

native of Otter Creek township, where he was born in 1825, becoming one of the leading successful farmers of the county; he died in 1888. William Denny, grandfather of Walter H., was a soldier in the War of 1812, thus learning something of the Wabash Valley, an immediately after the close of the war he came to Vigo county, where he purchased of the Government a large tract of land. The father of Walter H. owned at the time of his death 600 acres of land, which was a part of the original purchase by the grandfather. This family has a long line of ancestors, both farmers and professional men. Walter H. grew up as a farmer's boy, attending the public schools, has followed agricultural pursuits, and now owns 240 acres of land in Otter Creek township, on which he resides. He was married, in 1879, to Alice, daughter of Milton and Mary (Simmons) Rogers, farmers, and she is also a native of Vigo county. Of this union there are the following named children: Walter Harrison, Clifford R., Roy V. and Gertrude. Mrs. Denny is of German and English descent, while Mr. Denny is of Irish and French. Politically he is a Republican.

THOMAS DERMODY, farmer and stock-grower, Sugar Creek township, P. O. St. Mary's, is a descendant of one of the earliest settlers of Vigo county, where he was born September 17, 1866, a son of Peter and Kate (Shearn) Dermody, latter of Irish descent. The father was born in Ireland, and became an early settler of Sugar Creek township. He was an energetic and successful farmer, stock-grower and dealer, and owned over 800 acres of land at the time of his death, which occurred in 1880. His widow still resides on the homestead in Sugar Creek township. Their family consisted of nine children, six of whom grew to maturity. The gentleman whose name heads this sketch, the youngest of the family, attended school at St. Mary's and Terre Haute, and became a farmer, having now charge of 400 acres of land. He was united in marriage, October 16, 1888, with Miss Anna, daughter of John and Jane (Cambron) Delahaye, and a lady of French origin, her father having been born in France. Mr. and Mrs. Dermody are members of the Catholic Church, as were also their parents. He is in sympathy with the Democratic party.

LABAN H. DICKERSON, P. O. Seelyville. This gentleman is trustee of Lost Creek township. He was born in Butler county, Ohio, November 12, 1828, and is a son of John and Rhoda (Holland) Dickerson, former a native of Pennsylvania, latter of Georgia, and of English and French descent. They came to Vigo county, October 7, 1839, and settled on the farm where their daughter Mary now resides, in Lost Creek township. Of their family of eleven children Laban H. is the fifth. He received his education in the dis-

trict schools in Lost Creek township, also at the seminary in Terre Haute, and the academy at Liberty, Union county, Ind. He was engaged for several years in teaching in the common schools of the State. He has made farming and stock-growing the main business of his life, being the owner of a well-improved farm consisting of 200 acres, where he now resides. Mr. Dickerson has held many offices of honor and trust, and has many friends especially among those who were soldiers in the Civil war. He volunteered, August 7, 1862, in Company M, Fourth Indiana Cavalry, Ex-Gov. Isaac P. Gray having been the first colonel of the regiment. After the company was organized he was appointed a non-commissioned officer, and was also company clerk; he was mustered out as quartermaster-sergeant, June 29, 1865, at Edgefield, Tenn. He was in many engagements while in the army, and, excepting one month while in the hospital at Nashville, was in the saddle at the front. He was in the long campaign with Gen. Sherman from Chattanooga to Atlanta; was on the McCook raid with Rosecrans at Chickamauga with cavalry sent to the relief of Burnside at Knoxville, and finally was with the cavalry corps under Maj.-Gen. Wilson from East Port, on the Tennessee, to Macon, Ga. He was present when Jeff Davis was brought into the Union line as a prisoner of war at Macon, Ga. Mr. Dickerson's career as a farmer, soldier, teacher and business man, has been an honorable one.

He was married in Union county, Ind., September 3, 1852, to Isabella F., daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Shannon) Hayward. Her mother was cousin of Ex-Gov. Shannon of Ohio. She is of Irish and English descent, and was born in Union county, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson have five children living: Josephine A., wife of Ben F. Vanvactor; James, who is a farmer; Mollie E., wife of William Collins; Hattie C., wife of S. H. Lowish [see his biographical sketch], and William W., who is at home. In politics Mr. Dickerson is a Republican, and has been a member of the Republican County Committee. He helped to organize Leslie Post No. 410, G. A. R. and served two terms as commander of the same. He is a prominent member of Lodge No. 51, I. O. O. F., Terre Haute. He is wide awake to everything that may forward the interests of the citizens of Lost Creek township, or Vigo county, and to better the condition of public morality and humanity. He has proved himself both honest and successful in business life—a kind husband and an indulgent father.

J. M. DISHON, city bill poster, Terre Haute, was born in Owen county, Ind., May 23, 1843, and is a son of John and Elizabeth (Paine) Dishon, natives of North Carolina, former of French and latter of English descent. J. M., who is third in a family of nine

children, was married in Paola, Ind., August 25, 1864, to Sarah E., daughter of Squire Kemly, a native of Kentucky. Mrs. Dishon was third in a family of four children, and was born in Pulaski county, Ky., March 16, 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Dishon have had two children: William R., and Estelle, who died October 30, 1890. Mr. Dishon was reared in Paola, Orange county, Ind., and received his education in the common schools. He started out as city bill poster in Indianapolis about the year 1860, and followed that business there until 1871, when he sold and removed to Terre Haute, where he has since been engaged in the same line. Mrs. Dishon died June 23, 1881, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mr. Dishon was married, the second time, in Terre Haute, February 27, 1883, to Sarah Wilson, daughter of John Wilson.

WILLIAM D. DOBBS, farmer and stock-grower, Linton township, P. O. Youngstown, was born in Beaver county, Penn., August 31, 1839, and is a son of Anger and Hannah (Davis) Dobbs, natives of Pennsylvania, and English and Irish descent. The father, who was a farmer, died in February, 1844, the mother in Terre Haute, September 8, 1884. They had a family of five children, of whom William D. is the third in order of birth. Our subject was married in Terre Haute, July 4, 1867, to Mary A., daughter of John and Sarah (Clink) Sink, natives of Pennsylvania, and of German descent. Her father was a farmer, but worked during his early life at cabinet-making and carpentering. They moved first to Tuscarawas county, Ohio, and then to Owen county, Ind., in 1851. The father died in February, 1866, and the mother in March, 1880. Mrs. Dobbs is the seventh in a family of twelve children, and was born in Ohio, October 9, 1838, coming to Terre Haute in 1858. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs had born to them seven children, as follows: Charles, deceased; Harry C.; Spencer L.; Elmer, deceased; Grace; Guy A., and John S., who died in infancy. Mr. Dobbs received his education in the common schools in Beaver county, Penn. and in Summit county, Ohio. He learned the tanner's and currier's trade. In 1858 he moved to Summit county, Ohio, where in Hudson he learned his trade with his uncle, William Dobbs, at which he worked there for about four years. On June 22, 1863, he enlisted as a government employe for six months, and was sent to Nashville, Tenn., where he worked in the government repair shops until the close of the war, being mustered out June 22, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. August 7, 1865, he came to Terre Haute, and worked at his trade and in the hominy-mills for about eleven years; then moved to Linton township April 16, 1876, settling on the farm on which he now resides. His farm contains 108 acres, in a good state of cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs are members of the First Baptist

Church at Terre Haute, and he has served as superintendent of the Sabbath-school near where he resides. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 51, Terre Haute, and in politics is a Republican.

J. G. DOBBS, grocer, Nos. 204 and 206 South Fourth street, Terre Haute, is a native of Beaver county, Penn., born March 10, 1841, and is a son of Anger and Hannah (Davis) Dobbs, natives of Pennsylvania, the father being of Irish and the mother of Irish and Welsh origin. Our subject, who is the third in a family of four children, received a common-school education at his native home. In 1860 he went to Hudson, Ohio, and in November, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Sixth O. V. C., in Gen. Meade's command. He participated in several important engagements during his term of service, and May 4, 1864, he was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness. He was sent to the hospital, and remained there until August, when he rejoined his command in front of Petersburg, Va., and served until the close of the war, being mustered out at Columbus, Ohio, in July, 1865. After the close of the war he proceeded to Pittsburgh, Penn., where he entered the Iron City Commercial College, graduating therefrom in 1865. In 1866 he came to Terre Haute, and served an apprenticeship at the machinist's trade, which he followed about ten years, and during the last year he was foreman in the machine shops of J. A. Parker & Co. In 1877 he embarked in the grocery business on the corner of Second street and Washington avenue, and after being there about five years he sold out. In 1883 he commenced business where he is at present located, making a specialty of staple and fancy groceries. By good management and close application to business he has succeeded in building up a trade that places him among the leading grocers of the city. Mr. Dobbs was married in Terre Haute, June 1, 1870, to Miss Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Scott) Bell, natives of Ireland, and of Scotch-Irish descent. Mrs. Dobbs is the youngest in a family of four children, and was born in Utica, N. Y., February 16, 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs had born to them two children: Clair and Effie Frances. The parents are members of the Baptist Church, and he is one of the board of trustees. Mr. Dobbs is a member of the I. O. O. F., and in politics he is Republican.

NICHOLAS DODSON, engineer on the Vandalia Line, P. O. Terre Haute, is a native of Westmoreland county, Penn., and was born March 12, 1841, a son of Elijah and Eliza (Anderson) Dodson, natives of Pennsylvania, who came to this county about 1860. Elijah Dodson was a farmer, and died here in 1883 in his eighty-fifth year; his wife died in Westmoreland county, Penn., in 1849. Nicholas Dodson was reared in his native county until he was thirteen years of age, when he came to Terre Haute. He received a



common-school education. He ran as train boy on the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad, four years, except three summers when he worked for his father on the farm. He then began firing on the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad, and was fireman about six years, when he was promoted and given an engine June 19, 1865. He has been on duty since, except about two years, during which time he was compelled to lay off on account of injuries received by running into an open switch. He met with the accident July 15, 1880, and went to work again July 11, 1882. His run is on the passenger engine from Terre Haute to Indianapolis. Mr. Dodson was married in Terre Haute, Ind., March 8, 1866, to Miss Mary, daughter of Charles and Mary (Smith) Callahan, natives of Ireland, who first settled in New York, from there moving to Ohio, and thence to Indiana. Mr. Callahan, who was a farmer, died in New York; Mrs. Callahan died in this county, in 1885. Mrs. Dodson is the second in a family of five children, and was born in County Cork, Ireland, March 8, 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson have four children, viz.: Charles E., Hattie, George H. and N. F. Mr. Dodson is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Terre Haute, No. 19; is also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Terre Haute, No. 25; the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and of the K. of H. He enlisted in the hundred days' service, under Capt. Ross, in the One Hundred and Thirty-third Ind. V. I.; in politics he is a Republican.

**SAMUEL DODSON** (deceased). This gentleman was a prominent citizen of Terre Haute, and did much to forward many of the public enterprises of Vigo county. He had many warm personal friends, and his death, which occurred at his home in Terre Haute, May 23, 1890, caused a public loss. He was born in the western part of Tennessee, October 18, 1818, and was a son of Jeremiah and Arletta (Brown) Dodson, natives of Scotland, who came to Tennessee in colonial times. His father was a minister of the gospel, and also a medical practitioner.

Samuel, who was the fourth in a family of ten children, nine of whom grew to maturity, received his education in the common schools, and early in life engaged in the business of contractor. In 1844 he came and located in Terre Haute, where he took large railroad contracts, and built several of the railroads running into the city. He had an extensive contract on the Wabash & Erie Canal. He fitted up a theater in Terre Haute, and conducted it several years, proving a very successful manager. He had rare versatility of talent, and easily became master of the work before him. This was the secret of his success in the variety of things he undertook. In politics he commenced life a Whig, and when that

party passed away, he became a Republican. He served three terms as tax collector, and was street commissioner, also city marshal of Terre Haute. Mr. Dodson was married January 25, 1845, in Putnam county, Ind., to Miss Martha E., daughter of John Witty, and of Scotch descent, born in Tennessee, April 16, 1825, and now residing in Terre Haute. To this union were born children, as follows: Florence A. (the wife of Dr. Crapo), Emma O. (deceased wife of Daniel Davis). Their only son is George C., a prominent business man of Terre Haute. [See his sketch.] Mr. Dodson, as is his widow, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

GEORGE C. DODSON, wholesale dealer in junk, wood and coal, Terre Haute, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., September 23, 1851, and is a son of Samuel and Martha E. (Witty) Dodson, natives of the "Sunny South." His father, who was a contractor, and carried on extensive public work, was an early settler of Vigo county. [See his sketch.] George C. Dodson was reared in Terre Haute, and attended the public schools. His first employment was as salesman in a general store, where he worked six years, and was then advanced to a partnership in the firm. This continued two years when he embarked in the produce trade. He subsequently commenced in his present business which he has since continued, meeting with good success. Mr. Dodson was married October 21, 1879, to Miss Elvira, daughter of John Armstrong, and of Irish and German descent. They have two children: Bertha and Emma. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; in politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the K. of P. and K. of H., of which latter he served eight years as treasurer; has also served several years as director of different building and loan associations.

J. B. DOLSON, M. D., Pimento, was born in Clark county, Ill., June 23, 1842, and is a son of Samuel and Polly A. (Cooper) Dolson, former of whom was a native of New York, of German and Welsh descent; latter of Kentucky, of Scotch-Irish descent. They were married in Clark county, Ill., where they both died, the father in 1861, the mother December 24, 1881. The father was a stock dealer, and also followed farming. They had a family of six children, who grew up, of whom our subject is the eldest. He was married June 15, 1864, to Amanda M., daughter of William S. and Mary A. (Gillen) Montgomery, the father a native of Pennsylvania, born September 16, 1809, and the mother a native of Maryland, born September 22, 1816. They were married in Stark county, Ohio, July 24, 1835, and moved to Clark county, Ill., in 1840, where they both died, the mother March 29, 1853, and the father August 1, 1876. They had a family of six children, all of whom grew up, and of

these Amanda M. is the fourth, born February 8, 1842. Dr. and Mrs. Dolson had born to them four children, viz.: One that died in infancy; Vern K., telegraph operator and station agent at Pimento; O. S. and T. D., deceased. The Doctor received his education in the common schools of Marshall, Ill., and at the academy there, also attended the college at Marshall about eight terms. He studied medicine under Dr. F. R. Payne at Marshall, and then attended Chicago Medical College in the fall of 1873, graduating there in the spring of 1874. He began the practice of medicine at York, Clark Co., Ill., in partnership with D. O. McCord, M. D., an old army surgeon, and there remained about a year, when, in June, 1875, he moved to Pimento, where he is located at the present time, and has been successful in his practice. He owns a lot in Pimento containing twelve acres, on which he resides. He is a Master Mason, a member of Lodge No. 292, Pimento, and is serving his third term as worshipful master; is also a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 485, Pimento. June 14, 1862, he enlisted in the three months' service in Company G, Seventieth Ill. V. I., and was put on guard duty at Camp Sangamon, being there about three months; was also on guard about one month at Alton, Ill., where he was mustered out October 23, 1862. He then acted as deputy provost-marshal about one year in Clark County, Ill., and served four years as constable in same county. He has in his possession a newspaper called *The New Harmony Gazette*, printed in New Harmony, Ind., August 1, 1827, its mottoes being: "The second year of mental independence," and "If we can not reconcile all opinions, let us endeavor to unite all hearts." Politically Dr. Dolson is a Republican.

ISIAH DONHAM, Terre Haute, was born May 12, 1810, near the Ohio River, about twenty miles above Cincinnati, in Clermont county. With the exception of one term passed in a grammar school in Hamilton county, his education was obtained in the common schools of the neighborhood, and around the hearthstone at home. At the age of twenty-two he began teaching school, a vocation he followed but a short time—only two terms. February 28, 1833, he was married to Martha Ann Crossley, of his native county, who was five years his junior, and on March 28, same year, they began the journey in a covered wagon drawn by two yoke of oxen, across the country to Western Hooseirdom. April 7, at 12 o'clock, noon, they called a halt in the woods about twelve miles southeast of Terre Haute, built their camp fire by the side of a big log, and thus laid the corner-stone of their new home with a good hearty meal. Mr. Donham here began the task of making a farm from the uncultivated lands of the prairie and the forests hitherto untouched by the hand of the white man. Since then he has

brought about 700 acres to a high state of cultivation, and subjected the land to the sickle and the share. Except a residence of seven years in Clay county, he has lived continuously in Riley and Pierson townships, Vigo county, and has followed the honest and honorable calling of farmer and stock-grower. In 1834, when military companies habitually held their regular muster days, a rather novel election occurred, in which Mr. Donham was the recipient of the honors. He and another member were placed in nomination for the lieutenantancy of the company. The two men were to march side by side along the line of the company and the voters were to fall in line behind their favorite man. When the last man had fallen in behind Mr. Donham, his opponent turned around and said "them's my sentiments too," and with a hearty laugh dropped in line, making the vote unanimous. Between the years 1852 and 1870, he served fourteen years as trustee of Pierson township. He was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature in 1870, serving one term, and in 1876 he was elected to the State senate. From 1860 to 1870 Mr. Donham dealt extensively in stock, feeding for market every year from one to two hundred cattle, and generally an equal number of hogs. By this traffic, coupled with extensive farm industry, honest labor, untiring zeal and industry, Mr. Donham has gathered around him quite a competence of this world's goods. His religious and political principles, are those of the old school Baptist, and Jacksonian Democracy, from which he has never wavered, not even in the dark and direful Greeley days of 1872.

The name of Donham is of Spanish origin, and dates back to about the middle of the seventeenth century, when one Singleton, a Don of Spain, having been banished from the Spanish court by the king, because of his liberal principles, took up his abode in the Highlands of Scotland, in a beautiful valley which has ever since borne the name of Donham. There he dropped the name of Singleton, retaining the title Don, and added the Saxon suffix Ham. Thus was originated the name which until the nineteenth century was written as two names, the latter half beginning with a capital "H." From this valley, about the seventeenth century, the great-grandfather of Mr. Donham came to the colonies, and settled in New Jersey. Nathaniel Donham, Isiah's grandfather, removed to Ohio about the year 1795. Isiah's mother was a Ferguson, of Scotch and Irish descent. The Fergusons came from Ireland to the colonies, settling first in Maryland and then removing to the Monongahela river, in Pennsylvania, and from there to Kentucky, near the Ohio river, where Isiah's mother was born. She died in 1877, at the advanced age of ninety-five years. Isiah Donham's family consisted of ten children, four of whom are yet living, viz.:



Mrs. Louisa Ferguson; H. Z.; I. H.; and Thomas F. Mrs. Ferguson is a widow, and lives on a farm in Pierson township; H. Z. and Thomas F. are partners in the law and real estate business in Terre Haute; I. H. is a carpenter, and resides at present in Terre Haute; Thomas F. has been a member of the city council, and is an active worker in the Democratic party. In 1890 Mr. Donham removed from his farm to the city, and is now residing with his son, Thomas F.

JAMES F. DRAKE, M. D., Prairieton, was born in Prairieton, Vigo county, Ind., February 25, 1865, and is a son of Thomas G. and Eliza (Ferguson) Drake, natives of Indiana, and of English descent, former of whom is a prominent physician of Terre Haute. They are both living. They had a family of five children, four of whom are living, and of which James is the eldest. He is a member of the old school Baptist Church. The Doctor was married August 24, 1887, to Ida Belle, daughter of John and Mary (Massey) Gunn, natives of Indiana and of Irish and Welsh descent. Her parents are living in Little Rock, Ark., her father being a carpenter by trade. They had two children, of whom Mrs. Drake is the elder, and was born August 13, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Drake have one child, Paul S., who was born November 22, 1888. The Doctor received a common-school education at Prairieton, and attended the State University at Bloomington, Ind., one year, then went through the sophomore year at De Pauw University, Green Castle, Ind. He next attended Rush Medical College at Chicago, Ill., and graduated there in the spring of 1886, commencing the practice of medicine in Prairieton, where he is located at the present time. The Doctor, in his political preferments, is Democratic.

LAFAYETTE DRAKE, P. O. Prairie Creek, was born in Edgar county, Ill., September 6, 1833. His father, Henry Drake, was born near Bardstown, Ky., in 1803, and was a son of William Drake, also a native of Kentucky, where he was reared and married, emigrating in an early day to Ohio from his native State. He soon after came to this county, being one of the first white men to settle in the same. He subsequently moved to Edgar county, Ill., where he died in 1844. Lafayette's father, Henry, was reared mainly in this county where he was married, afterward moving to Edgar county, where he died in 1844. He was always a farmer. His wife, Elsie (Paddock), was born in 1807, in Ohio, and died in 1873, in this county, the mother of four daughters and two sons, two of the daughters dying in 1848, and the other two in 1856. Lafayette, who is the only child now living, never went to school after he was ten years of age, but remained with his mother till he had attained his majority, and since he has been earning his own living he has secured a good practical education. February 15, 1845, the family

returned to this county, where Lafayette has ever since resided. March 29, 1855, he was married to Miss Sarah Ann Shattuck, who was born in Prairie Creek township, this county, and they have had the following named children: Mary E., deceased; Francis; Sarah Ann, deceased; Elsie, wife of Alvin Yeager; Grant, deceased, and H. Greeley (twins) and Richard L. Our subject began life for himself without a penny, but by industry and thrift he has become one of Vigo county's most prosperous farmers, having 187½ acres of well-improved farm land, 178 acres being in a tillable condition, and nine acres on Wabash River bottom. His farm is situated fifteen miles southwest of the county seat. Mr. Drake is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Fairbanks Lodge No. 373, Sullivan county. He was formerly a Republican in politics, casting his first vote for John C. Fremont, but is now a Prohibitionist. Mr. Drake is a member of the Baptist Church.

