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MINTON DUNLAP BROSS—The first representative of this branch of the Bross family of whom we have any authentic information was Theodore Martin Bross, who was born in the State of Michigan, and was brought by his parents to Franklin Furnace, Sussex county, New Jersey, where he obtained his educational advantages in the schools of the neighborhood. Upon taking up the practical duties of life, Theodore Martin Bross entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and worked in various capacities for the company, with whom he was, in the course of time, advanced to more responsible positions as his experience and capacity of service justified, and finally, was placed in the position of train dispatcher, at the Perth Amboy Junction, the duties of which position he faithfully discharged during number of years, up to the time of his death which occurred September 7, 1918. His wife, Mary Dunlap, born in Sussex county, New Jersey, survives him, and at the present time (1922) resides with her youngest daughter in the city of Rahway. This worthy couple had born to them, among other children, a son Minton Dunlap Bross, of further mention.

Minton Dunlap Bross, son of Theodore Martin and Mary (Dunlap) Bross, was born at the family home in Perth Amboy, Middlesex county, New Jersey, February 27, 1886. While yet in the early years of his boyhood, he was brought by his parents to the town of Woodbridge, Middlesex county, New Jersey, where he attended the public schools, later completing his educational training in the schools of Rahway. Desiring to assist his parents in the maintenance of the family, young Bross entered the employ of L. W. Brown, proprietor of a drug store in the city of Rahway, where he continued to be employed for some time, finally severing that connection in order to enter the employ of A. F. Kirstein, who conducted a pharmacy in the same city. In 1902, young Bross, wishing to prepare himself more thoroughly for the pharmaceutical business, entered the employ of Joseph G. Smith, at No. 32 Cherry street, in the city of Rahway. Here he continued in the employ of Mr. Smith for a period of thirteen years, in which time he acquired a practical knowledge of the various details and of the general management of the pharmaceutical business. Having during this period diligently applied himself to study, he took the pharmaceutical examinations, which he successfully passed, in April, 1910, receiving a certificate as a registered assistant pharmacist. In July of the same year, he received his certificate as a regular pharmaceutical practitioner, and has continued in his chosen line of work up to the present time, 1922.

In 1915, Minton Dunlap Bross purchased the interests of his employer, Joseph G. Smith, and has since that time successfully conducted the Smith Pharmacy, on Cherry street, in the city of Rahway. Though Mr. Bross is yet a young man, he has established for himself an enviable reputation in his profession, and among his clientele are numbered many of the best families in the city of Rahway.

In his professional associations, Mr. Bross is a member of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association and he is exceedingly devoted to his profession. Fraternally, he is an active member of Rahway Lodge, No. 1075, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of

Council No. 31, Junior Order of the United American Mechanics; and of Reliance Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias. He is also a member of "Rahwacke" Lodge, No. 165, of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Minton Dunlap Bross married, in the town of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, November 27, 1917, Carrie Rowland, born April 19, 1894, daughter of Peter Denont and Catherine Francis (O'Neil) Rowland. Her parents had been for a number of years residents of the city of San Francisco, California, where they resided at the time of the great earthquake, which caused such unlimited destruction, and in which they themselves, with thousands of others, lost all their earthly possessions.

Of their union in marriage, Minton Dunlap and Carrie (Rowland) Bross have born to them two children: Gertrude Theodora, born August 28, 1918, and Marjorie Catharine, born April 27, 1920.

JUDGE ABE J. DAVID—Among the Hebrew population of Elizabeth, New Jersey, none stands higher in the estimation of the public than Abe J. David. A lifelong resident of the city, he has, since his early manhood, held many positions of trust, and has enjoyed the confidence and respect of all with whom he has been associated.

Judge David's parents were both natives of Germany, his father, Joseph David, having been born in Manheim August 12, 1832. In his youth, he emigrated to the United States alone, and for a time lived in New York City, but in 1864 came to Elizabeth, where he entered into the dry goods business on First street, continuing in such most of his life. After retiring from this, Joseph David became a wholesale and retail wine merchant. He died in Elizabeth, in June, 1910, aged seventy-eight years. The mother of Abe J. David was Caroline Stern, a lady of great refinement and sterling characteristics. She died in 1879, when forty-six years old. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph David had a family of six children, four of whom are now living, as follows: 1. Jeannette, unmarried, living in Elizabeth. 2. Bertha, the wife of Joseph Epstein, one of the firm of Weiss & Epstein, clothiers, in Elizabeth. 3. Abe J., of whom further. 4. Estelle, who married Mr. I. Goodman, of East Orange, New Jersey.

Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 21, 1876, Abe J. David, in his boyhood, attended public school No. 1, graduating in 1890, then going to Battin High School, from which he graduated in 1893. Entering the New York Law School, Mr. David obtained his diploma from this institution in 1897, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1898 he was admitted to practice at the bar of New Jersey as an attorney-at-law and has been so engaged since that time. His offices are located at No. 215 Broad street, and his practice has grown to be a very extensive one, he being one of the most successful lawyers in Elizabeth. In 1914 Mr. David was appointed judge of the District Court, holding the office till 1919.

In addition to his legal work, Judge David is engaged in several other business interests. He is vice-president of the People's National Bank, and secretary of the Westminster Realty and Improvement Company. He also is much interested in civic and fraternal matters,

having been president of the Chamber of Commerce, being elected to the office in 1919 and reelected in 1920. Judge David is a member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 134, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a past master of same. He also is affiliated with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, being past exalted ruler in this association.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, on April 4, 1909, Abe J. David was married to Anna Kampner, who was born in New York City; her parents are both deceased. Three children were born of this marriage, all living: 1. Jane C., born June 26, 1910. 2. Betty T., born June 26, 1913. 3. Anne J., born May 10, 1916. Judge and Mrs. David have a delightful home in one of the best residential sections of the city, located at the corner of North Broad street and Newark avenue.

CHARLES ALBERT STAFFORD—The firm of Stafford Brothers, plumbers, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, of which Charles Albert Stafford is president, was originally located in basement on East Grand street, where operations were begun in 1912, but, business growing beyond the possibilities of their small quarters, they were compelled to move to a larger place, and in 1918, secured the building at No. 1147 East Jersey street, which they now own.

Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, December 29, 1884, Charles Albert Stafford is of English and Scotch ancestry, his father, Charles Stafford, having been born in Manchester, England, his mother, Mary (Jack) Stafford, being a native of Glasgow, Scotland. The forebears of both Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were engaged in the various wars of the British Empire, serving in the army at the time of the Peninsular War, at the Battle of Waterloo, and during the East Indian mutinies. Charles Stafford, the father, is at the present time employed as a department manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company, his residence being at No. 24 Lyons Place, this city.

Charles Albert Stafford was educated in public schools Nos. Eight and Three, and afterward took a two years' course at Webster's Business College, following this with a year's course at the Young Men's Christian Association in their draughting department. He learned the plumbing business with James H. Faulks & Company, then the largest establishment in that line in Elizabeth, occupying the building in which the Stafford Brothers now have their plumbing concern.

Upon the roster of many of the organizations of Elizabeth, the name of Charles Albert Stafford may be found. He is a member of Orient Lodge, No. 126, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon; of Winfield Scott Council, No. 53, Junior Order United American Mechanics; of Salaam Lodge, No. 3, Court of the Orient; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 116, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of Elizabeth Young Men's Christian Association; the Yarmouth Club of Nova Scotia; the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce; the Master Plumbers' Association; the Master Builders' Association; and of the Junior Building and Loan Association, which he serves as vice-president. Fond of all out-of-door sports, Mr. Stafford finds great pleasure in deep sea fishing and occasionally

takes a little recreation in that line. He is a Republican in politics; and in religion is a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

In Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on January 4, 1911, Charles Albert Stafford married Sylvia Trefry, born in Rotterdam, Holland, her parents being Charles K. and Veronica Trefry. The father was born in Nova Scotia, died in 1918, and was a seafaring man all his life, being a captain of his vessels, and his wife was born in Rotterdam, Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Stafford have two children: Charles A., Jr.; Margaret; both born in Elizabeth. The family home is at No. 66 Sayre street.

WILLIAM ARTHUR STAFFORD—The Stafford Brothers Plumbing Company, of which William Arthur Stafford is the treasurer, is located at No. 1147 East Jersey street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Charles Albert Stafford being its president. These two brothers learned the plumbing business as apprentices of the James H. Faulks Company which, a number of years ago, occupied the same building that the Stafford Brothers now own.

William Arthur Stafford was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 23, 1888, son of Charles and Mary (Jack) Stafford, and brother of Charles Albert Stafford (q. v.). Having attended Public School No. 3, on High street, and No. 8, on Sixth street, William Arthur Stafford afterward became a student at Battin High School and after completing his studies there learned the plumbing trade, going into business in 1912 with his brother on East Grand street, where they remained for six years, at the end of that time removing to their present quarters, which they purchased.

Devoted to Masonic matters, Mr. Stafford is a member of various organizations in connection with that order, the following being among them; Washington Lodge, No. 33, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter, No. 16, Royal Arch Masons; Adomiram Council, Royal and Select Masters; St. John's Commandary, Knights Templar; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In addition to these, Mr. Stafford is affiliated with Salaam Lodge, No. 3, Court of the Orient; Junior Order United American Mechanics, Winfield Scott Council, No. 53; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 116, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; All Brothers Association; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce; the Master Builders' Association, and the Master Plumbers' Association. Mr. Stafford is also a director in the Columbia Building and Loan Association of this city. He is a Republican in politics, though not politically inclined. Though very fond of automobiling and of fishing trips, Mr. Stafford is particularly devoted to music, having been a member of the Washington Lodge quartette for some time, and also of the choir of the Central Baptist Church, which he also serves as assistant organist. Mr. Stafford and his family are members of the Central Baptist Church.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 20, 1909, William Arthur Stafford was married to Edith Chapman, born in Elizabeth, the daughter of Edward A. and Louise



William C. Stafford.



Charles A. Stafford.

(de Pegau) Chapman. Of this marriage two children have been born: 1. Edith Mary. 2. William Chapman; both were born in Elizabeth. The family residence is at 158 Madison avenue.

ANDREW L. McDONOUGH—Interrupted in his preparation for practice of law by the great war which finally drew the United States into the conflict with Germany in 1917, Mr. McDonough after nearly two years' service as a lieutenant and pilot in the Aviation Section, returned to Plainfield, New Jersey, where he is rapidly building up a clientele. Mr. McDonough's mother, Annie M. Kaine, and his father, Peter J. McDonough, were both born in Ireland and both are now residing in Plainfield, where they have lived for about forty years. Peter J. McDonough is president of the Plainfield Ice & Supply Company, one of the larger mercantile industries of Plainfield; president of the First National Bank of South Plainfield; a trustee of the Plainfield Savings Bank; and a director of the Plainfield Building & Loan Association, of Liberty Building & Loan Association, and of Queen City Building & Loan Association.

Andrew L. McDonough was born in South Plainfield, New Jersey, in 1894. His grammar school courses were completed in that town, after which he entered the Plainfield High School, and after two years entered the preparatory school at Notre Dame, Indiana. He prepared for his profession at Notre Dame University, graduating in the class of 1919. After graduation he entered the office of William Newcorn, at that time Assistant Attorney-General of New Jersey, where he completed his clerkship, and was admitted to the bar as an attorney in February of 1920.

At the outbreak of the war between the United States and Germany, Mr. McDonough volunteered, and on April 18, 1917, enlisted in the artillery corps. He was transferred to the air service three months later, being sent to the United States School of Military Aeronautics at Princeton University, and remaining there until the first of the following year when he was transferred for flying training to Call Field, Wichita Falls, Texas; he was commissioned at Call Field, as a second lieutenant in the Air Service, shortly after, and was discharged on January 24, 1919, at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas.

In preparatory school and college, Mr. McDonough achieved some distinction in athletics, spending approximately seven years as a middle distant runner, and during this time being a member of three intercollegiate championship relay teams.

In addition to his practice Mr. McDonough has business connections of importance, being a director of the First National Bank of South Plainfield; a director of the Queen City Building & Loan Association; a director of Plainfield Securities Corporation, and a director of the South Plainfield Building & Loan Association. He is also a member of the American Legion, of which he is a past adjutant in Frank I. Donnelly Post; Knights of Columbus, which he has served as advocate in Watchung Council; Plainfield Republican Club, of which he is a past secretary; and Lions Club.

Mr. McDonough was married, in Plainfield, Septem-

ber 18, 1920, to Winifred Allan, of Rochester, New York.

FREDERICK JOSEPH FARRINGTON, D. D. S.—The surname Farrington is old English, the family taking this name from the place called Frenon, meaning Fearn Hill. There is an ancient town of Farrington in Berkshire, England, west of London, and a town of Farrington, in Lancashire.

The family of Farrington, or Ffarrington, of Warden, and Frarrington, of Woodvale, were lineal descendants of John de Farrington, of the time of Henry III, whose will was dated in 1549. The family motto is: "*Domat omnia virtus.*" Sir Anthony Farrington was knighted in 1766. The first representative of this family and immigrant ancestor in this country was John Farrington, who came to New England as early as 1639, and on December 3, the same year, gave bonds before the General Court for Isaac Deesbro. He was a freeman, and joined the church, March 9, 1667. His wife Mary joined in May, 1652. Administration of his estate was granted his widow and his son John, July 28, 1676. Distribution was made July 3, 1704, after her decease. He was a proprietor of Dedham; a townsman there January 1, 1646; and died there April 27, 1676.

He married, in 1649, Mary, daughter of William Bullard, and this worthy couple had born to them of their union in marriage, a family of ten children, sons and daughters.

The first representative of this branch of the family of whom we have any authentic information was Charles Edward Farrington, who was born in New York City about 1849, and was there educated and reared to the early years of manhood. He finally engaged in the publishing business and became well known as the publisher of a leading World Atlas. He married Florence Catherine Gaston, born in Whippany, Morris county, New Jersey, in 1852, who was a descendant of an old and distinguished family in northern New Jersey. She died in 1921, aged sixty-nine years, daughter of a Civil War veteran who after having served in the Union army for some time, returned home on a furlough, and died at the family home in Hartford county, Connecticut. Among their children this worthy couple had born to them a son, Frederick Joseph, of further mention.

Frederick Joseph Farrington, son of Charles Edward and Florence Catherine (Gaston) Farrington, was born at the family home in the city of Newark, New Jersey, March 28, 1883. His parents having later removed with their family to the town of Caldwell, Essex county, New Jersey, the boy there obtained his early educational training in the public schools of the neighborhood where the family resided. Upon attaining to suitable years, and having decided to prepare himself for a profession, he accordingly entered upon course of study in the Philadelphia Dental College, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and graduated from that institution, in the class of 1905, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Soon after leaving his *alma mater*, Dr. Farrington began the practice of his profession in the town of Nutley, Essex county, New Jersey, where he continued actively engaged up to 1917, in which year he came to the city of Rahway, Union county, New Jer-

Company, of New York City, the largest wholesale grocery concern in the country. For a short time previously he had been with their predecessors, but when a change in the ownership of the establishment was effected, he remained in the company. His first position was that of office boy, and some time afterward he was placed in charge of the canned goods department. Mr. Timms continued in that capacity for thirty years. Later he became one of the members of the firm, eventually being one of the officers and a director of the corporation, finally retiring from active participation in that business. Since September, 1920, Mr. Timms has been in the food brokerage line of business in New York City under the name of Warmington, Timms & Company at No. 105 Hudson street.

A Republican in political faith, Mr. Timms has never been aggressively a politician, but he has been, in a conservative manner, interested in the affairs of his city. In January, 1908, he was elected a member of the Board of Education of Elizabeth and served continuously, being president of it from July 1, 1915, to July 6, 1921, when he resigned from the board. Mr. Timms made an enviable record as a public official, and his resignation was deeply regretted by the teachers, because of his untiring efforts at all times to further any cause in their behalf.

In addition to his work in connection with the educational affairs of Elizabeth, which really grew to be one of Mr. Timms' greatest pleasures, he has been for many years an enthusiast upon the subject of golf. He may frequently be seen upon the links of the Suburban Golf Club. Mr. Timms is connected with a great number of public organizations, not only in this city, but in New York. He is a member of Elizabethtown Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City; of the Chamber of Commerce, both in New York State and New Jersey; the Young Men's Christian Association of Elizabeth; the Merchants' Association of New York; the National Food Brokers' Association, and the Dried Food Association of New York, of which he is the treasurer. In addition to all these Mr. Timms is a member of the Town and Country Club and of the Suburban Golf Club of Elizabeth, the Old Colony Club, the Arkwright Club, and the Wool Club. Mr. Timms is also prominently connected with the First Presbyterian Church of this city, being at present one of the deacons of the church, and for twenty-five years previously had been a member of the board of trustees.

Walter Burnett Timms has been twice married; his first wife was Anna Halsey Marsh, born in Elizabeth, whom he married in this city in 1880. She died in October, 1910. His second wife, Katherine Barnard (Cissel) Timms, whom he married in February, 1913, is a native of Elizabeth. By his first wife Mr. Timms had one child, Ruth Halsey Timms, born in Elizabeth. She married Lucius H. Plumb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Plumb, of No. 345 Grier avenue, this city. Ruth Halsey (Timms) Plumb has three children: Walter Timms Plumb, born in October, 1912; Lois Burnett Plumb, born in February, 1915; Anne W. Plumb, born in January, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Plumb reside at No. 153 Stiles street, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Timms have a beautiful home at No. 147 Stiles street.

DAVID SAMUEL FORMAN—A son of Hebrew parents who came to this country many years ago, David Samuel Forman is a native of the United States and has enjoyed the educational advantages of this country. He was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, May 2, 1895, his parents being Samuel and Anna (Feldman) Forman. Samuel Forman was born in Russia in 1864, and lived there until he was twenty-six years old, when he emigrated alone to this country and settled in Elizabeth, where he opened a furniture store at No. 327 Elizabeth avenue, near Third street. He died in this city, August 8, 1920, when fifty-six years old. Anna (Feldman) Forman was born in Russia and now lives in Elizabeth. She was the mother of ten children all of whom are now living in this city. They are: Harry, an iron and metal dealer; John, engaged in the iron and metal business; Celia, who married Samuel Fishman, and is now a widow; Joseph, also in the iron and metal trade; Fannie, the wife of Harry Schwartz; Marion, now the wife of Abraham Barkof; David Samuel, a lawyer; Jean, unmarried; Sylvia, not married; Leonard, a student at Battin High School of Elizabeth.

Attending the grammar school, David S. Forman graduated from it in 1909 and from the high school in 1913. He then entered the New Jersey Law School in Newark, graduating from it in 1916, and in June, 1917, passed the bar of New Jersey, being admitted to the practice of law in this State. He opened an office at No. 128 Broad street, where he is now located, and has since that time been successfully engaged in general practice. On April 6, 1922, he was admitted a counsellor.

During the war with Germany and her allies, Mr. Forman enlisted in the army and was sent to Camp Dix, New Jersey, May 6, 1918, serving for one year in the base hospital there. He received the commission of second lieutenant and was mustered out May 6, 1919.

While student at the high school Mr. Forman played on the football team, later, while attending law school, playing on the team in that institution. He is particularly enthusiastic about that form of outdoor sport. Connected with several social organizations, Mr. Forman is well known in the Young Men's Hebrew Association; the Young Men's Christian Association and also in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, being a member of Orient Lodge, No. 126, of Elizabeth; and of Salaam Temple of Newark. He is also a member of the Jewish Synagogue. Mr. Forman is not married.

ERNEST LONG—A representative business man of Summit, and widely known throughout Union county, Ernest Long stands at the head of the old established business founded by his father, and since the death of the latter carried on under the firm name of James Long's Sons. James Long, Mr. Long's father, was born in England, in February, 1838, and died in Summit, Union county, New Jersey, September 22, 1903. As a youth in his native land he learned the trade of cabinet-maker, and followed that trade until he came to America. Here he saw the broader opportunities in the commercial distribution of such work as he had been doing, and in 1872 established a furniture business at the corner of Summit avenue and Union place. An

artist in his line, and highly skilled, he also possessed practical business ability, and his success was assured from the start. He built up a fine trade, and with the need of expansion removed to the present desirable location at No. 420 Springfield avenue, leaving his interests in the hands of his sons at his death. James Long married Louisa A. Gale, who was born in England, September 7, 1846, and died in 1904. They were the parents of ten children, seven sons and three daughters.

Ernest Long was born in Summit, New Jersey, October 23, 1882, and received a thoroughly practical education in the public schools of this city. From boyhood interested in the business founded ten years before his birth, he very naturally became actively identified with it as a young man, assisting his father and year by year assuming larger responsibilities. With his father's death Ernest Long took over the business in association with his brother, Edmund J. Long. The interest has constantly grown, reaching out widely into the surrounding country as new facilities for transportation have become available, and Mr. Long now stands at the head of a very large and prosperous concern.

Interested always in the various phases of public advance, Mr. Long has found no leisure to take an active part in public affairs, and votes independently. Fraternally he holds membership in Overbrook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is member of Calvary Episcopal Church.

Mr. Long married, in Newark, New Jersey, October 12, 1909, Helen L. Sheridan, born in Summit, daughter of John P., and Carrie (King) Sheridan, both now living, her father a hatter by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Long are the parents of five children, all living: Mildred, Marjorie, Helen, Ernest, and Florence.

EDMUND J. LONG is one of the partners in the firm of James Long's Sons, dealers in furniture, who conduct an establishment at No. 420 Springfield avenue, Summit, New Jersey. This business was first started by his father, James Long, many years ago, he opening a shop for upholstering and the sale of furniture at the corner of Summit avenue and Union place in 1872, but in 1892 James Long moved to the present location, where the sons, Ernest and Edmund J., are carrying on the business. Before coming to the United States James Long had learned the trade of an upholsterer, which he followed for a time after coming to this country.

Of English parentage, Edmund J. Long is the son of James and Louisa A. (Gale) Long, the former born in England, in February, 1838, and the latter born September 7, 1846. Both are now deceased, James Long having died September 22, 1903. Edmund J. Long is one of ten children, all now living, who were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Long.

FRANK J. HUBBARD—A life-time resident of Plainfield, Frank J. Hubbard is one of the prominent citizens of the city, identified with many of the public organizations. The various members of the family have been connected for years with important work here and have always been highly regarded.

Frank J. Hubbard was born in Plainfield, February

24, 1868, the son of Joseph A. Hubbard, who was born in Scott, New York, coming to this city over sixty-five years ago. Joseph A. Hubbard was in the mill business here, and for forty consecutive years was tax assessor of the city. For twenty-five years before his death he was the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund. He died at his home here in December, 1919.

Acquiring his early education in the grammar and high schools of his native city, Mr. Hubbard afterward went to Boston, Massachusetts, where he became a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, after which he became an assistant in the offices of various engineering concerns and did considerable work in New York, New Jersey and Michigan. Having become duly qualified, Mr. Hubbard entered into business for himself, opening an office in 1895; his first work was in connection with the Plainfield sewer system; afterward he was appointed county engineer of Union county, a position he held for thirteen years. He also designed and had charge of the construction of the water system in Alfred, New York, and has also built various bridges and roads. At present Mr. Hubbard is the borough engineer of Dunellen, New Jersey, and is connected with several enterprises in adjoining municipalities. His office is located at No. 203 Park avenue, where he carries on a general civil engineering business.

Interested in everything related to the public affairs of Plainfield, Mr. Hubbard is a member of the Republican party and has been quite active in the work of it. He was appointed to serve on the Board of Education in 1814, and has held that office for eight years. During the time of the war drives Mr. Hubbard was actively engaged in assisting, and was also a member of the board in charge of the Community Chest, being one of the original trustees of it. He was at the time of the war, and for several years, president of the Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield. He is greatly interested in the philanthropic work of the city. In religious faith Mr. Hubbard is a Seventh Day Baptist. For twenty-five years he has been treasurer of the American Sabbath Tract Society, and since the death of his father has been the treasurer of the board of trustees of the Seventh Day Baptist Memorial Fund. Mr. Hubbard resides at No. 109 West Fifth street, Plainfield.

THOMAS E. DOLAN, M. D.—In the course of a professional career marked by distinguished and valued service, Dr. Dolan has come into intimate touch with many spheres of the life of his city, and has gained an influence and circle of friends of wide proportions. The physician and surgeon who confines himself entirely to the work of his calling makes for himself an honorable place in his community, but when to professional achievement of the first order is added the social charm and good fellowship that is Dr. Dolan's, then indeed is the man to whom such a gift is granted held in rare esteem by his fellows. A lifetime of identification with the best interests of Elizabeth, his native city, and devoted and able service in surgery is the record, outlined below, of Dr. Dolan.

He is a member of a family of pioneer railroad contractors, railroad construction having been the business



Walter B. Finney

of his father, Michael Dolan, while the Rehills, his mother's family, were also prominent in this field of work. Michael Dolan was born in Ireland, came to the United States, was successful as a railroad builder, and became the owner of a number of business and apartment blocks. He married Ellen Rehill, a lifelong resident of the Elizabethport, New Jersey, district.

Dr. Thomas E. Dolan was born in Elizabethport, New Jersey, May 10, 1864. After attending public school No. 1, he became a pupil in John Young's Select School for Boys, on West Jersey street. Later he was a student three years in Cullie's College, County Cavan, Ireland, and in the medical department of the University of Dublin. He then returned to the United States, and pursued studies under the preceptorship of Professor William H. Pancoast, a leading surgeon and professor of anatomy in Jefferson College, Philadelphia. From this last named institution Dr. Dolan was graduated in 1887, and for six years thereafter was a surgeon of the American Line Steamship Company, serving on the "Ohio," "Indiana," and "Pennsylvania," plying between Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Liverpool, England. Dr. Dolan was on the "Indiana" when that vessel carried Rudolph Blankenburg (mayor of Philadelphia, 1912-1916) and a relief party of Americans with food and supplies for the starving victims of the Russian famine in 1893. After this rather unusual experience, Dr. Dolan began practice in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and for the past twenty-seven years has been continuously active professionally. He is a surgeon of more than local prominence, and is held in high regard by his colleagues. He is consulting surgeon of the Alexian Brothers Hospital, visiting physician of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and surgeon to the Central Railroad of New Jersey. For eight and one-half years, Dr. Dolan was city physician of Elizabeth, and for two terms was a member of the City Board of Health. His professional associations are with the American Medical Association, the Union County Medical Society, the Academy of Medicine of New York, the Academy of Medicine of New Jersey, and the Clinical Society of the Elizabeth General Hospital. Dr. Dolan is one of the founders and a director of the Elizabeth Trust Company, and has been interested in other business institutions of the city.

He fraternizes with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a charter member, and with Court Hancock, Independent Order of Foresters. He is a member of the Suburban Golf Club, and an attendant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. The Elizabeth "Times" gave the following adequate picture of Dr. Dolan:

Bluff, genial, cheerful and hearty, he makes friends wherever he goes. There still clings to him the freshness of the briny breeze; he carries with him an air of the salt wind and of the tumbling and tossing of the sea. Like many men of powerful build he has a touch as tender as a woman's, and except when occasion requires he never uses his "giant's strength" like a giant. He has the indescribable cachet which marks the traveled man, is an entertaining talker and a good raconteur.

Dr. Dolan married, at St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn, New York, June 10, 1903, Fayette Ruiz, daughter of Juan and Adelaide (Lucas) Ruiz, of Brooklyn. Mr. Ruiz was the head of one of the oldest Spanish exporting houses in America. Dr. and Mrs. Dolan have three

children: Adelaide M., Eleanor V., Thomas E., Jr. The family residence is at No. 250 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth.

JOHN DANIEL McCARTHY—The branch of the McCarthy family to which John Daniel McCarthy belongs came to the United States from Ireland three generations ago, the grandparents of this young man, both on his father's and on his mother's side having come here in their youth, and all their children and grandchildren having been born in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

John Daniel McCarthy was born in this city, September 23, 1891, his father being Daniel J. McCarthy, who for more than eighteen years was a member of the police force in Elizabeth and is not a detective sergeant here. He is the son of Daniel and Ellen McCarthy, long since deceased, the original emigrants from Ireland, who settled in Elizabeth. The mother of John Daniel McCarthy was Annie (McLaughlin) McCarthy, the daughter of John and Margaret McLaughlin, also emigrants from Ireland many years ago. Mrs. Annie McCarthy died May 13, 1903, in this city, where she was born. She and her husband were the parents of six children: 1. John Daniel. 2. Helen A., married Arthur Becker. 3. Joseph J., married Anna Lejon. 4. Daniel J. 5. Anna, not married. 6. Margaret, who died in infancy.

Receiving his education in the school attached to St. Patrick's Church, John Daniel McCarthy graduated from its grammar school in 1905 and from its high school in 1909. Then, going into the office of William R. Wilson, one of the leading lawyers of this vicinity, Mr. McCarthy studied law, becoming a student at the New Jersey Law School. He graduated in 1912, and in 1913 was admitted to practice at the bar of New Jersey, his offices now being located at No. 88 Broad street. In May, 1919, Mr. McCarthy was appointed clerk of the Grand Jury, which office he held until April 5, 1918, when he resigned to enlist in the United States Naval Reserve force. His enlistment was for a term of four years and he was called into active service April 22, 1918. He was commissioned as assistant paymaster, and on May 12, 1917, was released from active service though still a member of the reserve service. He is a member of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. McCarthy is not married.

GEORGE DeWITT HERRING, M. D., D. O.—Although George DeWitt Herring is a native of the State of Pennsylvania, he has been a citizen of Plainfield for the past twenty years, during which time he has been engaged in the practice of osteopathy, his offices being located at No. 159 Crescent avenue.

George DeWitt Herring was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1877, the son of William H. and Mary (Smith) Herring, the latter now deceased. William Henry Herring has been a resident of Wilkes-Barre for many years, his occupation being that of a mining engineer, and he is now superintendent of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. He is a member of the Masonic order.

The early part of George DeWitt Herring's education was obtained in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pennsylvania, near Wilkes-Barre, after which he became

student at Lafayette College, in Easton, Pennsylvania, next entering the University of Pennsylvania, graduating with the class of 1898, and receiving the degree M. D. During his course at the University of Pennsylvania, he held the position of qualified assistant in the chemical department, and was admitted to membership in the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Upon the completion of his medical course, he went to Oklahoma for a year, and upon the outbreak of the Spanish-American War enlisted, serving with the First Oklahoma Regiment, in which he was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant. He then took up the study of osteopathy at the Atlantic College of Osteopathy, where he also taught chemistry. This school was amalgamated with the American School of Osteopathy, at Kirksville, Missouri, from which Dr. Herring was graduated in 1901. Coming to Plainfield in that same year, 1901, he opened an office, and has been successfully engaged in practice there since that date. He is a charter member of the New Jersey Osteopathic Association, of which he was the first secretary and treasurer, and he is a member of the American Osteopathic Association. Greatly interested in Masonic matters, he is connected with Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons and is a past master of his lodge; and a member of Jerusalem Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. In local club affairs he is equally popular, holding membership in the Park Club and the Plainfield Country Club. He and his family attend the Congregational church of this city.

On May 20, 1907, George DeWitt Herring was united in marriage with Rhoda Culbertson, born in Belvidere, New Jersey, her parents being William McLean and Laura (Fisher) Culbertson, the former born in Troy, Ohio, November 25, 1836, his death occurring November 11, 1909. He was a veteran of the Civil War, throughout which he fought from beginning to the end, serving in the Eleventh Ohio Volunteers as first lieutenant. Laura (Fisher) Culbertson was born in Bridgeville, New Jersey, June 16, 1857, and died January 24, 1917. Dr. and Mrs. Herring have two children, both born in Plainfield, New Jersey, where they are now attending the public school. They are: George DeWitt Herring, Jr., born May 29, 1910; and Marion Culbertson Herring, born February 26, 1912.

FREDERICK J. WINN—In 1913, Frederick J. Winn and Howard K. Higgins formed a partnership as Winn & Higgins, and at Watchung avenue and Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey, established a plumbing, heating and sheet metal works. For seven years they remained in that location, then purchased the building at Nos. 141-143-145 North avenue, and in 1920 moved their business to that building, where they conduct a general plumbing and heating business.

Frederick J. Winn, president of Winn & Higgins, Incorporated, was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, August 12, 1877, son of John and Hannah (Walsh) Winn, his father also born in Plainfield, dying when his son was young. Frederick J. Winn was educated in Plainfield public schools, and after leaving school began learning the trade of plumber. After completing his apprenticeship, he continued as journeyman with his first employer, remaining with him as apprentice and journeyman for a term of eighteen years. In 1913, he severed

this long-time connection to form partnership with Howard K. Higgins. This business was incorporated in 1916, under the same name, Winn & Higgins, Mr. Winn, president. They conduct a general plumbing and heating business, and employ an average of about twelve mechanics. Mr. Winn is member of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, and of Bernard Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Winn married Margaret V. Moran, daughter of Francis and Catherine (McAvoy) Moran, of Plainfield, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Winn were the parents of two sons: Frederick J. (2), born November 18, 1904, the other son deceased.

HOWARD K. HIGGINS—As treasurer of Winn & Higgins, Incorporated, Mr. Higgins has since 1913 been engaged on his own account in a business in which he had previously spent fourteen years as an office man. He is a descendant of an old Colonial New Jersey family, a son of Ira and Carrie (Holcombe) Higgins, his father a farmer of Wertsville, New Jersey, all his life, and for several years a justice of the peace. Mrs. Carrie (Holcombe) Higgins, born in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, just across the Delaware river from Trenton, New Jersey, was a daughter of Alfred Holcombe.

Howard K. Higgins was born in Wertsville, New Jersey, July 14, 1876. He attended Wertsville public schools, and remained at the home farm until sixteen years of age, then attended a business college in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After leaving that school he secured a clerical position with a wholesale grocer of Camden, New Jersey, with whom he remained two years. He then returned to the home farm at Wertsville, where he passed the following two years, leaving again to enter business life. He obtained a position in the office of plumber of Plainfield, New Jersey, with whom he remained about fourteen years, until 1913, when he formed a partnership with Frederick J. Winn, a practical plumber and steam fitter, they beginning business as Winn & Higgins, and they now continue successfully as Winn & Higgins, Incorporated (see preceding sketch). Mr. Higgins is a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, of Plainfield; Lebanon Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Higgins married (first) Elizabeth B. Higgins, daughter of George C. Higgins, and they were the parents of daughter, Glenna Marie. He married (second) Mrs. Adele (Babbitt) Loshen, of Paterson, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins attend the Methodist Episcopal church.

WILLIAM H. WELDON—This family patronymic is numerous found in England and Ireland, where representatives of the family are referred to as early as 1670. John Weldon, an eminent English composer of church music, was born in Chichester, Sussex county, England, about 1670. He was a pupil of Henry Purcell, noted musician of his day, and in 1708 was made the organist of the Chapel Royal. His anthems are regarded as masterpieces and he also composed a number of songs and other works of great merit. He died in 1736. Other representatives of this family set-



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tled on the Emerald Isle, where they also became noted for their scholarship and high educational attainments.

John B. Weldon, the settler and founder of this branch of the family in this country, was born in Ireland in 1809, where he was educated, and where for a number of years he taught school. Upon coming to this country, he again applied himself to his chosen avocation, and for a number of years resided with his family in Warren county, New Jersey. He married Hannah Mitchell, and they became the parents of a family of sons and daughters, among whom was William H., of whom further. John B. and Hannah (Mitchell) Weldon, were both highly respected and esteemed by their neighbors and friends in the neighborhood wherein they resided. The former passed away about 1887, his dutiful wife and the mother of his children having passed away about 1881.

William H. Weldon, son of John B. and Hannah (Mitchell) Weldon, was born at the family home, in the village of Broadway, Warren county, New Jersey, not far distant from the city of Easton, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1842. The boy obtained his early education in the public school, in the village of Broadway, and soon after passing his tenth year, began to apply himself to the practical duties of life. His first employment was with a Warren county farmer, who paid the boy a monthly wage of two dollars, in addition to providing him with board, clothing and school privileges during the winter months. Young Weldon continued to make his home with his employer for a period of five years, and then, in 1857, desiring to improve his opportunities in life, accepted a position as a clerk in a general grocery store in the village of Harmony, Harmony township, Warren county, New Jersey. He spent his next four years acquiring a practical knowledge of the mercantile business, after which he again returned to the duties of farm life. Soon after 1861, while the Civil War was still raging between the Confederate States and the North, William H. Weldon, decided to enlist in the Union army, and on September 3, 1862, he joined Company C, of the 31st Regiment, of the New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, for a term of nine months. During this period, the young soldier experienced all the hardships and dangers of war, taking an active part in the fiercely contested battles at Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg. Having passed through both these engagements, he continued in the service of the Union army to the end of the period of his enlistment. He was honorably discharged with a number of his comrades, and was mustered out at Flemington, New Jersey, June 24, 1863. While returning home with others, who had also served in the great battles of Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg, word was received from their commander, General John F. Reynolds, who requested to know whether the discharged soldiers would again reenlist if called upon to do so in defense of the Union. In answer to the commander's telegram, every man of the entire group who had completed their term of service, announced their willingness to again return and fight in support of the Union.

William H. Weldon, upon his return home from the army, found himself in broken health, and for a period of two years, was practically unable to apply himself to any laborious occupation. Upon regaining energy

and health, he began to cast about to find an opportunity to apply himself to some useful occupation, and in 1865, he entered the employ of Campbell & Galaway, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, New York City, with whom he remained actively engaged during the next year. In the autumn of 1868, Mr. Weldon located in the town of Rahway, Union county, New Jersey, where, in the course of time, he established himself in the contracting and construction business, and in this line of enterprise, he has now been actively engaged for a period of more than fifty-four years. In this undertaking, Mr. Weldon has met with a marked degree of success, as the logical result of his straightforward and honorable methods in all his business transactions. Soon after establishing himself at Rahway, William H. Weldon, allied his interests with his brother, John M. Weldon, and promptly engaged in contracting and construction work, throughout Union and the adjacent communities.

During the long period of his business and commercial activities, Mr. Weldon has become well and favorably known among the leading and representative business men of this section of New Jersey. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Rahway Savings Institution, and is also a member of the board of trustees of the Rahway Cemetery Association, and of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway. He has been an active member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons, in Rahway. In his political associations, he supports the principles and policies advocated by the Republican party.

William H. Weldon married, December 4, 1866, Josephine Carrell, born in 1847, daughter of Samuel and Carolina (Paige) Carrell. Of their union in marriage, they had born to them a family of ten children, as follows: 1. Camela D., born February 15, 1868; married George E. Soverign. 2. Cora L. Paige, born April 21, 1869; married George Clark, and after his death married (second) Albert Simpson. 3. Josephine A., born November 17, 1870, died July 12, 1872. 4. Blanche L., born February 22, 1873; married Clarence R. Covert. 5. Mabel E., born August 5, 1875; married Cecil D. Rinehart. 6. Eva D., born February 24, 1877; married Arthur Martin; died July 14, 1922. 7. William H., Jr., born September 17, 1878; married Sarah Jones. 8. Frank E. C., born June 2, 1880; married Blanche Underhill. 9. Anna V., born March 15, 1883, died November 21, 1919. 10. Elsa V., born December 14, 1884.

The faithful wife and mother, Josephine (Carrell) Weldon, passed away at the family home, December 23, 1919, in the city of Rahway, New Jersey, where she was for many years an enthusiastic and helpful worker in the social and charitable enterprises of the First Presbyterian Church, of which organization she had been for many years one of the leading members. Mrs. Weldon had become highly esteemed and was well known to the people of Rahway for her generosity and many kindly acts among her neighbors and friends. It can indeed be stated that she was possessed of many personal charms and fine qualities of both mind and heart. She was an indulgent and loving parent to her children. At the time of her death, it was justly stated that her venerable husband and their dutiful children greatly missed her loving care and association. Her friends and

neighbors, many of whom had enjoyed her hospitality and generous benefactions, joined in expressing their deep grief because of the loss of good and noble woman.

