who was born in Allton, Illinois, and educated in the public schools of that place. The date of her birth was May 30, 1856. Her parents' names were Michael and Elizabeth. They have four boys, the oldest a young man of nineteen. of nineteen.

Mr. Heffelman is an enthusiastic member of the Knights of Pythias, and has filled all the offices of the lodge. He is a republican, and a believer in the principles of his party.

ples of his party.

HEISER, JOHN, ex-county treasurer, was born in Marion township, Mercer County, Dec. 5, 1840, the son of Lawrence Heiser, who emigrated from France after having served seven years in the French army. John Heiser married Barbara Daniel, who was born in Germany (now deceased). Seven children were born of this union—Clara, deceased, William L., Frank C., Rose, wife of C. A. Meyer, John L., deceased, George and Raymond. The last named two are in the 19th Regiment, U. S. Infantry, in Cuba.

Mr. Heiser has lived in Sidney since 1858. He served his country for three years and three months in the Civil War, and at its close engaged in blacksmithing, which he followed many years. He assumed charge of the treasurer's office in 1804, and served two terms. W. L. Heiser, born in Sidney on May 7, 1868. where he has always lived, served with his father as deputy. Under Cleveland's first administration he was in the postoffice in Sidney, and for months had charge of reports and important parts of the office. On Jan. 20, 1891, he married Margaret Miller, born in December, 1871, a daughter of Michael Miller. They have one son, Millard W., born June 10, 1894.

HEMM, GEORGE, is one of the promising young business men of Sidney, where he was born March 31, 1865. His father, George Hemm, Sr., was born June 24, 1824, and in the spring of 1855 established the Sidney Nurseries, which are now being conducted by the son in the most successful and business-like manner. He makes a specialty of hardy fruit trees and shrubs and ornamentals. The Sidney Nurseries have existed for over 54 years. MI sortus and ornamentas. The Stdney Nurseries have existed for over 54 years, and their product is much sought today. His mother's name is Bemadina Hemm, nee Dickas, and she was born Feb. 18, 1827. The subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of Sidney, and is a denorate. is a democrat.

HENNE BROTHERS. It is a ra case in the course of human events in this country that four sons follow completely in all the details of a business established in all the details of a business established by their father as is the case of the subjects of this sketch. Chas. Henne, the father, was born in Wittenburg, Germany, Nov. 4, 1844, and came to Troy, Ohio, June 31, 1857, and began in the shoe business there in 1865. He remained continuously in the business until 1898. The four sons now composing the firm are —J. C. Henne, born Feb. 9, 1866, W. F. Henne, born Nov. 15, 1868, and Goo. W. and William G. Henne, twins, born April 21, 1871. This firm owns three stores, 21, 1871. This firm owns three stores, one in Troy, which is managed by J. C. Henne, one at Piqua, established Aug. 7, 1894, under the management of W. F. and W. G. Henne, and one at Sidney, opened Nov. 1, 1898, managed by Geo.

W. Henne. Outside of the home and school training the time of all the sons has been spent in the shoe trade. All have learned the trade from the work on the learned the trade from the work on the bench to the management in all its details. They are all thorough, practical business men, careful in buying and conservative in the management giving to their customers all the advantages of their long experience in the trade. They are upright, reliable and courteous, and their patrons are always sure of fair and honorable treatment. The store in Sidney is located in the Fry Block at the northeast corner of the square, and is one of the best-equipped shoe stores in this part of the state. Although this store has been established but a short time it has already secured as large a trade as many old estabcured as large a trade as many old estab-lished stores. The management has now made it an assured success.

HERZSTAM, ABE. It is a rare thing that you find in a town the size of Sidney, an establishment so large and well-stocked in all the lines of ready-made clothing and in all the lines of ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing goods, and in connection a complete department of merchant tailoring, as the one owned and managed by the subject of this sketch. His store and goods handled are fully equal to many of the large establishments of our large cities. All the latest styles and patterns in all lines are carried at all times of the year, and prices are always lower than many firms who carry a cheaper quality of goods. The large and increasing business is a sure index that the people know and appreciate the courteous treatment acis a sure index that the people know and appreciate the courteous treatment accorded to them at this storc. Mr. Herzstam is a shrewd financial manager, and gives his customers the benefit of his long experience in the clothing business by the great bargains that he offers in the different lines of all times of the week. ent lines at all times of the year.

HILGEFORT, J. B., was born in St. John, Mercer County, Ohio, May 4, 1863, and is the son of Joseph and Gertrude Wendel-Hilgefort. The father is a native of Germany, and the mother was born in St. John. Six years after marriage at St. John. John, the parents moved to Delaware County, Iowa, and later to Plymont County, Iowa, where the mother died. The father then returned to Berlin, Ohio, where he a few years later died. J. B. Hilgefort came to Berlin in March of 1893, and worked at his trade of painter till August, 1899, when he engaged in the business of a retail liquor merchant in Berlin, Ohio. He married Annie T. Henke Line II. 1892 the daughter of Henke, June 15, 1892, the daughter of Henry and Annie Wise-Henke. She was born in Berlin, April 27, 1865. McLean township has been the home of her parents since their marriage. Her father is deceased and her mother now resides on the

Our subjects children are mentioned in Our subjects children are mentioned in the order of birth—Lidvena, Laine, Fredierie, Lawrence. All of whom are living. Mr. Hilgefort is a member of C. K. of A. St. Martin Branch No. 803. Politically he is a democrat. By industry and self-denial he has gained a good start in the business world. His life affords an illustration of the power of patience and perseverance in promoting the prosperity of the individual and crowning his labors with success. with success.

HOLSTON, JOEL DUBOIS, M. D., of Jackson Center, has only been a resident of this county about a year, but has already ingratiated himself into the confidence of the people by proving himself a thoroughly trustworthy and self-reliant physician. He was born in New York in 1867, being the son of John and Hester Richards-Holston. His father was born in 1841, and his mother in 1846.

His arther was born in 1841, and his mother in 1846. His early life was spent in acquiring an education, and in 1890 he graduated from Pierce's College, in Philadelphia. He then came to Cincinnati and entered the Eclectic Medical Institute, graduating

therefrom in 1896. During the last year he located in Jackson Center, and enjoys an extensive practice in this vicinity.

In 1896 he was married to Harriet E. Conklin, daughter of Garrett and Harriet Conklin. Miss Conklin was a native of the Empire State and was advected in the the Empire State, and was educated in the Genesee State Normal and Young Ladies' Seminary, in Auburn, New York. Her birth took place in 1867, in Livingston

County.

Dr. Holston is a member of the Masonic lodge, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and the Modern Woodmen of America. He votes the democratic ticket.

HOLLOPETER, JAMES S., M. D., is one of the prominent and leading physicians in Shelby County where he has lived the most of his life. He was born in Mount Jefferson, Loramie township, this county, on Nov. 26, 1859, and is the son of Dr. Isaac Holopeter, who graduated from the Ohio Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1856, and with the exception of one year at Gettysburg, Darke County, Ohio, he practiced his profession in Mount Jefferson continuously until his death, July 1, 1890. Our subject attended the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1880 and 1881, and then for ten years taught school. He read medicine under his father and Dr. J. W. Costolo, of Sidney, for six years, and then in September, 1891, entered the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis, Mo., and associated himself with such men as Professors Louis Bouer, A. H. Ohmann-Dumesnil, James A. Close HOLLOPETER, JAMES S., M. D., is



and A. C. Bernays, graduating from this institution in March, 1893, having received a gold medal for punctuality and deportment, but six others out of a class of eighty-seven receiving such medals. Immediately after graduation, he located in his home town, and began the practice of his profession and has been very successful. Previous to entering medical college he spent three years in Kansas teaching, and one year in St. Louis, Mo. While in St. Louis he was employed as newsagent over the Frisco railroad from St. Louis to Halstead, Kas., quite a lucrative position at that time. On April 12, 1883, he married Miss Ella Myers, who was born in Loramie township, Jan. 2, 1865. Her parents were John and Mary Huegle-Myers. To this union have been born the following children: Alice M. May, born in Labette County, Kans., July 12, 1885. deportment, but six others out of a class following children: Alice M. May, born in Labette County, Kans., July 12, 1885. Clara Tella R., born Sept. 26, 1890, and James A., born Feb. 8, 1895. The doctor is one of the prominent members of the Shelby County Medical Society and of the Ohio State Medical Society. He has in his possession one of the finest and most complete medical libraries in this part of the state, and devotes much time and thought to the study and investigation of the science and philosophy of medicine and takes great pride in practicing his profession on a purely scientific basis and of the regular school. He is temperate in all his habits, not a user of tobacco in any form, and believes the saloons and any form, and believes the saloons and grog-shops are the one great curse to our country. He is a stanch republican and although a young man has already gained

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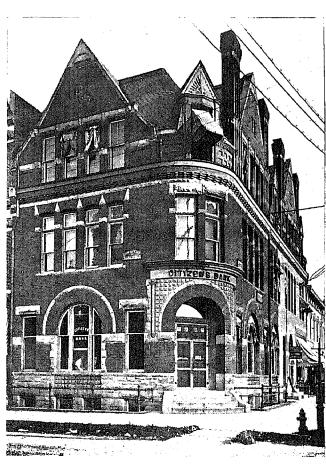
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HOLTHAUS, JOHN G., of McLean township, is well-known as one of the leading farmers of the younger class of that township. He first saw the light of day in that township Nov. 26, 1869. He is of German descent, his father having been born in that country, in West Phalen. His mother was born in Auglaize County, Ohio, and they were married in Minster, Ohio. The parents names were Fernard and Elizabeth Wenker-Holthaus. Our subject received the education afforded by the schools of his native township. He has been a farmer all his life except one year when he was in the tile business at Berlin village. He owns ninety-four acres of fine farming land, and is considered a well-to-do and prosperous farmer. He takes an interest in all that tends to better the conditions of the farming class, and is interested in the improvements of stock and farm products.

HOLTKAMP, WILLIAM, of Borkins, Ohio, is the proprietor of a well equipped livery and feed stable at that place. He is well-known in this county having been born in Van Buren township Dec. 28, 1864. He has made this county his home all his life, and thus has many warm friends here. In his present business he keeps abreast of the times, and always tries to keep every thing about his establishment in first-class shape. He is courteous and prompt in all appointments, and his many customers are always ready to say a good word for him. His father, william Holtkamp, was born Aug. 2, 1832, and his mother, Mariah Niemeyer-Holtkamp, was born Aug. 7, 1842. Our subject was educated at New Knoxville, Ohio. For his wife he chose Miss Maggie Temple, who was born in Montezuma, Mercer County, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1878. They were married Feb. 12, 1899. She is the daughter of Clara and Jasper Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Holtkamp have a large circle of friends and are classed among the best people of their village. In politics Mr. Holtkamp is in full sympathy with the republican party. the republican party.

HOSKINS, EMERY L., attorney-at-HOSKINS, EMERY E., attorney-at-law, of Sidney, was born at Magnetic Springs, Union County, Ohio, Aug. 4, 1857, and is the son of James M. and Jane E. Fleming-Hoskins, the former born Aug. 18, 1828, the latter, May 25, 1835. In 1872 our subject entered the high school at Marysville, Ohio, and continued his studies there four years, conductive in

school at Marysville, Ohio, and continued his studies there four years, graduating in 1876. From that time until 1882 he devoted to teaching at Ostrander, Delaware County, Ohio, and Raymond, Union County, Ohio, and studying law, when he was admitted to the bar June 6 of that year, and immediately formed a partnership in the practice of law with Hon Thomas E. Powell and T. B. Fulton at Marysville, Ohio, under the firm name of Powell, Fulton & Hoskins, which partnership was dissolved Marich 1, 1883, Mr. Hoskins coming to Sidney, since which time he has continued the practice of his profession in this place.

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He has served as member of Sidney Board of Education nine years, and manifests a deep interest in the public schools.

Oct. 18, 1882, he was married to Lillian F. Barcus, who was born Jan. 23, 1860, at Linden, Indiana. She is the only daughter of the late Col. John M. Barcus and Catherine Barcus, and educated at Wabash College of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins are the parents of five children—two boys and three girls of five children—two boys and three girls —Paul L., Lawrence T., Neal, Katherine E., Hallie B., and Lillian E.

Mr. Hoskins is a stanch democrat, and at the general election fall of 1899 was elected probate judge for the term of three years. He is also a member of the I. O.

O. F. and K. of P. lodges, and at present is the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio I. O. O. F.

HOUSE, J. E., the efficient surveyor of Shelby County, was born in Salem township May 25, 1865, and is the son of John A. and Delinda M. Henderson-House. His father was born in Miami County, near Fletcher, Aug. 18, 1837, while his mother was born in Salem township, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1841. Their home is in Port Jefferson, where they have resided for a number of years. Our subject attended the Lebanon Normal College, and prepared for the profession of teaching, in which he engaged for eleven years. HOUSE, J. E., the efficient surveyo

and prepared for the profession of teaching, in which he engaged for eleven years, commencing when seventeen years of age. In September, 1897, he assumed the duties of the surveyor's office, for which hereceived ample preparation in the aforementioned college, having graduated in the surveyor's course in that institution. On May 18, 1890, Mr. House and Miss Carrie Dill took the vows which made them man and wife. Her parents were James C. and Martha A. Botkins-Dill. She was born in Dinsmore township, July 25, 1872. Her mother departed this life Feb. 3, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. House are the parents of

25, 1872. Her mother departed this fire Feb. 3, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. House are the parents of two children—Helen, born Sept. 20, 1895, and Dana D., born June 24, 1897. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Summit Lodge, of Lima, the K. of P. Lodge, and the K. G. E., Sidney Lodge.

HOYLE, W. H., jeweler. As an establishment of the highest standing, we mention that of W. H. Hoyle, jeweler, in the Citizens' Bank Building, which is a credit to the town. He keeps in stock thebest brands of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, and optical goods. In connection, a specialty is made of repairing watches, clocks, and jewelry, and the place is justly noted for the reliability of its goods and character of work turned out. Mr. Hoyle began here in June. 1888, having come from Newton Falls, and he is closely associated with the commercial

out. Mr. Hoyle began here in June. 1888, having come from Newton Falls, and he is closely associated with the commercial and social interests of Sidney, and contributes in a marked degree to its enterprise and welfare.

He was born in Windham township, Portage County, Ohio, on Jan. 12, 1855. His parents were born in Stainland, England, the father, Allen Hoyle, on March 27, 1819, and the mother, Rachel Hincheliffe, on Sept. 11, 1820. They were married on Nov. 25, 1844, and arrived in America on July 4, 1849. They located at Newton Falls, Trumbull County. Ohio, where the subject of this sketch received his education in the public schools.

Feb. 19, 1891, he married Miss Alice Glick, daughter of Peter and Catherine Elizabeth Stockstill-Glick, who was born in Bloomfield township, Logan County, Ohio, July 1, 1860. They have a sweet little daughter, Rachel Elizabeth Hoyle, born March 6, 1899. Mr. Hoyle is a republican.

HUSSEY, T. M., who on Nov. 7, 1899, was elected by the people of Shelby County to serve them as county commissioner, is a prominent democratic politician of great popularity, who has been honored before by his election to the office of sheriff, which he filled two terms with credit to himself and his constitutents.

He was born Oct. 11, 1845, at Bowersville, Green County, Ohio, coming to this county with his parents in 1847, who located in Salem township, near Port Jefferson, where our subject secured his education. His father was Dr. S. C. Hussey, born in February in 1822, and his mother, Ann Wical, born in 1825.

Mr. Hussey now owns and conducts the Empire Livery barn, which is noted for its fine stock and excellent turn-outs. His wife, formerly Isabel Cargill, whom he married on Feb. 3, 1870, was born in Brownsville, Muskingum County, Feb. 27, 1844. Her father, Elbert Car-

gill, was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.,Jan. 4, 1816, and her mother, Mary A. Launder, in the city of Chichester, England,

April 11, 1819.
Mr. and Mrs. Hussey are the parents of Kiri, and Mrs. Russey are the parents of three children—Nora G., wife of I. D. Killian, Walter S. E. and Frank M. Hussey, who was a member of Co. L. Third Regiment, O. V. I., during the Spanish-

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HUSSEY, M. F., is known to the people of Shelby County, not only as one of its brightest and most promising physicians and surgeons, but as our efficient coroner, in which capacity he has served the people since 1898, having been reelected in 1899. He was born in Port Jefferson on Sept. 5, 1856, where he acquired his early education. He took the degree of B. S. and C. E. at Lebanon, Ohio. On his return home he became principal of the Port Jefferson schools for three years, then the Anna schools for three years, then the Anna schools for three years, then the Anna schools for three years. In 1886 he was appointed by President Cleveland, registrar at the government paper mill at Pittsfield, Mass., and at the end of the year he resigned, returned home and resumed the study of his chosen profession. Afterward he attended school at Lebanon, and then taught school for a while. In 1891 he graduated from the Ohio Medical College, at Cincinnati, with honors of his class. He chose to come to Sidney for the practice of his profession, in which he has been quite successful. He was county examiner in 1885 and 1886, and at present is treasurer of the Sidney School Board, and is very popular.

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June 7, 1893, he married Bee M. Hennessey, daughter of Michael and Mary Hennessey, who was educated in the Sidney public schools, where she taught for ney punic schools, where she taught for several years. They have a bright little son, Cyril-C., and a sweet little daughter, Mildred Mary.

Dr. Hussey is a member of the I. O. O. F., K. of P. and Foresters, and is a full-fledged democrat.

INDERRIEDEN, JOHN D., one of the leading merchants of Loramie, Ohio, is a dealer in hardware, stoves, tinware, lumber, building material and farm implements. He has a full line of all goods incident to this line of trade, and is prepared at any time to fill all orders with promptess and satisfaction. His many customers cident to this line of trade, and is prepared at any time to fill all orders with promptness and satisfaction. His many customers speak with much praise of his courteous and fair dealing, and no firm in the county enjoys a larger or better patronage than the subject of this mention. Mr. Inderrieden is of German descent, both of his parents having been born in Germany. He was born in Newport, Ky., Oct. 12, 1852. and came to this county in 1860. With his parents he located first on a farm in McLean township, and ten years later he came with them to the village where he has since resided. He is the son of Henry and Elizabeth Wehmoff-Inderrieden. The father died in 1876, and the mother in 1864. Mr. Inderrieden was raised on the farm, and learned the farm pursuits till the age of sixteen when he went to Minster, Ohio, and served a four years' apprenticeship to learn the tinner's trade, which he thoroughly mastered, and then in 1872 came back to Loranie and began business for himself. Thus fully prepared for the work his success was assured from the start. He was married in 1880 to Margaret Reiger, of that village, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Reiger. Her parents were also natives of Germany. Their children are named respectively, William Edward, Mary, Emma, Ida, and Adaline C., the latter deceased. Mr. Inderrieden has filled various offices among which may be mentioned, twelve years as township clerk, twenty years on the school board and member of the village council.

JOHNSTON, CHAS. C., of Sidney, Ohio, who is just closing his second term

as recorder of Shelby County, is a native of this county where he was born Jan. 24, 1858. His father was William Johnston, a pioneer of this county, who was born in Clinton township Dec. 10, 1832, and lived nearly his whole life in the county, being one of the reliable and substantial business men who developed the resources of the county. He was married in 1855 to Sarah Hathaway, and to them were born three children—Chas. C., our subject, Hugh W. and Sarah R. Mrs. Johnston was called from earth Feb. 9, 1862, and in 1864, Mr. Johnston married for his second wife, Anna Hickey. The result of this union were six children, one of whom, J. C. is mentioned in this work.

In 1892 our subject was elected to the office of recorder of Shelby County, and assumed the duties of that office Jan. 1, 1893. So satisfactorily did he discharge the duties that he was re-elected to a second term in 1895, which term he is just closing. As an official he is courteous, efficient and attends to all the duties of the office with a thoroughness that is commendable. On April 5, 1800, he was mar-

efficient and attends to all the dunies of the office with a thoroughness that is commendable. On April 5, 1890, he was married to Miss Margaret Hertstein, the daughter of Jacob and Anne Hertstein. Fraternally Mr. Johnston is a member of Summit Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., and in politics is a member of the democratic party.

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JOHNSTON, H. W., was born on the old Johnston homestead in the northeast part of Sidney, Aug. 31, 1858. His education was acquired in the schools of Sidney. His grandfather, Wm. Johnston, Sr., emigrated from Virginia, to Dayton, Ohio, in 1814, and in 1816 he came to Orange township, this county, and from there moved to the Johnston homestead mentioned above. His son, Wm. Johnston, the father of our subject, was born Dec. 10, 1832. He married his first wife, Sarah Hathaway, mother of our subject, in 1855, by whom he had three children—Chas. C., Hugh W., our subject, and Sarah Belle. For his second wife he married, in 1864, Miss Anna Hickey, and by this marriage six children were born as follows: Ella N., now Mrs. L. C. Allinger, of Jackson Center, Ohio; Frank W., Fred D., Joseph C., Harley C., and Ben F. Mr. Johnston, in 1881, in company with his father, brother Chas. C., and Thos. Leapley, went into the spoke and bent wood business at Anna, Shelby County, Ohio, in which he remained until 1886, when removing to Sidney he engaged in the same business in company with Harrison Potts and Isaac Betts, in which he remained ten months. In 1888 he in company with Harrison Potts and Isaac Betts, in which he remained ten months. In 1888 he in company with Harrison Potts and Isaac Betts, in which he remained ten months. In 1888 he in company with Harrison Potts and Isaac Betts, in which he remained ten months. In 1889 they again moved to Oden, Ind., and in the fall of 1889 moved to Greensburg, Ind., and from there in 1892 to Sidney. Mr. Johnston's health at that time being impaired he purchased a farm about three miles south of Sidney, and moving there he remained till the fall of 1894, and from that time until 1896 he was connected with the Buckeye Lumber, Co., with main office in Cincinnati, and mills at Winchester and Mt. Orab, Ohio. In 1896 he again removed to Sidney at which place he has since resided. Our subject was united in matrimony to Mary Heffner, Sept. 4, 1884, th

JOHNSTON, STEPHEN J., one of the leading and influential farmers of Washington township, is a native of this state, having been born in Franklin township, Mercer County, June 8, 1842. His parents moved to Miami County in the fall of 1864, and he came to the farm where he now lives, in the spring of 1872. His grandfather, Stephen Johnston, was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1807. He later returned to his native

country and lived there for a time, but in 1831, he came with his family and cettled in Loramie township in this county. In 1837 he moved to Mercer County and settled in Franklin township, where he remained till 1863 when he again became a resident of Shelby County, having bought a farm in Washington township, where he remained until his death in 1867 at the age of ninety years. His son Christopher; the father of our subject, was born in Ireland in 1814, and came with his parents to this country. In 1864 he settled in Miami County on a farm. His wife was formerly Miss Mary Peck, born in Washington township, this country, March 17, country and lived there for a time, but in ington township, this county, March 17, 1820.

Stephen J. Johnston, the subject of this Stephen J. Johnston, the subject of this sketch, has long been recognized as one of the prominent farmers of Shelby County. He has made a specialty of breeding thoroughbred Holstein cattle for a number of years, and has been very successful in that line having raised some very fine specimens. For eight years he was one of the trustees of his township.

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very fine specimens. For eight years he was one of the trustees of his township.

At the call for troops to defend the Union in 1862 our subject responded, and on the 18th of September he enlisted in Co. C, 118th O. V. I. With his company he participated in several engagements, and at the battle of Resaca he was wounded in the left leg, and was taken to the hospital where he remained from May 11, 1864, until he was discharged June 9, 1865. Mr. Johnston chose for his wife Miss Lissa Kibbons of Shelby County, who was born April 9, 1847. They were married March 21, 1872. She passed from earth Oct. 10, 1883. Charles C., their son died Nov. 2, 1878. For his second wife Mr. Johnston married Mrs. Mary, C. Sandham, who was the widow of Hiram E. Sandham. Miss Mary C. Lockard, the daughter of Henry and Christina Rasor-Lockard, was born Sept. 26, 1852, and was married to Hiram E. Sandham Sept. 21, 1871, and to them were born the following children: Clara M., born May 23, 18..; Elmer R., June 14, 1874; Bertha A., Feb. 4, 1878, and died Feb. 20, 1880; Homer H., born June 29, 1880; and Alma G., born Feb. 8, 1882. Mr. Sandham afterward married the subject of this sketch as noted above and to them were born two children—Minnie M. was born April 17, 1886, and Stephen E. was born Sept. 19, 1889. Mr. J. is a member of the I. O. O. F. Orange Lodge No. 779, and he and wife are both members of the Rebekas.

JOHNSTON, DR. C. E., a practicing physician of Sidney, was born on a farm in Perry township, Shelby County, July 16, 1850, and is the son of Silas Johnston, born Oct. 3, 1818, and Margaret A. Persinger-Johnston, born April 21, 1827.

Dr. Johnston spent his boyhood days on the farm, attending the district schools, and in 1871 entered the Ohio Wesleyan University, where he studied four years. Afterward he taught school, and then became a traveling salesman for a time. He graduated from the Starling Medical College at Columbus, in 1880, and immediately came to Sidney and began the practice of his chosen profession, in which he areiy came to Stoney and began the practice of his chosen profession, in which he has been very successful. As a citizen he stands in the highest esteem, and has for several years been a member of the school board, serving as its president and secretary. He was elected on the republican ticket

Feb. 17, 1880, he married Mary Isabel Jackson, born Jan. 20, 1855, in Perry township, near Sidney. She is the daughter of William R. and Hannah D. Jackson, and was educated in the public

schools.

Dr. Johnston is an enthusiastic secret society man, and has been honored by the orders to which he belongs. In 1876 he became a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., and is a Past Grand. He is also Past Chief Patriarch of Osceola Encampment, No. 63, and Past Major of Canton Sidney, No. 20, Patriarch Mili-tant. In 1887 he became a member of Miami Castle, No. 8, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and for nine years was Keeper of Exchequer of the Grand Castle of Ohio. He is also a Past Grand Chief of the State, and a member of the Su-

preme Castle.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnston are popular society people, and are members of the Presbyterian chruch.

JOHNSTON, T. W., a veterinary surgeon of Sidney, Ohio, is a native of Canada. He was born in Toronto, July 20, 1867. His father, Thomas Johnston, was born in New York City, and his mother, formerly Catharine Armstrong, was born in York County, Canada. Their marriage took place in Toronto at a period when it was only a small village. When our subject was three years of age, his father died and his mother survived him only ten years, thus leaving him to the care of an older sister. Here he remained two years, and then, at the age of fifteen, commenced life's battles for himself. After employing his time in various ways, at the age of life's battles for himself. After employing his time in various ways, at the age of
eighteen, with a capital of \$50, he bought
a cigar stand in Toronto, which he owned
two years. Disposing of this, he engaged
with a Toronto firm, who were importing
heavy draft horses to the United States,
and for three years he was employed in
showing and selling these in the States.
In the fall of 1890 he entered the Veterinary College in Toronto, and graduated
from that institution March 25, 1892,
having spent a year prior to entering the ary College in Toronto, and graduated from that institution March 25, 1892, having spent a year prior to entering the college in reading veterinary surgery. His education completed, he located in Sittiney, and has continued the practice of his profession here since. In 1896 he became proprietor of Johnston's Livery barn, but continued to give the greater portion of his time to the doctoring of horses, in which he is an adept, and has built up a large practice.