OTTMER DREHER, farmer and grape-grower, Fayette township, P. O. Tecumseh, was born at Wurtemberg, Germany, November 16, 1832, and is a son of Valtazer Dreher. His parents were natives of Germany, where they passed their lives, his father having been a cooper and farmer. They raised a family of eight children, of whom our subject is the third. He was reared in Germany, attending the public schools, and early in life learned the cooper's trade with his father, but subsequently learned brewing, which business he followed five years. In 1853 he immigrated to the United States, locating in the State of Ohio; thence came, in 1854, to Vigo county, and January 11, 1885, to Fayette township, where he has resided ever since. Here he first worked at coopering and farming, but afterward became engaged in grape culture, having at present nearly ten acres in grapes, and he makes a considerable quantity of grape wine. Mr. Dreher was married in 1856 to Miss Pauline, daughter of Stacey Miller, and also of German birth. The children born to this union are six in number, viz.: Laura, Sophia, William, Lewis, Mamie and Joseph. The family are members of the Catholic Church; in politics Mr. Dreher is a Democrat.

ALONZO C. DUDDLESTON, city clerk, Terre Haute, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., November 3, 1859, and is a son of Charles and Hettie M. (Smith) Duddleston, the latter a native of Indiana. The father, who was born in Ohio, and was a carpenter by trade, came to Vigo county, and settled in Terre Haute, where he followed contracting and building many years; was a member of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Ind. V. I.; he died in 1885. Alonzo C. attended the schools at Terre Haute, and graduated from the high school in 1876. He then learned the printer's trade, serving the regular apprenticeship on the *Saturday Evening Mail*.

He then worked at the newspaper business for a time, and subsequently became city editor of the *Terre Haute Express*, which position he held several years. In May, 1887, he was elected city clerk of Terre Haute, and was re-elected in 1889, his term of office expiring in September, 1891. Mr. Duddleston was united in marriage in Chicago, in 1884, with Miss Josephine Hunt. Mr. Duddleston is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and is chancellor, commander and captain of the Uniform Rank of the K. of P. of Terre Haute.

EUGENE DUENWEG, manager for the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company, Terre Haute, is a native of the Province of the Rhine, Germany, born March 15, 1844, and is a son of P. J. and Fredrich (Mebus) Duenweg. Eugene is the tenth in a family of eleven children. He received his education in the common and high schools, and first learned the carriage and harness-maker's trade, which he followed four years. He enlisted, in 1862, in the Prussian army, and served four years, being in the Austrian war of 1866. He came from Germany to Terre Haute in 1867, and first began work in the city by accepting a position in the lumber yard of the Vandalia Railroad shops. Leaving the shops, he began work with Bement & Co., wholesale grocers, and continued with them three years; then was with Hulman & Cox, wholesale merchants, one year, when he resigned to accept the position of manager for the Moses Ester Brewery. He had not been in the brewery quite one year, when, in 1877, he was appointed to the office of deputy city treasurer, which position he held six years. During the time he was treasurer he accepted the position of manager for the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company, and since he left the treasurer's office, has devoted all his time and energies to the management of the company's business, and inspects agencies for them. Mr. Duenweg was united in marriage in Terre Haute, March 8, 1873, with Minnie Glass, a daughter of Fritz and Mary (Trantner) Glass, natives of Germany. Mrs. Duenweg is second in a family of four children, and was born in Germany, January 20, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Duenweg had born to them eight children, viz.: Mary, Toni (deceased), Alma, Max, Frieda, Minnie, Eugene and Carl. Mr. Duenweg is a member of the Masonic order; in politics he is a Republican.

JOHN MASON DUNCAN, president of Coates College. This gentleman ranks among the distinguished educators of Terre Haute, a city noted the Union over for its institutions of learning. He is a lineal descendant of the most noted of Scotchmen, John Knox, the rugged old Presbyterian, and also of Ralph Erskine. His given name is from his granduncle, Rev. John M. Mason, D.D., LL.D., perhaps the most noted American pulpit orator of his day. The parents of Prof. Duncan were Richard and Roselle (Lafayette)

Duncan, latter of whom was a grandniece of Marquis de Lafayette. The mother was a native of Paris, France, and the father of Baltimore, where the son was born April 20, 1853. Richard Duncan, the father, died in October, 1855, leaving two children, of whom our subject is the elder; the mother died in October, 1858. John Mason Duncan was reared in his native city to the age of twelve years, receiving instructions from private tutors and in the private schools. At the rather unusual age of twelve he essayed the world on his own account, and traveled northward, heroically assuming all responsibility as to himself and his future. He engaged in work on a farm during the summer months, and would attend school, working his way, in the winter; and thus he passed four years. When he was fifteen years and six months old he commenced to teach school, and he then taught and continued his studies under private tutors, until he reached the age of his legal majority, when he was elected to the chair of Latin and Greek in a classical academy at Bellefonte, Penn. He was connected with this institution four years, during all which time he was continuing his studies under private tutors, and was amply prepared to pass a regular college examination when he retired from the Bellefonte Seminary. He received at that time a warm invitation to found a high-grade classical Presbyterian school at Mifflintown, Penn. He was at this place three years, and prepared students for college, and sent many to Harvard, Yale and Lafayette. He next went to the city of Cumberland, Allegany county, Md., and took charge of the Allegany County Academy, the largest in the State. Under his direction the institution was at once registered among the accredited academies of the east, and students were prepared to enter the sophomore class in college or university. At the end of four years Principal Duncan was made president of Coates College for Women, August 20, 1888, and came and took charge of the school in the fall of that year. His first administrative touch awakened the institution, and it at once sprang into action, and with heroic energy swiftly defined the outlines of its present standard courses. President Duncan's master's degree was conferred, first, by the College of New Jersey, at Princeton, and secondly, by Lafayette College at Easton, in Pennsylvania.

President John Mason Duncan and Rebecca Duffield, of McConellsburgh, Penn., were married September 28, 1881. She was the niece of the eminent divine, Rev. Dr. John T. Duffield, professor of mathematics in the College of New Jersey. Of this union there is one child, Duffield Knox, a bright-faced little boy of six summers. The wife and mother died February 28, 1885, and June 20, 1887, President Duncan and Sarah McCleave, of Cumberland, Md., were



joined in marriage. She is the daughter of Judge Robert H. McCleave, of that place, a long time connected with the post-office department of Washington. The maiden name of her mother was Sarah Hall, and both the parents were natives of Virginia and of Scotch-Irish descent. A brother of Mrs. Duncan is solicitor-general for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at Pittsburgh, Penn. She is the fifth in order of birth in a family of nine children. The eminent qualification of President Duncan for the responsible position he now holds is manifest in the advances of the institution of which he is the head. [The reader is referred to the chapter on "Schools" on a preceding page.]

ANDREW DUNLAP, retired farmer, Terre Haute, was born in Knox county, Tenn., November 19, 1808, and is a son of George and Hattie (McBeth) Dunlap, who were of Irish descent. The father, a farmer by occupation, died in Knox county, Tenn. His family consisted of four sons and one daughter, Andrew being third in the family in the order of birth. He was reared in Tennessee, a plain farmer boy, and attended the common schools during the winter seasons. Early in life he learned the cabinet-maker's trade, at which he worked until coming to Illinois and settling in Clark county, where he farmed and engaged in stock breeding. He pushed his business with more than ordinary energy, and when he retired in 1880 he found himself the owner of nearly 600 acres of land. His success has been entirely due to his own enterprise, exertion and a determination to succeed. Mr. Dunlap is a Republican in politics, and served sixteen years as justice of the peace in Illinois. He came to Terre Haute in 1880, and purchased city property, now owning several houses, the rental of which brings him a good revenue, as well as something to look after.

Mr. Dunlap was united in marriage, in 1833, to Miss Nancy H. D. Smith, a native of South Carolina, and this union has been blessed with a family of six children, as follows: Burns and James, well-to-do farmers; George, a resident of California; Thomas and Mary C., who are at the parental home; and Theodore, who is a prosperous farmer and stock-grower. Mr. Dunlap is a large real estate owner, and has succeeded in accumulating a handsome fortune, is one of the few men who seem willing to enjoy the fruits of honest toil in content. By nature of an unassuming disposition, he has never aspired to be exceedingly rich, great or wise, and now in the afternoon of life he can look back on the past and see but few changes he would make, even were he permitted to live his life over again.

R. B. DUNLAP, farmer and stock-grower, Sugar Creek township, P. O. Macksville, was born in Clark county, Ind., and is a son

of Andrew and Nancy (Smith) Dunlap, former of whom is a wealthy retired farmer now residing in Terre Haute. Our subject, who is next to the eldest in a family of five children, was reared in Clark county, Ill., where he attended school and spent his youthful days. He came to Vigo county in 1879, and settling in Sugar Creek township, where he now resides, turned his attention to farming, being now the owner of 356 acres of valuable land. He has made his own way in the world. Politically he sympathizes with the Republican party, and he takes an active interest in the schools, having served as school director while in Clark county. In 1862 he enlisted in the Eighty-fifth Ind. V. I., Company F, and was discharged in 1863 for disability. Mr. Dunlap was united in marriage, in 1860, in Clark county, Ill., with Miss Nancy Galington, who is of German descent.

M. S. DURHAM, Terre Haute This gentleman was born in Vigo County, Ind., December 31, 1831, and is a son of Gabriel and Martha (Thornton) Durham, natives of Virginia, and of French and English descent. The father, who was a farmer, came to Vigo county in 1818, settling on Honey Creek, and died in 1836. William Durham, grandfather of our subject, was a mason and helped to build the first brick court-house in Terre Haute. [See family sketch in general history.] M. S. Durham, who is the only child, was reared on the farm, and attended, in a limited way, the common schools of the neighborhood. He then entered DePauw University, where he graduated in July, 1852, and afterward became a student at the Bloomington Law School, where he graduated in March, 1853. In same year he opened a law office in the practice of his profession at Terre Haute. In 1858 he went into the county treasurer's office as clerk, where he remained until 1863, when he entered the employ of the Vandalia Railroad Company. He was freight agent five years, and was then in the secretary's office two years, after which he became auditor, in which capacity he served until 1874, since when he has acted as loan agent for several corporations, as well as for private individuals. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is identified with the Republican party. Mr. Durham was united in marriage at Greencastle, Ind., in November, 1854, with Miss Matilda J., daughter of Thomas Robinson, and born in Indiana. Her parents were natives of Kentucky and of English descent. Mrs. Durham is a member of the Centenary Methodist Church at Terre Haute.

MARCUS DYER, farmer and grain merchant, New Goshen, is one among the successful business men of Vigo county. He was born in Vermillion county, Ind., January 2, 1853, and is a son of Joel and Lucy (Gideon) Dyer, former born in Tennessee, latter in Ken-

tucky, both of English descent. The father, who was a successful farmer, died in 1883. His family consisted of seven children, the gentleman whose name heads this sketch being the third in order of birth. Our subject was reared on a farm in Vermillion county, Ind., attending the district schools, and chose farming as a vocation; he has also successfully dealt in stock. He came to Vigo county in 1882, and settled in New Goshen, where he now resides, his farm, consisting of 220 acres, which he carries on with hired help, adjoining New Goshen. He has been engaged in the grain business in Terre Haute, since 1888, in company with Mr. Scott, also a resident of Fayette township, under the firm name of Dyer & Scott. These gentlemen are about the same age and size, and resemble each other so much that it is difficult for a stranger to tell them apart. Mr. Dyer was united in marriage December 25, 1877, with Miss Mary E., daughter of John N. Rhyen, and born of English descent, and reared in Vigo county, Ind. They have two children: Ethel and Earnest. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is trustee. Politically he is a Democrat, and has served one term as justice of the peace. He is a Master Mason.

CHARLES O. EBEL, publisher, Terre Haute. This gentleman publishes in other cities, but in Terre Haute is his main office, and the "Terre Haute Directory" is his largest and best work, one noted as very perfect, full and complete in every respect. He was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, March 31, 1855, and is a son of Jacob and Angeline (Summers) Ebel. His mother is of English descent, and the father (deceased) was born in Baden-Baden, Germany. Our subject, who is the youngest in a family of three children, was reared in Ohio, and received his education there. At the age of fourteen he left school to learn the printer's trade at his home in Germantown, Ohio, and at the age of seventeen he purchased the *Germantown Times*, the publication of which he continued until 1874. He removed to Union City, Ind., in 1875, and took a position in the (then) Beehive ticket office. In 1876 he came to Terre Haute, and was employed on the *Terre Haute Express* for nearly two years; part of the time as assistant business manager. In 1878 the job printing office of Ebel & Langen was established. He sold his interest to Mr. Moore in 1879, and purchased the routes of the *Express*, which he managed until 1880, when he established his directory enterprise, and has since published directories in five different States, his work in this line being first-class in every particular. He also managed, in connection with his other business, the routes of the *Daily Gazette* from 1880 to 1887. Mr. Ebel was married November 29, 1874, at Union City, Ind., to Miss

Lizzie W., daughter of John W. Warstler, and of English descent. Their children are Angie and Grace. Mrs. Ebel is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is an active member of the K. of P. and Uniform Rank, has filled every office in the order, and is a member of the Grand Lodge; has also passed the chairs of the A. O. U. W.

WILLIAM EGGLESTON, attorney at law, of the firm of Eggleston & Haymond, Terre Haute. Judge Eggleston, as he is familiarly called, was born at Newport, Vermillion Co., Ind., November 7, 1833, and is a son of Joseph and Nancy (Lindsey) Eggleston, former of whom was born in New York, in February, 1799, of English descent. His grandfather, Amos Eggleston, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. When about sixteen years of age Joseph Eggleston came west with his mother (his father being dead) and settled near Portsmouth, Ohio. He grew to manhood in that place, and there married Miss Nancy Lindsey, a native of Ohio, and of English descent; in 1823 he removed with his family to Vermillion county, Ind., and here spent the remainder of his days, dying in 1852; his widow died five days later. William, who is the seventh in a family of ten children, attended the seminary at Newport, and studied law in the office of Gen. H. D. Washburn. In March, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, Forty-third Regiment Ind. V. I. He became a licensed lawyer in 1861, and has been in the active practice continuously, devoting his leisure hours to literary pursuits. He is a noted law writer, and his works on that topic are now text books in the courts. Judge Eggleston commenced life a poor country school teacher; read law and engaged in the practice; wrote and published law books that are standards, and in 1876 he edited with much ability the *Terre Haute Republican*, advocating the election of Hayes vigorously and well. He has been a frequent contributor to the public press, always taking an active part in politics, and during the Lincoln campaign of 1860 he made many speeches. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1864 for the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of Indiana, running ahead of his ticket. He is noted for honesty and uprightness in all business transactions—a man of fixed principles and determined purpose.

On November 4, 1873, he came to Terre Haute, where he has since made his home. In 1873 he published his first law book entitled "Eggleston's Commissioners," in 1874 his "Township Trustee," and in 1881 "Eggleston on Damages." He is also the author of the popular drama entitled "Liberated Slave." He has other manuscripts well under way. Judge Eggleston has been twice married, the first time to Miss Etta, daughter of Dr. John R. Gilmore, and after her death he married Miss Cynthia, daughter of



Robert Mount. Judge and Mrs. Eggleston are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he for a period of thirty-three years, and has been steward and trustee in the same, and is a member of the quarterly conference.

EDWIN ELLIS, secretary of the Terre Haute Electric Light Company, was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, December 21, 1848, and is a son of George F. and Harriet (Hollinger) Ellis. The father, who was a native of England, came to Ohio in 1836, and operated a woolen mill at Miamisburg. In 1853 he came to Terre Haute, built the Wabash Woolen Mills, which he carried on until his death in 1884. Edwin, who is the youngest in a family of five children, was reared and educated in Terre Haute, and his first employment was in his father's mill. He aided materially in organizing the Electric Light Company at Terre Haute, in 1885, and has since been its secretary. He was married at Lafayette, Ind., to Laura, daughter of Rev. George W. Crawford, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and they have two children, George F. and B. P. Mr. Ellis is a Republican in politics, and has served as a member of the city council, two years.

G. W. EPPERT, farmer and coal operator, Coal Bluff, Nevins township, is a native of Clermont county, Ohio, born February 2, 1832, and is a son of John and Mary F. (Elston) Eppert, former a native of Virginia, latter of New Jersey, and they were of German and English descent. The father who was a millwright and farmer, came to Indiana in 1834, dying in Clay county in 1865. His family consisted of thirteen children—ten sons and three daughters—all of whom attained to their majority. Mr. Eppert's mother was born September, 17, 1807, and died May 16, 1870. G. W. Eppert was reared on the farm, attending the district schools, and made farming a business for some time. For four years he carried on a general country store at Cloverland, Clay Co., Ind., and then for four years was engaged in the flouring-mill business. In 1864 he came to Vigo county, and embarked in the coal business and farming at Coal Bluff. In 1884 he opened a shaft at Coal Bluff, which he sold in 1886; then opened a strip coal bank at the same place, and in 1888 sold a one-half interest. He is now superintendent and general manager of the last named mine, and is the owner of about 255 acres of land. He has made his own way in the world. Mr. Eppert was married in Clay county, Ind., in 1857, and has one child, W. E. who is secretary of the Coal Bluff Mining Company at Terre Haute. Mrs. Eppert dying in 1864, he was married, the second time, in Clay county, Ind., and his children are Warren, Charles. Russell, Leonard and Dora. Mr. and Mrs. Eppert are members of the U. B. Church. In politics he is Independent.

**WILLIAM E. EPPERT**, coal dealer, Terre Haute. This gentleman, who is secretary of the Coal Bluff Mining Company, was born in Clay county, Ind., March 28, 1858, and is a son of George W. and Sarah (Jones) Eppert, who were natives of Clay county, of Welsh and German origin. The father was a farmer and miller, and is now living on his farm in Nevins township, this county. He has been twice married, and William E. is the only child by the first wife. Our subject was reared on the farm, attending the schools in Vigo and Clay counties, where he received an excellent English education in the fundamental branches. After teaching school one year, he attended the Terre Haute Commercial College, where he graduated in 1878. Soon after graduating, he found employment as salesman in a store. In 1880 he went to Carbon, Ind., and managed the store of the Coal Bluff Mining Company. In 1888 he came to Terre Haute, and was made one of the directors and also elected secretary of the company above named, which position he now holds. He has won his way in life by his own efforts, all he received from home being the advantages of a good school. William E. Eppert was married in Clay county, Ind., May 16, 1880, to Miss Ida L. Stephenson, who was born in that county, of German origin. Their children are named Carl and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Eppert are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and are active workers in the Sabbath-school. He has served four years as chief counsellor in the order of the Chosen Friends at Carbon, Ind.

**JULIUS F. ERMISCH**, proprietor of steam dyeing and scouring establishment, Terre Haute, was born in Germany, December 22, 1856, and is a son of Charles and Minnie (Prager) Ermisch, natives of Germany. Julius F., who is the youngest in a family of three children, was married in Clay City, Ind., February 21, 1886, to Kate, daughter of Christian and Mary (Beil) Schafer, natives of Ohio and of German descent. Mrs. Ermisch is the eldest in a family of nine children, and was born in Clay City, Ind., September 12, 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Ermisch have two children: Elsie and Robert. Our subject was reared in Germany, where he learned the dyeing and scouring trade when quite young, and followed same in his native land, about eight years. In 1879 he immigrated to Cincinnati, Ohio, and there worked at his trade five years; then went to Cleveland, Ohio, and remained there one year, coming to Terre Haute in the spring of 1885, where he worked for John H. Nelgen, one year, and then bought out his interests. He thoroughly understands his business, and has a large and growing trade. He does cleaning and dyeing of all kinds of goods, from the coarsest to the finest. Mr. and Mrs. Ermisch are members of

the Evangelical Association, and he is class leader, treasurer of the Sunday-school and secretary of the missionary society.

NOAH EVINGER, farmer and stock-grower, Sugar Creek township, near Terre Haute, was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, November 4, 1828, and is the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Miller) Evinger. His father was a farmer during his life, and died in Edgar county, Ill., in 1877. He had lived since 1843 on the farm, near Terre Haute. His family consisted of eight children, Noah being the fourth. Our subject was brought up on the farm, attending the common schools of Ohio and Edgar county, Ill. He is the owner of a farm of eighty acres where he resides; also other real estate, and he has made his own way in the world. He is a natural mechanic, and has had eight different articles patented, some of which have come into general use, and are very valuable, such as his Sorghum Evaporator and New Champion Husking Pin. The greatest patent is his churn, which is the greatest improvement in the art of churning ever invented; one-fifth more butter can be made out of the cream easier and quicker than by any other churn or process. He was married in 1851 to Susana, daughter of Enoch Hussong, and their children are William; Catharine, wife of George Ferguson; Benjamin; Addison H.; Merideth; Minnie, wife of William Halsteadth; Etta and Cora. Mr. and Mrs. Evinger are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, he having been superintendent of the Sabbath-school for a number of years. He enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Ind. V. I., and served until the close of the war.

HON. HENRY FAIRBANKS (deceased). There are but few family names of America that are more familiar throughout the civilized world than that of Fairbanks. The inventors of a nation are its historical people.