PAUL Q. OLIVER—For more than twenty-five years Paul Q. Oliver, of Westfield, New Jersey, and Elizabeth, New Jersey, has been a conspicuous figure in legal circles of Union county, having been as well known in one city as in the other. At one time he and Charles N. Codding, the present surrogate of Union county, were in partnership in the practice of law, having an office in Elizabeth. Paul Q. Oliver was born in New York City, May 9, 1873, his parents being William H. and Katharine Minturn (Baker) Oliver, the former engaged in manufacturing pursuits.

Having acquired his early education in the private schools of New Jersey, Paul Q. Oliver is graduate of the Hasbrouck Institute of Bound Brook, New Jersey, and of the Metz Seminary, of Somerville. He afterward entered Rutgers College, New Brunswick, in the class of 1893, but did not graduate. Instead, taking up the study of law, Mr. Oliver was admitted to the bar of New Jersey in February, 1896, and since that time has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. His offices are in Westfield. In all things pertaining to legal matters, Mr. Oliver has always taken a prominent part and is connected with many organizations having a bearing upon the law. He is a member of the New Jersey Bar Association and of the Bar Association of Union County, at one time having been president of it; he is also a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and of the American Bar Association. Mr. Oliver is actively identified with several fraternities and clubs, some of them being the Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity, the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club, of New York City; also of the Elizabeth Club and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In his home city, Westfield, Mr. Oliver is very much to the fore in municipal matters. In 1903 he became attorney for the town of Westfield and held the position until 1918, and again in 1921 he was elected town attorney. In the interim Mr. Oliver was the chief executive of the city, having been elected to the office of mayor in 1919 for a term of two years. He is also attorney for the Westfield Trust Company, the Westfield Building and Loan Association, and one of the trustees of the Building and Loan Association of Westfield.

At Westfield, New Jersey, September 14, 1899, Paul Q. Oliver was united in marriage with Ruby Sergeant, the daughter of Henry Clark and Catherine (Luckhaupt) Sergeant. One child has been born of this union, Minturn Oliver, June 11, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver reside at No. 603 Boulevard, Westfield, New Jersey. They are members of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

JAMES F. MILLETT—After a long and eventful career, during which he has shared the fortunes of both peace and war, James F. Millett is spending his declining years in Westfield, where he has resided for the past seventeen years, becoming on of the leading men of the community.

Dr. Nicholas Richard Broad Millett, father of James F. Millett, was born in Cornwall, England, and was graduate of Oxford University. As a physician he was a man who thought far ahead of his time, and took a constructive part in the history of medicine in America. Coming to this country in 1820, he established his office at No. 35 John street, New York City, and became widely noted as an advocate of medicated and sulphur baths. He gained renown also as a soldier, a master of artillery drill, in which he was highly trained while still in England. He joined the United States army, and in 1848, just before the Mexican War, was sent to the border as army surgeon. He took his wife and three children with him, and there the mother died. The children were placed in charge of a Mexican woman, as the doctor's duties kept him on the border. He was with Dr. Mott and Dr. Conocan, in charge of the colored artillery, and served with Lieutenant Ulysses S. Grant, later general, and still later president of the United States. Dr. Millett was killed in a Mexican raid in 1859. He married Ester Carrol, daughter of James P. and Mary (Furlong) Carrol, whose father was with the East India Company, and was a relative of Ex-Governor Carrol, of Maryland.

James F. Millett was born December 26, 1843, and was five years old when he accompanied the family to the Mexican border. His mother's early death soon following, he was educated in charge of the Mexican woman who cared for him, wholly in the Spanish language. At the death of his father, which occurred when he was sixteen years of age, he returned to New York City, where his first concern was the mastering of the English language. He secured work in a grocery store, but soon after went South with an uncle, Edward J. Carrol, who owned a plantation at Yorkville, South Carolina. This was in 1860, and the South was preparing for the conflict which even the most sanguine felt inevitable. Mr. Millett, much to his aversion, was mustered into the Confederate army, and served in the quartermaster's corps under General Wade Hampton. He was with the first company to fire on Fort Sumter. Stealing aboard the "Star of the West," he returned to New York City and enlisted in the Union army, in which he served until General Sherman's historic "March to the Sea." He then worked in a grocery store for a time, but at President Lincoln's call for 100,000 men for one hundred days, he joined the 28th Regiment, Infantry Volunteers, New York National Guard, and was placed on guard duty at the prison at Elmira, New York, thence was transferred to Fortress Monroe, thence to City Point, and lastly to Weldon railroad. He was then mustered out of the service and returned to New York City. For nine years thereafter, Mr. Millett was employed in the grocery business, after which his uncle, Mr. Carrol, came North, and together they entered the butter and egg business in Central Market, at 48th and 49th streets, which line of business they followed for four or five years. Upon his uncle's death, Mr. Millett became identified with a wholesale sheep and lamb house in Washington Market, where he remained until 1905. At that time he came to Westfield, New Jersey, and started in the chicken business. He was soon brought forward in the public life of the community, and while Westfield was still township, including



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Cranford and other communities within its borders, he was elected justice of the peace. He has been elected to this office for four terms of five years each, and is still serving. He was also made a member of the Council and of the Board of Health. After residing here for a time, Mr. Millett entered the real estate business with J. W. Worl, on East Broad street, and was thus engaged for ten years. He has since been in the real estate business for himself, also handling insurance brokerage and acting as commissioner of deeds, being actively engaged along these several lines at the present time.

A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Millett is considered one of the leading men in the community. He is a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Grand Army of the Republic, of Plainfield, with headquarters in the old Washington building. He is past senior vice-commander of the post, which at one time had one hundred and sixty-five members and now numbers only thirty-two members.

Mr. Millett married, in 1890, Theodora Lee Munford, daughter of Egbert and Sarah (Daniels) Munford, and a descendant of Benjamin Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Millett have three daughters: Frances C., now Mrs. Singden; Ida Carrol, who became the wife of Rexford Knowlton, a great-grandson of General Knowlton; and Claire Lyon, wife of Lieutenant Commander Carlos Bailey, who was with the emergency fleet during the World War, and is now an instructor at Annapolis. He is a relative of Admiral Bailey. Mr. Millett resides at No. 409 Westfield avenue, Westfield.

JOHN P. OWENS—A well-known member of the bar, and active in public affairs, John P. Owens, of Plainfield, New Jersey, needs no introduction to readers of this work, and his record speaks for itself. He was born at Glen Gardner, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, son of John and Anastasia (Troy) Owens, both natives of Ireland. The mother died in Plainfield, on August 10, 1921.

During his boyhood, John P. Owens attended the public schools in Glen Gardner until the family removed to Plainfield (about 1890), when he entered the parochial school. He prepared for college at Harned Academy, Plainfield, was a student at St. Peter's College, Jersey City, until his sophomore year, and completed his academic training at Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey, which conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1898, and Master of Arts in 1900. Mr. Owens pursued the study of law at the New York Law School and was admitted to practice at the New Jersey bar in November, 1900. In November, 1907, he became a counsellor at law, and has engaged in general practice since that time.

Mr. Owens gives his active support to the Democratic party. He was appointed county attorney in 1913, during the time the small board of freeholders was in office. He was also the first supervisor of the inheritance tax under the law of 1914, and held the appointment four years. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Plainfield.

John P. Owens and Minnie A. Callahan were married, in Plainfield, on June 29, 1904. Mrs. Owens is the

daughter of Thomas and Helen Callahan, Mr. Callahan being a native of Ireland, who came to the United States more than fifty years ago, and died in Plainfield, in 1917. His widow, who was born in Brooklyn, New York, died in Plainfield, in 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Owens have had three children, all born in Plainfield: Helen F., born June 22, 1905, died February 19, 1919; John Leo, born March 4, 1909, who is now a pupil of St. Mary's School, at Plainfield; and Marion, born June 21, 1916.

ALAN RAYMOND FLEMING was born in Folkestone, England, September 18, 1892, his father a retired architect and surveyor of Folkestone. He was educated in Ebor School, a private boarding school for boys under twelve, at Bexhill, England, attending for fifteen years; Bradford Grammar School, Bradford, England, four years; George Watsons College, Edinburgh, Scotland, five years; Universal Chiropractic College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

During the years 1913-14, Mr. Fleming was engaged for eighteen months as a clerk in the Commercial Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh, but in the latter year came to the United States, and during the years 1914-15-16 he spent twenty-four months as clerk with Johnson & Higgins, insurance brokers of San Francisco, California. From April 1, 1916, until November, 1916, he was with the 114th Canadian Overseas Battalion as a private; from November, 1916, until March, 1918, he was with the Canadian Machine Gun Corps as a gunner. For gallant service in action against the Germans he was recommended for a commission, and in March, 1918, was returned to England to train for pilot in the Royal Air Service. He was graduated as first class pilot on the Bristol Fighter Machine, November 12, 1918. He was retained in the service until June 29, 1919, then was released, but is still held on the reserve list.

After his thrilling war experiences, which included hard fighting with the Canadian forces in France, during which time he was twice gassed, Mr. Fleming came again to the United States, and having decided not to resume medical studies, but to complete his training as a chiropractor, entered the Universal Chiropractic College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated, class of 1920. During that year he practiced Chiropractic in Meadville, Pennsylvania, with another practitioner, but in January, 1921, he came to Plainfield, New Jersey, where he practices Chiropractic with offices in the Babcock building (Suite 418-19). His fraternity is Upsilon Chi Beta of the Universal Chiropractic College.

FREDERICK SIMAN—By birth, Frederick Siman is an American, by inheritance a Russian Hebrew, his parents, Michael and Ida (Gershuney) Siman, having been born in Russia, where they lived until after their marriage. They then came to the United States, and located in Elizabeth, the father engaging in the grocery business at No. 145 Magnolia avenue. He has now retired from active occupation. His wife is also still living. They have three children: Burnett, a wholesale leather merchant, of Washington, D. C.; Mary E.,

the wife of Paul P. Streett, of Washington, D. C.; and Frederick Siman.

Frederick Siman was born November 11, 1895, and his early education was acquired in Public School No. 1, at Elizabethport, from which he was graduated in 1908. He then entered the high school, from which he was graduated in 1912. Becoming a student in the New Jersey Law School, his graduation took place in 1917 and on April 1, of the following year, Mr. Siman was admitted to practice and has followed his profession at 126 Broad street since 1919.

A member of the Republican party, Mr. Siman served at one time on the City and County Committee of the Second Ward of Elizabeth. He also at the time of the World War was in special service in Newark. While attending high school he became greatly interested in the games of basket and baseball and his enjoyment of these sports still continues.

Active in several organizations in Elizabeth, Mr. Siman is a member of Orient Lodge, No. 126, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, having been president of it during the years 1919 and 1920, and in 1919 and 1920 Mr. Siman was president of the association known as B'rith Abraham. He attends the Jewish Synagogue. His home is at 152 Park place.

DR. AND MRS. THOMAS PECK PROUT—Dr. Prout, who for many years has been a successful practicing physician of Summit, New Jersey, and Mrs. Prout, whose activities include responsible executive position in the Young Women's Christian Association, hold the highest standing in this community, which has reaped large and permanent benefit from their endeavors.

A number of years ago Dr. Prout, appreciating the rich natural advantages of Summit as a place of residence, and being deeply interested in the treatment of nervous disorders, in which field of medical practice he had become not only a specialist but an authority, became identified with the enterprise known as the Fair Oaks Sanatorium. Now as president of the corporation bearing the name of this institution, Dr. Prout is an outstanding figure in the medical profession in Union county. Fair Oaks Sanatorium is located at an altitude of five hundred feet above sea level, on one of the highest eminences within thirty miles of New York City, and is situated in such a manner as to command the most beautiful and restful views of the immediate vicinity, with walks and drives radiating through some of the most charming country of the East, replete with romantic and historical interest. Long popular in Summit and vicinity, Dr. Prout's genial personality supplements his professional skill in the good work under constant progress at the Sanatorium, the atmosphere within and without being broadly salutary and beneficent. The classes of patients accepted include those in state of simple depression due to business or other stress, or in state of nerve exhaustion, also patients suffering from neurasthenia, rheumatism, diabetes and various other disorders vitally affecting the nervous system. The administrative department comprises a

business and also a consultation office, a clinical examination room, clinical laboratory, and a special diet kitchen in charge of a competent dietician. The equipment in every branch is the most modern and approved. The electrical treatment room is equipped with sixteen plate static machine, X-ray and high frequency apparatus, Faradaic, galvanic, and sinusoidal currents, and the Violet Ray is also employed. The hydrotherapy room is fitted out with the latest apparatus for the administration of all forms of tonic baths, including electric light baths. One of the most vital advantages of the institution is its water supply, which is unlimited, and of the highest purity. The Sanatorium accommodates forty patients, and the most careful attention is given to each individual. The marked success which characterizes the treatment of the patients has given the Sanatorium an enviable reputation, and Dr. Prout, as the head and director of its progress, is esteemed both in the profession and among all who know him as one of the leading figures in the treatment of nervous disorders of to-day in this State. Outside of his activities as above detailed, he gives substantial endorsement to all community progress, doing all in his power to aid every movement in which the good of the people is likely to be advanced. Politically he holds independent convictions, and the exacting nature of his professional duties preclude his accepting political honors, even were he interested in public prominence of this kind.

Mrs. Prout has long been a leader in Summit, in those avenues of advance through which the social fabric of the community gains its integrity and holds its high ideals. Long member of the Fortnightly Club, of Summit, and an active worker for its progress, she has also been particularly interested in the various lines of welfare work which have been undertaken here. With the organization of the Young Women's Christian Association, about three years ago, Mrs. Prout gave lavishly of her time and energies towards the furtherance of its activities, supporting most heartily the officers of the board, of which she was a member from its inception. She was influential in procuring much of the furniture and equipment of their present splendidly ordered headquarters on Maple street, opposite the Young Men's Christian Association, and is tireless in her efforts for the continued prosperity of the organization. In the early spring of 1922, Mrs. Prout was elected president of the Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, succeeding Miss Rosenquest in this office. She has taken up the duties of this position with the enthusiasm which has already been a force for good in this organization, and is perfecting plans which will undoubtedly work out for the lasting good of the Association and its members.

Dr. Thomas P. Prout is a descendant of an old Colonial family, tracing his ancestry to John Prout, a Revolutionary soldier, who enlisted as a private and was promoted first to the rank of ensign and then to that of captain. He participated in the Saratoga campaign, as well as in other important operations, and was highly esteemed for his courage and for his ability. He removed from Middletown, Connecticut, to Ashland, New York, taking with him his family, among whom was Curtis Prout, of further mention.

Curtis Prout, son of John Prout, was born in Middle-town, Connecticut, and removed to Ashland, New York, with his father's family. There he settled and reared a family of children, among whom was Darius Benton, of whom further.

Darius Benton Prout, son of Curtis Prout, lived and died in Ashland, New York. He was a farmer, active and influential in the public affairs of his community, and highly esteemed by his fellow-citizens, who honored him with election to various local public offices, the duties of which he discharged with notable ability and faithfulness. He married Hannah Straughan, born in Jewett, New York, daughter of Thomas Straughan, a native of the North of England, and of Delia Peck, of Jewett, New York, descendant of an old Connecticut family. Both were members of the Episcopal church, which Darius B. Prout served for many years as senior warden.

Dr. Thomas Peck Prout, son of Darius Benton and Hannah (Straughan) Prout, was born in Ashland, New York, May 15, 1867, and received his early education in the public schools of his native town, later going to the Hudson River Institute, at Claverack, New York. When his academic studies were completed, he began the study of medicine under the guidance of Dr. William Benham Snow, of Ashland, and then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City, from which he was graduated in 1891. After serving an internship in St. Joseph's Hospital, at Paterson, New Jersey, for a year, as house physician, he accepted a position on the staff of the New Jersey State Hospital for the Insane, at Morris Plains, as assistant physician and pathologist. This connection he maintained for a period of eight years, becoming so deeply interested in the work that he resolved to devote his professional life to the special field of nervous diseases. Accordingly, he spent a year in Vienna and in London pursuing special studies and making extended observations and investigations, and then, upon his return to this country, joined Dr. Eliot Groton in founding Fair Oaks Sanitorium, the work of which has already been discussed.

Along with his remarkable successful professional work, which includes the writing of many articles on the work of his special field, and active membership in several medical societies and associations, such as the Summit Medical Society, of which he is past-president; the Union County Medical Society, of which he is president; the New Jersey Medical Society; the American Medical Association; and the American Psychiatric Society; and the New York Academy of Medicine, Dr. Prout finds time for fraternal and religious affiliations. He and his family are members of the Calvary Episcopal Church, of Summit, New Jersey.

On April 26, 1916, Dr. Prout married Caroline McDonald Moore, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and they are the parents of two children: Thomas P., Jr.; and Virginia McDonald, named for her maternal grandmother.

REV. MATTHEW P. WALDRON—For five years Father Waldron has been pastor of the Stony Hill Roman Catholic Church, a parish to which he came from New Brunswick, New Jersey. He is a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Murray) Waldron, both de-

ceased, his father a blacksmith, and both parents natives of County Armagh, Ireland.

Matthew P. Waldron was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 29, 1878, and there received his secular education. He prepared for the priesthood at St. Charles Collegiate, in Ellicott City, Maryland, finishing at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, where he was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church, by Cardinal Gibbons, December 18, 1909. His first assignment was to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at Camden, New Jersey, as assistant. After three months' service there, he was transferred to St. Peter's Church, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he remained six and a half years before being appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church at Stony Hill, Union county, New Jersey, his present parish.

Father Waldron is a member of the Knights of Columbus, at New Brunswick; Knights of St. Peter, at New Brunswick, of which he was organizer; was chaplain of the fire department there; chaplain of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians; and was chaplain of the jail there.

ISAAC LAING HUNT—Rahway, New Jersey, has been the home of this branch of the Hunt family for many years, the present representative, Isaac Laing Hunt, being a great-grandson of Marmaduke Hunt, who, on July 17, 1761, married, according to Friends ceremony, Elizabeth Marsh, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Shotwell) Marsh, of Rahway. They were the parents of four children, who are of record in the books of Rahway and Plainfield Monthly Meeting: Abigail, who married Isaac Sayre; Gilbert, died at nine years of age; James, of whom further; and Samuel.

James Hunt, the only son of Marmaduke Hunt to reach manhood, was born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, September 3, 1768, and died at his estate in that county, near Rahway, December 18, 1855. He was a man of wealth and education, a gentleman farmer owning an estate of one thousand acres. Although a birth-right member of the Society of Friends, both he and his wife were buried in the cemetery of Rahway Presbyterian Church. He married, in Westfield, New Jersey, June 24, 1792, Sarah Sayre, born in Rahway, September 27, 1769, died there, November 16, 1852, daughter of Ezra and Jane (Freeman) Sayre. Ezra Sayre was: descendant of Thomas Sayre, born at Leighton, forty-one miles from London, England, who came to New England with his family and settled in Lynn, Massachusetts, about 1638. In 1640 he joined the company under Reverend Abraham Pierson and moved to Southampton, Long Island, where his dwelling on the main street is still pointed out. The line of descent from Thomas Sayre, the American ancestor, is through his son, Joseph, his son Daniel, his son Jonathan, his son Ezra, his daughter Sarah, wife of James Hunt. James and Sarah (Sayre) Hunt were the parents of eleven children, all born at Rahway, New Jersey, the youngest a son, Isaac Laing Hunt, father of Isaac Laing Hunt, of Rahway, to whom this review is inscribed.

Isaac Laing Hunt, son of James and Sarah (Sayre) Hunt, was born in Rahway, New Jersey, October 8, 1814, and there died November 23, 1883. He was a

manufacturer of hardware, having his factory in Newark, New Jersey, and his office and salesroom in New York City. He was a successful business man and a man of sterling quality. He was a good musician and for many years sang in church choirs. He married (first), June 16, 1842, Caroline Griffiths, of New York, and (second), July 1, 1858, Caroline Remsen Allen, daughter of Joseph Walker and Harriet (Shotwell) Allen. To the first marriage three children were born: Margaret G., who married Governor Richard McCoomich, of Arizona, about 1866, and died 1868; John J., born about 1846, living at Warrensburg, New York; and Anna, born about 1848, died when about two years of age. Children of second marriage: Samuel I., born February 22, 1859; Williams Allen, born August 20, 1860; Isaac Laing (2), of further mention; Caroline Woodward, born July 20, 1866, married Jackson Jacques; and Frederick Mortimer, born May 18, 1872.

Isaac Laing Hunt, third son of Isaac Laing Hunt and his second wife, Caroline Remsen (Allen) Hunt, was born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, February 3, 1862, and was educated in the public schools, finishing in high school. He early decided upon professional career and placed himself under the preceptorship of Benjamin A. Vail, under whom he studied until November, 1884, when at the age of twenty-two he was admitted to the New Jersey Bar Association as an attorney. He then entered the law offices of Vail & Ward with whom he remained until 1892, when he began private practice, opening an office in Rahway. Since that time (1892) he has been successfully engaged in general practice in all State and Federal courts of the district. He has attained honorable standing at the bar and stands high in the confidence of an important clientele, as well as in the esteem of his brethren of the profession.

In 1891 he was elected a member of Rahway Common Council, serving until 1894. During the years 1892-93, he was member of the Rahway Board of Water Commissioners. In political faith he is a Republican. He was an organizer and a charter member of the Ilderan Outing Club and of the Rahway Club.

Mr. Hunt married, in Newark, New Jersey, May 27, 1900, Mary Estelle Woodland, born October 8, 1876, daughter of Abraham S. and Caroline (Dixon) Woodland, he a son of Robert D. and Catherine S. Woodland. The family home is in Rahway, No. 22 Milton avenue.

ALBERT S. MORSE—As educator and as editor of the daily press, Albert S. Morse has been identified with the general advance, and in times of stress has borne a part in the emergency efforts which have met special needs. With this broad and varied experience behind him, he is now shaping the public sentiment of Summit, New Jersey, through the columns of the Summit "Record," of which he is editor. The "Record" was established by Newton Woodruff, who sold it to David M. Smythe; he in turn sold it to Thomas Lane, and at his death it came into possession of his brother, Alfred J. Lane; its next owner was R. G. Proctor, from whom it passed to Albert S. Morse.

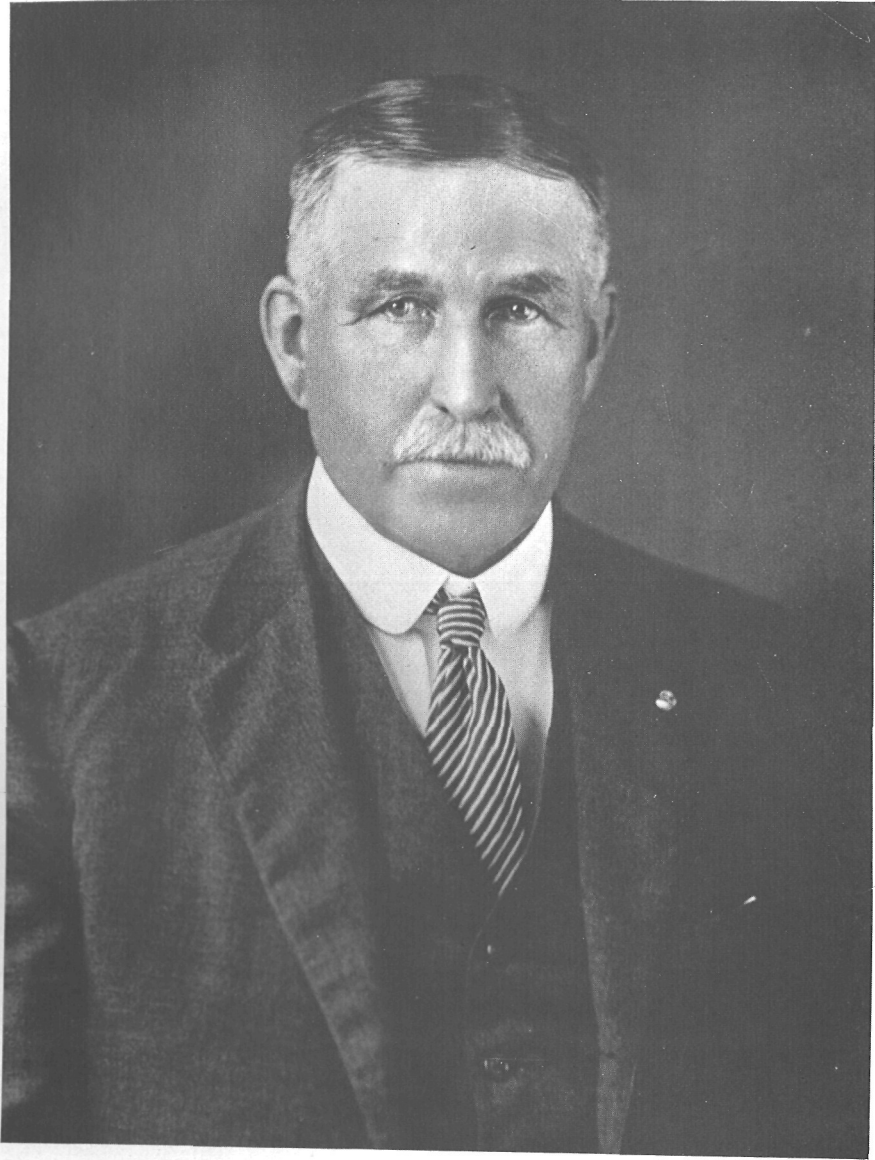
Mr. Morse was born in Fairhaven, Bristol county, Massachusetts, April 2, 1873, and is a son of Joseph Gibbs and Abby (Le Baron) Morse, both natives of Rochester, Plymouth county, Massachusetts, his father

a machinist throughout his lifetime. As a lad Mr. Morse attended the public schools of Fairhaven, where he resided until he was eighteen years of age. He then entered Brown University, from which institution he was graduated in 1896, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From that time forward, for thirteen years, Mr. Morse was a member of the faculty of Brown University, occupying a chair in the department of Romance languages. In the year 1909 Mr. Morse went to Wyoming, where he became interested in irrigation farming, locating at Powell, in that State, and during his residence there was editor and owner of the Powell "Tribune." He also served as adjutant of the 3rd Wyoming Infantry, and was with that regiment at the Mexican border in 1916. Leaving Wyoming in 1918, Mr. Morse identified himself with the Young Men's Christian Association work overseas, and was in Europe for a year and a half. Returning to this country in June, 1920, he came to Summit, and on October 1, 1920, purchased the Summit "Record," an old established daily paper, and he is giving this sheet a new impetus in its avowed purpose—the promotion of community advance.

In various organized activities Mr. Morse is interested fraternally, holding membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, in Powell, and being identified with the Royal Arch Masons in Rhode Island. He is member of Passaic Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Business Men's Association of Summit. He is a member of Calvary Episcopal Church, of Summit.

Mr. Morse married (first), in Fairhaven, Massachusetts, in 1899, Lillian E. Bryant, who died in 1909, leaving two children: Newbury Le Baron and Cyrus Bryant. He married (second), in 1917, Augusta A. Fischer, who was born in New York City, a daughter of William Henry and Martha (Barchfield) Fischer, both living, and the father a plumber by occupation. The two children of this marriage are Dorothea May and William Fischer.

GEORGE VAIL MUCHMORE—Muchmore is an old Essex county family, Joel W. Muchmore being born in Chatham, April 26, 1816, son of Stephen W. and Elizabeth (Denman) Muchmore. Stephen W. Muchmore, after going with his father, Samuel Muchmore, to the State of Ohio, returned to New Jersey and settled in Morris county. Joel W. Muchmore grew up on the home farm in Morris county, learned the carpenter's trade, and in 1840 located in Morristown, New Jersey, where he engaged in business as a contractor and builder for twenty-five years. During this time he designed and erected many of the more imposing residences of the town, forming a partnership with Edward Lounsbury under the firm name of Muchmore & Lounsbury, which continued until 1865, when he entered into a partnership with Francis A. Day. For nearly twenty years, Day & Muchmore conducted a prosperous retail lumber and coal business in Morristown, Mr. Muchmore then retiring with a competence. At the time of his death one of Mr. Muchmore's contemporaries spoke of him as "A man of pronounced and positive opinions, of excellent judgment and of scrupulous integrity, who commanded the confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact. Though he made no public profession of



George Muchmore

religion, his life was constant giving out of the Christian spirit. He never uttered an oath; he was charitable and helpful to those needing assistance, and he practised in all things the rule of doing as he would be done by. In politics he was a Whig and Republican, always faithful to his party, though never seeking or being willing to accept official positions."

Mr. Muchmore married, February 14, 1842, Sarah Elizabeth Bunn, born in Springfield, Essex county, New Jersey, January 5, 1821, died February 27, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Muchmore spent fifty-five years of married life before death separated them, and in their last years published a little booklet commemorating their golden wedding day and other celebrations of interesting events of that more than half a century of wedded happiness. Ten children were born to Joel W. and Sarah Elizabeth (Bunn) Muchmore: 1. Caroline Day, born February 14, 1843; married Alanson A. Vance. 2. Eliza Randolph, born August 14, 1845, died September 24, 1918. 3. Mary Louise, born April 3, 1847, died September 28, 1847. 4. Frederick, born November 28, 1848. 5. Stephen, born August 28, 1852, died March 30, 1853. 6. George Vail, of further mention. 7. Harriet Anna, born July 25, 1858; married Charles Vernon. 8. Woodruff, born March 14, 1860, died July 14, 1860. 9. Woodruff, born June 29, 1863, died September 3, 1863. 10. Eleanor Bell, born February 15, 1865, died October 23, 1914; married C. P. Chew.

Sarah Elizabeth (Bunn) Muchmore was a daughter of Nathan Bunn, born in Woodbridge, New Jersey, and Harriet A. (Crane) Bunn, who died February 20, 1885, in her eighty-fifth year. Harriet A. (Crane) Bunn was a descendant of Jasper Crane through his son, Jasper (2) Crane; his son, Jonathan Crane; his son, Caleb Crane; his son, Lieutenant John Crane; and his son, Henry Crane, who married Sarah (Sally) Day. Lieutenant John Crane held his rank in Captain Cornelius Speer's company, Second Regiment, Essex County Militia, in the Revolutionary War. The Day family traces from George Day, who lived on Long Island, and whose son, George Day, founded the family in New Jersey. This son resided on the north side of Long Hill and east of Sterling Valley, and his youngest son, Joseph Day, according to George Littell, genealogist, married Hannah Sargeant. Their fifth child was Stephen Day, who married (first) Damaris Foster, (second) Jemima Jackson, widow of Stephen Jackson, and daughter of Justice John Ogden, of Newark. Stephen Day's fourth child, Captain William ("Billy") Day, fought in the Revolutionary War, married Nancy Bonnel, born September 4, 1760, daughter of John Bonnel, and their daughter, Sally, married Henry Crane, as above. Mrs. Muchmore was a woman of strong character, active in many religious and charitable enterprises, and her benevolence was of that type which was unstinted in its ministrations and took in without distinction all who sought or needed it. During the Rebellion it was at her home that the local organization was formed for furnishing supplies for the sick and wounded soldiers at the front.

George Vail Muchmore, one of the oldest business men of Summit, New Jersey, son of Joel W. and Sarah Elizabeth (Bunn) Muchmore, was born in Morristown, New Jersey, August 6, 1854. He was among the very

first pupils to enroll in the public schools under the act providing for a system of public school instruction, passed in 1867, having attended the old Morris Academy in Morristown until that year, then entering Maple Avenue Public School. He finished his studies in Packard Business College, corner of Broadway and Eleventh street, New York City, then entered the employ of the Morris & Essex railroad, and followed that experience with a term of service with the Metropolitan Railroad Company, of New York.

His first experience in the business world was as sales manager of the firm of Day & Muchmore, lumber and coal dealers of Morristown, leaving that firm to enter into a partnership with John N. Conklyn, operating a restaurant and bakery in Morristown until their building was destroyed by fire, the partnership then terminating. In 1891, Mr. Muchmore opened a lumber and coal yard in Summit, New Jersey, at No. 155 Park avenue, and has there continued in successful business during the more than thirty years which have since intervened. When Mr. Muchmore came to Summit, then town of about twenty-eight hundred population, he began investments in land and the erecting of business and residential buildings on Springfield avenue. Notable among these was the Melrose building at the corner of Beechwood road and Springfield avenue, which is still one of the conspicuous buildings of the town.

During his many years of residence in Summit, Mr. Muchmore has grown firmly into the public and social life of the city, has given freely to the public service and received many honors. He is a trustee of the Home for Orphan Children, and the Cheeseborough Foundation; served Summit as fireman and chief of the fire department four and a half years; as member of the Board of Education one term; as health commissioner one term, and was commissioned by Governor Fort to represent New Jersey at the Yukon & Seattle Fair. He has been a member of Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, of Summit, since 1892; a member and was one of the organizers of Passaic Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, and served as a member of the State board of that order; member of the Washington Association of Morristown; and an exempt and honorary member of Independent Hose Company, of Morristown. In religious faith he is a Baptist, and is deacon of the First Baptist Church, of Summit.

Mr. Muchmore married, December 1, 1877, in Morristown, New Jersey, Kittie L. Luse, born November 31, 1858, daughter of Nathan B. and Mary (Perry) Luse, her father a farmer. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Muchmore: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born March 2, 1879, deceased; married Edward De Forrest Phelan, and left one daughter, Aline. 2. Aline, died aged eight months. 3. Henry Luse, born October 3, 1882; married Mabel Rahman, and has son, Henry George Muchmore. 4. Leola, born February 19, 1885; married John Alexander Wootten, and has two children, George and Leola. 5. Lile Randolph, born March 6, 1887; married August Clifford Bernard, and they are the parents of four children: Lile, Clifford, George and William. 6. Pauline Clayton, born in Morristown, July 18, 1891, died in infancy.

HARRY B. MacDONALD, the secretary and treasurer of the Plainfield Savings Bank of Plainfield, New Jersey, which position of trust he has held for the past six years, having succeeded the late Howard A. Pope, who had held the office for some time previous, was born December 8, 1870, at Trenton, New Jersey. He is the son of Thomas Easborn and Jane Fitz Randolph (Field) MacDonald. The elder Mr. MacDonald was in the drug business, carrying on a wholesale and retail store in New Brunswick, New Jersey, from which he retired several years before his death, which occurred in Plainfield.

The education of Harry B. MacDonald was acquired in several different institutions; it was begun in the public schools of Plainfield, followed by a junior course at Rutgers College, after which he attended Dr. Pardee's private school in Elizabeth, New Jersey, for three years, then completing his education in 1886 by taking a course in commercial law and business training under the tutelage of C. T. Miller, of Newark, New Jersey, who conducted a college for business instruction there.

Starting upon his career in 1886, Mr. MacDonald's first employment was with J. Fitzpatrick & Company, of New York City, importers of cathedral glass, etc., remaining there for two years. In September, 1888, he came to Plainfield to accept a position with the Dime Savings Bank, now known as the Plainfield Savings Bank, at No. 110 East Front street. Continuing in that institution, Mr. MacDonald was promoted until he became secretary and treasurer in October, 1917, after the death of Mr. Pope.

Mr. MacDonald is a Republican in politics, and has been quite prominently connected with the affairs of that party; he is a member of the Somerset County Republican executive committee, and at one time was a member of the city executive committee. He is at present chairman of the North Plainfield township committee. Mr. MacDonald was formerly the treasurer of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, holding the office from 1906 to 1915, but is not affiliated with any fraternal order at the present time. He is, however, a member of the Rotary Club, of Plainfield, and of the Plainfield Board of Trade. As representative of the bank, he is a member of the American Bankers' Association and the New Jersey Savings Banks Association.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, on April 24, 1901, Harry B. MacDonald was married to Jeanette Wilson Simpson, the daughter of Robert and Agnes (Wilson) Simpson. Of this marriage one child has been born, Helen Howat MacDonald, born September 10, 1905. The family home is on Valley road, North Plainfield. Mr. MacDonald's father and mother were members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Plainfield, but he and his wife and daughter are members of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union Church, of Watchung, New Jersey.

CHARLES M. DOLLIVER—Prominent in legal affairs in his county and in political matters in his city, Charles M. Dolliver is a well known citizen of Plainfield, New Jersey, where he is engaged in the practice of law, his office being located at No. 119 Watchung avenue.

Though born in Roycefield, New Jersey, January 10,

1878, Charles M. Dolliver remained in his birthplace but short time, for his parents moved from that village when he was only three years old, settling in North Plainfield, New Jersey. He was the son of Garrett Q. and Catherine S. Dolliver, both natives of Roycefield, the former having been born there May 19, 1848, his death occurring January 9, 1921, at the age of seventy-three years. He was in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for more than forty years as their general tie and lumber inspector, having been an expert on lumber. Mrs. Catherine S. Dolliver was born July 8, 1851, and died when sixty-eight years old on February 21, 1919.

Acquiring his early education in the public schools of North Plainfield, Mr. Dolliver afterward attended the Plainfield High School, graduating from it in 1896; he then took an extra year in the study of languages at the high school in North Plainfield. During this time and for two years afterward he was employed as a clerk in the office of Codington and Swackhammer, a law firm of considerable prominence in Plainfield at that time. Following this Mr. Dolliver enrolled as student at the law school of New York University, from which he graduated in 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In November of that year he was admitted to practice at the bar of New Jersey, and in February, 1903, opened an office of his own, starting in general practice. In February, 1906, Mr. Dolliver passed the counsellor's examination, and in 1911 was appointed special master in chancery. In October, 1913, he was admitted to practice in the United States Court at Trenton, New Jersey. Mr. Dolliver makes a specialty of chancery law cases and also specializes in real estate matters.

In addition to an extensive law practice Mr. Dolliver is the attorney for the Union Building and Loan Association, of which he is one of the directors. He is also a director of and the attorney for the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, and the attorney for the Dunellen Building and Loan Association. During the World War, Mr. Dolliver took an active part in all war drives and other war work, and was a first lieutenant in the Home Defense Corps.

Mr. Dolliver has been much to the fore in the work of the Republican party for a number of years, and in 1903 was a candidate for the Assembly on that ticket, but was defeated. He was chosen in 1907 to be recorder of the borough of North Plainfield, holding the office for five years, 1907 to 1912, then for the following four years, 1912 to 1916 he was the borough clerk. Mr. Dolliver also served as district clerk of the school board then, and in November, 1913, was made secretary of the joint meeting of Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen, in regard to the joint sewer proposition, and has so continued since its inception.

Besides all these interests Mr. Dolliver is an active fraternal man, connected with the following orders: Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons; the Knights of the Golden Eagle; and the Royal Arcanum. He is also a member of the State Bar Association, and his clubs are the Hyewood Golf Club and the Lions Club, of Plainfield.

In New York City, on June 27, 1906, Charles M. Dolliver and Alberta E. Reiber were married. Miss Reiber

n in New York City, the daughter of Albert H. Reiber. Of this marriage two children have : 1. Alberta, born in North Plainfield, April who is now attending the North Plainfield school. 2. Charles M. Dolliver, Jr., born in North September 13, 1913, also attending the public that borough. Mr. and Mrs. Dolliver reside 3 DeLacey avenue, North Plainfield.