Jan. 17, 1895, he was married to Miss Ada S. Mundey. She was born in Thornhill, York County, Canada, and is the daughter of Joseph Mundey, a retired manufacturer. They have one child, Cecil M., born June 11, 1896.

Fraternally Dr. Johnston is a member of the K. of P., No. 50, Sidney Lodge, Ben Hur Court, No. 19, and D. O. K. K., El Shereef Temple, No. 32.

JOHNSTON, J. C., the present efficient and obliging deputy recorder of Shelby County, was born on the old Johnston homestead in the northeast part of Sidney, Feb. 8, 1873. He has been a resident of this county all his life. His education was acquired in the schools of Sidney, being finished by graduation from the high school. His grandfather, William Johnston, Sr., emigrated from Virginia to Dayton, Ohio, in 1814, and in 1816 he came to Orange township, this county, and from there moved to the Johnston homestead spoken of above. His son, William Johnston, Jr., the tather of our subject, was born Dec. 10, 1832. He married for his first wife Sarah Hatlaway, by whom he had three children, and for his second wife he married in 1864, Miss Anna Hickey, and by this marriage six children were born as follows: Ella N., now Mrs. G. E. Allinger, of Jackson Center, Frank W., Fred D., Joseph Clinton, our subject, Harley C, and Ben F. Our subject is a member of the K. of P., Summit Lodge, No. 50, of Sidney. Mr. Johnston is recognized as one of the capa-JOHNSTON, J. C., the present efficient Summit Lodge, No. 50, of Sidney. Mr. Johnston is recognized as one of the capable and reliable young business men of Sidney, and as deputy recorder has given universal satisfaction.

JONES, ROBERT 'V., the present postmaster of Sidney, was born in Wales, Dec. 5, 1856, and is a son of the Rev. Dr. D. and Elizabeth Roberts-Jones. His parents emigrated to the United States in 1869, and are now living in Granville, Oliio, where his father is pastor of a Walsh corporarities. Welsh congregation

Our subject commenced his business education as a clerk in the hardware store education as a clerk in the hardware store of W. K. Boone & Company, of Lima, with whom he remained thirteen years. He then engaged in the lumber business for himself, in which he continued for four years. In 1890 he moved to Sidney and purchased the Sidney Planing Mill, which he conducted several years. He was appointed postmaster of Sidney on June 9, 1898. He is a member of the Masonic order, a K. of P., Royal Arcanum and Hoo Hoo. and Hoo Hoo.

He married Annie A. Williams on Oct. 22, 1884, who was born in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

JOSLIN, BYRON WILLIAM. Robinson Joslin, the father of our subject, was born in Essex, Vermont, April 10, 1810, and died in Sidney, April 25, 1894. His wife, whose maiden name was Susan Wells, was born in Williston, the same state, on July 3, 1811. They were married at Williston, Feb. 6, 1833, and came to Sidney in 1842. To them were born six children three of whom grew to maturity. These were Clay R., Byron W. and Myra E. Clay died at Sidney, Sept. 17, 1890, aged 47 years, leaving a wife and four children. Myra Joslin-Townley died at Sidney, March 13, 1893, aged 46 years, leaving a husband and three daughters. Elizabeth Catherine Joslin, the wife of our subject, is the daughter of Wm. Doering, who was born in Germany, Jan. 27, 1811, and came to Sidney in 1837. His wife, who was Anna Elizabeth Catherine Brocksick, was also a native of Germany, having been born there Aug. 9, 1817. She came to Sidney in 1838. They were married at Sidney, Oct. 11, 1839, and to them were born seven children. Those now living are 1. H. Doering, of Wapakoneta. Ohio, the wife of our subject, and Mrs. Jennic Haslup, of Sidney. Anna Elizabeth, the wife of wm. Doering, died March 7, 1882. Our subject and wife were married June 6, 1871, in Clinton township, and to them were born two children—Ada Alberta, born Nov. 8, 1875. She is now the wife of Winters David Stockstill, of Green township, they having been married Jan. 9, 1896. They have one child, Elizabeth Bell Stockstill, born March 6, 1897. The second child is William Wells Robinson, born June 6, 1885.

The subject of this sketch was born in Sidney, March 22, 1845, where he has followed considerably. As a boy he joined a juvenile military company and later joined the National Guards, and when the company was called out by the Governor to aid in the cause against the Robellion, was a member of Co. K. 134 O. IOSLIN, BYRON WILLIAM. Rob-

when the company was called out by the Governor to aid in the cause against the Rebellion, was a member of Co. K, 134 O. V. I. He served his country till Aug. 31, 1864, when he received his discharge and returned to Sidney. After about a year in school he worked at his trade till 1869, when he west to Love servings a beginning. school he worked at his trade till 1869, when he went to Iowa remaining a short time when he returned to Ohio. He was married in 1871, and for some years lived in Sidney where he was engaged first in the planing mill and lumber business, then in the grocery business, and later as a builder and contractor. In 1886 he moved to the farm in Clinton township where he new lives. Mr. Joslin is a member of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. and he and wife are members of the M. E. church. Mrs. Joslin was born in Clinton township, Dec. 5, 1847. 5, 1847.

KAH, LOUIS, JR., is well-known in Sidney as one of the younger class of lustling business men who are doing so much to advance the interests of Sidney, and make it one of the best towns for its size in this part of the Miami valley. Our subject was born in Dinsmore township, this county, on Sept. 21, 1855. His parents were George and Dortha Zimpher-Kah, both of whom were born in Baden, Germany, the former March 17, 1826, and the latter March 4, 1830. They were married in Sidney, Dec. 2, 1851. In the

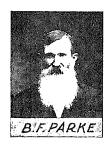
operating of two farms of one hundred and seventy-five acres which he owns, conducting his plumbing establishment in Sidney, and attending to the other enterprises with which he is engaged. Mr. Kah the past summer found time to build and equip a new and up-to-date electric light plant which is now in full operation. He has given considerable time to the breeding of fine trotting horses and Jersey cattle, with very satisfactory success. He is a director in the Shelby County Building and Loan Association, and fills the position of land appraiser for that institution. As president of the Sidney Driving Club he has done much toward the advancement of such interests in Shelby County. In the political world his influence is cast for the advancement of the republican operating of two farms of one hundred for the advancement of the republican party. His wife was formerly Miss Alfaretta E. Anderson who was born at Hardin, Ohio, Nov. 22, 1855, and is the daughter of Wm. H. and Emma Betts-Anderson. They was a partial Data. Anderson. They were married Dec. 6, 1876, and to this union have been born the following children: Harland E., Ralph C., Julia, Carrie, Wm. H., and Darrall, all of whom are living.

KEY, ORLANDO B., of Perry township, comes of a family whose history dates back to the early history of the county. John Key, the grandfather of our subject, was born in Virginia, in 1781, and came from there and settled in Montgomery County, Ohio, and from there the family came to Shelby County. John Key, the father of our subject, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, April 22, 1816. In 1841, he married Miss Lillic Lucas and by her had two boys, Norman and John H. Mrs. Key died in 1846, and Mr. Key in 1847 was united in marriage to Anna Rhinehart, and by this marriage had seven children, as follows: Amanda, Rachel, Elizabeth, Jane, David R., Shernan, and Orlando B., our subject, who was born May 25, 1870, on the home farm in Perry township. The mother was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, Sept. 21, 1827. Our subject received his education in the common schools of his native township and fitted himself for the business affairs of life. He chose for his wife Miss Bessie common schools of his native township and fitted himself for the business affairs of life. He chose for his wife Miss Bessic Stockstill, a native of Sidney. She was born Oct. 8, 1874, and is the daughter of John P. and Mary Miller-Stockstill. Her education was finished by a course in Lindel Hill Academy. To this marriage was born two children: Fred M., born April 27, 1896, and J. Otis, born June 1, 1897. Mr. Key is a member of Earl Lodge, No. 365, I. O. O. F., and in politics a republican.

KINGSEED, WILLIAM M., is one of the leading business men of Sidney, Ohio, where he was horn Sept. 24, 1849, Ohio, where he was born Sept. 24, 1849, the son of C. and Mary Kinninger-Kingseed. The father was born in Germany, Sept. 12, 1824, and came with his parents to this country when seven years old. The family located in Senaca County, Ohio, in 1833. In 1847 they came to Sidney, and for years the father worked as a plow maker doing the iron and steel work. He was one of the first infirmary directors being first appointed, and then elected to the office for six years. Later he was county commissioner for six years, and has always been one of the most prominent men ominisioner for six years, and has al-ways been one of the most prominent men of the county. Wm. M. Kingseed was married Sept. 23, 1880, to Sabina B. Fares, who was born in Sidney, Jan. 17, 1858, the daughter of Michael and Mary Stein-Fares. From 1886 to 1890 Mr. Kingseed was treasurer of Shelby County. For the seven years previous he had been deputy treasurer, three years under J. S. Laughlin, and four years un-der Peter Goffem. He has been promi-nently connected with the People's Sav-ings and Loan Association since its or-ganization, as one of its directors and treasurer. He was also one of the or-ganizers and is a vice-president and direc-tor of the First National Exchange Bank, of Sidney. Our subject has always been a

Representative Citizens of Sidney City, Clinton, Washington and Turtle Creek townships















stanch democrat, and has always been one of the foremost business men of the county. Public spirited and ever ready county. Public spirited a to help along a good cause.

LAUGHLIN, JOSEPH S., was born LAUGHLIN, JOSEPH S., was born in Brown County, Ohio, Aug., 7, 1838, and is the son of Robert and Isabelle Graham-Laughlin. The ancestors of the subject of this sketch, were from north Ireland. Robert Laughlin and wife, the grandparents of Joseph S., with their family emigrated to the United States about the year 1790, and settled in Penmsylvania, where one son, Robert, was born the same year. About the year 1816, Robert married Isabelle Graham, who was also of Irish descent, and together they also of Irish descent, and together they came to Ohio about 1818 or 1820, and settled in Brown County. In the year 1839, they removed from Brown County to Green township, Shelby County. They reared a family of twelve children, four of whom are now living. to Green township. Shelby County. They reared a family of twelve children, four of whom are now living. The father, Robert, died in 1850, the mother, Isabelle, in 1874, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. Joseph S., their youngest son, was but one year old when his parents came to this county, and but twelve years old when his father died. Having been left to shift for himself at this early age, he set about acquiring an education and fitting himself for the duties, responsibilities and struggles incident to life. After a trip of two years in the west, he returned to Shelby County and attended school in Sidney, and there acquired his education. Soon after concluding his studies in the Sidney schools, he began teaching, which occupation he followed until the breaking out of the Rebellion in 1861. On the 17th day of April, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Co. F, 15th O. V. I., for the term of three months, but served five months. He was mustered out of the service at Wapakoneta, Ohio, and again began teaching school. This time he taugeth but six isth O. V. I., for the term of three months, but served five months. He was mustered out of the service at Wapakoneta, Ohio, and again began teaching school. This time he taught but six weeks, when he again enlisted, this time in Co. K, 20th O. V. I., for three years. He was mustered Sergeant-Major of the regiment in 1862. In 1863, while in charge of ordnance stores on board of a train, the train was wrecked, and he was badly injured, having his leg broken and otherwise bruised. He was conveyed to the hospital at Memphis, Tenn., where he remained until May, at which time he was taken to St. Louis, Mo., and from there sent to Columbus, Ohio, where he remained until his final discharge from the service, about July 1, 1863. Mr. Laughlin never fully recovered from the effects of the terrible injuries received during the war. On the 15th day of October, 1863, he was married to Miss Sarah C. Applegate, born in Fletcher, Miami County, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1841. Mrs. Laughlin is the daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Kiser-Applegate, formany years prominent residents of Green township. In January, 1864, Mr. Laughlin went to Vicksburg, Miss., and there engaged in merchandising with Capt. Updergraff and Col. J. C. Fry, until 1866, when he returned home. Subsequently he sold goods in Plattsville, Shelby County, and in Kennard, Champaign County; at the former place for one year, and at the latter place for three years. In 1870 he moved to Sidney, which has ever since been his home. After removing to Sidney, he assisted Col. J. C. and James Fry as a clerk for two years, and then traveled in the interest of the firm of Comer, Brown & Darst, wholesale grocers of Dayton, until 1877. In the latter-named year, he was elected treasurer of Shelby County, and re-elected in 1879, serving four years in that office to the general satisfaction of the people. Upon retiring from office he successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Sidney, and Mr. Laughlin was unanimously selected as its captain. After a service of two year Third Regiment, O. N. G., to which his company had previously assigned, and participated with his regiment in quelling the Cincinnati riots in 1885.

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In 1885, he was selected by President Cleveland as postmaster at Sidney, which office he held for four years. During his term as postmaster the Sidney office was recognized as being one of the most carefully managed offices in the country, due to the great and hearings and the country, dies the country of the second sec to the care and business methods of its

postmaster.

In 1893 Mr. Laughlin was elected auditor of Shelby County for the term of three years, and re-elected in 1896. Kind and ever obliging, he gave the people six years of splendid service and retired at the expiration of his term in 1899, with the best wishes of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin are the parents of five children—Edward W., Effie I., Cara E., Jesse C., and Elizabeth, wife of Roy W. Anderson, of Sidney. Their oldest child, Effie I., died in 1869.

Mr. Laughlin, the subject of this sketch, has always taken an active part in political affairs and is widely known as one of the most prominent and popular demo-

cal affairs and is widely known as one of the most prominent and popular demorats of western Ohio. He has frequently been chosen chairman of important committees by his party, and his advice has ever been eagerly sought after and thoroughly appreciated in party councils. At present he is serving as a member of the Shiloh Battlefield Commission, of Ohio, having received his appointment thereto by Governor Bushnell.

In social matters, Mr. Laughlin is a

In social matters, Mr. Laughlin is a member of Sidney Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F.; also Osceola Encampment No. 63, of Sidney, having passed the chairs in both branches of that order. He repreof Sidney, having passed the chairs in both branches of that order. He represented this district in the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ohio, for two terms, and took an active part in all matters pertaining to the good of the order; was made the first Colonel of the Patriarch Circle of Ohio, and the Past Colonel of the Patriarch Militant of the state. Mr. Laughlin is also a member of Neal Post, G. A. R. and Colonel of Jerry Goble Command, U. V. U., of Sidney.

Notwithstanding his record of a busy life, Mr. Laughlin has found time to engage in the pastime of hunting and fishing, and in this has a record of which the oldest and best hunter might well be proud. Since 1866, he has never failed to take an annual autumn hunt; sometimes

proud. Since 1866, he has never failed to take an annual autumn hunt; sometimes exploring the mountain fastnesses of the great northwest; sometimes the canebrakes and bayous of the south; and sometimes the pine forests of Maine. He has traveled more than 35,000 miles in quest of the wild turkey, deer, bear, moose, elk, and other game, and possesses numerous trophies as mementoes of his skill as a hunter during twenty-nine successful annual hunts.

As a member of the council of the city of Sidney, a member of the school board, and in divers other ways, Mr. Laughlin has always devoted his energy and talent to matters pertaining to the best interests of the community, and to the welfare of the public, and deserves well of a generous and public spirited people with whom he has so long resided.

LITTLEJOHN, GEORGE W., the present postmaster of Jackson Center, and one of its citizens, was born Jan. 2, 1843, in Northhampton, Clarke County, Ohio. He is the son of Morris W., born April 30, 1813, and Sarah Sutton-Little-john, born Jan. 4, 1813. At the age of six years he came to Shelby County with his parents, and during his youth attended the district schools near his home. Aug. 9, 1862, he enlisted as a private in the war of the Rebellion, in Company I, 110th O. V. I., and served to the expiration of the war, Oct. 2, 1865.

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Mr. Littlejohn has been a farmer the greater part of his life. Aside from this he has at various times taken an active interest in local politics, and filled for three years, the office of township trus-

tee, and for one year that of township as-

sessor.

His wife, Emily A., was born in Champaign County, Feb. 3, 1845, where she received her education. They were married Jan. 3, 1867. She is the daughter of J. H. and Elizabeth Smith. Nine children were born to them, four boys and five girls, all living, except the first born, Ida, who died Aug. 27, 1868, at the age of eleven months.

months.

Socially he is a member of the G. A. R. and F. & A. M. Politically he is a republican. Religiously he is a member of the M. E. church. His faith is truth grounded in charity, which is his hope of salvation present and future.

LIERMAN, F., & SON. This firm, which is composed of F. Lierman and William E. Lierman, was organized and opened store April 8, 1881. Their stock embraces a most complete assortment of embraces a most complete assortment of paints, oils, glass, varnishes, wall-paper, etc., and probably no man in Shelby County is a better judge of these commodities than Mr. Lierman is a son of Germany, having been born in Lahr, Grand Dutchie of Baden, Feb 24, 1824, and attended the German schools until fourteen years of age. His parents were John and Christena Wiekert-Lierman. They were born in Lahr, and lived and died there. Feb. 8, 1852, at the age of nineteen, our subject emigrated to New York City and in 1855 located in Sidney. His wife was Magdalena Haas, the daughter of Frederick Haas. They have four children—William E., Margaret, Lena and Elizabeth.

Our subject is a thorough, methodical

man of business. He is a painter, decorator and paper-hanger of skill, and he and his son have done a greater portion of this class of work in Sidney and vicinity for a number of years. The son, William Lierman, was born in Sidney, Ohio, April 8, 1841, and obtained his extention in the statement of the statemen 8, 1861, and obtained his education in the public schools of Sidney. Since attaining to manhood he has been associated with his father in business, and when the firm of Lierman & Son was established, he became a carteer.

ham of Eleman & Son was established, he became a partner.

Jan. 3, 1884, he was married to Elizabeth S. Rogers. She was born in Union County, Ohio, and was the daughter of Joseph and Miss DeVore-Rogers. Our. subject is a member of the K. of P., No. 50, Summit Lodge.

LOCHARD, ISAAC H., a well-known and successful young farmer and stock raiser of Salem township, was born June 5, 1859, in Champaign County, Ohio, and removed to Shelby County in 1875. He is the son of Thomas and Eliza Ellis-Lochard, the former born in 1822, the latter in 1826.

After passing through the intricacies of the district school, he settled down to farming. With forty acres to start with, he is now, though still in the prime of life, the owner of a well-improved farm of one hundred and sixty acres, and few men who till the soil have before them a more

miniment and skyly acres, and rew them who till the soil have before them a more promising future.

March 4, 1885, he married Alena J. Fox, who was born in 1862, and is the daughter of George W. and Malinda Stout-Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Lochard are the parents of three children—Wallace A., Iva L. and Charles H.

Mr. Lochard belongs to the K. of P., No. 701, Maplewood Lodge, is a member of the M. E. church, and votes the democratic ticket. He is a highly respected citizen, a business man of ability, and is one of the best farmers in Salem township—none better.

LOCHARD, JOHN W., a hustling and enterprising citizen of Salem township, is already identified as one of its subship, is already identified as one of its sub-stantial farmers and leading stock raisers. He is a brother of Isaac Lochard, to whom notice is given in another part of this work, and is possessed of the same sterling qualities. Like his brother, he started life with forty acres of land, and by unfailing industry, combined with good management, now owns a fine farm of one hundred and sixty acres. Mr. Lochard is an enthusiastic farmer, and takes an active interest in his stock. At present he has some good Shorthorn cat-

present he has some good Shorthorn cattle.

He is a believer in protection, and is now serving his township as trustee. He was born in Harrison township, Champaign County, March 18, 1855. His parents came to Champaign County from Berkley County, Virginia, about 1845, and to Shelby County in 1875. Our subject came to this county with his parents. His father, Thomas Lochard, was born in 1822, and his mother. Eliza Ellis-Lochard, in 1826. Mr. Lochard's wife, formerly Miss Clara B. Murphey, was born in Franklin township, Feb. 13, 1863. She was the daughter of H. C. and Nancy P. Murphey, nee Cole. Her grandfather, Wm. Murphey, was one of the pioneers of the county and a prominent and honored citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Lochard were married May 4, 1882. There were four children born to them—Laura C., Mabel C., Ophelia L., and Hazel E., of whom Ophelia L. is deceased.

LOFFER, O. W., M. D., of Maple-wood, was born in Logan County, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1872. His father, Ghristian L., is a native of Ohio, having been born in Pickaway County, Feb. 25, 1849, and removed to Logan County with his parents when a small boy. He is the son of Solomon Loffer, husband of Susanna Smith, who came from Pennsylvania to Ohio in pioneer days. The maiden name of our subject's mother was Teressa A. Jackson, the daughter of Crawford and Phoebe Johnston-Jackson, who were among the

the daughter of Crawford and Phoebe Johnston-Jackson, who were among the early pioneers of this county. She was born in Shelby County Oct. 9, 1854, and departed this life Jan. 17, 1896.

Dr. Loffer was reared on the farm of his father, who was very successful in that occupation, and, after completing the common branches in the district school, decided to prepare himself for the profession of teaching. With this object in view, he attended the Ada Normal College, and afterwards taught ten terms of view, he attended the Ada Normal College, and afterwards taught ten terms of school. During the five years that he was teaching, he continued his studies by himself, and acquired much of his education in that way. He then entered the office of Dr. William Housman, of Bloom Center, Logan County, Ohio, where he read medicine for eighteen months. Sept. 16, 1893, he enrolled in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Chicago, Illinois, graduating from that institution April 20, 1897, and March 10, 1898, located in Maplewood. Maplewood.

He was united in marriage, Aug. 14, 1895, to Osie I., daughter of W. J. and Frances Clayton-Piper, of Salem town-

Our subject is a member of the Shelby

County Medical Society, and of the K. of P., No. 664, of Quincy, O.

He is a most exemplary young man, genial and courteous, and is having excellent success in his profession.

LOUDENBACK, G. R., is one of the most popular men in Shelby County, having a large acquaintance with the farming community, with whom he has done business since 1893, supplying their wants in the line of agricultural implements, buggies and wagons, and by whom he is held in the highest esteem. Every one who rides a bicycle also knows him, because he is an expert repairer, and handles only the best grades of wheels. His repair shop is a model, containing everything needed in this line of business, from a tube of cement to the finest engine and tube of cement to the finest engine and

power lathe.

Mr. Loudenback was born in Champaign County, Ohio, on March 4, 1849, and is the son of Emanuel and Ann Mc-Coy-Loudenback. His father was born in Page County, Virginia, and came to Champaign County with his parents when a small boy. His mother was born in Greenbrier County, Virginia, and came to Champaign County with her parents in an early day, and both were pioneers of that county, where they always resided. Both are now deceased.

Both are now deceased.

The subject of this sketch remained on the farm with his father until he was twenty-eight years old, securing his education in the district schools. For two years after leaving the farm he sold machinery through the county-for T. O. Eichelberger, and then engaged with the Long & Allstatter Company, of Hamilton, as a traveling salesman, with whom he continued eleven years. ton, as a travening he continued eleven years.

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During his visits to Sidney he met Miss
Ida M. Dickensheets, daughter of John
D. and Jennie Fish-Dickensheets, whom
he married on March 8, 1884. She was D. and Jennie Fish-Dickensheets, whom he married on March 8, 1884. She was born in Orange township, Shelby County, Ohio, on Dec. 5, 1861. They have one daughter—Margaret A., born May 23,

daughter—Margaret A., born May 23, 1897.

Mr. Loudenback is a hustling democrat, and is a member of the Board of Water Works Trustees of Sidney. He is also a charter member of the Shelby County Deer Hunters' Association, and has made numerous hunting trips to Missouri, Michigan, Colorado, West Virginia and Ohio, and has won many prizes with his trusty rifle. He is also a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F.

LOUGHLIN, JOHN. Energy, activity and the power to rise from humble beginnings to wealth, influence and prosperity, while the birthright of every ginnings to wealth, influence and prosperity, while the birthright of every American youth, are honored and respected by the world as gifts of priceless value. The possession of these qualities has raised the subject of this sketch to a high plane, and he is today classed as one of the leading business men and financial managers of this part of the country. His birth occurred in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1852. His parents were born in Dublin, Ireland, and after marriage they emigrated to Columbus, Ohio, where the father died when our subject was but fourteen years old. At this time he began an apprenticeship to learn the mouldfourteen years old. At this time he began an apprenticeship to learn the moulder's trade which continued four years, he continuing at the trade till he was twenty when he became superintendent of the Variety Iron Works at Hamilton, O., where he continued until 1878, when he moved to Sidney, Ohio, and in October of that year began the manufacture of school furniture. Mr. Loughlin was a pioneer in this line of supplies, and did much to bring the school furniture of the country up to its present standard of percountry up to its present standard of perfection. The celebrated "Fashion" school desk was of his production, and at his factory as high as 125,000 were manufactured in one year, the sale reaching every part of the civilized world. He is vice-president of the United States School Furniture Co. In August of 1895, Mr. Loughlin began the erection of the largest poultry plant in the world. It is situated in the southeastern part of Sidney city, where for the last two years it has attracted the attention of people all over the country, and during the summer of 1899, numerous excursions were run by the railroads from all directions, and thousands of people came and spenta day looking over this wonderful new institution. The egg house is 40x537 feet and the hateenty is 20x840 feet and is horseshoe in shape; 300 chicks are hatched daily, and 9,000 eggs are constantly in incubation; 900 high grade Plymouth Rockhens are kept, their eggs being used exclusively for hatching. In this as in all other things that Mr. Loughlin has undertaken he has made it a thorough success. He owns a beautiful residence in Sideny, where he resides. He is public spirited and is ever ready to help in any public enterprise that tends to better the city or people where he is a resident. No man who has ever been a resident of the "Valcountry up to its present standard of per-fection. The celebrated "Fashion" school people where he is a resident. No man who has ever been a resident of the "Valley City" has ever done more to further its interests or bring prosperity to the city and its people than the subject of this

sketch. He is president of the Catholic Knights of America, No. 215, of Sidney. As a business man, a citizen, and neighbor his example is worthy of emulation. A full page illustration in this work gives a of some of his achievements in

LUCAS, FRANK, the present efficient and courteous recorder of Shelby County, was born in East Sidney, Ohio, May 10, 1866, and received his education in the Central school building of Sidney.

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In July, 1884, he left his native state and went west, remaining in California four years, or until September, 1888.

In August, 1889, he returned to Indiana, where he made his home until March, 1892, when he came back to Sidney, Ohio, and engaged in the employ of the Wheel Stock Company.

June 5, 1892, he was married to Miss Hattie Albright, the much respected daughter of Rev. S. P. Albright, of Arcanum, Ohio.

Mr. Lucas is a thoroughly reliable young man, and much of the present suc-

young man, and much of the present suc-cess of the business of the J. N. Anderson Wheel Stock Works, where he was foreman for some time, is due to his able man

agement.

He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and casts his vote with the democratic party.

MARSHALL, CHAS. C., attorney-at-law, of Sidney, Ohio, was born in that city April 30, 1876, the son of A. Logan and Margaret Marshall. He attended the and Margaret Marshall. He attended the Sidney schools, and graduated from the high school with the class of 1895, and in the fall of the same year entered the law department of the Ohio State University at Columbus, and finished the law course in June, 1898, at which time he was admitted to the bar. Immediately upon being admitted to the bar he returned to Sidney, and opened an office and began the practice of law. Mr. Marshall is an energetic and wide awake young man and is sure to continue to rise in his chosen profession to a prominent place. Fraprofession to a prominent place. Fraternally he is a member of Summit Lodge No. 59, Knights of Pythias, El Shereef Temple No. 32 D. O. K. K., and Lima Lodge No. 162, Benevolent Protective Order Ells.