Henry Fairbanks was one of the early and most prominent settlers of Vigo county. The family are of the good old New England origin. He was a cousin of the widely noted "Fairbanks' Scales" inventor, and while he only rated himself as a Vigo county farmer, as unassuming as any farmer on the Wabash, yet, by sheer force of intellect and integrity of character, he became a strong factor in the political and general development of this part of the State. His judgment and advice were sought by many, and such was his known integrity that his influence became widely extended, and though never an office-seeker, but really retiring of nature, yet the strong partiality of friends at times forced him to not only lead but to accept political places of honor. In this way he was elected to fill the office of mayor of Terre Haute, succeeding Hon. Chambers Y. Patterson, one of the most popular men of the city; he was also elected

and served a term as county treasurer. Mr. Fairbanks died during his term as mayor, in the early part of 1878, and Col. W. K. Edwards was elected to the vacancy.

Henry Fairbanks was born at Brimfield, Mass., January 2, 1814, youngest in the family of five children of Henry Fairbanks, and cousin of the noted inventor of the Platform Scales. The family are of English stock, and came as colonists to America. Henry spent his childhood on the farm, and learned the gunsmith's trade. At the age of twenty he turned his face toward the west, and migrated to this county, settling in Terre Haute, where he commenced the work of shaping his future in life. He was welcomed to the new country, and soon had established himself. Mr. Fairbanks was twice married, and his second union was with Emeline Crawford, daughter of Caleb Crawford, one of the most prominent early settlers of Vigo county, whose name is interwoven in nearly every page of the county's pioneer history. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford came from their native State—New York; he first came in 1816, returned and again came and made his permanent settlement in 1819. By this marriage with Emeline Crawford were born the children of Henry Fairbanks—seven in number, of whom six are living. The following is a record of the children in order of birth: Col. William Fairbanks is a resident of the west, and is in the wholesale grocery trade, also extensively engaged in pork packing. He was a distinguished soldier in the Civil war, enlisting in the Thirty-first Ind. I. V., and served his term; then re-enlisted in the same company, and by meritorious services won the eagles that adorned his shoulders as colonel of the regiment, having passed through the grade of A. A. G. under Gen. Cruft. . . . Crawford Fairbanks [See following sketch.] Edward Page Fairbanks is engaged with his brother as aid and book-keeper in his extensive business affairs. . . . Frank Fairbanks is one of the prominent young men of Terre Haute, and is general manager of the Wabash Straw Board Company. . . . Pauline, is the wife of Frank Montagnier. . . . Ella is deceased. . . . Carrie is at the parental home.

**CRAWFORD FAIRBANKS, Terre Haute.** Among the business man and financiers of Terre Haute this gentleman ranks far toward the front. Starting in life a poor boy, he has carved out his pathway successfully, and in winning fortune he has been a large factor in the advancement of the material growth and prosperity of his native city. His liberal public spirit and enterprise have made a permanent mark on the rise and progress of Terre Haute, and many of the institutions of which the people, and of which posterity will pride themselves, have felt his strong helping hand in the hour of greatest need. It is impossible to estimate the



money value of a strong and able man to a young and growing city, on whose shoulders rest the creation and establishment of those great plants of industry that are the city's chief glory, because they generally lend their valuable aid, brain, brawn, and money in the hour of the particular industry's infancy and obscurity. The Fairbanks Distilling Company, one of the largest of its kind in the world, owes its inception and growth to this gentleman, and while it has made his fortune it has also brought wealth to Terre Haute.

Crawford Fairbanks was born in Terre Haute, [See sketch of Hon. Henry Fairbanks at page 748] and, with the exception of about five years, his life has been spent here, his education having been secured in the public schools. In the Civil war he enlisted in the army, and served a full term of three years. On the reorganization of his regiment he was elected lieutenant of his company. Returning from the army, he commenced his successful business career, with those strong instincts of self-reliance that has led on to fortune. A brilliant record for a poor boy! Politically he affiliates with the Democratic party, and is a member of the Loyal League, and is a prominent Mason. Mr. Fairbanks was married in Vermillion county, Ind., to Miss Clara Collett, a sister of Hon. Josephus Collett, of Terre Haute [See his sketch.] and of this happy marriage there is one child, Sarah. Mr. Fairbanks is prominent in the esteemed social circle of the city, and the family have many warm and devoted acquaintances and friends.

GEORGE W. FARIS, attorney at law, member of the firm of Faris & Hamill, Terre Haute, was born in Jasper county, Ind., June 9, 1854, and is a son of James C. and Margaret M. (Brown) Faris, the father a native of Kentucky, the mother of Indiana, and both of English descent. James C. Faris engaged in merchandising, and is now a resident of Terre Haute. George W., who is the elder of two children, was reared in Pulaski county, Ind., and mostly worked his way, by school teaching, through Asbury University, where he graduated in the classical course in 1877. He then went to Indianapolis, where he read law in the office of Claypool & Ketcham, then, after admission to the bar, he went to Colorado, and after teaching a year engaged in the law practice in that State. He removed to Terre Haute, and in the fall of 1880 went into partnership with George C. Duy, a lawyer. In 1883 he formed a partnership with Mr. Hamill, constituting the firm of Faris & Hamill. Politically he is a Republican, and in 1884 he received the nomination of his party for judge of the circuit court. In 1888 he was chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, and is at present the attorney to the board of county commissioners. Mr. Faris is a ripe scholar and a sound lawyer, a very pleasant and

agreeable gentleman, both in his office and in social life; he is energetic and industrious, having at an early day realized that success depended largely on his own exertions. He was united in marriage in 1878 with Miss Anna, daughter of Hon. Solomon Claypool, of Indianapolis, and born in Indiana, of English descent. They have two children: George M. and Ruby C. Mr. and Mrs. Faris are members of the Methodist Church.

GEORGE E. FARRINGTON, secretary of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company, Terre Haute, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., September 24, 1841, and is a son of James Farrington, who was born in Boston, Mass., in 1796, of English descent, and came to Terre Haute in 1821. He was an attorney, and died here in 1869. His wife's maiden name was Harriet Ewing, and she was a native of Pennsylvania. They reared two children: Mary E. and George E. Our subject received his education in the public schools of his native city, and in Kenyon Collège. In 1862 he enlisted in the Eighty-fifth Ind. V. L., Company C, and in 1864 he was commissioned second lieutenant, subsequently becoming quartermaster of the Eighty-fifth Regiment, in which capacity he served until the close of the war. He is a member of Morton Post, G. A. R., also of the Loyal Legion. Soon after the war he engaged in the wholesale grocery business, and for twenty-two years he has been in the employ of the railroad company at Terre Haute. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and has taken all the degrees in the different branches thereof. For seven years he has been a member of the board of park commissioners of the city of Terre Haute; is secretary and treasurer of the Terre Haute & Logansport Railroad Company, also secretary of the Rose Orphans' Home board of managers.

DANIEL FASIG, Health Office, 503 Wabash avenue, Terre Haute, was born in Clark county, Ill., and is a son of William and Eliza (Taggart) Fasig, natives of Pennsylvania. The father, who began life for himself as a shoemaker, afterward becoming a merchant, died in Clark county, Ill., in 1852, at the age of twenty-six; his mother in 1869, at the age of forty-three. Daniel, who is the younger of a family of two children, and the only one now living, came to Terre Haute when quite young, and received his education in the city schools. In 1873 he served an apprenticeship at the harness trade with Farley & Roach, and was with them about six years. He then formed a partnership with Oscar Froeb, under the firm name of Froeb & Fasig, and continued in the harness business four years. His present business he began in 1880, and he has now one of the finest and best equipped halls in the city, the headquarters for the Terre Haute Trotting Association, of which

he is a member. Mr. Fasig served as lieutenant on the police force for about five years, and as chief, one year. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 157. He takes an active interest in politics, and is identified with the Democratic party, his place of business generally being headquarters for receiving election returns.

FREDERICK FAUST, member of the firm of Frederick Faust & Co., grocers, Terre Haute, is a native of Burscheid, Kreiss Solingen, Germany, born September 7, 1847, and is a son of Ferdinand and Auralia (Liesenthal) Faust, also natives of Burscheid, Germany, where they now reside, the father being a wholesale hardware dealer. Frederick, who is the eldest in a family of eight children, was educated in the schools of his native home, and in 1866 he immigrated to Hoboken, N. J., remaining there about two months, thence came to Terre Haute. He worked in Henry Williams' wholesale grocery for a short time, then for Steinmehl & Mayer about fourteen months. Not being wholly pleased with his employment, he started to travel and visited St. Louis, New Orleans, Little Rock, Helena, Vicksburg, Alhambra and Highland (Ill.), returning to Terre Haute in 1871, where he worked for Hulman & Cox, five years. In 1876 he engaged in the grocery business on the opposite corner of the square from where he is now located. In 1878 he took Adalbert Faust in as a partner, and this giving him an opportunity to take a vacation, he made a trip to Europe, and was absent several months. By energy and industry the firm have built up an extensive and growing trade, and in 1884 they erected a fine two-story brick building, where they are located at the present time—size being 80x22 feet, with cellar and wareroom—and here they deal largely in staple and fancy groceries and provisions. Mr. Faust has had to depend entirely on his own resources in his struggle for success. He was married in Terre Haute, Ind., May 8, 1873, to Christena, daughter of John and Catherina (Stock) Richartz. She is a native of Reussrath, Kreiss Solingen, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Faust had born to them seven children, of whom three died in infancy; the living are Otto, Fritz, Rudolph and Herman. Mr. Faust is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Humbolt Lodge No. 42, and has passed the chairs. In politics he is a Republican.

EDWARD L. FEIDLER, merchant, fruit jobber and family grocer, Nos. 1301 and 1303 Wabash avenue, Terre Haute, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., February 25, 1859, and is a son of Ferdinand and Barbara Feidler, natives of Austria. They immigrated to Cincinnati about the year 1850, and remained there about six months before coming to Terre Haute. The father was a merchant about thirty-five years, but retired from business a short time ago.

The mother died in 1887. Edward L., who is the fourth in a family of eight children, received his education in the public schools of Terre Haute and entered the Commercial College in 1877, where he graduated. He was book-keeper for Jacob White, five years, and was in the same employment four years for P. J. Kaufman. He then purchased the interest of Joseph Diekemper, who was doing a trade of \$21,000 a year. In the first year Mr. Feidler did a business of \$40,000, the second year, \$48,000, and the third year, \$60,000. He handles a full line of staple and fancy groceries, flour, meal, hay, corn, oats and bran. He also does an extensive commission business in fruits and vegetables. By energy, enterprise and close attention to business, he has built up a large trade. He has nine men in his employ, and employs five wagons. Mr. Feidler was married in Terre Haute, Ind., April 29, 1886, to Miss Edith, daughter of Fredrick and Matilda (Baganz) Goetz, former of whom is a furniture dealer and a native of Germany, latter is a native of Indiana. Mrs. Feidler is the third in a family of four children, and was born in Terre Haute, Ind., April 23, 1864. Mr. and Mrs. Feidler have one child, Ursula. Mrs. Feidler is a member of the Episcopal Church.

**FREDRICK FELLING**, farmer and stock-grower, Lost Creek township. This gentleman is truly a self-made man, as he started out in the world a poor boy, and now is the owner of 560 acres of valuable land in Vigo county, being a leading farmer and stock-grower. He was born in Germany, April 19, 1818, and is a son of Ulrich Felling, a native of Hanover, Germany, where he was a farmer, and reared two children, Fredrick being the eldest. Our subject was reared in Germany, and there attended the common schools. When seventeen years of age he started for America, where he landed in due time, a stranger in a strange land, among people who spoke a language he could not understand. He first went to Miami county, Ohio, where he worked on the canal, and when he arrived there, in 1839, he found he had only 25 cents. After working on the canal four years, he and two other men took a sub-contract on the same, on which they worked two years, during which time the other two men died, and Mr. Felling himself was taken so ill that he came near following them to the grave. Indeed, he would have died had not some man come into his room and told him that he "had killed two men, and now he would die himself." This excited and roused Felling, and he began to get better from that moment. He had made by hard labor and saved some \$600, but this spell of sickness used it all up save \$5, so he was again left a "poor boy." Having fairly recovered, Mr. Felling set out for Terre Haute in company with some hackmen, and on the road they stopped at a place for



breakfast, in payment of which he presented his last \$5. In change he was given a \$2 bill, which proved to be counterfeit, so on his arrival at Terre Haute he found himself absolutely penniless, save the counterfeit \$2. But Mr. Felling never was a man to be discouraged or daunted by adversity. He farmed about six years on the prairie, and then went into the woods where there was not a stick cleared, nor any covering for his horses, which he had to hitch to the wagon. The people about the locality made fun of him, but that only served to make him the more resolute to remain and clear up his farm. The result is that through perseverance, industry and sound judgment Mr. Felling has now the finest farm and house in Vigo county, and is one of its most prominent farmers and stock-growers. His life has been one worthy of imitation by future generations. Mr. Felling was married June 9, 1850, in Vigo county, Ind., to Miss Augusta Matice, a daughter of Frank Matice, and a native of Germany. Their children are Fred H., Aaron L., Clement N., Henry and Charles. The family are members of the Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Felling is one of the trustees. In politics he is a Democrat.

AARON L. FELLING, farmer and stock-grower, Lost Creek township, P. O. Terre Haute, is a descendant of one of the early settlers of Vigo county, and was born in Lost Creek township, Vigo county, Ind., September 14, 1859, a son of Fredrick and Augusta (Matice) Felling, natives of Germany, former of whom is a wealthy farmer of Lost Creek township. Aaron L., who is the fifth in a family of nine children, five of whom are living, was reared on the farm, receiving his education in the common schools, has always followed farming, and is now the owner of 174 acres of land where he resides. He was married in Vigo county, Ind., in 1876, to Miss Clara, only child of John and Emma (Hartley) Nelson, natives of Indiana, and of German origin. Her father, who was a prosperous and leading farmer, came to Indiana in 1857, and located in Lost Creek township; he died in 1874. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Felling has been blessed with one child, Frederick Ernest. In politics Mr. Felling is a Democrat.

S. L. FENNER, dealer in hardware, stoves, etc., Terre Haute, is a native of Crawford county, Ohio, born June 27, 1848, and is a son of Hiram and Elizabeth (Myers) Fenner. The father, who is a native of Pennsylvania, and now a retired merchant tailor, removed about the year 1844 to Crawford county, Ohio, where he still resides. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Fenner, was a native of Ohio, and died in 1888. Our subject, who is the second in a family of four children, was reared in Ohio, and received a common-school education. In 1870 he went to Salem, Oregon, and there worked at

the tinner's trade two years; then moved to Toledo, Ohio, where he remained one year. In 1873 he came to Terre Haute, and engaged in the tinner's trade, which he followed until 1882, in which year he went on the road, and traveled five years, selling stoves and tinner's supplies. In 1887 he embarked in business where he is located at the present time, and where he handles hardware, stoves, tin, copper and sheet-iron ware, galvanized cornice, window caps, and makes roofing, guttering and spouting a specialty. He has been entirely dependent on his own resources for a start in life. Mr. Fenner was married in Terre Haute, Ind., August 30, 1876, to Anna M., daughter of Capt. James and Vienna (Herring) Hook, former a native of Pennsylvania, latter of New York. Her father, who was a carpenter and contractor, came here in 1839. Mrs. Fenner is the sixth in a family of nine children, and was born in Terre Haute, May 10, 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Fenner had born to them two children: Anna and Lamar E. Mrs. Fenner is a member of the Daughters of Rebekah, Prairie City Lodge. Mr. Fenner is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 157, Vigo Encampment No. 17, and is an honorary member of the Canton; he has passed the chairs in the subordinate order and in the Encampment; is also a member of the Royal Arcanum. In politics he is a Republican.

MARTIN G. FIELDS, Linton township, P. O. Pimento, was born in Lawrence county, Ind., May 4, 1846, and is a son of William and Jane (Hansford) Fields, natives of Kentucky, of English descent, and pioneer settlers of this State, the father having been a farmer; they died in Lawrence county, Ind. Their family consisted of eight children, of whom Martin G. is the fifth. He was married November 23, 1879, to Rachel, daughter of Michael and Sarah (Thomas) Lepley, natives of Ohio, who came to Greene county, Ind., in 1855; her father died in January, 1877, her mother is still living. They had a family of six daughters and one son, of whom Mrs. Fields is the fourth, born November 1, 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Fields had born to them seven children, viz.: Clarence, Arthur, Charles T. (deceased), Roxie, Marietta, Luley and Harry. Mr. Fields was reared on the farm, receiving his education in the common-schools of Lawrence county, Ind. He owns a lot containing three acres, on which he has a saw-mill, and also owns another portable saw-mill, which mills he operates at different points, and Mr. Fields has followed the saw-milling business since 1866. Both he and his wife are members of the Christian Church. Mr. Fields enlisted in the Thirty-first Ind. V. I., and some of the important engagements in which he took part were the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain and Peach Tree Creek, also the Atlanta campaign, but the hardest battle he

took part in was at Franklin, Tenn. Mr. Fields was under Gen. Sherman's command, and served till the close of the war, being mustered out at Indianapolis, January 16, 1866. His political party is the Republican.

NICHOLAS FILBECK, a leading Republican of the county of Vigo who came out of the war a wounded veteran after three years, service, when he had barely reached his legal majority. We do not know of a short compact sentence that could be framed in the English language of greater import concerning a man's life than the above.

Nicholas Filbeck was born December 15, 1843, at Viernheim, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, the second in a family of four children; the son of Philip and Anna Maria (Winkler) Filbeck. The family came to America in 1847, first stopping at Indianapolis. There Mrs. Filbeck died, and Mr. Filbeck went to the west to search for fortune, leaving his children in the care of friends in Indianapolis. In 1850 Mr. Filbeck returned and made his home in Terre Haute, and in 1853 he brought his children to his home there, the two surviving children being Nicholas and Mary. The boy had earned his way in life from the time he was nine years old, and before he was ten he made himself useful in turning brick, etc., in the Indianapolis brick-yard. In Terre Haute he attended the public schools, and for a short time the German Lutheran school; but his years in the school-room were not many, yet enough to master the rudiments of education, and on that he built by self exertion. He was then four years a clerk in his father's grocery store. He was but seventeen years old when war broke out over the land, and without his father's knowledge, he in August, 1861, enlisted in the Thirty-second Indiana Infantry Regiment known as the German Regiment, under Col. Willich. As the regiment was to rendezvous at Indianapolis, the youth, in order to go without his father knowing about it, proceeded to Indianapolis a day or two in advance of the men, and with the others was mustered in August 24, 1861. His father followed him to Indianapolis for the purpose of bringing him back, and did get him out, taking him to his hotel, whence the young soldier soon escaped and fled back to his regiment, whereupon his father gave, a reluctant consent to his going. He was with his regiment in the first Kentucky fight at Rowlett's Station, Kentucky, from there went to Shiloh with Buell's army, and in the second day's fight; next the siege of Corinth, then to Battle Creek, Ala., when they returned back to Louisville; then to Frankfort and the fight on Salt river, and the skirmishing along the river, then to Nashville and the battle of Stone river, where our hero was wounded, December 31, 1862. The wound crippled him for life, being in the lower part of the

right leg, in the fleshy part, the tendons of the foot being cut; it was either by gunshot or shell, which, the surgeons could not say. When lying wounded and calling for help, as he had been assisted by companions away quite a distance, he finally attracted the attention of a passing cavalryman, who put him on his horse and took him to a house. The friend was a rebel, and for some time he was cared for by the people of the enemy; he will never forget their loyal kindness and patient attendance upon him. During the twelve days he was in the hands of Dick McCan's rebel cavalry, his wound could receive no proper attention, though they did all they could. They eventually helped him to get to the Union hospital, at Nashville, where he remained from January 12 to February 14. In the meantime his wound for the want of treatment threatened certain death, as gangreen had set in, and lockjaw followed, so the surgeons and nurses conveyed word to his father that he could not live. His father went to him, and eventually succeeded in getting him to the hospital at Louisville, where he was helpless in bed from February 1, until May 5, 1863. He was sent from Louisville to New Albany, thence to the Indianapolis Soldiers' Home, and when able to go on crutches he had a forty days' furlough home. Returning, while still on crutches, owing to the man in command of the Home, he went to the commanding officer and begged to be sent to his regiment. He finally secured this order, having refused a discharge which was pressed upon him. He threw away his crutches, and leaned heavily upon a cane for appearance' sake, when he found his regiment on the eve of a march. He was totally unfit for duty, and in order that he might ride, was temporarily assigned to the quartermaster. He had joined his regiment at Bellefonte, Ala., on the eve of the Chickamauga campaign. His company after the battle of Chickamauga, unanimously asked him to become the orderly-sergeant, but his physical disabilities prohibited. He was then on detached service in the Brigade Quartermaster's department, where he served his term and was mustered out with his command, September 7, 1864.

Returning home he commenced work in his father's mill—the old "Telegraph Mill." Afterward, in company with his brother-in-law, B. Sattelle, he kept the Cincinnati House three years. In 1869 he purchased the lease and fixtures of the Filbeck House, and in 1876 bought the house and grounds. In 1873 he was made postmaster at Terre Haute, and filled this position eight years. In 1882 he again became the proprietor of the Filbeck House, where he is at present. In 1868, when twenty-five years old, he was nominated for sheriff, and came within thirty-eight votes of an election, and the pride of his life is that it was only because that "he was



too young" was the sole objection urged by even political enemies against him. For twenty years he was chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, and as long as he could be induced to fill the place, the party trusted every thing to him, and not in vain. He has regularly attended all the conventions of his party as a delegate. He is a member of the G. A. R., Masonic, I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., and the Germania societies and fraternities. April 23, 1867, Mr. Filbeck was married to Rosina, daughter of Adam and Catharine Keifner, of Lawrence county, Ill., and by this union there are five children, viz.: Anna Maria, born February 5, 1868; Louise Catharine, born March 22, 1870; Charles Henry, born August 5, 1873; Rutherford N., born July 2, 1877; and Nellie Cecelie, born September 23, 1880. Anna Maria married Robert L. Hayman, June 20, 1888, and they have one son, Morton F. Hayman.