IAM H. WRIGHT may justly be designated the leading and representative citizens of the Rahway, Union county, New Jersey, where he es the town in the capacity of treasurer.

st representative of this branch of the Wright : whom we have any authentic information was right, who was a practical mechanic and black- occupation, and who for many years resided n of Rahway. He married Sarah Martin and heir children was a son, George, of whom

: Wright, son of David and Sarah (Martin) was born at the family home in the town of

Union county, New Jersey, in 1848. He ob- is educational training in the public schools of e town, and here he also learned the art and e of the wheelright trade. He was also an

arriage and coach maker. After spending early f his manhood in Rahway, he settled in the growing town of Middletown, Orange county, rk, where he later met the lady of his choice, re after his marriage, he continued to reside with ly for a number of years. In 1836 he returned : family to his native soil in the town of Rah- id soon afterward became identified with the epartment of the town, in which connection he d during the remainder of his life, being pro- to the position of chief of police, in which he served for a quarter of a century. He died home at Rahway, October, 1911, aged seventy- urs, his wife having passed away at the family n Rahway, July, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Wright e parents of three sons and two daughters, three m lived to maturity.

am H. Wright, son of George and Mary (Wood) , was born at the family home in Middletown, county, New York, May 8, 1865. In 1866 he ught by his parents to Rahway, and here he was to manhood years under the parental roof. His tucational training was acquired in the Rahway hools, and he finally completed his school career aduation from the high school of Rahway, in Two years later, Mr. Wright entered the post ervice under Postmaster Samuel M. Oliver, and next twenty-three years, faithfully and efficiently ged the duties that devolved upon him at the y Post Office, having frequently visited numer- st offices throughout the State of New Jersey, in rse of discharging the duties of his department. 8 Mr. Wright severed his connection with the States Post Office Department, in order to the appointment of under sheriff of Union county, Sheriff Robert J. Kirkland. In 1911 Mr. Wright ected sheriff of Union county, on the Republican an office he held for the legal term of three years,

after which he retired to private life. In 1918, his fel- low-citizens again called him into active duty, when he was appointed treasurer of the city of Rahway, the duties of which office he has ably and efficiently served up to the present time, 1922. In his political affiliations, Mr. Wright supports the principles and policies advo- cated by the Republican party. In his religious faith, he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In his fraternal associations, he is a member of Rahway Lodge, No. 1075, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The foregoing record of service in three departments of the city and county, as well as in the United States Postal Service for a period of twenty-three years, six years in the office of sheriff of Union county and three years as treasurer of the city of Rahway, is indeed : notable and highly creditable record, and stamps Mr. Wright as a capable, efficient, and devoted servant to his fellow-citizens.

William H. Wright married, in Menlo Park, New Jersey, May 15, 1891, Ella Carman, daughter of Theo- dore and Louise (Osborn) Carman. Of their union in marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wright have had born to them two children: Helen, September 16, 1892; and William E., April 4, 1900.

WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON—For three years William A. Coddington was city judge of Plainfield, New Jersey, and during that time tried about two thousand cases of greater or less importance. During that time many appeals were taken to the higher courts, but it is : remarkable fact, and one that speaks volumes for Judge Coddington's careful observation of law and precedent, that he was never once reversed. This was also true of those cases that reached the Supreme Court, his decisions being affirmed in every case. Judge Cod- dington might rest his reputation as a learned and able lawyer upon that record, but his career at the bar has been equally brilliant and he holds honorable and prom- inent rank at the bar of his County and State. He is son of Israel A. and Savilla M. (Fisher) Coddington, his father of Mt. Horeb, New Jersey, who died March 22, 1872; his mother of Bound Brook, New Jersey, died July 28, 1890.

William A. Coddington was born at Bound Brook, New Jersey, May 14, 1864. He began his education in the public schools of Bound Brook, passed thence to Hasbrouck Collegiate Institute, to State Model, to State Normal schools at Trenton, finishing with graduation at State Normal, his diploma carrying a teacher's authority. For three or four years he taught in Somerset county schools, and during that time studied law under John H. Jackson and Suydam & Stillman, of Plainfield, was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1891, and immedi- ately thereafter began private practice in Plainfield. He rapidly won public confidence, and in 1892 he was elected city judge of Plainfield on the Democratic ticket, an office he held for three years, filling it with unusual ability, not one of his decisions (as previously stated) being reversed upon appeal to higher courts. In 1894 Judge Coddington formed partnership with Senator Charles A. Reed, practicing as Reed & Coddington, offices in the Babcock building and Smalley building in Plainfield. The firm continued one of the leaders of

the Union county bar until 1911, when they dissolved, Judge Coddington having since practiced alone with offices in the Sterling building. His practice is general, but is largely of a civil character. He settles many estates, has a large practice in the Court of Chancery, and has been successful as a jury trial lawyer both in civil and criminal practice.

Judge Coddington is a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons; Jerusalem Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; ——— Commandery, Knights Templar; Salaam Temple, charter member, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; charter member of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias; and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His club is the Raritan Country, his professional societies, the Union County and New Jersey Bar associations. He is partial to all out-door sports, his favorite recreations hunting and fishing.

On October 8, 1890, Judge Coddington married (first) Ida M. Wilson, of North Plainfield, New Jersey, who died November 7, 1912, daughter of William A. and Maria Wilson. He married (second), June 3, 1914, Elizabeth St. Ives, of Wallingford, Connecticut, daughter of Frank F. and Lena Ives.

DANIEL CORY ADAMS—For more than thirty years Daniel Cory Adams has been a physician, in active practice, of the homœopathic school, having graduated in 1890. He was born in Warren township, Somerset county, New Jersey, November 20, 1865. He is the son of Jacob P. and Phoebe (Cory) Adams; for many years the elder Mr. Adams was in active business life in New York City, being member of the firm of Battelle & Renwick, refiners of sulphur and saltpeter. His father came from Alsace and was the son of a soldier who fought under Napoleon in his war with Spain. Jacob P. Adams and his wife died in North Plainfield in 1882, both having lived to the age of forty-seven years.

After attending the schools of North Plainfield, Daniel Cory Adams then entered the Plainfield Academy as a student, later going to New York City to take up the study of medicine at the New York Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital, from which he graduated in the class of 1890, following this profession until the present time, his office being located at No. 46 Grove street, Plainfield. He is a member of the staff of Muhlenberg Hospital, member of the Plainfield Medical Society, and the American Institute of Homœopathy.

Dr. Adams is interested in many fraternal organizations, being quite prominent in Masonic circles; he is a member of Jerusalem Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master; member of the Past Masters' Association; and of Jerusalem Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; past grand high priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of New Jersey; is a Knights Templar; a past grand commander of the Grand Commandery, of New Jersey; charter member of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Azim Grotto, New York City. Besides these Dr. Adams is actively connected with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and with the Knights of Pythias. Of a social temperament, he holds

membership in the Park Club, of Plainfield, and in the Log Cabin Gun Club, of Plainfield. He and his family attend the First Baptist Church.

In North Plainfield, New Jersey, December 28, 1886, Daniel Cory Adams was united in marriage with Frances Ursula Honeyman, the daughter of James and Susan (Allen) Honeyman. Dr. and Mrs. Adams have two children: 1. Helen Frances, born May 17, 1888. 2. Daniel Cory, Jr., born April 29, 1891; married Dorothy Huntsman, daughter of R. F. R. Huntsman, of Plainfield; they have three children: Virginia Frances, Barbara, Alice Louise; they reside at No. 720 East Front street. The family home is at the same address as the office, No. 46 Grove street.

RALPH JEDSON SMALLEY—The Smalley family is an old, well known one in Plainfield and its vicinity, several generations having resided in or near this city. The father of Ralph Jedson Smalley is the present mayor of North Plainfield, where he resides on West End avenue. Born in North Plainfield, October 25, 1895, Ralph Jedson Smalley is the son of William L. and Myra (Crosson) Smalley, the former born in North Plainfield, and the latter born in Rahway, New Jersey. William L. Smalley is the proprietor of W. L. Smalley & Company, butchers, located at No. 147 North avenue.

Ralph Jedson Smalley received his education in the public schools of North Plainfield, and after graduating from the high school there, attended Cornell University for three years, until he enlisted for the World War. He next became student in the New Jersey Law School in Newark, graduating in 1920 with his degree of LL. B. While attending the law school, Mr. Smalley was a clerk in the office of Charles L. Reed and of Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., studying law under them. In the February term of 1920 he was admitted to practice at the bar, and on April 1, 1920, opened an office of his own, doing a general law practice, his office then being located at No. 121 Watchung avenue. Mr. Smalley is now an associate lawyer with Senator William N. Runyon, at the same address.

At the call for volunteers at the beginning of the World War, Mr. Smalley enlisted in the fall of 1917 and was assigned for duty in the engineering corps at the Washington barracks, remaining there until honorably discharged on December 17, 1918. He was a sergeant of the first class. Mr. Smalley is connected with the American Legion, having been a charter member of Ball-Kirch Post; he was finance officer during 1920, but in 1921 a member of the executive committee. He is a member of the Rotary Club, of Plainfield. Mr. Smalley is a Baptist in his religious faith, attending the First Baptist Church of Plainfield. In his political leanings he is a Republican, and through his association with Senator Runyon is interested in party affairs.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, on October 7, 1920, Ralph Jedson Smalley and Lucile K. Ewart were joined in matrimony. The bride was born in North Plainfield, the daughter of Mathew H. and Catherine (Hoar) Ewart, the former born in Marion, Ohio, now residing at No. 88 Fairview avenue, Plainfield, and engaged in the banking business in New York City. Mrs. Ewart is the daughter of Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Hoar, of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jedson Smalley live

nd avenue and Greenbrook road, North Plain-
 ey have son, William L. (2), born August

alley is devoted to out-of-door sports, espec-
 ing the hunting season; he is also very fond
 ll, in which he frequently takes an active part.
 member of the baseball team at Cornell. Mr.
 as a hobby; it is the raising of fancy chickens,
 as quite a stock of them; Barred Plymouth
 his specialty, which, as is known to fanciers,
 hard to breed true to type. He has exhibited
 the large exhibitions in Trenton, Philadelphia
 York, and has won many ribbons. He is also
 crested in breeding English setters. He is
 of many poultry and dog breeders' associations.

IAN HAYES PROBASCO, M. D.—For
 n half century Dr. Probasco has been an
 name in Plainfield, New Jersey, his father,
 ck Probasco, establishing the fame of the name
 is thirty-eight years of most honorable and
 l practice, the son, Dr. Norman Hayes Pro-
 ntemporary with his honored father and car-
 : prestige of the name into broader fields of
 upholding its honor and adding to its signifi-

hn Buck Probasco came to Plainfield as a
 of the medical department of the University of
 ania, class of 1869. In 1901 he was joined by
 Dr. Norman H. Probasco, graduate of the
 of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, class
 father and son practiced together until the
 t of the older physician after thirty-eight
 continuous practice in Plainfield, where his
 is a synonym for medical skill and devotion.
 one of the founders of Muhlenberg Hospital,
 l, and for thirty years was a member of the
 staff of that institution. Later the son served
 erg Hospital as pathologist and bacteriologist,
 a valued member of the medical staff. The
 rved well his day and generation, and at his
 is mantle fell upon his son, who worthily bears
 nd familiar title dear to Plainfield people, "Doc-
 asco."

robascos came to New Amsterdam in 1654 from
 having emigrated to that country from Spain.
 her Probasco, the American ancestor, was a
 1693, and in 1701 was one of a number of
 ttlers from New Amsterdam who bought from
 r William Carteret and William Penn a large
 the Raritan river opposite New Brunswick,
 sey. He married Ida Stryker, and from Chris-
 rd Ida (Stryker) Probasco Dr. Probasco traces
 The line follows through John Probasco, born
 died in 1775; his son, John Probasco, a patriot
 evolution, and his wife, Dinah (Van Wicklen)
) (she a descendant of Nicasius de Siele, of
 sterdam); their son, Jacob Probasco, and his
 scilla (Smalley) Probasco, descendant of
 r Roberts, of New Hampshire; their son, John
 Probasco, and his wife, Mary Hand (Bacon)
), a descendant of Mayor Jesse Hand, of Cape
 inty, New Jersey, an aide to General Washing-

ton, and a member of the first and second New Jersey
 Provincial Congresses.

John Smalley and Mary Hand (Bacon) Probasco
 were the parents of Dr. John Buck Probasco, born in
 Greenwich, New Jersey, June 12, 1842, died February
 25, 1908. He was a student at Bucknell College, Lewis-
 burg, Pennsylvania, when he enlisted in the 28th Regi-
 ment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, Cavalry, returning a
 year later to the college, whence he was graduated A. B.,
 class of 1865. He then entered the medical depart-
 ment of the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his
 degree of M. D. with the graduating class of 1869. In
 that year he located in Plainfield, New Jersey, and there
 most ably and successfully practiced his profession for
 thirty-eight years, standing high in the regard of
 the public. He was one of the founders of Muhlenberg
 Hospital, and a member of the surgical staff for thirty
 years. In civil life he was held in equally high esteem,
 his principal public service being in connection with
 the public schools. For many years he served as president
 of the Plainfield Board of Education. He was a deacon
 of the First Baptist Church for twenty years; member
 of the American Medical Association; New Jersey State
 Medical Society; Union County Medical Society; Plain-
 field Clinical Society; and was most highly esteemed by
 his brethren of these professional societies. He was a
 thirty-second degree Mason.

Dr. Probasco married Maria Boice, born March 20,
 1841, who died September 25, 1896, descendant of
 Jacob Boice, of Dutch descent, who came from Long
 Island to New Jersey in 1702. She was also descended
 from Dr. Manning, the first president of Brown Un-
 iversity, a descendant of Jeffrey Manning, who came in
 1635; from the Fitz Randolphs, of earlier date, and
 from the Huguenot family of Stelle, her American
 ancestor, Poncet Stelle, coming in 1660. Mrs. Probasco's
 great-great-grandfather, Ephraim Fitz Randolph, was
 engaged in the battle of Monmouth, and was one of the
 patriots who there received wounds.

Norman Hayes Probasco, son of Dr. John Buck and
 Maria (Boice) Probasco, was born in Plainfield, New
 Jersey, September 7, 1876, and there completed his pub-
 lic school studies with graduation from high school in
 1894. Deciding to follow the profession which his emi-
 nent father graced, he entered the College of Physicians
 and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York City,
 and there was graduated M. D., class of 1898. He is
 also an alumnus of Bellevue Hospital, New York, and
 New York Infant Asylum, having served the former as
 interne from graduation until July, 1900, and the last
 named as resident physician until July, 1901.

With the learning of the college and the practical ex-
 perience gained in the three years spent in these two
 hospitals, he located in Plainfield, where he began prac-
 tice in 1901 in association with his father, having the
 great privilege and benefit of such an association until
 1908, when the elder Dr. Probasco ceased practice. The
 young doctor continued in general medical practice, and
 now, just in the prime of his splendid powers, is one of
 the strong men of the medical profession in his city.
 He is serving Muhlenberg Hospital faithfully as a mem-
 ber of its medical staff, with which he has been iden-
 tified for twenty-two years, in addition to his large pri-

vate practice, and during the period of war between the United States and Germany rendered valuable service. From July, 1918, until December 23, 1918, he gave up his private practice entirely to serve as assistant medical chief of Camp Dix Base Hospital, Wrightstown, New Jersey, holding the rank of captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army. He has written a number of pamphlets on pediatrics, which have been read before various societies in this county.

Dr. Probasco is a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Columbia University Chapter; The Alumni Society of Bellevue Hospital; The Alumni Society of the College of Physicians and Surgeons; The Alumni Society of New York Infant Asylum; member of The New York Academy of Medicine; American Medical Association; ex-president of the New Jersey Pediatrics Society, and now a member of its board of governors; member of Union County Medical Society; Plainfield Clinical Society; New Jersey Society Sons of the American Revolution; and Plainfield Country Club, Phi Kappa Psi Club, of New York City, and Military Order of the World War, and American Legion. He was a charter member of the Plainfield Dramatic Society. In politics he is a Republican. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church, of Plainfield. Mrs. Probasco is a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. She is eligible to nearly all the patriotic societies. She is descended from Governors Winthrop and Endicott.

Dr. Probasco married, in Plainfield, June 7, 1910, Olive Koons, daughter of Tilghman B. and Cornelia (Benjamin) Koons, of No. 440 West Seventh street, Plainfield, New Jersey. Dr. and Mrs. Probasco are the parents of son, John Tilghman, born in Plainfield, New Jersey, January 24, 1913, of the eighth generation of the family founded in New Amsterdam, New York, by Christopher Probasco in 1654.

JOHN NEWTON WYMAN—For twenty years Wyman & Haberle built houses in Plainfield, New Jersey, being well known and thoroughly reliable contractors and builders. In 1914 William Wyman, son of John N. Wyman, bought Mr. Haberle's interest, and father and son have since continued the business as John N. Wyman & Son. Residence building is the firm's specialty, although many other buildings have been constructed by them, among the contracts executed being the newly finished Plainfield Theatre and the remodeling of the First National Bank building in Plainfield. Both men are skilled carpenters and capable of demonstrating to their men just how any particular piece of work should be done. The firm has now a permanent place in Plainfield business life; its members are held in high repute as business men and citizens.

John N. Wyman, son of John and Mattis Wyman, was born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, April 19, 1855, and was educated in the public schools. After leaving school he was employed for a time on farm, then began learning the trade of carpenter. About 1885 he located in Plainfield, New Jersey, and secured work at his trade, continuing as a journeyman for about seven years. In 1892 he entered into the partnership of Wyman & Haberle and began a general contracting business, which was successfully conducted by the partners until 1913, when it was dissolved, Mr. Haberle

selling his interest and retiring. His place in the firm was taken by William Wyman, and as John N. Wyman & Son the business continues. The reputation of the firm is of the highest character and they do a large building business.

They employ about thirty men on an average. They are now (1922) constructing four residences, which, when completed will be considered among the finest in Plainfield. The respective owners are John Valiant, R. W. Everest, Mrs. W. A. Warnock and C. H. Dascombe. The firm is also remodeling the historic Quaker Church, and Mrs. Anna Yerkes' residence in Plainfield, besides two of the fine residences in Westfield. They have their own well equipped shop, with machinery driven by electric motors and latest portable electric saw on the job. They get out a large part of their own interior finish.

John N. Wyman is a member of Trinity Reformed Church, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Improved Order of Red Men. In politics he is an Independent, voting as he deems best for the interest of his community and in larger affairs the interests of his State and Nation.

Mr. Wyman married, at Centerville, New Jersey, in 1877, Elsie Agans, born in that village, daughter of Henry and Emma (Hoagland) Agans, her parents both dying in North Branch, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman are the parents of four children, all born in Centerville, New Jersey: William, of whom further mention is made; Minnie, married William Kriney; Henry; Lydia, married Harry Kenyon.

William Wyman, eldest son of John N. and Elsie (Agans) Wyman, was born in Centerville, New Jersey, June 8, 1878. He was about seven years of age when his parents moved to Plainfield, New Jersey, and there he was educated in the public schools. After school years were over he became an apprentice to the carpenters serving under his father, then head of the contracting firm of Wyman & Haberle. He continued a journeyman with that firm until 1913, becoming a skilled mechanic and a capable builder. In 1913 he bought the Haberle interest in the firm of Wyman & Haberle, and became his father's partner, the firm name then becoming John N. Wyman & Son. Like his father, William Wyman is independent in his political views, a member of Trinity Reformed Church, and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Wyman married, in Plainfield, January 1, 1903, Ella T. Trimmer, daughter of James and Sarah (Cole) Trimmer, all born in Califon, New Jersey, and now living in Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman are the parents of a son, William Earl, born in Plainfield, April 11, 1905, now (1921) a student of Plainfield High School.

WILLIAM SEARLES DEAN, who has been identified with the Summit, New Jersey, post office for the past seventeen years, is a member of one of the oldest families of Union county. The Dean name has been represented in all the progressive activities of the county since the earliest settlements along this valley, and members of this family served with honor and distinction in the Revolutionary War, bearing a part in the struggle of the Colonies for independence.



*William Leavelle Dean
Alida Morrey Dean.*

Dean, grandfather of William S. Dean, was born in Summit, New Jersey, in 1794, in what is now Summit, New Jersey, was a prominent farmer of Summit, a public-spirit and lifelong resident of this place. He was a prominent farmer of Summit, a public-spirit and lifelong resident of this place. He was a prominent farmer of Summit, a public-spirit and lifelong resident of this place.

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throughout Union county for generations, is that of Dean. Early settlers of this section, the Dean family has been represented in every generation in private enterprise and public advance, and gave to the cause of American Independence the best of its young men, and the moral and financial support of the unswerving patriot. Horace Milton Dean is a son of Sylvester Dean, and grandson of Solomon Dean, whose record is given in the preceding sketch.

Sylvester Dean, youngest son of Solomon and Prudence (Spinning) Dean, was born in Summit, and also spent his lifetime there. He became very successful as a manufacturer of hubs, establishing the business in his early manhood, and continuing at the head of the interest until his death, which occurred January 14, 1902. He married Julia Ann Green, and they were the parents of three children: 1. Mary Frances, born November 26, 1851, died September 5, 1881; was the wife of Charles W. Farrow, who still survives her, and whose life is reviewed in this work. 2. Elber B., born October 25, 1864, died April 28, 1899; married Jennie Genung, and left one son, Herbert Elber, born June 14, 1893. 3. Horace M., of whom extended mention follows.

Horace Milton Dean was born in East Summit, which was formerly known as "Deantown," July 23, 1869. His education was acquired in the public schools of Summit, where he received practical preparation for his career. As a young man he became interested in the operation of his father's hub plant, and for some years was active with his father, continuing with him until the death of the older man, who founded the business. Mr. Dean thereafter carried the enterprise forward under his own management, and was very successful. He discontinued the business, however, in 1910, and since that time his attention has been devoted to real estate activities. His property being quite extensive, and well located in Summit, he built several houses upon it as an investment, and his time is now largely occupied in keeping the property and buildings in good appearance and repair for renting. He is counted among the successful and substantial men of the town. In the various interests of the community Mr. Dean has long been active. Always a staunch supporter of the Republican party, he has served on the local Board of Education for three years, and although never seeking leadership in any public affairs, he gave his best energies to the various home activities during the World War. He is an exempt fireman, and a member of Hose Company, No. 2, of East Summit. Fraternally he is well known, having been a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics for the past ten years. He attends and supports the Methodist Episcopal church, of East Summit.

Mr. Dean married, April 20, 1899, in Binghamton, New York, Lillian E. Alden, who is the eighth generation in descent from Priscilla Alden, of Colonial New England fame, and is a daughter of Henry Philip and Elizabeth (Pruser) Alden. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have the following children: Charles Philip, born June 16, 1900; Edith Julia, born July 9, 1905; and Florence Alden, born November 15, 1911.

HORACE MILTON DEAN—One of the most prominent names in Summit, New Jersey, well known

EDWARD SACHAR, one of the busy young men about town, a lawyer, whose office is at No. 148 East

Front street, Plainfield, is interested in many of the organizations in the city, and has a bright future opening before him in the legal profession. Edward Sachar was born in Plainfield, August 5, 1896, the son of Kussel and Lottie Sachar, both natives of Russia; the father is in business here as a jobber in men's neckwear. Their residence is at No. 722 East Seventh street.

Edward Sachar obtained his education in the schools of Plainfield, attending the old Washington School from 1907 to 1909, which contained only the first to fifth grades of tuition, then he entered the Whittier School in the sixth grade, studying the seventh and eighth grade work in the Stillman School in 1911. Graduating from this he went to the Plainfield High School, making the four-year course in three years, from 1911 to 1914. During his school period, Mr. Sachar went to work as a newsboy for W. H. Olmstead, the newsdealer at No. 319 Watchung avenue, and during the years 1914 to 1916 he served in the store of J. L. Bennett as a grocery clerk. Mr. Sachar then decided to study law and to this end became a student at the law school of the New York University, from which he graduated in 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During this time he served as a law clerk in the office of Wakelee, Thornall & Wright, whose extensive law offices are at No. 50 Church street, New York City, afterward going in the same capacity with Myers & Goldsmith, lawyers, at No. 100 Broadway, New York. On January 17, 1920, Mr. Sachar was admitted to practice law in New York State, and on July 14, 1920, he was admitted to the bar of New Jersey. He has been admitted to practice in the United States District Court of the Southern District of New York and the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the Southern District, also as an attorney-at-law and solicitor-in-chancery in the State of New Jersey and in the District Court in this State in July, 1921.

Edward Sachar was one of the first of the Jewish boys in Plainfield to enlist, applying for his enlistment papers on May 29, 1917, though not required to register for the forthcoming draft, which did not take place until June, 1917. He was placed in the United States infantry and was sent to the Mexican border, stationed at Laredo, Texas, and other points on the border, and served in Company F, 37th Infantry, from June 9, 1917, to December 24, 1917, then was sent to San Antonio, Texas, where he remained from that date until April 18, 1918, in Company B, 27th Machine Gun Battalion. He was then transferred to the fourth officers' training school at Waco, Texas, and was stationed there from April 15 to July 15, 1918. Leaving there he was stationed at Augusta, Georgia, from July 15 to December 18, 1918, with the central machine gun officers' training school, being instructor in machine gun practice from April 15 to December 18, 1918.

Among the many organizations with which Mr. Sachar is connected may be mentioned the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of which he is vice-president and a member of the board of directors; the Frank J. Donnelly Post, No. 9, of the American Legion, in this association serving as one of the executive committee and the historian; he is one of the charter members of the F. J. Donnelly Post. He is also active in the work of the Chamber of Commerce of Plainfield, and is a member

of the Republican Club of Plainfield, the Commercial Law League of America, the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the Independent Order of B'nai Abraham, and the Improved Order of Red Men. He is quite prominently connected with the Republican party, and is a member of the Republican City Committee. Mr. Sachar has a hobby—it is his work among young boys, and in connection with it is in charge of the junior boys in the local Young Men's Hebrew Association. He resides at the Queen City Hotel, Plainfield.

PETER JOHN ZEGLIO, M. D.—Coming to Plainfield, New Jersey, to reside in 1895, Peter John Zeglio has been a practicing physician and surgeon in this city since that date. He is particularly devoted to surgery, and is one of the attending surgeons at Muhlenberg Hospital on Park avenue, and is a member of the auxiliary staff at Somerset Hospital on East Main street, Somerville, New Jersey. Dr. Zeglio's office and residence is at No. 48 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Peter John Zeglio is a descendant of Swiss ancestry, but he was born in this country at Cranford, New Jersey, May 31, 1860. His father, John Zeglio, was born in Canton Ticino, Switzerland, in 1824; he came, when quite a young man, to the United States, and was one of those who rushed to California at the time of the "gold fever" in 1849. He afterward came East and settled in Cranford, New Jersey, living there a few years, then went to Mt. Bethel, where he became interested in farming. He died there April 9, 1866. Dr. Zeglio's mother was Josephine (Duchini) Zeglio, born in Canton Ticino, Switzerland. She died February 4, 1895, at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. and Mrs. Zeglio had five children, of whom only three are now living: 1. Mary A., the widow of John D. Kirch; she resides in Plainfield. 2. Joseph, a farmer, living in Mt. Bethel. 3. Peter John, practicing medicine in Plainfield.

When Peter John Zeglio was three years of age the family moved from Cranford to Mt. Bethel, where the boy grew up on his father's farm. In his youth he was prepared for entrance into Columbia University, and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of that institution on May 16, 1882. He returned to Mt. Bethel and entered into practice there, continuing it for the following thirteen years. In 1895 Dr. Zeglio came to Plainfield, after spending nearly thirty-five years of his life in Mt. Bethel; he has lived in this city since that date, having a large and lucrative practice. He is a member of the Plainfield Medical Association; Somerset County Medical Society, of which he is ex-president; the New Jersey State Medical Society; the American Medical Association; the Clinical Society of Muhlenberg Hospital; the Medical Association of the Greater City of New York; the Megantic Fish and Game Corporation of Maine; Arrowhead Rod and Gun Club of Plainfield; and the Park Club of Plainfield for twenty-five years.

Besides being well known as a physician, Dr. Zeglio is interested in other affairs of the city; he is a director of the First National Bank, of Plainfield, and is charter member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Dr. Zeglio has not allied himself with any political party, preferring to be an independent voter. Dr. Zeglio is a sportsman, his



Dwight A. Gray,

delight being to go on fishing trips, or on rips to Canada after big game. In his office counted, a head of a bull moose which he killed Scotia, October 4, 1910. He shot another in : takes a trip South every year, hunting water game, and is as enthusiastic as ever about

ERICK W. BRUNS is one of the partners ell-known firm of "Bruns," caterers and con- : of Plainfield and New Brunswick. For many : father of the present proprietors conducted a establishment in the latter city, and so well rve his patrons that in all the vicinity round w Brunswick the name Bruns meant the best productions in the food or confectionery line. : the sons of the founder of this business, Fred- . Bruns, was born in Somerville, New Jersey, 1886, and in the following year the family o New Brunswick. The father was Frederick s, born in Germany, October 13, 1854, and died Brunswick, January 19, 1908; his wife was eyer, before her marriage, also born in Ger- id her death occurred in New Brunswick, Jan- 1907, aged fifty years. ing his education in the public schools of New ck, Frederick W. Bruns graduated from the r school in 1900, and in 1904 graduated from t school there. Having attained the age of years, he started his business career by going establishment of his father, which had been d in Somerville, New Jersey, in 1881, but which s moved to No. 71 Church street, New Bruns- he younger Mr. Bruns continued in his father's until the death of the latter in 1908; then the s, Frederick W. and Charles H., formed a part- and continued the establishment, which is located eart of the business section of that city at this n October, 1911, the Bruns brothers, having re- o No. 361 George street, remodeled the building ned a new store. In December, 1919, realizing sibilities of a branch store in Plainfield, they a store at No. 246 West Front street, carrying ng along on the same idea as the original concern Brunswick, except that all manufacturing of onery and pastry is done at the New Brunswick rters instead of at the Plainfield store. A full service is conducted with the patronage ncreasing in the surrounding vicinity. Freder- Bruns has charge of the Plainfield store and at No. 1004 East Seventh street, while Charles s manages the New Brunswick place, his home t the River road, in the Highland Park section. living in Plainfield, Frederick W. Bruns has interested in much of the public affairs here; member of Anchor Lodge, Free and Accepted , of Plainfield; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Plain- dge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order ; the Hydewood Golf Club; the Rotary Club; Plainfield Republican Club, he being an upholder political party. He is director of the Cham- Commerce. During the years of the World War uns was particularly active in the various war

In New Brunswick, New Jersey, October 10, 1910, Frederick W. Bruns was united in marriage with Frances L. Mueller, a native of that city, the daughter of A. F. W. and Sophia Mueller, both of whom were born in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Bruns have two children: 1. F. Wallace, born May 3, 1912; he is a pupil at the Plainfield public school. 2. Roberta L., born July 19, 1913, also attending the public school.

LYMAN CARY REGER, D. O.—Since 1919 Dr. Reger has practiced osteopathy in Plainfield, New Jersey, and is succeeding in his professional work. He is a son of Elisha Edsel and Louise (Johnson) Reger, his father born in Succasunna, New Jersey, his mother in Washington Valley, New Jersey. Elisha E. Reger was a farmer, and a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Company C, 27th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry.

Lyman C. Reger was born at Succasunna, New Jersey, June 6, 1888. He was educated in the public schools, and is a graduate of Roxbury High School. Later he pursued a course of study at Coleman's Business College, Newark, after which he entered the American School of Osteopathy, receiving his degree in 1918. He took a course in Chicago Lying-In Hospital and Dispensary, receiving a special certificate from that institution. He located first in Boonton, New Jersey, remaining there one year before locating in Plainfield, New Jersey, in 1919. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association and of the New Jersey Osteopathic Society. Dr. Reger is a member of the Masonic order, affiliating with Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons; is a member of the Acacia Club, of Kirksville, Missouri; and of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Reger married, in Westfield, New Jersey, October 16, 1918, Kathryn Lyon Taylor, daughter of Charles Franklin and Kathryn (Lyon) Taylor, her father born in Berlin, Maryland, now living in Westfield, her mother born in Brooklyn, New York. They have one son, Lyman C., Jr., born November 16, 1921. Dr. Reger is building up a good practice in Plainfield, and is highly regarded by all who know him. His offices and home are at No. 927 Park avenue.

LEROY A. GIBBY, son of William J. and Helen Day (Budd) Gibby, and grandson of William Gibby, and John C. Budd, of Chatham, New Jersey, was born in Princeton, New Jersey, April 12, 1870.

William Gibby, grandfather of Leroy A. Gibby, was a native of the North of Ireland, of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He located in Rahway, New Jersey, and was for years one of the lay judges of the Union County Court of Common Pleas. He married Frances McKinley.

William J. Gibby, father of Leroy A. Gibby, was educated in the public schools of Rahway, and the State Normal School at Trenton. Then he was principal of the Princeton public schools for seventeen years. During the latter part of that time he read law in the office of a local attorney. He was admitted to the bar in November, 1875, and as a counsellor in 1878. He developed private practice, largely in orphans' court and equity cases. He was a Democrat and served several terms, at different times, as mayor of the borough of

Princeton. He was county superintendent of Mercer county for many years, and held that office when he died, March 31, 1887.

Leroy A. Gibby, after public school courses and instruction under private tutors, prepared for the profession of law under the preceptorship of Edward S. Savage, of Rahway and New York, remaining under his instruction for three years, and practiced in association with him three more years after his admission to the bar. During that period he attended New York Law School, and was admitted to the New Jersey bar as an attorney at the November term, 1895, and in September, 1896, established himself in practice in Summit, New Jersey, where he has continued successfully during the quarter of a century which has since intervened. He was admitted as a counsellor in June, 1899; is a master in chancery, and practices in all State and Federal courts of the New Jersey district. He specializes in Chancery Court practice and in the Orphans' Court, and has developed a large real estate practice. He was police justice for the city of Summit for a year, and was an excise commissioner until the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted. Mr. Gibby is a Democrat in politics, a member of the County and State Bar associations, and a member of the Highland Club, of Summit. He is held in high esteem among his professional brethren, and enjoys public confidence to remarkable degree.

Mr. Gibby married, November 10, 1897, Nellie H. Hayes, daughter of John L. Hayes, of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Gibby are the parents of two sons: Ralph H., born December 12, 1898, died May 3, 1920; Marshall W., born February 27, 1911.

JOHN ALBERT STAATS—A man of pleasing personality, popular among his many friends, John A. Staats, the genial proprietor of the Queen City Hotel on Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, has been in the hotel business all his life, and has had great experience in that line of work, having been engaged in it for many years.

Born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, December 26, 1861, John A. Staats is the son of John Henry Staats, born in Warren county, New Jersey. He was in the hotel business for fifty-five years, retiring from it about 1908, ten years before his death, which occurred in 1918 at Chatham, New Jersey. He ran the Fairview Hotel there until the city bought the land as a park. His wife was before her marriage Mary Ellen Apgar, born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, and died in 1916 at Little York, New Jersey.

John A. Staats was educated in the public schools in Hunterdon county for a time, and also in Warren county, afterward going to the Bryant and Stratton Business College at Newark, New Jersey, for training in business affairs. He began his career by filling the position of hotel clerk for his father, who was the proprietor of the Clarendon House, at Hackettstown, New Jersey. Afterward branching out for himself, Mr. Staats became the proprietor of the Burnett House, at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, later going to Elizabeth, New Jersey, to take over the Sheridan House, an old and well established hotel there. Remaining there for several years he next rented the Clark Hotel in that

city, running it for some time. He then came to Plainfield, where he has been established for about twenty-five years, first as proprietor of the Kensington Hotel at No. 109 North avenue, and later purchasing the Queen City Hotel, which he is running at the present time.

In addition to his hotel business, Mr. Staats was one of the organizers and president of the board of directors of the Wellsbrook Electric Light and Power Company, of Netcong, New Jersey, which was succeeded by the Wellsbrook and Vulcan Power Company, of which he is president. He is also president of the Bloomsbury Water Company. He has always been interested in political matters, being an ardent Democrat, and has been sent as a delegate upon several occasions to Democratic conventions. During the World War, Mr. Staats was active in giving his assistance, especially in connection with all the Liberty Loan drives.

In 1922 he occupied a fine Colonial residence which he had just completed on Mountain avenue on his farm. The design of the house, which consists of fifteen rooms with two baths, and the landscape gardening are the work of Mr. Staats. He has two ponds on his lawn fed by springs, in which he has 2,000 brook trout. On the farm is another pond, 150x80 feet, 14 feet deep, which is also stocked with brook trout. He propagates some of his own fish, and has a permit from the government to breed wild Mallard ducks. He also raises English pheasants and grows the feed for his birds.

In Masonic circles, Mr. Staats is very well known, being: member of Independent Lodge, No. 42, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hackettstown, New Jersey; of Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Elizabeth, New Jersey; of St. John's Commandery, No. 1780, Knights Templar; and of Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of New York City. He is also affiliated with Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Staats is an enthusiast upon the subject of sports, and is president of the Arrow Head Rod and Gun Club, whose club house is on his farm, and is connected with the Megantic Fish and Game Corporation. He and his wife are Presbyterians in religious faith.

In Hackettstown, New Jersey, December 5, 1883, John A. Staats married Annie Hance, born in that city, the daughter of James and Emma M. (Youngs) Hance, the father a native of Vienna, Austria, his death occurring in Hackettstown; the mother was born in Allamuchy, New Jersey, and is still living.

MARTIN BROWN STUTSMAN—Admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1909, Mr. Stutsman, during the more than a decade of years which has since passed, has been in continuous practice in Plainfield, where he is well established in public confidence, his practice a satisfactory and growing one. He is a son of John and Anna L. (Brown) Stutsman, his father an engraver, now deceased.

Martin B. Stutsman was born in Westfield, New Jersey, February 8, 1885, and there attended the primary, grammar and high schools. He was graduated from Plainfield High School, class of 1905, and from New York University with the degree of LL. B., class of 1908. After examination he was admitted to the New



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as an attorney in February, 1909, and at practice in Plainfield. While at law school, man was on the board of editors of "Lex," paper, and secretary of the Law School the University Young Men's Christian Association. In June, 1912, Mr. Stutsman was admitted and now practices in all State and Federal his district. He was lecturer on commercial the students of Plainfield Business College years, and is a member of the Union County ation. In politics, Mr. Stutsman is a Repub- during the 1912 campaign was secretary of the blican Club. He is a member of the Park aptist Church, and was secretary of the Sun- of that church for ten years; member of Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Elks; Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Masons; Phi Delta Phi, New York Univer- etary, 1908); and Plainfield Republican Club. utsman married, in Plainfield, New Jersey, r 5, 1912, Helen M. Whitney, daughter of Dr. and Henrietta (French) Whitney; her father y-five years was president of Centenary Col- stitute, Hackettstown, New Jersey, her mother r of Phineas M. French, former owner of Mills, and of a great deal of Plainfield real r. and Mrs. Stutsman are the parents of r Whitney, born in Plainfield, New Jersey, r 28, 1914.

ETTE L. HOOD—In educational advance in county Miss Hood is taking a significant place. der, and from its inception the principal of the d which she is now the head, she has carried its experimental stages to an assured footing a school, which is enjoying constantly increas- larity. Miss Hood's antecedents on the pater- have been long in this country, coming origi- m Scotland. She is a daughter of Thomas ho was born in Hudson, New York, and now s home with her. Her mother, Mary (Doughty) ow deceased, was a descendant of Christopher , who served in the Revolution, enlisting in New The family consisted of three children: Miss brother, John D. Hood, cashier of the First ank, of Summit, and her sister, Bessie D. ice-principal of the school.