MARSHALL, FRANK J., the courteous and obliging proprietor of the Mar-shall House at Wynant, Shelby County, Ohio, is one of the young business men of this county who is forging well to the front, and now stands in the rank with many men who are much older than he His birth occurred Jan. 29, 1872, in the house where he is now located. He is the son of Joseph B, and Philomenia Sprayley-Marshall the father was born in Alsace, ley-Marshall the father was born in Alsace, France, in 1836, and came with his father, Francis Marshall, to this township in 1853. The mother was born in Germany in 1844, and came to this country with her parents in 1847, and settled in this county in the same year. The father of our subject died in 1881, and his son Frank J. succeeded him in the business which the mother carried on till the son was old enough to attend to it. Mr. Marshall conducts the hotel and livery, and has been very successful in the management. On Oct. 24, 1893, he was married to Miss Lizzie Monnier, born in Loramie township, this county, April 7, 1872. She is the daughter of Geo. P. and Julia Voisard-Monnier. Her father died July 5, 1894. To Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have been born three children—Wilfurd G. 1894. To Mr. and Mrs. Marsnan nave been born three children—Wilfurd G., Dennis Bryan, and George Roger.

MATHERS, HUGH, born May 20, 1866, at Sidney, Ohio; eldest child and only son of John H. and Elizabeth Thompson-Mathers; John H. Mathers, son of James Mathers, lawyer of Mifflintown, Pa., of considerable local reputation, and Jane Hutchinson-Mathers, who was a daughter of John Hutchinson, a very devout and influential Presbyterian

minister, of central Pennsylvania; Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Judge Hugh Thompson, one of the early settlers o' Sidney, who first engaged in the dry goods business there, subsequently was on the common pleas bench, was a member of the General Assembly and of the Constitutional Convention which prepared the present constitution of Ohio, and was prosecuting attorney of Shelby and was prosecuting attorney of Shelby County; for thirty-four years he practiced law in Shelby and surrounding counties. He and John H. Mathers being for a number of years in partnership in the practice of the law in Sidney, John H. Being for six years prosecuting attorney.

ing for a number of years in partnership in the practice of the law in Sidney, John H. being for six years prosecuting attorney of Shelby County; Judge Thompson died in March, 1889, and John H. Mathers died April 27, 1875.

Hugh Mathers attended the public schools of Sidney for ten years, graduating from the Sidney High School with the class of 1884. In June, 1887, he left Princeton College and entered the Albany, (N. Y.) Law School in the autumn of the same year, being graduated therefrom in the spring of 1888, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar of Ohio in the following December, and commenced the practice of the law at Sidney. Was twice elected City Solicitor of Sidney, serving in that capacity from 1889 to 1893; a few months before the close of his second term he accepted the position of General Attorney of the Ohio Southern railroad, and removed his office to Springfield, Ohio, the headquarters of the railroad company. During his incumbency of that position the line was extended from Springfield to Lima, Ohio; in 1893 he accepted the General Attorneyship of the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad, in addition to his duties in connection with the Ohio Southern, and removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where the headquarters of both roads were established. These positions Ohio, where the headquarters of both roads were established. These positions were filled by him until the Ohio Southern road went into the hands of a receiver, 1895, and the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus road was sold, when he resigned and returned to Sidney, where he has since been engaged in the practice of the law in Shelby and surrounding

In 1889 he was married to Louise Pen-nock-Beeson, of Uniontown, Pennsyl-vania. They have one child, a son, Hugh. nock-Ree

MAXWELL, EDMUND S., the well-known real estate broker, of Sidney, Ohio. is a native of Shelby County, hav-Ohio, is a native of Shelby County, having been born in Perry township, April 12, 1858. He is the son of Abraham Maxwell, who was born in Montgomery County, this state, in 1826, and Melvina Vaughn-Maxwell, born in 1827. Mr. Maxwell received his education in the common schools of Perry township, and laid a good foundation for a successful business career. He deals largely in real estate and keeps constantly on hand a good list of houses and business locations good list of houses and business locations for rent. His office is located on the

for rent. His office is located on the ground floor on the northeast corner of Ohio Ave. and Populair St. For twenty years he has been a member of the K. of P., and is now a member of the uniformed rank of that society. He is also a member of the Knights of Kohrassen. In politics he votes with the republican party.

On Sept. 25, 1879, Mr. M. was joined in marriage to Miss Mollie K. Burch, who was born in Sidney in Feb. 1857, and received her education in the schools of this city. Her parents are Hiram and Elizabeth Burch, of Sidney. To Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell seven children have been born—four boys and three girls—all of whom are living. -all of whom are living.

MAY, ADAM H., of Kettlersville Shelby County, Ohio, is one of the most hustling business men of this county. He handles all the latest improvements in farm machinery, wagons, vehicles of all kinds, windmills, and road machinery of the best makes. Beside his store at Ket-tlersville, he also has one at New Bremen,

Ohio, where he does an equally large bus-iness, handling the same line of goods. He keeps nothing but the latest and most approved makes, and sells them at the lowest possible prices for first-class goods. He is a hustling salesman, and much of his success has been achieved by his untiring energy and wide-awake business methods. He was born in Van Buren township June 6, 1868. His father, John May, was born in 1824, and his mother, Elizabeth Banbauer-May, in 1834. Our subject realized the value of an education, and so took a course in the National Normal University, at Lebanon, Ohio, after finishing a course in the St. vest possible prices for first-class goods National Normal University, at Leoanon, Ohio, after finishing a course in the St. Mary's high school. During the years from 1883 to 1885 inclusive he was in the St. Mary's schools, and began teaching in the latter year. From 1886 to 1888 inclusive he attended the National Normal University. As a teacher he was highly clusive he attended the National Normal University. As a teacher he was highly successful, and in his twelve years of teaching he never applied for a school but his services were always solicited. In college he excelled in literature and mathematics, and was always in the lead in athletics. He learned the printer's trade, and worked for a time on the St. Mary's Argus. He earned the money to asy his control of the control of the printer's trade, and worked for a time on the St. Mary's Argus. worked for a time on the St. Mary's Argus. He earned the money to pay his own way through school, and thus received the training in economical business management that has made him so successful in later life.

From 1802 to 1806 he served his town ship as clerk and from 1892 to 1898 was a member of the county board of school examiners. In both of these offices he discharged the duties with credit to himself, and to the full satisfaction of his constitu ents. Mr. May began his present business in 1894, and has now built up the largest business in his line of any dealer in the county. His success has been achieved county. His success has been achieved by right business methods carried out with skill and untiring energy. Feb. 5, 1891, he was married to Miss Flora M. Quellhorst, the daughter of C. H. and Louisa Bordewisah-Quellhorst, who was born in New Bremen, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1871. To this union have been born two side towards were the Market and the success of the surface o girls named respectively, Mable and Myrtle. Mr. and Mrs. May have a large and steadily increasing circle of friends who always wish them abundant success.

MAY, HENRY JR., is one of the prosperous and thrifty farmers of Van Buren township, who is doing much to advance the standing of that township to a high the standing of that township to a high level in comparison with the other townships of the county. He was born on a farm in that township on Feb. 26, 1860. His father was Christopher May, born in Germany Sept. 20, 1816, and his mother, Elizabeth Wolfe-May, born also in Germany, April 29, 1820. The father died Dec. 18, 1894, and the mother is still living, and makes her home with her son, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Máy was joined in wedlock to Miss Julia Annie Relin, April 28, 1881. To this union have been born two children named respectively, Amanda H. E., born Sept. 1, 1885; and Bertha A., born May 23, 1888. Mrs. May was born Feb. 8, 1864, in New York City. She is the daughter of Frederick and Minnie Schinfield-Relin. The parents were both born in Mecklenburg, Germany, and now live in Washington township, Auglaire County, Ohio. Mr. May has a good farm and is a thorough and prosperous farmer. Besides his farming he has upon his farm eleven producing oil wells which he is using. He is a stanch democrat in his political preferences. level in comparison with the other town ing oil wells which he is using. He is a stanch democrat in his political prefer

McCLURE, C. W., is a native of Shelby County, who was born in Perry township in this county on Dec. 27, 1867. His father is James F. McClure of Perry township, a farmer who was born in that township Oct. 28, 1838, and Itas always continued to reside there. The father served three years in the war of the Rebellion. The mother was Sarah E. Fryling and was born in Franklin, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1838. The parents are still liv-



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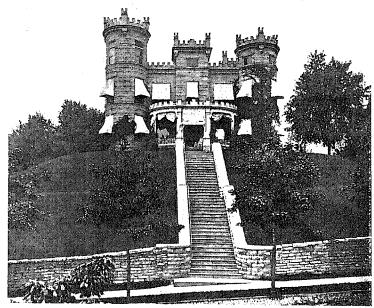
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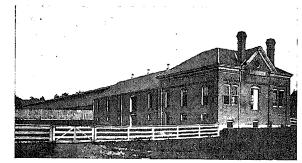
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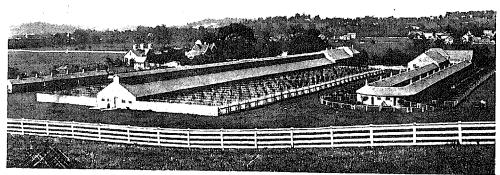
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BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE MARY I., POULTRY PLANT, Sidney, Ohio

ing in Perry township on the farm where our subject was reared. Mr. McClure began the blacksmith's trade at the age of twenty-one, and for eight years owned and operated a shop in partnership with his brother at Fletcher, Ohio. He sold his interest in this business, and in June, 1897, moved to Sidney and began his work here. He has since erected the finest and best-equipped wagon and blacksmith shop in the city. It is located on the corner of North Street and East Avenue. corner of North Street and East Avenue, where our subject has a first-class trade in his work. He makes a specialty of horse-shoeing, and is an expert in that line. He owns a model cottage in the city a cut of which appears upon another page of this work. The partner of his wedded life was formerly Miss Ollie A. Young, who was born in Perry township March 27, 1873, the daughter of James F. and Josephine Stoker-Young, residents of Perry township, the former born June 28, 1850, and the latter March 29, 1851. Our subject is a member of Granite Lodge of Fletcher, Ohio. corner of North Street and East Avenue. Lodge of Fletcher, Ohio.

McCUNE, JOHN G., was born in Gettysburg, April 10, 1854, and is a son of G. W. and Mary Young-McCune. His father was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, April 22, 1821, and died Jan. 9, 1893. His mother was born in Mercer County, Pennsylvania. Thomas McCune, the father of our subject, emigrated to Darke County, Ohio, when the latter was ten years of age.

John G. McCune came to Sidney, Ohio, March 1, 1873, and followed his trade of brick laying until 1891. He then succeeded his father-in-law, Samuel McCullough, in the insurance business. In 1891

lough, in the insurance business. In 1801 lough, in the insurance ousness. In 1891 he was elected city and township treasurer, which positions he filled with great credit until the spring of 1898. For many years he has acted as secretary of the Board of Water Works Trustees.

Mr. McCune is a very prominent Odd Fellow, and is an activemember of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, and of Osceola Encampment, and was appointed representative to the Grand Encampment. He is also member of Summit Lodge No. 75 a member of Summit Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., and Miami Castle, Knights of the

of F., and Miam Castle, Enights of the Golden Eagle.
On May 23, 1890, he married Miss Lizzie McCullough, who was born in Sidney on June 5, 1859. She was the daughter of Samuel McCullough, one of the oldest and best-known citizens of the Valley City, having held public offices for a great many years.

McLEAN, WILLIAM T., of the Slus-McLean, William T., of the Slusser-McLean Scraper Company, was born in Sidney, March 16, 1852, and is the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth S. Taylor-McLean. His father was born in Shippensburg, Pa., March 9, 1821, and settled in Dayton, Ohio, when it was a small village. His mother was born in Sidney, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1826, and was the daughter of Jason and Sarah J. Skillen-Taylor. The first business experience of our subject was with Taylor Brothers, hardware merchants, with whom he reour subject was with Taylor Brothers, hardware merchants, with whom he remained four years. From 1874 to 1880 he was a traveling salesman for Crawford & Zellers, cracker manufacturers of Mansfield, Ohio. In the early part of 1880, he returned to Sidney and formed a partnership with Benjamin Slusser in the manufacture of wheeled and drag scrapers. From 1882 to 1884 he was manager and one-third owner of the Forest City Cracker Co., Cleveland, Ohio, alternating his time between the two cities. Since May, 1891, he has been secretary of the State Board of Public Works, and was recently appointed for the tenth time.

of the State Board of Public Works, and was recently appointed for the tenth time. He married Mary A. Slusser, daughter of Benjamin and Anne Korns-Slusser, on May 21, 1874. Benjamin Slusser was born in Franklin township on June 6, 1828, and was the son of Jacob and Mary Woodsing-Slusser. Jacob Slusser was born in Pennsylvania, and was the fitteenth pioneer family in Shelby County.

Anne Korns was born in Sidney, and was Korns Was born in Sidney, and Was the daughter of Silas and Mary Austin-Korns. Anne Korns-Slusser died in 1868. Benjamin Slusser married for his second wife, Martha L. Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. McLean have four children: Ben F. C., Taylor T., Bertha J. and Frederick A.

Mr. McLean is high in the councils of Masonry, having received all the degrees to the thirty-second inclusive. He has been honored by promotion to the highest office in all the Masonic bodies of Sidney, office in all the Masonic bodies of Sidney, and is at present the Grand Captain General of the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Ohio, and Grand Master of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio. Mr. Slusser was also a member of Temperance Lodge No. 3. Benjamin Temperance Lodge, No. 73. Benjamin Slusser was the original inventor and patentee and manufacturer of road scrapers made from sheet steel, the pattern now so universally used by all manufacturers. turers. The first scraper was made in Cincinnati in 1876. The following year he moved to Sidney. These scrapers are household words with contractors, railroad graders, etc.

McVAY, EDWARD, the hustling laundryman, is an expert in his line of business, and keeps only first-class help to assist him in the work of turning out beautifully laundried shirts, collars and cuffs, or in fact anything that might be soiled or dirty. He has the latest improved machinery, and is enjoying a prosperous business, the result of his popularity and reputation for fine work. He first saw the light of day in Perry township, Shelby County, Ohio, on March 14, 1864, and is the son of Lewis B. McVay, born Oct. 28, 1840, and Naomi Redinbaugh, born July 25, 1845. His

Redinbaugh, born July 25, 1845. His father was born in Salem township, and mother in Perry township, Shelby

County.

He married Lillian L. Cargill, daughter of Oliver and Rose Ann Colgan-Cargill, who was born in Salem township, on Oct.

who was born in Salem township, on Oct.
23, 1863, on May 2, 1889.

They have had four children—Jessie, born Jan. 4, 1891, died Jan. 21, 1892;
Bessie, born Nov. 24, 1892; and Lewis O., born Jan. 4, 1897; Willis C., born Sept. 7, 1895, died Sept. 24, 1896.

Socially Mr. McVay is a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., Osceola Encampment, No. 40, Summit Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., in which orders he has passed all chairs, and U. R., K. of P., all of Sidney. He is a republican: Mr. Mc-Vay is a lover of good horses, and the owner of Ovadell, a mare with the best record in Shelby County. record in Shelby County.

MECKSTROTH, E. H., is the owner of one of the good farms of Van Buren township, Shelby County, where he has resided since 1881 when he came here from Washington township, Auglaize County, Ohio, where he was born on Nov. 22, 1852. His father, H. W. Meckstroth, was born in Westphalia, Germany, and his mother, Elizabeth Quiller-Meckstroth, was born in the same place. Both parwas born in Westphalia, Germany, and his mother, Elizabeth Quiller-Meckstroth, was born in the same place. Both parents are now living and are respected farmers in Auglaize Connty. Our subject is one of the leading democrats of his township, and is at present one of the justices of the peace of that part of the county. On Feb. 26, 1874, Elizabeth Feldwisch became the wife of our subject. She was born in Washington township, Auglaize County, Ohio, Oct. 22, 1852, the daughter of Wm. and Christina Lageman-Feldwisch. The father was born in Westphalia, Germany, and the mother born in Hanover, Germany. They came singly to this country, and in a few years located in the township where they are now prosperous farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Meckstroth have a fine family of children whose names and births are as follows: Emmy C., born Dec. 1, 1874, died Sept. 1, 1875; Caroline E., born Nov. 24, 1875; Louis H., born Sept. 1, 1877; Sarah S., July 21, 1879; Flora M., born Jan. 7, 1881; Edward H., born Sept. 25, 1882; Ida R., born Sept. 20, 1884; Bertha A., born Oct. 20, 1886; William A., born March 23, 1889; Magdalena L., born Dec. 18, 1891; and Alvina M., born July 12, 1895.

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MEDE, R. D., the well-known hardware merchant of Anna, is a gentleman of strict integrity and honest dealing. He was born in Dinsmore township Aug. 5, 1852, and has always resided in Ohio. His father, E. F. Mede, was one of the pioneer teachers of Shelby County, having taught school here for over thirty years. He was born in Green County, Ohio, April 21, 1822. His mother, Amanda Dill-Mede, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, April 14, 1823.

Our subject secured a common school education, and then engaged in the mercantile trade, in which he carries a complete line of hardware, stoves, paints, oils, buggies, carriages, and implements of all kinds. His stock is of the best selection, and is sure to meet the wants of the public in a most satisfactory manner.

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His wife, formerly Miss Alice E. Lippencott, was born in Warren County, Ohio, March 4, 1853, and received her education in the Sidney schools. She is the daughter of William and Martha Reeves-Lippencott, the former born Jan. 4, 1807, the latter Aug. 7, 1807.

Mr. and Mrs. Mede were married Nov. 24, 1873, and have had four children—Edwin F., Cora B., Gertrude and Emma. Cora B. is engaged in the teaching profession.

fession.

Mr. Mede is a member of the F. & A.

M.; Sidney Commandery, No. 46, and is
a believer in republicanism.

MEEKER, WILLIAM C., is one of the 'thrifty, well-to-do and substantial farmers of Washington township, where he was born on the farm where he now resides, Feb. 15, 1857. His father was Moses Meeker, born in 1826, in Washington township, Shelby County, Ohio, and died Sept. 28, 1859. His mother's maiden name was Ellen A. Dilts, born at Trenton, New Jersey. Mr. Meeker received a good common school education, and in this prepared himself for the important business transactions of life. He chose for his life vocation the tilling of the soil, and in this we can safely say he made no mistake as he has proven himself to be a model farmer. His farm and buildings all bear evidence of the careful

to be a model farmer. His farm and buildings all bear evidence of the careful and painstaking husbandman.

On Oct. 6, 1881, he was joined in marriage to Miss Jennie Robinson, who was born Oct. 10, 1859. She is the daughter of Alexander and Mariah Lyon-Robinson, the former born at Pleasant Ridge. of Alexander and Mariah Lyon-Robinson, the former born at Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1826, and died Nov. 28, 1884, and the latter born in Spring Creek township, Miami County, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1828. To Mr. and Mrs. Meeker have been born four children—Earl, Howard R., Harry A. and John E. Mr. Meeker is one of the old-line straight republicans.

MEINERS, B. H., was born in Min ster, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1856, and is the sor of Deitrick and Angeline Drees-Meiners. His parents were married in Cincinnati, Ohio, having enigrated from Oldenburg, Germany. In 1849, one year after marriage, they moved from Cincinnati to Auglaize County, Ohio, where the father died in November, 1886. The subject of this mention engaged in the dry goods business at Minster, Ohio, for a number of years, but in 1882, sold his mercantile interests and bought and moved to the present farm in McLean township. He has proved himself a practical and energetic farmer, Mr. Meiners married Miss Bernadina Nienberg, of Minster, Ohio, the daughter of B. H. and Angeline Spreha-Nienberg. One son, Louis A., survives the mother. MEINERS, B. H., was born in Min

For his second wife Mr. Meiners selected Miss Mary C. Arkenberg, a native

of Minster, and the daughter of Ferdinand and Elizabeth Surmann-Arkenberg. Two children, Francis and Vincent, the results of this union, are both living, the mother having deceased several years ago. Miss Mary Trithschuch married our subject Oct. 22. 1890. She was born in Versailes, Ohio, April 10, 1869, the daughter of William and Caroline Swetztrithschuch. Annie C. and Ida E. are the fruits of this union. Politically Mr. Meiners is a democrat. He may be termed a self-made man, his present standing as an agriculturist having been attained through his own untiring efforts and good judgment. and good judgment.

METZ, PHILIP C., a well-known citizen of Jackson township, was born in Dinsmore township, Shelby County, Ohio, Oct. 16, 1859. He received his education in the public schools of this state, since which time he has followed the occupawhich time he has followed the occupa-tion of farming and stock raising, mak-ing a specialty of the breeding of a high grade of Poland China hogs. Mr. Metz is the son of Christian, born Feb. 29, 1828, and Sophia Helmlinger-Metz, born Sept. 8, 1836. His mother departed this life May 11, 1882. He was married Oct. 17, 1882, to Bar-bara C. Wildermuth, born July 28, 1863, daughter of George and Lena Harmon-Wildermuth, of Jackson township, and is the father of six children—Sophia M., Lewis J., Christian H., Christena E., Clara L. and Frederick P.

Clara L. and Frederick P.

Our subject has always taken an active interest in educational matters, and during nine years of his service as a member of the school board, and five years as township trustee, has proven himself thoroughly reliable and trustworthy. Aside from his other duties, Mr. Metz operates a cider mill during the apple season. Politically he is a democrat.

MILLER, JEREMIAH, an active and reliable business man of Sidney, was born in Perry township, Montgomery County, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1839. His parents, Frederick and Catharine Whitman-Miller, were both born in Burke County, Pennsylvania, where they resided until after their marriage, then, together with eighteen other families, they emigrated to Montgomery County. They were among the first pioneers, and endured all the hardships and privations incident to pioneer life. Their land was located in Perry township, and our subject received his education in the schools of that vicinity. His father died in 1841, and his mother in 1866. With the exception of five years, during which period he taught school, he has always engaged in farming, up to the time of his election to the office of county commissioner, Dec. 1, 1885, in which he served six years. Since then he has lived in or near town. He was a very successful farmer, and accumulated two good farms.

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April 6, 1860, he was united in marriage to Annie C. Swiehart. Her parents were Jonathan and Sophia Clovd-Swiehart, formerly from Virginia. They were among the early pioneers of Jackson township, where Mrs. Miller was born May 6, 1830, and cleared a piece of land by night, on which to build a home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have had six children—Harvey O., Levi P., Lillie O., wife of Charles Coven, William T. S., Callie and Nellie, the latter two deceased. and Nellie, the latter two deceased

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Mr. Miller is now acting as local representative in Shelby County for the Remis
Threshing Machine Co., handling all
kinds of machinery and farm implements
in general. His stand is located in the
Heiser Block.

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Politically he is a stanch democrat, and for years has taken an active part in local politics, filling several offices of trust and responsibility. He was appointed one of the first trustees of the Shelby County Children's Home, and is now serving his second term. He has also acted as clerk and justice of the peace in Loramie town

ship. He is held in high regard by all who know him as a man of strict integrity and unimpeachable character.

MOORE, E. V. Sidney possesses a number of young business men who are progressive and enterprising in the management of their affairs, but few of them agement of their arrairs, but we have more of the hustle and bound-to-win qualities than the above-named gentleman. Mr. Moore was born in Green township, Shelby County, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1868. His early education was obtained in the schools of Green township, after which he attended the high school in Sidney. Later he graduated from the National Normal University, Lebanon. Ohio, and since taught school one year, and was superintendent of the Green township schools for one year. In August, 1889, he was admitted to the practice of law, and qualities than the above-named gentleschools for one year. In August, 1889, he was admitted to the practice of law, and the next year located in Sidney, where he has since been engaged in the active practice of his profession.

In 1894 our subject was elected Grand Chief of the Ohio Knights of the Golden Fagle and in 1802 was chosen Supremental Chief of the Ohio Knights of the Golden Fagle and in 1802 was chosen Supremental Chief of the Ohio Knights of the Golden Fagle and in 1802 was chosen Supremental Chief of the Ohio Knights of the Golden Fagle and in 1802 was chosen Supremental Chief of the Ohio Knights of the Golden Fagle and in 1802 was chosen Supremental Chief of the Ohio Knights of the Golden Fagle and in 1802 was chosen Supremental Chief of the Ohio Knights of the Golden Fagle and in 1802 was chosen Supremental Chief of the Ohio Knights of the Golden Fagle and Inc.

Eagle, and in 1897 was chosen Supreme Chief of the order in America. He has Chief of the order in America. He has been state secretary of the order since August, 1896. May 3, 1898, he entered the volunteer army in the Spanish-American war as Second Lieutenant of Co. L, Third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infanrry, and June 15 was appointed recruiting officer for the Second Battalion of that Regiment. August 31 he was detailed as Aide-de-Camp on the staff of Brigadier-General Rush T. Lincoln, which position he held until the regiment returned

In April, 1899, he was unanimously nominated by the democrats of Sidney for city solicitor and was elected, receiving the largest majority ever given a democratic officer of the city.

Mr. Moore is still a young man, but he is possessed of that cool, clear-headed business foresight which makes every undertaking a success.

MORELAND, WILLIAM H., the only successful sewing machine agent in Sidney at the present time, is a man of sterling worth and business ability, and by his strict application to business and carefully studying the wants of his vast and rapidly increasing trade he has built up a patronage that no rival can command. He was born in Port Jefferson, Shelby County, Ohio, Aug. 19, 1845, and is the son of James and Susan Moreland. His education was procured in the public schools of the county. He has been a resident of Sidney for many years.

On June 16, 1872, he married Flora Dye, who was born near Troy, Miami County, Ohio, March 19, 1852, the daughter of Fielding L. and Sarah Dye. Mrs. Moreland was also educated in the public schools. and rapidly increasing trade he has built

public schools.

Mr. Moreland is a member of the Ma. Mr. Moreiand is a member of the Masonic Lodge, and has reached the rank of Knight Templar. He is also a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., and Oscoola Encampment, No. 63. He is a republican.

MORRISON, W. V., of the Morrison Hotel and Livery, at Jackson Center, is a native of Logan County, Ohio. His father, J. W. Morrison, was born in Pennsylvania, Aug. 25, 1826, and came to Ohio when twelve years of age. His mother, Sarah A. Taylor, was born Jan. 7, 1838, in Stokes township, Logan County, Ohio. They were married in 1856, and resided in Stokes township, Logan County, where our subject was born Dec. 26, 1863. Here he passed the early years of his life, and secured a common school education.

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March 15, 1894, he removed to Shelby County, and for some time has conducted a hotel and livery harn at Jackson Center.

Mr. Morrison bears the reputation of being a first-class hotel man, and his guests are well and amply provided for. The are well and amply provided for. The large patronage of the livery barn testifies to the excellence of their equipments.

His wife, Nettie A. Cummins, is the daughter of J. F. and Anna E. Cummins. She was born March 19, 1865, and was married to our subject Dec. 3, 1885. They are the parents of four promising hey are the parents of four prildren, two boys and two girls.