F. C. FISBECK is an extensive dealer in furniture on Wabash avenue, Terre Haute. He was born at Indianapolis, Ind., February 21, 1855, and is a son of John H. and Louise (Hartman) Fisbeck, natives of Germany, who came to the United States when they were children, and settled in Indiana, where they were married. The father, who was a contractor and builder in Terre Haute, reared a family of five children—two sons and three daughters—of whom F. C. is the eldest. Our subject was reared in Terre Haute, where his parents located when he was a child. Here he attended the public schools, and then the high school one year. When still young he was employed as an errand boy in a dry-goods store. He was apt and dutiful, and was soon promoted to cashier, subsequently to book-keeper, and to the management of the financial part of the business. He was in this employ twelve years and a half. In 1881 he established his present business, and has been very successful. He now carries the largest stock of furniture in the county, and his building is 142 feet long, three stories high, with a spacious basement. This is filled with furniture. Mr. Fisbeck is a genial, pleasant gentleman, and is well adapted to his business. His long experience in business has entirely qualified him to know the people's wants and supply them. The store was a company concern until 1889, since when Mr. Fisbeck has been alone. His trade is both wholesale and retail. Our subject was married in Vigo county, in 1882, to Miss Carrie, daughter of Charles Sting, and of German descent. Her father was a farmer. They have three children: Fayette C., Harry F. and Francis C. Mr. Fisbeck is a Republican. On two different occasions he was his party nominee for county treasurer, leading the political fight of the party bravely and well. He is district deputy of the K. of P., past chancellor of

the Oriental Lodge, and treasurer of the Uniform Rank. He is a Master Mason, and has served ten years as treasurer of the Germania Society. He is a director of five of the building loan associations of Terre Haute, and is secretary of four.

S. A. FITCH, farmer, Honey Creek township, P. O. Terre Haute, was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, November 30, 1835, and is a son of Dyer and Arrelia (Wetmore) Fitch, natives of the State of New York, and of English descent. His father, who was a farmer and stock-dealer, in early life ran on the Mississippi River, steam-boating, being mate on the vessel. Our subject's parents died in Illinois, and their family consisted of twelve children, S. A. being the youngest. Our subject grew to manhood on the farm in Illinois, attending the common schools, and has made farming and stock-dealing his life business; he dealt extensively in horses and mules until he came to Vigo county, in 1870, since when he has farmed exclusively. Mr. Fitch was married in this county to Miss Sarah, daughter of the late John Weir, an early settler and a leading farmer of Vigo county, and who was a successful business man, highly respected. Mrs. Fitch is a sister of John L. Weir, of Honey Creek township, this county, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this volume. Mr. and Mrs. Fitch were members of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois. He enlisted, in Illinois, in Company I, Twenty-first Ill. V. I., Grant's old regiment, and he served his full term of enlistment, proving a good soldier, and a successful drill master. He is a Master Mason, and in politics a Republican.

BENJAMIN F. FLESHER, farmer and stock-grower, Prairie-ton township, P. O. Prairie-ton, was born in Meigs county, Ohio, August 1, 1835, and is a son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Bonnet) Flesher, natives of Eastern Virginia, the father of English and the mother of Irish and German descent; they moved from Ohio to West Virginia, where the father died June 29, 1841; the mother died in Meigs county, Ohio, March 3, 1880. Benjamin F., who is the seventh in a family of eight children, was married January 13, 1859, to Caroline, daughter of Solomon and Delilah (Hughes) Hall (natives of Virginia, and of English descent) who moved to this county in 1857, and died in Prairie-ton township, her father April 7, 1863, and her mother January 17, 1873. They had a family of six children, all of whom grew to maturity, and of them Caroline is the second, born March 29, 1836. Mr. and Mrs. Flesher had ten children, as follows: Rosa A., deceased wife of Worfield Lane; Charlie C., who married Lida Underwood; Francis M., who married Liza Kruzan; Henry L.; Cora D., wife of Falcon Hyne; James P., Paul M., Effie B., Chancy W. and Carrie E. Mr. Flesher was

reared on the farm, receiving his education in the common schools of West Virginia, and has made his way in the world by his own exertions, following farming all his life, in which he has met with success. From West Virginia he moved to Prairieton township, this county, April 23, 1860, and at the present time he owns three farms, comprising 500 acres in a good state of cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Flesher are consistent members of the Methodist Church, in which he has served as Sunday-school superintendent, being class leader at the present time. He is a Royal Arch Mason, and belongs to Lodge No. 178, Prairieton; is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 157, Terre Haute, and passed the chairs in same prior to coming to this county. Mr. Flesher takes an active interest in the schools, and has served as school director; politically he is a Republican.

GEORGE S. FLOOD, an employe of Joseph Strong & Co., Terre Haute, was born in Madrid, Spain, February 24, 1850, and is a son of William and Ann (Stanbury) Flood, former of whom was born in the south of England, and is now a resident of Exeter, in that country. At the time of the birth of George S., the father was secretary of the embassy at the court of Spain. In politics he has always voted with the Liberal party, and both he and his wife are members of the Episcopal Church. They had two sons: George S. and Henry. Our subject attended the schools at Exeter, and before attaining his majority had learned the pattern-maker's trade. In his twentieth year, or in 1870, he left his home and friends and came to the United States, locating in Terre Haute, where he was employed by the Eagle Iron Works Company, with whom he remained until 1886, during which year he entered the establishment of Joseph Strong & Co. June 8, 1882, he married Miss Lida, youngest daughter of William Haggerty, an old and respected citizen of Vigo county. To this marriage there have been born four children, viz.: Edith, Georgia, Anna and Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. Flood are members of the Episcopal Church. Politically he is a Republican.

JAMES P. FOLEY, Foleyville, Nevins township. This gentleman ranks among the enterprising and successful business men of Vigo county, and is at present owner of 180 acres of land in Nevins township. On the farm are located his saw-mill, store and coal mines, situated five miles west of Brazil on the branch of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad near Foleyville. He employs about eighty men in the coal mines, and twenty in the saw-mill and on the farm. Mr. Foley was born in Jennings county, Ind., April 16, 1850, and is a son of James B. and Mary (Conner) Foley, natives of Ireland, who immigrated to America in 1847, and located in Jennings county, where the father farmed until 1875, when he came to

Terre Haute, and has here since lived a retired life. His family consists of nine children, James P. being the fourth child and the eldest son. Our subject was reared in Jennings county on the farm, attending the district school, also Moore's Hill Academy. He came to Terre Haute in 1871, and clerked for a time for Mosler Bros., subsequently becoming their manager, and served in that capacity four years; they carried on an extensive trade in clothing, hats and caps. Mr. Foley then engaged in the same business for a period of about two years, when he sold out and managed a store for Mr. Pixley; was then chosen trustee for a co-operative coal mining company, at Fontanet, and soon after bought the land he now owns, and established his present business. Politically he acts with the Democratic party, and in 1879 he was elected city treasurer, being re-elected in 1883. He received the nomination for county treasurer of Vigo county, but failed to get a majority of the votes at the election; he made, however, an aggressive fight, and as a consequence ran ahead of his ticket. He was married January 10, 1876, to Miss Alice, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Gilmore) Kelly, natives of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Foley have two children: William E. and Thomas F. The family belong to the Catholic Church.

JOSEPH L. FOLTZ, farmer and stock-grower, Fayette township, P. O. Libertyville, was born in Page county, Va., March 17, 1845, and is a son of Gideon and Cynthia (Strole) Foltz, natives of Virginia and of German and English descent. The father, who followed farming as a business all his life, came to Vermillion county, Ind., and settled on a farm in Clinton township, where he died in 1883. Joseph L. Foltz, who is the third in a family of eleven children, was reared in Page county, Va., on a farm, and he has been almost self-taught. He came to Indiana in 1866, and chose farming as his life work, which he has followed with much success, being now the owner of the ninety acres where he now resides. He came to Vigo county in 1883. Mr. Foltz was united in marriage, in Edgar county, Ill., to Miss Laura V., daughter of B. R. and Nancy J. (Bledsoe) Fuqua, who were of Welsh descent. Mr. and Mrs. Foltz have one child, Cynthia Jane. Mr. Foltz takes an active interest in the affairs of the U. B. Church, of which he is one of the trustees, and also superintendent of the Sabbath-school. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served as township chairman on the committee.

ALBERT Z. FOSTER, Terre Haute. The subject of this sketch was born in Orange county, N. Y., April 15, 1848. He comes of a long-lived, vigorous stock, and was the seventh child to gladden the hearts of his parents. His father, Dr. John L. Foster, the son of a Quaker, and the grandson of one of the soldiers of the Revolution, was born at Stamford, Conn., and is at this writing still



living on the old homestead near Newburg, N. Y., at the ripe old age of eighty-seven years. The mother, Harriett Scott Foster, a native of Long Island, is also still living, and bears her seventy-seven years with all the grace of many a younger woman.

Albert Zabriskie Foster, like most other successful men, graduated early in life at the tail of a plow. He followed the career of a farmer's son long enough to demonstrate to himself, at least, that a farmer's life was not the life for him, however much poets might write of flocks and herds and singing birds. Educated in a country district school, young Foster, at the age of fifteen, gave up the delights of a country life to accept service in a New York dry-goods store, of which his elder brothers were the proprietors. He traversed the various stages through which a country lad is made to go in order to wear off the greenness to which they all are heirs, and in a few months emerged a full-grown salesman at the time when a calico dress cost a small fortune, and a bolt of cotton cloth exchanged at par for a fifty-dollar greenback. Quick to learn, ambitious to succeed, and accustomed to work, young Foster soon found himself on the road to success. Recognizing the value of money and the power of capital, he saved his earnings, and at the age of eighteen years we find him embarking in business for himself in Brooklyn, N. Y., his small accumulations having been reinforced by some borrowed capital. Success seems to have attended all his early efforts. At the age of twenty-one he had become an "old merchant." At this time he was engaged in the dry-goods business at Troy, N. Y., into which he had admitted as partner a younger brother, Samuel M. Foster, now a large and successful manufacturer at Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Foster made Troy his home until 1875, at which time circumstances turned his face toward the setting sun, and he came west. Some two or three years previous he had bought a large tract of land near the city of Brazil, in this State, and had platted it into city lots. The investment was promising very rich returns when the failure of Jay Cooke & Co. occurred in the early fall of 1873, precipitating the disastrous panic which ensued, and entailing long years of business depression upon the country. Mr. Foster set his face to the storm, met every dollar of his indebtedness as it came due, and in order to be near his newly acquired interests removed his business in 1875 from Troy, N. Y., to Brazil, Ind. Thus it came about that Indiana gained an active and loyal son, whose interests became inseparable from her own. Two years after coming west he entered the dry-goods firm of Foster Brothers, in Terre Haute, and in 1882 bought out his elder brother's entire interest in the business. The furniture and house-furnishing departments were added in 1886, and the growth

and development of the business to its present proportions are due entirely to Mr. Foster's energy and foresight. Successful as a business man, Mr. Foster however finds time for many outside interests, especially those which will tend to the upbuilding of the city in which he lives. He is an active director in the Vigo County National Bank, and also in the Citizens' Light & Heat Company, and the Archer Gas & Fuel Company. He was one of those who organized the News Publishing Company, and has been for some time president of the company. He is also a member of the directory of the Terre Haute Business Men's Association. In matters political Mr. Foster is a Democrat, though he was born and reared a Republican, a disciple of Horace Greeley. When Mr. Greeley made his celebrated campaign against Grant, Mr. Foster went with him, and he never got back into the Republican fold. Being a pronounced free-trader, he finds the Democratic party most in accord with his views, and acts with it on all subjects involving political principles. He is a member of the Fort Harrison Club.

January 10, 1871, Mr. Foster was married at Troy, N. Y., to Miss Sarah, daughter of Peter and Mary De Freest Manville, natives of New York and of Dutch Knickerbocker descent. As a result of this marriage three children have been born: Fannie Scott, Mary De Freest and Harriett Scott. Mrs. Foster died March 5, 1886, leaving the three children named above. The family have always been connected with the Congregational Church.

JOHN FOULKES, senior member of the firm of Foulkes & Dahlen, real estate, loan and insurance agents, Terre Haute, was born in England, May, 11, 1837, and is a son of Morris and Joice (Hall) Foulkes, former of whom was a farmer, and died in England about the year 1843. John, who is the youngest in a family of seven children, was reared on a farm, and attended the common schools in England. He came to America in 1863, and settled at Pittsburgh, Penn., where he worked in the rolling-mills four years; then moved to Ohio, and was in the rolling-mills there seven years. In 1876 he came to Terre Haute, and was engaged as a heater in the rolling-mill here; then, in 1883, he embarked in his present business, in which he has met with success, being now the owner of considerable real estate in Terre Haute. Mr. Foulkes was married in England, in January, 1859, to Miss Louisa Clark, who died in Terre Haute, in 1876. Their children are George, who is a merchant, Louisa, Harry and Fredrick William. Mr. Foulkes is a member of the Episcopal Church, as was his wife. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and in politics he is a Republican.

HENRY FRAZA (deceased) was born in Prussia, Germany, February 20, 1820, and is a son of Henry and Elizabeth (Sunafeld)

Fraza. He came to Clay county, Ind., in 1846, and November 6, 1851, was married to Miss Caroline, daughter of John and Catharine (Schmidt) Harsh, who had a family of seven children of whom Mrs. Fraza is the sixth. Mr. and Mrs. Fraza had ten children, as follows: William; Catharine, who died March 17, 1855; Helen, who died January 7, 1857; John W.; Bertha, who married William Soules; August, who married Callie Hoffman; Clements, who married Kate Jacobs; Mary, Rosa, and George who died in August, 1872. Mr. Fraza's widow still survives and lives on the farm. She owns a farm containing eighty-six acres in a good state of cultivation. Her two sons, William and John W., carry on farming, and also have a traction engine, a threshing machine and a cider press. Mrs. Fraza is a member of the Methodist Church.

WILLIAM FUHR, grocer, No. 532 South Second street, Terre Haute, was born in Rimbach, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, August 11, 1835, and is the youngest in the family of two children of Sebastian and Gertrude (Banhart) Fuhr, natives of Germany. Our subject learned harness-making in his native land, and in 1856 he came to Terre Haute, where he worked at the trade, four years. He commenced in business for himself July 4, 1860, and continued it until January, 1865, when he was compelled to abandon it on account of poor health. Selling out his harness shop to Mr. Peter Miller, the present Democratic candidate for county commissioner, Second District, he engaged in the grocery and saloon business, and in 1874 he erected a brick building, where he is located at the present time. He has had to depend on his own resources, and has made his own way in the world. He was married in Terre Haute, Ind., May 19, 1859, to Margaret, daughter of Adam and Margaret (Owenslicker) Kadel. Mrs. Fuhr is the second in a family of eight children and was born July 15, 1836. Mr. and Mrs. Fuhr have eight children: Katy, William, Anna, Mary, Sophia, Edith, Carey and Hattie. Mr. and Mrs. Fuhr are members of the Lutheran Church. He is a member of the Liquor Dealers' Association, Terre Haute. In politics he is a Democrat, and was a member of the city council from 1886 to 1888.

ALBERT GALLINGTON, farmer and stock-grower, Sugar Creek township, P. O. Macksville, was born in Licking county, Ohio, April 14, 1841, and is a son of Daniel and Amelia (Cline) Gallington, natives of Pennsylvania, and of Irish and German origin; the father, who was a farmer all his life, came here in 1851, and died in Clark county in 1880. Albert, who is the fourth in a family of five children, was reared on the farm, attending the district schools, and afterward followed farming, in which he has met with great success, now owning 358 acres of valuable land. He was

married in Vigo county in 1869, to Angeline, daughter of Elias V. Sheets, and of Irish and German descent. Their union was blessed with four children: Ora A., Edgar, Ray D. and Carl. Mrs. Gallington died in 1888, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Gallington in politics affiliates with the Democrats.

EDWARD GILBERT, Terre Haute. This gentleman was at one time prominently identified with the Phoenix Foundry Company of Terre Haute. He was born in that city April 16, 1850, and is a son of Curtis and Mary C. (King) Gilbert, former of whom was one of the most prominent men in the history of the county, having served twenty-one years as county clerk; he died in 1877. Our subject, who is the fifth in a family of seven children, attained to his majority in the paternal home, receiving his education in the public schools, and afterward at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind. He then accepted a position in the old Prairie City Bank, first as a clerk, and subsequently as cashier; in which employment he remained six years. He then established the Phoenix Foundry, and was the manager of the concern ten years. Mr. Edward Gilbert was married January 21, 1874, to Miss Sue Buntin, daughter of T. C. Buntin, of Terre Haute, and their children are Helen S., Emma and Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are members of the Episcopal Church. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, and has taken the thirty-second degree; he is past commander of Terre Haute Commandery, Knights Templar. In politics he is a Democrat.

E. M. GILMAN, manufacturer of tight barrel staves, heading, and proprietor of cooperage, No. 805 North Second street, Terre Haute, was born in Clermont county, Ohio, August 25, 1825, and is a son of Ichabod and Lida (Mattox) Gilman, natives of Ohio, who left the State of Ohio in 1832 and located in Shelby county, Ind. Mr. Gilman received his education in the common schools of Shelby county, and in 1845 he came to Terre Haute, where he learned the trade of cooper, at which he worked until 1850, when he commenced business for himself on Park street, between First and Second. In 1867 he moved his establishment to its present location, where he does a very extensive business, making a specialty of white oak whisky barrels, the factory giving employment to eighty men. Under his ever watchful eye, and through his great energy, his business has rapidly increased. About half of the product of his establishment is sold in the city of Terre Haute. Mr. Gilman is assisted in his extensive business affairs by his two sons, Frank and Harry. April 10, 1850, Mr. Gilman married Miss Helen Reeves, the fourth in order of birth of the five children of Cyrus and Phœbe (Larkins) Reeves. To this union have been born four children: Helen L., wife of James B. Reynolds; Anna; Frank, who



married Alice Lee; and Harry, married to Jennie Feltus. Mrs. Gilman is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Gilman is a member of Lodge No. 157, I. O. O. F., and of the Encampment. In politics he is a Republican, and has served the city of Terre Haute, two terms, most efficiently as member of the council.

CHARLES C. GIVENS, M. D., Pierson township, P. O. Lewis. This gentleman has attained prominence as a physician in Vigo and Sullivan counties. He is a son of Rev. William M. and Eliza J. (White) Givens, and was born in Paris, Ill., February 26, 1850. Rev. William M. Givens is a native of Washington county, Tenn. His parents removed from there to Edgar county, Ill., early in the "thirties" or at the early settling of that county. John and Patsy Givens, natives of East Tennessee, who died in Edgar county, were his parents. When a young man he learned harness making and carriage trimming, and in 1846 he went to Mexico as a soldier, participating in the various battles. At the close of the war he returned home and resided near Paris, Ill., until 1849, when he was attacked by the gold fever. He set about curing it by crossing the plains to the mines of California, where he remained eighteen months, after which he returned home and engaged in farming until 1858, when he was ordained a minister in the United Brethren Church, for which cause he has labored zealously. For the last eight years he has been a presiding elder in the Lower Wabash Conference. In 1849 he was united in marriage with Eliza White, and to this marriage there were born five children (four of whom are living): Charles C.; Henry L., superintendent of cotton-mills at Dallas, Tex.; Tina, wife of R. L. Kennedy, real estate dealer, Center Point, Clay Co., Ind.; Otto L., weighmaster at the coal mines, Center Point; and Walton H., who was baggagemaster on the Iron Mountain Railroad, and was killed in a wreck near St. Louis when twenty years of age. Rev. Givens was born in 1827, and after living in Edgar county until 1860, he removed to Clay county, Ind., where he now resides. His wife, who was born in Barren county, Ky., in 1828, is a daughter of Middleton and Margaret White, pioneers of Illinois, former of whom was one of the first jailers of that county.

Charles C. Givens attended the Westfield Seminary, both before and after the Civil war, where he received a very liberal education. In May, 1864, although only fourteen years old, he joined the One Hundred and Thirty-third Ind. V. I., and in December, 1864, by re-enlistment was transferred to the Twenty-ninth Ind. V. I. He was orderly, or dispatch carrier, at headquarters during the most of his service. He was the youngest member of his regiment, and was discharged from the service December 2, 1865. In 1868 school teaching

became his business in Clay and adjoining counties. When but a mere boy he had formed a liking for the medical profession, and while teaching school he read medicine, but not until 1873 did the opportunity present itself for him to begin the study in earnest. With F. M. Pickens as a preceptor, he studied at Bowling Green until 1875, when he attended the Louisville Medical College, one term. He then commenced the practice of his profession at Center-ville, Ind., but in 1881 he again went to Louisville, where he graduated in February, 1882, since which time his practice has rapidly increased, until now he has a lucrative business. The money required to pay for his medical education was earned by the hardest kind of toil. During his first term at Louisville College, street-car driving at night was the source from which a part of the money, used in paying board bills, came. January 15, 1878, one of the happiest events of his life occurred—Miss Lizzie Thomas on that day became his wife. She was the daughter of J. T. and Hester Thomas, of Sullivan county. They having died when she was but a child, C. F. Wood, her uncle, became her foster-father. She was born September 22, 1860, and July 27, 1889, was called home.