Hood was born in New York State, and her s was begun there. She attended the public of Summit after the removal of the family to and is a graduate of the Summit High School. pursued special lines of study privately, and e an exhaustive study of child culture, and of methods. In 1907, Miss Hood established her successful school, beginning in a small way in above the First National Bank, on Beechwood mmit. The school was opened with only five ut the increasing enrollment soon compelled the l to seek larger quarters, and she removed to a house on Irving street, renting the entire first For time after making this change the new ufficed for the requirements of the school, but od's ideas and ideals developed many phases of s in methods and equipment, and again she

sought a more suitable home for her school. In the year 1918, she secured the residence property known for many years as the old Le Huray place, which was already well adapted to school uses. She now presides over one of the most complete and attractive educa- tional institutions of this nature in a wide region. At the beginning of this venture, Miss Hood accepted only Kindergarten pupils, but has added the higher grades, and has increased her enrollment, until now she has fifty pupils in all the elementary and grammar grades, and also classes in French, cooking and sewing. She has an excellent gymnasium, and athletics and out-door plays form an important part of the courses, the school year beginning in September and closing in June. Miss Hood's corps of assistants numbers five teachers, of whom her sister, Bessie D., is vice-principal. Her standards of merit are of the highest, and the school takes rank among the foremost institutions covering its scope of instruction.

Miss Hood keeps in touch with the general movement of the times, and while seeking no active part in public affairs, has accepted the duties of citizenship, holding Independent convictions in political matters. She is a member of the Women's Fortnightly Club, of Summit, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. She is very active in church and Sunday school work, and in all benevolent and charitable effort for the children of the community.

REV. M. J. GLENNON—In very large degree the church has given to Union county her dignity and prosperity. The people, keeping constantly before them, through the church, high ideals and noble impulses, these ideals and impulses have been reflected in their daily lives, making their little world better. Father Glennon, as pastor of St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, of Summit, in this county, is carrying the work of the church forward, teaching and admonishing the people, and ministering to their spiritual needs.

Father Glennon was born in Newark, New Jersey, January 14, 1878, son of Philip and Mary (Baugh) Glennon, his father being a native of Ireland. As a child Father Glennon attended the parochial schools of Plainfield, New Jersey, where the family had mean- while removed, afterwards taking a preparatory course at Harned Academy, Plainfield, then entering St. Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey; then Seton Hall Col- lege, South Orange, New Jersey, from which institu- tion he was graduated in 1898, with the degree of Bach- elor of Arts, receiving his Master's degree two years later from the same institution. Pursuing his theolog- ical studies at Seton Hall Seminary, Father Glennon was ordained in 1902, and his first appointment was as curate at All Saints Church, Jersey City, where he was sta- tioned for a year and a half. He was then transferred to the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, East Orange, where he served for two years, also as assist- ant. Again transferred to Harrison, New Jersey, he served the Holy Cross Church of that city as first assistant for about eight years. Father Glennon was then appointed to his first charge as pastor, St. Vir- gilius Church, Morris Plains, where he served for five and one-half years. In 1919 he was appointed rector

of St. Teresa's Church, Summit, and he is still at the head of this parish.

The history of St. Teresa's Church is one which embodies the devotion of many people, under the leadership of some of the most gifted pastors the community has known. The cornerstone was laid in 1863, and this first little stone church of Gothic design gathered together the scattered families between Madison and Springfield, Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Beauvoir avenue, Summit, being the last living pioneer who shared the labor of raising funds for this first edifice. The first pastor (Father Madden, of Madison, serving as such, for the Summit church was a mission until 1874), built this little church at a cost of \$15,000.00, then a large sum of money for so small a congregation, placing it high on the plot, with space for a future larger building in seemly relation to the surroundings. This church was made a separate parish by Bishop Corrigan, February 9, 1874, he appointing as the first resident pastor, the Rev. W. M. Wigger, later Bishop of Newark. He organized a "Temperance Society," and founded a small parochial school, and was greatly beloved for his ceaseless devotion to the spiritual needs of the people. Rev. G. A. Vassallo followed, serving the church for nearly thirty years and becoming a patriarch among the people. He enlarged the school building, founded a little convent, built the present church edifice, of which the original stone structure forms the sanctuary, bought a beautiful cemetery property, organized the Holy Name Society, the Children of Mary, and the League of the Sacred Heart, and in June, 1905, went to his last rest, his prodigious labors having provided funds for the last cent of debt contracted by the parish up to that time. Rev. Walter Purcell was the next pastor of St. Teresa's, and his greatest work, perhaps, was the building of the \$40,000.00 school, this being followed by the transforming of the old school building into a convent of more suitable dimensions. During his seven years' pastorate he built up the Children of Mary Society wonderfully, and again the beloved pastor of this little church was removed by death. Rev. Conrad Schothoefler, D. D., a man of rare power and energy, was his successor, and the church experienced a period of great progress. He was especially devoted to the children, and it is recalled as a fitting end, when heart disease cut him down, that his last act was ministering to a First Communion class, feeding the children with the Bread of Life. Rev. Francis McHugh, the next rector, and Father Glennon's predecessor, who was long a professor at Seton Hall College, and now rector of the Cathedral in Newark, brought the people together more closely than ever before in united efforts along spiritual and social service lines, founded the New Providence chapel, kept in close touch with the many young men the church gave to the World War, and raised funds for the tablet recording their names. He also established the children's Christmas Tree.

On February 12, 1919, Rev. Father Glennon became pastor of St. Teresa's, and in the three years which have since elapsed he has done much for the advancement of the parish, besides completing the Chapel of Our Lady of Peace at New Providence. He has cancelled the school debt, and is carrying forward the multitudinous activities of the now large and constantly growing par-

ish with consecrated vigor. But his greatest work, the work which he has already begun, and in which he is making splendid progress, is the raising of funds for the erection of a large and beautiful house of worship, which shall be a fitting spiritual home for the people, and stand before the world in seemly dignity and beauty as the House of God. Father Glennon is most zealous in his encouragement and assistance in the many organizations of the church, and he is also member of the Knights of Columbus. His duties have multiplied so rapidly that he has been given an assistant in the person of Rev. Father Spielman, who is endearing himself to the people, and earnestly bearing part in all the activities of the church.

HERBERT CLARK GILSON—Beginning when only twenty-one years old to practice law, Herbert Clark Gilson has continued to do so up to the present time. He maintains an office in Jersey City, at No. 239 Washington street, and also one at Summit, New Jersey. He was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, February 18, 1878, his parents Thomas Quinlivan and Elizabeth Le Con (Clark) Gilson, the latter born in Jersey City, September 23, 1854. The father was born in Tarrytown, New York, August 22, 1853; he was engaged in the lumber business, being president of Gilson, Collins & Company, of Jersey City. He was also identified with several financial institutions; was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and a prominent official of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Jersey City. He died March 27, 1895. In politics the elder Mr. Gilson was an Independent.

Herbert Clark Gilson acquired his preparatory education in the public schools of Jersey City and Hasbrouck Institute, and later was a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He then took up the study of law, entering the New York Law School and, in February, 1899, was admitted to the bar of New Jersey, six years later, in June, 1905, qualifying to practice law in New York. As soon as he passed the New Jersey bar examination Mr. Gilson opened an office in Jersey City and later his Summit office. His practice is general in character. On May 1, 1922, a partnership was formed with Elmer L. McKirgan, under the firm name of McKirgan & Gilson.

In addition to his law practice, Mr. Gilson is one of the board of directors of the Dodge & Bliss Company, box manufacturers of Jersey City, and is also a director of the Hill City Building and Loan Association. He is a Republican in politics and was a member of the City Council of Summit for a term, representing that party. Mr. Gilson also held the rank of lieutenant in Company C, Fourth Regiment, National Guard. Mr. Gilson is a man who is interested in many things in his home city; he is a member of Overlook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Overlook Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the West End Country Club, of which he is president, and the Central Presbyterian Church of Summit. He is also a member of the Hudson County Bar Association and of the Union League Club of Jersey City.

At Clinton, New Jersey, on September 15, 1915, Herbert Clark Gilson and Elinor Reading Gebhardt were married; the latter was born in Clinton, April 8, 1887, the daughter of William Cavanagh and Eva (Reading) Gebhardt, the former born in Clinton, New Jersey,

March 28, 1859, the latter born in Frenchtown, New Jersey, May 13, 1861. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson have three children, all born in Summit: Thomas Quinlivan, born June 27, 1916; William Reading, born June 25, 1918; Elinor Virginia, born May 23, 1919; all now living. The family home is at No. 1 Primrose place.

SARA D. PATRICK—For fifty years, "The Blackburn," Summit, New Jersey, has had a reputation unique among the summer hotels of the East. It could not by any stretch of imagination be called a fashionable resort, and yet there is no better society than that found at the old Blackburn; in all the half century of its history, it has not changed much, and yet nowhere could be found more of comfort and convenience; no French chef ever entered its kitchen, and no better meals were ever served than those prepared by Blackburn cooks. Blackburnites have the habit of returning to the old inn, year after year; they form lasting friendships; many of them have built homes in Summit, and the hotel remains a second home to them. That is its attraction—it is home, and its charm appeals alike to the transient comer and the summer guest.

In 1875, The Blackburn was a farmhouse, and the spacious acres around it were known as the Blackburn farm. Summit was only a scattered agricultural community, but the village was growing and the need of hotel accommodations was felt. The farmhouse was remodeled and converted into an inn, which for five years was conducted by a Mrs. Tatum. In 1880, Mrs. Keren H. Henderson became proprietor of The Blackburn, being succeeded in 1896 by her niece, Miss Sara D. Patrick, who still conducts the business. So, for almost its entire history the management of The Blackburn has been practically the same. The place itself, with its old-fashioned, rambling rooms, its deep veranda, is beautiful with the green of sweeping lawn and wonderful old trees. Added to its natural charm is an atmosphere of hospitality, of gracious and painstaking care of every guest. It was the personality of Mrs. Henderson which established The Blackburn as a unique hotel-home; Miss Patrick, her niece, brought equal strength and charm of character, and The Blackburn, in twenty-five years of her management, has grown and developed and added to its dignity and broad hospitality. The automobile came and the patronage grew. More room was needed and cottages were added, until the hotel grounds resembled a college campus; the dining rooms were enlarged and then enlarged again, and screened-in porches were needed as dining rooms. The old bowling alley was superseded by the modern Casino, where old and young gather for entertainment. The growth of the hotel has kept pace with the growth of the town; they have developed together.

As Summit added to the beauty and culture of its homes—its churches—its public buildings—so The Blackburn added cottage after cottage to her Inn, and room after room to her dining quarters. Summit is the home of refinement—and no place in its borders is more typical of its spirit than The Blackburn Inn, on Springfield avenue.

C. HOWARD PRATT, M. D.—Trained in the leading institutions of the East, and with wide experience in clinical work and allied branches of professional

activity, Dr. Pratt stands among the foremost physicians of Union county, and enjoys a large practice, centering in Plainfield, the place of his residence. Dr. Pratt comes of a family which has given to the professions many representative figures in this and earlier generations, and is a son of the Rev. William Woodbury Pratt, D. D., a clergyman of distinction, and Jane Bogart (Van Nest) Pratt. The father died February 10, 1916, in Plainfield, and his widow died just six weeks later.

Dr. Pratt was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 17, 1883, but was reared in the State of New Jersey, attending public and high schools of Passaic, from which he was graduated in the class of 1902. His choice of a profession determined, the young man then entered Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, from which he was graduated in 1906. Within the year he served as interne at the Lying-In Hospital, New York City, for some months, then went to the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he served in the same capacity during the remainder of that year and during the greater part of the following year. In 1907 Dr. Pratt opened his office in Philadelphia, entering upon the general practice of medicine, which he carried on successfully for four years. During that entire period he acted as demonstrator of anatomy at the Philadelphia Dental College, and also as assistant proctologist at the Samaritan Hospital. Beginning in 1908, he served at the same hospital on genito-urinary clinics, as assistant. Coming to Plainfield, New Jersey, in 1911, he has since practiced here, building up, in the little more than a decade which has passed, a very extensive practice, and taking a high place in the medical profession in this State. From 1913 until 1918 he was active in the surgical clinics of Muhlenberg Hospital, as assistant, and after his return from overseas he became a member of the associate staff of the same institution (1920), and is still thus serving. He has been examiner for the Prudential Life Insurance Company for about seven years. He is attending physician to the Plainfield Day Nurseries.

While still in college, Dr. Pratt acted as physician on the steam yacht "Norma" (1906). In the World War he entered the United States Medical Corps, with the rank of first lieutenant (1918), and was stationed at the base hospital at Camp Upton, later going to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, with the 61st Pioneer Infantry. Later he was at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, with the 49th United States Infantry, as post attending surgeon. Going to France with the 57th Pioneer Infantry, and later with the 49th United States Infantry, he served for some months after the armistice, receiving his honorable discharge in 1919, as first lieutenant.

Dr. Pratt is a fellow of the American Medical Association, of the New Jersey State Medical Society, and of the Union County Medical Society. Fraternally he is prominent, holding membership in Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, being senior warden; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar; Abdallah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Leavenworth, Kansas; Plainfield Forest, No. 84, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and is past chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and served as commander of Plain-

field Commandery. He is a member of the Masonic Club, of Plainfield, and of the Delta Omicron Alpha, of Columbia University.

Dr. Pratt married, in Philadelphia, June 22, 1910, Mabel B. Wieder, daughter of Rev. Franklin E. and Ellen Louise (Butcher) Wieder. She was trained nurse, a graduate of Samaritan Hospital.

EMIL JACOB HOOS—Ambitious from his early boyhood to become a lawyer, Emil Jacob Hoos had won his degree of Bachelor of Learning and Laws when only twenty-two years old, and since 1920 he has been located in his own office at No. 211 North avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

A native of Newark, New Jersey, Mr. Hoos was born November 12, 1895. His parents, Jacob and Louisa D. (Diem) Hoos, were natives of Germany, the father being born in Grünstadt, April 15, 1852, the mother born in Heilbrun, her death occurring when fifty-two years old, in Plainfield. The elder Mr. Hoos is still living at North Plainfield, and is in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as deputy superintendent, a position he has held for a number of years.

Attending the public schools in Elizabeth, young Mr. Hoos afterward went to the Elizabeth Business College, following this by becoming a student in the offices of Alfred A. Stein, of Elizabeth, and James A. Gordon, of Jersey City. In 1914, Mr. Hoos passed the State examination and received the law student's certificate, after which he attended the New Jersey Law School, graduating from it in 1917, at which time he received his LL. B. degree. In 1920 he was admitted to the bar. He opened an office and has been in general law practice since that date. He is counsel for the North Plainfield Building and Loan Association.

During the World War, Mr. Hoos served in the United States Army both in this country and overseas. In politics he is an Independent, preferring to exercise his own judgment in voting. In religion he is a Lutheran, being a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, of North Plainfield. Mr. Hoos is connected with the Young Men's Christian Association, and is also active in the Saengerbund Society and the Gesang and Turnverein Association. He is very fond of all out-door sports, especially of horseback riding.

Emil Jacob Hoos married, in New York City, August 25, 1920, Mrs. Anna (Becker) Durbaum, born in Giesen, Germany. She is the daughter of Karl and Marie Becker, both natives of Germany, where they are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Hoos reside in Dunellen.

HENRY PAUL DENGLER, M. D., now and since 1908 a practicing physician of Springfield, New Jersey, was born August 20, 1885. He was educated in public and private schools, finishing his professional education at Jefferson Medical College, whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1908. He served for six months as interne in the old German Hospital in Newark, and for eighteen months in the Metropolitan Hospital at Blackwell's Island, part of the time as house physician.

Dr. Dengler located in the village of Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, in 1910, and there has practiced continuously until the present excepting during the period of his war service. He has won his way to

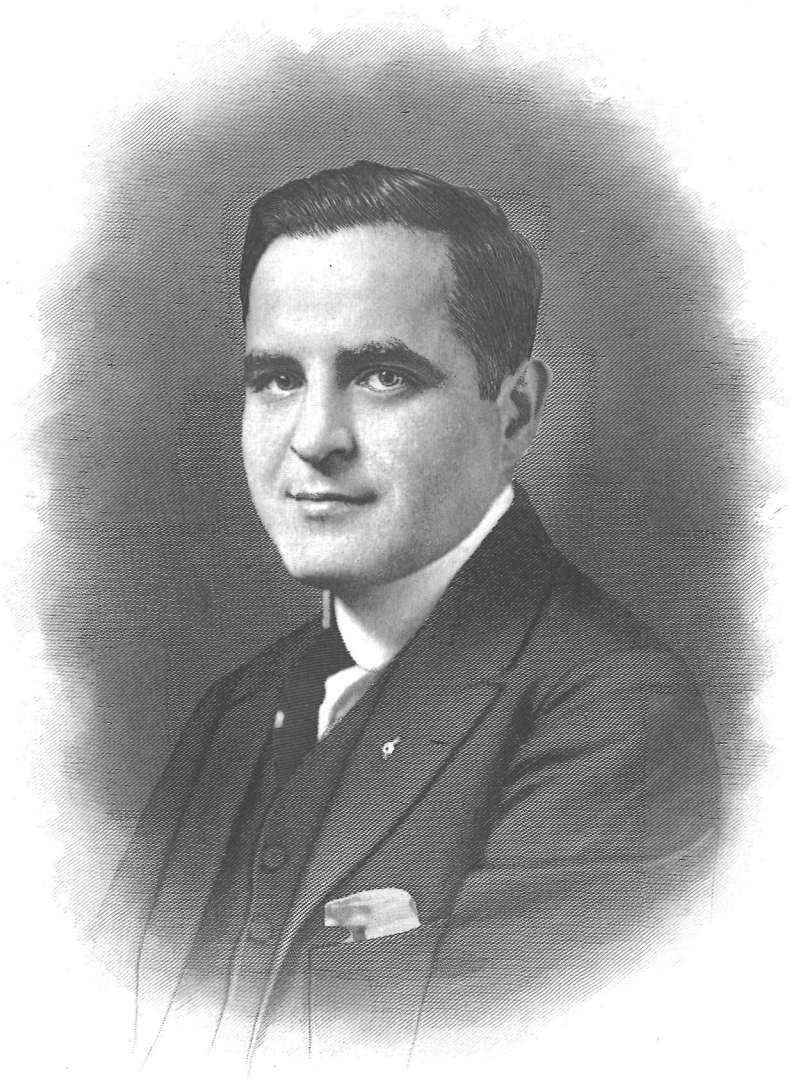
high professional standing and has built up a good practice. During the war with Germany he enlisted in the United States Medical Corps, United States Army, and served until honorably discharged, Decoration Day, 1920, as first lieutenant. He was health officer for Union and Springfield townships, Union county, for ten years, and for four years also health officer for the city of Summit. He is a member of the staff of Overlook Hospital, Summit; a member of the Summit Medical Society; Union County Medical Society; American Medical Association; and Elizabeth Clinical Society. He is interested in the Children's Clinic, Newark Memorial. He is a member of the Union County Mosquito Commission. At Jefferson Medical College he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha; Phi Beta Pi. He was captain of the football team at Jefferson in 1907, and while at high school was an all-round athlete.

Dr. Dengler is a Republican in politics, and was elected freeholder of Union county, resigning his office upon entering the army. He is a member of Continental Lodge, No. 190, Free and Accepted Masons, of Milburn; Overlook Chapter, No. 44, Royal Arch Masons; Valiant Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar, of Summit, New Jersey, and of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. Dengler married, in New York City, December 10, 1910, Margaret F. Quance, born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, July 3, 1886, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Klein) Quance. Dr. and Mrs. Dengler are the parents of a daughter, Julia Adelaide, born July 14, 1912. The family home and Dr. Dengler's office are in the village of Springfield.

HARVEY ROTHBERG—In the offices at No. 119 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, in which for ten years he studied and worked under the direction of now Assistant Attorney General William Newcorn, Harvey Rothberg has since January, 1919, when he received his discharge from the United States Navy, practiced the profession of law. He is a son of Kalmen and Minnie (Goodman) Rothberg, his parents born in Galicia (now restored to Poland). They came to the United States in 1880, and are now (1921) residents of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Harvey Rothberg was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, January 14, 1891. He there attended the public schools, through all grades to graduation from high school, class of 1908. The following year he studied shorthand and typewriting at Drake Business College. That fall he entered Amherst College and worked his way through to graduation with the aid of scholarship, which he won, receiving his A. B., class of 1912. He then entered Columbia University and Law School, winning the Vanderbilt Scholarship the first year. He received his degree of A. M. from the University, class of 1914, and the same year that of LL. B. from law school. In 1915 he was admitted to the New York bar, and in 1916 to the New Jersey bar as an attorney. He had from 1907 been a clerk in the office of William Newcorn in Plainfield during vacation and out of school hours, working and studying law. After being admitted to the New Jersey bar, he returned to Mr. Newcorn as law clerk and office manager, remaining until 1917, when he entered into war preparation by going to officers' training



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camp just prior to the declaration of war. He served in the army three months and then received an honorable discharge. He was engaged as a "Four Minute Man" during the Liberty Loan campaigns, speaking in theatres, at public gatherings and on the streets. In March, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, and was gradually advanced to the officers' training camp with the rating of chief petty officer, and later he served in the United States Navy until honorably discharged in January, 1919. Upon his return to Plainfield he secured the offices in which he had been employed for ten years, 1907-1917, his old employer having moved to other quarters. He there began the general practice of law and so continues. He is a member of the Union County Bar Association; Plainfield Bar Association; New York County Lawyers' Association; American Bar Association; secretary of Plainfield Protective Association; and trustee of Business Men's Association.

Mr. Rothberg is a member of McKinley Lodge, No. 840, Free and Accepted Masons; Tall Cedars of Lebanon; holds the thirty-two degrees of Jersey City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; is noble of Salaam Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark; member of the Improved Order of Red Men; member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 289; president of Lions Club, of Plainfield, State director for three years; member of Zionist Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai Abraham; Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and a director; vice-president of the Plainfield Republican Club, and a member of the National Republican Club. He is very fond of out-of-door sports, particularly horse back riding, for which he has a carefully selected mount of his own. Other favored sports are tennis, golf and autoing.

In Norfolk, Virginia, November 24, 1917, Mr. Rothberg married Helen Rosenberg, born in that city, daughter of Nathan and Minnie (Hofheimer) Rosenberg, her father born in Mississippi, died in Norfolk, Virginia, in 1906, her mother also born in Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. Rothberg are the parents of a daughter, Anne Carolyn, born May 29, 1921.

THOMAS MAUREY MORRIS, one of the younger physicians in Plainfield, who for the past six years has been located here, his office being at No. 124 Watchung avenue, was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1891, the son of Warden Mortimer Morris and Mary Theresa (Courson) Morris, the former in business as a leather manufacturer in Williamsport. He is a thirty-second degree Mason.

Enrolling as a student at the University of Pennsylvania, Thomas Maurey Morris graduated from the Medico-Chirurgical College of that institution, and for a year after that was engaged as an interne at the Muhlenberg Hospital, of Plainfield, of whose staff he is a member, doing special work in the urological department. Then, wishing to go into private practice, he settled in Plainfield in 1916. Except for the time he served in the World War, Dr. Morris has continued here since that time. Volunteering for service in the United States Army, Dr. Morris was detailed for duty as first lieutenant in the medical corps, serving from the beginning of 1918 to the latter part of 1919, a year and a half of

which time was spent in foreign service. Dr. Morris is a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, of Plainfield. He is secretary of the Plainfield Medical Society; also member of the County and State Medical societies, and the American Medical Association.

In New York City, June 3, 1918, Thomas Maurey Morris married (first) Lillian May Henninger, who is now deceased. One child was born to them, Evelyn May, July 20, 1919. Dr. Morris married (second) Ruth Marian Compton, daughter of E. Compton, of Plainfield, June 6, 1922. Dr. Morris is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife is a member of the Society of Friends.

HARRY A. SPRAGUE is the well known and highly appreciated superintendent of the schools of Summit, New Jersey. By reason of his ability, thorough training and extensive experience he is a leader in education. He is a descendant of the Maine branch of the Sprague family, whose name is prominent in the annals of that State. His father was William Titus Sprague, of Ellington, New York, and his mother was Viola (Huntington) Sprague.

Harry A. Sprague was born in Ellington, New York, July 31, 1885. His earliest education came from the public schools of his native town, and he completed the course of the high school there. He then entered the Teachers' Training School, of Ellington, and went from it to the Fredonia, New York, Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1905. He then, for a period of five years, served as a grade and high school principal in and about Olean, New York, being at one time the principal of a grammar school of Olean and also principal of the city's training school for teachers. During the summers he did special work at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and Chautauqua, New York.

In 1910, he matriculated in the Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City, and gained his B. Sc. degree in 1912, and by 1918 had completed work for his Master's degree. During the last two years of his collegiate study, 1911 and 1912, he was supervisor in the Practice and Experimental School of Columbia University. Following this he was supervisor and instructor in the Normal School, of Newark, New Jersey, and still later (1915), of practice and observation in the Newark State Normal School.

In the year 1918, Professor Sprague became head of the Summit, New Jersey, schools as their superintendent, and has continued his efficient service up to the present time (1922). He has been for number of seasons on the staff of summer and extension teachers of the New York University, the New Jersey State Summer School, and the New Jersey State University Summer School for Teachers. He is a member of the National Council of Educational Methods, the New Jersey State Council of Education, the National Education Association, and the National Society for Scientific Study of Education. He is a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, and his clubs are the New York School Masters' and New Jersey School Masters'. He is a communicant of the Central Presbyterian Church, of Summit.

Mr. Sprague married Julia Meeker Conklin, daughter of Judge Conklin, of Sussex county, New Jersey, and has one daughter, Elizabeth Conklin.

AMOS GRANT BATCHELDER was born September 8, 1868, in Akron, Erie county, New York. Losing his father when only five years of age, he was first a newsboy, and at sixteen was editor of a paper in Attica, New York, the family residence at that time. Afterwards he went to Buffalo, where he spent several years in newspaper work. Becoming interested meanwhile in sports, particularly bicycling, then in its zenith, Mr. Batchelder became an official of the League of American Wheelmen, and moved to New York to become official handicapper of racing events along with the newspaper work which he soon took up there.

When the automobile industry began to assume large proportions and promised a new field of activity, Mr. Batchelder became interested in automobile organization. He was one of the founders of the A. A. A. in Chicago in 1903, and continued closely identified with it until his death, though perhaps, for a total period of about two years he was principally engaged in editorial work. He was first editor of "Motor Magazine," and later of the "Automobile." These affiliations were, however, mainly a preparation for assuming the direction and principal management of the American Automobile Association, of which he was chairman of the executive board from January 1, 1910, until his death. For more than eleven consecutive years, Mr. Batchelder was the head of the principal organization of motorists in the United States, and as such not only shaped the policies of the A. A. A., but took the lead in the good roads movement, in which capacity he did much more than any other one man to bring about the participation of the Federal government in road construction and maintenance. In this process the membership of the organization multiplied many-fold. He lived to see the policies which he originated and advocated against discouraging odds in the beginning adopted as a permanent National program. He was also the founder and head of the "American Motorist," the A. A. A. magazine, and directed the development of the touring bureaus in New York and Washington, which produced the first road maps on an extensive scale for motorists in the United States. Later, having faith in, and becoming personally identified with aeronautics, as a director and otherwise, he took a number of trips, and was killed in an accident on the Potomac river, May 28, 1921.

For the last fifteen years of his life, Mr. Batchelder was a resident of Union county, New Jersey, residing first at No. 89 Boulevard, Summit, and later acquiring an estate on Baltusrol Mountain, about two miles from Summit station, where he remodeled the old Baltus Rawle house, and began a series of improvements which are gradually changing the appearance and character of that region from wild, inaccessible mountain land into a beautiful residential park. Since his death his memory and name have been perpetuated in various ways, among them: 1. By the naming of the highway from Buffalo through Batavia to Attica, New York, the "Batchelder Highway," thus linking together the city where he found his first important employment with his boyhood home; also the last resting place of his parents

and himself. 2. By the "Batchelder Spring" on the Midland Trail in Southern California, so named by the automobile organizations of California in honor of the man principally responsible for the development of through routes across the continent. 3. By the "Batchelder Column" in the Cascade corner of Yellowstone National Park; so named by the Secretary of the Interior. This fine high column, seen by many thousands of tourists annually, will recall his services in the movement which culminated in opening the national parks to motorists. 4. By "Batchelder Park," an area of about 10,000 acres of wild mountain land, namely on Baltusrol Mountain and in the surrounding region; set apart for residential purposes by Hon. W. G. Peckham, and dedicated May 20, 1922. One of Mr. Batchelder's plans was for the placing of electric light on the mountain, and the improvement of the road leading all the way up from Summit; the former was brought about in the year following his death, and the latter is a certainty of the reasonably near future.

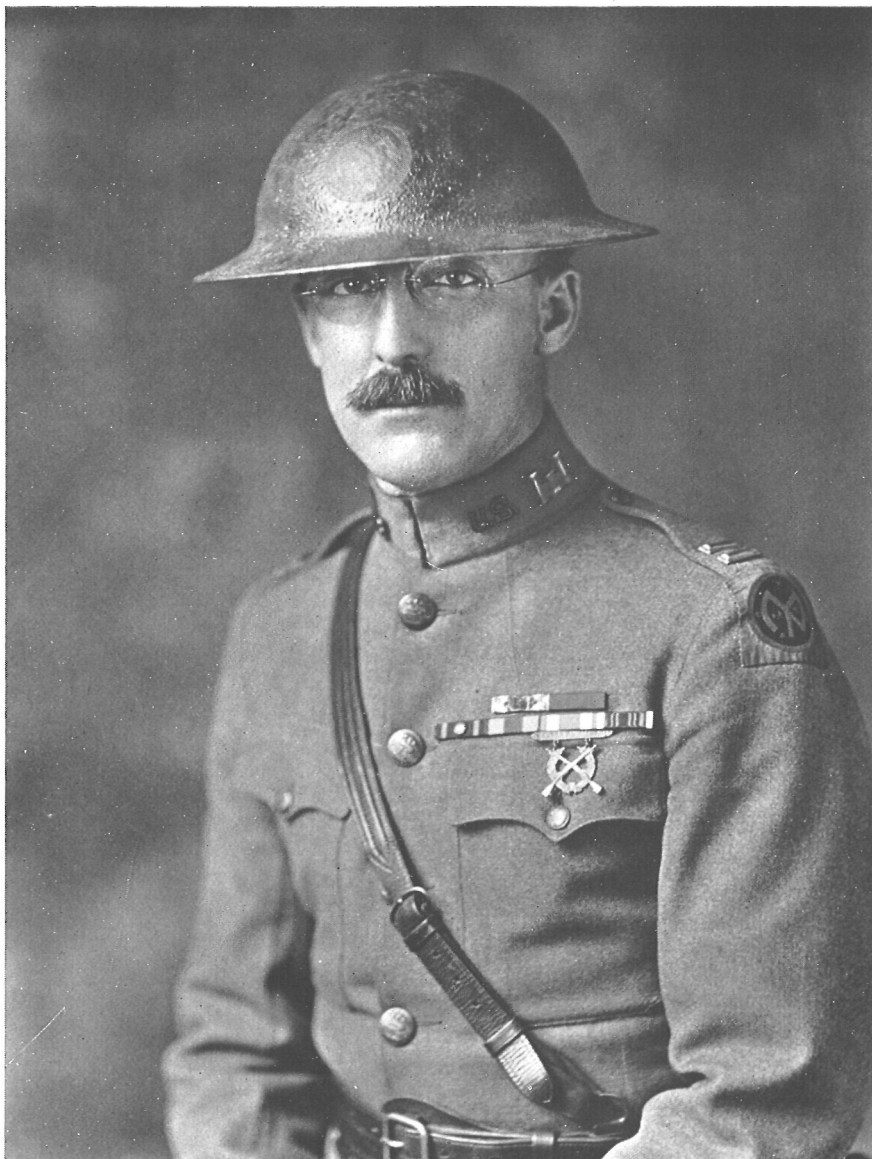
During the years that Mr. Batchelder was traveling extensively in all parts of the country working for his organization, and spending much of his time in Washington, he always kept his home in Union county, and was often heard to express his satisfaction in returning to the "New Jersey Hills."

GUY BATES, who is connected with the manufacturing and business interests of Summit, this county, was born in Parsippany, Morris county, New Jersey, a son of William Charles and Estelle (Woodcock) Bates, long residents of that community.

Entering upon his studies at the Troy Hills, New Jersey, public school, Mr. Bates later took a course at Morris Academy, Morristown, then attended Rutgers College Preparatory School, New Brunswick, New Jersey, after which he entered Columbia University School of Mines, in the mechanical engineering department, and was graduated in the class of 1905. The first large piece of work upon which Mr. Bates was engaged was the Belmont Tunnel, under the East River, New York City, and thereafter he established a machine shop in New York City, where he designed, constructed and repaired all kinds and classes of machinery. It was through this activity that he became interested in the artificial production of ice. He designed and constructed the machinery for a refrigerating plant in New York City, and is now making a specialty of this branch of mechanics. Residing in Summit for some years past, he became identified with the Summit Ice Manufacturing Company, and is now treasurer of that concern.

The Summit and Madison Ice Company factory was established in 1897. It was the second artificial ice plant established in this part of the State. They cover territory from Short Hills to New Providence and Convent Station, including Chatham and Madison, and conduct a wholesale and retail trade. They have always conducted a coal business in connection with their ice business.

The military record of Captain Bates, as he is known in the service, covers a period of more than fifteen years, during which he has seen much active service. He enlisted as a private in Company D, 22nd Engineers, National Guard of New York, on January 4, 1904; was



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promoted to corporal on October 21, 1908, and to sergeant on October 24, 1910. On April 8, 1911, he was commissioned second lieutenant, being accepted on the twelfth of the same month, and on March 26, 1912, he was commissioned first lieutenant, and accepted on March 28, 1912. Placed on the reserve list, he was reassigned to duty on December 24, 1914. He was made first lieutenant of the Corps of Engineers on January 22, 1915, with rank from March 26, 1912, and was accepted January 25, 1915. On May 28, 1915, he was commissioned captain, and accepted on May 30, 1915. He was mustered into the United States service on July 4, 1916. Captain Bates served on the Mexican border for several months, then was mustered out on January 14, 1917. Again mustered into the United States service, July 15, 1917, he served with the American Expeditionary Forces in the 2nd American Corps, 27th Division, on duty with the 19th British Corps at Winnezele, on the Belgian-French border. He was with the Royal Air Forces, doing photography, and was actively engaged in the battles of Guillemont Farm, on the Hindenburg line at St. Souplet, at LaSalle river, Jonc-Demer Ridge, and at St. Maurice river, East Poperinge Line, Belgium. Returning to the United States some months after the armistice, he was discharged from the service at Camp Upton, Long Island.

In the public life of Summit, Mr. Bates was long since brought forward. He is a Republican in politics. He was a member of the City Council for three terms, resigning before the end of the last term to do military duty on the Mexican border in 1916. He is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers; a member of the New Jersey Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States; of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in which he has served as officer of the day; and is commander of Summit Post, No. 138, of the American Legion. He is a member of Overlook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Overlook Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and holds the thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and his college fraternity is the Phi Sigma Kappa, of Columbia University. He is a member of the Highland Club, of Summit, and of the New Jersey Athenæum. He holds membership in the Presbyterian church, of Parsippany, New Jersey.

Mr. Bates married Anne Dunkin Greene, daughter of Thomas Lyman and Elizabeth Dunkin (Hoff) Greene, of New York City, and they have one daughter, Elizabeth Maunsell Bates. The family home is at No. 9 Fernwood road, Summit. Mrs. Bates is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution through several lines of ancestry. She is a direct descendant of Killion Van Rensselaer.

RAY THOMAS MUNGER, M. D.—In the central part of New York State are several different families by the name of Munger, as the original ancestor settled there many years ago. Dr. Ray Thomas Munger is a descendant of one branch, having been born in Clinton, New York, December 6, 1884, the son of Wesley B. and Susan (Gruman) Munger, his father having been engaged as a farmer. Wesley B. Munger is a veteran of the Civil War, in which he fought as a soldier.

Ray Thomas Munger is a physician by profession, having been graduated from the Baltimore Medical College, in 1909. After graduation he served as interne for a year at St. Joseph's Hospital in Baltimore. He then became a resident of Fanwood, New Jersey, and opened an office in Plainfield, where he is now practicing, his office being located at No. 609 Watchung avenue. His specialty is urology and surgery. He is a member of the staff of the Muhlenberg Hospital.

During his college days, Dr. Munger became a member of the Chi Zeta Chi medical fraternity, and since coming to Plainfield he has also joined the Plainfield Medical Association. Besides these he is a member of several other organizations in connection with his profession, among them the American Medical Association, the New Jersey State Medical Society, the Union County Medical Society, and the American Urological Association. In the way of social life he is active in the Plainfield Country Club.

In Manchester, New Hampshire, October 4, 1916, Ray Thomas Munger was married to Grace Elizabeth Pattee, the daughter of William and Antoinette Pattee. Two children have been born of this marriage: 1. Ray Thomas, Jr., born September 10, 1917. 2. William Pattee, born January 17, 1920. Dr. and Mrs. Munger are actively interested in the Presbyterian church of which they are members.

WILLETT H. C. COLES—The Coles family is numerous in northern New Jersey and in the vicinity of New York City, where many representatives of the name are known to be progressive and useful citizens, filling well their part in all lines of work.

Willett H. C. Coles, whose name introduces the caption of this article, was born in New York City, November 3, 1853, died September 10, 1922. His early commercial training and business career was with the Glen Cove Starch Company, of Long Island, New York, and with this concern he remained identified for a period of twenty-five years, rising through various promotions and becoming identified with other organizations until at the time of his retirement from the Glen Gove Starch Company, he was president of the National Starch Company, and was also president of the Oswego Starch Works at Oswego, New York. At the time of his death, Mr. Coles filled the office of president of the Rahway Savings Institution. In addition to his extensive business interests, Mr. Coles found time for public service. For ten years he served as councilman of the city, and for two years held the position of chairman of the board. For a number of years he served as treasurer of the city of Rahway, continuing in that office until the commission assumed the administration of the affairs of the city.

In his political associations, he supported the principles and policies advocated by the Republican party. Fraternally, Mr. Coles was a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in the city of Rahway, which organization he served as president of the board of trustees, and was an elder for many years. He was respected by all who knew him.

WILLIAM MADISON WALSH, JR.—At the corner of Park and North avenues, in Plainfield, New Jersey, one may find a most up-to-date, wide-awake drug store. It is conducted by William Madison Walsh, Jr., and is known as the Walsh Drug Company, of which he is the manager and vice-president. Being situated in the Queen City Hotel, its location is one of the best in the city, standing in the heart of the business section.

William Madison Walsh, Jr., celebrates Christmas day for double reasons, for he was born on December 25, 1886, in New York City, his parents, William M. and Mary A. Walsh, having been residents there. The elder Mr. Walsh was a recognized authority on carpets, and was in the employ of W. & J. Sloan, the well-known carpet dealers of New York City. Mr. Walsh was also at one time a builder in New York.

Living in New York City until he was ten years old, young Mr. Walsh attended the Williamsbridge public school there, then, the family moving to Plainfield, New Jersey, he attended the public school here, graduating in 1902. He then entered the old Horseley Barker drug store, located at the corner of Grove and Front streets, remaining there about a year, when he left to take a position with Dudley S. Miller, who had shortly before purchased George W. V. May's drug store at Fourth street and Park avenue. Mr. Walsh continued with this concern about five years, during which time he had the opportunity of learning the details of the drug business from the postage stamp department to the prescription desk. In those days the boy in a drug store worked from early morning until late at night, the proprietor making it his especial work to keep the boy employed. While at Mr. Miller's drug store, Mr. Walsh learned to like the business and his employer, and studying whenever possible between his duties, he, after a short time, matriculated at Dr. J. H. Beal's Special School of Pharmacy, from which he graduated in December, 1904. For a year before this event Mr. Walsh was employed in the cost accounting department of the Metropolitan Printing Company of New York and learned that business in detail also. He then was offered a position with the world-famous drug dealers, Hegeman & Company, at one of their twenty-three stores located throughout New York City, it being on Broadway at Bleeker street. Here he received the benefit of several months' association with their skilled German chemists, thereby fitting himself for examinations in the School of Pharmacy. After passing these successfully, Mr. Walsh received his diploma, which qualified him to be a registered pharmacist. For the following three years he was engaged at the laboratory, where he was given a special training in the art and science of the appliance and fitting of Hegeman's surgical instruments and trusses, afterward being placed in charge of one of their departments which he successfully conducted for two years. Having received a request to present himself at a special appointment with Mr. George Ramsey, the vice-president and general manager of the Hegeman Company, Mr. Walsh was then offered the position of store manager of a new store they were about to open in Jersey City, New Jersey, which offer he accepted. It proved to be a most suc-

cessful venture, becoming one of Hegeman's best paying investments. The store is still in existence, located at No. 171 Newark avenue, and employs twenty-six floor clerks. When the great merger of the Hegeman and William B. Riker companies occurred, Mr. Walsh returned to his former home-city of Plainfield and bought out Cadmus Brothers' drug store at the corner of North and Watchung avenues, opposite the main station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. For eight years Mr. Walsh conducted a very flourishing business until, in the spring of 1920, he acquired his present headquarters in the Queen City Hotel, and it was then developed into an incorporated concern under the laws of the State of New Jersey.