Politically he is a republican.

NISEWONGER, O. W., was born in Mt. Morris, Ogle County, Ill., March 9, 1865. He came with his parents, John R. and Rachel A. Nisewonger, both natives of Pennsylvania, to Cynthian township, Shelby County, Ohio, in 1870. He has lived in that township ever since. Until he was thirteen years of age he lived on a farm, and acquired a common school education in the school on the Angel Street road in that township. Later he attended a normal course in Sidney, and later taught in the schools of ney, and later taught in the schools of Turtle Creek and Cynthian townships from 1882 to 1887, and then went into the jewelry and book business and in 1890 added bicycles to his line and continues in the business to the present, From 1883 to 1893 he was assistant postmaster at Oran, and then was postmaster at that place about four years, then being money order clerk till 1899. Mr. Nisewonger was elected clerk of his township in 1894, and here here to the beauty of the state of the and has been re-elected successively till the present time. In 1899 he was elected justice of the peace and clerk of the Oran special school district, and holds the three offices at the present time. He has been a member of the League of American Wheelmen since 1882, and is one of the



oldest champions in that line in the United States, having been in the racing since 1883, and having done some of his best work in 1899. He defeated the champion of Indiana, at Napoleon in 1887, and won the three-mile championship of Ohio at Ottawa in the same year. In 1894 he won second in the one mile ordinary national championship at Chicago, made a world's record at the hill climbing contest at Cincinnati, July 4, 1894, and second time prize in the great Poorman roadrace at Cincinnati, July 5, 1894. In 1897 he won one of the time prizes in the Press-Cleveland-Pittsburg one hundred thirty-five mile road race. He has a number of second prizes in state championship races secured at Sandusky, Columbus, and Dayton, and over two hundred first prizes besides a large number of others. The following are some of the towns where Mr. Nisewonger has won prizes and in Mr. Nisewonger has won prizes and in many ways done himself credit as a wheelman: Trotwood, Tiffin, Quincy, Chillicothe, Napoleon, College Hill, Lima, Toledo, Findlay, Ada, Newark, Hamilton, Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Circlevilla, Williameter, Links, Volis, Science, 1988. Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Circleville, Wilmington, Lipsic, Xenia, Springfield, Greenville, Kent, Ansonia, DeGraffe, Ottawa, Bellefontaine, Delaware, Columbus, Russia, Deshler, Carthage, St. Paris, Urbana, Troy, Piqua, Osborn, Defiance, Coldwater, Geneva, Covington, Bradford, Celina, New Brenten, Osgood, Wynant, Columbus Grove, Midway Park, Sandusky, Wapakoneta, Waynesfield and Chester Park, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Louisville, Ky.; Chicago, Ill.; Union City, Fort Wayne and Portland, Ind. Mr. Nisewonger is a stanch and enthus

iastic democrat, and has done much to aid in the success of his party. He was for several terms elected central committeeman of that party for his township.

ORBISON, C. B., a leading dentist of Sidney, is a native of Ohio, having been born just north of Troy, Miami County, Oct. 27, 1848. He is the son of Thos. J. and Nancy Stuart-Orbison. He came to Shelby County in March, 1873, and has continued to reside here, till now he is considered one of the leading business men of Sidney City. His early education was received in the Troy schools, and later he studied dentistry and graduated at the Ohio College of Dental Surgery in 1881. In the practice of his chosen proat the Ohio College of Dental Surgery in 1881. In the practice of his chosen profession he keeps well abreast of the times both in methods and practice, and is known as a careful, thorough and practical workman. His office on the corner of Ohio Avenue and Popular Street, opposite the Wagner House, is centrally located and is supplied with modern and up-to-date apparatus. Our subject was married Oct. 26, 1876, to Miss Anna L. Fulton, who was born in Sidney, Jan. 8, 1855. Her education was acquired in the Sidney schools. Mr. and Mrs. Orbison are the parents of two children, one daughter and one son. Fraternally Mr. O. is a member of the K. of P. and Knights of Khorassan, and in politics a member of the republican party.

PARKE, B. F. Dinsmore township has no more respected or highly esteemed resident than the subject of this sketch. He is a native of this township and has spent most of his time here since he was born, March 23, 1848. From the age of eighteen to twenty-five years he was in the employ of the Harter Medicine Co., and worked in their factory. Since his marriage on Nov. 27, 1873, he has been a resident of this county and now is classed as one of the best farmers of Dinsmore township. His father, John H. Parke, was born in New Jersey, May 27, 1811, and died June 20, 1870. He came with his parents and settled in this county in an early day and became one of the early pioneers. His mother, Catherine Noggle-Parke, was born May 3, 1813, and died Jan. 27, 1863. The parents were married in the county and always lived here. Mrs. Parke, the wife of our subject, was formerly Miss Frances J. Hams, the daughter of Thomas A. and Mary Ellis-Iiams, both of whom are now deceased. She was born in Dinsmore township. Sept. 14, 1855 PARKE, B. F. Dinsmore township of whom are now deceased. She was born in Dinsmore township, Sept. 14, 1855. Her father was born in Dinsmore and her mother in Virginia. To Mr. and Mrs. Parke have been born the following children: Chas. A., Earl B., James M., William C., Edward F., Ida M. born June 15, 1884, died April 19, 1885, Harvey B., Alger H., Bertha P., Effic G., born March 15, 1892, died Oct. 13, 1892, Odie N. B. Roy F., born Aug. 27, 1896, died Jan. 27, 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Parke are among the most highly esteemed members of their locality, and they have a large circle of friends with whom they are deservedly popular. Mr. Parke is and has always been a stanch republican, and gives his support to the candidates first, last and all the time. of whom are now deceased. She was born

PELLMAN, WILLIAM H., is well-known in this county as a hustling young farmer of Turtle Creek township, where he resides. He was born in Highland County, this state, April 2, 1869. Henry Pellman, his father, was born in Prussia, Germany, Feb. 17, 1837, and his mother, Dorothea Dopeka-Pellman, was born in the same country. They came to this country and settled in Highland, and then with our subject came to this county and settled in Turtle Creek township in 1878. Our subject is well-educated in both English and German, and is classed as one of the substantial farmers and business men of his township. He has served as township assessor for three terms, filling the office very satisfactorily. He chose for PELLMAN, WILLIAM H., is wellhis life partner, Miss Julia Slaybaugh, who was born Aug. 14, 1872. She is the daughter of Joseph L. and Ruth E. Bevens-Slaybaugh, the father born Feb. 1, 1848, and the mother born June 23, 1847. They now live on a farm in Turtle Creek township. Our subject and wife were married Dec. 23, 1896. He is a stanch republican, and is very influential in local and county politics and is always found and county politics and is always found in the front ranks in the support of his

PENCE, NOAH. The subject of this sketch is one of the most successful and enterprising farmers in Perry township. He was born near Millerstown, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1855, and received his early editor. ucation in the common schools of that vicinity. In 1895 he came to Perry township and purchased the farm where he now resides. Mr. Pence was reared a farmer, and by his unfailing industry, combined with good judgment, is now the owner of a model farm, consisting of one hundred and sixty acres of land, well-improved, and equipped with good, new buildings.

His parents, W. F. and Emeline Pence, were natives of Ohio, both having been born in Champaign County, the former in 1830. ucation in the common schools of that vi-

in 1830.

In 1878 he took for a wife a farmer's daughter, Clara Wibel. She was born in 1858, at St. Paris, and was the daughter of Jacob and Anna Plank-Wibel. Two girls were born to them—Daisy B. and Mary I., both living. In politics he is a democrat.

PEPPER, LESTER C., M. D., of Loramie, Ohio, is one of the most promising young physicians of Shelby County. Although he has been in practice but a short time he is now classed well up with some of the leading physicians of the county. He is a native of Shelby County, having been born near Sidney June 28, 1875. He is the son of R. J. Pepper, who was born in Perry township Ian. 13. 1875. He is the son of R. J. Pepper, who was born in Perry township Jan. 13, 1854, and died June 29, 1885, and Mrs. Harriet Frazier-Pepper, born Jan. 27, 1854. Dr. Pepper graduated from the Conover high school with the class of 1893, and then taught school in Shelby County for two terms. He then began the study of medicine with Dr. W. H. Parent, of Lockington, Ohio, where he continued for a time, and in the fall of 1894 he entered the Starlin Medical college at Columbus, Ohio, from which he graduated in the class of 1898, and at once located at Loramie and began the practice of his at Loramie and began the practice of his chosen profession. He was a thorough student, and has prepared himself well for the important duties of his profession. He is careful and considerate in his work, and well deserves the confidence and estatem which he enjoys. His practice is constantly increasing, and it is safe to say will continue to do so.

PFAADT, GEORGE P., is of German parentage, his father and mother both having been born in Baden, Germany, the former, Jacob, in 1816, and the latter, Mary M. Schiff-Pfaadt, Aug. I, 1822. Our subject, however, was born in Salem township, Shelby County, April 8, 1855, and here obtained a good common school education. Since reaching his majority, he has engaged in agricultural pursuits, and is considered one of the best farmers in Franklin township. At the present time he is president of the Farmers' Institute in Shelby County, and in him the society recognizes a capable leader. He is a stanch democrat, and is now serving his township as trustee, having served in this capacity for five years. He has also been trustee of Salem township.

March 13, 1880, he was married to Miss Alice B. Mowery, a successful teacher of Franklin township. She was born Oct. 1, 1860, in Sidney, Ohio, and is the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Davis-Mowery. She was educated in the Sidney high schools. PFAADT, GEORGE P., is of German

Doctors and Dentists of Shelby County























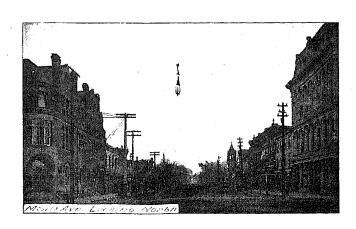


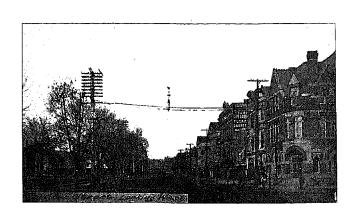












Three promising boys are the result of this union—Charles R., born March 18, 1882; Franklin M., born July 1, 1884; and Roy George, born April 23, 1891.

In a fraternal way he is a member of

Summit Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., Sidney, and El Shereef Temple, No. 32, Knights

of Khorassan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfaadt have a model home, and everything about it denotes industry and prosperity.

PILLE, BERNARD, one of Ohio's native sons, was born in McLean township, Nov. 29, 1843. Recently he has built a model cottage in Berlin, Ohio, where he is living the life of a retired farmer. He is the owner of one of the best situated and improved farms in McLean township, a farm adorned by a modern brick-residence and adjoining the village of Berlin, Ohio. The father of our subject, Bernard Pille, was born in Germany, Sept. 8, 1805. He married Miss Angelie Badeker, who was born in Germany. The parents of our subject emigrated from Germany to Cincinnati while single, and came to Shelby County during the construction of the canal on which the father worked for twenty-five cents a day. Later wages were increased to fifty cents a day. After the day's work was done on the canal, the father worked far into the night clearing land on the farm now owned by Mr.

the day's work was done on the canal, the father worked far into the night clearing land on the farm now owned by Mr. Pille. They were among the pioneers of McLean township, and lived to see it transformed from a wilderness to one of the best improved townships in Shelby County, or the state of Ohio. Bernard Pille, Sr., died Feb. 14, 1895.

Our subject married May 20, 1873, Miss Charlotte Baumer, who was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1855. Her parents, Bernard and Mary Baumer, came from Cincinnati to McLean township when she was about eight years old. Making them also early pioneers of this township. In politics Mr. Pille has always been a stanch believer in the principles advocated by the democratic party, with which party he votes. Although greatly interested in the welfare of his party he has never been an officer seeker. He is an influential citizen of his township and enhas never been an officer seeker. He is an influential citizen of his township and enjoys the confidence and esteem of many friends and acquaintances.

PIPER, JACOB, father of the Piper PIPER, JACOB, father of the riper Brothers, was born in Hesse, Darmstad Province, Germany, June 27, 1817. His parents, Adam and Elizabeth Wymer-Piper, were both born in Hesse, Darmstad Province, and passed their youth there. They were married in the year of 1800. The husband lived in this country for several years, but his last days were spent in eral years, but his last days were spent in the land of his birth.

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Our subject came to America when fourteen years of age, arriving in Sidney the day the route was surveyed for the canal, Aug. 19, 1837. Sidney at that ime was a few log hotises, while the business portion was composed of a number of small brick structures.

Mr. Piper first engaged in the grocery business in Sidney in 1862-64 located at the present stand, known as the house of the Piper Brothers. He is one of the old and marks of Sidney, practical and enter-

land marks of Sidney, practical and enter-prising in business, and has been an im-portant factor in the growth and progress of the place.

PIPER, WILLIAM, one of the wealthiest and most progressive business men of our city, has always been a resident of Sidney, where he was born Sept. 1, 1847, being the son of Jacob Piper, Sr., who was born in Germany. At the age of sixteen he entered the grocery store of Piper & Yenney, and at the age of twenty-one was taken in as one of the partners. They then became pork packers and ice dealers, in which Mr. Piper continued until September, 1870, when he retired to enter PIPER, WILLIAM, one of the wealthtember, 1879, when he retired to enter the dry goods business. Today he has one of the largest stores in western Ohio,

which is conducted in his own building, and he carries an immense stock of dry

and he carries an immense stock of dry goods, carpets, millinery and shoes.

He was one of the promoters of the Shelby County Building and Loan Association, and is its honored president. It is one of the most prosperous and solid institutions in the county.

Mr. Fiper owns one of the handsomest homes in the city where with his action.

Mr. Fiper owns one of the handsomest homes in the city, where with his estimable wife, daughter and three sons he enjoys home life abundantly.

He married C. D. Anderson, daughter of William and Mary Thomas-Anderson, on May 21, 1878. Mrs. Piper was also born in Sidney.

PIPER BROTHERS. The people of Sidney and the surrounding country are all familiar with this firm who for some time has been well-known as one of the leading business houses of the county. leading business houses of the county. They carry a full line of all staple and fancy groceries, and handle all lines of produce incident to the trade, besides a well-equipped bakery in which all goods usually produced in that line are made. They have a large and commodious estab-lishment, and employ efficient and courte-ous clerks, in fact everything with this firm is carried on in first-class style and with dispatch which has gained for them a large and profitable trade second to none in this section of the country. The firm in this section of the country. The firm is composed of Jacob, Jr., and Samuel

Piper.
Jacob Piper, Jr., was born in Sidney,
Jan. 19, 1855, and is the son of Jacob and
Catherine Bloomenshine-Piper. He is
very prominent in business and lodge circles, and an active member in the Methodist Episcopal church, where he and his
wife hold their membership.
Samuel Piper is also a native of Sidney,
having been born in that city April 8

having been born in that city April 8, 1858, and is the son of Jacob and Catherine Bloomenshine-Piper, both of whom are natives of Germany. The father's biography appears above. Samuel completed his education in the public schools of Sidney and in 1875, artead the tops pleted his education in the public schools of Sidney, and in 1875, entered the store of his father as a clerk. The firm then was Piper & Yenney. The firm was afterward changed to Piper & Son, then to Jacob Piper, Jr., and afterwards to the present name of Piper Brothers, as it is today, and it is the oldest grocery house in the city. Oct. 25, 1881, he married Miss Carrie Elsner, born Jan. 29, 1859, the daughter of Andrew Elsner of Hardin, this county. To this union have been born five children—Edward, Annie, Elsie, and Harrison and Morton, twins.

Mr. Piper is a member of Sidney

Mr. Piper is a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., Osceola Encampment, No. 52. He and wife are prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal

POLHAMUS, D. G., is one of the representative farmers of Washington townresentative farmers of Washington township, where he first saw the light of day on Sept. 25, 1854. He has always been a resident of Ohio, and with the exception of four years in Montgomery County, has lived in this county. His father, Stephen L. Polhamus, was born Sept. 27, 1828, and his mother, Mary Booher-Polhamus, was born on March 31, 1832. Our subject was educated in the Washington township schools, and when he arrived at manhood took up the business of general farming and has followed it all his life. He has made it a thorough success, try-He has made it a thorough success, trying each year to improve upon the one previous. He has served his township as clerk for six years, and in this office has shown his ability to attend to matters of shown his ability to attend to matters of this kind with promptuness, accuracy and a thoroughness that is commendable. For his wife he chose the daughter of John C. and Rebecca Carpenter, and they were married on the anniversary of Washington's birthday, 1877. Miss Ella E. Carpenter was born in Montgomery County, this state, Nov. 28, 1856, and was educated in Shelby and Miami counties. Mr. and Mrs. Polhamus have a family of five children, three boys and two girls. In political faith Mr. Polhamus inclines to the party that protects the home markets against foreign competition.

party that protects the home markets against foreign competition.

POPE, E. C., the courteous and efficient postmaster at Dawson, Loramie township, Shelby County, Ohio, is the proprietor of a first-class general store at that place, where he keeps a full line or groceries, provisions, dry goods, boots and shoes, and all other goods incidental to those lines. In fact everything that goes toward making up a first-class stock of general merchandise. His many customers have learned to recognize in him a courteous and reliable merchant, and one who treats them with all fairness and honesty. He was born in Cynthian township July 9, 1867, and is the son of Geo. W. Pope, who was born in Montgomery County, this state, May 7, 1834, and moved to Shelby County in 1845, where he married Miss Mary Hughes, Oct. 27, 1859. She was born in Loramie township March 25, 1840, and died Aug. 11, 1875. Our subject was married to Miss Angie Hildebrand, who was born Dec. 4, 1872, on Feb. 23, 1893. She is the daughter of R. F. W. and Harriet Branson-Hildebrand. The father was born Oct. 23, 1845, in Miami County, and the mother was born Nov. 18, 1850, in the same county. Mr. Pope is a member of the republican party, and takes a great interest in the general affairs of the government. He was deputy postmaster at Dawson for a number of years before assuming the duties of the present office. He buys grain for E. J. Griffis and Co., of Sidney, and sells a large amount of their goods.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THE FIRST, of Sidney, was organized on Sept, 4, 1825, by Rev. Thomas Stephenson. There had been preaching prior to that date, as early as 1820, but no successful permanent organization had been made. The first permanent organization consisted of eight members, representing five families. Their names were as follows: Dr. William and Elizabeth Fielding, John and Margaret Fergus, William and Sarah McIntosh, James Forsythe and Sarah Graham. The meeting at which the organization was made PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THE ing at which the organization was made was held in the old court house which then stood on the lot where W. H. Wood-

was held in the old court house which then stood on the lot where W. H. Woodward's new business block now stands. The same old building then used as the court house is now standing on the bank of the canal just west of where it formerly stood and has been used by George Robbins as a blacksmith shop.

For a few years after its organization preaching was furnished at intervals by Rev. Stephenson and later by Rev. Sayers Gaylay. From July, 1833 to 1838, Rev. Samuel Cleland filled the pulpit as a regular supply. It was under his ministration that the first church was built. This was in 1834. The building, which was a frame structure costing \$900, stood in the rear of where the present church now stands, at the corner of Miami Avenue and North Street, on property donated to the church by Mr. Starrett, who laid out the town of Sidney. Prior to the erection of this first church services were held in the court house, in the school house, and in the summer season a favorite place for worship was under a large elm tree that stood heside the river just ite place for worship was under a large elm tree that stood beside the river just

elm tree that stood beside the river just south of South Street.
From the time Rev. Cleland left until March, 1842, when Rev. W. B. Spence, who was then preaching at Troy, was called, the pulpit was filled by supplies. Among those who preached during this interval were: Revs. Hendricks, McDonald, Gier, Hare and Bonar. The first two were given calls but declined.
Rev. Spence was the first regularly installed pastor of the church, and served the church faithfully as its pastor for

the church faithfully as its pastor for twenty-two years. The next year after he became pastor, on Oct. 11, 1843, a reso-lution was adopted declaring that a new

church was needed. A building commitchurch was needed. A building commit-tee was appointed but nothing was done until 1845. In December of that year a plan presented by R. Joslin was adopted and the erection of the first brick church

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In November, 1847, the building committee reported the church completed at an expenditure of \$5,575,66. On Nov. 11, 1857, the necessary steps were taken to have the church incorporated, and it was incorporated under the name of the "First Presbyterian Church of Sidney." The membership of the church had at this time increased to two hundred and nine.

Rev. Spence resigned as pastor in 1864, He was succeeded by Rev. D. I. Bridge in June, 1865. Rev. Bridge served as pastor until May, 1866, when he asked for a release on account of his health. On July 23, 1866, a resolution was adopted by the congregation requesting the ministerial labors of Rev. R. McCaslin, who had preached the two previous Sundays, as a supply until the next meeting of Presbytery. On Oct. 15, 1866, Rev. McCaslin was given a regular call and was regularly installed as pastor of the church and served for thirty-one years. Before coming to Sidney he was preaching at Xenia. In 1877 he received a call to Park Presbyterian Church in Dayton and decided to accept, and asked the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between himself and the Sidney church. The church protested but the Presbytery granted the request. At the next meeting at the request of both the congregation and Mr. McCaslin, who had decided to give up the call to Dayton, the Presbytery reconsidered its action and Mr. McCaslin remained pastor of the church until October, 1897, resigning the first of that month. The church was then without a regular pastor until April 29, 1898. On which date Rev. James A. Patterson, the present pastor who carne here from

that month. The church was then with-out a regular pastor until April 29, 1898. On which date Rev. James A. Patterson, the present pastor, who came here from Fostoria, was installed. In 1875 the congregation reached the conclusion that the old brick church needed repairs, and on June 26 of that year a committee appointed to consider the matter of making repairs reported that year a commutee appointed to consider the matter of making repairs reported that money spent in repairing the church would be a bad investment and recommended the erection of a new church. The matter of building a new church was The matter of building a new church was considered, but the congregation rejected the proposition. This action was taken on Nov. 28, 1878, and at the same time a committee was appointed to consider the matter of remodeling the old church. The committee reported on April 8, 1879, giving a plan for remodeling the old church and also a plan for a new church. September 20 of the same year, the congregation decided to build a new church, and a building committee was appointed to take charge of the work. This committee was composed of L. C. Barkdull, James A. Lamb, Fred Hoover, Dr. D. R. Silver, and the pastor, Rev. R. Mc-

dull, James A. Lamb, Fred Hoover, Dr. D. R. Silver, and the pastor, Rev. R. Mc-Caslin. Committees on subscriptions were appointed, and soon reported enough funds subscribed to justify the commencing of the work. The contract was let and work commenced in 1880. The church was completed in 1880, at a contract was contracted in 1880. and work commenced in 1880. The church was completed in 1882 at a cost of \$25,074 and dedicated on Sept. 24, 1882. The dedication services were conducted by Dr. A. A. E. Taylor, then president of Wooster University, assisted by Rev. R. McCaslin and Rev. W. B. Spence, of this city and Pay. C. L. Valt. of this of this city, and Rev. G. L. Kalb, of Bellefontaine.

The committee that had in charge the erection of the church also had charge of the erection of a new parsonage. The first parsonage owned by the church was purchased in 1868. It was the brick residence on the south side of the public square now owned and occupied by Mrs. Margaret Hale. It was ordered sold by the congregation and sold by the building committee in 1879. Work on the new parsonage, which was located just north of the church, was commenced at once, and it was completed during the year 1880 at a cost of about \$3,500.

When Rev. Patterson became pastor of the church he put new life into the con-gregation. He began at once a studied effort to get all the members of the coneffort to get all the members of the congregation to take an active interest. In this he has been very successful. The record of his first year shows it. In numerical growth last year the Sidney church was first in Lima Presbytery and forth in the State of Ohio, a position of which any church might be justly proud. The church roll today numbers four bundred and sixty.

A few months after taking charge of the congregation Rev. Patterson began considering the matter of repairing and remodeling the church. The improveremodeling the church. The improvement was decided upon and presented to the congregation in December of last year and subscriptions amounting to over \$1,500 raised the day the matter was presented. This sum, part of which was to go to paying an indebtedness of the church at that time, was increased by additional, subscriptions within the four ditional subscriptions within the few weeks following. The work of repairing and remodeling was commenced last sum-mer and done under the supervision of the Board of Trustees composed as follows: Dr. C. B. Orbison, president; James Anderson, secretary; C. F. Hickok, treasurer; and H. T. Mathers and C. E. Betts. The improvements were made at a cost of \$4,062 and were complete in every particular ready for the re-dedication.

PRUDEN, D. M., of Sidney, was PRUDEN, D. M., of Sidney, was born in Orange township, Dec. 23, 1836. He is the son of Peter and Christiana Amos-Pruden. He was reared on the home farm where he remained until 1880, when he became a permanent resident of Sidney, Ohio. For a number of years he was engaged in the sale of agricultural Sidney, Ohio. For a number of years he was engaged in the sale of agricultural implements. In 1890 he became agent for the Chion Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, and in 1892 took the general agency for this company for Shelby and Miami counties. In 1879 he was married to Anna M. Thompson, daughter of Davis J. and Sarah Dilts-Thompson, of Washington township, Shelby County, Ohio, June 4, 1879. Three children are named in the order of birth: Nellie, Sadie, and Catherine Gertrude.

QUATMAN, REV. FRANCIS M. In speaking of this highly-esteemed gentleman, we think we can not do better than to give the words from the members of his church, on the occasion of the cele oration of his silver jubilee, April 26

hration of this silver promes, 1899.

"The Rev. Francis M. Quatman was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 10, A. D. 1850, and is a son of the late Bernard H. and Elizabeth M. Quatman. He received his early education at St. Joseph's parochial school, and graduated from St. Xavier's College, Cincinnati, in 1870. In September of that year he entered St. Mary's Seminary for the study of theology; received minor orders Sept. 20, 1873, and sub-deaconship on the 26th of September of that year he chiered St. Mary's Seminary for the study of theology; received minor orders Sept. 20, 1873, and sub-deaconship on the 26th of Feb. 1874; was advanced to deaconship the following day, and was ordained priest by the Most Reverend John Baptist Purcell, D. D., February 28 of the same year. On the 12th of March following his ordination he was appointed assistant pastor of Saint Peter's church, Chillicothe, Ohio. He remained in this charge until April 5, 1875, when he was appointed by the Archbishop to the pastorate of Holy Angels' church, Sidney. "On taking charge of Holy Angels' church he found the congregation involved in debt, disorganized, and divided by national prejudices; the children attending different schools, and a tendency to clanship existing to such a degree as to threaten the harmony and usefulness of his people. He began the task of correcting this condition by saying that he recognized no nationality other than American;

the congregation must be one in Catholicism, and national differences could and should have no place in it. This broad and fearless position soon met with a hearty response from the congregation, and by and through his zeal and energetic attempts was called and steps

hearty response from the congregation, and by and through his zeal and energetic action a meeting was called and steps taken to unite and build one substantial modern school building. A subscription was started and in a very short time a fund was raised, and in September, 1876, the present school building was completed and paid for. In 1880 the present parsonage was erected, and four years later the Sister's house was built.