There is no death, the stars go down  
To rise upon some fairer shore;  
And high in Heaven's jeweled crown  
They shine for evermore.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Dr. Givens is a trustee. He is past master of Vigo Lodge No. 29, A. F. & A. M.; past grand of Comet Lodge No. 615, I. O. O. F., and surgeon of Gen. Cruft Post, G. A. R. In politics he is a Republican.

ABRAHAM GLICK, farmer and stock-grower, Sugar Creek township, P. O. Macksville, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, July 3, 1825, and is a son of Henry and Sarah (Peters) Glick, former a native of Pennsylvania, latter of Maryland, and who were of German descent. The father who was a farmer all his life, died in 1871. His family consisted of sixteen children, Abraham being the fifth. Our subject was reared on the farm in Ohio, obtaining his education in the district schools, and turned his attention to mercantile trade for ten years. Then he dealt in groceries and provisions, and made a success of the business. In 1859 he commenced farming in Sugar Creek township, and is now the owner of a valuable farm consisting of 240 acres, highly improved and well stocked. Starting in life as a poor boy, his success can truly be said to be entirely due to his own efforts. He was married, first time, in Ohio in 1849 to Miss Lydia A. Anderson, who was of English descent, and their children were Luther, Charles (deceased)

and George C., a farmer. Mrs. Glick dying in 1856, Mr. Glick was married October 13, 1857, in Edgar county, Ill., to Miss Nancy Catherine, daughter of Martin Ray, and they had three children: Emma J., Clara Bell and Martin Ray. Mrs. Glick died February 9, 1863, and our subject married, January 24, 1865, in Ohio, Miss Caroline Helt. Mr. Glick is a member of the Lutheran Church; politically he votes the Republican ticket.

ANDREW GOSNELL, farmer and stock-grower, Sugar Creek township, P. O. St. Mary's, was born in Fayette township, Vigo county, Ind., September 15, 1835, and is a son of John and Jane (Leek) Gosnell, who were of English and German descent, the father born in Kentucky, the mother in Indiana. They came to this county in 1828, and settled in Terre Haute, carrying on a farm, and the father died in 1865. His family consisted of six sons and six daughters, Andrew being the third in order of birth. Our subject was reared on the farm with his parents, attending the neighboring schools, until he reached his majority, when he went west, and remained away one year; then returned to this county, and has since devoted his entire time to agriculture, now owning a farm of 151 acres, highly improved. Mr. Gosnell was united in marriage, in this county, in 1857, with Rebecca, daughter of John M. Reese, who was an early settler of Vigo county, coming in 1836. Her parents were of Scotch-Irish and Welsh descent. This union has been blessed with the following named children: Charles J.; Rebecca, wife of John Irwin; U. S.; William A.; Dennis S.; Phillip S. and Berthia Ann. Mr. Gosnell enlisted in 1861 in the Thirty-first Ind. V. I., Company K, became a non-commissioned officer, and took part in several battles. He was at Shiloh and Stone River, where he was taken prisoner and sent to Libby prison. In 1864 he was mustered out of service, in Tennessee, after serving three of the best years of his life, devoted to his country. Politically Mr. Gosnell is a Democrat.

ALBERT GRAY, of the firm of Sykes & Gray, wholesale and retail dealers in hats, caps, furs and straw goods, Terre Haute. This house was established in 1852 by B. Sykes, who carried on a successful business, which was transferred to his son, who is now the senior member of the firm of Sykes & Gray. Albert Gray was born in Greene county, Ohio, November 1, 1838, and is a son of William and Mary Gray, who were of English and German descent. The father was a farmer in Ohio, the son receiving his education in Dayton, Ohio. Albert was sixteen years old when he came to Terre Haute, and was engaged as salesman in a store, which employment he continued until he enlisted, in 1863, in Company D, Eleventh Indiana Cavalry, and served until the close of the war.

When he returned from the war he engaged as salesman with the firm of which he is now a partner. Mr. Gray was married October 31, 1860, to Miss Emily, daughter of B. Sykes, and of English descent. This union has been blessed with three children, as follows: Helen A., William B. and Mary Belle. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are members of the First Baptist Church. He is a member of the G. A. R., Morton Post No. 1, also a member of No. 51, I. O. O. F., and No. 81, K. of P.

DAVID E. GRAY, farmer, Lost Creek township, P. O. Glenn, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, August 20, 1825, and is a son of Erskine and Elizabeth (Wood) Gray. His father came from Scotland to New York City, where he remained a short time, then removed to Chicago, and after about seven months' stay there came to the farm where he lived. He was a carpenter by trade, following also farming, and died in February, 1870, in his eighty-third year; the mother died in January, 1872, in her seventy-first year. They had two children who grew to maturity, of whom David E. is the younger. Our subject was married May 2, 1850, to Isabel, daughter of Samuel and Jennie (Thompson) Malone, former of whom was of English descent, latter of Irish, and they were pioneer settlers of Vermillion county, Ind. Her father served in the War of 1812, and was in the battle of Tippecanoe. Her mother is said to have been the second white woman to cross the Wabash river at Clinton, Ind. They had a family of five children, of whom Mrs. Gray is the youngest, born March 12, 1833. Mr. and Mrs. Gray had born to them eleven children, as follows: Elizabeth, married to Eli Carpenter; Francis, deceased; Martha, deceased wife of Herman Rockwood; Anna B., who married Charles Runion; William; Samuel, who married Cora Ferrel; Lucy; Robert; Drusella, deceased; Helen and August. Mr. Gray has made agricultural pursuits his business, and lives on a farm of thirty acres belonging to his brother, William. Mrs. Gray is a member of the United Brethren Church.

THOMAS GRAY, C. E., B. Sc., F. R. S. E., professor of dynamic engineering, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, was born in Lochgelly, Scotland, February 4, 1850, and is the second son of John and Margaret (Wilson) Gray of the same place. Our subject was educated in the public schools of his native place, also at Glasgow University, and soon after leaving the university he accepted a position on the staff of the Imperial College of Engineering, Tokio, Japan, where he remained from 1878 to 1881. He then accepted the position as assistant to Sir William Thompson and Prof. Fleming Jenkin, of Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities, in the work of cable and general electrical



engineering. During a portion of the time of this engagement he was employed in superintending the manufacture and laying of the Commercial Cable Company's Trans-Atlantic system of cables. In 1888 he was tendered and accepted his present position in the Rose Polytechnic Institute, and came to America.

Prof. Gray distinguished himself while a student at Glasgow, gaining several prizes and medals in such subjects as physics, mathematics and engineering, and when quite a young man he contributed papers to European scientific journals, and to transactions of learned societies, which attracted the attention of the scientific men of both the Old and the New World. Though yet a young man he is recognized as among the foremost in authority, especially on subjects of electrical standards and electrical measurements, generally. He is the inventor of a very complete form of seismograph, and carried out jointly with Prof. Milne, of Japan, a long series of investigations on earthquake phenomena. He is the author of the article on seismology in the British Admiralty Manual of Scientific Inquiry, and also of the articles on telegraphy and telephony in the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. This is no common record for so young a man. It is an advance along the walks of intellectual life that might gratify the highest ambition of maturity and even old age. Hardly more than upon the threshold of mature intellectual life, his career is before him. Scientific thought and the genius to construct and invent are among the noblest types that are given to the world. Prof. Gray was married October 18, 1876, to Miss Jane, daughter of James and Jane (Wilson) Brown, of Govan, Scotland, and of this marriage are the following named children: John, Margaret Jane and Agnes Wilson. The family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

JAMES W. GREEN, farmer, stock-grower and brick mason, Riley township, is a descendant of one of the early pioneer settlers of Vigo county. He was born in Riley township, April 16, 1836, and is a son of John and Lucy (Mallory) Green, former of whom was born in Maryland, latter in Vermont, both of English descent. The father was a carpenter, and helped to build the first meeting-house in Riley township, also the locks on the canal, and he quarried the stone on his farm in Riley township for the National Road. His family consisted of twelve children, eight of whom grew to maturity, only two, however, being residents of this county, viz.: William B. and James W. Our subject was reared on the farm, attending the log school-house, and engaged in farming, following also the trade of brick mason. He is the owner of a farm of forty acres situated on Section 15, Riley township, where he has

lived since he was four years old. Mr. Green was married November 17, 1858, to Miss Rachel Ritchey, a native of Kentucky, of German descent, and daughter of Hannah (Young) Ritchey. Their children are Rosetta, wife of John Myers; Lucy, wife of William Myers; Jesse B., who is a farmer; Mildred, wife of James Myers, and John S. Mr. and Mrs. Green are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been class leader, trustee and Sabbath-school superintendent. Mr. Green is a Republican, and has served eighteen years as supervisor of Riley township. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., has represented his lodge at the Grand Lodge for two years, and has passed all the chairs in the subordinate lodge. He was a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, and was overseer of the Grange at Riley.

WILLIM B. GREEN, a farmer, residing on Section 23, Riley township, where he owns sixty acres of valuable farm land in a high state of cultivation, is a native of this county, and was born in Riley township, August 7, 1830. He is a son of John and Lucy (Mallory) Green, former of whom was a native of Maryland, of English descent, and latter of Vermont, of French extraction. They were married in this county, and were the parents of eight children, six of whom are living. The father died in 1854; the mother in 1869. William B. was reared on a farm and to the occupation of a farmer, receiving a limited education at the subscription schools of that day. He was married in this county to Eleanor Knight, who was born in Butler county, Ohio, August 4, 1830, and they became the parents of six children, as follows: Anna M., wife of John Stockberger, of Fulton county, Ind. (they have three children); Orlena, wife of Webster Lucas, of Greene county, Ind. (they have one child); Mary L. wife of Theodore Shumard, of Greene county, Ind. (they have three children); Lucy A., wife of William W. Shumard, of Hot Springs, Ark. (they have three children); Indiana, wife of Barton Streeter, of this county (they have three children); and William M., at home, married to Pearl Foulke (they have one child). Mr. Green enlisted in the Civil war in 1862, in Company B, seventy-first Ind. V. I., and participated in the battle of Richmond, Ky., August 30, same year; was also all through the Atlanta campaign under Gen. Sherman. He was twice captured, the first time by Kirby Smith's men, and the second time by John Morgan's forces, and was paroled in each case a couple of days after capture; he was also at the siege of Knoxville, Tenn. He was mustered out at Pulaski, Tenn., June 13, 1865. Mr. Green keeps himself remarkably well informed on the current subjects of the day. He is a member of the F. M. B. A., also of the G. A. R.; is a member of the Disciples Church, known as the "Campbellites," and in politics he is a staunch Republican.

U. C. GREGGS, Terre Haute, is a native of Vigo county, born May 17, 1853, to Jacob G. and Malinda J. (Stark) Greggs, natives of Indiana. Mr. Greggs' great-grandfather, Adam Stark, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war under George Washington. Jacob G. Greggs was killed on the Terre Haute & South Eastern Railroad July 6, 1856; his widow died January 23, 1875. U. C. Greggs, who is the third in a family of four children, received a common-school education, and learned the brick-molder's trade, which he followed eight years during the summer season, working at the cooper's trade during the winter. September 15, 1880, he was appointed on the police force, served two years and eight months, when he resigned and engaged in his present business. He is a self-made man. He was married in Terre Haute, December 26, 1876, to Miss Jemima A., daughter of Moses P. and Emily (Gaskins) Cummins, natives of Indiana, and now residents of Clark county, Ill. Mrs. Greggs is the sixth in a family of seven children, and was born in Sullivan county, Ind., January 20, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Greggs have had born to them five children: Luetta May; Gertrude, deceased; Harry Arthur, deceased; Nellie Irene and Amel. Mr. Greggs is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, and also of the A. O. U. W., Select Knights. He is president of the V. L. D. Association. In politics he is identified with the Republican party.

D. C. GREINER, postmaster, Terre Haute, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, November 17, 1844, and is a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Welty) Greiner, former born in Virginia, latter in Maryland, and they were of German origin. The father was a blacksmith in Dayton, Ohio, for several years, and died there in 1880. D. C. Greiner's grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, from Virginia. Our subject, who is the youngest in a family of five children, was reared in Dayton, Ohio, where he spent his childhood and youth in school. At the age of sixteen he volunteered in the Forty-fourth O. V. I., Company H, and served until the close of the war, participating in many battles and skirmishes, and was twice wounded. In 1866 he went to Clinton county, Ind., and engaged in farming one year; then came to Terre Haute and embarked in the dry-goods business, which he sold in 1872, and then engaged in the boot and shoe trade until 1878, when he again sold, and purchased a hominy-mill, which, after managing one year, he sold. He then became a commercial traveler for a wholesale boot and shoe house, so continuing until 1883, when he started the business of manufacturing ladies' shoes, in which he employed about thirty people. In politics Mr. Greiner is a Republican; is a member of the G. A. R., and is a Sir Knight Templar. He was

appointed postmaster at Terre Haute, June 25, 1889. In 1869 Mr. Greiner was married to Miss Mary E., daughter of Jacob Baur, and of Swiss descent. Their children are Jacob, Lee W., Sheldon S. and Carrie Belle. Mr. Greiner is a member of the Methodist Church.

LEWIS C. GRIFFITH, M. D., Riley township, was born in Monroe county, Ind., near Bloomington, November 10, 1848, and is a son of John L. and Esther (Wamphler) Griffith, former a native of Indiana, of Welsh origin, latter a native of Virginia, of German descent. The father, who was a farmer, came to Monroe county, Ind., among the pioneers, and settled in Bloomington township, on a farm, where he died December 5, 1871. The mother is living at the advanced age of seventy-nine years. Lewis C., who is the youngest in a family of twelve children, and the only surviving son, was reared on the farm, attended school in the country school-house in Monroe county, and then entered Bloomington College. Early in life he studied medicine with Dr. Cummings, and in 1878 he entered the Medical College at Louisville, Ky., where he graduated in the class of 1879-80. He practiced for a time as an under-graduate at Saline City, Ind., commencing in 1876, and there remained until 1878, when he came to Riley township, this county, where he soon gained a good practice. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, also of the I. O. O. F. and the K. of P. Dr. Griffith was married, in Monroe, Ind., in 1873, to Mary, daughter of Alexander O. Stout, who was of English descent. By this union there were two children, Minnie E. and John L. Mrs. Griffith died in 1878, a member of the Christian Church, and Dr. Griffith was then married in this county August 6, 1882, to Miss Mary A., daughter of Andrew J. and Jane (Gilbert) Jeffers, and of English descent. Mrs. Griffith is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; politically, Mr. Griffith is identified with the Democratic party. The family are prominent, and much esteemed in the social element of the county, and have hosts of friends and pleasant acquaintances.

CHARLES F. GROSJEAN, county school superintendent, Terre Haute, was born in Terre Haute, Ind., April 2, 1863, and is a son of Fredrick and Drucilla (Cable) Grosjean, former a native of Germany, latter of Indiana, and of English descent. The father left Germany, and became a citizen of France when he was a young man. He joined the French army, becoming an officer, and was sent against the Arabs of Northern Africa and the Indians of Yucatan, one of the eastern States of Mexico, where he resigned his commission. He then went to New Orleans, in which city he remained until 1855, when he came to Terre Haute, and engaged in the manufacture of cigars, a trade he followed for a quarter of a century. Charles F., who is the third in a family of four children,



was reared in Terre Haute, attending the high school, and commercial college. He completed his student days in the Indiana State Normal, where he graduated in 1882. He then accepted the position of principal of a graded school in the county, and followed teaching seven years. In 1889 he was elected county school superintendent, which office he still holds. In politics he is a Republican; he is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., and has passed the chairs in the subordinate lodges and the Encampment; is also a member of the Canton and of Rebekah Lodge, and is district deputy grand master of the district.

JOSEPH B. GROVER, of the firm of Knight & Grover, merchant tailors, Terre Haute, was born at Kankakee, Ill., October 9, 1859, and is a son of Charles and Rebecca (Borden) Grover, natives of Indiana, and of Dutch and English descent. The father, who was a merchant, died in Terre Haute in 1874. Joseph B. Grover has spent most of his life in Terre Haute. He is the eldest in a family of three children, and received his early education in the public and high schools, then attended Terre Haute Commercial College. His first occupation was that of book-keeper, and his first business enterprise on his own account was when the present firm was formed. They have created a good trade, each being well qualified for the place, and they have as flattering prospects as any in the city. They have many friends who are regular customers.

JOHN FRANCIS GULICK, druggist, Terre Haute. This gentleman's place of nativity is Maysville, Ky., where he was born February 21, 1834, and is a son of John H. and Sarah (Cockrell) Gulick, former of whom was born in Pennsylvania, latter in Virginia. They were of Irish and Dutch descent. The father was a saddler and harness-maker, and is now retired from all active labors, being in his eighty-second year. Our subject, who is the second in a family of seven children, was reared in Fleming and Mason counties, and in a fragmentary sort of way received his education in the common schools, his school attendance ending entirely when he had reached the age of twelve years. At the age of sixteen he found employment as clerk in a drug store in Kentucky, which position he held until he removed, in 1852, to Terre Haute, where he again found employment in a drug store, in which he remained during the next five years. He was then offered and accepted a position in the Southern Bank of Indiana, Terre Haute. He so continued until the expiration of the bank's charter and its conversion into the First National Bank, being employed as clerk in this office, in all seven years. In 1861 the Democratic party nominated and elected him city clerk, and in 1863 he was re-elected to the same office on the Union ticket, and has affiliated with the Republican

party ever since. In 1864 he engaged in the drug business, becoming a member of the firm of T. H. Barr & Co., proprietors of a general drug store. He continued the business since then, with various parties, until 1882, since when he has carried it on alone. Mr. Gulick has prospered, and his house is now one of the leading ones of the city. He is a stockholder in and secretary and treasurer of the Terre Haute Stone Works Company, who are doing a prosperous business. Mr. Gulick was married in 1861 to Miss Isabell, daughter of Russell Ross. Mrs. Gulick died in 1883, leaving two children: Ross and Sarah, former of whom lived to be almost twenty-one years of age, dying in October, 1888. Mrs. Gulick was a member of the Congregational Church.

JOHN HALEY, farmer and stock-grower, Honey Creek township, P. O. Terre Haute, was born in County Sligo, Ireland, June 24, 1810, a son of Edward and Bridget (Muldoon) Haley, natives of Ireland. John Haley, who is the third in order of birth in a family of eleven children, was reared in County Sligo, Ireland, receiving his education in the parish schools of his native place, and selected farming as a business. He came from Ireland to America in 1849, and two years afterward located in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was employed on steamboats on the Ohio River, subsequently working in a foundry for a time. In 1850 he came to Indiana, where he worked for a railroad company until 1860, when he rented land and commenced farming in Vigo county. In 1870 he had saved enough to buy a farm in Honey Creek township, and he has met with success, being now the owner of 100 acres of well-improved land where he now resides. He has made his own way in the world. Mr. Haley was married August 15, 1847, in Ireland, to Miss May, daughter of Michael and Peggy (Gormley) Scudlin, who were born in Ireland, where her father was a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Haley had eleven children, six of whom are now living, viz.: Michael, Kate (wife of Andrew Hess), Maggie, Edward, Mary A. and Patrick. The family are all members of the Catholic Church. In politics Mr. Haley is a Democrat.

SAMUEL R. HAMILL, attorney at law, of the firm of Faris & Hamill, Terra Haute, is a native of Sullivan county, Ind., and was born December 13, 1857, a son of Samuel and Martha (Wood) Hamill, the father born in Pennsylvania, the mother in Maryland. They were of Scotch-Irish and English descent, and the father who was an attorney, died in Sullivan county, in June, 1875. Their family consisted of six children, of whom Samuel R. is the eldest. He was reared in Sullivan county, Ind., attending the high school at Sullivan, and in 1875 he was appointed a cadet at West Point Military Academy. He resigned, however, in 1877, in order to study law,

came to Terre Haute, and entered the office of C. F. McNutt. His first practice was as a partner with the son of his preceptor, and the firm continued until 1883, when the present partnership was formed. Although Mr. Hamill is a young man, he is employed on nearly all the important lawsuits that come into the courts, and he is regarded by all as a scholar and lawyer of the first grade.

WILLIAM A. HAMILTON, of the firm of Riddle, Hamilton & Co., Terre Haute, was born in Washington county, Penn., May 5, 1857, and is a son of Joseph W. and Elizabeth (Palmer) Hamilton, natives of Pennsylvania, and of Scotch-Irish descent. The father was a contractor on public works, and resided near Pittsburgh, Penn. William A. is the second eldest of four surviving children. His first work was as cashier in a wholesale store in Pittsburgh, and in 1876 he came to Terre Haute, where he soon afterward became interested in his present business. He was married in Pennsylvania, in 1881, to Miss Clara Bitner, a lady of German origin, and they have two children: Lloyd and Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are members of the Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a staunch Republican.

LEVI HAMMERLY, county recorder, Terre Haute, was born in Ross county, Ohio, June 2, 1846, and is a son of Joseph and Rosanna (Kramer) Hammerly, natives of Germany. His father, who was a thrifty and industrious farmer, came from Germany to America when he was a young man, locating in Clark county, Ill., in 1848, and died, in 1863, on his farm in that State. His family consisted of nine children, of whom Levi is the fifth in order of birth. Our subject was reared in Clark county, Ill., on the farm, attending the district schools, and commenced life on his own account as a farmer, which occupation he followed until he enlisted in February, 1864, in the Forty-first Regiment (Second Cavalry), Company A, Indiana Volunteers. His command was with Gen. Sherman on his march to the sea, and he participated in the battle of Atlanta, Ga., being but two miles off when Jeff Davis was captured. He remained in the service until the close of the war, and when peace was declared he came to Vigo county, and embarked in the boot and shoe trade in Terre Haute, being thus employed ten years. He then purchased a farm in Riley township, which he carried on until 1882, when he was appointed deputy county treasurer; in 1886 he was elected, on the Republican ticket, county recorder of Vigo county, serving to the satisfaction of his many friends. He is a member of Morton Post No. 1, G. A. R., and of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Hammerly was married in Vigo county, June 21, 1868, to Miss Effie, daughter of John Reese, a prominent farmer of Riley township, and an early settler of Vigo county.