While Mr. Walsh is a Republican in politics, he has never taken very active part in the party work, nor has he ever sought any public position in that line.

On November 30, 1919, at Plainfield, New Jersey, William Madison Walsh, Jr., was married to Ada Clair Woodworth, the daughter of Lucius Abner and Mary (Ransome) Woodworth. Of this marriage one child has been born, William Madison Walsh, 3rd, who was born May 10, 1921. The family residence is at No. 47 Prospect place, North Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are members of the Plymouth Brethren Meeting.

REV. JOHN J. MOMENT—Though a Canadian by birth, Rev. John J. Moment has been a resident of the United States for nearly his entire life, acquiring his education in this country and serving the people as a minister of the Gospel for the past fourteen years.

John J. Moment was born in Orono, Ontario, Canada, in 1875, his parents being Robert and Sarah Gairdner Moment, the former holding the position of postmaster in the town where he resides.

Having been prepared for college by a private tutor, Mr. Moment afterward entered Princeton University, graduating from it in the class of 1896 with the degree of A. B. Then going to the Theological Seminary at Hartford, Connecticut, Mr. Moment graduated as Bachelor of Divinity in 1906. In 1908 he became associate pastor of the Bergen Reformed Church of Jersey City and continued as such until 1911 when he accepted a call to be the pastor of the High Street Presbyterian Church of Newark, New Jersey. For the following seven years Rev. Mr. Moment remained there, leaving this charge to become pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church of this city in 1918, and is still leader of this congregation.

During the period of the World War, Mr. Moment was engaged in Young Men's Christian Association work. He has written many magazine articles of note, and is the author of "Faith in Christ," which was published by the Scribner's Publishing Company.

In East Orange, New Jersey, in 1908, Rev. John J. Moment married Clara Louise Cross, the daughter of James Frederick and Anna Mary (Baumgardner) Cross, of No. 121 South Munn avenue, East Orange. Four children have been born to Rev. and Mrs. Moment: Anne, born in 1909; Jean, born in 1912; Robert, born in 1916; and John, born in 1921. The family have a charming home at No. 815 Park avenue, this city.



Francis J. Blatz

FRANCIS J. BLATZ—During the past twenty years Francis J. Blatz has been one of the leading lawyers in Union county, for a part of that time being in partnership with other successful lawyers, and sometimes alone. He is now a member of the firm of Codington & Blatz, with offices at No. 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

A resident of this city all his life, Francis J. Blatz was born in Plainfield, June 24, 1875, his parents being Joseph A. and Elizabeth K. (Ulrich) Blatz, residents of Plainfield for many years, the former having died there, December 1, 1912. Acquiring his early education in the public schools of his native city and in the high school of North Plainfield, from which he graduated in 1893, Francis J. Blatz immediately afterward took up the study of law in the law school of the New York University. He became a clerk in the office of Judge John Ulrich for a time, later going into the office of Ex-Mayor John H. Vanwinkle. In 1897 Mr. Blatz graduated from the New York University with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and formed a partnership with Clarence L. Murphy, remaining with him for three years. In 1900 the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Blatz continued his business alone until 1912, when he and Judge William R. Codington engaged in general practice together, the firm still continuing. Having always been a Republican in his political faith, Mr. Blatz has been quite to the fore in the work of that party. He was a member of the Plainfield Common Council for six years, for two years of that time being the president; is a member of the Plainfield Board of Education; for six years was counsel for the Board of Health, of North Plainfield, in Somerset county; and for the past four years has been attorney for Union county. During the late war Mr. Blatz was made the treasurer of the "Community Chest" which was organized in Plainfield to carry on all charities incident to the war, and he was an active worker in all war drives during that time.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, on February 26, 1908, Francis J. Blatz married Jeannette C. Summers, born in Bayonne, New Jersey, the daughter of George and Mary Summers, both still living. Of this marriage three children have been born, all in Plainfield, where they are now attending school. They are as follows: 1. Francis H., born February 26, 1910. 2. Elizabeth M., born December 25, 1913. 3. William A., born July 29, 1915. The family home is at No. 517 West Front street, Plainfield.

DR. HAROLD FOOTE JOHNSON—Equipped with much practical experience in the practice of medicine and surgery, Dr. Johnson has met with unusual success in his profession since he came to Plainfield, New Jersey, as the associate of Dr. Norman H. Probasco.

Harold Foote Johnson, born in Triangle, New York, is the son of Dr. George DeBruce and Maria Amanda (Eccleston) Johnson, the former a man of considerable prominence in the town where he resides. He is a practicing physician at Oxford, Chenango county, New York State, and for two years, 1917-1919, was mayor of Oxford.

Attending in his boyhood the Oxford Academy and the Union School at Oxford, the younger Dr. Johnson

acquired his early education there, graduating from the latter institution in 1906. Entering Hamilton College at Clinton, New York, shortly after, he graduated from that in 1911 and in the same year was enrolled as a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York City. Graduating in medicine in 1915, Dr. Johnson became an interne at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City, remaining there from 1915 to 1917; he was also, later, an interne at the Sloane Hospital for Women in New York City, where he continued until he came to Plainfield to take up private practice as the associate of Dr. Probasco on January 10, 1920, the office being located at No. 621 Park avenue, where he is still established.

Enlisting in the service of the government in June, 1917, Dr. Johnson has a fine war record; he was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps and entered into active duty in August, 1917, later being sent to England (September 18, 1917) to serve with the British Royal Army Medical Corps. While in England Dr. Johnson was attached to Rest Camp, Southampton, going from there on February 1, 1918, to the Southern General Hospital at Birmingham and next taking an intensive course in military medicine and surgery at Victoria University, Leeds. On March 24, 1918, Dr. Johnson was sent to France, where he was attached to the 109th Field Ambulance of the 36th Ulster Division, then stationed in the Ypres salient, Flanders and Belgium. In July, 1918, Dr. Johnson was sent as battalion medical officer to the Fifteenth Royal Irish Rifles, but was gassed on August 21 and sent back to the base hospital. He was later transferred to London (September 8, 1918) and returned to the United States on February 16, 1919, then being honorably discharged, March 17, 1919.

While at college Dr. Johnson became a member of the Greek letter fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon, in Tau chapter of Hamilton College. He is also a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

At Saratoga Springs, New York, on August 16, 1917, Harold Foote Johnson was married to Helen Grabau, the daughter of Hubert Pierre Le Febvre and Helen Dickinson (Youmans) Grabau. Two children have been born of this marriage: Nancy Dickinson, born December 24, 1919; and Paul Kimball, born June 13, 1921. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson make their home at No. 915 Kensington avenue, Plainfield.

JOSEPH NATHANSON—One of the busy places in Plainfield, New Jersey, is the office of Joseph Nathanson & Son, real estate and insurance dealers, located at No. 144 North avenue. Though they have been in that line of work for only a few years, their energy and perseverance have built up a large clientele, which is constantly increasing.

Joseph Nathanson is a native of Roumania, where he was born in 1874. In his childhood he attended school in his native village, and later learned the painting and decorating trade, working at this for some time in Roumania. He afterward went to England and stayed there for a limited time, then came to the United States, arriving in New York City about 1902. There he worked at his trade for a few years, finally coming to Plainfield in the latter part of 1907, entering into the painting

and decorating work in this city, having his own establishment. In 1911 Mr. Nathanson became interested in the building business, but later on, conditions becoming unsettled, owing to the impending war, he deemed it wise to make a change, so started in a small way in the real estate and insurance line. His office was a very modest one, on East Front street, but business increasing rapidly, he soon moved to larger quarters, purchasing the building where he is at present located, with offices adequate for the proper handling of the work, which includes general insurance as well as building. At the time of taking up this work, Mr. Nathanson took his eldest son, Solomon L. Nathanson, into the business with him.

Not only is Mr. Nathanson occupied in his personal affairs, but he is connected with two financial organizations, the Liberty Loan Association, of which he was a charter member and is now a director, and the Plainfield Loan and Investment Association, of which he was at one time a director. Besides these, Mr. Nathanson is a member of several other societies, among them the Young Men's Hebrew Association; the Zionist Organization of America, and the Independent Order of B'nai Abraham, of which he is an ex-president, and at the present time filling the office of district deputy grand master. He is also a member of the building committee of the Plainfield Hebrew School Association, and of the Hebrew Synagogue, Congregation of the Children of Israel.

While living in Roumania, Mr. Nathanson served in the customary military training, being in charge of the decorating in arsenals, etc., holding the rank of lieutenant.

The marriage of Joseph Nathanson took place in 1897 in Roumania, his wife being Zelda Barasch, born in Roumania, the daughter of Bernard and Lena Barasch, both natives of that country, where the former died; the latter afterward came to the United States and is still living in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Nathanson have five children: 1. Solomon L., a sketch of whom follows. 2. Bertha, born in New York City in 1905. 3. Nettie, born in New York City in 1907. 4. Fannie, born in Plainfield in 1910. 5. Martin, born in Plainfield in 1914. All but the eldest son are attending the public schools in this city. The family residence is at No. 20 Sycamore avenue.

SOLOMON L. NATHANSON—When Joseph Nathanson started in the real estate and insurance business, he took his son, Solomon L., as an associate, and they have built up such a large and rapidly increasing line that it became necessary to take a larger office, they now being located at No. 144 North avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

During the time in which his parents, Joseph and Zelda (Barasch) Nathanson (see preceding sketch) were residents of England, Solomon L. Nathanson was born in Birmingham, December 3, 1900. They shortly afterward came to the United States, and the son was educated in the public schools of Plainfield, where the family had settled.

After leaving school, young Mr. Nathanson joined his father and they have continued together since that time. The young man is not married, but lives at home

with his parents, at No. 20 Sycamore avenue, Plainfield. Solomon L. Nathanson is a member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. With his family he is a member of the Congregation of the Children of Israel.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT CHAMPLIN—

Among the younger men of the dental fraternity in Plainfield, New Jersey, may be reckoned Dr. Theodore Roosevelt Champlin, who, for the past three years, has maintained an office at No. 525 Park avenue, where he has built up a very gratifying practice.

Though born at Leonardsville, New York, on August 29, 1895, Theodore Roosevelt Champlin has lived in this city for some time, his parents, Edwin F. and Elva E. Champlin, making their home at No. 947 Kenyon avenue, Mr. Champlin being in the drug business.

Going to the University of Buffalo, New York, as a student in the dental school, Dr. Champlin graduated from it in the class of 1916 and then, returning home, became connected with the dental clinic of the Elizabeth General Hospital, where he had two years' active experience in his profession, after which he started to practice here, in 1919.

While at college, Dr. Champlin became a member of two Greek letter fraternities, the Xi Psi Phi and the Theta Nu Upsilon; beside these he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 885, of Plainfield, the Arrowhead Gun and Rod Club, of this city, and the Hyewood Golf Club. He and his family attend Holy Cross Protestant Episcopal Church.

At New Brunswick, New Jersey, on July 10, 1916, Theodore Roosevelt Champlin and Irene E. Samuels were married. They have one child, Theodore H. Champlin, born April 15, 1917. The family home is at No. 228 East Fifth street.

JOHN FRANKLIN HAAS, as president of The Summit Trust Company, holds a prominent place among the financiers of Union county, and for years he has been identified with a number of the most important civic interests of his community. He is a man of large influence in financial and social circles. He was born September 26, 1855, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a son of John and Mary H. (Morris) Haas, the former a native of Philadelphia and the latter of New York City.

The education of John Franklin Haas was received at private schools and at the Episcopal Academy of Philadelphia. Deciding to make the realm of finance the scene of his active career, Mr. Haas, on July 1, 1893, became associated as cashier with The Summit Bank. On July 1, 1909, the bank was reorganized as The Summit Trust Company, Mr. Haas becoming secretary and treasurer, offices which he retained until January, 1913, when he was made president of the institution. He also holds a directorship in the First National Bank.

In politics Mr. Haas is a Republican, and his interest in public affairs has always been keen and active. For sixteen years he served as treasurer of the township and city of Summit, and he is now treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission. He has been for about thirty years a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, also serving as treasurer of its board of trustees. He is treasurer of the Summit Building and



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an Association. The fraternal affiliations of Mr. Haas are with Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, of Summit, New Jersey, of which he is past master; Union Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, of Newark; Kane Council, Royal and Select Masters; Valiant Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar, the former organization being of Newark and the latter of Summit; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Sons of the American Revolution, Passaic Valley Chapter. He belongs to the National Republican Club, of New York City, and to other clubs are the Highland, of which he was a charter member and its treasurer about six years; Monroe Brook Country, of Summit, and the Reformed Club, of New York. He is a member of Calvary Episcopal Church.

The record of Mr. Haas presents an example suggesting ideal citizenship, for in each one of his many activities he has studied the true progress and lasting welfare of his community.

DUDLEY S. MILLER—The senior partner in the rug firm of the D. S. Miller Company, of Plainfield, New Jersey, is Dudley S. Miller, who has been in the rug business ever since he started upon his business career when a very young man. His store is in the busy part of the city, at No. 401 Park avenue.

Dudley S. Miller is a son of New Jersey, having been born in this State in 1868, the son of Eli R. and Phoebe A. Miller, both natives of New York State. Eli R. Miller was in the carpet business in New York City for a number of years, but is now deceased, he and his wife having died in Plainfield.

Dudley S. Miller attended a private school in Plainfield during his boyhood, and after leaving it, took course in commercial training at the Bryant & Stratton Business College. Finishing at this institution, Mr. Miller first obtained a position as clerk in the store of I. P. Reynolds, of Plainfield, next going as clerk in Vandervoort's Pharmacy, at Newark, New Jersey; after a time he returned to Plainfield, where he was connected with the L. W. Randolph Drug Company, at No. 143 West Front street, eventually buying out the drug business of G. W. V. Moy, at No. 401 Park avenue, where he has continued, the name being changed to the D. S. Miller Company.

In April, 1889, at Plainfield, New Jersey, Dudley S. Miller and Kate C. Case were married. Miss Case was born in this city, the daughter of Rufus K. and Lucretia A. Case; the father died in Plainfield, but the mother is still living here. Mrs. Miller is now deceased, having passed away April 22, 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the parents of one son, Dudley Russell Miller, born in Plainfield, who is a dentist by profession, his offices being located at No. 403 Park avenue, this city. The family home is at No. 1144 Evergreen avenue, with the son, D. Russell Miller. Mr. Miller and family are workers in the First Baptist Church here.

WILLIAM PHRANER THOMPSON—One of the well known figures in the farming community of Hillside, New Jersey, three generations ago, was Moses Thompson, of English ancestry, the great-grandfather of William Phraner Thompson. He was born at Hillside,

December 7, 1794, and died March 16, 1874. He followed farming all his life. He married Hetty Crilley, born September 20, 1799, and died April 23, 1879. Both he and his wife were members of the Elizabeth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Lyons Farms.

Elias Crilley Thompson, son of Moses and Hetty (Crilley) Thompson, was born at Hillside, New Jersey, October 23, 1819, and died in 1907. He was a wholesale butcher by occupation for Newark and New York markets. He was very prosperous, and built the fine old residence which still stands on the Thompson place. He married, June 29, 1842, Sarah Caroline Jones, born March 15, 1820, died in 1900, and they were also members of the Elizabeth Avenue Presbyterian Church at Lyons Farms. Their children were: Anna C., Hetty N., and Moses Williamson, of whom further.

Moses Williamson Thompson, son of Elias C. and Sarah C. (Jones) Thompson, was born in the homestead at Hillside, March 22, 1847, and died there April 21, 1896. As a child he attended the district schools near his home, and at an early age began to help about the work of the farm in his odd hours, as he grew to maturity taking a man's place on the farm. He was also associated with his father as a butcher, and followed these two allied activities throughout the remainder of his life. He was a man of the highest principles, sincerely esteemed by all who knew him, and his passing, at a comparatively early age, was a matter of widespread regret. He was a Democrat by political affiliation, but although a worker in the ranks of the party he never sought leadership. Successful in his personal affairs, his judgment on matters of local finance was valued. He attended the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Thompson married, in Brooklyn, New York, on March 15, 1871, Augustine Phraner, who was born in that city, October 26, 1852, daughter of William Woodruff and Margaretta Jane (Bush) Phraner. The family of Phraner is of early Holland ancestry, this record tracing to Zebedee Phraner, shoemaker, born at Hillside, New Jersey, December 16, 1791, died December 30, 1834, who married Elizabeth B. Woodruff, born January 27, 1798, died July 13, 1884. Their son, William Woodruff Phraner, a mason by trade, died February 16, 1871. He married Margaretta Jane Bush, and their children were: Caroline, born September 19, 1858, married a Pierson, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and survives to the present (1922), resident of Roselle Park, New Jersey; Augustine, previously mentioned, married Moses Williamson Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were the parents of four children: William Phraner, of whom further; Florence Adele, born April 21, 1879, who became the wife of Fred Knapp, their six children being: Grace M., Mary, Preston, Paul, Dorothy and Robert; Phoebe, born June 12, 1882, married George Daley; and Grace Williamson, born July 4, 1886, who became the wife of Clifford Emory, and has two children: Cresa and Myrtle.

William Phraner Thompson, son of Moses Williamson and Augustine (Phraner) Thompson, was born February 27, 1873. He attended the public schools of Hillside, and helped his father on the home farm as a youth. After the death of the elder man he became employed by the Evergreen Cemetery Association,

where he worked for fifteen years, ill health forcing him to resign. He is now living retired, unmarried. Mr. Thompson is fond of out-of-door life, and is especially devoted to fishing and gunning. He is justly proud of the substantial, respected family lines of which he is a member and of their records in the district which is his home.

WILLIAM BURRITT GRAY—Among the physicians who are actively engaged in practice in Plainfield, New Jersey, may be mentioned William Burritt Gray, M. D., whose office is located at No. 49 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

A native of the State of Ohio, William Burritt Gray was born in Cleveland, April 27, 1889, his father being William Arnett Gray, an official of a railway express company. He was a soldier during the Civil War in the Union Army. His wife was, before her marriage, Lydia Barnett, a native of Virginia. Both died in Cleveland.

Dr. Gray is a direct descendant of John Gray, who married Ruth Hebbard, at Beverly, Massachusetts, April 28, 1704. The line comes down through John Gray (4), who served as a member of the Committee of Public Safety for King's District, which comprised several towns in Columbia county, New York. A characteristic of this branch of the Gray family is that its members are inclined toward the learned professions, especially the ministry and medicine. Thirty-two physicians are listed in this line in the Gray genealogy.

Beginning his education in Geneva, New York, Mr. Gray attended the high school there for two years, and completed his preparatory schooling at Starkey Seminary, Lakemont, New York, graduating from it in 1909. He then went to Michigan and became a student at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, in civil engineering for two years. He then took up the study of medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, his graduation taking place in 1915. After coming to Plainfield, New Jersey, to reside, Dr. Gray served a year as interne at Muhlenberg Hospital. He is a Republican; he has served as member of the North Plainfield School Board, now serving his second term. He is also the borough and township physician. He is a member of the staff of Muhlenberg Hospital, a member of the city, county, and State medical societies, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association. He is an ex-president of the Plainfield Medical Society.

While at Geneva High School, Dr. Gray became a member of the secret society, Sigma Lambda Mu, and after entering college, he joined the A. K. K. Society. He is also actively connected with Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Plainfield Country Club, and Lions Club, of Plainfield. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

At Holyoke, Massachusetts, July 23, 1917, William Burritt Gray was married to Bernice May Peck, whose parents are George and Mary Benham (Collins) Peck. Two children have been born to Dr. and Mrs. Gray: 1. Mary Diantha, born July 23, 1918. 2. Ruth Benham, born January 26, 1920. The family home is also at No. 49 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

ALLEN G. MARKELL—At Picton, a station on the Lehigh Valley railroad in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, Allen G. Markell has, since 1912, been the railroad's representative, and to his duties as station agent and express agent adds the duties of United States postmaster of Picton. Like his father before him, he has virtually spent his life in the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad, Theodore Markell serving that railroad in Pennsylvania for twenty-nine years. Theodore Markell died in 1892, his widow, Amelia (Bailey) Markell, surviving him eight years, dying in 1900.

Allen G. Markell, son of Theodore and Amelia (Bailey) Markell, was born in Lehigh Gap, Pennsylvania, April 18, 1882, and there was educated in the public schools. He was variously employed until 1905, when he entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad. In 1912 he was appointed station and express agent at Picton, New Jersey, and there yet continues (1921). In 1913 he was appointed postmaster of the village and that office he yet fills. In politics Mr. Markell is an Independent, is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and in religious faith is affiliated with the Dutch Reformed church, of Rahway.

Allen G. Markell married, in Slatington, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1903, Messina Kulp, born in Ashfield, Pennsylvania, in January, 1890, daughter of Nathan and Anna (Whitmore) Kulp. Nathan Kulp, a farmer and soldier of the Union during the Civil War, died in 1913, his wife in 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Markell are the parents of six children: Florence, born November 12, 1904; Arthur, born January 5, 1906; Willard, born December 5, 1910; Dean, born December 26, 1911; Woodrow, born November 22, 1913; Frances, born June 22, 1915.

BURTON EDWARD WEEKS, head of a successful business enterprise in Summit, New Jersey, is a representative in this district of a notable New England family, dating to 1635 in America. The name Weekes, Weeks, Wikes, Wykes, Wicks, and other variations, also with the prefixes "de" and "van," are different forms of the same name, or names of like origin, rising from the Saxon Wic, Wyc, Wich, or Wiche, and related forms in other languages, the general significance being a dwelling place. The name is of great antiquity, and in America dates to the settlement of the Puritan, George Weeks. The line of descent to Burton Edward Weeks, according to the family genealogy written by Robert D. Weeks, is as follows:

John Weeks, of Falmouth, Massachusetts, who was probably a brother of William Weeks, of Falmouth, and who was admitted a freeman in 1689, married, July 7, 1675. His son, Nathaniel Weeks, was born in Falmouth, Massachusetts, in 1676, his wife named Margaret. Roland Weeks, of Petersham, Massachusetts, was probably a grandson of Nathaniel Weeks, and was born in 1748, died March 18, 1829. He lived at Greenwich, Hardwick, Petersham, Ashfield, again at Petersham, 1794-1809, and then moved to Geneseo, Livingston county, New York. He married, June 24, 1773, Martha Smith, of Ware, Massachusetts, born August 31, 1754, and they had eleven children.



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Cornelius Weeks, son of Roland Weeks, was born at Petersham, Massachusetts, January 12-13, 1784, and died April 12, 1853. He was a farmer, moved to Geneseo, New York, in 1805, and served in the War of 1812. He married (first) Betsey Chappel, (second) Ann Barbara Whitman.

William Henry Weeks, son of Cornelius and Ann Barbara (Whitman) Weeks, was born in Geneseo, New York, November 29, 1829. His trade was that of shoemaker. He married, November 20, 1855, Mary Elizabeth Rowland.

Byron Marvin Weeks, son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Rowland) Weeks, was born in Groveland, New York, June 24, 1860, and became a farmer and contractor of Leicester, Livingston county, New York. He married, April 4, 1881, Dimmie S. Rich, born in Leicester, New York, in 1862, and both are now living (1922). They are the parents of Frank Henry, and Burton Edward, of whom further.

Burton Edward Weeks was born in Leicester, Livingston county, New York, January 15, 1884. After attending the public schools of that place, he was graduated from the High School Department of the State Normal School at Geneseo, New York. All of his business life has been spent in the contracting field, and in 1908 he came to Summit, New Jersey, from New York State, and here has successfully engaged in business since that time. He has conducted extensive building operations in all parts of the town, and also fills many sub-contracts in masonry, lathing and metallic work. In addition to his connections in building and contracting, Mr. Weeks has become the owner of millinery establishment, which he has developed into a prosperous enterprise. He purchased his present location on Springfield avenue from Dr. Charles Rively, and has greatly improved it so that it is now a credit to the community which boasts as many attractive show places as Summit. Mr. Weeks is a Republican, steadfast in his support of the party. He is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church. The decade and a half of his identification with Summit affairs has given him substantial place among the business men of the town, and his work has been directed along lines whose benefits are shared by the public-at-large.

Mr. Weeks married, in the "Little Church Around the Corner," of New York City, June 22, 1907, Lillie Ermine Fishaux, born in New York City, daughter of Arthur and Leonie (De Bause) Fishaux, her parents both natives of Walloon, Belgium, the mother still living. Arthur Fishaux, a sculptor of talent and ability, came from Belgium to the United States to work on Commodore Vanderbilt's tomb. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks are the parents of one daughter, Leonie Blanche, born in East Orange, New Jersey, January 24, 1911.

EDWARD SHEAFE KRANS, M. D.—Not only is Dr. Edward Sheafe Krans physician, in practice in Plainfield, but his wife, Clara (DeHart) Krans, M. D., is also a practicing physician, their office being in the same building, No. 920 Park avenue, where they also make their home. Edward Sheafe Krans was born in Greenwich, Connecticut, July 4, 1878, his father being the Rev. Edward H. Krans, a clergyman of the Pro-

testant Episcopal church, and his mother was Charlotte S. Krans.

After having acquired the necessary early education, Edward Sheafe Krans entered the University of Bishop's College, in Lennoxville, Province of Quebec, Canada, where he graduated with the degree of A. B. Then taking up the study of medicine, he enrolled at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York City, where he obtained the degree of M. D. Dr. Krans also holds the rank of captain in the medical corps of the United States Army. Dr. Krans is a member of the Union County Medical Society, also of the American Medical Association, and with his family attends the Unitarian church.

In New York City, April 6, 1907, Edward Sheafe Krans was united in marriage with Clara M. DeHart, the daughter of John S. DeHart and his wife, Lucy (Madana) DeHart, M. D. Of this union two children have been born, Edward DeHart and Sheafe Wentworth Krans.

RUFORD FRANKLIN has held a prominent place before the people of Summit, New Jersey, for many years. He became a resident of Summit in June, 1895, and served the city for over thirteen years, either as a member of the City Council or as mayor, and has always taken an active part in every measure in which the people here were concerned, a leading, loyal citizen.

Ruford Franklin was born in New York City, January 10, 1865. He acquired his education, first, at Charlier Institute, New York, and then at Columbia University, from which he was graduated in 1886 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. A year later (1887) he received the degree of Master of Arts, and in 1888 the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and has been engaged in the practice of law since that time. A Republican in politics, Ruford Franklin was elected city councilman of Summit in 1899 in its first Common Council after incorporation as a city. He was reelected several times. In 1916 he was elected mayor of Summit, and reelected in 1918. During the World War, he also served as chairman of Draft Board, No. 3, of Union county. During the war, he relinquished all law practice, giving his entire time to matters of war work.

On April 13, 1893, Ruford Franklin and Lillian Trowbridge Davis were married, the ceremony taking place in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin have one child, Ruford Davis Franklin, born May 8, 1894, who was a captain in the Air Service, United States Army, during the war, serving the entire period in France.

LUCIUS PAUL BURCH—The business manager of the American Sabbath Tract Society, located in Plainfield, New Jersey, is Lucius Paul Burch, the printing department and the publishing house being in the same building at No. 510 Watchung avenue. Mr. Burch has been connected with newspaper work ever since he was a young man, making it his life work.

Brookfield, Madison county, New York, is the birthplace of Lucius Paul Burch, he having been born there January 7, 1881, his father, William C. Burch, also being a native of Brookfield, born there November 30, 1837, and died in that village, May 22, 1913. The elder

Mr. Burch was a farmer, and during the Civil War was soldier in the 114th New York Volunteers, with the rank of corporal. His wife, Clara (Burdick) Burch, was born in Lincolnaen, New York, January 25, 1842; she also died in Brookfield, on September 2, 1921, at the age of seventy-nine years. Her ancestry traced through the Clarks to the settlement of Rhode Island.

Having in his boyhood attended the public school in Brookfield, Mr. Burch, after leaving the high school, became an assistant in the office of the "Brookfield Courier," remaining there for three years, when he went to Westerly, Rhode Island, to assume the office of mechanical superintendent on the "Westerly Daily Sun," which position he held for seventeen years. In 1916 Mr. Burch came to Plainfield to become the business manager of the American Sabbath Tract Society, and is both the publisher and printer of their publications.

During his residence in Rhode Island, Mr. Burch was greatly interested in fraternal organization work, and was associated with Franklin Lodge, No. 20, Free and Accepted Masons, of Westerly, and Narragansett Lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having held the chair of noble grand in 1912. Since he has resided in Plainfield, Mr. Burch has joined Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons, the Masonic Club of this city, the Rotary Club of Plainfield, and the Young Men's Christian Association. He is also a member of the Seventh Day Baptist church here. In politics he is Republican, but does not hold any public office, nor has he aspired to any.

In Ashaway, Rhode Island, January 2, 1900, Lucius Paul Burch and Jennie C. Leonard were married, the bride being a native of Rhode Island, the daughter of Henry E. and S. Emma Leonard, both born in Westerly. Mr. and Mrs. Burch reside at No. 437 West Sixth street. Mr. Burch is quite enthusiastic upon the subject of gymnastic exercises, and enjoys the gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Christian Association.

WILLIAM BURNSIDE FORT, M. D.—A native of New Jersey, and a resident of the State during his entire life to the present time, Dr. William Burnside Fort is now located in Plainfield, where he has recently opened an office of his own at No. 609 Watchung avenue, he having formerly been a partner of Dr. P. J. Zeglio, of this city, whose office is located at No. 48 Somerset street. Born in Millville, New Jersey, May 14, 1893, William Burnside Fort is the son of William H. and Bertie B. Fort, Mr. Fort, Sr., being a glass blower by trade.

Attending the public school of Millville, William B. Fort graduated from the high school in 1912, and shortly after went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he took a course in medical preparation for one year in the Jefferson Medical College. He then became a student in the regular four-year course at the same institution, coming to Plainfield after his graduation, and finishing his training by being an interne at Muhlenberg Hospital, on Park avenue, this city. At the expiration of his period of service there, Dr. Fort formed a partnership with Dr. Zeglio, continuing it until August 31, 1921, when it was terminated, and the junior partner opened an individual office at the address given above. Dr. Fort was appointed to the Common Council of Plainfield,

serving on the recreation committee, his term of service from July, 1922, to 1927.

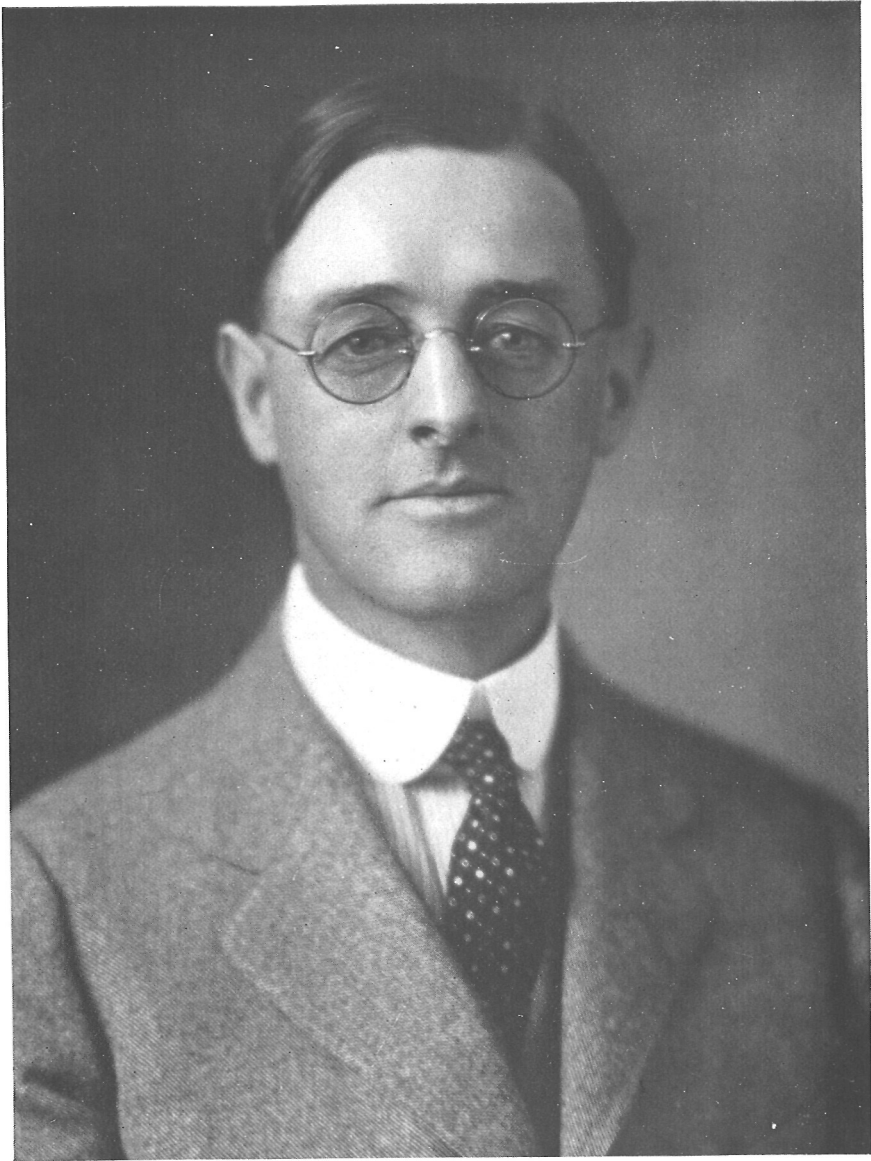
During the World War, Dr. Fort enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps, remaining in the service of the United States Government for thirteen months, then, the armistice having been signed, he was honorably discharged. Dr. Fort has a hobby, basketball, and during the three years he was at the Millville High School he played on their basketball team, being captain of it while in his senior year. While at Jefferson College, Dr. Fort became a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity, and for the four years between 1914 and 1918 was vice-president and steward of it. He is also active in the various professional associations, among them being the Plainfield Medical Society, the State Medical Society, the Union County Medical Society and the American Medical Association. Dr. Fort is also affiliated with Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 24, Free and Accepted Masons, of Plainfield.

In Millville, New Jersey, on October 26, 1916, William Burnside Fort was married to Miriam C. Hartman, the daughter of Robert and Mary Hartman. Dr. and Mrs. Fort are members of the Presbyterian church. They reside at No. 237 East Sixth street, Plainfield.

EUGENE JOBS, one of the foremost men in the real estate business in Summit, New Jersey, who has long been active in this field of endeavor, and is now president of Eugene Jobs-H. F. Beck Company, in Summit, comes of old New Jersey stock, and is a son of Thomas Allen Jobs.

Thomas A. Jobs was born in Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, July 14, 1849, but lived much in the West, and died in Arizona, in March, 1904. He was graduated from Princeton University, class of 1869, and from the law school of Columbia University. He practiced in New York for a time with an important law firm, and later managed their Newark, New Jersey, branch. Ill health compelled him to go to Colorado. At once he became interested in mining, and at one time was an official of the Stanton Milling Company, of Georgetown, and was vice-president of the Bell Silver Mining Company, of the same place, Clear Creek county. He also practiced law and held a judgeship there. He went from there to Idaho and later to Arizona, where he resided about fifteen years, until his death. He held the recordership there for many years. He was a Republican, always active, and did a good deal of editorial writing for the "Phoenix Herald" for many years. He was active in the Masonic order. He married Annie L. Osborn, who was born in New York City, and is now (1922) a resident of San Diego, California, sixty-eight years of age. They are the parents of four children: 1. Eugene, of further mention. 2. Elsie Allen, born October 30, 1879; married (first) John F. Hawkins, of Asbury Park, by whom she had one child, John F. Hawkins; she married (second) Fritz Kortzenbeutel, of Prussian birth, and has three children: Wilhelmina, Marguerita, Fritz, Jr. 3. George Brown, born in 1884, died in infancy. 4. Margaret Castner, born September, 1886; married Charles Wood, of San Diego; three children: Virginia, Kenneth, Katherine.

Eugene Jobs was born in Springfield, Union county,



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Jersey, August 10, 1878. His early education was in the public schools of Georgetown, Colorado, the return of the family to the East placed him in schools of Brooklyn, New York. Leaving school in third grammar grade of Public School No. 35, of that city, he at once entered the business world. His first position was with the dry goods jobbing house of S. Jaffray & Company, of No. 350 Broadway, New York City, in the capacity of errand boy and stock clerk.

He rose to the entry desk in charge of stock, but the liquidation of the firm occurred when he had been employed there for a year and a half. He was next connected with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, at No. 149 Broadway, as clerk in their Canadian department for a period. Mr. Jobs then struck out independently, purchasing the milliners' and hatters' printing business theretofore conducted by Morehouse & Company, at No. 26 Waverly place, New York. He carried this business forward for two years and more, after which he sold out at a substantial advance on the investment. He then became associated with Mr. William C. Job, Eastern sales manager for the Titusville Iron Company. This interest comprised the distribution of horizontal return tubular boilers, tanks, stacks and general iron work, and the partnership continued for about a year and a half. Mr. Jobs then joined the selling force of the American Radiator Company, of New York, as branch representative in the New York City territory, and was associated with this concern for about eight years. During this time he became interested in real estate development and brokerage in New Jersey, and while still connected with the American Radiator Company organized the Hotchkiss-Jobs Company, at No. 51 Union place, Summit, operators in real estate. They developed a subdivision that is known as Chatham Courts in Chatham, Morris county, New Jersey. At an early date the firm was reorganized as the Hotchkiss-Jobs Realty Company, Mr. Jobs at this time severing his connection with the New York concern to become secretary of this company. Withdrawing from the company in 1912, he established his own office at No. 51 Union place, Summit, and followed the same general line of activity until March, 1919. During the time he was alone, Mr. Jobs became sales manager of the Prospect Hill Company in development of the Prospect Hill tract of one hundred and seven acres, and the Canoe Hook estates of one hundred and twenty-three acres. He was in addition to his own general real estate business. Then, with the reception of the present partner, the business was incorporated under the name of the Jobs-H. F. Beck Company, Mr. Jobs being president and Mr. Beck secretary and treasurer. On January 1, 1922, the offices of this company were removed to No. 51 Union place, opposite the Summit Station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, in which building they have been since that date. This is one of the most enterprising and progressive real estate concerns in the vicinity, and is going forward to large success. The company is now developing the Hamann tract on Mountain avenue, Summit. As a member of the above concern, Mr. Jobs is a member of the Real Estate Board of New York City, which entitles the company to use the copyrighted designation, "Realtor;" the Real Estate League of New

Jersey, and the Summit Board of Real Estate and Insurance Agents, although with none in any official capacity. He with his wife and son are members of the First Baptist Church, of Summit, and he is treasurer of the church. He is on the membership committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Jobs married, October 22, 1902, at No. 554 East Twenty-first street, Flatbush, Brooklyn, Edith Campbell, who was born in the Campbell home on South Fifth street, Brooklyn, October 12, 1878. Mrs. Jobs is a daughter of Charles W. Campbell, Sr., who was president of J. W. Campbell & Son, in Fulton Fish Market, New York, for forty years, and is now associated with Warner & Prankard, Incorporated, in the New Fulton Fish Market. He married Sarah M. Ames, of Brooklyn, and their daughter Edith is now Mrs. Jobs, as above noted. Mr. and Mrs. Jobs have two children: 1. Thomas Allen, born at No. 554 East Twenty-first street, Flatbush, Brooklyn; is now a junior in the Summit High School, and holds an amateur license from the Federal Government as a wireless operator; he won as a prize a silver loving cup in a "jamming" contest at a convention in New York City. 2. Elizabeth, born at No. 18 Summit avenue, Summit, New Jersey, July 14, 1914, and is now pupil at Miss Hood's school in Summit.