"By wise and careful methods, by energy and self-sacrifice, by well-laid plans and good management, by taking upon himself the burden of bookkeeper, treasurer and manager, and by the constant reminder that the work in hand was for the great honor and glory of God, and by leading the way in all things, the fund grew under the pastor's hand until 1890 when it was regarded as sufficient to warrant the commencement of the building of the new church, which was begun in the fall the commencement of the building of the new church, which was begun in the fall of that year. The corner-stone was laid. April 26, 1891, and the work was diligently carried forward to completion. The 15th of May, 1892, was one of great rejoicing for the Catholics of the Sidney congregation, for on that day the handsome church of Holy Angels', which had just been completed, was solemmly conse-

some church of Holy Angels', which had just been completed, was solemnly consecrated, and the guarantee given that the building should never be used for profane purposes. It is a monument to the generosity of the members of the church, and to the ability and integrity of the pastor. "The task of uniting the discordant elements of the congregation into one harmonious whole; the labor and energy incident to the erection of the school, parsonage, Sisters' house and church buildings; the gradual transition from debt and adversity to prosperity, contentment, and freedom from financial obligation, attest in highest praise his worth, and exand freedom from financial obligation, attest in highest praise his worth, and exemplifies the perfect harmony existing between pastor and people, and are but the exponents of the great work accomplished by him in the last twenty-four years. Acts of love and kindness; examples of christian fortitude; fatherly advice and council; quiet, unostentious beneficences made to those in ned, so that the relieving hand is felt not seen; all these make us this day to rejoice in him, our pastor, guide and friend."

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The ability and sterling qualities of the Rev. F. M. Quatman have also been recognized by the Most Rev. Archbishop William H. Elder, D. D., of Cincinnati, who at various times has appointed him to responsible commissions and entrusted him with matters of the utmost importance. him with matters of the utmost importance relating to the administration of the archdiocese

In September, 1894, he was appointed presiding moderator of one of the diocesan conferences of the clergy. He is a member of the diocesan commission on building and improvements, and also a member of the diocesan board of examin-

ers of teachers.

In April, 1895, the archdiocese was redistricted into three deaneries, Cincinnati, Springfield, and Sidney, the latter comprising the counties of Marion, Logan, Auglaize, Miami, Darke, Mercer, Hardin, and Shelby, over which the Rev. F. M. Quatman was appointed dean.

When the Most Rev. Archbishop elevated the Church of the Holy Angels' to a permanent rectorate, he appointed the

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April 26th, 1899; Under the provisions of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, Decree 33, with the advice of our diocesan consultors on this day on which is celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of ordination to the sacred priesthood of Rev. Francis M. Quatman, pastor of Holy Angels' church in Sidney, we have erected this church and congregation into a permanent rectorate and appointed Rev. Francis M. Quatman to be the permanent rector of the same, and that appointment

we announced to the clergy and laity in the solemnities of the celebration in the church.

WILLIAM HENRY ELDER, Archbishop of Cincinnati.

QUELLHORST, C. F., a leading farmer, business man and resident of Van Buren township, was born in New Bremen, Ohio, April 20, 1854, and is the son of C. H. Quellhorst, who was a native of Germany. His mother, Louisa Bordewisch, was also a native of Germany. His parents were married in New Bremen, and came to Van Buren township, when our subject was about sixteen wears. His parents were married in New Bremen, and came to Van Buren township, when our subject was about sixteen years old. The father died Jan. 24, 1879. From 1870 our subject was in the general merchandise business with his father, and continued it for about six years after the father's death, when he became a farmer which occupation he still follows. He was township clerk from 1876 to 1881, assessor from 1883 to 1884, justice of the peace from 1886 to 1892, and notary public from 1892 to the present. In all of these offices he gave universal satisfaction. He was joined in wedlock to Miss Mary Schulhoff, on April 1, 1880. Her parents were Gearhart and Mary Schulhoff. The fruits of this union have been seven children whose names follow in their respective order: Carrie, Edwin, Franklin, George, Herbert, Albright, and Willis. All of this fine family of children are now living. Mr. Quellhorst takes great pride in his farm, and is one of the best and most thrifty farmers in that part of the county.

QUINLISK, MARTIN, county commissioner of Shelby County, is one of the well-to-do and substantial farmers of Orange township. He was born in the County Tipperary in Ireland, Aug. 1, 1845, and emigrated with his parents, Patrick and Catherine Gleason-Quinlisk, to Butler County, Ohio, in 1848. Here his mother died in 1850, and his father, having remarried, came to Orange township, Shelby County, Ohio, in 1852, and located on the farm which has been the home of our subject since coming to this county. It is a fine tract of two hundred and three acres, and its general aspects bespeak thrift and good management on the part of the owner. His father's death occurred in November, 1872.

Feb. 8, 1877, Elizabeth Malony, daughter of William and Elizabeth Ryan-Malony, became his wife. She was born in Miami County, Ohio, May 16, 1859. Her parents were born in Tipperary, Ireland, and were married in Miami County. The latter part of their lives was spent in Green township. Shelby County.

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Our subject is now serving his second term as county commissioner, having first been elected Jan. 1, 1894. His re-election demonstrates the satisfaction of the ground in his prantagement of the County. people in his management of the office. He is a strong believer in the Catholic faith, and is a stanch democrat.

RANDALL, ISAAC L., a highly esteemed and respected citizen of Perry township, was born in Wahash County, Indiana, Nov. 27, 1847. In 1854, he, together with his parents, Amaziah and Nancy Knoop-Randall, removed to this county and made their home here, where he was given the advantages of a district school education. At the early age of seventeen he became enthused with the spirit of the Civil War, in progress at that time, and enlisted as a private, May 2, 1864. He lay in the hospital sick a part of the time, and was finally discharged Sept. 2, 1864. Returning to his boyhood home, he was married, Feb. 29, 1867, to Matilda J. Kozer, of Perry township. Three children were the result of this union—William, Anna M. and Elisha R. Elisha R. is the only one living.

Since Aug. 2, 1897, Mr. Randall has held the position of postmaster, and has performed the duties of this office in a manner highly creditable to himself and satisfactory to the people.

He is a member of the G. A. R. Post, No. 62, of Sidney, Ohio, and votes the republican ticket

RICHESON, J. F., D. D. S., was born in Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1871, and is the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Strausburg-Richeson. His father was born in Champaign County on July 15, 1847, and was the son of John and Martha Deaton-Richeson. The mother was born in the same county on Aug. 3, 1847, and is the daughter of Jacob and Susan Strausburg.

Our subject graduated from the St. Paris high schools on May 14, 1891, and September, 1893, entered the Ohio Medical University for the study of dentistry, having been one year prior to this time

having been one year prior to this time studying in the office of M. H. Guthredge, D. D. S., at St. Paris. Dr. Richeson came to Sidney in August, 1896, and opened his present office, at the northeast corner of the square, and has been quite successful.

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On June 22, 1898, he married Annie
Sidney Ian. 7, 1874, the M. Graf, born in Sidney Jan. 7, 1874, the daughter of Christopher and Mary Graf.
Dr. Richeson is a member of the St.
Paris Lodge, No. 344, Knights of

ROBINSON, H. W., attorney-at-law, Jackson Center, Ohio. This gentleman was born April 15, 1864, in Jackson township, Shelby County, Ohio, on a farm, and is the son of George and Emma Baughman-Robinson. He remained on the farm and assisted with the work until he reached his majority when he commenced teaching school, which occupation he followed for several years, finally abandoning it for the law.

Mr. Robinson's education, the foundation of which was laid in the country schools of his native township, was completed in the Ohio State University.

His wife, to whom he was married Sept. 27, 1898, is a daughter of U. M. Stiles of Perry township, Shelby County, Ohio. Her education was completed at Shepardson College, Granville, Ohio.

Mr. Robinson and wife are highly respected young people, unassuming and domestic in their tastes and habits and as he is a man of rare business ability, we predict for them a bright future

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Mr. Robinson has for several campaigns been an ardent "stumper" for the democratic party of which he is an active

ROBINSON, R. N., is a native of this county, having been born here on Oct. 31, 1851. He is the son of Henry and Ann Neal-Robinson, the former born in Champaign County, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1814, and the latter in Champaign County, Nov. 29, 1817. Our subject received the common school education afforded by the country schools, and laid a good foundation for a useful business career. On the 21st day of September, 1882, Mr. Robinson was joined in matrimony to Miss Emma Arbogast, the daughter of Lewis and Margaret Arbogast, of Green township. She was born Jan. 14, 1862, and received a good common school education. They are the parents of five children, three boys and two girls, all of whom are living. For several years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Robinson lived on a rented farm but with commendable thrift ROBINSON, R. N., is a native of this living. For several years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Robinson lived on a rented farm but with commendable thrift and enterprise they decided to own a home of their own and thus bought a small farm which has paid better than many much larger in number of acres, under less capable management. They have devoted the time to the raising of small fruits, such as raspherries, blackberries, strawberries and potatoes, raising only so much grain as was needed for home use. Over 600 hushels of strawberries have been grown in a single year, and as high as 75 have been picked in a day and marketed within the county. Last year they raised over 985 bushels of potatoes and all were sold in the home market. Beside a good

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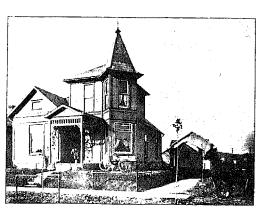
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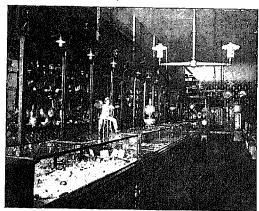


RESIDENCE OF R. R. DILL, Sidney, Daio









INTERIOR VIEW OF E. E. KAH'S JEWELRY STORE, Sidney, Obio

living and over \$1,200 in improvements they have nearly paid for their farm, and will soon have a home free from debt which is the ambition of every thrifty and energetic American citizen. Their determination to succeed has brought its reward.

ROSTRON, JAMES, dealer in stoves and tinware, was born in Schenectady, New York, Feb. 20, 1852, the son of Rich-ard and Richmal Lenox-Rostron. His ard and Richmal Lenox-Rostron. His parents were both born in Lancashire, England, the father in 1824, and the mother in 1825. They emigrated to America in 1851, and settled in New York City, where they remained one year, then going to Schenectady. They subsequently moved to Cincinnati, then to Greenville, and later Sides. His delta district. to Sidney. His father died in Greenville

to Cincinnati, then to Greenville, and later to Sidney. His father died in Greenville in 1856.

The subject of our sketch received a common school education, and commenced to learn the timer's trade when sixteen years of age. He is a practical timer, and makes a specialty of cornice work and slating, besides handling a large stock of stoves and tinware.

He first came to Sidney twenty-five years ago. A short time afterward he formed a partnership with Louis Kah, and purchased the tin store of W. M. Service & Company. In 1880 they purchased the hardware stock of Johnston Brothers. This partnership lasted until Jan. 16, 1884, when he formed a partnership with John Loring, and they ran a job shop. In 1886 he bought out Loring, and continued the business. In 1890 he opened his present store, and has been remark ably successful.

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Leyson, born in Darke County, Aug. 30, 1861, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Kendall-Leyson. Her father died

beth Kendall-Leyson. Her father died years ago.

They have a family of exceedingly bright and pretty children—William R., born Jan. 27, 1880; Jennie May, born Dec. 27, 1882; Charles E., born Sept. 18, 1884; James L., born Oct. 20, 1886; Gartley H., born Nov. 20, 1888; Nellie, born Nov. 22, 1890, died Dec. 18, 1893.

Mr. Rostron is a prominent Odd Fellow, being a member of all the branches, and has filled all the chairs. He is a Past Grand and Chief Patriarch. They are members of the Presbyterian church.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEP-TION, Botkins, Ohio. The history of this congregation dates back more than five decades, when a few Roman Catholic families settled in the vicinity of the present town of Botkins. They were all German immigrants, and hence possessed but scanty means wherewith they might contribute toward the erection of a church, and the support of a with they might contribute toward the erection of a church, and the support of a pastor. Missionaries, however, came at regular intervals from surrounding well-settled communities, and provided for the spiritual wants of their poor brethren. Divine service was held at first in the residences of some families, later on in an old school house, and subsequently in a log church which finally was replaced by the present church. The first church organization was formed in 1865, and immediately preparations were made and measures taken for the erection of a suitable house of worship. Two years afterwards in 1867 the zealous people of the congregation worshipped for the first time in the new edifice. The church which had been erected at a cost of about \$8,000 is a handsome brick building of \$5 by 45 feet, crowned by a neat steeple. In 1875 the congregation purchased the home of Andrew Guttman which was first occupied by the reverend pastor but now serves as residence for the teachers. Clemens Huber, a pioneer of the congregation, donated in 1878 two acres of land for a new cemetery. The want of a school was provided for in 1881 by the purchase of the old M. E. Church which has received an vided for in 1881 by the purchase of the old M. E. Church which has received an annex at the cost of \$800. In 1887 the

new parsonage, a two-story brick building, was completed at a cost of \$3,000. The church was re-modeled and highly embellished by the brush of the able Emma. Our subject takes a prominent artist, F. H. Hefele, 1898, and but one year later new beautiful stained glass windows were put up to give the renovation a finishing touch.

Father Joseph Goebel was the organizer of the congregation, and remained in charge of it till 1871 when he was succeeded by Rev. Henry Daniel. In 1873 Rev. Nicholas Eilennann, a pious and he fulfilled his duties most successfully until his demise, June 24, 1893. Since that time the Rev. Henry Daniel has reassumed the pastoral charge of the congregation.

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This church is located near the southwest corner of section 36, Dinsmore township, three miles east of Botkins, on the Botkins pike. With about twenty families Father Henry J. Muckerheide started a congregation in 1856, and held divine service for them in the schoolhouse of subdistrict No. 1, Dinsmore township, until another and more spacious building could be erected. At a cost of about \$2,100 the newly-organized congregation reared a new church of brick structure 50 by 40 feet, and in the autumn of 1858 Rev. H. J. Muckerheide was already enabled to dedicate it to the service of the Most High. In the spring of 1893 the cornerstone for a new church was laid, and on Christmas following it was successfully completed. The beautiful edifice as it now greets the eye of the traveler is a massive, yet handsome, brick building of 80 by 43 feet, which had been erected at a cost of \$12,400. The solemn strains of large new bells invite all to enter its hallowed walls. Moreover, new altars, and the excellent frescoing by F. H. Hefele have embellished the interior aspect, while, a new furnace has helped to increase the comfort of the church. Most Rev. Arch-This church is located near the southhave embellished the interior aspect, while a new furnace has helped to increase the comfort of the church. Most Rev. Archbishop Henry W. Elder of Cincinnati, dedicated the new building with grand ceremonies, Aug. 26, 1894. At present the congregation numbers between fifty and sixty families. A new school house, a two-story brick building of 48x36 feet, was erected in 1878 at a cost of about \$1,-800.

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The following pastors have had charge of the congregation from its very incipiency: Father H. J. Muckerheide, the founder of St. Lawrence church, till 1861 when he was succeeded by Rev. Enders and in 1862 by P. Engelbert, missionary of the Precious Blood Community. Rev. Herman Volm remained but one year, and was followed by Father Joseph Goebel up to the year 1871. For the next two years the congregation was Joseph Goebel up to the year 1871. For the next two years the congregation was administered by Rev. Henry Daniel, now pastor of St. Mary's church in Botkins. Father Nicholas Eilermann then labored for twenty years with remarkable success among the faithful members of his flock, until grim reaper death snatched him suddenly from his beloved charge, June 24, 1893. Rev. H. Daniel took his place for one year and Rev. Henry Mueller, who lately celebrated the golden jubilee of his sacred ministry, remained for the two subsequent years. Since 1896 Rev. Aloysius Kohmescher administers to the faithful of St. Lawrence congregation. faithful of St. Lawrence congregation.

ROTTINGHAUS, J. H., the well-known merchant of Berlin, is a native of this place, his birth occurring Jan. 20, 1843. For a life-time he has been closely identified with the social and financial interests and growth of that village. His parents, John F. and Elizabeth Bush-Rottinghaus, first came to Berlin when McLean township was a wilderness and a frog pond. They were both born in Germany. Our subject married Miss Agnes Wiggeman, daughter of Bernard and Mary Ann Wiggeman. They were married Nov. 26, 1868, and she was born at Minster, Ohio, April 9, 1848.

To this union six children have been born, three boys and three girls, four of whom are living. Clemens J., John F., Rosa, wife of William H. Ernestes, and Emma. Our subject takes a prominent Emma. Our subject takes a prominent part in political affairs, and casts his vote and influence in favor of democratic principles. He has continually filled the office of justice of the peace in McLean township since 1872. He has always been true to the obligations and expectations of his many friends and his success in life has been due to his own efforts.

ROYON, J. C., attorney-at-law, was born Jan. 21, 1858, in Loramie township, on the farm where he now lives. He received a good common school education and in 1876, entered the law department of the Michigan University, from which he graduated in 1878. In June, 1879, he was joined in matrimony to Miss Mollie A. Flinn, and the same year took a trip to Europe, visiting France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. Returning the same year he began the practice of law at Greenville, Ohio, where remained until 1881 when he removed to Sidney and continued the practice of his profession until 1892, when he returned to his present home in Loramie township. While in Sidney he filled the office of city solicitor and was a member of the city council. In 1890 he formed a partnership with Chas. and was a member of the city council. In 1890 he formed a partnership with Chas. E. & John F. Given, of Sidney, for the manufacture of horse collars, fly nets, etc., and is still a member of that firm. Mr. Royon is the owner of several good farms in Loramie township, which aggregate about 500 acres. He is a member of Sidney Commandery, Knights Templar. To Mr. and Mrs. Royon have been born seven children, six boys and one girl. The oldest son is now at the Ohio State University, which he entered in 1899. Mr. Royon carrieson general farming in which he is very successful. He is a good business man, an able attorney and in every respect a first-class citizen.

RUSSELL, J. E., a popular attorney of Sidney, is one of the intelligent and progressive citizens of this town. He was born in Turtle Creek township, Aug. 9, 1866. His father, William A. Russell, was born in Clinton township, March 30, 1837, and his mother, formerly Laura A. Beck, in Turtle Creek township, May 23, 1848. They have always lived in Shelby County, and the family are closely identified with its history.

Our subject graduated from the city schools in 1888, and cemented his education by teaching for a year. In April, 1890, he began the study of law with the Hon. George A. Marshall, and in October, 1893, was admitted to the bar. Jan. 1, 1894, he established an office in Sidney, where he has since followed his vocation. May 10, 1894, he was united in marriage to Jennie C. Laughlin, the daughter of A. C. Laughlin, a prosperous farmer of Turtle Creek township, where she was born Aug. 6, 1867. Her mother's maiden name was Mary A. Cadwell. Mr. and Mrs. Russell have one child, Carrie L., born Feb. 27, 1897.

born Feb. 27, 1897. Mr. Russell takes an active interest in

the welfare of his town, and was twice city solicitor, performing the duties of that office with the strictest fidelity. Socially he is a Past Chancellor of the K. of P., No. 50, Summit Lodge.

RUST, A. F., the manufacturer of su-perior drain tile and brick, whose factory and office is located in Jackson township, two and one-half miles northwest of Matwo and one-half miles northwest of Ma-plewood village, is one of the hustling young business men of Shelby County. His tile and brick are well known through this and the adjoining counties as being first-class in all respects. Nothing but the best material and latest improved ma-chinery is used, and none but experienced and skilled workmen are employed in the manufacture. When we consider the thousands of acres of land made useful by the use of tile when it would otherwise

be useless or nearly so, we can more nearly appreciate the importance of the work which Mr. Rust is doing. His goods are made and sold upon their merit, and those which have been sold in the past are the best recommendation for his business in the present. Mr. Rust was born Jan. 31, 1865, at North Hampton, Clark County, Ohio, and removed with his parents to Union County, Iowa, when a small boy. His mother died Sept. 8, 1868, leaving the father with three small children. boy. His mother died Sept. 8, 1868, leaving the father with three small children. The father, David Rust, was born in Clark County, March 9, 1835, and is still living. The mother, Phoebe Cost-Rust, was born Jan. 9, 1840. Our subject began life for himself when he was fifteen years and the father leaving brought the Family. hite for himself when he was fitten years old, the father having brought the family back to his father's in Clark County. He came to Shelby County April 6, 1886, and in 1888 purchased a farm and the following year married his wife, Bonnie Estella Dunson, the daughter of Addison and Rosana Lodge-Dunson. They were married Nov. 28, 1889. To this union have been born three cites—Hazel aced married Nov. 28. 1889. To this union have been born three girls—Hazel, aged eight years, Eunice, aged six years, and Joy, aged two years. Mr. Rust is a member of the democratic party and belongs to the K. of P. Lodge, baving been Chanzellor Commander of that society. His education was begun in the common schools of Clark County and finished by a course in the Valparaiso, Ind., Normal. His wife was educated in the schools of Shelby County. Mr. Rust and wife have a large circle of friends and are classed among the best people of Shelby County. among the best people of Shelby County

SAHLIN, G. H., tailor. Modern civ-SAHLIN, t. H., tailor. Modern civilization, demands that a gentleman should be neatly and tastefully appareled. The artistic tailor is, therefore, a most important personage in every well-to-do community, and in Sidney, the leading representative of the art of making strictly first-class garments for gentlemen is G. representative of the art of making strictly first-class garments for gentlemen is G. H. Sahlin, in the Taylor Block. He comes from a family of tailors, his grandfather and his father having been in the business before him, and with eighteen years experience he opened the establishment about three years ago. It has been content with a namely increasing trade and about three years ago. It has been conducted with annually increasing trade and influence, until now it is one of the most reliable concerns in this section. The well-appointed salesroom serves to display a magnificent assortment of goods from the most famous looms, and embrace all the latest propulsion in westerly latest propulsion in westerly latest the salest propulsion in westerly latest propulsion in westerly latest the salest propulsion in westerly latest propulsion in the salest propulsion in t all the latest novelties in worsteds, cheviots, tweeds, meltons, etc., which are well worth the inspection of the most fastidious. All garments made are distinguished for fine workmanship, fit and finish, and though the products of the house are unsurpassable in good qualities, the prices are regulated by liberal and fair dealings. Mr. Sahlin makes personal supervision, critical examinanation, and painstaking interest in every garment, a commendable feature of his business policy, and, with such a record in the past, discriminating patrons need have no fears for his future achievements in the way of high-class garments for gentlemen. Mr. Sahlin is not only a leading tailor, but is also a most substantial citizen. all the latest novelties in worsteds, chev

SALM, FRED., was born in Prussia, Germany, March 15, 1844, where he spent his boyhood days and received his educahis boyhood days and received his education. He came to America in 1863, locating at Union City, Ind., where he
learned the cabinetmaker's trade and remained until September, 1866, when he
came to Sidney, where he was employed
by John Breubaker, who at that time was
conducting a cabinet shop in Sidney. Mr.
Salm continued in the employ of Mr.
Breubaker until April, 1869, when he
formed a partnership with Mr. Breubaker
under the firm name of Breubaker & Salm.
The firm added undertaking and continued in business until the year 1878,
when Mr. Breubaker sold his interest to
John T. Morton, and the business was
continued under the firm name of Salm.
Morton & Co. Mr. Morton remained in the firm until 1883, when he sold his interest to Isaac Betts. This partnership continued until 1885, when Mr. Salm bought Mr. Betts out and assumed full control of the business until 1806, when business until 1890, when he sold an interest in the undertaking business to O. B. Taylor, and turned the management of that part of the business over to Mr. Taylor, this firm being known as Salm & Taylor. This change giving Mr. Salm more time to look after his large and growing furniture business, which having been started on a small scale at 809 Ohio Avenue, now occupies over 7,000 feet of floor space at 812 Poplar Street, where can be found the largest and set-assorted stock of furniture ever shown in Shelby County. Mr. Salm's upright methods of doing business has made his place popular throughout the county, and his wagons are continually on the road loaded with furniture to furnish and refurnish howes in all parts of the and re-furnish homes in all parts of the

SARGEANT, EZEKIAL, a well-todo and progressive farmer of Green town-ship, was born in Adams township, Cham-paign County, Ohio, April 6, 1843. His boyhood days were passed on a farm in paign County, Ohio, April 6, 1843. His boyhood days were passed on a farm in that county, where he remained till his marriage in 1865, when he removed to a farm one mile north of Caryville in the same county. Here they remained until 1873, when having purchased the home farm of his father, in the western part of Adams township, Champaign County, he removed to that place remaining there farin of his father, in the western part of Adams township, Champaign County, he removed to that place, remaining there until 1884 when he purchased his present farm in the eastern part of Green township, Shelby County, where he still resides. The grandfather, Ezekial Sargeant, and wife, formerly Jennie Lochard, were among the early pioneers of Green township and their son, John, father of our subject, was the fifth of eleven children and the first white child born in that township. He was born in September, 1817, and lived until September, 1898. The names of Ezekial's children are as follows: Elizabeth, Margaret, Martha, Eli, John, Phillip, Richard, Ezekial, William, Jane, and Andrew J. John Sargeant was twice married. The first time, Sept. 12, 1840, to Miss Mary A. Wooley, by whom he had two children. Ezekial, our subject, and Ellie. His first wife died in 1864, and he was married a second time in 1865, to Mrs. Hannah Manning, nee Graham, by whom he had three children. Our subject was married a second time in Logan County, Sept. 18, 1845. She was the daughter of John and Nancy A. Moore-Hoover. Three children were the result of this union: John, Clement R. and William. Only one surviving, Clement R., who is now in business in Sidney.

SCHILTZ, MICHAEL, well-known veteran and citizen, of Loramie, Ohio, was born in Luxemburg, Germany, Jan. 27, 1833, and is the son of Chas. and Catherine Blowen-Schiltz, whose birth-Catherine Blowen-Schiltz, whose birth-place was also Luxemburg, the father be-ing born in 1800, and the mother in the year following. In 1833 a few years after their marriage, the parents emigrated to New Berlin, Stark County, Ohio, and in the spring of 1838, removed to Loramie, Ohio, where the father died when Mr. Onto, where the lattier died when Mr. Schiltz was eleven years of age, thus leaving the support of the family to the resources of the son. During part of the winter months our subject attended the winter months our subject attended the rude log schoolhouse of our pioneer fathers. He married in September, 1866, Ann E. Rolan, daughter of John and Lydia Rolan. Mrs. Schiltz died April 1877. One child, Frances C., wife of Frank Nabor, was born Sept. 14, 1869. At first in the employ of others and later for himself, Mr. Schiltz served as canal boat captain for the ten years prior to the Civil War, carrying freight between Cincinnati and Toledo. After the war was over he was a cabinetmaker and carpenter for over twenty years. Oct. 20, 1861, he gallantly answered his country's call and enlisted as her defender in Co. I, 40th O. V. I. The regiment was immediately assigned to duty in eastern Kentucky, where they were engaged in several severe skirmishes, among which were Middle Bank and Pound Gap. Next the regiment was sent to West Virginia, on the Kanawa River, where the monotony of soldier life was frequently broken by the shots and yells of the rebel bushwhackers. The regiment was again sent to east Kentucky, where it remained for several months, and then on to Nashville, Tennessee, from which point they reached Franklin, Tennessee, by forced marches. Later the regiment took a conspicuous and gallant part in the first battle of Franklin, Tennessee, in which they suffered severely, being on picket line at the commencement of the battle and on the main fring line during the engagement. Tringe Tenessee, was a severe the commencement of the battle and on the main fring line during the engagement. Trinne, Tennessee, was a severe skirnish. In a few days the regiment was sent toward Shelbyville, Tennessee, frequently engaging in sharp skirnishes. From Tullahoma, Tennessee, they were sent by forced march to Chicamauga Battle. The 40th regiment skirmished on September 18 and 19, and on the 20th were sent as relief corps to the main part of the battle-field. After fighting for three-fourths of an hour, and having captured a rebel prisoner, whom he was tranferring to the rear, he was suddenly conference. three-fourths of an hour, and having captured a rebel prisoner, whom he was tranferring to the rear, he was suddenly confronted by General Forrest, only a few feet away. Owing to the desperate condition of Forrest he preferred a dead Yankee to a prisoner, and immediately emptied his naval revolver at Mr. Schiltz, but strange to say he did not hit him. At this moment a volley and an advance from the Union army routed General Forest, and our subject escaped, but in an hour was recaptured. At once he was sent to Libby Prison where he remained for five weeks, then he was sent to the prison at Danville, Virginia, from which place he was transferred at the end of six months, to that Hell of Horrors, the Andersonville Stockade, where he spent the longest year of his life. He was mustered out at Columbus, Ohio, April 25, 1865. He was promoted from private to corporal, and later to sergeant for gallant and meritorious conduct on field of battle. Mr. Schiltz is a loyal member of the G. A. P. Mr. Schiltz is a loyal member of the G.