Their union has been blessed with two children: Minnie L. and John W. In political matters Mr. Hammerly affiliates with the Republican party, and, as an evidence of his popularity as a county officer, he has been unanimously nominated for re-election to the office of recorder.

JOHN R. HAMPTON, farmer and stock-grower, Linton township, P. O. Farmersburg, Sullivan county, was born in Virginia, November, 8, 1830, and is a son of Alfred and Hulda (Cochran) Hampton, also natives of Virginia, the former of English, the latter of Scotch-Irish descent. They moved from Virginia to Knox county, Ohio, in 1831, and remained there till 1839, when they came to this county. The father, who was a farmer, died in Linton township, July 20, 1877; the mother is living with her son, John R. They had a family of three sons and five daughters who grew up, of whom John R. is the eldest. Our subject was married October 4, 1855, to Mary R., daughter of Hardy and Mary (Shelburn) Hill, former a native of Spencer county, Ky., latter of Virginia, and who moved from Spencer county, Ky., to Sullivan county, Ind., where they died.

They had ten children, all of whom grew up, and of them Mary R. is the youngest, born September 25, 1838. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton have had five children, viz.: Amantha B., wife of James W. Whitmore; Mary A.; James A., married to Christina Clark; Hulda M., married to Charles Fidler, and Joseph F., who is deceased. Mr. Hampton was reared on the farm, receiving his education in the common schools of Linton township, and has followed farming with great success, owning a well-improved farm of 122 acres. He and his wife are members of the Baptist Church, of which he is at present trustee. He is a member of the Union Grange, and in politics is a Democrat.

JOHN HANLEY, manufacturer of bed-lounges, mattresses, tents and awnings; lounge factory, Nos. 319 and 321 Cherry street; awning factory Nos. 300½ and 302½, Main street, Terre Haute. Mr. Hanley is a native of Vermont, born December 27, 1846, and is a son of John and Ann (Hanley) Hanley, natives of Ireland, who came to Vermont in 1846. The father is a resident of Logansport, Ind.; the mother died in La Gro, Ind., in 1880. Our subject is the second in a family of twelve children. His youngest days were spent in Vermont, Boston and Indianapolis, and he received a public-school education, afterward attending the Commercial College. When he started out for himself he first clerked in a grocery store for some time, and then served an apprenticeship of three years at the tent, awning and upholstering business. In 1872 he came to Terre Haute, and began the manufacture of tents, awnings and mat-



tresses, and by energy and industry he has built up a large and growing trade. In 1886 he began the manufacture of bed-lounges and parlor work, of which a full account will be found among the industries of the city. He is a man of excellent business qualifications, and has been dependent on his own resources. Mr. Hanley was married in Indianapolis, November 26, 1872, to Margaret, daughter of Frank Scott, and a native of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs Hanley had born to them three children: John F., William S. and Patrick J. The parents are members of the Catholic Church, and Mr. Hanley is a member of the Hibernian Society, also of St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society; in politics he is Democrat.

JAMES HARLAN, Prairieton township, P. O. Prairieton, is one of Vigo county's most substantial, energetic farmers. He was born in this county, January 24, 1836, and is a son of Enock and Catherine (Pope) Harlan, natives of Davie county, N. C., born December 19, 1800, and 1810, respectively. Enock's father was born in Ireland. At the age of nineteen Enock emigrated from North Carolina to this county, where he lived until his death. He was present at a treaty with the Indians of Parke county, and joined in their festivities. He was the owner of the first clock brought to Prairieton, which was a wooden one, and he and a Mr. Haworth killed the first bear in the county. Enock Harlan died in this county May 27, 1889. He was a Democrat, and had been a member of the Baptist Church for over fifty years. His wife, Catherine, died August 29, 1875, the mother of three sons and three daughters, all of whom but one son are living, James being the third child. Our subject's education was received in the subscription schools, built of logs, with slab benches and greased-paper windows. His way thither led through swamps and woods extending two and one-half miles, and he usually attended school about two months during the year. At the age of seventeen years he began to follow the plow, being an industrious and ambitious youth, which has always been his characteristic. At the age of twenty-one he had still in his possession the first five cent piece he had ever received, and enough other coins to fill a pint cup. Mr. Harlan was married March 6, 1861, to Sarah Herrington, who was born in this county, and died three years after her marriage. They had one child, Charles B., who is living in this county. Mr. Harlan was married, the second time, on December 6, 1870, to Miss Harriet Mullikin, who was born in Ohio in 1848, a daughter of Nicholas and Ellen (Brown) Mullikin, natives of Maryland, where they were married, and whence, in 1859, they emigrated to this county. They spent the remaining portion of their lives here, Mr. Mullikin dying at the age of eighty-four, and his wife at the age of seventy-nine. They were the parents

of twelve children, six of whom lived to be grown, Harriet being the eleventh child. Mr. Harlan had by her seven children, viz.: Albert (deceased), Junior N., Ray C., Ida E., Elmer J., Herman C. and Ernest. Our subject started out in life with but \$6 as his capital. When a boy he used to haul pumpkins, watermelons and wood, or hunt and trap, and sell the hides he secured. Thus by zealous and determined efforts, and close attention to business, he has accumulated a valuable estate, having 435 acres of tillable land in the home farm, eight and one half miles south of the county seat. In 1880 he erected a handsome residence, costing \$2,600, and following year, a large barn costing \$800. Besides his home farm he has 112 acres in another tract, and one lot in Terre Haute, also one house and two lots in the village of Prairieton. In political matters he is a Democrat, casting his first vote for Stephen A. Douglas. He was elected justice of the peace in Lost Creek township, in 1870, but he soon after moved from the township, and did not serve; has held the office of road supervisor two terms, and is a member of the F. M. B. A. His great-grandfather on his father's mother's side was Cagy Haworth. Mr. Harlan always takes great interest in education, and in all other worthy enterprises.

E. HARMS, farmer and brick manufacturer, Terre Haute, is a self-made man, who by industry and perseverance has succeeded in accumulating a fair share of this world's goods. He is the owner of six acres of town lots, located south of Wabash avenue, in Terre Haute, where he also owns a neat and substantial residence, and where are his yards and machinery for the manufacturing of brick, all of which he rents except his residence. His farm is in Sugar Creek township, and consists of 350 acres. Mr. Harms was born in Hanover, Germany, May 16, 1823, the youngest in a family of five children, and attended school in his native land. He came to Terre Haute in 1846, and here learned the brickmaker's trade. He was thus employed until 1855, when he became a partner in the concern, subsequently buying out his partner, and continuing the business until 1870. Mr. Harms was married, in 1848, to Mary, daughter of George Druce, and also a native of Germany, which union has been blessed with four children, viz.: Lena, wife of William Freemont; Anna, wife of Otto Keeling; Mary, wife of William Devor, and Minnie at home. The mother of these children died in 1875, and Mr. Harms married, for his second wife, Miss Anna Eunie, who has borne him one child, named Mattie. The family are members of the German Lutheran Church. In politics Mr. Harms is a Democrat.

GEORGE T. HARPER, retired wagon-maker, P. O. Prairie Creek, was born in Martin county, Ind., December 14, 1830, and is

a son of Nicholas and Sarah (Arner) Harper, natives of Virginia, and of Irish and German descent, former of whom was a wagon-maker, and also followed farming. They were married in Virginia, moved to Martin county, Ind., in 1820, and died there. They had two children, of whom George T. is the younger. Our subject was married March 27, 1854, to Margaret A., daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Kirkpatrick) Nebergall, natives of Virginia, where the mother died; the father died in Illinois. They had seven children who grew to maturity, of whom Margaret A. is the fifth, born March 8, 1831. Mr. and Mrs. Harper had born to them ten children, of whom five are now living, viz.: Jacob C., who married Clara Clayton; Evilene, wife of Oliver Wilson; Joseph H., Chancy N. and John A. Mr. Harper moved to this county in the spring of 1843, and has made Middletown his residence to the present time. He learned wagon-making after he had reached his majority, and worked at same until 1875, when he retired from active work. Mrs. Harper is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Harper enlisted in November, 1864, in Company B, Thirtieth Ind. V. I., and some of the battles they participated in were those of Franklin, Nashville and Columbia. They were in Texas when the war closed, and were mustered out in November, 1865. Politically Mr. Harper is a Republican.

**JOSEPH H. HARPER**, merchant, Middletown, was born in this county January 7, 1862, and is a son of George T. and Margaret A. (Nebergall) Harper, who are still living and residing in Middletown, Prairie Creek township, this county. Joseph H., who is the third in a family of five children, all of whom grew to maturity, was united in marriage June 18, 1885, with Miss Clemmie, daughter of Oliver and Viena (Yager) Perry, natives of this State. Clemmie, who was the youngest in a family of five children, was born in this county March 16, 1866, and died November 7, 1886. Mr. Harper received his education in the common schools of Prairie Creek township, and attended the commercial school at Terre Haute for a short time, then clerked in a store for ten years with his brother. October 20, 1884, he formed a partnership with his brother, under the firm name of Harper Brothers, and Joseph H. is located in Middletown, having charge of their store here. They have been very successful in their business enterprises. The senior member of the firm started in business with a capital of \$300. Our subject has made his way by his own exertions, and now owns a house and two lots in Middletown. The firm own their building here, where they have a general store; also own shares in the salt works in South Hudson, Kas., and some town property in South and old Hudson, that State. Mr. Harper is a Republican, and served as assistant postmaster, four years.

**WILLIAM P. HARPOLD**, farmer, P. O. Fontanet, resides on Section 24, Nevins township, where he and his brother Lewis own 180 acres of fine farm land, and is engaged in farming. He is a son of Anary and G. W. Harpold, who immigrated to Vigo county several years ago, where they remained. The father died in 1886, the mother is still living. William P. Harpold was born September 12, 1853, was reared on a farm, and to the occupation of an agriculturist, which he has continued to follow successfully, thus far, through life. He was married in Vigo county, Ind., February 28, 1880, to Sarah J. Beaucham, who was born in Vigo county November 29, 1855. Mr. Harpold is a member of the A. F. & A. M., and in politics is a Republican. He is classified among the solid and influential citizens of the county. L. W. Harpold was born in Vigo county, Ind., November 21, 1855, and is engaged with his brother as partner in farming and stock-raising.

**GEORGE D. HARRIS**, of the firm of Preston & Harris, No. 713 Wabash avenue, Terre Haute, is a native of Philadelphia, and is a son of George and Eliza (Weckerly) Harris, former of whom was a native of New Jersey, latter of Pennsylvania; they died in the latter State. George D., who is the youngest in a family of three children, received his education in the public schools of Philadelphia, and has had to work his own way in the world, commencing at the early age of thirteen years. He first worked on a farm, four years, and then coming west, stopped, in 1873, in Terre Haute, where he clerked for James Davis, grocer, ten months, after which he went to work for W. H. Gilbert, confectioner, with whom he remained until 1876, when he returned to Philadelphia, and worked in a shoe factory five years. In July, 1881, he went to Indianapolis, and was employed as clerk for Heims & Co., and also for Charles Mayer. In October, 1883, he returned to Terre Haute, and again worked for W. H. Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert died in January, 1888, and Mr. Harris carried on the business for M. A. Williams, one year; then traveled one year for the Globe Medicine Company, and was thus engaged until April 1, 1890. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. No. 157, and Vigo Encampment No. 17. The daughters of Rebekah, Prairie City Lodge No. 107, Canton McKeen No. 28 P. M., and of the Commercial Travelers' Association. April 12, 1890, Preston & Harris opened their confectionery and ice cream parlors, and they have had their rooms fitted up in elegant style. They manufacture fine ice creams and ices, ice cream soda being a specialty; they are also manufacturers of fine candies, and dealers in fine brands of cigars. Mr. Harris' experience in that line of business, and the acquaintance which both members of the firm have in the city and surrounding country give them a prosperous business outlook.



GIDEON A. HARRIS, farmer and stock-grower, Sugar Creek township, P. O. Macksville, was born in Sugar Creek township, Vigo county, Ind., January 5, 1850, and is a son of Richard J. and Lavina (Bennett) Harris. Gideon A., who is the youngest son in a family of ten children, was reared in Sugar Creek township, his education being obtained first in the district schools and subsequently at DePauw College, where he attended two years. He and his brother, G. W., rank among the best farmers and stock-growers in Sugar Creek township. They have dealt extensively in cattle, and still have several head on hand. Our subject was married in this county February 15, 1880, to Miss Mattie, daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Shuey) Hicklin, and of German descent. They have two children: Estella and Lena L. Mrs. Harris is a member of the Congregational Church. In politics Mr. Harris is a Republican, and is a member of the I. O. O. F.

G. W. HARRIS, farmer and stock-grower, Sugar Creek township, P. O. Macksville, was born on the farm he now owns, and where he resides, in Sugar Creek township, this county, December 2, 1845, and is a son of Richard and Lavina (Bennett) Harris, former of Welsh and latter of German and English descent. The mother, who is a descendant of one of the pioneer settlers of Vigo county, was born, in 1828, in this county. Her parents were members of the Society of Friends. The father of our subject, who came to this county in 1835, was a farmer of marked ability, and at the time of his death, which occurred in 1889, he owned 1,200 acres of land. G. W.'s mother and four of her children are the surviving members of the family: James W. is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church; G. W. is a partner of Gideon (they are among the largest farmers and stock-growers in Sugar Creek township); Francis E. is at home. Our subject was reared on the farm, receiving his first schooling in the neighborhood, subsequently attending college at Greencastle, Ind. For twelve years he taught school, since when he has farmed. He is a Republican, and was elected county surveyor of Vigo county, in 1883, serving two years. He enlisted, in 1861, in the Second Indiana Cavalry, Company H, and served fourteen months; then, in 1864, re-enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-third Ind. V. I., and was elected orderly. He served his full term of enlistment, and then re-enlisted in the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Ind. V. I., Company F. When the company was organized he was elected second sergeant, in which capacity he served until the close of the war. He is a Master Mason, also a member of the K. of P., and commander of Jacob Hoops Post No. 163, G. A. R. Mr. Harris was married in Sullivan county, Ind., May 21, 1867, to Miss Cindora, daughter of

F. P. and Louise (Vail) McClain, who were of Irish descent, and natives of Ohio. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Harris has been blessed with six children: William H., Eva L. and Iva L. (twins), Ethalinda, G. W., Jr., and James. Mr. Harris is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JAMES B. HARRIS, secretary of the Terre Haute Gas Light Company, Terre Haute, was born in 1841 in Stark county, Ohio, and is a son of Henry and Sarah (Beam) Harris, former a native of Pennsylvania, latter of Ohio. They were of German, Scotch and English descent. The father, who was a miller, died in 1863; the mother died in 1855. James B., who is the elder of two children, moved with his parents to Terre Haute in 1851. He attended and received his education mainly in the public schools of Terre Haute, and obtained his business education at Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College, Chicago. He graduated in 1863, and kept books in Chicago two years. He then returned to Terre Haute, and engaged as book-keeper in Thompson's mill for four years, when he abandoned the milling business and entered the Harmony Railroad office of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company, as station agent, where he remained four years. He was then promoted to chief clerk for the superintendent of the motive power at Terre Haute, which position he retained about three years. He then purchased the "Avenue Flouring Mills," and from 1875 to 1880 he was again engaged in the milling business. From 1880 to 1883 he was treasurer of the Terre Haute Elevator Company, since when he has held his present position, and he is also one of the stockholders. Mr. Harris was married at Indianapolis in 1865, to Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Young, and of German descent. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Harris are Nellie B., Winnifred, Daisy, Charles H. and Fred R. Mr. Harris enlisted in the Fifty-fourth Ind. V. I., Company B, and was company clerk. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and of the Encampment. He is a Master Mason. Politically he is a Republican, and was a member of the city council from 1876 to 1880.

JOHN HARRIS, farmer, Pierson township, P. O. Lewis, was born in Owen county, Ind., April 4, 1830, a son of Thomas and Lucinda (Witham) Harris. Thomas Harris was a son of Daniel Harris, who was attracted to this part of Indiana by the fine hunting and trapping, and the abundance of wild game. He was born in Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood, and then moved to Ohio, in which State he remained for a time, after which he went to Spencer, Owen Co., Ind., and was one of the first to represent that county in the State legislature. When Clay county was detached from Owen county, he was its first representative, and frequently

thereafter he was called Clay and the father of Clay county. That county continued to be his home until his death, which occurred in 1851, when he was eighty-seven years of age. Besides being representative, other positions of honor and trust were most efficiently filled by him, and it has been frequently said that no one could defeat him for any office within the gift of the people of Clay county. In politics he was a Whig, and in religion, although not a member of any church, yet he was a student of the Bible. His son, Thomas Harris, was born in October, 1806, and died in Des Moines, Iowa, while on a visit trying to regain his health in 1873. He came with his father to Owen county, Ind., then to Clay county, and afterward to Terre Haute when but two families were living in the place. During the time of his residence in Terre Haute he helped build the first pork-house in the city. In his younger days he was a boatman, making two trips each winter from Terre Haute to New Orleans, after which he became a contractor. He took some extensive contracts on the Wabash and Erie Canal, the Vandalia Railroad, the New Albany & Salem Railroad, the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad, the White River Dam, the foundation of the Gasport Depot, and many others, and for several years he was in partnership with A. D. McMaster. In connection with contracting Mr. Harris also owned considerable farming interests in Vigo county. In politics he was formerly a Whig, afterward a Republican, and he was a member of the Masonic fraternity. His wife, who was Lucinda Witham, a daughter of Peter Witham, was born in North Carolina, about the year 1810, and died in Clay county in 1867. Peter Witham, who was a soldier in the Revolution, participating in many of the battles, was by occupation a farmer, and an early settler of Indiana. Mrs. Harris was a member of the Methodist Church, but in later years united with the Dunkard Church. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Harris was blessed with eight children, three of whom are living, as follows: John; Alga D., a farmer in Clay county, Ind., and Eliza, wife of George Carrithers.

John Harris, the subject of this sketch, attended the public schools of Clay and Vigo counties, and being the eldest son, it became his duty to attend to his father's farming interests, which were under his management until 1857, when he commenced to farm for himself, first in Clay county; in 1858 he came to where he now lives, and where he owns 550 acres of land, one of the finest farms in Vigo county. He has made a specialty of stock-raising, his farm being well adapted to the business, and his success is the result of energy and ability. In 1882 he was elected, on the Republican ticket, trustee of Pierson township, a strong Democratic township. March 29, 1854, he was married to Mahala Bolick, who

was born in North Carolina in 1827, and by this union there are the following named children now living: Alga N., a graduate of the Valparaiso Academy, and said by those who know to be one of the best penmen in the State; George R., at home; Clarence C., also with his father; Mary, Eva and Eliza, all at home; four children are deceased. In politics Mr. Harris is a Republican.

JOHN L. HASELBERGER farmer and stock-grower, Otter Creek township, P. O. Terre Haute. This gentleman may be mentioned as a worthy example to the rising generation, one who, by industry and perseverance in business has made life a financial success. He was born in Germany, and is the son of Andrew Haselberger, who came from that country to Ohio, where he farmed for a time in the Buckeye State. He subsequently came to this county, and in March, 1854, he settled on a farm in Otter Creek township, where he spent the remaining portion of his life, dying there in 1873. The gentleman whose name heads this sketch, and who is the youngest of five children, was reared in Ohio, receiving his education in the common schools. He owns the farm where he now resides, which consists of 272 acres of valuable and well-improved land. He buys and sells stock, carrying on a general farming business. He was united in marriage on February 17, 1870, with Eleanor Ackers, a lady of Irish and German descent. Mrs. Haselberger is a member of the Christian Church; in politics Mr. Haselberger is a steadfast Democrat.

W. W. HAUCK, city treasurer, Terre Haute, was born in Clay county, Ind., December 11, 1859, and is a son of G. C. and Mary (Harsh) Hauck, the father a native of Germany, and the mother of Clay county, Ind., of German descent; they are still living. The father, who is a farmer, served in the Civil war, and was wounded at the battle of Richmond. W. W. Hauck, who is the eldest in a family of seven children, was united in marriage October 4, 1888, with Edith Daggett, a daughter of Charles M. and Mary (Broadbent) Daggett, natives of Maine. Mrs. Hauck, who is the second in a family of six girls, was born July 17, 1864. Mr. Hauck was reared on a farm, receiving his education in the common schools of Clay county, and, for his life work, chose milling, which he followed two years, when he met with an accident that caused him to change his business. He then attended the Commercial College, Terre Haute, where he graduated, and afterward he became a teacher in that college, an incumbency he held for six years. He then accepted the position of head book-keeper for H. Robison & Sons, and was with them until August, 1889, when he took charge of the office of the city treasurer, having been elected in May, 1889. Mr. Hauck is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the I. O. O. F.,



No. 157, Terre Haute, and of the K. of P., being recorder in the Uniform Rank; has served as director in the Building & Loan Association. In politics he is a Republican.