WILLIAM W. GALLAWAY, after attending the College of Pharmacy, was engaged in his profession at various points—Brooklyn, Newark, Garden City, Elizabeth, High Bridge—but finally settled in Plainfield, New Jersey, where he has remained for a long time, his drug store being at No. 200 Grant avenue. A native of Raritan, New Jersey, born May 1, 1869, William W. Gallaway is the son of Edwin H. and Sarah J. Gallaway, the former in business as a salesman. He is a veteran of the Civil War, having served during that rebellion in both the army and navy divisions of the Federal service.

Acquiring his education in the public schools of Raritan, Mr. Gallaway afterward took up the study of pharmacy at the New York College of Pharmacy, and later served as clerk in the drug store of Robert B. Hooker & Son on Broad street, Elizabeth, remaining with this firm for ten years. He next accepted a position as manager with E. R. Petty, druggist, on Broad street, Newark, New Jersey, continuing it for three years. He then embarked in business on his own account, opening a drug store in Brooklyn, New York, but after a time moved to High Bridge, New Jersey, where he carried on a drug store, later coming to Plainfield, where he has since continued. Mr. Gallaway is both a fraternal organization man and a club man; he is a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons, of Plainfield; and of the Knights of Pythias, being a member of Hunterdon Lodge, No. 154, of High Bridge. He is active in the Masonic Club, the Recreation Club and the West End Civic Association, all of this city. He and his family are interested in the work of the Protestant Episcopal church, which they attend.

In Dunston Park, Long Island, New York, William W. Gallaway was married to Lillian M. Sanders, in June, 1903, the bride being a daughter of Daniel O. and

Matilda Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Gallaway have two children: William Ellis, born in January, 1905; Herbert S., born in September, 1908.

WALTER LEE MANCILL has been a resident of Plainfield, New Jersey, for nearly ten years, coming here in March, 1913, and locating at No. 902 West Front street, where he has had his dental office since that date. Walter Lee Mancill is a native of Pennsylvania, born in the city of Philadelphia, December 8, 1880, his parents being David D. and Alvania Mancill, the former now living a retired life. David D. Mancill celebrated his fiftieth anniversary in the Masonic order in 1921.

Growing up in Philadelphia, Walter L. Mancill attended the public schools there and graduated from them, after which he took up the study of dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in that profession in 1902. Two years later Dr. Mancill started in practice for himself in Philadelphia, and for the following nine years remained there; he came to this city in 1913, and has now built up a successful practice. After graduating from college, Dr. Mancill became member of the auxiliary of the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity, and he is also connected with Anchor Lodge, No. 149, of Plainfield, Free and Accepted Masons; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons; the Patriotic Order Sons of America; the Plainfield Dental Society; the New Jersey State Society, and the National Dental Society. He is a member of the Baptist church.

On March 30, 1920, at Dunellen, New Jersey, Walter Lee Mancill married Byrill Broshart, the daughter of Frank and Orrah Broshart, who reside in Dunellen, where Mr. Broshart is in business as a plumber.

BOYD FULLERTON—In and around the Plainfield section of New Jersey there are many families of the name of Van Doren, descendants of the old Dutch colonists who settled in this part of the State several centuries ago. On the maternal side of his family, Boyd Fullerton is descended from these pioneers, his mother's people having been Van Dorens.

Boyd Fullerton was born in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, on November 24, 1875, his father, Rev. John Q. A. Fullerton, who was a clergyman in the Presbyterian church, being stationed there at that time. The elder Mr. Fullerton was a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, born there April 25, 1844, died April 9, 1916. When only sixteen years old he enlisted in the Civil War, serving four years in the 33rd Regiment, Ohio Volunteers, his rank when discharged from the army, being regimental adjutant. After returning home he entered Princeton University, graduating in the class of 1869, then taking a four-year course in the Theological Seminary. Some years ago Rev. Mr. Fullerton retired from the ministry and lived upon a farm at Ringoes, New Jersey, where he died. The mother of Boyd Fullerton was, before her marriage, Ella Van Doren, born at Griggstown, New Jersey, September 7, 1849; she is still living at her home in Ringoes. She and her husband were married at Princeton in 1871, and they had three children: 1. Jessie, born in Princeton. 2. Boyd, of whom further. 3. David, born in Apollo, Pennsylvania.

The education of Boyd Fullerton was acquired first at a private school, after which he attended Princeton

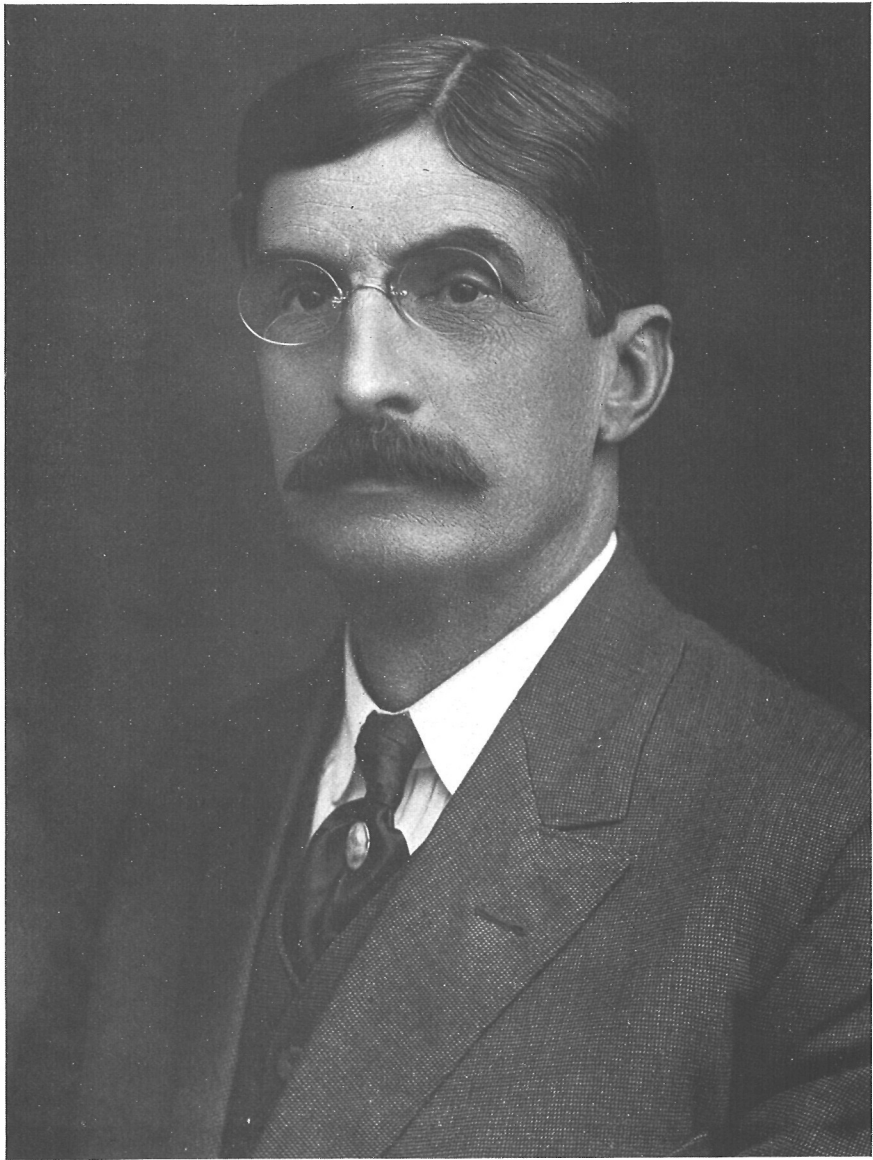
Preparatory School, Grove City College, and the University of Michigan. Immediately after this he became engaged in municipal work in the engineering line, afterward going into the employ of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company of Pittsburgh. He next was engaged on railroad surveys; then went with the American Bridge Company, in which connection he was occupied on the construction of their Ambridge plant at Pittsburgh. Finally, he was identified with the Aluminum Company of America at the East St. Louis, Illinois, plant as superintendent of construction and resident engineer. In 1908 Mr. Fullerton came to Plainfield and bought stock in the Watchung Stone Company, later buying up the interests of the other stockholders and becoming sole owner of the concern. The office is located at No. 638 South Second street, where he deals in crushed stone and mason's materials. In religion he is a Presbyterian. After coming to Plainfield Mr. Fullerton became greatly interested in Masonic matters, now being a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, Plainfield; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons; and Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar. He is also a Shriner, affiliated with Salaam Temple, of Newark; and a member of Plainfield Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He is a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On October 11, 1898, in Apollo, Pennsylvania, Boyd Fullerton married Anna M. Cochrane, born in that town, the daughter of Thomas A. and Martha (Jackson) Cochrane, the latter born in Apollo, now deceased. Thomas A. Cochrane was a soldier in the Civil War, his rank being that of major. He served with the 103rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton have three children: 1. George MacFarland, born in Apollo, December 26, 1900; now (1922) a senior at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. 2. Jessie Quarrier, born in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1902, who is a student at the Wheelock School in Boston, Massachusetts. 3. Richard Cochrane, born in Ambridge, July 14, 1904, now attending the Plainfield High School. The family reside at No. 602 Madison avenue, Plainfield.

DR. THOMAS HAIGHT LEGGETT, JR., a physician practicing in Plainfield, with office at No. 706 Park avenue, was educated in both this country and abroad. He is the son of Thomas Haight and Fanny (Borrowe) Leggett, the former a consulting mining engineer, whose home is at No. 427 West Seventh street, Plainfield. The son, though born in Sausalito, Marin county, California, was early in life taken to South Africa, and later to England, where his education was begun at St. Andrews, Southborough, Kent. After a time he returned to the United States and attended school at Pomfret, Connecticut, later coming to Plainfield, New Jersey, and entering Mr. Lea's private school for boys. Upon taking up the study of medicine, Dr. Leggett became a student at Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, graduating in the class of 1917. He served as interne for a year at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, of whose staff he is now a member.

After leaving the hospital, Dr. Leggett volunteered



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as first detailed to the Reserve Officers' Training Camp Greenleaf, Georgia. While there he became adjutant of student officers' battalion No. 5. Later he was appointed ward surgeon at Embarkation Hospital No. 51, and finally became an escort officer of the 1st Cavalry, No. 3. He was discharged in June, 1912, as first lieutenant. While at college Dr. Leggett was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, and is now a member of The University Club and Columbia University Club. He also belongs to the State Medical Society, the Union County Medical Society, and the New York Medical Society.

Leggett and his family are members of the Episcopal Church. He resides at the family home, No. 427 Seventh street.

WILLIAM HENRY SWAIN—One of the best names of the present day in Summit, New Jersey, that of William Henry Swain, business man for many years, and for the past decade street commissioner of Summit. Mr. Swain comes of an old New Jersey family prominent here in Colonial days, and his grandfather, Richard Swain, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, his honorable discharge being one of the most highly treasured heirlooms of the family. He volunteered and served for five years, first in the 11th New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and later in the 1st Connecticut regiment. He was wounded in the battle of Williamsburg, Virginia. William H. Swain, Swain's father, was a shoemaker by trade, and followed upon his career before the era of shoe machinery. He married Bridget Duffy.

William Henry Swain was born in Milburn, New Jersey, September 27, 1861. After acquiring his education in the public schools of the community, he learned the trade of hatter, and for many years was engaged at that trade. Later, he became superintendent of the New Jersey County Traction Company, a position which he held for a period of eight years. He was then appointed street commissioner of Summit, and since taking up the duties of this office in 1912, has given to his work the initiative ability and progressive spirit which have characterized his entire career. A Democrat by political affiliation, Mr. Swain is a force for advance in the party councils. He was for twenty years, until 1911, a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders, and he has served two terms as township clerk of Summit. He was one of the first advocates of the present court house at Elizabeth, and offered the resolution which authorized the building of the Court House, the original of which is preserved in the corner stone. Fraternally, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Independent Order of Elks, and he is a past member of the Sons of the American Revolution, Passaic Valley Chapter, of which he is a trustee. Mr. Swain built his handsome residence at No. 54 Beauvoisine avenue, in the year 1906, and now resides there. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Swain married, in Summit, in 1895, Ellen Coffey, who was born in Chatham, New Jersey, May 27, 1870, and is a daughter of Thomas J. and Catherine (Foley) Coffey, her father a locomotive engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Swain have four children: William A., born January

21, 1896; Catherine A., born April 18, 1899; Charles T., born January 14, 1910; and Jessie E., born October 30, 1912.

DAVID HENRY RAMSEY—The first and original Ramsey who came to this country was Scotch. Ramsay was originally the spelling of the name, but members of the family were banished from Scotland, for political troubles, to the North of Ireland, and for distinction substituted "e" for "a." This took place sometime during the early part of the year 1600. Richard Ramsey, the founder of the family in the United States, came over about thirty years prior to the Revolutionary War, landing in New Amsterdam, now New York City. He was a civil engineer by profession, which line of work he followed for many years in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married, in New York City, a German girl, whose acquaintance he made on the vessel which brought them to this country. They were separated for a period of almost three years after arriving in this country, then met again, and were united in marriage.

For the past ten years the office of chief of police of Rahway, New Jersey, has been filled by David H. Ramsey, whose previous business had been that of a builder. Chief Ramsey assumed the duties of his office in 1912, and has continued head of Rahway's police force until the present (1922). His administration has been highly creditable and has been strongly indorsed by the community whose welfare he has safeguarded. Chief Ramsey is the youngest son of Peter P. and Mary Magdeline (Bush) Ramsey, both born in Bergen county, New Jersey. Peter P. Ramsey, a veteran shoe manufacturer, died February 6, 1900, aged ninety-three years, having survived his wife, Mary Ramsey, thirty-two years, she having passed away April 10, 1868, at the age of fifty. At the time of the birth of their son, David H., the family home was in Mahwah, Bergen county, New Jersey.

David H. Ramsey was born in Mahwah, New Jersey, July 4, 1858, and was educated in the public schools. He was variously employed prior to his coming to his present position, but principally as a builder, having regularly learned the trade of carpenter. He became a resident of Rahway, New Jersey, April 28, 1900, and there has continuously resided until the present. In 1912 he was appointed chief of police, his present position, and has proved a most excellent official as his continuance in his important office proves. In politics, Mr. Ramsey is a Republican, and in 1906-07 represented his ward, the fifth, in Rahway Common Council. He is a member of the New Jersey Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Police Conference, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and is deeply interested in the proceedings of these bodies, using them for the advancement of his own understanding of matters affecting the public safety, and to apply to his own city the solution of police problems offered by the best minds of America and Europe. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Elks Club, and although reared in the Presbyterian faith is with his wife and two daughters affiliated in membership with the Baptist church of Rahway.

Mr. Ramsey was married in Brooklyn, New York,

March 6, 1895, by Rev. Robert Bruce Hull, pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church, Brooklyn, to Mary Jane Carr, born in that city, March 10, 1861, daughter of James and Eliza Ellen (Van Ostrand) Carr. James Carr was born in Leeds, England, and came to the United States when seventeen years of age. Mrs. Carr was a daughter of the Van Ostrand family, of Rockland county, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are the parents of two daughters: Ruth Eliza, born in Brooklyn, New York, February 5, 1899; Helen Agnes, born in Rahway, New Jersey, November 7, 1902. The family home is No. 222 Hamilton street, Rahway, New Jersey.

JAMES OLIVER CLARK, an attorney and counselor-at-law of New York and New Jersey, has lately practiced his profession in Westfield, New Jersey, and has been identified with the public interests of that town for over fifty years. He comes of New York and New Jersey stock. His maternal ancestors in Ulster and Orange counties, New York, and his paternal ancestors, in Essex county, New Jersey, were active in the stirring scenes of early American Independence.

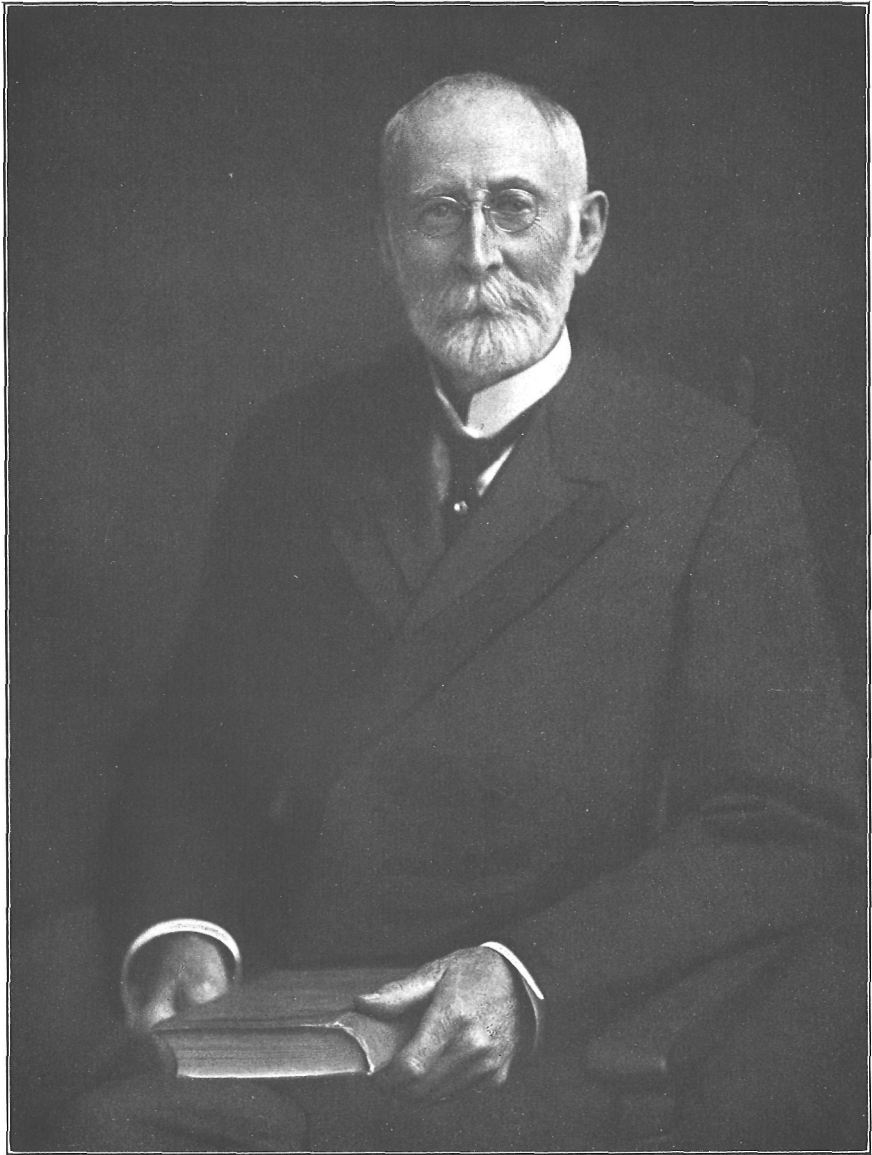
The Hon. Charles Clark, Mr. Clark's great-grandfather, was a soldier in the Revolution, in the Continental army, a lieutenant in the New Jersey Greens, a volunteer company at Westfield. He was born September 21, 1752, and died September 18, 1821. A life long resident of New Jersey, he was vice-president and acting governor of that State during 1812, and served as president of the New Jersey State Senate. He married Ann Yeomans, and many of their descendants have filled honorable positions in life.

Samuel Yeomans Clark, their son, who was Mr. Clark's grandfather, was born in Westfield, January 12, 1786. He moved to New York City and resided in Greenwich Village, returning to Westfield after the death of his father. Samuel Y. Clark died in Westfield, March 21, 1854. He owned the Clark homestead on Clark street, formerly the Jerusalem road, and about two hundred acres of land in Westfield township, where James O. Clark and his family now reside. The old homestead has lately been improved and beautified until it is one of the most attractive in this section. It is one of the oldest residences in the county. Samuel Yeomans Clark married Rachel Clark, January 11, 1806.

Matthias Clark, their son, who was Mr. Clark's father, was born in Westfield, New Jersey, April 7, 1809, and died in New York City, March 13, 1872. He went to New York as a young man and became a dry goods merchant at No. 525 Greenwich street, in that city. In 1853 he was one of the organizers of the People's Bank of New York City, of which he later became president. He was a member of the New York Historical Society, and also of the board of trustees of the Northern Dispensary, and a trustee of the Old Spring Street Presbyterian Church for over thirty years. He was also one of the organizers of the People's Fire Insurance Company, of New York, and became president of that company, retiring from the dry goods business to give his entire attention to it. About two years before the great Chicago fire, Matthias Clark visited that city for the purpose of investigating conditions with regard to fire insurance. He decided that the risks his company held

there were too great and directed that none be renewed, and new policies refused. As a result of this action, the company's losses in connection with the historic Chicago fire were small, and the foresight of the president gave the company very high standing in the insurance field. Matthias Clark also won considerable note as one of the jurors on the trial of A. Oakey Hall, who was a mayor of New York City. He was taken ill and died, pending the trial, thus ending it; and before the trial was resumed Hall fled to England. Matthias Clark married Mary Ann Miller, a granddaughter of Johannes and Eve (Mould) Miller, October 14, 1834, in Montgomery, Orange county, New York. Johannes Miller, her grandfather, was president of the Orange County Agricultural Society, and when the Marquis de Lafayette returned on a visit to America, he presided at the dinner given in Newburgh, New York, in honor of the distinguished guest, introducing him to the assemblage and presenting him with a diploma. John Miller, son of Johannes and Eve (Mould) Miller, married Ann Oliver, and their daughter, Mary Ann, became the wife of Matthias Clark as above stated. Ann Oliver was the daughter of Dr. James Oliver, of Marbletown, Ulster county, New York. In 1800 he was county judge of that county. James Oliver Clark was named for his great-grandfather, James Oliver, above mentioned.

James Oliver Clark, son of Matthias and Mary Ann (Miller) Clark, was born at the family home, No. 525 Greenwich street, New York City, October 1, 1848. Receiving his early education in public school No. 38, of his native city, where his father was president of the Board of Education, he entered the College of the City of New York, from which he was graduated in 1869, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Shortly thereafter he became a clerk in the office of his brother, Alexander S. Clark, then a stock broker, and a member of the New York Stock Exchange. But Mr. Clark's ambition was the legal profession, and in May, 1873, he became an apprentice in the law office of Courtlandt & R. Wayne Parker, then at No. 750 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey, and at the same time he attended the Columbia College Law School and prepared for his career under the preceptorship of the eminent professor, Timothy W. Dwight. He was graduated in 1875 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Clark then became managing clerk in the office of the above firm, which position he held until his resignation in 1878. At that time he took one of Mr. Parker's rooms, then located at No. 721 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey, and began an independent practice. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar at the June term of the Supreme Court, in Trenton, in 1876, as an attorney-at-law and solicitor-in-chancery and was admitted as a counsellor in June, 1879. In May, 1881, Mr. Clark removed to New York City to become associated in offices with his classmate, William H. Gibson, at No. 3 Pine street, having been admitted to the New York bar in 1879. After occupying offices in the Bank of Commerce building, he removed to No. 44 Pine street, becoming associated in offices with Gilbert D. B. Hasbrouck, now a justice of the Supreme Court in Ulster county, New York. Later Mr. Clark removed to Westfield, New



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Jersey, where he has since been similarly associated with Hon. Lloyd Thompson. He is a member of the Union County Bar Association, and of the New York Law Institute.

In the public life of this community Mr. Clark has been deeply interested since his residence here. Always a Republican, his first thought is for the welfare of the people rather than party policies. He has served on the Republican county committee. For seven years he was a member of the Board of Education and was mainly instrumental in obtaining the park on Elm street, in front of the Washington School, notwithstanding a strong opposition to its purchase. He set forth the importance to Westfield of a sewer system and permanent road grades, drafting the law, and becoming the secretary of the advisory committee installing the sewer. He is on the advisory committee of the Children's Country Home, having served in that capacity since the incorporation of the institution, and also acted as its counsel. He was a trustee of the Westfield Public Library from its incorporation until May, 1916, when he resigned. In his more personal interests, Mr. Clark is prominent as a member of West-Fields Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, of which he is now (1922) president, and is a member of the Echo Lake Country Club. He was formerly a member of the Clonian Literary Society of the College of the City of New York. He is a member of the First Congregational Church of Westfield, and has served on the standing committee, and is a director and one of the organizers of the Home Building and Loan Association. He served as a member of the citizens' committee on the new Plaza at Westfield.

Mr. Clark married, on November 23, 1899, in New York City, Eloise Houston, who was born in Rahway, New Jersey, later becoming a resident of New York, a daughter of Henry Owens and Harriet E. (Hindes) Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have four children: Walter Houston, a student at Williams College; James Oliver, Jr., and John Spencer, students at Salisbury School, in Salisbury, Connecticut; and Eleanor Cotheal.

Mr. Clark has a sister, Annie Miller Clark, and two brothers, Matthias Clark and John Miller Clark, who are living, and two brothers, Samuel Yeomans Clark and Alexander Scott Clark, who are dead.

ROBERT MERTON FRENCH—Member of one of the oldest families in the Westfield section, descended from Richard French, of English birth, Robert Merton French was a well known business man of this district. His death occurred in May, 1919, when he was sixty-six years of age, and the furniture business that he founded is now continued by his sons, Robert Warren and Homer Merrill, and Mrs. French, widow of Robert Merton French.

It might be well to say something here of the French family ancestry. The name started in France, so "they say," yet if it could be traced far enough back, it might be found to have originated in Norway. In France it was originally de Freyne or de Fraxinous, then Frene or Freigne. Fraxinous is another name for the ash tree, as well as for a spear handle which was made of ash

owing to its lightness and strength. The ash tree on account of its beauty is called the Venus of the forest.

The different ways of spelling the name through the ages may be found to be something like this: Frene or Freigne, Freyns, Ffreygne, Freignes, Freynsee, Freynssh, Freynsh, Fraynsh, Fraiche, Freinche, Freinch, Frenshe, Frensch, french or Firench, Frenche, and now it is French. The more favorite Colonial forms were Ffrench, more often written french, and Freynsh, also Freinch and Fraiche. As to the spelling "french," with its double consonants, the doubles "ff" and "ll" are found in the early days of modern printing. The capital "F" and the present capital "L" were made by means of duplicating small "f's" and small "l's." But, of course, the adoption of the present capitals "F" and "L" renders superfluous the use of the double letter. Some people, instead of using two small consonants, like Lady french, of England, are satisfied with nothing else than two capitals, and for example, in the English army list there will be found one or more officers who write their name "LLoyd." Sir Thomas french, at the beginning of the eighteenth century, abandoned the small "f," but it was resumed by his successors and is now used by all members of the family. The latter was founded by Edmund french, mayor of Galway, in 1606. The peerage was first conferred upon Lady french, of Castle french, at the end of the eighteenth century, with remainder to her son.

As stated before, the name, as that of the family, is supposed to have originated in France, or Norway. Theophilus de Freynsce was one of the knights of William the Conqueror's train in 1066, and a descendant of Rollo, first Duke of Normandy, in 911. Duke Rollo came from Norway with other Northmen and was allowed to settle permanently in northern France, on both sides of the lower Seine, by King Charles, the Simple, in 911. They formed here a little independent state which they called Normandy, from them.

The French family of Ireland dates back to Theophilus, through Robert Fitz Stephen de Frensch, who accompanied Strongbow. De la Freigne acquired a grant of land in Herefordshire, 1086. In Yorkshire, 1096, lived Robert Francais.

In Domesday, Surrey, a Franco is mentioned; in 1160 Willielnus Francesius is a name found in Berkshire records. In 1275 occurs the name Gilbert de Freynsce; in 1332 Fulconi de Fraxineto is a name found in the records; in 1335 Adam French was a person of importance in Berwick, England.

The family have always been well represented in London, Oxford and Suffolk, also in Edinburgh, where the Frenches of Thorndykes, near Lannermoor, were famous lairds. In the fourteenth century, Adam French was a bold border chieftain. A tablet in a church at Linlithgow reads: "Here lyes John Franch, fadder to Tomas, Master Mason to the Crown of Scotland."

Among the founders of our Republic was Thomas French, or "thomas franche," as he wrote it, who perhaps came in the ship "Lion" with John Winthrop, son of Governor Winthrop. Francis French came in the ship "Defence," 1625, and settled at Derby, Connecticut. Twenty years later, Jacob was a french, of Weymouth

Massachusetts. Edward, living in Ipswich in 1636, about ten years later, was "prudential man" and the third taxpayer of Salisbury. John, of Braintree, Massachusetts, 1640, called his son, born on the ocean, Dependence, whom he thus named "in acknowledgement of the good providence of God on whose protection they depended." Captain William, born 1603, at Halstead, England, of Billerica, chosen to sit in the deacon's seat, 1659, was one of the committee to examine children and servants in reading, religion and catechism. He, himself, was the father of fourteen children. The house of one son, Sergeant Jacob, was used as a garrison, and part of it was standing some years ago. Jacob had the luck to get three wives, besides the original one, Mary Champney.

The family were early settlers in Vermont. William French, born 1753, of Brattleboro, has been called the first martyr to the cause of American Independence. He was shot at Westminster, March 13, 1775, "by the cruel tools of George ye 3d," in the courthouse at 11 o'clock at night, in the 22d year of his age. William, a brother to the martyr, went to Pennsylvania, where he has many descendants.

The Revolutionary roster of officers includes: Lieutenant Abner French, of New York; Ensign Elijah French, of Massachusetts; Ensign Mason, of Maryland; and Ensign Samuel French, of Virginia.

Edmund French, born in Yorkshire, who came to America, 1750, made the cause of his adopted country his own, and joined the Continental army. He married Hannah Leake. Moses French, Jr., of Braintree, Massachusetts, was another patriot, holding many important offices. He was the son of Moses and Esther (Thayer) French, who was a granddaughter of Ruth, daughter of John Alden, of Plymouth fame. Moses French was the son of Thomas, who was the son of John.

Other marriage connections are with the Whittiers, Eliots, Richardsons, Goulds and Twelves, or Twells. Favorite Christian names are: Temperance, Experience, Dependence, and Replenish; French is a name found in records. This belongs to the same class as Lament, Faint-Not, Fere-Not, Bestedfast.

Characteristics of the French family are: perseverance, wisdom, prudence in counsel, no difficulties discourage them, and they are given to hospitality.

The arms reproduced are blazoned:

Arms—He beareth argent, a chevron, between three boars' heads erased azure.

Crest—A fleur-de-lis.

Motto—Nec timeo, nec sperno. (I neither fear nor despair).

The above is the coat-of-arms which John French brought with him when he came to Braintree, Massachusetts, from Berwick, England, in 1640. Edward French, of Ipswich, bore arms, as follows:

Arms—Azure, a chevron between three boars' heads, erased or.

Crest—A boar's head erased.

Motto—Tuebor. (I will defend).

These were also the arms of the French family of Scotland. The heraldic meaning of the boar is hospitality, and also a warrior, or a fierce combatant, who

stops fighting only with his life. Richard III's armorial bearing was a white boar. A fleur-de-lis has always been identified with France, as the heraldic charge of its kings.

(I) The town of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was settled in the year 1664. One Richard French, together with his brother, came to America from Lockington, Leicestershire, England, in or about the year 1662. The brother went to Connecticut to settle, and Richard French came to New Jersey, crossing the Rahway river, and settling two miles south of Springfield, on a knoll where the Indians had cleared the ground, near a spring about a quarter of a mile distant in a southeasterly direction from the road running from Union to Plainfield. It is said that this Richard French was the first white man to cross the Rahway river, the Indians, with whom he traded, being his only neighbors. Settling upon this beautiful knoll, Richard French built his homestead, there married, and had a son, Robert. The father, Richard French, died in 1756, at the age of eighty-six years, and was buried in the family cemetery on the homestead. The following extract from the Elizabeth "Daily Journal" of May 25, 1920, published at Elizabeth, New Jersey, is interesting in referring to the family burial ground mentioned above:

G. Dwight Stone, Superintendent of Soldiers' graves for Union County, tells of the interesting discovery of a grave of a Revolutionary war patriot. He had been notified that the grave of William Richards, a Civil War veteran, existed on a farm at the southern extremity of Springfield township, not far from Kenilworth. He proceeded shortly thereafter to the locality to verify the information and found not only the grave of the veteran of the war of 1861, but also the crumbling tombstone of the grandfather, Robert (2) French, grandson of Richard French, who had fought for our independence. Mr. Stone described the grave forming a part of an old family graveyard in which members of the French and Richards families of that section are buried. The site is a beautiful one, on top of a knoll, and lies a quarter of a mile from the main road. The farm on which the obscure old graveyard is located remains still in possession of the French family.

The wife of Richard French, it is thought, died at the age of over eighty years, but no record is found of her death.

(II) Robert (1) French, son of Richard French, born on the homestead in 1724, died March 15, 1813, at the age of eighty-nine years. His will is on record in files of the Burlington county court house. Date of the will is the year 1811, but month and day at this writing are not known. He was likewise buried on the family homestead. This Robert French married Mary Willis, daughter of Joseph Willis, a blacksmith of Rahway, New Jersey, February 26, 1753, and they had four sons: Robert (2), David, Anderson and Willis. There is no record of his wife's death.

(III) Robert (2) French, son of Robert (1) and Mary (Willis) French, was born in 1754, and died February 28, 1830. His will is found on record in book "E," page 291, at the Newark, New Jersey, surrogate's office. He married Rachael (Drew) Osborn, a widow with one son (maiden name was Drew). Rachael Drew was born in 1752, and died July 8, 1827, aged seventy-five years. She was a sister of John (1) Drew, who died in the year 1828, aged seventy-four years. His wife's

name was Mary. Robert (2) French was a scout in the Revolutionary War, at that time being twenty-six years of age. He is said to have received a shot through his hat, fired by the Hessians at Springfield, while scouting for the enemy. (Record preserved in the office of the adjutant-general at Trenton).

During the War of the Revolution, at the time of the invasion of Springfield by the British, three mounted British officers stopped at Robert (2) French's house one day and asked his wife for him. She told the officers that her husband had gone to the mill. They replied that it seemed strange that all the men in the neighborhood had gone to the mill, and the officers commanded her to give them dinner and feed their horses. She complied with their demands, going to the barn and killing chickens, preparing desserts, etc. After they had dined they quietly departed, saying that inasmuch as she had been kind to them they would not harm her. These same officers, with two others, made a second visit a few days later, and the men of the house, seeing them approaching, quickly hid themselves in the barn, unknown to the officers, who again ordered Rachael to give them dinner, which she did. After dinner they refused to drink of some Methiglin beer made from bee's honey, claiming that it contained poison, and she told them that they could find some cider in the cellar if they preferred to get it. Suspecting no harm, they stacked their muskets on the ground outside the door and then entered the cellar, when she, seeing an excellent opportunity of capturing the officers, slammed the heavy door and barred it. Then calling to the men in the barn to come from their hiding places and help her, the muskets of the British were quickly confiscated and the officers compelled to yield. They were taken prisoners, but there is no record of their disposition.

While living in the family homestead Robert (2) French and Rachael (Drew-Osborn) French had six children: 1. Isaac, of further mention. 2. Abby, born 1788; married Abram Miller, of Connecticut Farms. They had six children: Amos, Silas, Mary, Jonas, Abram, Jotham; Abby French died January 7, 1860, aged seventy-two years. 3. Charlotte (unmarried), who died March 19, 1856 (no record found of birth). 4. Abraham, born in 1792; married Catharine Baldwin, daughter of David Baldwin, of Cheapside, New Jersey; Abraham and Catharine had one son, Abraham Morris, who was twelve days old when his father died on October 14, 1826, at the age of thirty-four years; Catharine (Baldwin) French was born February 27, 1802, and died February 3, 1885. 5. Jacob, born in 1796; married Sarah Clark, and died October 13, 1879, at the age of eighty-three years; Jacob and Sarah (Clark) French had four children: George, Sarah, Winfield, Henrietta. 6. Mary, born 1801; married Abner Burnett, of Newark, New Jersey, and died April 25, 1877, at the age of seventy-six years; they had four children: Charlotte, Mary, Rachael, William.

(IV) Isaac French, eldest son of Robert (2) and Rachael (Drew-Osborn) French, was born in Springfield township, Union county, New Jersey, in 1787, and died May 7, 1872, aged eighty-five years. He spent his early life in Springfield and Westfield townships,

learned the carpenter's trade, and also followed farming. He was an elder of the Westfield Presbyterian Church, and was much respected. He married, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 31, 1812, Mary Davis, who died March 26, 1879, at the age of eighty-three years, daughter of Jacob Davis, who for fifty-one years was an elder of the Presbyterian church of Westfield. Isaac and Mary (Davis) French had four children: 1. Robert (3), of whom further. 2. Catharine, born December 7, 1817. 3. Mary D., died August 6, 1847. 4. Jacob D., a twin to Mary D.; married Lydia Pierson, and had eight children: William P., Isaac, Charles H., Edward E., William W., George W., Elizabeth P., Catharine W.

(V) Robert (3) French, eldest son of Isaac and Mary (Davis) French, was born at Westfield, New Jersey, September 24, 1814, and died May 16, 1901. He attended the public school of the village (the Jackson School-house) and was his father's farm assistant for many years, finally becoming owner of the homestead farm. He was Democrat in politics, but later became a Republican. In religion, he was a Presbyterian, and for more than half a century a member of that church in Westfield, of which for more than thirty-three years he was a trustee.

Robert (3) French married, November 2, 1836, Fhoebe Garthwaite Mooney, who died March 10, 1891, at the age of seventy-nine years, daughter of James Mooney, of Westfield. The Mooney family are of Revolutionary fame. James Mooney married Phebe Garthwaite, July 21, 1789, daughter of Jeremiah Garthwaite, of Rahway, New Jersey. In 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Robert French celebrated their golden wedding. For five years more their union remained unbroken and then the gentle lady was taken. They were the parents of six children: 1. Mary E., married Joseph H. Clark. 2. Isaac Halsey, married Lucy Emiline Tompkins, of Orange. 3. Richard Newton, married Sarah E. Jacobus, of Cedar Grove. 4. James Mooney, married Harriet Wallace, daughter of Anna (Clark) Wallace. 5. Josephine, died at the age of nine years. 6. Robert Merton, of further mention.