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SCHROERLUKE, H. H., of Kettlersville, Shelby County, Ohio, is a native of the Buckeye State, having been born in St. Mary's township, Auglaize County, Oct. 1, 1858. He is the proprietor of a general store at Kettlersville, Ohio, where he carries in stock all the leading goods to be found in a first-class general store. He is courteous and prompt with his customers, and has built up a good trade by his able management and good business methods. He is the son of H. H. and Mary Heitkamp-Schroerluke. The mother was born in 1836. Our subject came to this county in 1874, and for fifteen years taught school in Van Buren township, where he was known as one of the most successful teachers of the county. He was practical and thorough and up-to-date both in his methods and discipline. He qualified himself for teaching and the business of life first in the common schools and finished in the Central Normal School at Danville, Indiana. Mr. Schroerluke chose for his wife Miss Caroline C. Maurer, who is a native of Van Buren township. They were married Aug. 29, 1886. She was educated in the public schools. She is the daughter of Philip and Dorethea Young-Maurer. To Mr. and Mrs. Schroerluke four children have been born, two of whom, one boy and one girl, Glenna whom, one boy and one girl, are deceased. One boy, Orrin P., and one girl, Glenna D., are living. Mr. Schroerfuke is a stanch democrat in politics, and was elected assessor of his township for two terms, 1885 and 1886. He proved himself to be a very capable and obliging official.

SEGER, HENRY, is known as one of the best farmers of McLean township, where he has lived since 1858. He was where he has lived since 1858. He was born in Oldenburg, Germany, April 11, 1851, and came with his parents to Auglaize County, Ohio, where they remained four years near Minster till coming to this county. Clemens A. Seger, the father of our subject was born in 1817, and died Dec. 27, 1875. The mother died in the spring of 1859. Her maiden name was Bernandina Grieshops. Miss Mary Elizabeth Fleckenstein, who became the wife of Henry Seger Jan. 15, 1880, was born at Minster, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1853. She is the daughter of Conrad and Clara Oberback-Fleckenstein, who were both born the daughter of Conrad and Clara Oberback-Fleckenstein, who were both born in Baien, Germany, the father, Nov. 6, 1812, and the mother, Sept. 13, 1824. They were married after coming to the United States, and lived for a few years in Cincinnati, and then moved to Minster where they lived till they moved to Berlin, in 1856. The father died Dec. 14, 1882. To Mr. and Mrs. Seger have been born five children—Conrad, Herman Henry, John Joseph, Clara Frances, and Anton Jacob. Mr. Seger is a stanch democrat, and gives his party his unqualified support.

SHAW, S. E., a well-known agriculturist of Perry township, was born in Illinois, Jan. 19, 1859. In the spring of 1864 he removed with his parents to Green township, Shelby County, Ohio. Here he was brought up and attended school. Later he engaged in farming, which occupation he has always followed. His father, R. N., was born in Kentucky, and his mother, Rebecca J. Marrs-Shaw, was born in Perry township, Shelby County, Ohio. His wife, born in 1860, was formerly Hattie E. Arbogast, of Green township, daughter of Lewis Arbogast. They were married in December, 1882, and have five children, all living—Charles F., Lester E., Helen M., Ralph R., and Margaret.

Mr. Shaw is a stanch adherent of the republican party, and has served seven terms as assessor of his township. He

republican party, and has served seven terms as assessor of his township. He enjoys the respect of all who know him.

SHAW, T. F., one of the active, wideawake business men of Sidney, was born in Green township, Nov. 8, 1854. He is the son of Robert N. and Rebecca E. Marrs-Shaw, the former born in Kentucky and the latter in Perry township, Shelby County, Ohio. Our subject passed his boyhood on the farm of his father, and since attaining his majority has had a his boyhood on the farm of his father, and since attaining his majority has had a wide and varied experience in dealing with the public. For two years he conducted a grocery in Pemberton, Ohio; the next twelve years he was engaged in the sewing machine business, and for the past seven years has owned a first-class livery stable in Sidney, which does a large business. During his residence here Mr. Shaw has gained the reputation of being an upright and respected citizen, and a business man of ability.

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In January, 1880, he was united in marriage to Lillie L. Elliott, born in Perry township, Shelby County, Ohio, in 1860, and the daughter of L. T. and Elizabeth Kewp-Eliott. Six children are the result of this union—H. Alma, M. Edna, Harry E., Zula M., Robert C., and Puth.

Mr. Shaw is an active member of sev-Mr. Shaw is an active member of several social orders, among them being the Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., the Summit Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., and El Shereff Temple, No. 32, D. O. K. K. He has also passed both chairs in the Osceola Encampment, No. 62.

SHAW, ROBERT N., is one of the SHAW, ROBERT N., is one of the most respected and highly esteemed pioneers of Green township where he has lived most of his life. He was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, May 31, 1830, the son of William and Alice Nesbitt-Shaw. He came with his parents to Shelby County, in the fall of 1834, and settled in Green township, remaining at

home most of the time till 1852, when he was married to Rehecca J. Marrs, the daughter of Jas. and Eliza Marrs, old pioneers of the township. In the fall of 1855 Mr. Shaw went to Illinois where he purchased a farm which he tilled with purchased a tarm which he tilled with considerable success until 1864, when he returned to Green township and purchased the farm where he now lives. To Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have been born the following children: Thos. F., liveryman at Sidney; Laura B., wife of Chas. W. Johnston, of Pemberton; Samuel E., of Perry township; Mary, wife of Eugene Woodward, of Plattsville; Anna, the wife of Grant Leedom, of Sidney; and Ella M., at home. Thomas Shaw, the grandfather of our subject was a pioneer of Bourbon County, Kentucky. He was born Oct. 15, 1753, and died in Green township Dec. 29, 1835, aged 82 years, 2 months and 15 days. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and did excellent service for his country. William Shaw was born in 1802 and died in April, 1864, just after our subject returned from the west. Robert N. owns a farm of 128 acres of well-improved land which bears evidence of the thrift and enterprise with which considerable success until 1864, when he returned to Green township and purchased the farm where he now lives. To well-improved land which bears evidence of the thrift and enterprise with which Mr. Shaw has always lived.

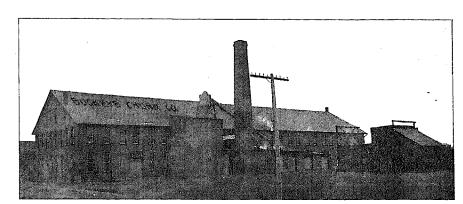
SHEA, WM., of Sidney, Ohio, well-known as a dealer in all kinds of marble and granite monuments and monumental work, is one of the substantial business men of Sidney. Mr. Shea was born in County Carlow, Ireland, and came to this country when twenty were selected. men of Sidney. Mr. Shea was born in County Carlow, Ireland, and came to this country when twenty years of age, settling at Delaware, Ohio, where he entered the monumental work with his uncle where he acquired the trade of marble cutter. He continued in partnership with his uncle till 1881 when he came to Sidney and began business for hirself. He has been very successful in his financial pursuits. Monuments erected by him are to be found in all the principal cemeteries in Shelby, Darke, Auglaize, Logan, and Miami counties. The Reed monument in Graceland Cemetery at Sidney and the O'Connor monument in the Catholic Cemetery at Lima are the finest works in their respective cemeteries. These and the other work done by Mr. Shea all bear evidence of the high grade of work turned out by him. His patrons are always sure of right treatment when placing contracts with him. His wife was formerly Miss Mary A. Ryan, of Delaware County, Ohio, She is an estimable lady and has a wide circle of friends in Sidney.

SHERMAN, ADOLPH, is one of the leading farmers and business men of Mc-Lean township where he was born Feb. 12, 1856, on the farm where he now resides. He is the son of Henry B. Sherman and Catherine Ernstes-Sherman, oth of whom were born in Germany. Mr. Sherman takes an interest in all the leading questions of the day, and is always ready to help any movement for the advancement of the farmers' calling. He keeps a good class of stock, and in his farming is always up-to-date. He has always been a democrat, and while not an office-secker, he has filled several of the township offices with credit to himself and the full satisfaction of his constituents. He was assessor two terms from SHERMAN, ADOLPH, is one of the township offices with credit to himself and the full satisfaction of his constituents. He was assessor two terms from 1885 to 1886 and was land appraisor in 1890, and is again elected to that office for the appraisement of 1900. His wife was formerly Miss Agnes Brandiwie, the daughter of Joseph and Catharine Brandiwie. She was born in Egypt, Auglaize County, Ohio. She died April 17, 1892. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman—two boys and three girls.

SHERMAN, W. J., of Loramie, Ohio, is a native of that village having been born there May 3, 1869. He is the son of W. J. Sherman who was born Dec. 29, 1829, and Mary Hummer-Sherman, who was born April 1, 1833. He received a good common school education, and thus laid the foundation for a successful business career. Mr. Sherman is now a mem-



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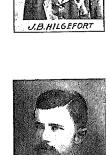


































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SHERER, JOHN W., a prominent and progessive farmer and stock raiser of Jackson township, was born in Stark County, of this state, Oct. 18, 1863. His county, of this state, Oct. 18, 1863. His father. Jacob, born in 1838, and his mother, Catharine Barnhart-Sherer, born in 1839, were both natives of Elsass, Germany, and emigrated to this country with their parents when quite young. His education was acquired in the common schools of Ohio, after which he engaged in farming.

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Feb. 18, 1894, he was united in marriage to Ida M. Wright, born April 26, 1874, daughter of Thomas and Della Littlejohn-Wright, of Jackson township. Two children were the result of this union Ralph, deceased, and Roy T., aged seven months. Two years after his marriage he purchased the farm where he now resides.

connection with general farming Mr. Sherer has given special attention to the breeding of Shorthorn cattle, and is the owner of some fine registered stock. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, the Grange, and casts his vote with the dem-Grange, and ocratic party.

SHEETS, PHILIP, nominated by the republicans of Lima on Friday, October 7, as the candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional district, is a German, and lives on a farm about a mile south of the village of Botkins, in Shelby County. His father, Philip Sheets, Sr., and his mother, Mary Munger, emigrated from Germany about the year 1840, the father soon after enlisting in the Texan army under General Sam Houston, in the struggle of that state for independence. Afterward he was a member of the regiment of Colonel Hardy, and served in the Mexican War, and again was a member of the Eighth United States cavalry, of which Robert E. Lee, the noted Confederate general, was colonel. Fitzhugh Lee of Cuban notoriety and fame, was lieutenant.

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The subject of this sketch was born while the regiment was stationed at San Antonio, Texas, on Dec. 16, 1850. His youthful days were spent in the camp, and he was a daily companion of General Lee. When the Civil War broke out these officers extended their allegiance to the Southern Confederacy, but Mr. Sheets brought his family to Shelby County, and enlisted in the Union army, in which he served until the close of the war.

Philip Sheets. our subject, began merchandising in Botkins in the year 1870, and for a number of years was engaged in that business. He then went to Indiana, where he founded the town of Berrie, which now has a population of 1,800. Returning to Botkins, he has remained there ever since. He also founded the town of Geyer, Auglaize County, where he has extensive business interests. He is one of the successful farmers of the county, paying special attention to good stock. He is the proprietor and president of the Shelby County Bank, of Botkins,

is a director of the First National Exchange Bank of Sidney, owns and manages three grain elevators, a sawmill, and is largely interested in manufacturing and dealer in hardwood lumber.

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Mr. Sheets, in all his business relations, is modest and pleasant. As a business man he is the peer of any in northwestern Ohio. He possesses a clear and accurate mind, and rarely makes a mistake in men or business affairs. In his views he is broad and liberal. For years it has been a common saying in Shelby County that Philip Sheets' word is better than a government bond. He has been offered nominations time and again, but has always ernment bond. He has been offered nominations time and again, but has always declined, save when he was a candidate some five years ago for the office of representative to the General Assembly from Shelby County. His opponent was a very popular young democrat, running for his second term, but without any effort on Mr. Sheets' part, the majority against him was reduced from 1,200 votes to 38 votes. 38 votes.

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Philip Sheets and Katic Thuman, daughter of Michael and Sabilia Leichtensteiger-Thuman, were married in April, 1871, and have three sons—Philip, Jr., Elmer S., and Herbert E. Mrs. Sheets was born March 13, 1854. They are members of the Lutheran church, of which he is trustee. He is also superintendent of the Sunday school. Mar. They

SHIE BROS., dealers in fine liquors, cigars and tobacco, are also noted chefs, and their restaurant is the rendezvous of

cigars and tobacco, are also noted cheis, and their restaurant is the rendezvous of the hungry hordes who know where to find the quality of food to satisfy their ravenous appetites. They are also dealers in gravel, sand and loam, which they deliver to any part of the city at most reasonable prices.

Their parents were born in Wittenburg, Germany, the father, Christopher Shie, in 1827, and the mother, Rachel Schlatzer, June 29, 1829. They came to Sidney in an early year, and gave their children a good common school education, thus fitting them for life's battles, and well have they improved their chances. Today they are among Sidney's largest property owners, and their place of business on North Main Avenue is patronized by the best people of the city and county. They are all prominent democrats, and are active workers in their party.

Henry Shie, the eldest, was born in East Sidney on Jan. 11, 1861, and is the only one married. On April 30, 1883, he was united in marriage with Miss Maggie Meyer, who was born in Germany on Jan. 11, 1863, where she secured her education, coming to America when a young lady. They have three children—Flora, Margaret and Henry, all living. Henry is a member of Miami Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

George Shie, the second son, first saw the light of day in East Sidney on April 22, 1866, and has always lived in Sidney, where he is one of the popular young society and business men.

where he is one of the popular of the firm, charles Shie, the youngest of the firm, was born in the old homestead in East Sidney on July 12, 1870, and is one of the wide-awake young business men of Sidney on July 12, 1870, and bighly esteemed. wide-awake young business men ney, popular and highly esteemed

SHOOK, CORBIN N., the well-known editor and publisher of the Jackson Center News, is a native of Lima Ohio, where he was born, Aug. 10, 1866, and came to Jackson Center in July, 1896. His father, Geo. C. Shook, was born March 20, 1840, and his mother, Lydia Blausser-Shook, July 30, 1839. Our subject was educated in the Lima public schools which he attended from 1872 to 1881. He learned the printer's trade in the office of the Democratic Times, at Lima. Besides the knowledge of the general newspaper business, he learned the trade of a job printer, and now has in connection with his newspaper one of the best job outfits in his locality. He also has the ability to put up first-

class job work, and in this he is above the average job printer. Neatness, accuracy and dispatch are his mottoes. Mr. Shook is at present a member of the village school board. In politics he is a member of the Union Reform party. For his wife he chose Miss Jessie J. Peltier, the daughter of John W. and Sarah Peltier. She was born in Port Jefferson, this county, May 13, 1866, and received her education in the public schools of Allen County. To this union were born two children, Nellie Frances, and Myron George. Our subject is one of the respected and substantial business men of his village, and has a wide circle of class job work, and in this he is above the his village, and has a wide circle of

shroyer, Henry, is a worthy and respected pioneer of Salem township, Ohio. His parents, Joseph and Mary Shroyer, the former having been born in Maryland, of German parentage, came to Ohio in 1820, and located first in Miami County, where Henry was born Aug. 26, 1834. The next year, 1835, they came to Shelby County, and settled in Salem township, where our subject has always resided. His education was obtained in the early pioneer schools of this state. He has always engaged in agricultural pursuits, and at the present writing is one of the largest land owners in the township. It is interesting to note that he has made his way unaided in the world. Having neither wealth nor position to start with, he has, by perseverance, industry and honorable dealing, attained both, and is counted as one of our most reliable and highly esteemed citizens. He was married May 18, 1865, his bride being Mafy J. Strahlem, daughter of Gottlieb and Elizabeth Clapper-Strahlem. She was born May 18, 1843. Six children blessed this union—Clara, Eliza E., Harriet, Elmer, Nelson C., and Harrison W., all living. Mr. Shroyer belongs to the democratic party, and is an active member of living. Mr. Shroyer belongs to the democratic party, and is an active member of the Reformed church.

SIDNEY CITY SCHOOLS. The records in existence do not indicate that a system of free schools were maintained in Sidney prior to 1841. There were, however, a number of private schools at which tuition was charged. The first of these private schools was established in 1838 or 1839. In the latter year the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Cleland and Mr. Armstrong taught in a frame building on these private schools was established in 1838 or 1839. In the latter year the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Cleland and Mr. Armstrong taught in a frame building on the west side of Main Avenue, just south of the court house square, and the same year Mr. Shepard taught a small school in the Methodist church. A girl's school was taught by Mrs. Dr. Johnson in 1840, and a general school was taught by Mr. Alexander Green in the same building. The "Sidney Male and Female Academy" was organized by the Rev. Wm. McGookin in 1843, where an extended course was provided for young men, and was intended to prepare them to enter the junior class of the best colleges. Dingmansburg and East Sidney each maintained their own schools prior to the establishment of a graded system. While the Catholics have always been represented in the public schools, they have, since 1855, maintained a parochial school, which at present is one of the largest in this part of the state. In 1878 a separate building was provided for colored pupils, and the same was maintained until 1887 when such pupils were admitted to the regular grades of the public schools, and in 1895, the separate building was abolished. In 1842, Wm. Covil, who came from England, bequeathed to the common schools of Sidney a piece of land just west of the city, which was accepted, and the fund arising from the lease of this land has been applied to the support of the schools. In 1860 Gideon Wright donated \$500, the principal of which should be kept in safe investments and the interest used for tuition purposes. The conditions were that one descendant of Mr. Wright, in perpetual line of descent, should have a scholarship in the Sidney

schools. After the law of 1849 was enacted the graded school system was given more attention, and a board of education composed of six members was elected. In 1856 the present Central School Build-In 1856 the present Central School Building was erected at a cost of \$18,000, and on the 2d day of January, 1857, school was opened in this building, Rev. Joseph Shaw being the first superintendent, and received a salary of \$800 per year. The superintendents, who have served since 1870, are—Prof. Harper, Geo. Turner, R. E. Page, A. B. Cole, Van B. Baker, J. N. Barnes, P. W. Search, M. A. Yarnell, J. L. Orr and E. S. Cox. The latter being superintendent at the present time. In 1884 the buildings in the second and third wards were built at a cost of \$15-000, the building on South Main Avenue, in the first ward, having been erected in 1880. In 1899 a new building in the fourth ward was added, and is now in use. Those who have served as presidents of the board of education are as follows: C. T. McCaughan, Joseph Cummins, Jason the board of education are as follows: C. T. McCaughan, Joseph Cummins, Jason McVay, N. R. Wyman, W. P. Metcalf, Geo. Bush, E. E. Nutt, A. J. Robertson, H. Wilson, Charles Kee, B. M. Sharp, C. R. Benjamin, C. F. Hickok, G. A. Marshall, J. S. Laughlin, Hudson Cartley, W. S. Crozier and Edwin LeFever. The Board of Education, as now organized, is composed of J. D. Geyer, president; Vina Gartley, clerk; E. L. Hoskins, C. E. Johnston, M. F. Hussey and W. J. Emmons. The high school department now has an enrollment of one hundred and twenty-four pupils, and the same is in charge of Ira C. Painter, principal, and E. L. Steenrod and Winifred Wilson, assistant teachers. There is now a son, assistant teachers. There is now a total enrollment in the Sidney schools of 1,130 pupils and employment is given to twenty-nine teachers.

SMITH, PHILIP, who for nearly half a century has been identified with the foundry and machine business in Sidney, is at present conducting an immense shop where he manufactures mill supplies of all foundry and machine business in Sidney, is at present conducting an immense shop where he manufactures mill supplies of all kinds, such as automatic grain warehouse and elevator machinery, also hub, spoke and bending machinery. He was born in Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 7, 1839, and is the son of Rinehart and Catherine Kripssmith. The father was born near Paris, France, but married his wife in Germany. They emigrated to America in 1834, and first settled at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, then going to Connersville, Indiana, then to Dayton, Ohio, and finally, in 1859, coming to Sidney. He, too, was a foundryman. He died in 1879.

Our subject commenced work in a foundry when he was fourteen years of age, and has since been constantly connected with a foundry and machine shop, and is a practical man, having conducted a successful business in this city since he was twenty years old.

When he first came to Sidney he rented a plant where his present shop now stands; in fact, it has always occupied the same piece of ground. Within the year he suffered the loss of his machine shop and foundry by fire, and he then purchased ground and erected a plant of his own, which he still continues to occupy. Sidney was then a town of about 2,000 inhabitants. He manufactured bells, kettles, and stoves, and later engaged in the manufacture of hollow-ware, which he continued for ten years, finally selling this part of the business to the Wagner Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Smith has been a trustee of the Baptist church for many years, and is one of the church's most active members. He

Mr. Smith has been a trustee of the Baptist church for many years, and is one of the church's most active members. He is also a member of Sidney Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F.

He has been twice married. His first wife was Annie E. Silzel, daughter of William and Catherine Zellers-Silzel. Of this union seven children were born—William, Charles, Laura (wife of Elmer Crumby), Philip, Jr., Albert, Carrie, and Adaline. His second wife was Mary Rich, daughter of Samuel Rich, of Miami County.

SMITH, ROBERT, of Sidney, Ohio, SAITTH, ROBERT, of Staticy, Onto, is well-known as one of the most enterprising and up-to-date dealers in agricultural implements in this section of the state. Hebeganthe business at Montra, this county, in 1873, and in 1877 came to Sidney where he has since remained. In 1888 he exhibited the first traction engine ages brought to Shelby County, and on ney where he has since remained. In 1888 he exhibited the first traction engine ever brought to Shelby County, and on June 20, 1889, he delivered to his patrons sixteen engines, eighteen threshers and twenty-four self binders. This was the first twine binder sold in the county. To duly celebrate this unusual event he gave a street parade of the implements sold, with the band to lead the procession, and closed the festivities of the day by giving a dinner to three hundred and twenty-five people. The same year he delivered in Sidney thirty-two engines and twenty-eight threshers. For the last seven years Mr. Smith has made the sale of threshers and engines a specialty, handling exclusively the Nichols & Shepard make. He is now located on the corner of Miami Avenue and Jefferson Street, where he keeps on hand a stock of the Nichols & Shepard Company's engines and threshing outfits.

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Mr. Smith was horn in Rippion, Yorkshire, England, July 26, 1850, and came with his parents from that place when he was sixteen weeks old, and settled in Clark County, Ohio. In 1857, they came to Jackson township, Shelby County. His father was Brice Smith, born in the parish of Kirby, Malzard, Yorkshire, England, June 15, 1814, and his mother was Ann Smith, born Sept. 16, 1821, in the parish of Tanfield, Yorkshire, England. The father died Sept. 23, 1857. Our subject was married to Laura B. Lorton, on March, 13, 1879. She was born Aug. 14, 1859, and is the daughter of John W. and Elizabeth Stout-Lorton. To this union one daughter, Cora, has been born. Mr. Smith is a member of the Knights Templar, Lodge No. 46, of Sidney.

SN'(DER, DR. W. D., is one of the best-known dentists of Shelby County. He was born near Urbana, in Champaign County, and began life for himself as a school teacher, and followed that profession in his native county for a number of years. He then studied medicine for a time, and attended one year at the Columbus Medical College, but later concluded to take up dentistry, and so entered the Ohio Dental College at Cincinnati, Ohio, and was graduated with honors from that institution in the class, of 1890-91.

On the 18th of March, 1891, he located in Sidney for the practice of his chosen profession, and being fresh from one of the best colleges of dentistry in the country he was well up in all of the latest methods of his profession. Dentistry having about that time made some very rapid strides in the advancement of new methods both in the case of the natural teeth and in the art of replacing those having been lost, crown and bridge

new methods both in the case of the natural teeth and in the art of replacing those having been lost, crown and bridge work up to that time being almost wholly unknown except in the large cities. This gave him a chance to revolutionize the practice of dentistry in this locality, and introduce the best modern methods, and thus become a leader in the profession, where he still stands at the present time. He has been a member of the Ohio State Dental Society for the past eight years. He has been a member of the Ohio State Dental Society for the past eight years, and, in 1896, was elected a member of the board of directors of that body, which office he filled for three years. All the latest methods of filling, crown and bridge work and all other kinds of work in his line are done to the best of his ability. He is a genial and courteous gentleman and has made many friends in Sidney.

STACKHOUSE, ADDISON, a farmer of Green township, was born in Union, Clinton County, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1852. His father, Elisha Stackhouse, was born in Clinton, Ohio, Aug. 24, 1824,

and died Aug. 23, 1888. He was the son of Joshua and Charity Townsend-Stackhouse, who were both born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Joshua's father's name was John Stackhouse. Our subject's mother's maiden name was Sarah J. Hyatt. She was born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, Nov. 10, 1829, and was the daughter of John and Nancy Lawhead-Hyatt, who were born and married in that county, and emigrated to Clinton County, Ohio, in 1827. Here Sarah J. grew to womanhood, and Nov. 27, 1851, was married to Elisha Stackhouse. March 27, 1867, they moved to Van Wert County, where they remained nine years, and in 1876 removed to their present farm home.

Addison Stackhouse is a member of the Plattsville Lodge, No. 643, I. O. O. F., and has passed all the chairs.

STAFFORD, P. L., Maplewood, of the firm of Dunson & Stafford, was born in Salem township, Shelby County, Ohio, March 11, 1877. His parents were R. W. and Biey E. Loutham. His father was born in Giles County, Virginia, Feb. 17, 1849, and his mother was born in Salem township. Her death occurred June 19, 1885.

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When twelve years of age our subject began mercantile life as a clerk in the store of which he is now half owner, then owned by J. K. Dunson, and Aug. 6, 7896, O. A. Dunson and P. L. Stafford purchased the general store of J. K. Dunson and organized the firm of Dunson & Stafford, which has met with most flattering surgess.

tering success.