ISAAH HAWORTH, merchant and postmaster at Atherton, was born in Parke county, Ind., December 7, 1845, and is a son of Barnabas and Lydia (Wallace) Haworth, natives of North Carolina, and of English descent. Isaiah's grandfather, Jeremiah Haworth, came to this county with his family in 1816; he was a farmer, and, clearing some land, carried on agriculture where his son, Isaiah's father, was reared. The latter, also followed the occupation of his father, and now resides in Parke county on a farm. Of the eleven children born to Barnabas Haworth only five are now living, our subject being fifth in the order of birth, and next to the eldest now living. He spent his childhood and youth on the farm with his parents, attending the school of the neighborhood. His first venture for himself was teaching school, and in 1882 he accepted a position as salesman in a store in Terre Haute. April 10, 1883, he embarked in mercantile trade at Atherton, establishing his present business, a general store, and same year he was appointed postmaster at Atherton, which office he still holds. He was married December 20, 1880, to Miss Sally, daughter of Shelby French, and of English descent. They have two children, Luther Allen and Homer Herbert. Mr. and Mrs. Haworth are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he takes an active interest in Sabbath-school work; has been assistant and superintendent of the Sabbath-school at Atherton. He is a Republican in politics.

DR. WILLIAM W. HAWORTH, physician and surgeon, No. 1108, South Fourth street, Terre Haute, was born in Vigo county, Ind., January 4, 1850, and is the only son of Isaac B. and Mary F. (Walker) Haworth, former of whom was born in East Tennessee, about 1810, and died in Vigo county in 1882. In an early day he emigrated from Tennessee to Illinois, carrying on mercantile business there until about 1860, when he removed to Vigo county. He was a son of William H. Haworth, who was a Quaker of English and Scotch descent, and who located in Tennessee in an early day. Dr. Haworth's mother was born in Vigo county, Ind., in 1824, a daughter of William and Susan (Durham) Walker. Mr. Walker was one of the first settlers of Vigo county, where he came and entered land in 1816, becoming an extensive farmer. He was born in Pennsylvania about 1790, and died in this county about 1845; his wife was born about 1800, and died in 1852. They were the parents of two sons and four daughters, of whom Mary F. (our subject's mother) is the only one living. She and Isaac B. Haworth were married in this county, and had two children: Alice J. (deceased wife of Col.

John P. Baird, one of the leading lawyers of this county), and Dr. Haworth.

Our subject received his literary education in Vigo county, and in 1880 he entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, as a student, where he graduated in 1882, at which time, being in failing health, he proceeded to Florida, where he practiced medicine about one year. His health improving, he went to Atlanta, Ga., where he remained one year, and then returned to Terre Haute, and has here since made his home. In 1886 he was elected coroner of Vigo county, serving two terms, and was then appointed one of the board of pension medical examiners, in which capacity he is serving at this time. He was president of the city board of health, and a member of the American Medical Association. He is also a member of the State, County and Esculapian Societies. The Doctor is one of the most popular and enterprising citizens of Terre Haute.

HENRY C. HAY, Fayette township, P. O. Libertyville. This gentleman never had the advantage of schooling, having been afflicted with very weak eyes in his childhood and youth. He was born at New Goshen, Vigo Co., Ind., and has always made Fayette township his home. He is a son of John and Anna Hay, his mother's maiden name having been Anna Wolfe. His parents were natives of Virginia, his father of German extraction, his mother Dutch, and among the early settlers of Vigo county. His father was a boat builder in his early life, and made many trips to New Orleans by water, but in his later years he turned his attention to farming, and died in Fayette township, this county. He was twice married, and had two children by the second union, Henry C. being the younger of the two. Our subject naturally took up farming as a business, having been reared on the farm, and succeeded in making for himself a home, now owning the farm where he resides. He was married, June 27, 1875, to Miss Jennie, daughter of B. F. Spicer, who is of German origin. This union has been blessed with four bright children, viz.: Jessie F., Milton Clay, Mabel Clara and John. Mr. Hay is an industrious and energetic man; is a Master Mason, and in politics is a Democrat.

GEORGE HEINE, salesman, Fontanet, Nevins township, is the third in a family of five children, and was born in Hamburg, Germany, March 9, 1864, a son of Adams Henry and Catherine (Zinz) Heine, former of whom was a merchant tailor, which was the main business of his life; he died October 9, 1875. The parents of our subject came to America in 1870, and settled in Kentucky, where the father carried on his trade until his death. George received his education in the common schools, and worked with his father until 1882 when he came to Fontanet, his present home, and

since 1888 he has been employed by the Coal Bluff Mining Company as a salesman in their store at Fontanet. He was married in Vigo county, Ind., June 22, 1887, to Ida J., daughter of James B. Cress, and born and reared in this county. They have one child, Maude E. Mr. and Mrs. Heine are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is treasurer of the I. O. O. F.; in politics is a Republican, and has served as a justice of the peace.

HENRY HEINE, Fontanet, Nevins township. This enterprising young business man is the head salesman in the store of the Coal Bluff Mining Company at Fontanet. He was born in Germany, March 29, 1868, and is next the youngest in the family of five children of Adams Heine, a merchant tailor, who died in 1881; the mother of our subject is still living. The parents came from Germany when Henry was a child, and settled in Kentucky, where the father carried on the tailoring business, and where Henry attended the public schools. His first work was as a clerk in a store in Kentucky, and in 1882 he came to Vigo county, where he accepted a position in the store of the Coal Bluff Mining Company, where he has remained the past seven years. Mr. Heine votes the Prohibition ticket, is an active worker in the temperance cause, and is financial secretary of the Good Templar society. He is a prompt business man, with an inviting future before him, and is enjoying the confidence of his employers, and the respect of a wide circle of friends.

SANFORD S. HENDERSON, Prairie Creek township, P. O. Prairieeton, county commissioner, farmer and stock-grower, was born in Parke county, Ill., January 20, 1838, and is a son of Hezekiah and Nancy (Hill) Henderson, natives of Kentucky, the father being of German descent. They were married in Clark county, Ill. He was a farmer by occupation, and the mother died in Clark county, Ill.; the father is living in Kansas. Sanford S., who is the fourth in a family of seven children, was married October 12, 1868, to Martha H., daughter of James and Lucinda (Lancaster) Sanders, natives of Ohio, and of German descent, former of whom was a carpenter. Martha is the only living child, and was born in this county June 5, 1844; she is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Henderson was reared on the farm, and received his education in the common schools of this county. He chose farming as his business, and has made his way in the world by his own exertions, now owning a well-improved farm of seventy acres. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted, August 7, 1861, in Company D, Eleventh Ind. V. I., and his military career is worthy of record. Some of the important engagements in which he participated were the battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, siege of Vicksburg, Winches-

ter and Cedar Creek. At the battle of Shiloh he was shot through the face, the ball entering the left cheek and coming out on the right, under the jaw, destroying the palate and also affecting his hearing. He was mustered out at Baltimore, July 26, 1865. He is a member of the G. A. R., Blinn Post, at Prairieton; is a prominent Freemason, a member of Lodge No. 178, Prairieton, and has held all the offices. Mr. Henderson takes an active interest in politics, and is serving his second term as county commissioner. He is a staunch Republican.

HON. D. W. HENRY, though yet a young man, is one of the prominent attorneys of Terre Haute. He is a native of Columbiana county, Ohio, born October 10, 1852, a son of Jacob and Alvira (Rowles) Henry, former a native of Pennsylvania, and latter of Columbiana county, Ohio. Our subject is named for his two grandfathers, David Henry and William Rowles, and is one of a family of ten children. One of his brothers, Leroy, resides in Galesburg, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Fields, is in Clay county, Ind.; the other members of the family live in Greene county, Ind. D. W. Henry received his primary education at the public schools of his native place, and afterward attended Ascension Academy, at Sullivan, Sullivan county, Ind., where he graduated in 1873, a short time before he reached his legal majority. He then taught school for some time, being thus regularly employed for two years in Vermillion county, after which he entered Mount Union College, Ohio, and was for two years in that institution, taking a scientific course of instruction. Returning to his home in Terre Haute, he read law the following year, but owing to too close a course of reading, his health broke down, and he was compelled to seek a less confining occupation. After a short time, again becoming able to engage in teaching, he taught once more in Vermillion county, in the graded schools, and also at Pittsburg, Ind. He then took charge of the Farmersburg High School as principal, and was in that capacity there two years. He then made a tour of health and observation through the West, but, finding nothing there that sufficiently tempted him, he returned and assumed charge of the Bloomfield (Greene county, Ind.) schools, teaching there two terms. Resigning this position he resumed the reading of law in the office of Baker & Shaw, and then attended the law school at Indianapolis, in which city he graduated in 1881 in the Central Law School, where he had the advantages of such eminent lawyers for preceptors as Judge Byron K. Elliott, now of the Supreme bench, Judge James M. Black, and Hon. Charles P. Jacobs. Immediately after graduation our subject returned to Terre Haute and entered the office of Davis & Davis, where he remained until 1883, when Harvey D



Scott, having been appointed, by Gov. Porter, judge of the Vigo County Circuit Court, turned over his office and practice to Mr. Henry. He was alone in the business for one year, when, the extensive practice having much accumulated, he formed his present partnership with Mr. J. D. Early. In 1884 Mr. Henry was tendered the nomination by the Republican party for the office of prosecuting attorney, and although in this campaign, which was one of the most noted in the county, the Democrats swept all before them, yet Mr. Henry was elected by a flattering majority, one of the highest compliments the county has ever paid any of its young politicians. Mr. Henry performed his official duties with marked ability, impartiality and energy. He was both renominated and re-elected, and his second election was italicized by one of the largest majorities ever given in the county. When his term of office expired, he peremptorily refused a further nomination, but engaged actively in the practice of his profession, receiving retainers in many of the important corporation cases coming before the courts, and he is regularly retained by some of the largest corporations of the district in all their cases.

On June 30, 1885, Mr. Henry was married to Virginia, daughter of Col. Richard W. and Harriet Thompson, and born at Columbus, Ohio. Of this union two children were born: Harriet, born in 1886, and Richard Porter, born April 24, 1890. Mr. Henry is a Republican in politics, without those characteristics of a mere blind partisan—broad and liberal in his views, conceding heartily to others the same honesty and integrity of purpose in such matters as he may well claim for himself; and is no more blind to the virtues of those who may differ from him, than he is to the faults of political friends and associates. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F.

**LEWIS MORRIS HERBERT**, Lost Creek township, P. O. Seelyville. This gentleman was born in South Wales, January 1, 1833, and is a son of Evin and Hannah (Morris) Herbert, natives of Wales. Lewis M., who is the eldest of three children, grew to manhood in the land of his nativity, where he attended school, receiving a very moderate education. He emigrated to the United States in 1857, and settled at Youngstown, Ohio, where he worked in the mines. In 1859 he came to Vigo county, and worked for George Broadhurst about one month; then became superintendent for Joseph Thralls, a coal-mining company at Terre Haute. He then sunk a shaft and operated the same for Joseph Thralls. Subsequently he embarked in the coal business at Terre Haute along with Samuel Walker, Joseph Broadhurst and Richard Broadhurst, and they followed this business on their own account for a number

of years. Mr. Herbert afterward carried on the coal business in Clay and Vigo counties, and in the fall of 1867 he bought a small farm in Lost Creek township, Vigo county, and has since made his home there. He was engaged in mining and dealing in coal for forty-three years. Mr. Herbert was married in Wales to Miss Elizabeth Daniels, who was also born in South Wales, and they have had twelve children—five sons and seven daughters—of whom four are dead. The names of the eight living are as follows: Isaac, Charles, Hannah (who is the wife of R. H. Modesitt, Esq., of Seelyville, Ind.), Mollie, Fannie (who is the wife of Jacob Stephens), Thomas, Sarah and Rosa. Mrs. Herbert is a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Herbert has been a member of the I. O. O. F. since he reached his majority.

JOHN W. HICKCOX, voucher department, auditor's office, Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company, Terre Haute, is a native of Terre Haute, Ind., born October 21, 1845, and is a son of Marvin M. and Eliza (Turner) Hickcox, natives of New York. The father, who came to this county in 1818, was a real-estate agent, and served two terms as sheriff of this county; he died in 1877 at the age of sixty-nine. The mother died in 1857 at the age of thirty-five. John W., who is the eldest in a family of four children, was reared in Terre Haute, and received his education in the city schools and at Bloomingdale Academy. He enlisted, in December, 1863, in Company F, Eleventh Indiana Cavalry, and was off duty some time on account of sickness; he was mustered out in September, 1865. After the war he clerked four years in the county auditor's office, two years in the recorder's, and about two years in the treasurer's office. During the time he was in the court-house he worked more or less at civil engineering for two years. March 15, 1872, he accepted the position he now holds in the auditor's office of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis Railroad Company, and when he began work three men performed the labor that now requires twenty-three men. Mr. Hickcox was married in York, Penn., January 1, 1874, to Millie E. Wolfe, a native of that place, born October 20, 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Hickcox had born to them one daughter, Gertrude M., and one son, Frank R., who died at the age of three years. Mr. Hickcox is a member of the K. of H. No. 1220, and has served as the financial secretary of the society eight years. He is a member of the National Union, International Progressive Association, and the Grand Army of the Republic. Politically he is a Republican.

JOSIAH HICKLIN, farmer and stock-grower, Sugar Creek township, P. O. Vedder, was born in Knox county, Ind., four and one-half miles north of Vincennes, June 2, 1820, and is a son of

James and Amelia (Black) Hicklin. The ancestors of this gentleman, running back for a good many generations, have been natives of the United States. His mother is of Irish descent. His father came to Vigo county about the time of the War of 1812, and enlisted; at the close of the war he returned here, and spent the remaining portion of his life in this county. He died in Sugar Creek township February 13, 1849. Josiah, who is the eldest of two sons, was reared on the farm, and attended the old-fashioned, log school-house. He afterward farmed, meeting with remarkable success, now owning 400 acres of valuable land, the home farm being well improved and stocked. He has been a very industrious worker, and has succeeded in accumulating a handsome fortune. He married, April 11, 1843, Miss Lydia J. Shuey, who is of German descent, born in Augusta County, Va., October 14, 1825. Her parents, John and Catherine (Funkhouser) Shuey, came to this county in 1837. Mr. and Mrs. Hicklin have had ten children, six of whom are living: Viola J., wife of R. E. McColloch; Eliza M., wife of William Cusic; Martha J. N., wife of G. A. Harris; Clara J., wife of Theodore Jumper; Mary A., wife of Prof. J. A. Mitchell, a member of the faculty of the State University at Bloomington, Ind., and Josiah H., who is at home. They have also reared three orphans. The family are all members of the Church, Mr. Hicklin being a ruling elder in the church, teacher in the Sabbath-school for forty years, and has also acted as superintendent of the Sabbath-school and school director. He formerly voted the Republican ticket, but at present is a Prohibitionist. He is a prominent member of the Farmers' Alliance.

THOMAS HIGH, merchant, engineer and baker, Nevins township, P. O. Fontanet, was born in Nevins township, Vigo county, Ind., a son of Tilman and Rebecca (Grider) High, natives of Kentucky, who came to this county in 1830, and were among the pioneers of the Wabash. The father, who was a farmer, died in 1878, aged seventy-two years. Thomas' grandfather, Jacob Grider, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, was at the battle of Valley Forge, and was also present when Lord Cornwallis surrendered his sword to Gen. Greene. He lived to be ninety-nine years of age. Our subject's father settled in the wild woods on Section 24, Nevins township, where he cleared up a farm of 200 acres, and where Thomas was reared. The latter's opportunity for education was very limited, twenty-six days being the most he ever attended school in one year. He became a farmer, and made agriculture his business for several years, owning the farm he worked. In 1865 he embarked in the mercantile trade, also learned engineering, and for seven years he has run a stationary engine in connection

with his other affairs. Mr. High was married in Clay county, Ind., in December, 1865, to Miss Hester E., daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Smith Tanner. Her parents were natives of Virginia and Pennsylvania, and were of German and Dutch descent. The children of Mr. and Mrs. High are Ida May, wife of Charles Miller, of Terre Haute; Edwin C., Fred, T., and Lavern. Mrs. High is a member of the U. B. Church. In politics Mr. High is Independent, and he served one term as postmaster, also, in 1880, was a census enumerator. He enlisted in the army, but could not pass muster, but was a member of the State Militia. He is a member of the K. of P. Mrs. High's grandfather, Jacob Smith, was a soldier under Gen. Jackson at the battle of New Orleans.

SIMON A. HIRSCHLER, member of the firm of Goodman & Hirschler, merchant tailors and clothiers, Terre Haute, is a native of Bavaria, Germany, born June 3, 1844, and is a son of Simon and Hannah Hirschler, also natives of Germany, who immigrated to Philadelphia, Penn., in 1852. The father, who was a merchant, died in 1869, at the age of eighty-eight years, and the mother in 1882, at the age of seventy-six. Simon A. Hirschler, who is the thirteenth in a family of fourteen children, received a public-school education. In 1859 he went to Brownsville, Tenn., returning in 1861 to Philadelphia, where he obtained the position of stock-keeper for a wholesale clothing house. In 1863 he came to Terre Haute, and worked for L. Goodman until 1870, when he and his present partner bought L. Goodman's interest in the business. They make a specialty of tailoring and ready made clothing, and have established a trade that has placed them among the leading clothiers of the city. Mr. Hirschler has had to depend on his own resources. He was married in Mattoon, Ill., May 10, 1876, to Sarah, daughter of Leon Frank, a merchant in Chicago, and she is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, born March 5, 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Hirschler had born to them three children: Alexander (deceased), Rosa and Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. Hirschler are members of the Jewish Church. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Terre Haute Lodge No. 19, and of the A. O. U. W., also a member of the B'Nai B'Rith Society. Politically he is a Republican.

JAMES V. HOAGLAND, farmer and rollingman workman, P. O. Terre Haute. This gentleman resides on section 9, Harrison township, and is a native of what is now Lawrence county, Penn., born August 18, 1836, a son of Peter and Sarah (Lutton) Hoagland. They were married in Pennsylvania, and came to Dearborn county, Ind., where the father died in 1840; the mother returned to Pennsylvania, and died in 1849. James V. was reared on a farm, and followed agricultural pursuits until the breaking out of the Re-



bellion, when he enlisted, July 12, 1862, in company K., fourteenth, New Jersey, V.I., of which he was made a sergeant, serving three years, during which time he participated in some of the hardest fought battles of the Civil war, among them being Antietam, South Mountain, Gettysburg, Fulton, Locust Grove, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Hanover Court House, Cold Harbor and many others. Being disabled for field duty, was sent to Washington city, to the hospital, and after recovery was transferred to the V. R. C. Corps, and was sent to New York city to enforce the draft, afterward was sent to Augusta, Me., thence to Bangor Me., then back to Augusta, where he was mustered out August 12, 1865. He then returned to New Jersey, thence went to Pennsylvania, where he was married, March 8, 1867, to Anna Sneyd, who was born in England in October, 1844. They are the parents of ten children, five of whom are living: Sarah, John, Lucas, Grace, Richard, the deceased being Silas, James, and three infants. Mr. Hoagland carries a musket ball between his shoulder blades, received in the battle of Locust Grove. He is a member of the Republican party.

**JOSIAH HODGERS**, merchant, Macksville. This gentleman was born in Devonshire, England, November 26, 1844, and is the son of Benjamin and Ann (Langman) Hodgers, also natives of England. His father was a practical copper miner in England, also in America, in any of its branches. He came to the United States in 1848, landing in New York, whence he went to Pennsylvania, remaining there but a short time; thence to Virginia, and from there to the Cumberland Mountains, Tennessee, where he was foreman of part of the west end of the tunnel. After leaving there he came to Mulford's Mines, Union Co., Ky., where he became fireman in the mines, living in that county nearly eighteen years. Then he came to Vigo county, Ind., in the fall of 1862, and carried on the business of coal mining for several years. He met with a severe accident, being blown up by a blast in the mines, from the effects of which he never fully recovered, dying October 17, 1888.

The subject of this sketch is the eldest of seven sons and two daughters. One sister, Louisa, is living, and one, Eliza, is dead. He was reared near Caseyville, Union Co., Ky., where he received his little schooling in a log house, near what was known as the "dead fall," the furniture of which school-house consisting of a broad cypress board, pinned to the wall, and the rough slabs were used as the easy and substantial seats for the scholars. Besides being a practical miner, Mr. Hodgers also learned the carpenter's trade, and followed it as an occupation. He came to Vigo county when a young man, first working at the mining business, after

leaving which he worked nearly two years for the firm of Cliff, Williams & Co. In 1869 he bought some real estate at Macksville. In 1881 he retired from the carpenter work and engaged in business by himself, opening a general store, where he carries on the business at present. Mr. Hodgers was married at Charleston, Coles Co., Ill., May 28, 1873, to Miss Clara L., daughter of John Griggs, of Butler county, Ohio. Mrs. Hodgers is a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Hodgers is a Democrat in politics, and is ex-postmaster, having been postmaster during Cleveland's administration. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., No. 51, at Terre Haute, Ind.