(VI) Robert Merton French, youngest of the children of Robert (3) and Fhoebe Garthwaite (Mooney) French, was born at the French farm on Jerusalem road, known now as Clark street, Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, February 27, 1853, and died May 24, 1919. He was educated in the public schools of Westfield and Elizabeth, and at the age of twenty entered the sash and blind business as apprentice at Spicer & Hubbard's Plainfield mill, but his home was always in Westfield. After retiring from his trade, he was engaged for a time with his father at the French farm, then moved to Orange, New Jersey, where for eleven years he made his home and engaged in the upholstering and furniture business. At the end of that time he moved to the village of Westfield, following the same line of business, locating on Broad street, in the old Methodist church building, which had been moved from the original site on Broad street to another location on that same street, and converted into stores, known then as the Ferris building. There Mr. French conducted a successful business until he built a small store on Elm street known as No. 14

Elm street. Business grew steadily, and he was obliged to build the large three-story brick and stucco building on the corner of Elm street and North avenue, where the business has since been continued under the firm name of R. M. French & Son by his widow and her two sons. Mr. French was a member of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, serving as a trustee and then as a deacon for several years. A Republican in politics, he always refused office and gave himself wholly to his business.

He married in Westfield, New Jersey, July 23, 1879, Georgena F. Gilby, daughter of George and Mary (Cleaver) Gilby, born in St. Catherines, West, Canada. George Gilby, her father, born in Lincolnshire, England, February 19, 1825, died in Westfield, of apoplexy, in 1895. Mary (Cleaver) Gilby, her mother, born in Welney, Cambridgeshire, England, October 4, 1835, died in Westfield, also of apoplexy, November 18, 1920. Georgena F. Gilby was taken when very young from Canada to Brooklyn, New York, and then to Westfield, New Jersey. Her education began in Brooklyn and Westfield, and later she entered the State Normal School at Trenton, New Jersey, where she was prepared for teaching. She was teaching in the Prospect Street School in Westfield, when she met Mr. French, and later became his bride. Her home and residence at this writing is at No. 138 Central avenue, Westfield, which was also the last residence of Mr. French's father. The house was remodeled about 1912.

Three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. French: 1. William Merton (2), born in Orange, New Jersey, March 27, 1882, died at the age of six years. 2. Robert Warren, born in Orange, June 12, 1884; married, October 28, 1910, Mary Edna Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Woodruff, of Roselle Park, New Jersey. 3. Homer Merrill, born in Westfield, New Jersey, October 7, 1898. These sons, Robert Warren and Homer Merrill, live in Westfield, and are conducting the furniture business established by their father, Mrs. French retaining her interest in the firm.

(VII) Homer Merrill French has been connected with various military organizations. He was a member of the Westfield (New Jersey) Rifle Club (affiliated with the National Rifle Association) and a qualified civilian government sharpshooter. When the Great War of 1914-18 was on, and the United States entered the conflict, he was a member of the Westfield Company, New Jersey State Militia Reserves. In this company he was promoted from private to corporal, and shortly thereafter to sergeant. He was discharged from this organization, April 8, 1918, as sergeant. He signed for service in the Coast Artillery Corps, branch of the United States Army, April 8, 1918, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, recruiting station; was sent to the recruit depot at Fort Slocum, New York, and was enlisted at that place, April 15, 1918. He served from enlistment to November 10, 1918, in the Twenty-fifth Recruit Company at that post. He applied in October, 1918, for admission to the Infantry Central Officers' Training School, passed his entrance examinations, and was admitted to the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. The order transferring him from Fort Slocum, New York, to Camp Lee, Virginia, is Special Orders 309,

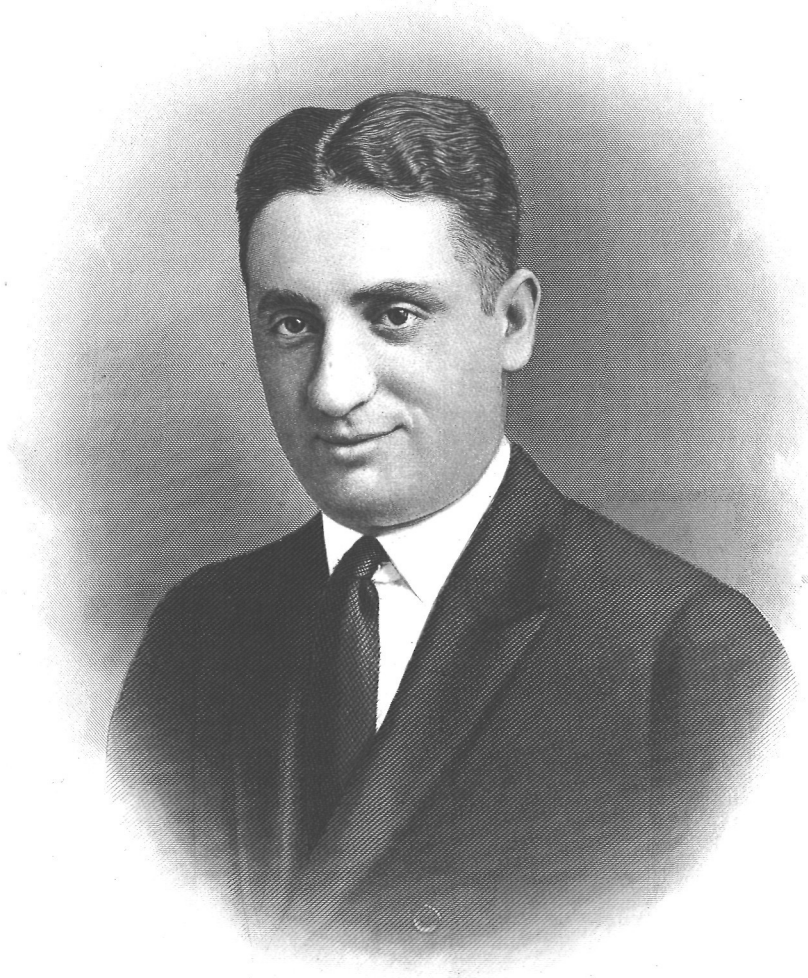
paragraph 42, dated November 9, 1918. He has always been affiliated with military organizations, and at the present writing is sergeant-major of the Second Squadron of the One Hundred and Second Regiment of Cavalry of the New Jersey National Guard. The squadron headquarters are at Westfield. He graduated from the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Virginia, February 15, 1919, and received a commission as a second lieutenant of infantry, Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army, and which he now holds at the present writing.

JOSEPH J. MUTNICK, JR.—Joseph Mutnick, jobber, of Odessa, Russia, came to the United States in 1894, and at No. 300 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey, opened a grocery store and also did a jobbing business in certain lines; he was quite successful, and is yet living. His children all reside at the family home, No. 37 Grove street, Plainfield, namely: Mathilda, Esther, Ruth, Grace, Marjorie, George and Joseph J.

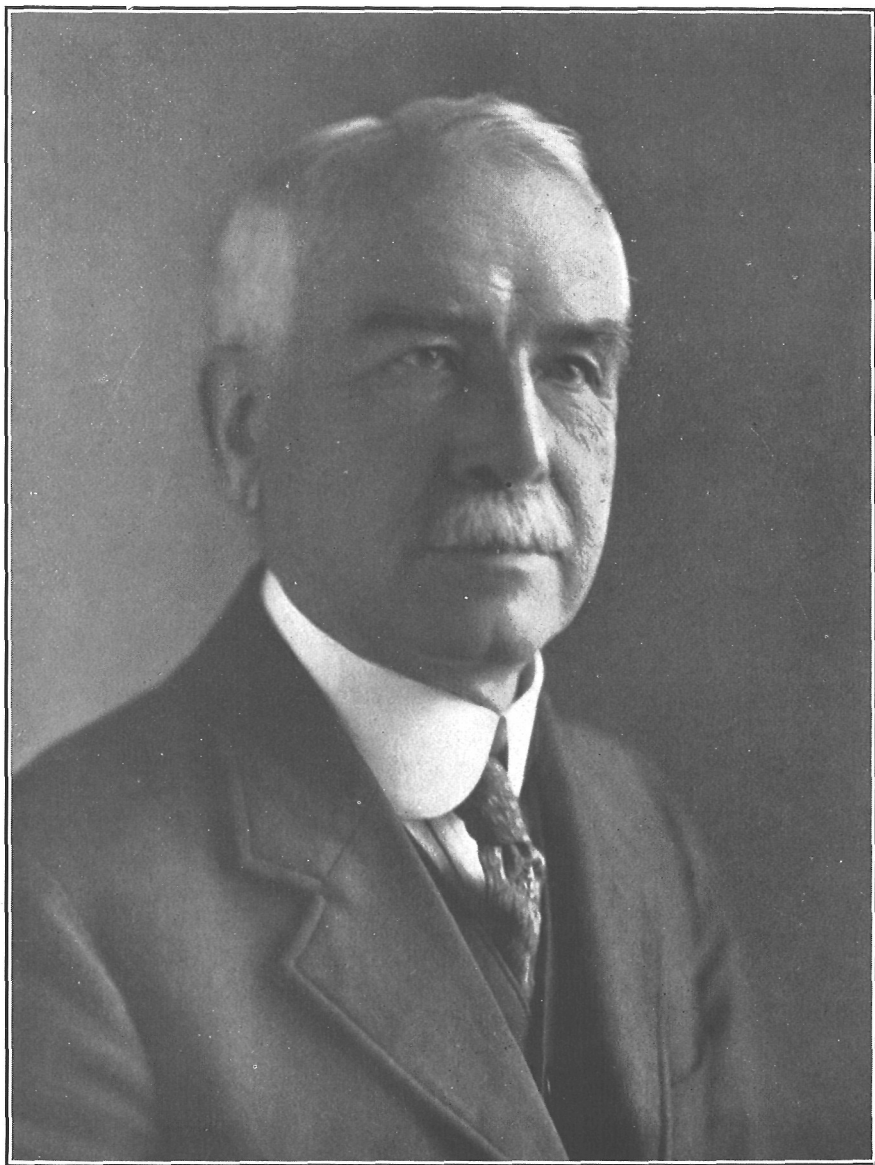
Joseph J. Mutnick, Jr. was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, December 24, 1896. He passed through all grades of the grammar and high school. He was graduated from grammar school, class of 1913, and from high school, class of 1916, after which he spent four years in study at New York University Law School, whence he was graduated LL. B., class of 1920. He passed the requirements of the New Jersey bar examiners, and at the November term of 1920 was admitted to the bar of that State as an attorney. Before entering the law school he had studied law under John V. Leddy, of Newark, New Jersey, and William Newcorn, of Plainfield, New Jersey. After his admission to the bar, he entered upon the practice of law with Judge William Newcorn, at No. 220 Park avenue, Plainfield.

At high school and college Mr. Mutnick played upon football teams, and has never outgrown his love for such sports, as skating, football and automobiling; in fact, all out-of-door sports appeal to him. He is a member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Plainfield, the Independent Order of B'nai Abraham, and the Free and Accepted Masons. His religion is that of the Orthodox Hebrew faith. Mr. Mutnick entered the United States Army in September, 1918, and was stationed at Camp Humphrey, Virginia, camp headquarters personnel detachment, until mustered out in March, 1919.

DR. WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, JR., the eminent surgeon of Summit, New Jersey, is a son of William Henry and Elizabeth (Ketcham) Lawrence, born at Town Hannock, New York, in 1878, his father also a prominent physician of this town. He received his grammar school education in the public school of Town Hannock. About this time the family removed to Summit, New Jersey, and he entered high school, from which he was graduated in 1895. He then entered Columbia University, of New York City, where he received his degree, Doctor of Medicine, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. After some time spent in post-graduate study in Europe, he returned to America, and settling again in Summit, has practiced continuously here since 1899. His remarkable success led to his founding the Overlook Hospital of Summit in 1906, which has steadily become an institution of importance,



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due to the unremitting attention of Dr. Lawrence. For nine years he has served the city as president of the board of health, giving to this duty his careful thought and valuable time. During the World War he was director of the Ambulance Corps, Fourth Division, Regular United States Army, serving overseas and returning with the rank of major.

Dr. Lawrence is fraternally affiliated with the Masonic order, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Summit. His fondness for country sports finds an outlet in his clubs, some of which are: the Highland, Canoe Brook Country, Baltusrol Golf of Summit, and the Calumet of New York City.

In 1901, at Summit, New Jersey, he was married to H. Almira Coggeshall, daughter of William B. and Nettie Coggeshall, of that city. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence are the parents of two children: H. Aileen, born in 1904; and William Henry Lawrence (3), born in 1906.

CORRA NELSON WILLIAMS—Among the lawyers of Summit, New Jersey, Corra Nelson Williams has for many years been a conspicuous figure; he has practiced for nearly forty years in Newark, New Jersey, his office being at No. 790 Broad street, and for twenty years past has maintained an office in Summit, at No. 367 Springfield avenue.

Like his father before him, Corra Nelson Williams was born in Mendham, Morris county, New Jersey, March 11, 1858, the son of James Mulford Williams, a general business man and a jeweler by occupation, and Eunice (Sayre) Williams, a native of Denville, New Jersey. Their son acquired his early education in the public schools of Newark, graduating from the high school there. He then took up the study of law, and entering the law school of Columbia College, he graduated in 1881 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to the New York bar. He immediately entered a Newark law office and served the required clerkship of two years. He began practice in Newark on his own account in 1883; still continues his office there, and is also in business in Summit. Not only is Mr. Williams engaged in his own legal affairs, but he is active in city matters and public business; for twenty years he has been the city solicitor. He is counsel for the Summit Trust Company, has a large Chancery and Orphans' Court practice, and is trustee of a number of large estates. He is also a director and vice-president of the First National Bank. He was a charter member of the Highland Club, and a member of its board of governors for many years. He has always been an ardent Republican and in his younger years an active worker, but always refused to be considered as a candidate for office.

In Newark, New Jersey, November 10, 1883, Corra Nelson Williams married Martha Blackwood, a resident of Newark, the daughter of William and Martha (Major) Blackwood, both natives of Scotland. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams: 1. Robert Blackwood, born in Chatham, December 25, 1889; graduate of Summit Academy; graduate of Princeton University in 1913, with the degree of Bachelor of

Arts; graduate of Columbia Law School, Bachelor of Laws, 1918, and is practicing in Summit. 2. Edgar Raymond, born in Chatham, February 2, 1891. 3. Eunice, born in Summit, July 4, 1897; married Nathaniel C. Reed, of Boston; resides in Summit. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, with their family, are members of the Presbyterian church.

DENNIS FRANCIS COLLINS—Among the Irish-American citizens of Elizabeth, New Jersey, not one has taken a more active part in the affairs of the city than Dennis Francis Collins. Not only has he been connected with many business interests, but he has been prominent in the political life of the city for a number of years, and in addition has held office of high rank in the military organizations of his State.

Born in Cloyne, County Cork, Ireland, May 3, 1868, Dennis Francis Collins is the son of Dennis F. and Helen (Kirk) Collins, natives of Ireland also. They came to this country when their son was very young and were members of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, at Elizabethport, the boy, Dennis Francis, receiving his education in the parochial school attached to that church. When a young man Mr. Collins was engaged for some years in business with the Keimig Paint Company, of Broad street, but in 1896 he became a collector for the Peter Breidt City Brewery Company, of Elizabeth, some years later becoming the vice-president of the company. Upon the death, in 1904, of the president, Peter Breidt, of the brewing company, Mr. Collins was chosen to fill the office and has held it since that date. Besides this he is president of the People's National Bank of Elizabeth, and is also comptroller of the city.

For more than twenty years Mr. Collins has been in the foreground of Elizabeth politics in the Democratic party. For fourteen years he was a member of the City Council from the Sixth Ward, and was president of that board for several terms. Twice he was the Democratic nominee for the office of mayor, once in 1908, and again in 1914, the candidate on the Republican ticket being Victor Mravlag, the present incumbent of the office. On January 1, 1916, Mr. Collins became the comptroller of the city of Elizabeth, which position he still holds (1921). He has represented Union county in the Democratic State Committee, and for twelve years was president of it. In 1915, when former President Woodrow Wilson was governor of the State of New Jersey, he appointed Mr. Collins to be a member of the New Jersey Commission at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in California, held during that year.

In May, 1888, Dennis Francis Collins enlisted as a private in Company D, Fourth Infantry, National Guard, of the State of New Jersey, and in 1894 was made first lieutenant of Company E, later in the same year being raised to the rank of captain. In 1899 Captain Collins was promoted to the rank of major in the Second Infantry, and the following year, 1900, was made lieutenant-colonel. In 1902 he was again promoted to full colonelcy. Some time afterward Colonel Collins was appointed brigadier general of the Second Brigade, and in 1913 was named major general by Governor Wilson. General Collins is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, he having served as captain of Company E, Second Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, in

the volunteer infantry. General Collins is interested in many and various societies and clubs. He is a member of the New Jersey Commandery, Society of Foreign Wars, also of the Society of Spanish War Veterans, and of the American-Irish Historical Society. He is active in the work of the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, and in Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Loyal Order of Moose, Order of Eagles, and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He and his family attend the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception.

Dennis Francis Collins married (first), Elizabeth Keimig, on February 10, 1890, by whom he had one child, Elizabeth. Mrs. Collins' death occurred shortly after the birth of this daughter, who is now Mrs. Clarence Martin, and resides in New York City. General Collins married (second), Louise J. Breidt, on September 15, 1896, the daughter of Peter Breidt, then president of the Peter Breidt City Brewery Company, and his wife, Louise Breidt. Of this marriage five children have been born: Louise Helen; Peter Breidt Collins; Anna Marie, now deceased; Dennis Francis, Jr.; and Kathleen. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have a beautiful home at 516 Cherry street.

JAMES HEARD—In all the growth and prosperity that have come to Summit, New Jersey, during the last few decades, one institution has always stood as a high recommendation to intending or prospective residents, and one promoters have never overlooked. Perhaps *Summit Academy* has been given due credit for the important part the institution has borne in establishing a reputation for the community in which it is located, and if so, Summit is to be congratulated upon its appreciation of this institution which, under its present and long time head, Mr. James Heard, has accomplished so much for the good of the hundreds of boys who have there been sheltered, and who have sat at his feet and been taught the most useful lessons of life.

James Heard, son of James and Sarah R. Heard, was born in Yonkers, New York, March 19, 1860. He is a graduate of Flushing Institute, 1877, and of Columbia University, class of 1881. In recognition of post-graduate studies, the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by his *alma mater* in 1884. He has devoted his life learning and talents to pedagogy, his professional career beginning upon his graduation from the university in 1881, as instructor in Latin and Greek, at Flushing Institute, his own preparatory school. He remained at the institute four years, going, in 1885, to Summit Academy, Summit, as headmaster and there has continued during the thirty-seven years which have since elapsed. Summit Academy is a preparatory school for boys, graduates from the academy entering the leading colleges.

Mr. Heard is one of the leading preparatory school educators of the State, and has made the institution of which he is the head, one of high merit. His high standing and reputation are firmly established on the excellence of the work he has done. He is a member of the Schoolmasters' Association, of New York, the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, the Monday Night Club, and

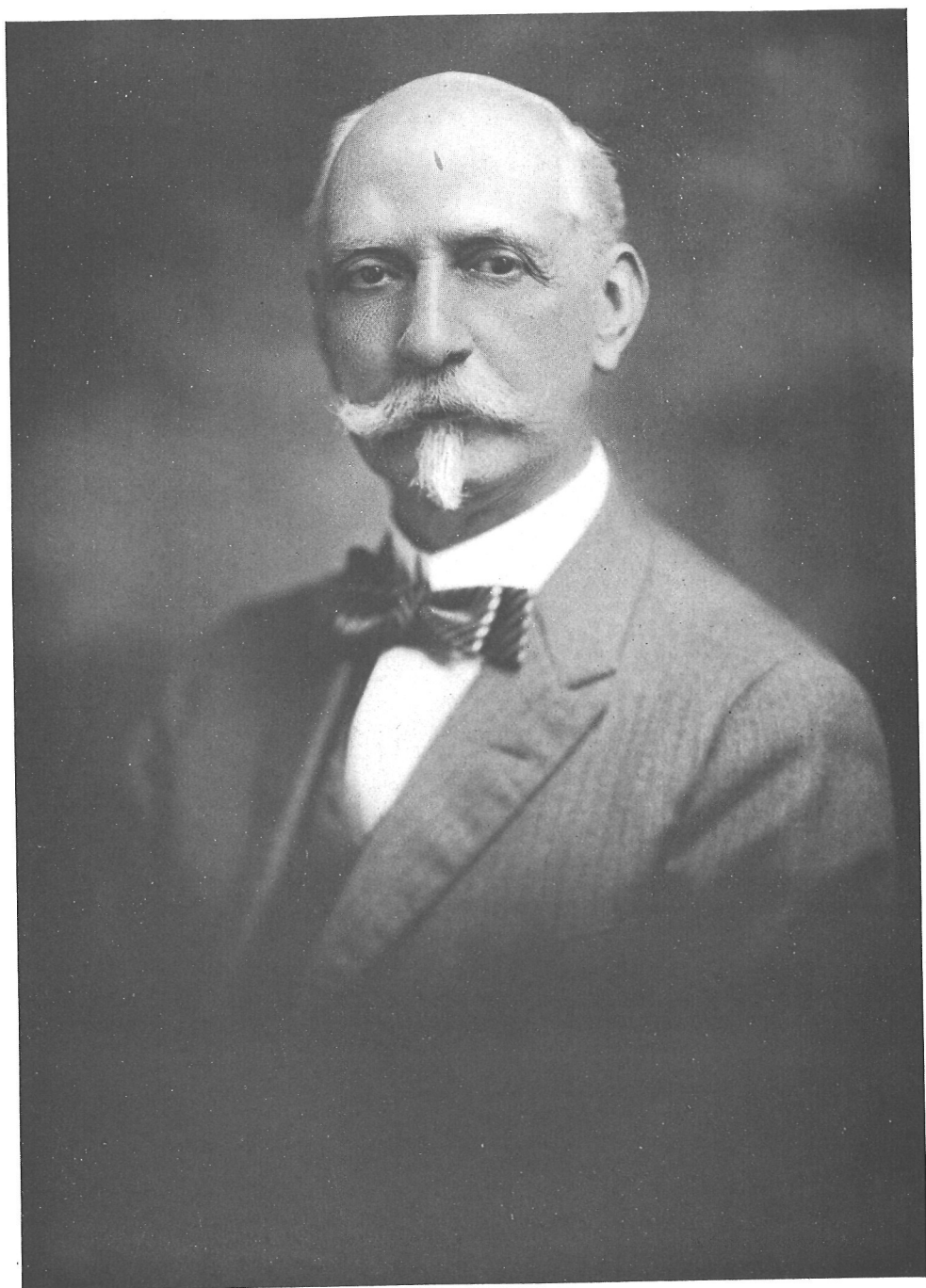
president of the Summit Building & Loan Association. In religious faith he is Presbyterian, in politics an Independent.

JAMES FREDERICK MacDONALD—MacDonald's grocery store in Plainfield, in which James Frederick MacDonald began his business, was founded in 1856 by Rudolphus MacDonald, and was the first exclusive grocery in the city. James M. Dunn and Ira Pruden were both handling groceries, but in connection with other lines, they conducting general stores. Rudolphus MacDonald retired from the business, selling all his interests to his son, James F., who continued it until 1898, when he sold out and severed his connection with that business. But he is still a resident of his native Plainfield, and enjoying the fruits of a life of usefulness and honor.

He is of Scotch ancestry, a grandson of Thomas MacDonald, of Fairview, New Jersey, and a son of Rudolphus MacDonald, born in Fairview, April 24, 1826, died in Asbury Park, New Jersey, very suddenly, June 25, 1889, while sitting comfortably in an easy chair. Rudolphus MacDonald left New Jersey and journeyed westward as far as Chicago, but in October, 1856, he returned to New Jersey, settled in Plainfield, where he opened the first exclusive grocery store in that town. He prospered abundantly and retained the sole management of his business until 1880, when he admitted his only son, James Frederick MacDonald, to a partnership. In 1888 he turned the entire business over to his capable son. On his thirtieth birthday, April 24, 1856, Rudolphus MacDonald married Sarah A. Gardner, daughter of James J. Gardner, of New York, who survived him with one son, James Frederick MacDonald, of further mention. Mrs. MacDonald died in December, 1899. Rudolphus MacDonald was a man of high standing and character, a director of the City National Bank of Plainfield, and had many interests.

James Frederick MacDonald was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, April 12, 1858, in the house at the southwest corner of Watchung avenue and Front street, in which he lived until 1887, returning to it as a residence in 1889, and continuing to live there until June 17, 1917, when he sold the property. He was educated in the public schools, finishing high school with the class of 1877. The year of graduation he entered his father's employ as grocery clerk, and three years later, having proved his business quality, he was admitted to a partnership. For eight years father and son conducted the business founded by the older man in 1856, then the father retired, the son purchasing all interests and becoming sole owner. He continued the business ten years under his sole control, then sold out and retired, the most popular and oldest groceryman in Plainfield. "MacDonald" was truly a household word, and children who were sent there by their parents lived to send their children to buy groceries from the same store kept by the same man (or his son). From 1856 to 1888, Rudolphus MacDonald was the managing head, from 1888 to 1898 James F., his son, was in charge, and then after forty-two years of MacDonald control the ownership passed to others.

Prior to retiring from the grocery business, Mr. Mac-



J. F. MacDonald.

Donald began dealing in real estate, in both Union and Bergen counties, and after retiring he became more deeply interested, opening an office in New York and later one in Plainfield. He continued a successful real estate dealer until 1913, and during that period administered many trusts and settled many estates, notably the Latimer Estate. He succeeded his father as a member of the board of directors of the City National Bank, of which the elder MacDonald was one of the organizers, and for thirty-three years has sat upon that board, being its oldest member in point of service. He was also one of the organizers, and a director of The Central Building and Loan Association, until within a few years ago, and a man held in the highest esteem, as he is to-day.

In Mr. MacDonald's youth, what is now Watchung avenue, was known as Quaker lane, and was in fact a mere lane. Later, adjoining property owners gave land to widen the thoroughfare and it was named Peach street. In 1892 Mr. MacDonald was instrumental in extending the street beyond Front street to Watchung mountain, and at the same time widening what was then Peach street. When the improvements were completed, the street was renamed Watchung avenue. In 1918 Mr. MacDonald started a petition for a third widening, which was completed in 1920, making it the widest business street in Plainfield, and one of the two principal business streets of the city. He was also instrumental in helping to locate the trolley service on Watchung avenue.

In 1913 Mr. MacDonald retired from all business activities and accepted the position of manager of the Elks' Club in Plainfield, a position he has since filled most acceptably to the members. He is a Republican in politics, and always actively interested, but never sought political office. On July 1, 1922, he was appointed clerk of the Board of Assessors. He is a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of Anchor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. For many years he was treasurer of the Union County Republican Committee and of the City Republican Committee. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian, a member of Crescent Avenue Congregation of that faith.

On October 13, 1880, in Freehold, New Jersey, he married Maria Rockwell Vanderveer, born in New York, died in Plainfield, New Jersey, February, 1916, daughter of Dr. Jacob and Eliza A. (Rockwell) Vanderveer. Her maternal grandfather, Dr. Rockwell, was at one time a member of the New York City Health Board.

RAPHAEL YOOD, M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P.—It is somewhat unusual for a man to have been a citizen of three different countries, yet such is the case with Raphael Yood, M. D., a physician of Plainfield, New Jersey, where he has lived for the past eleven years.

A native of Russia, Raphael Yood was born there, February 28, 1885, his parents being Aaron and Esther Yood, the former a man of considerable education, being a member of a rabbinical family, which had followed that profession for generations. He was the chief rabbi in his vicinity and is now chief rabbi of the United Orthodox Synagogues of New York City, and a member of the Jewish Court of Arbitration. He is also the author of numerous works on Hebraic Law.

Raphael Yood has had the opportunity of unusual educational advantages. After passing through the primary and preparatory schools, he became student at the Victoria University of Manchester, England, later taking up the study of medicine at the Royal College of Physicians of London and at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, graduating in 1910 with the degrees Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London. For a time he was an interne at the Royal Infirmary in Manchester, England, as a physician and also as a surgeon, then he came to the United States and settled in Plainfield, in January, 1911, where he has since been located. Dr. Yood was chosen to be city physician of this city in August, 1917, and has held the office ever since. He is a member of the staff of Muhlenberg Hospital.

Well regarded by his brethren of the medical profession, Dr. Yood is a member of various medical societies, among them being the Plainfield Medical Society; Union County Medical Society; New Jersey Medical Society; and the American Medical Association. In addition to these Dr. Yood retains his membership in the General Medical Society of England. He is also president of the local lodge of B'nai Brethren. Politically, he is a Republican, but not an office seeker.

On June 26, 1912, Raphael Yood was united in marriage with Netta Newcorn, the daughter of William and Rachael Newcorn, of Plainfield, New Jersey, her father being First Assistant Attorney General of New Jersey. From this union three children have been born: 1. Norman Leslie, born December 12, 1913. 2. Esther Roslyn, born June 3, 1916. 3. Harold Stanley, born February 23, 1919. The family are members of Temple Sholem, of Plainfield. Dr. Yood's office and residence are at No. 401 Grant avenue.

RUFUS WALTER CLEMENT—Born in Derry, New Hampshire, Rufus Walter Clement is the son of Walter S. and Martha A. Clement, now residents of Derry, New Hampshire, where the father is living retired life. He was formerly a farmer there, and has been quite prominently connected with public affairs, having held various town offices. Mrs. Clement was born in Chichester, New Hampshire. Both his father and mother were school teachers in their youth. They have four children now living: Rufus Walter, director of the commercial department of the Plainfield, New Jersey, High School; Clarence E., who holds a position with the United States Government in the dairy department; Ray A., principal of the Cranford, New Jersey, High School; and Helen E., now the wife of Frederick Perkins, and a resident of Franklin, New Hampshire.

The early education of Mr. Clement was acquired at Pinkerton Academy at Derry, New Hampshire. After graduating from Pinkerton, he attended and graduated from Rochester Business Institute, Rochester, New York; later he attended Boston University, and Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, graduating from the latter institution. After finishing preparatory school, and before attending college, Mr. Clement entered business. His first position was as a general office man, and later he became office manager. Eventually he took up the work of traveling salesman, representing well

known standard typewriter company. For a time he followed this occupation and during that period traveled extensively through the South and West, as well as taking trips into Canada. Mr. Clement is known as a "good mixer," and this ability was a great asset to him in the days of his salesmanship.

During the past ten years he has been connected with various large high schools in the states of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and New Jersey, as director of commercial departments. At the present time, 1922, he is head of the commercial department in the high school at Plainfield, New Jersey. For some years past, Mr. Clement has been much interested in Masonic matters, and is a member of Thomas Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Palmer, Massachusetts, also of the Masonic Club, of Plainfield. In addition to these he is affiliated with the Bay State Club of Holyoke, Massachusetts. Mr. Clement makes his home at the Queen City Hotel, of Plainfield, New Jersey.

JONATHAN CRANE BONNELL—In the first half of the nineteenth century Jonathan Crane Bonnell performed services of such enduring nature and value to his community and State that their benefits are felt to the present. Union county was not his home, but the district was comprehended within the sphere of his influence and it was his privilege to make larger contributions to its welfare and progress than many of its most noted native sons, and thus the pages of its history are open, in honored recognition, to his record.

The family of Bonnell is believed to have been of French Huguenot origin, its early members having been among those who left France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The first ancestor of record is Thomas Bonnell, of Ypres, France, who fled to England to escape the persecutions of the Duke of Alva, and the patronymic has been variously spelled, Bonal, Bonnail, Bonnel, Bonel, and Bonnell, members of the family being referred to as *Seigneurs de Bonal*, and the coat-of-arms: Azure, three mullets or. Supporters—Two lions. Some of the family came to this country and settled in Long Island. Thence came Nathaniel Bonnell, who settled in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and there became a member of the first company of Elizabethtown Associates. Later he moved to Chatham, New Jersey. His son, Nathaniel Bonnell, who was a soldier of the Revolution and bore the military title of captain, was born in 1731, and died in July, 1809. He married Elizabeth Allen, and among their thirteen children was Nathaniel, born in June, 1756, died April 15, 1814. Nathaniel (3) Bonnell married Martha Crane, likewise a member of a prominent family of the district, and they were the parents of three sons and four daughters.

Jonathan Crane Bonnell, son of Nathaniel and Martha (Crane) Bonnell, was born in Chatham, Morris county, New Jersey, September 29, 1790. His education was obtained in the public schools of his birthplace, and he early joined his father in the lumber trade, assuming control of the business after the death of the elder Bonnell, which occurred when the son was twenty-four years of age. Jonathan C. Bonnell transacted an extensive business in ship timber during the War of 1812, supplying many of the leading builders and conducting an extremely successful enterprise in Chatham township

at Stanley, formerly Bonnelltown, until about 1840. In 1836 he was one of the projectors of the Morris & Essex Railroad, now operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and took a prominent part in the promotion of this important line, negotiating the purchase of right of way from Newark to Morristown, and in this connection overcoming difficulties and obstacles the formidable nature of which had discouraged his associates. Mr. Bonnell was also responsible in a leading degree for the purchase of the right of way for the extension of the road from Morristown to Easton, Pennsylvania, an achievement whose successful outcome resulted not only in heightened prosperity to the district traversed, but in gratifying returns to the stockholders of the road. Incidental to these operations he personally purchased the old Potter farm of two hundred acres of land in Summit, and gave the Morris and Essex Railroad the right of way through the farm. There his interests eventually centered, although his residence was not in the county. Mr. Bonnell erected a large summer hotel in Summit in 1858, known as the Summit House, which gained wide-spread popularity through its unrivaled location and excellent management, and which was virtually the nucleus of the town of Summit as now known, famous for its beautiful residences and natural advantages.

Jonathan C. Bonnell cast his vote with the Whig party in early life and later was a Republican, although he gave but little time to political affairs, finding in practical constructive work his most fruitful and best enjoyed field of service. He was a Presbyterian in religion, a member of the board of trustees of the church at New Providence, New Jersey, and gave generous aid to all branches of its work. He was a man who recognized in remarkable degree the essential things in life, and his great energy was expended so that a maximum of substantial, useful result was obtained, none of his transactions or activities ever violating the strictest code of commercial or private ethics.

Jonathan C. Bonnell married, in 1814, Phoebe Ward, daughter of Ichabod and Esther Ward, of Chatham, her parents representatives of old Morris county families. They were the parents of: 1. Mehitable, married William Littell, deceased, of Summit. 2. Julia, married Dr. J. S. Smith, deceased, of New Providence, New Jersey. 3. Harriet. 4. Charity F. 5. Emmaline. 6. Jonathan, born in Stanley, New Jersey, February 17, 1831, died in Summit, November 24, 1916. He was educated in the public schools and in the Flushing Institute of Long Island, and the greater part of his life was spent in the management and development of his property. In 1863 he moved to Summit, and there passed the remainder of his life, filling a place of prominence and usefulness in the town and contributing largely to its advancement. He was a man of strong integrity and high character, and constantly held the regard of his associates. He was an ardent Republican in political faith and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married Emily Russell, of New York City, and they were the parents of three children, two daughters and one son, of whom Jeanette R. Bonnell is the only survivor. 7. David Ward, a resident of Summit, intimately identified with the promotion of the best interests of the community throughout his lifetime. His death occurred November 30, 1917.



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GERTRUDE (BOND) JAEGER—In the old Bond homestead in Hillside, Union county, New Jersey, built in 1765 by Elihu Bond, Mrs. Gertrude (Bond) Jaeger resides, she, like the builder, Elihu Bond, a lineal descendant of Robert Bond, who was a resident of Southampton, Long Island, as early as 1643. There were Bonds, however, in New England earlier, William Bond being of record in Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1630-1631.

Robert Bond was one of the company that settled Easthampton in 1648, having come from Lynn, Massachusetts, no doubt being of the Watertown family. He was made a magistrate of Easthampton in 1658, representative in 1659-60-61, and in 1662 was chosen as commissioner to settle a dispute between the town of (now) Montauk and two members of the colony. He removed to New Jersey with John Ogden, his brother-in-law, and others, and January 2, 1668, he was appointed by Governor Carteret a member of his Council and an assistant to the justices. On March 13, 1676, he was appointed justice of the peace, and continued a resident of Elizabeth Town until his death, about 1677.

Robert Bond married (first) Hannah Ogden, a sister of John Ogden. He married (second), at Newark, New Jersey, in 1672, Mary Roberts, widow of Hugh Roberts, and daughter of Hugh Calkins, who came from Wales in 1640, settling first in Gloucester, Massachusetts, later in New London, Connecticut. Robert Bond was survived by his second wife twenty-four years.

Robert Bond was a man of influence in the early settlement of Elizabeth Town, and when a dispute arose concerning the boundary line between Elizabeth Town and Newark, John Ogden, Luke Watson, Robert Bond and Jeffrey Jones were deputed to arrange the matter with commissioners from Newark. The first General Assembly of New Jersey convened in accordance with the governor's warrant at Elizabeth Town, and was constituted May 26, 1668. Three of the six members of the Council were residents of Elizabeth Town, Robert Bond, Robert Vacuellin and William Pardon, Bond and Pardon having been appointed January 2, 1668.

Elihu Bond, a descendant of Robert Bond, and builder of the homestead in which his descendant, Mrs. Gertrude (Bond) Jaeger, has her home, was a soldier of the Revolution, serving under the command of General Washington.

Through his service, James C. Bond, a descendant and father of Mrs. Jaeger, gained admission to the patriotic order, Sons of the American Revolution. James C. Bond, land owner of Lyons Farms, married Sarah Sodgebury, and they were the parents of Gertrude Bond (Mrs. Jaeger).

Gertrude Bond was born at the home farm in Lyons Farms, New Jersey, May 6, 1862. She was educated in Reids Private School in Elizabeth, and in State Normal School, Trenton, New Jersey, then for five years taught school in Lyons Farms. She married, October 15, 1907, Henry A. Jaeger. Mrs. Jaeger is an independent Republican in her political bias, and in religious faith a Baptist, connected in membership with the Elizabeth Avenue Church of that denomination. She is a member of the Women's Club of Hillside, New Jersey, and of the Union County Historical Society.

RAYMOND KENNETH CLARK, D. D. S.—The fact that Summit numbers among her representatives of the dental profession the citizen whose name stands at the head of this article is one of which Dr. Clark's friends and neighbors are becoming steadily and increasingly aware. In addition to the reputation which he is building up in his home city he has a record of honorable professional service in the World War.

Raymond Kenneth Clark was born December 30, 1894, in Morristown, New Jersey, and is a son of Lewis E. Clark and Hattie S. (Swackhamer) Clark. In 1917 he received from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. During the World War Dr. Clark served in the Dental Reserves Corps. He affiliates with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is member of the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity; he also affiliates with the Free and Accepted Masons. Dr. Clark's career has opened auspiciously, and appears to hold for the future, promise of prosperity based on the exercise of those qualities which seldom fail to insure lasting success.

GEORGE W. BROWN—The fact that for twenty years George W. Brown has held the office of Chief of Police at Summit, New Jersey, insures the instant recognition of his name not only in his home community, but also within a radius of many miles beyond its confines. The additional fact that for forty-eight years Mr. Brown has been a resident of Summit, places him in a group composed of a small but distinguished class of his fellow-citizens.

George W. Brown was born at Chatham, New Jersey, March 1, 1851, son of Henry and Sarah Brown, the former a native of New Brunswick, New Jersey, and for a time superintendent of tracks of the Morris & Essex railway. George W. Brown received his education in the public schools of Milburn, New Jersey, and then began his active career as a railroad man, serving for thirty-four years as conductor on the Lackawanna Railroad, during which time he resided at Summit, where he has continued to live to the present time. On January 1, 1902, he was appointed chief of police, at Summit, and that responsible position he continued to efficiently fill until February, 1922, when he was automatically retired, having then reached the legal age limit for that office. The fact that he was so long retained in that responsible office constitutes the highest possible tribute to his character as a public official, and testifies most conclusively to the confidence reposed in him by his fellow-citizens. He is a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, and affiliates with Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, of Summit, of which he was a charter member in 1888, and of which he is now the oldest living past master; he is also a member of Overlook Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and of the Commandery, Knights Templar. He and his family are members of the Baptist church.