Mr. Stafford is one of our most progre-Mr. Stattord is one of our most progresive and enterprising young business men, courteous and obliging, and is a valuable addition to the business circles of this place. He is deservedly popular with the public, is an adherent of the democratic party, and is a member of the school board in Maplewood.

Fraternally he is a member of the K. of P., No. 701, Maplewood Lodge, and of the K. of G. E., No. 66, Jackson Center

Lodge.

Socially, he is a member of the M. E. church, and takes an active part in the Sunday school.

STALEY, J. T., a large and successful farmer of Salem township, was born in this township March 26, 1844, and is the son of Nicholas and Mary Baker-Staley.

Dec. 29, 1875, he was united in marriage to M. J. Cargill. She was the daughter of John and Margaret Strahlem-Cargill, and was born in Salem, July 22, 1853. Four children were the result of this union—Cora, Olive, Lova Dott, and Goldie Istalene.

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Mr. Staley has a very nice home. With very little of this world's goods to commence with, he is now the owner of one of the largest farms in Salem township, with good buildings, neatly and tastily arranged. That he has been successful stands an established fact.

He is a believer in protection, and is now performing the duties of township trustee. He is also a steward and trustee in the M. E. Church.

STALEY, P. N., is a genial and enterprising young farmer of Franklin township, where he was born Nov. 8, 1864. His parents were both natives of Ohio, his father, Joseph, having been born in Montgomery County, and his mother, Mary J. Kerst-Staley, in Shelby County. He obtained his education in the common schools of Franklin township, since which time he has engaged in farming

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He was married Aug. 5, 1886, to Mary
S. Wenger, born March 29, 1865, a
daughter of George Wenger. They have
three bright children—Maud L., Ora, and

Neven R.

Besides general farming, Mr. Staley has devoted no little time to the breeding of horses, making a specialty of trotters and pacers.

He is a stanch republican, and is now a candidate on that ticket for county commissioner. He is an upright and respected citizen, and there is no doubt that if elected he will fulfill the duties of the office in a capable manner.

STEINLE, JOHN C., proprietor of the Elk Cafe and Restaurant, was born in Montra, Shelby County, Ohio, on the 8th day of April, 1863, and is the son of Henry and Catherine Weagle-Steinle, both born in Germany, the former in 1824 and the latter in 1828. Shortly after the high the former whether the steady of th and the latter in 1828. Shortly after the birth of our subject, the parents moved to Sidney, where John was educated in the public schools, securing a good common school education, the best afforded at that date. For several years he has conducted his present business, and is not only a splendid chef, but is a royal good fellow, who counts his friends by the score.

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July 3, 1882, he took for a wife Miss Mary Smith, born in Sidney in September, 1863, the daughter of Michael and Anna Smith. They have one boy, Bennie, now ten years old.

Mr. Steinle is a life-long democrat.

STEWART, W. W., was born in Bloomfield township, Logan County, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1837, and is the son of Hiram and Elizabeth Hutsaw-Stewart, the former born Jan. 10, 1810, the latter in 1812. They were married in Bourbon County, Kentucky, and emigrated to Logan County in 1832, where they lived the remainder of their lives. Mr. Stewart's death occurred Aug. 19, 1881, and that of his wife Aug. 26, 1877.

Our subject was reared a farmer, and received his education in the schools of that day. At the beginning of the Rebel-

received his education in the schools of that day. At the beginning of the Rehellion he enlisted in Oct., 1851, and was enrolled in Co. E. O. V. I., Cadets, or Fremont's Guards. In January, 1862, he was discharged, and May 2, 1864, again enlisted in the service of his country, this time in regiment No. 132, Co. G, receiving his discharge at the expiration of the war, in August, 1865. Since that time he has followed the occupation of farming.

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On May 16, 1863, he was united insmarriage to Mary E. Clayton, born Dec. 15, 1842, in Jackson township, Shelby County. She was the daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth Lowe-Clayton. Nine children were born of this union—Laura E., Minnie B., R. Edward, Elizabeth J., Rosa, Walter, John M., Lucy E., and F. Ova, all living.

Politically Mr. Stewart is a republican, and during his life has held various offices, among them being that of township trustee of Bloomfield township. Logan County. Fraternally he is a member of the G. A. R., Neal Post, of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are both members of the M. E. Church, and lave a large acquaintance in their section. They are well liked by all who know them.

STOCKSTILL, PETER, the young est son of the late Elias D. and Elizabeth Stockstill, was born in Salem township, this county, Nov. 9, 1856, and moved to Sidney with his parents in 1874. His education was gained in the common schools, and with the exception of two years spent in railroading, he has been a resident of Sidney. In 1879 he entered into the employ of C. R. Benjamin & Co., where he remained for sixteen years, learning the D handle business in all its details. While engaged as turner he was elected city marshal, which office he held for three years, and when the office was abolished was unanimously elected chief of police, which position he holds and faithfully and honorably fills.

On June 30, 1881, he married Mary E.

On June 30, 1881, he married Mary E. Cromer, who was born in Sidney and educated in our public schools. Four children, Hazel, Mabel, Allen and Carey, all living, blessed the household.

Mr. Stockstill is a member of Summit Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., and M. R. Waite Council, No. 1091, Royal Arcanum. In politics he is a stanch democrat.

ST. PETER'S AND ST. PAUL'S. Catholic church at New Port, in Cynthian township, Shelby County, was erected in 1856, and the same structure is still township, Shelby County, was erected in 1856, and the same structure is still standing. It has been kept in good repair, and is now a modern structure and a church of which its members should feel proud. The Rev. Augustine Fortman, present pastor of this congregation, is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was born July 11, 1868. He is the son of Anthony and Elizabeth Trudelake-Fortman. The father was born in Odgenburg, Germany. Rev. Fortman received his classical education at St. Xavier's college, and his theological training in Rome. The people of this congregation have lately been contemplating extensive improvements on their property, and when this is done they will have a model place of worship. Rev. Fortman has among his people some of the best residents of that part of the county. He is held in high esteem by those who know him and as a pastor is greatly trusted and beloved.

ST. REMY CONGREGATION. Russia, Shelby County, Ohio. In the early part of the present century a colony of immigrants from France, Alsace, and Loraine settled in the western part of Shelby and eastern part of Darke counties, forming what is now known as Frenchtown, Versailles and Russia. These early settlers, true to the ancient faith, resolved to build a house of worship, to honor God after the custom of their fathers. This first church, known as St. Walbert's church, was situated one and a half miles northeast of the then Jacksonville, now Versäilles. The ancient site is now used as the cemetery of St. Denis church, Versailles. It was the parish church of the three settlements. Soon, however, it became necessary to provide for better accommodations. The Catholics of Russia resolved to form a parish and build a church, under the direction of the Rev. L. Navaron, who continued to administer to their spicinal REMY CONGREGATION. parish and build a church, under the direction of the Rev. L. Navaron, who continued to administer to their spiritual needs as their first pastor. The new church of logs was dedicated to St. Remy, the apostle of France, and in it for the first time on the 15th of June, 1854, was relebrated with great ceremonies the first holy communion of children and confirmation administered by the Most Rev. Archbishop Durcell, on the 26th of the same month. The congregation consame mouth. The congregation continued to increase and soon the erection of same month. The congregation continued to increase and soon the erection of a new and more spacious edifice became necessary. In 1869 a large and imposing brick church was built under the direction of the Rev. C. Berard, and again after some years it became necessary to creet a new and still more spacious edifice because growing number of Catholics. The present beautiful church was begun in 1891 under the direction of the Rev. Nicholas Poiry, and was completed in 1892, and is one of the most imposing and beautiful structures of the archdiocese. It is built in purely Roman style and is the pride of the congregation.

The present pastor is Rev. A. C. Adelmann, a native of Germany. He came to this county in 1883, and continued his studies at Mt. St. Mary's of the West, at Cincinnati, was ordained priest in 1893 by the Most Rev. William H. Elder, and was appointed pastor of Russia on the 22d day of June, 1899.

STUDEVANT, L. M., secretary of the People's Savings and Loan Association, of Sidney, was born in Whiteley County, Indiana, June 21, 1858, and is a son of J. F. and Mary W. Cochran-Studevant. His father was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, Dec. 17, 1825, and came to Green County, Ohio, with his parents when a small child. He afterwards moved to Indiana, then returned to Green County, and in May, 1875, came to Sidney, where they still reside. Our

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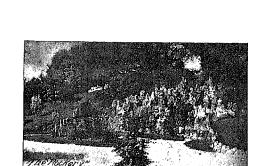


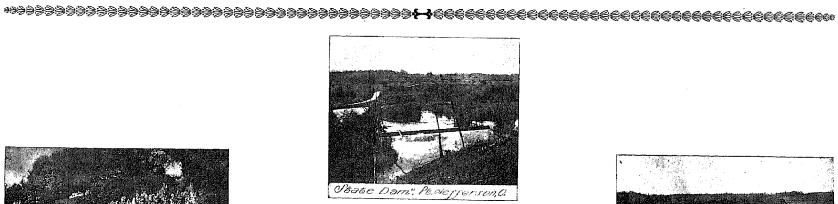


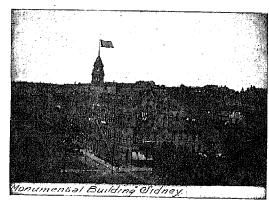


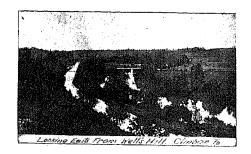












subject taught school for one year, and then acquired the printer's trade. His first business venture was the purchase of the News at Columbus Grove, which he conducted for two years. He was naturally adapted to bookkeeping or accounting, and after a course of special study became a professional accountant, and for several years has been considered an expert, frequently being called to different parts of the state in this capacity. Since the organization of the local institution, in October, 1886, he has been its secretary, and has built it up until it stands first in the state in financial strength for the size of the town. He has been closely identified with building associations since 1886, and has given his best efforts and thought to promote and widen and increase their field of usefulness.

The Ohio Building Association League

The Ohio Building Association League met in Columbus ten years ago and organized. At the first meeting Mr. Studevant was elected treasurer, and served five years. He was then chosen secretary, and has served in that capacity for five years. This association represents a capital of \$100,000,000 of the people's money. They fill a place in a community demanded by the working people, enabling people to become their own lenders to each other. The local institution has a capital of half a million dollars. He was appointed by James H. Eckels, comptroller of currency, under President

comptroller of currency, under President Cleveland, to the position of National Bank Examiner, and filled the position with great credit from March, 1896, to March, 1898. Mr. Eckels' successor, Charles G. Dawes, has complimented our subject by appointing him at different times on government work—some deliimes on government work—some deli-cate tasks—several times out of the state.

Mr. Studevant organized the first National Exchange Bank, of Sidney and on Sept. 18, 1899, he was elected its cashier. This bank and the People's Savings and This bank and the People's Savings and Loan Association are represented upon another page of this work. With these two organizations now under his management he is most thoroughly prepared to cover the field of finance in Shelby County, supplying the needs of all in loans and investments.

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He is a member of the firm of the Bascom Folder Company, a co-partnership existing between himself and J. W. Skillen, Studevant & Kingseed, fire insurance, farm and city property. He was married May 28, 1891, to Abbie S. Benjamin, daughter of C. R. and Mary W. Johnston-Benjamin. He is a member of the K. of P., in which order he filled all the chairs, Khorassan, I. O. O. F., and Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SULLIVAN BROTHERS, grocers of Sidney, Ohio. Among the many so-called necessaries of life not one is so viof Sidney, Ohio. Among the many so-called necessaries of life not one is so vially necessary as the food for the body, and the only one to whom we can look to supply us in this regard both with the vitally necessary viands and the articles designed to gratify the fickle appetite of man, is the grocer. The above-named firm always carry in stock all the best and choicest brands of staple and fancy groceries, fruits and canned goods, confectionery and everything else incident to the trade. Customers are shown every attention, and their delivery of goods is always prompt and reliable. They began business in Sidney, Feb. 19, 1898, and although they have been here but a short time their trade is now one of the largest in the city. They also own and operate one of the largest grocery stores in St. Mary's, Ohio, where they have been established since 1894. Their location in Sidney on the south side of the square, is one of the very best of the city, being directly in line with the best resident portion of the city. The members of this firm are George F. and J. W. Sullivan.

SWANDER, J. M., farmer, of Frank-lin township, was born March 5, 1851, on the farm where he now resides. His father,

David Swander, was born in Fairfield-County, Ohio, in 1808, and was the first Swander born in the state of Ohio, and his mother, Lydia Kerchner-Swander, was born in Lehigh County, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1807. They came to this county in 1836, and located on the farm which our subject paye owns. subject now owns.

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Mr. Swander is a successful farmer, and belongs to the republican party. He has held the various offices of trust in the township where he resides.

Oct. 24, 1872, he was united in marriage to Mina Eicher. She was born Aug. 8, 1848, in Montgomery County, Ohio, and is of, German descent, her parents having both been born in Germany. Her father, Daniel, Nov. 3, 1816, and her mother, Catherine Cook-Eicher, Jan. 8, 1818.

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Of the six children born to this union survive—D. Calvin and D. Of the six children born to this union only three survive—D. Calvin and D. Clarence, born Feb. 13, 1878, and James E., born Dec. 21, 1883. The others were Emma E., born July 4, 1873, and died Aug. 26, 1874; Katie L., born March 15, 1875, and died Oct. 4, 1880; and Wilbur, born July 17, 1887, and died Feb. 26, 1899. The twins, D. Clarence and D. Calvin are graduates of the Anna high 1899. The twins, D. Clarence and D. Calvin, are graduates of the Anna high school, and have taught school twelve terms. They are now attending Oberlin College. Socially they belong to the K. G. E., No. 63, Keystone Castle, of Anna. Mr. Swander is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 60, Sidney Lodge, and is well and favorably known throughout the county.

TAYLOR, O. JONES, is the leading hardware merchant of Sidney, where he has been actively engaged since 1854, al-most half a century. To know Mr. Taymost half a century. To know Mr. Tay-lor is to love him. Honest, straightfor-ward and true, he has made friends by ward and true, he has made friends by the score, who honor him for his sterling qualities and liberality. He is a liberal supporter of the Presbyterian church, where he has held his membership since a

boy.

His father, Jason Taylor, was born at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, Sept. 16, 1801, and his mother, Sarah Skillen, near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in February, 1809.

Mr. Taylor had none of the opportunities afforded the young people of today to acquire an education, but by the pursuit of books, such as he could procure by hard

ties afforded the young people of today to books, such as he could procure by hard work and economy, he educated himself, and before entering the hardware business, was an experienced and thorough civil engineer, holding positions requiring skill and tact.

His first wife was Sarah Harrison, born in Miamisburg in 1836. She was the daughter of Isaac Harrison, who moved to Shelby County many years ago, where his daughter was educated. By this union five boys and two girls were born, three sons and one daughter still living. They were married June 7, 1855. March 17, 1890, several years after the death of his first wife, he married Helen C. Search, of Marion, Ohio, where she was born and reared. They have no children. In politics he is a stanch republican. Mr. Taylor was born and reared in Sidney, and is now one of its oldest citizens having lived here over sixty-nine years. having lived here over sixty-nine years.

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TAYLOR, O. B., is beyond doubt the most popular undertaker that ever resided in Sidney, and has had an extensive business since he established himself here in 1890. He was born in Niagara County, New York, Jan. 5, 1862, and came to Ohio in 1884. His boyhood days were spent on a farm, where he received his primary education. He afterward graduated from the Weslyan Academy, Welbraham. Massachusetts, and also from the Chicago College of Embalming. After coming to Sidney Mr. Taylor formed a partnership with Fred Salm, oldest furniture dealer in the county, and the firm name is Salm & Taylor, Undertakers and Funeral Directors.

He led Miss Nettie L. McCune to the altar Nov. 19, 1887, who has presented him with three charming children, two

girls and one boy, all living. Mrs. Taylor was born in this city Sept. 11, 1864, and is a graduate of the Sidney high school.

TECKLENBURG, HENRY, is one of the representative descendants of the many German families who have emigrated to this country and become citizens. It is characteristic of them that many German famines who have emigrated to this country and become citizens. It is characteristic of them that they are industrious, thrifty and almost invariably a good class of citizens. The subject of this sketch was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1849. He is the son of Henry and Catherine Hinders-Tecklenburg, the former born in Hesse, Hamburg, Germany, in 1836, and the latter born in Hanover, Germany. They emigrated to this country and were married in Cincinnati. Our subject resided in Loramie, from 1871 to 1872, and conducted a harness shop, but did not locate here permanently till the spring of 1877. He now conducts the Tecklenburg Hotel and livery, and is having a very good trade. Everything is conducted in first-class shape, and his increasing patronage is a safe index that his customers are well pleased with the proprietor's methods of business. He was joined in marriage Oct. 19, 1878, to Miss Catherine E. Lehman. She is the daughter of Martin and Catherine Lehman. Her father was born in Baden, Jan. 19, 1829, and died July 25, 1893. Her mother was born in Baden, Jan. 19, 1829, and died July 25, 1803. Her mother was born in Loramie, Jan. 29, 1860. Her parents were married there and always after resided there. The names of the children born to Mr. and Mrs. Tecklenburg are as follows: Albert M., Gearheart, Clara, and John, all of whom are living.

TENNEY, DR. CHARLES EL-MER, was born in West Milton, Miami County, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1862, and came to this county in June, 1888. He is the son of W. I. Tenney, born in April, 1833, and Jennie Kelley-Tenney, born in May, 1833. He received his early education in the public schools of Troy, Ohio, and afterward graduated from the Ohio Dental College at Cincinnati.

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Nov. 2, 1887, he married Anna Josephine Fitzgerald, who was born March 23, 1863, and who was educated at the Cincinnati Wesleyan College. She is the daughter of Rev. William and Donna Fitzgerald. They have one son, born Feb. 27, 1891. Dr. Tenney is a Past Chancellor of the K. of P. Lodge, and a member of the D. O. K. K. member of the D. O. K. K.

THAMANN, FRANK H., owner and proprietor of the F. H. Thamann Creamery and Grocery Co., at St. Patrick's, Ohio, is one of the wide-awake young business men of Shelby County. He carries a full and complete stock of groceries and makes the prices as low as the lowest. Besides the grocery business he deals largely in sweet cream and ships a large amount. He was born in Mercer County, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1864, and came to this county in 1866. His father, Frank B. Thamann, was born in Mercer County, Ohio, in March, 1836, and came to Van Buren township, Shelby County, in 1866. His mother was Mary Meyer-Thamann, born in November, 1841. Our subject's early education was acquired in the common schools and he afterward graduated from the commercial department of the Normal school at Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 16, 1890. He thus laid a good foundation for Normal school at Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 16, 1890. He thus laid a good foundation for successful business career. After graduation he entered the office of the Morgan & Wright Rubber Works, of Chicago, where he remained one year, and then for a year was in the grocery business in Chicago under the firm name of Miller & Thamann. He then traveled for three years for Griller & Co. he subgroup and the contract of Co. 1882. & Thamann. He then traveled for three years for Gailley & Co. as salesman and collector. He then traveled for Vacuum Soap Co., for a time, and on Nov. 21, 1895, he located at his present place. In his present business he has been very successful.' Nov. 18, 1896, he was married

to Miss Katie Sherman, of McLean town-ship, the daughter of John J. and Mag-dalena Pelster-Sherman. She was born in McLean township, July 10, 1872. They have one son, Albert B. Mr. Thamann is a member of the K. of P., No. 507, of Chicago. In politics he is bound to no party but votes independently.

THEDIECK, I. H., is sole proprietor of the Big Department Store on the north side of the square, at Sidney, Ohio, which carries as large and as complete a stock of dry goods, suits, cloaks, millinery, carpets, rugs, curtains, shades, etc., etc., as can be found in the large cities, in fact everything necessary to please the taste of the most fastidious customer. He enjoys the confidence, not only of a host of customers in Sidney and Shelby counties, but also draws a large trade from Miani, Darke, Mercer, Auglaize, Logan and Champaign counties. In 1882, Mr. The dieck moved to the present commodious quarters, then occupying the first, and the rear part of the second floor, which at that time was considered more than ample room. A continual increase of business has constantly demanded more room till THEDIECK, I. H., is sole proprietor time was considered more than ample room. A continual increase of business has constantly demanded more room till now, when the present arrangements are completed, he will occupy the entire block consisting of three large double floors with a basement and main floor 165×54 feet. An elevator and all the modern conveniences of the large city department stores are used to facilitate the despatch of business, and the success attending Mr. Thedieck is the result of the employment of broad and liberal business methods obtained by him by close and constant contact with the business world. Many of the successful business men and loyal citizens of the United States are of foreign birth, our subject exemplifying the statement. He was born in Alfhousen, Germany, Jan. 30, 1855, the birthplace and present home of his parents, C. F. G. and Bernadine Sudendorf-Thedieck. His father being a successful merchant of that place.

At the age of sixteen, Mr. Thedieck arrived in Cincinnati, Ohio, and shortly after entered the schools of Dayton, Ohio, where he spent five months. The next three years he clerked in Cincinnati, and during this time he acquired the English language and studied the business methods of the United States. Sept. 18, 1875, when only twenty, Mr. Thedieck came to Sichey and opened a store on the east side of the square in a small frame building owned by Mr. Frey. The firm being Thedieck & Raterman. The business rapidly increased and demanded more room and they then moved to the

frame building owned by Mr. Frey. The business rapidly increased and demanded more room and they then moved to the store in the Thompson building now occupied by Mr. Montanus. In February, 1878. Mr. Raterman retired and in 1882 Mr. Thedieck moved to his present location. Oct. 18, 1878, our subject was married to Miss Ida C. Wagner, daughter of Mathias Wagner, now deceased. To this union have been born the following children in order of birth: Chas. M., Frank P., Inez M., and Paul C., the first and last being deceased. Mr. Thedieck and family are prominent members of the Catholic church. Although he has not yet reached the meridian of life he stands abreast of the older business men, no business man in the county being better or more favorably known than Mr. Thedieck. He is thoroughly a self-made man, having built up his large business interests by personal energy, perseverance and honorable business methods. Naturally genial and courteous, he is also public spirited and takes an active interest interest interest interest in terest interest. nonorable business methods. Naturally genial and courteous, he is also public spirited and takes an active interest in all that tends to promote the best interests of Sidney and her people. A full page illustration of his businesss block appears upon another page of this work.

THE CITIZENS' BANK was organized and commenced business in 1870. Its first officers were: James A. Lamb, president, and L. E. Mathers, cashier. Mr. Mathers died in 1873 and was succeeded as cashier by his brother, O. O. Mathers, who resigned in 1875, having

been elected auditor of Shelby County. W. E. Kilborn was then chosen cashier and continued with the bank in that caand continued with the bank in that capacity until Jan. 15, 1881, when he retired to engage in manufacturing business. William A. Graham, the present cashier, was selected to succeed him. Under his management the bank has prospered and is popular in the community. Mr. Graham has been alive to the interests of the patrons of the bank and has been after the latter of the patrons of the bank and has least the is popular in the community. Mr. Graham has been alive to the interests of the patrons of the bank, and has kept step with the enterprise and progress of the age and is widely-known as an intelligent banker. He is identified with the various organizations of bankers and enjoys the acquaintance and friendship of many of the prominent financiers of the country. He is at this time president of the Ohio State Bankers' Association. Mr. Lamb continued president of the bank until his death. In Jan. 1899, Hugh W. Thompson was chosen president and W. P. Metcalf, vice-president. The board of directors consists of H. W. Thompson, W. P. Metcalf, Dr. H. E. Beebe, Jacob Piper, Jr., and Wm. A. Graham. The Citizens' Bank Building was erected in 1887, and may justly be said to be one of the best banking houses in western Ohio, being equipped with all the modern appliances for security and convenience.

THE JOHN WAGNER SONS' BREWING CO. John Wagner, the founder of the present company, was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, in 1834, and came to Sidney when he was fourteen years of age. About 1859 he contact a browner of his brother Joseph. 1834, and came to Sidney when he was fourteen years of age. About 1859 he rented a brewery of his brother Joseph, which he operated for one year, when he purchased an interest in the plant, which he retained until 1876, when he purchased the plant, and became its sole owner. He continued the management until his death on May 1, 1881. At this time his sons, Henry, Edward and Louis, assumed the management, and have continued it to the present time, and have been very successful.

been very successful.

Their present plant covers over an acre of ground, and is, in every respect, a model plant. Their storage cellars have a capacity of 24,000 barrels, and are equipped with the latest and best cooling machinery. The brew house, wash house, malt house, boiler rooms and bottling house are strictly modern and up-to-date in regard to the machinery and laborsaving devices. The annual output of the plant exceeds 13,000 barrels, and finds a ready market in all the towns within a radius of one hundred miles. Their product is made from the very best of malt radius of one hundred miles. Their product is made from the very best of malt and hops, and contains no adulteration whatever. The company's well-known and deservedly popular brand is Golden Pilsener Lager Beer; they are also bottlers of the famous Pale American Export Bear; hundred of sees of this Lager. port Beer; hundreds of cases of this latter brand are shipped each month for home

The John Wagner Sons' Brewing Co. was incorporated in 1896, and is managed by the three brothers, Henry, Edaged by the three brothers, Henry, Edward and Louis, who are very popular among the trade: they are members of the Ohio Brewer's Association and the U. S. Brewer's Association, and are known as the best-posted men in their line in the country. They enjoy high business and social positions among the citizens of Shelby County, and are prominently connected with many other business enterprises beside the one mentioned.

THE SHELBY COUNTY BUILD-ING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Sidney, Ohio, was incorporated, Dec. 10, 1895, with authorized capital of \$2,000,000, the following named persons being the incorporators: John Loughlin, William Piper, Louis Kah, Jr., William A. Perry, M. L. Heffelman and W. J. Kinstle. The first board of directors was composed of John H. Taft, W. A. Perry, Louis Kah, Jr., William Piper, John Loughlin, M. L. Heffelman and Louis Pfaadt. William Piper was elected pres-THE SHELBY COUNTY BUILD-

ident, J. H. Taft, vice-president, D. R. Orbison, secretary, W. P. Metcalf, treasurer, and D. Oldham, attorney.

The office of the association was opened for business in the Timeus room on the south side of the Public Square. in Lanuary, 1866.

January, 1896.

The growth of the association has been rapid and substantial, having at the close of the third year, Jan. 31, 1899, assets of over \$215,000 and loans of almost

\$200,000.

The officers for the year 1890 are as follows: William Piper, president; William A. Perry, vice-president; I. S. Betts, secretary; James O. Amos, treasurer, and David Oldham, attorney.

The directors are: William Piper, W. A. Perry, John Loughlih, Louis Kah, Jr., M. L. Heffelman, Harry G. Wagner, and Wilson Carothers.

THIE, J. G., of Dinsmore township, is recognized as one of the leading and influential farmers of Shelby County. He influential farmers of Shelby County. He owns a fine farm in that township and everything about denotes thrift and enterprise and the attention of the good farmer and husbandman. He takes great interest in the advancement of the farmer's calling, and has done much to raise that branch of industry to its present high level. He was born in Anna Village, March 14, 1855. He is the son of John H. and Rachel Thie, the former born Jan. 8, 1816, and the latter born Jan. 29, 1828. On Feb. 8, 1900, Mr. Thie was joined in marriage to Emma S. Bertsch, who was born in Franklin township, near Anna, Dec. 18, 1871, and acquired her education in the common schools. She is the daughter of Christian and Magdelena Harmon-Bertsch.