CHARLES W. HOFF, president of the school board, Terre Haute, has been for many years one of the leading manufacturers of brick in that city. He is a native of Germany, born March 7, 1849, a son of John H. and Mary W. (Treutler) Hoff, who came to America from Germany in 1856, and settled in Terre Haute. The father was a weaver, but on coming here engaged in brickmaking. He has retired from the active affairs of life, and is now seventy-eight years of age, hale and hearty. Charles W. Hoff, who is the fourth in a family of six children, five of whom are living, was reared in Terre Haute, and attended the common school, also a private educational institution. Early in life he learned the carpenter's trade, which he worked at until he was twenty years of age; then was engaged in the grocery trade in Terre Haute, nearly two years; his present business he opened in 1873, and energy, skill and ability have placed him master of his trade. His yards, which adjoin the city limits, contain eleven acres, and he here manufactures 2,000,000 brick a year, employing twenty men, and paying his force every Saturday evening. He is well and favorably known throughout the county, and has met with excellent success. Mr. Hoff was married in Vigo county, in 1872, to Miss Minnie S., daughter of Lewis Koch, and who came with her parents from Germany, her native land, in 1850. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoff are Minnie S. and Flora L. The parents are members of the Reformed Church, Mr. Hoff being a member of the board of trustees. He is a Democrat, and was elected in 1889 a member of the school board. He is a member of the Uniform Rank, I. O. O. F., and is a Royal Arch Mason.

WILLIAM HOLDAWAY, farmer and township trustee, Fayette township, P. O. New Goshen, is a son of Clark and Mary E. (Eddington) Holdaway, and was born in Fayette township, Vigo county, Ind., September 8, 1848. His parents were natives of Virginia, and descended from German and English and Irish ancestry. His father, who was a tiller of the soil in Fayette township for

many years, died here in 1886, and his family consisted of eight children, all now living and prosperous, William being the next to the eldest. Our subject was reared on a farm in Fayette township, where he attended the schools of the district, and he has devoted most of his time to farming, but has engaged successfully in other businesses. He turned his attention to baling and shipping hay for a time, and also bought and shipped stock; was engaged in mercantile trade for three years at Hanover, Ill., keeping a general store. Returning to this county in 1884, he commenced farming, and in 1885 he was elected township trustee. He is a Republican in politics. Mr. Holdaway was married May 30, 1868, to Miss Emma C., daughter of Ransom and Susana (Whitesel) Clark, and of English and German origin. They have six children: Ginerva; Manetta and Luretta (twins); Nora S.; Bruce and Lillie. Mrs. Holdaway is a member of the U. B. Church. Mr. Holdaway enlisted in 1863, for six months, in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry, and then re-enlisted in the Eighth Indiana Artillery, serving till the close of the war. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the G. A. R., being quartermaster of the post. He is a man possessed of but few enemies and many friends.

MARTIN HOLLINGER, attorney at law, Terre Haute, is a native of the Buckeye State, born July 8, 1836, and is a son of Jacob Hollinger. His parents were natives of Pennsylvania, and of German descent. His father, who was a coppersmith, and also worked at the tinner's trade, came to Vigo county in 1836, settling in Terre Haute. He was drowned in the Mississippi river in 1837. His family consisted of three children, viz.: George, who was reared in Terre Haute, and is a resident of the State at the present time; Martin, and Amanda, who was the wife of John S. Jordon. Martin, after his father's death, was put out to live with an uncle in Ohio, and was reared on a farm, attending the public schools of Terre Haute. He enlisted in 1862 in the Eighty-fifth Ind. V. I., Company G, and served until the close of the war. Returning to Terre Haute he studied law in the office of Judge Mack for a short time, and then attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he graduated in the law department in 1867. He returned to Terre Haute in 1868, was elected circuit clerk, in which capacity he served eight years. In 1881 he went to New Mexico, and there engaged in farming and trading, five years. Mr. Hollinger was married in 1874 to Miss Eva M., daughter of Fredrick Fisher, and of German and Irish descent. They have one child, Eva. Mrs. Hollinger is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Hollinger is a Sir Knight Templar, in politics a Democrat.

DAVID HOLSTON, retired wagon-maker, Riley township, was

born in Wayne county, Ind., April 26, 1816, and is a son of Andrew and Castilla (McKee) Holston, former born in Delaware, of Irish descent, latter in Maryland, of German descent. The father, who was a farmer, came to this county in 1832, and settled on a farm in Riley township, where he died in 1835. David, who is the fourth in a family of seven children—three girls and four boys—was reared on the farm, attending the common schools, and followed agricultural pursuits until 1851, when he embarked in the wagon-maker's trade at Lockport, this county, and carried on same until 1879, since when he has not been actively engaged in any occupation. Mr. Holston was twice married; first in March, 1838, to Deborah Ann, daughter of Christopher Clark, and of Irish descent. Of their eight children, the following five are now living: A. M.; Theo. F.; Augustus C.; Cordelia Ann, wife of Miron Young, and Mary E., wife of John Moyer. Mrs. Holston died in 1875, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Mr. Holston was married, in 1877, to Mary C., daughter of David S. and Clarissa (Hawley) Carey, natives of New York. She is of English descent, born in 1829 in Ohio, and was the widow of Joseph Graham, by whom she had six children: Charles E.; Charlotte A., wife of J. P. Fowler; James B.; Joseph L.; William H., and Cora B., wife of F. H. Asperger. Mr. Holston is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a Republican in politics, and is a Master Mason. He is the owner of real estate, a small farm and two houses and lots in Riley. Mrs. Holston's grandfather, Ira Hawley, was a pioneer farmer of this county, coming here in 1829. Her great-grandfather, Jonathan Hawley, was a blacksmith, who lived to be one hundred years old.

J. W. HOWARD, grocer, Terre Haute, was born in Monroe county, Ind., near Bloomington, January 16, 1839, and is a son of Thomas and Crissilla (Thomas) Howard, natives of North Carolina, and of German origin. The father, who was a farmer, resided on a farm in Monroe county, Ind., where he died; his family consisted of eight children—three sons and five daughters. J. W. Howard was reared on the farm, and attended the district schools of his native place. He commenced life for himself as a farmer, and then bought and shipped stock extensively. In 1870 he went to Iowa, where he engaged in farming and stock-dealing, and in 1880 came to Terre Haute, where he embarked in his present business. He is one of the first-class business men of the city, genial and pleasant of manner in all his intercourse or dealings with his customers. Mr. Howard was united in marriage in Monroe county, Ind., July 25, 1861, with Miss Mary E., daughter of James and Margaret (Collins) Freeman, who were natives of Indiana, and of German descent.



This union has been blessed with six children, five of whom are living, as follows: Julia, wife of John Summit; Alonzo T., in the employ of the railroad company; Estella, Gabriel and Daisy. The family belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Howard in politics is a Democrat, and he is Royal Arch Mason. He enlisted in 1861, at the breaking out of the Civil war, in the Eighty-second Ind. V. I., Company I, and was at the battle of Perryville, participating also in several skirmishes. He was discharged for disability, January 16, 1862.

**THEODORE HUDNUT**, of the Hudnut Milling Company, Terre Haute. This firm manufactures white corn goods, and the Hudnut Hominy Mills are the most extensive in the world. The company have large mills at Pekin, Ill., and Mount Vernon, Ind. The business was commenced in 1852, and incorporated in 1886. The mills of this corporation consume between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 bushels of corn each year, and employ about 300 people in Terre Haute. Mr. Theodore Hudnut, who is a pioneer in the business, was born in Washington, Ky., in the year 1820, and has actively pursued the hominy business since 1852.

B. G. Hudnut, secretary and treasurer of the company, is a son of its president, and has active charge of the business at all points. He was born at Edinburg, Ind., in 1854, and has devoted his time largely since his youth to this business. He has served as president of the Vigo County National Bank since 1888, and is a director and stockholder in several of the largest manufacturing industries of Terre Haute. He is president of the Indiana Savings & Loan Association; is also president of the Terre Haute District Telegraph Company, and is vice-president of the Business Men's Association of Terre Haute. Mr. Hudnut was married in 1880, to Miss Mary W., daughter of Richard A. and Mary (Miller) Morris, and is of Welsh and English descent. She is a member of the Episcopal Church.

**PETER HUGHES**, farmer, Lost Creek township, P. O. Terre Haute, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, December 28, 1815, and is a son of George and Mary Dennis Hughes, former of whom was a miller, millwright and farmer. They lived in County Tyrone until 1824, when they immigrated to New York State, where they died. George Hughes had a family of five children by his first marriage, Peter being the fourth in order of birth, and after the death of his first wife he married Mary McDonald, by whom he had four children. Our subject received his education in the common schools of New York and Indiana, and March 24, 1839, he was united in marriage with Ellen, daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Bowyer) Dickerson, natives of Ohio, the

father of Irish and the mother of German descent. They had ten children, of whom Mrs. Hughes is the seventh. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have had a family of thirteen children, viz.: Samuel D., who died in the Civil war; Sarah E.; Rachel E.; George W.; James J., deceased; Hannah L., deceased; Mary, deceased; Levi G.; John H.; Emmet P.; Rilla; Stephen C., and Martha. All those living are married except Stephen C. and Rilla. Mr. Hughes is one of the pioneer settlers of Vigo county, having come here in September, 1833, and worked at his trade, stone cutter and stone mason, for the Government for some time. He owns a farm of 130 acres where he now resides. He has served two terms as township trustee.

A. J. HULL, farmer and stock-grower, Honey Creek township, P. O. Youngstown, is a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Vigo county. He was born in Honey Creek township, Vigo county, Ind., May 16, 1840, and is a son of Rev. Samuel and Mary (Carter) Hull; former a native of Virginia, latter of Tennessee. They were of Scotch and English descent. The father spent most of his life as a Methodist minister—a pious God-fearing man, ever active and energetic in his church work. In 1817 he was in charge of the Evansville and Terre Haute circuit as presiding elder, and it was then that he concluded to make this county his permanent earthly home. He settled on a farm in Honey Creek township in 1828, where he spent the remaining portion of his life as a farmer, filling the sacred desk at times as a local minister. He was a Christian gentleman, greatly respected by those who knew him best. He died in 1857. His family consisted of twelve children, nine of whom grew to maturity, our subject being next to the youngest. He was reared on a farm, attending the common school here, and has made agriculture the business of his life. His farm where he resides consists of 170 acres of valuable land, well improved and stocked. Mr. Hull was united in marriage February 14, 1860, with Miss Martha, daughter of Nelson St. Clair, who died in 1874. Her grandfather is living at the age of ninety-seven, a man of remarkable memory. The family are of English stock. The union of Mr. and Mrs. Hull has been blessed with four children, three of whom are living: May E., now wife of A. D. Owens; Debora F., wife of G. W. Jones, and Deloras, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hull are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been steward, trustee and class leader and superintendent of the Sabbath-school. In politics he is a Prohibitionist.

WESLEY H. HULL (deceased). This gentleman spent his life as a farmer in Vigo county, and by industry, economy and suc-

cessful business management, succeeded in accumulating a fair share of this world's goods. At the time of his death, which occurred in 1889, he owned over 500 acres of valuable land. He was born in Sullivan county, Ind., June 27, 1825, and was the son of Samuel and Mary Hull, former of whom was a prominent Methodist minister, an early settler of Vigo county and who carried on farming during the later years of his life. Wesley H. Hull, who was the eldest son, was reared on the farm, attending the common school, and selected agricultural pursuits as the chief occupation of his life. He was married January 22, 1845, to Miss Emily E., daughter of David and Ruth (Carr) Boyll, who were of English descent, and who came to Vigo county about the year 1830. Mr. and Mrs. Hull had a family of nine children, of whom six are living, as follows: Sarah Frances, wife of Fred Connell; Nancy C., wife of J. W. Canady; Thirza Bell; James H.; Newton A., and Clara Ruth, wife of Edward Blocksom. Mrs. Hull is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Hull was a Republican in politics.

NEWTON A. HULL, farmer and stock-grower, Honey Creek township, P. O. Youngstown. This gentleman started in the world as a school teacher, but has since adopted farming and stock-growing. He is a son of the late Wesley H. Hull. Our subject was born in Honey Creek township, this county, April 2, 1857, and is next to the youngest in a family of nine children. He received a good education in the English branches, also attended a business school at Terre Haute Commercial College. As above stated, teaching was his occupation for some time, having taught seven terms of school, since when he has confined his labors to the farm. He was married in Vigo county, Ind., April 8, 1880, to Miss Samantha, daughter of Washington Hess, and of German extraction. Their children are Cora, May, Elizabeth, Ethel, Georgia and Ollie. Mrs. Hull is a member of the U. B. Church; in politics Mr. Hull is a Republican.

HERMAN HULMAN. Among the prominent and public-spirited of the men of Terre Haute there has been none more deserving than this gentleman. He has been a resident of the city since 1854, where he has been in active business during all the years of his mature life. One of the eminently successful men of Western Indiana, not only in a business view, but who has made a reputation and a name that will be a perpetual part of the history and pride of the beautiful city of his adoption. He was born in the city of Lingon, Hanover, April 20, 1831. His years of growth and education were spent in the place of his nativity, and chiefly in the bosom of his father's family, where he received the advantages of a higher order of life than is the common lot of the

people of this land. When he was eighteen years of age he was engaged in the grocery trade on his own account, in Osnabruck, Hanover, which he successfully conducted the next four years. His elder brother, F. T. Hulman, had emigrated to America in 1850, had settled in Terre Haute, and established himself in a moderate way in the grocery trade. Through his earnest solicitations, Herman closed out his business in the old country and came to America, joined his brother in Terre Haute, and became his partner. They prospered well, and their trade was well established in 1858, when there came upon this family a shocking misfortune. It was in that year that F. T. Hulman, accompanied by his entire family, concluded to visit his old home and friends, and were all lost on the ill-fated steamer "Astria." This left Mr. Herman Hulman in charge of the entire concern, which he carried on alone until 1859, when he formed a partnership with Mr. R. S. Cox, who had become his most formidable rival in the same line of business. Shortly after this Mr. Hulman purchased McGregor & Co.'s distillery, at that time rather a small concern. This he enlarged and increased in capacity, making it one of the most extensive concerns in Western Indiana. Mr. Hulman remained sole manager of this enterprise until 1875, when on account of failing health and a desire to revisit Europe, he disposed of the distillery to Mr. Crawford Fairbanks, but on his return he purchased an interest in the distillery, and the new firm was known as Hulman & Fairbanks. In 1878 Mr. Hulman traded his interest in the distillery for Mr. R. S. Cox's interest in the grocery business, becoming once more sole manager of the wholesale grocery, which he continued under the name of H. Hulman until 1886, when Mr. B. G. Cox and Mr. Anton Hulman were taken in as partners, the firm at present being known as Hulman & Co. The present Hulman Block, Fifth and Main streets, was purchased in 1864. The building was remodeled and its capacity enlarged in 1867, and in 1869 another building of the same capacity was added on Fifth street. To-day the business has outgrown all this improvement, and it is the intention to secure new quarters with buildings expressly designed for the economical handling of the vast wholesale trade of one of the largest wholesale houses west of the Alleghanies. This assertion may sound strange to those not cognizant of all the facts. Yet it is nevertheless true, but in the sense of the largest house wherein the trade is directly with the house's customers. With this limitation the assertion is strictly true. [It is proper to state that this information, like that of the facts of Mr. Hulman's biography, is not from him, nor made with his knowledge, or consent, but is obtained from a source entirely reliable.]



Great as has been Mr. Hulman's business prosperity, yet it really is as a philanthropist and a public-spirited and liberal friend of the city of Terre Haute, its prosperity and the comfort and welfare of its people—the advancement of the city and the permanent good of all its railroads, factories, schools, churches and hospitals—these have been the fields of his greatest benefits to his fellow-men. It is in this respect that he deserves and will be longest and most gratefully remembered. It is to him chiefly that there exists St. Anthony's Hospital, which institution was the old St. Agnes Episcopal School. The grounds and buildings were purchased by Mr. Hulman, and donated to the Poor Sisters of St. Frances, and remodeled and enlarged into its present form. It is not known generally the exact amount of his contribution to this purpose, but altogether it was about \$75,000. In the completion and furnishing of the hospital, liberal contributions were made by several of the leading men of the city. He has been one of the main promoters of all railroads coming to Terre Haute; and in securing the establishment in Terre Haute of the Nail Works, the Blast Furnace, the Rolling Mill, the Tool Works and the City Water Works, no one has been more active or efficient. He has acquired great wealth, and has enriched and adorned the beloved city of his home. The world has not yet had too many such men as Herman Hulman. In all that constitutes a good citizen none can be called before him. Mr. and Mrs. Hulman were married in 1862, and their family consists of Herman and Anton, young men assisting their father in his vast business concerns from day to day—worthy sons of a worthy sire. Mrs. Hulman died April 17, 1883.

JOHN S. HUNT, physician and surgeon, Macksville, was born in Clark county, Ill., March 15, 1852. His father, Garretson Hunt, was born in Massachusetts; his mother, Louise (Peck) Hunt, in Vermont; they were of English descent. His father, who had been a farmer all his life, died February 11, 1860. His family consisted of three sons, John S. being the youngest. Our subject was reared on the farm in Clark county, Ill., and attended the district school of the neighborhood, subsequently Marshall College. Afterward he worked on the farm, and in the tannery with his father, until he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. J. A. Patton, in Livingston county, Ill., entering the Medical College at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1877. Graduating in 1878, he opened an office at Livingston, where he practiced until he came to Macksville, Vigo county, in 1880. Here his professional skill and gentlemanly demeanor soon won for him a wide practice, extending to many of the most influential families in Macksville and surrounding country. The Doctor is much attached to his profession, and is a diligent

student, endeavoring to keep himself thoroughly posted in his profession. He has counseled with some of the best physicians in Terre Haute and is a prominent member of the State Medical Society. His ability to fill the position he has chosen is acknowledged by all who know him. He was married at Marshall, Ill., to Miss Etta, daughter of G. B. Houk, her parents having been of German descent, her father a blacksmith. The Doctor and his wife have one child, a son, named Oscar M. Mrs. Hunt is a member of the Christian Church, the Doctor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Politically he is a Republican.

VOLNEY P. HUTCHINSON (deceased) was born in Ohio April 20, 1818, and made farming and stock-growing his occupation. He met with merited success in business, and at the time of his death, which occurred in 1873, he was the owner of 315 acres of well-improved land in Fayette township, Vigo county, where his family now reside. He was of English descent, the youngest in the family, and came from Ohio to Vigo county in 1828 with his parents, but soon after moved to Vermillion county, same State, where he received a common-school education, and learned the carpenter's trade. After reaching his majority he devoted his time and energy to farming. He was a gentleman in the fullest sense of the word, greatly respected for his many excellent qualities. He was married in Vigo county, Ind., in 1867, to Mrs. Mary Denèhie, widow of John Denèhie, and a daughter of William and Catherine (Felowes) Armstrong, who were of German descent. She had three children by her first husband, named William F., Elizabeth and John Austin, and by Mr. Hutchinson she has five children, who are all living, as follows: Clara Bell, Sarah Alice, Frank, George L. and Viola. Mrs. Hutchinson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was also Mr. Hutchinson, and he was steward in same and superintendent of the Sabbath-school. In politics he was a Republican, and served as school director.

WILLIAM P. IJAMS, Terre Haute, was born at Marietta, Ohio, January 18, 1847, and is a son of Rufus P. and Mary Burch Ijams, natives of Ohio, and of English descent. The father, who was a prosperous merchant, resides at Warren Park, in Vigo county, the noted stock farm. Our subject, who is the second in a family of three children, spent his childhood in Washington county, Ohio, where he attended the common schools of Marietta. His first employment was as bill clerk for the Marietta Railroad Company, in which he continued until 1872, when he came to Indiana and accepted a position with the South Western Railroad Company, as book-keeper. He has occupied various railroad positions, and in 1883 he became president of the Indianapolis Belt Railroad Com-

panty. He has been eminently successful in great business enterprises. He purchased the Terre Haute House, and organized the present company, superintending the remodeling and refitting of the hotel, which under his presidency and management has become one of the noted hostleries of the country. He is the owner of Warren Park, which comprises nearly 1,000 acres, and is to-day perhaps one of the most noted horse farms in America, especially in the line of trotting-bred horses. In his stables are over one hundred, and among them is the most noted stallion in the world—Axtel. More money was paid for this three-year old (\$105,000) than was ever before in all history paid for any animal. When the hump-backed king offered his "kingdom for a horse," his title was shaky, and hence his offer that has been so noted in history, was little less than ten per cent of the cash paid for Axtel. On this farm are two horses, which hitched together reveal \$150,000 worth of horse flesh—about \$100 per pound, taking gross weight of team. Warren Park with its celebrity is chiefly the conception of Mr. Ijams, and to him is due the success it has attained. This has advertised Terre Haute throughout the civilized world. Mr. Ijams has not confined his energies on his farm to horses alone, but has given intelligent attention to cattle as well. He has served as president of the Vigo County Agricultural Society, and is at this time president of the Vigo County Trotting Association.

Mr. Ijams was married to Miss Sallie Warren, a daughter of the late Levi Warren, who was an early settler in Terre Haute, and one of its leading men and most influential citizens. He was a man of great enterprises, one who contributed as much to the growth and prosperity of the city and county as any man ever did in it. His death, in the vigor of his useful life, was regarded by all as a public calamity. The happy union of Mr. and Mrs. Ijams has been blessed with three children, viz.: Warren, Alice and Burch. Mr. and Mrs. Ijams are members of the Episcopal Church. In the social life of the city this family have the sincerest of friends.

HENRY H. IRWIN, farmer and stock-grower, Sugar Creek township, P. O. Terre Haute, was born in Licking county, Ohio, June 19, 1840, and is a son of Elijah and Mary (Shipps) Irwin, former born in Maryland, latter in Ohio, and both of English descent. The father was a farmer, and died in 1877. Henry H., who is the sixth in a family of eight children, was brought up on a farm in Ohio, where he attended the common school, and at the age of nineteen he started out in the world to make his fortune. He first had charge of sheep for three years, then, in 1862, he enlisted in the United States navy, in which he was made a non-commissioned officer, with rank of quartermaster; was in seven battles, and served