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Harmon-Bertsch.

Our subject learned early the value of a good education in the affairs of life, and so after the usual primary education in the common schools he took a course in the Northwestern Ohio Normal School, Ada, Ohio, lasting from 1877 till 1880. He thus thoroughly prepared himself for the duties of life and its business. This training now stands him well in hand, and is the means coupled with good natural ability of placing him in the front rank of the farmers and business men of Shelby County. His political preferences are for the principles of the democratic party. Mr. Thie and wife are estimable people and have a wide circle of friends.

TIMEUS, CHARLES M. is one of the rising young business men of Sidney, who by push and energy has advanced himself until now he is sole proprietor of a fine restaurant and sample room that is a line restaurant and sample room that is doing an immense trade, and which is patronized by the best people of this city and is general headquarters for the traveling public. He is genial, social, and to his own popularity is due the success of this venture. He is also a hustling young democrat, who stands high in the councils of his party.

of his party.

He was born in Sidney on April 23, 1869, and is a son of William and Margaret Timeus, the former born May 15, 1840, and the latter April 9, 1846.

TIMEUS, CHARLES, is one of the well-known business men of Shelby County, where he has lived since November, 1857, when he came to this country from Germany, where he was born, in Lichtenau, Baden, April 4, 1838. His father, J. J. Timeus, a miller by trade, was born in 1786, and his mother, S. M. Schoch, in 1805. From 1845 to 1854 Mr. Timeus spent in a German college, and acquired a good business education which served as a good foundation for the sucacquired a good business education which served as a good foundation for the successful business career which he has followed. He also learned to be a millwright at his home. His present business is carried on under the name of the C. Timeus Grocery Co. and they deal in groceries, provisions, liquors and beer. Beside these they conduct one of the best and most complete bakeries in this part of the state. They are the owners and operators of the

extensive Chrystal Lake ice houses, and handle thousands of tons of this excellent quality of ice, both wholesale and retail.

Mr. Timeus was a township trustee six years, member of the school board eight years, and county treasurer four years. As an official he was thorough, competent and reliable and discharged the duties of his office with marked ability. He was appointed by Judge Court a member of the Improvement Board of Sidney. His wife was formerly Miss Sophia Rensch, and she received her education in the Sidney schools. To them have been born four boys and four girls, one boy being deceased. Socially he is a member of the K. of G. E. and Royal Arcanum, and in politics a member of the democrat party. At the recent organization of the First years, and county treasurer four years. At the recent organization of the First National Exchange bank, of Sidney, Mr.
Timeus was elected one of its directors.
He has a large circle of friends, and is one
of the substantial business men of the

TURNER, FRANK H., was born May 9, 1844. in Radner township, Del-aware County, Ohio. His father was born Feb. 10, 1805, and his mother, Mary Anna Nelker-Turner, March 25, 1803. Both were natives of Hanover, Germany, came to this country about the year 1838, and settled in Delaware County. They removed to this county in 1852, and settled in Loramie township. Mr. Turner was educated in the district schools of that township. He remained on the home farm till his marriage in 1865, to Mary A. Goffena, of Patterson township, Darke County. She was a daughter of Peter Goffena. To them have been born seven children, two boys and five girls, all Darke County. She was a daughter of Peter Goffena. To them have been born seven children, two boys and five girls, all of whom are now living. In political affairs Mr. Turner has been prominently identified for a number of years. He served his township as trustee for two years, as justice of the peace for six years, and in the fall of 1891, he was elected to the office of county commissioner and served in that capacity for three years and eight months. He filled the office very acceptably and was known as a very efficient and capable official. Since that time he has followed the occupation of farming and in this has been known as up-to-date and in every way a first-class farmer. He resides in Cynthian township and owns sixty acres of land in that township and ninety-five in Loramie. In stock ralsing he makes a specialty of raising Poland China and Jersey red hogs and Shorthorn cattle. He also owns and operates a threshing outfit, a business he operates a threshing outfit, a business he has carried on during the threshing season for over twenty-five years.

VALENTINE, WM. C., was born on the farm in Orange township, where he now resides, June 26, 1843. His father, Richard W. Valentine, was born at Xenia, Ohio, in 1806, and died April 12, 1882. He was among the early pioneers of this section of the country and did much to change the country from the wildeness inhabited by the red man to the now rich and fertile farming lands. His mother's maiden name was Annie Cecial, born in Pulaski Country, Virginia, Sept. 28, 1811, and died Sept. 14, 1897. Our subject received a good common school education and by careful observation and attention to business methods qualified himself for a successful business career. He was married in 1865 to Mary C. Higgins, and she was called from earth in 1872, leaving two children, J. Estella and R. Francis. On April 14, 1874, he was married to Sarah C. Fergus, who was born in Orange township Nov. 23, 1851. She is the daughter of Joseph and Barbary Ulery-Fergus and received her education in the schools of that township. To this union were born the following children: Wealthy M., deceased, Mamie B., Mulford T., Effie E., and Vernie F. Mr. Valentine is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 779, and has held the office of Past Grand in that order. He is a stanch supporter of the doctrines of the republi-

can party, and gives his vote for its sup-port. His life has been one that has been commendable in the advancement of the better elements that make the community better in which he lives.

VALENTINE, WILLIAM F., of Green township, is one of the highly respected and enterprising citizens of that township. Under the firm name of Valentine & Co., he carries on the manufacture of drain tile at his factory near Plattsville, Shelby County, Ohio. He was born Aug. 25, 1864, in DeKalb County, Indiana, and came to this state in Sept. 1875. His father was John Valentine, born Jan. 16, 1836, in Shelby County, Ohio, and his mother, Nancy J. Bailey-Valentine, was born Aug. 13, 1839, in Clinton County, Ohio. Our subject received his education in Logan County, Ill., and in Shelby County, Ohio. He has served as road supervisor in his township one year and is now serving his third year as trustee of his township. He has VALENTINE, WILLIAM F., of nas served as road supervisor in his township one year and is now serving his third year as trustee of his township. He has filled these offices with full satisfaction to his constituents. Sept. 27, 1883, he was married to Mary E. Rugh, of Rochester, Indiana, the daughter of A. J. and Martha Babcock-Rugh. She was born Oct. 28, 1864, and was called from earth March 27, 1892. To this union were born one boy and one girl, both of whom are living. On April 15 1894, Mr. Valentine was married a second time. Nellie J. Duffey, of Lockington, becoming his wife. She is the daughter of Joseph and Lydia Monroe-Duffey, and was born near Lockington, Shelby County, Jan. 16, 1873, and was educated in the Sidney schools. They have two children, a boy and a girl, both living. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine enjoy a large circle of friends.

VANDEMARK, J. N., is one of the WANDEMARK, J. N., is one of the substantial and progressive farmers of Washington township, where he owns one of the finest and most productive farms in the county. He is what may be termed a scientific husbandman, and combines the tilling of his broad acres with the raising of fine registered Shorthorns and Poland Chinas land Chinas.

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He is a son of Henry B. Vandemark, one of the pioneers of Shelby County, who during his life had accumulated by frugality and thrift nearly one thousand acres of the best land in the county, besides some valuable town property. The father was born Sept. 19, 1815, and died at the home of his son, our subject, July 29, 1899. The mother's name was Susan Boyer, who was born in Orange township on Jan. 13, 1821.

Our subject attended the Sidney public schools and secured a good common school education. On Nov. 15, 1882, he married Catherine M. Hicks, who was born in Cass County, Mich., May 13, 1861, and who is a daughter of R. V. and Catherine Ullery-Hicks. Her father is one of the largest land owners in Cass County, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandemark have three children—Florence V., Henry V., and Jennie M., all living.

Mr. Vandemark is a stanch republican.

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VORESS, S. D., one of the most prominent and energetic business men that Sidney possesses, is the gentleman named above. He was born in Green township, Shelby County, Ohio, March 18, 1855, and is the oldest son of Oakey Voress, born June 13, 1828, in Monmouth County, New Jersey, and Mary E. Dickensheets-Voress, born May 3, 1834, in Orange township, Shelby County, Ohio, and deceased April 27, 1894.

At the age of six years our subject entered school at the "Brush" schoolhouse in Green township, where he remained till he was about fourteen years of age when he removed with his parents to the farm in Orange township on which his mother was born, where he continued his education at the schoolhouse at that time known as the "Fish" schoolhouse and now known as the "Orange" schoolhouse. After reaching his majority he engaged

Representative Citizens of Green, Perry, Orange and Salem townships

























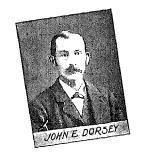


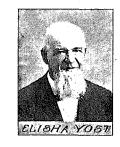








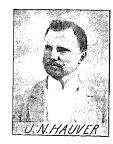


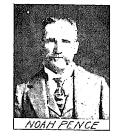




























Representative Citizens of Jackson Center, Jackson Tp., Botkins Village, Dinsmore Tp., Anna Village, Franklin and Van Buren Townships



in the profession of teaching which he followed successfully for four years, holding a second-best grade certificate in the county. On March 1, 1881, he opened a grocery store in Anna, Ohio, where he remained one year. He came to Sidney March 1, 1882, and opened a store where for eighteen years he has done a thriving business, and the large patronage enjoyed by the institution testifies to the popularity of its proprietor, the honorable business methods which have been pursued and to the quality of the goods handled. On June 15, 1881, he was married to Loretta J., daughter of Abram and Melvina Vaughn-Maxwell, of Perry township, this county. She was born Dec. 8, 1856, and received her education in the district school in Perry township, where he taught three of the four years of his life as a teacher. Mr. Voress' capability and sterling worth of character has led to his selection to fill various public offices, he having been cierk of Orange township, a member of the Sidney school board, a member of the city board of equalization a member of the city board of equalization a member of the jury commission of Shelby County and a member of the ward election board. He is affiliated with the republican party. Our subject is also an active member of the I.O.O.F., and has represented the thirty-third district, composed of the lodges in Shelby and Auglaize counties, and one, in Mercer County, in the Grand Lodge of Ohio, for the past four years, serving as chairman of one of the best committees in the Grand Lodge for the last year.

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WAGNER MANUFACTURING COMPANY; of Sidney, Ohio. This company is the sole manufacturer of the celebrated "Wagner" hollow-ware, which is made in three distinct lines—Aluminum, Polished Iron, and Nickel-Plated. In the aluminum they have attained the highest perfection in hollow-ware. The polished ware has been a standard article for years and needs no comment. The nickel-plated ware was originally introduced by this company, and has met with universal favor and large sale from the start. The "Wagner" ware has received the highest awards at all the leading expositions where it has been exhibited. Notably the World's Fair and the Tennessee Centennial Exposition. In all the leading food expositions it is highly recommended by such eminent authority on cookery as Mrs. S. T. Rorer, Mrs. Gesme Lemcke and many others. This company has a large force of salesmen constantly on the road who are supplying the trade regularly. Not only in every state of the Union, but in many foreign countries, this ware is meeting with ready sale and giving excellent satisfaction. The "Wagner" Cast Aluminum Ware has met with universal favor and is in many cases displacing the old grades of ironware which has been used for cooking utensils from an early day. All sizes and kinds of cooking utensils are now made by this company of cast aluminum, which for strength, durability, appearance and health are far superior to anything now made. The Wagner Company have two large factories, and are kept busy to fill the demands of the trade. This company is composed of men well-known for their ability, integrity, and thorough business qualifications, and the public has long since recognized that their business methods are just, prompt and reliable.

WAGNER, B. P., of the Wagner Manufacturing Company, of Sidney, whose sketch appears in this work, is one of the young business men who are coming to be recognized as the power that is to manage the growing financial interests of the city in the future. Mr. Wagner is a native of this city, born Feb. 1, 1865. He is the son of Mathias and Anna M. Wagner, who for so many years were highly respected residents of Sidney. Having received a liberal education at the Sidney Catholic school and the St. Mary's

Institute, of Dayton, Ohio, our subject began his business life well-equipped for a long and active career. He has been connected with this company for has been connected with this company for a number of years, and is recognized as one of its ablest managers. He was married May 22, 1895, to Miss Jennie Freschard, who is a native of Owensville, Ohio. She was educated at the school of the Ursuline Sisters in Brown County, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner are highly respected by a large circle of friends.

WENGER, JOHN F., is a native of Dinsmore township, his birth occurring July 1, 1869. His father, George J., was born in Baden, Germany, Jan. 18, 1828, and his mother, Carolin Barch-Wenger, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, in 1822

was born in Frankin County, 1832
They were married in Columbus, Ohio, in 1856, and moved to this township April 15, 1865, where they resided until called to a better world. Mr. Wenger's decease took place Sept. 20, 1895; that of his wife Oct. 6, 1874.

who had also with her parents recently moved from New Jersey.

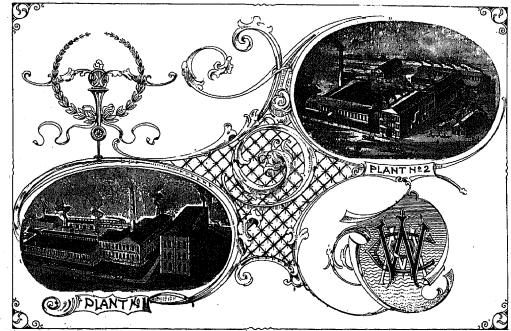
The subject of this sketch was raised on the farm, having only the ordinary advantages of a common country school education until he was twenty years of age. In the winter of 1871-2 he attended Wittenberg College for about three months, and in 1872-3 he attended the Normal school at Lebanon, Ohio, for about nine months, taking the scientific course at that school, but leaving before graduation on account of ill health. In the summer of 1873 he began reading law at the home of his father in the country about five miles northeast of Piqua, but under the direction of S. S. & J. F. McKinney, of Piqua. In March, 1875, he was admitted to the bar by the District Court of Shelby County, Ohio, having been examined by a committee consisting of Judge J. S. Conklin, John E. Cummins and N. R. Burress. On April 20, 1875, he began the practice of law in Sidney, having formed a partnership with S. S. McKinney, which continued until 1880, since which time he has been continuously engaged in the practice, but

with Thomas Wilkinson, Sr., when the country was a dense wilderness. They came from Virginia, where his father was born in 1799. His death occurred Jan. 12, 1874. His mother was born in Maryland in the year 1806. Her death took place in April, 1855. He was engaged in farming during the more active years of his life, but of late has devoted his time to the management of his various interests.

interests.

Our subject served in the war of the Rebellion, receiving his discharge in May, 1864. Dec. 23, 1863, he was married to Cynthia J. Stewart, born March 8, 1838. She was educated in Antioch College, Ohio, and was the daughter of James and Nancy Turner-Stewart. Her father was born in Pennsylvania in July, 1805, and died Sept. 23, 1858, and her mother was born in Ohio Nov. 1, 1812, and died Sept. 18, 1858.

WILSON, FRANK E., one of the highly esteemed and hustling business men of Turtle Creek township, is a native of that township, where he has made his home since he first saw the light of



PROPERTY OF THE WAGNER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Our subject owns a well-improved farm of one hundred and seventy acres and takes a great deal of interest in his stock, which is of a superior quality. In his community he is recognized as a reliable, straightforward citizen, and a model farmer.

farmer.

His wife was Maggie Brideweiser, born Feb. 14, 1872, and a native of Dinsmore township. Her parents were John and Barbara Stenzel-Brideweiser. They were married June 22, 1893, and are the parents of three children—Myrtie V., Luella R., and Charles N.

WICOFF, S. L., was born May 22, 1851, in Orange township of Shelby County, Ohio, near Wesley Chapel, on a farm of eighty acres upon which his grandparents, Isaac and Eleanor Wikoff, and his father, Isaac Wikoff, Jr., then about twenty-seven years old, had settled in 1835, shortly after their removal from New Jersey.

On Sept. 1, 1848, Isaac, Wikoff, the father of S. L. Wicoff, was married to Esther Thorp of Miami County, Ohio,

without any partner until April 1, 1899, when he and W. J. Emmons, his brother-in-law, and who had read law under him and been in the office with him since him and been in the office with him since 1886, formed a partnership which still continues. On March 1, 1877, Mr. Wicoff was united in marriage with Miss Lida B. Emmons, who was born on Jan. 15, 1853, in Miami County, Ohio, within a mile of where Mr. Wicoff was born. She was the daughter of Job and Mary A. Emmons, and was educated in the common schools. No children have been born of this union. In politics Mr. Wicoff has always been a democrat, casting his first vote for Pearson for Congress in 1872, and his first vote for president for Horace Greeley in the same year. He has never held a political or elective office, nor has he ever been a candidate for such an office.

WILKINSON, I. T. Among the substantial and well-to-do farmers of Perry township we note Mr. I. T. Wilkinson, born in this township, Jan. 14, 1835. He is a native of this township, his father, Thomas Wilkinson, having come in 1819

day, Feb. 9, 1870. His father is H. V. Wilson of Turtle Creek township, of this county. His mother is M. Adelia Betts-Wilson. Our subject after attending the common schools took a course in the Normal school at Valparaiso, Indiana, and finished his education in the Ohio State University. He thus thoroughly equipped himself for the active duties of life, and the important business transactions with which all men have to grapple. He afterward taught school for six terms. He takes an active interest in politics, and is always found on the side of the party that protects the home industries against foreign competition. Mr. Wilson conducts a saw mill and deals largely in all kinds of hardwood lumber. His wife was Miss Leonore E. Speelman. She was born Aug. 24, 1870, and was educated at Versailles, Ohio, and Angola, Indiana. Her parents were Isaac and Elizabeth Mendenhall-Speelman. The mother is deceased, and the father lives in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married March 22, 1894, and to them have been born three children—Nona Marie, Wildus Gail, and Henry

Stanwix. Our subject and wife have a large circle of friends, and are among the best members of the society in their lo-

WILSON, JOHN F. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SIDNEY, OHIO.

WILSON, JOHN F. ALIORNEI-AT-LAW, SIDNEY, OHIO.

WISE, J. D., M. D., is a resident of Maplewood, Shelby County, Ohio, whose birth occurred Nov. 12, '1848, on the farm he now owns in Jackson township. He is the son of Geo. Wise, who was born April 14, 1814, in Pennsylvania, and came to Jackson township in 1835. He died July 6, 1874. The mother of our subject, Ann Cammomile-Wise, was born in England, July 6, 1826, and came to this country in 1830. Dr. Wise graduated from the Sidney City Grammar school, and then taught school for eight years in this county. He later entered the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery and graduated March 1, 1881. He immediately located at Maplewood, and began the practice of his chosen profession in which he has been very successful. He is a thorough and practical business man, and a skillful and careful physician. He takes a great interest in all public affairs and is thoroughly up-todate in all things. His wife was formerly Catherine N. Dye, a native of Bloomfield township, Logan County. She was born Nov. 23, 1852, and is the daughter of Job and Elizabeth Stout-Dye. Her father was shot in the last battle of the Civil War. Three children have been born of this marriage—Cloe E., deceased, Wilder, and Zilar W. The doctor is a republican in politics, and he and his wife are both members of the M. E. church. His brother, E. R. Wise, was born April 3, 1871, and has always farmed the home farm.

WOLKE, CLEMENS, is a young and prosperous farmer and stock raiser of McLean township, where he has lived all his life. He was born on the farm he now owns April 8, 1856. His parents, John C. and Mary Hesselfeld-Wolke, were both born in Germany, and came direct to McLean township, where they settled about the year 1855. Both parents are now deceased. Our subject married Miss Mary Ratterman, who was born Sept. 29, 1861. She is the daughter of Ferdinand and Bernadena Pille-Ratterman, and was joined in marriage to our subject on Nov. 5, 1879. Mrs. Wolke's father is deceased. Mr. Wolke is a stanch démocrat, and always strives to further the interests of his party. He is a prominent and influential farmer and stock raiser, and is at present a member of the school board of the Sherman special school district of that township and is the treasurer of the board.

WONES, JOHN C., a prosperous farmer and stock dealer in Salem township, Ohio, was born Jan. 9, 1862. His parents were Simon and Jane Smith-Wones. His father was born in Cham-

paign County, Sept. 3, 1839, and did service in the Civil War. His mother was a native of England, born Jan. 7, 1842. At the age of nine years he came with his parents to Shelby County, and has since made his home here.

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He has been unusually successful in his life vocation, and in connection with his farm duties, has been able to add to his income by buying and selling stock. He is well-known in his vicinity, and is honored as a man of strict integrity and rare business capabilities.

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business capabilities.

Dec. 31, 1884, he took to wife Eliza E. Shroyer, born Oct. 5, 1868, a daughter of Henry and Mary J. Strahlem-Shroyer the father born in Miami County, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1834, and the mother born in Salem township, Shelby County, May 18, 1842.

18, 1843. Mr. and Mrs. Wones have one child,

Mr. and Mrs. Wones have one child, Raymond O., born Nov. 10, 1889.
Mr. Wones belongs to the republican party, and is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 365, Earl Lodge, and K. of P., No. 7, Maplewood Lodge.
He is one of the substantial citizens of his township, and has a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wones are members of the Patrons of Husbarder and bers of the Patrons of Husbandry and the M. E. church.

WUEBKER, BERNARD J., is one of the present board of commissioners of Shelby County, having assumed the duties of that office in the fall of 1899. He has long been known as one of the best business men of the county, and he will no doubt be found to be one of the best commissioners. Although he has been on the board but a short time, he has already shown himself able to cope with all the hard questions that so often come before the board. He is conservative and careful and will doubtless see that the county's interests are well protected. Mr. Wuebker was born in Jackson township, Auglaize County, Ohio, April 3, 1860, and came to this county Jan. 27, 1880. His father, Fred Wuebker, was born in Germany and came to this country in 1847. His mother, M. A. Ronnerbaum, was born in Germany and came to this country in 1847, and on Nov. 9, 1849, they were united in the bonds of wedlock. Our subject received a good education in both the German and the English which renders him especially, fitted country in 1847, and on Nov. 9, 1849, they were united in the bonds of wedlock. Our subject received a good education in both the German and the English which renders him especially fitted for the office he occupies, and enables him to be of great service in all dealings with the German element of the population of Shelby County. He owns a fine farm in Turtle Creek township, where he resides, and the fine appearance of his farm bespeaks the careful and thorough farmer and business man that he is. He married, Jan. 27, 1880, Miss Mary Puthoff, of McLean township, who was born June 10, 1861, and was educated in the common schools. She is the daughter of Bernard and Elizabeth Goeke-Puthoff. They have two children, John and Rosa. Mr. Wuebker is a stanch democrat, and always uses his best influence for the good of his party.

WYMAN, WILLIAM C. Nearly every man in Shelby County who has reached his majority is familiar with the life of Judge Wyman, which needs no excuses or apologies from the publishers of this book. He has held positions of public trust so long that his name is almost a household word, and so ably has he filled all offices that none can but praise him as an obliging and conscientious official. He was born near Killennick, County Wexford, Ireland, on Sept. 29, 1832, and emigrated to this country when a young boy, his parents remaining in the country of their nativity. Judge Wyman, as he is familiarly known, received his early education in the National School of Ireland, completing it in the West Male Grammar school at Newburyport, Mass. He came to Ohio in 1847 or 1848, and to Sidney in 1853 and has since that time been a resident of Sidney, and has held public office almost continuously ever since 1874, when he was elected township trustee, which he held until 1876. In this year he was elected probate judge of Shelby County, finishing his term in 1882. Two years later he was chosen mayor of the city of Sidney, serving two years. Following this he was public librarian for eight years, and at the same time has been a justice of the peace, and is still serving in this capacity. He is also a notary public and health officer, and is a popular insurance agent, making a specialty of fire, plate glass and accident protection. In politics he is a democrat, but voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1860. In religion he is a Roman Catholic. In his own words he says: "I love all people who are trying to do right, no matter what their creed or profession is," and this motto he adheres to. Socially he is a very courteous gentleman, and is recording secretary of the C. K. of A., a fraternal society.

Oct. 6, 1856, he married Ellen E. Ryan, born and educated in Boston, Mass., the daughter of John S. and Bridget Ryan. They were the parents of eight children, three girls and five boys, two of the latter being dead. Those living are Nellie, Cece

YATES, E. A., M. D., of Kirkwood, Shelby County, is one of the young physicians of this county who stands well up in the front rank in his profession in the county. He is not a native of Shelby County but was born in Conover, Ohio, March 11, 1874, and came to this county in 1897 and began the practice of his profession. He is the son of Samuel Yates, who was born April 20, 1830, and Phoebe Shauks-Yates born Oct. 4, 1830. Dr. Yates received his early education in the Conover school, and in 1893 he graduated in the Lena, Ohio, high school. From 1893 to 1894 he attended the Ohio State University, and from 1894 to 1897 he studied in the Ohio Medical University where he finished his course in the latter year, graduating with highest class honors and came to this county. In this year

another important event of his life took place, that of his marriage to the daughter of Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Rose Brecount-Dennan. They were joined in wedlock on Aug. 9, 1897, and Miss Martha Denman became Mrs. Yates. She was born July 9, 1875, and was educated in the schools of Conover and the Lena High School. Dr. Yates is a member the Shelby County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He affiliates with the democratic party. Although he has been in the county but a short time he already has a good and steadily growing practice and by those who know him best he is spoken of with the highest praise. another important event of his life took the highest praise.

YOST, ELISHA, the subject of this sketch, is one of the active, reliable citizens of Green township. He was born in Morgan County, West Virginia, Dec. 25, 1837, and came to Shelby County, Dec. 5, 1856. His early education was acquired in his native county. He afterwards attended school in Quincy, Ohio, and in Adams, Champaign County, of this state.

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During the Civil War he served his country from Aug. 11, 1862, the date of his enlistment, until July 2, 1865, when he was discharged, his services being no longer needed.

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Since that time he has been engaged in farming, in which vocation he has been a decided success. In connection with his farm duties, Mr. Yost owns and operates a sawnill, which does a considerable business. He is well-known as a man of good principles, and is just and fair in dealing with his fellowmen.

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He has always belonged to the demo-cratic party, and has served as justice of the peace for fifteen years and notary public for three years. Sept. 12, 1865, he was united in mar-riage to Caroline Weimer, of Shelby County. Of the eight children born to this union, seven survive. They are all girls. Mrs. Yost was born Oct. 17, 1845. Our subject is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

ZENGLER, WILLIAM A., son of Ferdinand and Carlena Gladder-Zengler, is a native of Germany, having been born in that country Sept. 19, 1858.

In 1877, when only nineteen years of age, he emigrated to America, and for eighteen years lived in Franklin County, Ohio. One year ago he removed to Dinsmore township, Shelby County, where he now resides. Our subject has always engaged in agricultural pursuits, and is freely endowed with that thriff and industry which is characteristic of the Gerdustry which is characteristic of the Ger-

dustry which is characteristic of the German people.

Feb. 23, 1898, he was joined in wedlock to Miss Louise C. Wenger. She was born in North Star, Darke County, Ohio, and is the daughter of George, born Jan. 28, 1829, and Caroline Wenger. Although Mr. Zengler has resided in this community but a short time, he has already made many friends. He votes the democratic ticket.



Of Russia, Ohio



Of Sidney, Ohio



Of Newport, Ohio





CATHOLIC CHURCH Sidney, Ohio



Of Botkins, Ohio