In Newark, in 1873, Mr. Brown married Anna Elizabeth Drummond, born at Springfield, New Jersey, daughter of John and Anna Drummond, and they are the parents of four children: George H., who died in Orange, New Jersey; Edith, who married Frederick

Wheaton, and has one child, Audrey; Bertha, born in 1893; and Harold.

The record of George W. Brown is an enviable one. He has rounded out a half century of honorable endeavor, and for a score of years was invested with one of the highest trusts in the gift of the municipal government.

THOMAS WILSON—The professional engagements filled by Professor Wilson have taken him from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific, and by his wonderful control of the organ he has added greatly to the beauty and power of the church service. Notwithstanding the thousands whom he has pleased, benefited and uplifted by his genius, he never had more appreciative listeners, nor did he ever do greater good than in his work among the soldiers overseas during that awful period which historians will ever refer to as the World War.

Thomas Wilson was born in Cumberland, England, August 5, 1876. He early developed strong musical genius, and his education was along that line from youth. After leaving Hobart College, his *alma mater*, he studied music under Whitney Coombs and Gaston Dethier, of New York City; also was a student at the National Conservatory of Music, New York, and Boston University, specializing on the pipe organ. Later he studied extensively abroad, in England, Germany and France. As director of the Elizabeth Choral Society, he has given such master's works as Handel's "Messiah," Mendelssohn's "Songs," Gounod's "Redemption," Verdi's "Manzoni Requiem," and the "Hymn of Praise" from Elijah; also other works of equal importance, soloists of international reputation assisting him at these performances. He was with the Young Men's Christian Association in France and Italy, spending fourteen months in the former place, and was director for the entire "Y." He became an organist of great power, and has made music his profession.

Among his engagements of note are the following: Organist and choirmaster, Christ Episcopal Church, Bloomfield, New Jersey; St. Paul's Church, Brockton, Massachusetts; St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; St. Michael's Church, North Yakima, Washington; All Souls' Universalist Church, Brooklyn, New York; since 1903, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey. He is now and has been since 1903 director of music in Elizabeth public schools, doing a great work. He is generous with his time, and freely devotes it to making others happy through his art.

GEORGE FRANK SHANLEY—A life long resident of Elizabeth, until recently when he removed to West Hoboken, George Frank Shanley is identified with many of the public interests, and is connected with the social and fraternal life of his native city.

The ancestors of George Frank Shanley were originally of Irish birth, but his father, James J. Shanley, was born in England, in 1858, and there he lived until eighteen years old; then he came to the United States and proceeded at once to Elizabeth, where he continued to reside until his death in 1907, at the age of forty-nine years. He was superintendent of the Staten Chemical Company which was located in Elizabeth at the time of his death. The mother of George Frank Shanley was

Catherine T. (Byrnes) Shanley, who was born at Millstone, New Jersey, May 23, 1855. She died in Elizabeth March 1, 1914, when fifty-nine years of age. She and her husband had six children all now living but one: 1. James J., who is the Elizabeth inspector for the motor vehicle department of the State of New Jersey. 2. Mary E., the wife of James J. Coleman, of Elizabeth. 3. William T., a resident of New York City, where he is engaged as a purchasing agent. 4. Grace R., who married William J. R. Aldrich, and resides in Elizabeth. 5. Catherine E., who died in September, 1918, when twenty-five years of age. 6. George Frank, the youngest member of the family, of whom further.

Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, September 10, 1895, George Frank Shanley attended the public schools there, graduating from the grammar school in 1909. He passed the regents examination in 1914, and then entered the New Jersey Law School in Newark, New Jersey, graduating from it in 1917, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1919 Mr. Shanley was admitted to the bar of New Jersey and has been in practice since his admission. His offices were located at No. 120 Broad street, until 1922, when he moved to West Hoboken. In addition to his legal work Mr. Shanley is secretary of the commission on building districts and restrictions of the city of Elizabeth, being appointed to this office in February, 1921. Mr. Shanley is a member of the Democratic party, but is not an active politician. He is a member of various organizations, one of them being a legal fraternity, the Delta Theta Phi; he is also affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and with the fourth degree of the John Gilmory Shea Assembly. He is a Roman Catholic in religious faith, attending St. Genevieve's Church. Mr. Shanley is not married.

FRANK W. WESTCOTT, A. M., M. D.—More than forty years ago, Dr. Westcott came to Union county, New Jersey, with a newly conferred diploma and degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. To be exact it was in May, 1880, that he located in Scotch Plains, and from that date until the present his skill, learning and judgment have been pitted against the diseases men are heir to, and to him has been granted as high a degree of success as can be attained by a physician against an enemy that is invincible. He has brought healing to thousands, and his name is a household word in his section of Union county, where his skill has been in constant demand for so many years and where his devotion and great sympathy is best known.

Dr. Westcott comes from a strong West Jersey family, long seated in Cumberland county. He is a son of Shepard B. and Phoebe (Parris) Westcott, who at the time of the birth of their son, Frank W. Westcott, July 9, 1849, were living in the city of Bridgeton, New Jersey. Shepard B. Westcott died when his son was four years of age, then ten years later his mother passed away, throwing the lad of fourteen on his own resources. He then went to live on a farm, and until reaching legal age continued an agriculturist. He attended the public school in Bridgeton in his boyhood, but all through his minority maintained a course of self-education through study and reading which brought him to manhood fairly well informed. He was ambitious to secure



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a better education, and as soon as he could finance the course he entered the South Jersey Institute at Bridgeton, where he remained as long as he could, then returned to his former occupation with a renewed ambition yet to reach the goal of his ambition, a college education. In 1874, at the age of twenty-five, he entered Bucknell College, now University, where at the end of a four years' course he was graduated A. B., class of 1878. In 1880 his *alma mater* conferred upon her son the degree of A. M.

He had in the meantime made definite choice of a profession, and after private study he matriculated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, time honored institution of the highest class, there reaching the goal he had so long and bravely struggled to reach, when he was awarded his M. D. with the graduating class of 1880. He was thirty-one years of age when in May, 1880, he began practice in Scotch Plains, Union county, New Jersey, and forty years have since elapsed, yet he is "still in the harness," serving that section, if with lesser zeal and enthusiasm, with greater skill gained through four decades of continuous practice. He was appointed county physician in May, 1887, and through successive reappointments has filled that position ever since. His practice became very large, but with the years he surrendered many of the heavier burdens to younger men, but not refusing professional service where it was possible for him to render it. He became the confidant of many of the young people of families he visited, is the trusted adviser of the middle aged, to whom he gave wise counsel, and to the old he brings hope and greater contentment. He is loved, respected and esteemed wherever his sterling quality has been tested, not more as the trusted physician than as friend, neighbor and good citizen.

Dr. Westcott was for several years treasurer of the Union County Medical Society, and in 1896 was its president. He is also a member of the New Jersey State Medical Society and of the American Medical Association. He is a member of the Republican party, and of Scotch Plains Baptist Church, which for many years he served as treasurer and trustee. He was member of the school board for many years, and for many years was president of the board. He is a member of Atlas Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Westfield.

On June 24, 1880, the year of his graduation from Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Westcott married (first) Mary E. Hendershot, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, who died at Scotch Plains, New Jersey, May 11, 1883, leaving a daughter, Mary E., who married George Ranier, and has three children: Frank Westcott, Frances, and Mary Elizabeth. Dr. Westcott married (second) Mrs. Esther Ella Fancher, who died in 1919.

Dr. Westcott is now residing on North avenue, Fanwood, where should he, as all men do, cast a backward glance over his career from boyhood to the present, he will find little to regret, but much that he can review with deep satisfaction. He has played well his part in the drama of life, and has distributed blessings along his pathway. Big physically, his mind, heart, sympathy and tenderness are in proportion, and he is truly the "good doctor."

HAROLD CHRISTIE KEYS—The family of which Harold Christie Keys is a member has been for years one of those whose prominence in social affairs placed them very much to the fore in the city of Elizabeth. Having had several brothers and sisters, very few social affairs of any importance occurred in the upper part of the city without some member of the family being connected with them.

Harold Christie Keys was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, December 20, 1882. His father was Alfred de Forest Keys, a native of Danbury, Connecticut, where he was born in 1845; he was in the paint and varnish business in New York City for many years, but made his home in Elizabeth. His death occurred in this city June 10, 1901; his widow, who before her marriage was Jannetta Scobie, born in Scotland, still resides in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred de Forest Keys had seven children, six of whom are now living; they are as follows: Frederick, deceased; Herbert Scobie; Marian de Forest, now the wife of William M. McCutchen, and resides in Greenwich, Connecticut; Elsie Sanford, who married George L. Schenck, also a resident of Greenwich, Connecticut; Florence Ritchie, the wife of A. Kilgour Christie, of Schenectady, New York; Harold Christie, of further mention; and Alfred de Forest.

During the early years of his life, Harold Christie Keys attended the Pingry School, and later went to Battin High School. While there his father died, and the young man, then eighteen years old, obtained a position with the Waclark Wire Company of this city, but shortly afterward went to the General Manifold Company, of New York, remaining there for the next three years, leaving them to go into the insurance business in the office of Blagden & Stillman, insurance brokers of New York City. Continuing in this connection for four years, Mr. Keys then opened an office of his own in Elizabeth, later joining with Ernest Denman Mulford, in the real estate and insurance business. The partnership being dissolved after a period of eight years, Mr. Keys continued in the same line at No. 206 Broad street, where he is now located. In addition to his real estate work, Mr. Keys is treasurer of the Columbia Building and Loan Association. He was for a number of years a member of the old Bachelors' Club, a social organization of Elizabeth.

Being particularly fond of golf, Mr. Keys has become a member of the Suburban Golf Club, and he is also very active in the Elizabeth Town and Country Club, of which he has been secretary since 1914. He is also affiliated with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He and all his family are attendants of Trinity Episcopal Church.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, on October 27, 1917, Harold Christie Keys was united in marriage with Eliza Gracie Halsey, daughter of Charles H. K. Halsey, president of the Union County Trust Company, and his wife Helen I. (Kittle) Halsey. One child has been born of this union, Harold Christie Keys, Jr., born July 26, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Keys reside at No. 605 Westminster avenue.

JAMES E. WARNER—To those who have kept abreast of the times and the work going on in Union county, the name of James E. Warner, of Cranford, New Jersey, is a familiar one. He is particularly well known as the originator of the idea of a county park system in this county. Twenty years ago he first brought up the project and has been working for it at intervals ever since.

James E. Warner was born in Chatham, Morris county, New Jersey, in 1866, the son of John Warner, who was born in Delaware, and died about 1869. His mother was Martha V. (Miller) Warner, born near Elizabeth; she died in 1915. The families from which James E. Warner is descended were of Revolutionary stock, his ancestors on both sides having been engaged in that war. Acquiring his education in the public schools of Elizabeth, Mr. Warner lived in that city for thirty years before becoming a resident of Cranford. He has been engaged in newspaper work most of his life, part of the time as editor of the "Cranford Citizen," a once-a-week publication, and is now the editor of the "Cranford Index."

Greatly interested in local politics, Mr. Warner has been much to the fore in the Republican party for the past fifteen years or more. In 1906 he was elected to the office of township clerk, serving for two terms of two years each; in 1910 he was appointed postmaster of Cranford, holding the office until 1914, then he was chosen to fill the office of deputy sheriff, acting as such for three years following, after which, he was elected sheriff of Union county for three years, 1917 to 1920. During the time he was politically engaged, Mr. Warner still continued as editor of the "Cranford Citizen." For twenty years he has been a member of the Republican County Committee, having been secretary for a number of years, and he is at the present time, 1921, president of the Union County Republican Committee.

In addition to his political affairs, Mr. Warner is interested in a number of fraternal organizations, among them Atlas Lodge, No. 175, of Cranford, Free and Accepted Masons; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Royal Arcanum; the Woodmen of the World; the Independent Order of Foresters; and the Order of Red Men—Tonaluka Tribe. Mr. Warner's home is at No. 206 Walnut street, Cranford, New Jersey.

JAMES U. HIND—In the large group of younger men who are taking positions of responsibility in the business world of Union county, New Jersey, James U. Hind is leading figure. Mr. Hind comes of an old American family, but his parents have resided much in the insular territory of the United States. His paternal grandfather was one of the American pioneers in the Hawaiian Islands, where he became a sugar planter. John Hind, father of James U., was only fourteen years of age when, upon the death of his father, he went to Hawaii, and succeeded to the ownership of part of the plantation. He is president and manager of the Hawaii Mill and Sugar Plantation. He married Alice R. Renton, who was born in Hawaii, of American parents, and they are the parents of five children: R. Renton; John

Henry; Oswald A.; Muriel, who married Adrian Englehard; and James U., of whom further.

James U. Hind was born in the Hawaiian Islands, January 29, 1895. Educated in the States, he is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, in New Hampshire. From early youth interested in industries, rather than in mercantile or professional activities, Mr. Hind identified himself at the outset of his career with the manufacture of steel products. In 1915 his father organized and incorporated the Hind Steel Company, for the manufacture of cold rolled steel products. Machining is largely employed in the manufacture of these products; about twenty-five men are employed by the company, and in 1919, James U. Hind took charge of the Hind Steel Company, in Union, New Jersey, becoming president of the concern, and that office he has continued to efficiently fill to the present time (1922).

During the World War Mr. Hind served for two years in France as a private in Company I, 105th Regiment, 27th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, and upon his return resumed his interrupted business affairs, as the head of the above concern. Politically he endorses the principles and policies of the Republican party, and has thus far taken no leading part in public affairs. He is unmarried and is a member of the Congregational church.

FREDERICK WILLIAM SELL, M. D.—A broadly prominent physician of Union county, Dr. Sell's professional affiliations and extensive practice are well known in Rahway, his place of residence. Dr. Sell is a son of Canon Edward Sell, D. D., the venerable English clergyman, who was an early missionary to India under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society of England, and is now Canon of the Madras Division. Canon Sell was the first missionary sent out by this society in educational work. He is an authority on the Mohammedan religion, and is the author of many books relating to that religion. He married Jane Pinder.

Frederick William Sell, son of Canon Edward and Jane (Pinder) Sell, was born in Madras, South India, March 21, 1870, and the family returning to England in 1874, his education was begun in the private schools of the Mother Country, his first attendance having been at Shrewsbury School. He later studied at Gonville and Cains College, at Cambridge, England, and was graduated in 1891, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Then entering the medical department of Cambridge University, he was graduated in 1894, with the degree of Bachelor of Medicine, which is identical with the Doctor of Medicine degree of American universities. Following two years further study at Cambridge, he received the diploma of public health in 1896. During the last three years at the university Dr. Sell served on the clinic at St. George's Hospital, in London, England. In 1896 he came to the United States, and locating at once in Rahway, passed the examinations of the New Jersey State Medical Board, and opened his office here. He has since carried forward a general practice of medicine, and his success is justly appraised by the professional responsibilities which are placed in his hands.

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Sell is also a member of the American Public Health Association, of the New Jersey State Medical Society, of the New Jersey Sanitary Association, of the Northern New Jersey Academy of Medicine, of the Union County Medical Society, of the Pathological Society of Newark, New Jersey, of the Elizabeth Clinical Society of the Elizabeth General Hospital, and of the Health Officers' Association, of Rahway. Dr. Sell is on the general staff of the Elizabeth General Hospital, and also of the Rahway Hospital. He is assistant medical director of the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, is in charge of the Baby Clinic at Rahway, and was health officer of the city from 1906 until 1917. From 1906 until 1910 he was bacteriologist of the Rahway Water Commission, and was examiner for the State Board of Health. He was a member of the Mosquito Committee of Union county during the campaign against that pest, and president of the committee in 1917. Dr. Sell has written many articles on medical topics for technical and other magazines, perhaps the most noteworthy being a discussion of "Pyorrhoea from the Standpoint of the Physician."

In 1917 Dr. Sell was commissioned first lieutenant of the Medical Corps, and in November of the same year was promoted to a captaincy. He was first detailed to Fort Benjamin Harrison, of the Officers' Training Corps, for one month, then was assigned to the adjutant general's department of the Eastern Division, at Governor's Island, where he examined the State Militia for federal service. Transferred to Camp Devens, he was assigned to the office of sanitary inspector, and formed a sanitary squad. On July 4, 1918, he sailed for England, arriving on the eighteenth of the month, and on the thirtieth crossing to France. He was there assigned to Mesvres Hospital Centre, Headquarters Staff, where he remained until February, 1919, when he was transferred to the headquarters of the Lorenze area, his duties being to look after all troops going through. He was discharged from the service at Camp Dix, in August, 1919, and returned to his interrupted practice.

In his more personal interests Dr. Sell holds membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of Rahway Post, No. 5, American Legion. Politically he is an independent, and takes only the citizen's interest in political affairs. He is a member of the Episcopal church.

Dr. Sell married, in 1900, Lena Sarah Barbara. He has had four sisters, of whom two are deceased, and has three brothers, one of whom is now chaplain in India.

WILLIAM GERALD KEEFE—The present head of the Theodore C. Bothmann, Incorporated, is William Gerald Keefe, president of the company and manager of their extensive business activities. This concern was originally the personal property of Theodore C. Bothmann, started more than a quarter of a century ago as a high grade jewelry shop, and later became the headquarters for all kinds of optical work and appliances, with graduate opticians in charge of that department. By his energy and perseverance this enterprise grew rapidly, but for some time before his death, failing health compelled him to leave much of the management of affairs to William Gerald Keefe. Mr. Bothmann, who was a prominent man in business matters in Eliz-

abeth, died some years ago, and his establishment then became an incorporated company in which his widow and Mr. Keefe with others are now interested. Mrs. Bothmann; who was before her marriage to Mr. Bothmann Elsie Schlichter, a sister of Dr. Schlichter, the well known specialist in diseases, still resides at her home on Chilton street, Elizabeth.

William Gerald Keefe was born in Elizabeth, January 5, 1896, the son of John and Emily Keefe. John Keefe, a native of this city where he lived until early manhood, died in Elizabeth a short time after his marriage. Mrs. Keefe is still living in Elizabeth. After attending Public School No. 9, and graduating from it, Mr. Keefe entered the employ of Mr. Bothmann, remaining there as an assistant during Mr. Bothmann's life, and after his death, having been made a member of the company, Mr. Keefe was made the president of it on February 1, 1920, and is still holding that office. The store is located at No. 225 Broad street, and is the most up-to-date and progressive of its kind in the city, Mr. Keefe having proved himself to be a very capable business manager.

At the beginning of America's part in the World War, Mr. Keefe volunteered; he was in Company I, of the old 2nd Regiment of New Jersey, and was later detailed for duty in Company I, 4th Pioneer Infantry of South Carolina. From this station he was sent to the 11th Lafayette Division at Camp Meade, Maryland, where he remained until mustered out. Mr. Keefe is a member of the National Jewelers' Association, of New Jersey, and of the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce. In fraternal circles he is connected with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Young Men's Christian Association.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, on June 23, 1917, William Gerald Keefe was married to Anna L. Maguire, of this city, daughter of John and Isabelle Maguire, also of this city. One child has been born of this marriage, William Gerald, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe reside at No. 39 De Hart place, Elizabeth.

FREDERICK C. MULLER—When a young man of twenty Frederick C. Muller, then but recently graduated from a technical school in his native Hanover, Germany, entered the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, then located on Mott street, New York. For thirty-four years he continued with that company, retiring to become consulting engineer of the Niles Bement Pond Company, whose principal plant is located at Hartford, Connecticut, but whose subsidiary plants are in various parts of the country, one, The Pond Machine Tool Company, being located in Plainfield, New Jersey. He was head of the construction and drafting departments of the Singer plants, but is better known as an inventor, and by his name "Automatic," which was given him at the time of his invention of the numbering machine, one of the most interesting of all the intricate machines in the great Singer plants.

Mr. Muller has invented a number of tools for making sewing machine parts, and is a recognized expert in tool making. The machinery of the Singer plant had been practically remodelled when Mr. Muller came to the plant, the tools then in use having been replaced with the labor saving tools and devices of his own invention.

He was the first man to make a tool that would turn out a machine part at one operation. His latest invention of that kind is a machine for finishing bed plates that does in one operation what formerly required thirty-eight. That machine marks a milestone in the history of mechanics, taking a milled plate and with one revolution of a drum on which it has been placed, and performing upon it the operations which formerly demanded the work of thirty-eight men.

Many of Mr. Muller's machines are small and so simple that the mechanic wonders why no one ever thought of such a machine before. Many of them are automatic and he is oftener called "Automatic" than Fred, even in technical journals. He has the distinction of having never made a machine that did not work satisfactorily. He uses his own tools, for in the Singer plant at Elizabeth they make all the tools used there and in all other Singer plants. This condition is the result of Mr. Muller's mechanical skill and inventive genius. It has been frequently said that when a machine came complete from his hands it could not be improved upon, and he has few equals as a mechanical inventor.

DR. JOHN JAY LYNCH, an osteopathic physician, has been practicing osteopathy in Plainfield, New Jersey, since 1918. Dr. Lynch is a son of John and Catherine (Sullivan) Lynch; his father was born in New Bern, North Carolina, and his mother on Pearl street, in the old Fourth Ward, New York City, where she died in 1873.

Dr. John J. Lynch was born at the old family homestead on Pearl street, New York City, in 1869, and there attended the old Vanderwater Street School, later becoming a student at the Kingston Academy in Ulster county, New York. He entered the Hattenhorst Bohemian School of Medical Gymnastics, finishing the course in 1890. After graduating from the old Physio Medical College, in 1906, a course in the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy was followed by courses in the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, National School of Electric Therapeutics and American School of Naturopathy.

Dr. Lynch began the practice of osteopathy in Brooklyn, New York, and later opened a sanatorium in East New Durham, New Jersey; he was also practicing in Washington street, Hoboken, New Jersey, continuing there until 1918, when he removed to Plainfield, New Jersey, and is now practicing osteopathy and optometry, with offices in the Manning building, on Park avenue.

EDWARD JOHN DENGLE, the senior partner in the Dengler Liddy Burd Electrical Company, is an electrical contractor, and has been in business in Elizabeth for several years past. Born in Newark, New Jersey, December 19, 1887, Edward John Dengler is the son of August Dengler, a native of Germany, and Elizabeth (Burtursen) Dengler, born in New York City. The elder Mr. Dengler came to the United States when eighteen years of age, and for many years was engaged in the bakery business, but is now retired from it and is living upon a farm, enjoying the work of cultivating it.

In his boyhood, Edward John Dengler attended the public schools of Newark, Princeton and Springfield,

and after leaving school took up the study of mechanics, serving four years' apprenticeship at this trade. In 1907 Mr. Dengler decided to learn the electrical business and made study of it thoroughly in order that he might branch out for himself. In 1919 Mr. Dengler joined with F. R. Burd as a partner, and started in business as electrical contractors, but a change in the personnel of the firm being deemed advisable, the partnership was dissolved and re-incorporated under the name of the Dengler Liddy Burd Electrical Company, electrical contractors and dealers in all electrical appliances. Mr. Dengler is interested in various matters outside of the line of business, one of them being the fraternal organization of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and he is also quite enthusiastic upon the subject of golf and baseball. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

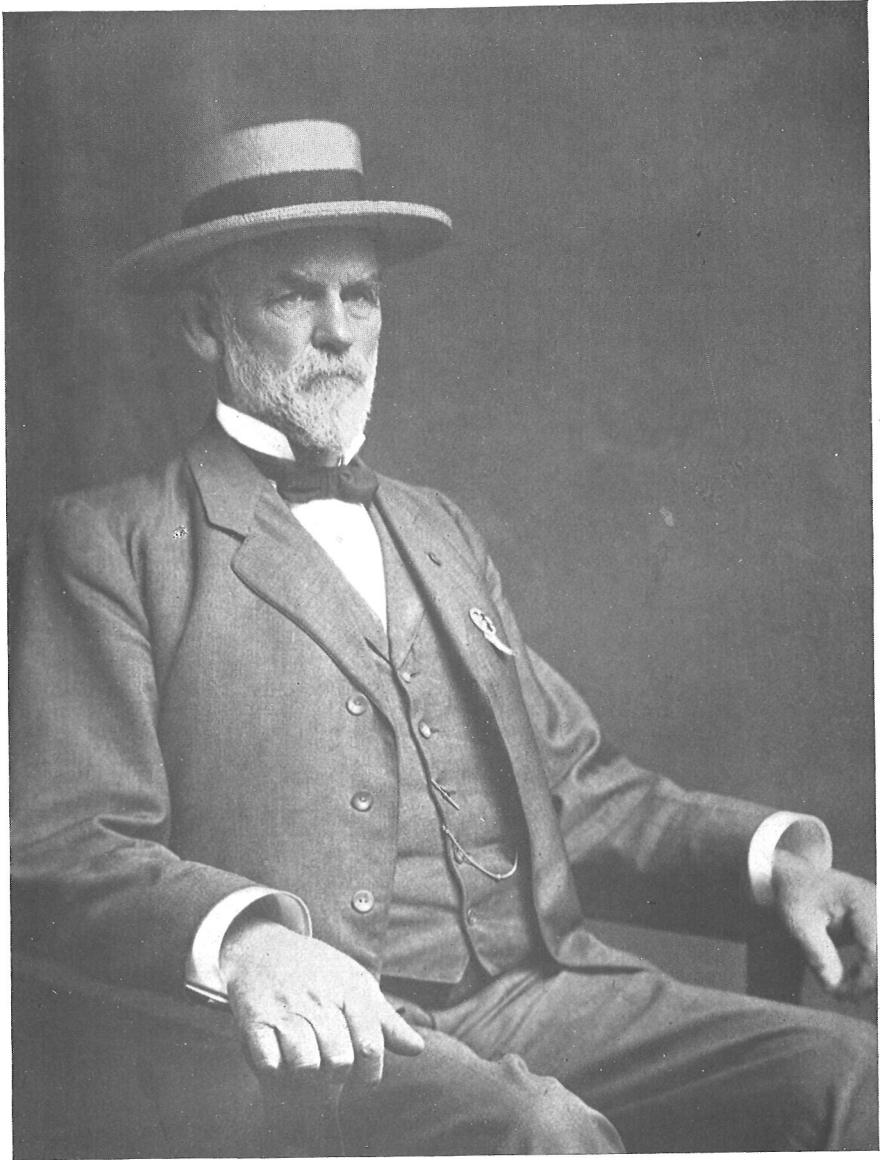
In Jersey City, New Jersey, February 4, 1911, Edward John Dengler was married to Amelia Metting, the daughter of Joseph and Johanna (Lang) Metting, both natives of Germany. Of this marriage two children have been born: Edward John, Jr., born June 25, 1912, died January 5, 1915; Evelyn Mildred, born April 11, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Dengler live at No. 1201 East Broad street, Elizabeth.

STEPHEN RUSH MULLEN has done more perhaps towards the material upbuilding of Summit, New Jersey, than any other citizen there. He has been a resident of that city for over half a century and has been engaged in the building business during the greater part of this period.

Mr. Mullen was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, March 23, 1844, son of Nelson Mullen, a farmer, born in Somerset county, September 6, 1809, died November 14, 1865, and Rebecca (Cole) Mullen, born January 12, 1815, died January 7, 1876, daughter of Isaiah Cole, born in 1795, died January 7, 1858, in Somerset county. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, and as a young boy worked with his father tilling the homestead. When eighteen years old, he enlisted in Company A, Thirtieth New Jersey Infantry, serving for three years. Soon after his return to private life, he began the building operations above referred to and to-day is one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Summit.

Mr. Mullen is a Republican in politics and has several times been honored with positions of trust and responsibility. For nineteen years he was collector of taxes; was assessor for seven years. He was elected to the office of freeholder to fill an unexpired term, and in 1918 was reelected and holds this office at the present time. Mr. Mullen's great-grandfather, James Mullen, served in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from Somerset county, where the record is still preserved, and through that record, Mr. Mullen was admitted to membership in the Passaic Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is a member of the Republican Club. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church of Summit.

Stephen Rush Mullen married (first) at Sugar Creek, Pennsylvania, in 1866, Ellen Ware, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont. She died, and he married (second) Phoebe Frances Card, of Coldwater, Michigan. To the first



Stephen R. Mullen



Melville M. Rutan.

marriage was born daughter, Emma, who married John Nelson, of Summit, New Jersey, and died leaving a daughter, Ethel May Nelson, who married John Agnew Nichols, of Morristown, New Jersey, and has four children living: Douglas, Stephen, Florence, and Melville.

EUGENE H. SCHENCK—Among the younger men of Union county whose activities are contributing to the advance of the community in which they reside, Mr. Schenck is a noteworthy figure. His entire business experience has been connected with the motor car industry in one way or another, and he is now proprietor and manager of the Summit Motor Sales Company. Mr. Schenck is a son of John E. and Elizabeth (Paullin) Schenck. The father, who was born in Bridgeton, New Jersey; was vice-president and general manager of the American Car Company of New York City, and died November 13, 1918.

Eugene H. Schenck was born in Bridgeton, New Jersey, and received his early education in the public schools of his native place. Making a choice for his future field of effort, he entered the University of Chicago, from which he was graduated as engineer, in the class of 1911. His first business experience was with the General Motor Corporation of Muncie, Indiana, with which he was connected for several years as the special representative for the Sheridan division. This concern was later absorbed by the Durant Motors, Incorporated, and Mr. Schenck remained with the new company as their special representative in New York City. He was thus engaged until the year 1920, when he established his present business in Summit. He has already reached a secure footing, and is doing a very large and constantly increasing business, handling various leading makes of motor cars.

During the World War Mr. Schenck was in the aviation service in Texas for about a year and a half, then was transferred to New York City, where he served as captain in the chemical warfare department. He was discharged from the service in Long Island City, in 1919, and returned to his business affairs. Politically Mr. Schenck holds independent convictions, and fraternally he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and is also a member of the Summit Hook and Ladder Company. Just at this time he is a candidate for membership in the Highland Club of Summit. Mr. Schenck is married, and is a member of the Episcopal church.

HYMAN KAPLAN, almost immediately after leaving school, took up the study of dentistry, and since 1919 has been practicing that profession in Plainfield, New Jersey, his office being located at No. 140 West Front street. By birth Hyman Kaplan is a New York man, having been born in Brooklyn, December 24, 1894, the son of Abraham and Sarah Kaplan.

The young man acquired his education in the public schools of New York City, and afterward graduated from the DeWitt Clinton High School of New York. He then entered the College of Jersey City, New Jersey, in the department of dentistry, and received his diploma as a graduate dentist in 1917. Dr. Kaplan started to practice in 1918, and in 1919 came to Plainfield, New

Jersey, and opened an office of his own continuing here since that date. During the World War, Dr. Kaplan was engaged in the United States Naval Service, being placed in the hospital corps during a portion of 1918 and a part of 1919. It was after the signing of the armistice that Dr. Kaplan came to this city. Dr. Kaplan is a member of the Independent Order of B'rith Abraham, of Plainfield, and is also actively connected with the Young Men's Hebrew Association of this city. He and his family are attendants of the Jewish church.

In New York City, in June, 1918, Hyman Kaplan was married to Rose Satz, the daughter of Max and Anna Satz. Dr. and Mrs. Kaplan have one child, Anna, born May 28, 1919. Their home is at No. 518 West Front street, Plainfield.

MELVILLE MANSFIELD RUTAN—One of the most popular places in Summit is the general market kept by Melville Mansfield Rutan, at No. 381 Springfield avenue. Here the thrifty housekeeper may find fish and produce in great variety, Mr. Rutan having supplied the public with provisions for more than twenty years.

The family of which Mr. Rutan is a member lived for a number of years in Newark, New Jersey, where he was born, September 16, 1869, his parents being James R. and Hannah (Machette) Rutan, the former born in Nutley, New Jersey, and the latter born in Avondale, New Jersey. James R. Rutan, who is a veteran of the Civil War, enlisted from what is now Nutley, New Jersey; was for many years in the produce business in the Newark market, and now resides in Philadelphia.

After acquiring his education in the public schools of Newark and graduating from the high school, Melville M. Rutan entered into the coal business in his native city, maintaining a coal yard there from 1890 until 1900. Then, becoming interested in the idea of a general produce market, he came to Summit and in 1900 started in that business, in which he has since been engaged. While not an active politician, Mr. Rutan is a voter of the Democratic party. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Summit, which he serves as a member of its official board, and is affiliated with several of the local fraternal organizations, among them the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Summit; the Knights of Pythias, of Newark, of which he is past chancellor; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Newark, of which he is past councillor.

In Newark, New Jersey, on June 22, 1891, Melville Mansfield Rutan was married to Ida L. Luff, born in Newark, June 8, 1871. She was the daughter of Thomas F. and Allena Luff, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Rutan have one child, Ethelyn Machette, born in Newark, April 8, 1896. The family home is at No. 7 Summit avenue.

JOSEPH F. EILBACHER—The Eilbacher family is of German ancestry and birth, the parents of Joseph F. Eilbacher remaining there until the son was seven years old, Elizabeth, New Jersey, having been their home ever since they came to the United States, in 1880.

Joseph F. Eilbacher was born in Moenchberg, Germany, March 9, 1873, his father, Charles Eilbacher, having been native of the same town, born there Sep-

tember 17, 1854, and his mother, Caroline Eilbacher, was born in Moenchberg, December 3, 1852; they are both now deceased. Charles Eilbacher was a contractor and builder, engaged in business in this city for a number of years and was a prominent man in his particular line.

After arriving in America, Joseph F. Eilbacher was sent to St. Michael's Parochial School and later attended St. Walburga's Academy on Magnolia avenue, being a student in the commercial department. After leaving school Mr. Eilbacher took up the work of a builder, learning first the mason's trade and then joined his father in his business as a contractor. When his father died, the younger Mr. Eilbacher continued the business until 1916, then he became engaged in war work. He was placed in charge of some wood work in connection with the housing problem at Port Jefferson, Long Island, and later was appointed by the governor of the State to superintend the housing proposition of the United States Housing Corporation. After the armistice was signed, Mr. Eilbacher was appointed to look after the tax appeal cases for the city of Elizabeth. In March, 1919, the Anchor Building Company was organized and Mr. Eilbacher became the president and manager of it, a position he is now holding. Their office is at No. 1182 Magnolia avenue, in the Anchor building.

In addition to his business interests, Mr. Eilbacher is also a director in the Rail and Harbor City Building and Loan Association, and director in the Young Men's Building and Loan Association. Beside these he is connected with several other organizations in this city, among them the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and St. Michael's Young Men's Society. He and his family are members of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 21, 1894, Joseph F. Eilbacher married Anna Frankenberger, born in Moenchberg, Germany, the daughter of Charles and Rosalie Frankenberger, both natives of Moenchberg. The former is now deceased. This family also came to the United States in 1880, and settled in Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Eilbacher have seven children, all born in this city and all now living. They are as follows: Helen, now the wife of James Hoare; Edna, who is a clerk in the Elizabeth Trust Company; Carl, in business with his father; Louise, who is a clerk in the Union County Trust Company; Joseph, attending St. Francis Xavier's College in New York City; Leo, a pupil of St. Michael's School in Elizabeth; and Gerard, attends St. Mary's Parochial School. Mr. and Mrs. Eilbacher and family reside at No. 231 Rahway avenue. Mr. Eilbacher is essentially a home man, caring little for outside amusements. In his young manhood he was particularly fond of bowling and participated in tournaments of games in various parts of the county.

HARRY VARSIL HUBBARD—A native of the "Green Mountain State," where he spent the early years of his life, Harry Varsil Hubbard, M. D., has been a resident of Plainfield, New Jersey, for a number of years, where he has been engaged in the practice of medicine. Dr. Hubbard is recognized by members of the profession, as well as by the laity, as being one of

the foremost specialists in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat in this city or its vicinity. His office is at 420 Central avenue.

Harry Varsil Hubbard was born September 14, 1873, in Rochester, Vermont, where his parents, Isaac T. and Arabella D. (Holton) Hubbard, were farmers. The son grew up in Rochester, attending first the district school and later the village school, then going to the high school of Randolph, Vermont, from which he graduated in 1895. Following this the young student entered the School of Medicine of the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vermont, receiving his M. D. from that institution in 1898. After graduation, Dr. Hubbard engaged in practice in Barnard, Vermont, remaining in that locality for eight years. He then came to Plainfield, for the first few years being in general practice, and during that time became identified with the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital as clinical ophthalmologist, and later as professor of ophthalmology. He has now (1922) been connected with that institution for sixteen years. For the past twelve years he has devoted himself to special surgical work upon the eye, ear, nose and throat. Not only is Dr. Hubbard busily occupied with his own practice, but he gives his time and labor to Muhlenberg Hospital of Plainfield as an associate attending physician in all troubles of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and is also consulting specialist in those diseases at the Children's Home of Plainfield.

During the World War, Dr. Hubbard gave valuable aid to the government in the line of his great experience. He served with the rank of captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army from July 15, 1918, to April, 1919, being at the medical training camp at Camp Greenleaf, afterward being assigned to Evacuation Hospital, No. 41, with the expectation of going overseas to France. Before sailing the armistice was signed and he was sent to the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he was detailed for duty in the surgical service of the eye department, remaining there until he was given his honorable discharge.

Dr. Hubbard is ex-president of the Plainfield Medical Society, and a member of the American Medical Association and of Delta chapter of the A. K. K. fraternity of the University of Vermont. In addition to these he is active in Anchor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Jerusalem Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Plainfield; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; he is a member of the Plainfield Country Club and of the Park Club of North Plainfield, of which he served as president. He and his family are members of the Congregational church of Plainfield, of which he served some years as president of its board of trustees.

In Jersey City, New Jersey, November 26, 1907, Harry Varsil Hubbard married Viola Billington, daughter of Horace W. and Sarah J. Billington. Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard have two children: Harriett B., born April 14, 1911; Arabelle V., born September 5, 1913.

CHARLES NEWELL FOWLER—For nine years Mr. Fowler was chairman of the Committee, Banking and Currency, United States House of Representatives



Dr Adolph Strubing

and is a recognized authority on questions of finance, particularly in their relation to legislation. A feature of his incumbency of the position of chairman was his controversy with Speaker Cannon, controversy that attracted nation-wide attention. Mr. Fowler is of Western birth, but his professional life has been spent in the East, he locating in Elizabeth, New Jersey, about 1883, and there has since resided, prominent in public life and in the financial world. Although a party man and elected on a party ticket to the high office of representative, he has always stood against machine rule in politics and for independence in dealing with public and political questions. For sixteen years he represented the Third New Jersey Congressional District and was one of the strong men of that body. His ancestors, paternal and maternal, came from England to New England in 1634. His parents, Joshua D. and Rachel (Montague) Fowler, were residents of Lena, Illinois, in 1852, at the time of the birth of their son, Charles N. Fowler, ex-congressman, banker and author.

Charles N. Fowler was born November 2, 1852, and began his education in the public schools of his native town; he prepared for college at Beloit, Wisconsin, and entered Yale University, whence he was graduated A. B. He prepared for the profession of law at the law department of the University of Chicago, received his LL. B. and was regularly admitted to the bar, and about 1883 he located in Elizabeth, New Jersey. He, however, abandoned his profession for banking and has devoted the greater part of his life to finance, not alone as a business but in its larger and wider aspects, national, international and economic. Elizabeth has continued his home during the four decades which have since elapsed, and he has entered prominently into the business and public life of the city.

In 1894 Mr. Fowler became the candidate of the Republican party for the office of congressman from the Third New Jersey District. He was elected and for eight successive terms, sixteen years, represented that district in Congress. He became chairman of the Committee, Banking and Currency in 1902, and remained at the head of that committee until his retirement in 1911. He most ably represented his district and State; his speeches for or against a measure being delivered with a force and earnestness that gave the opinions he presented great weight. In 1910 he was a candidate in the preferential primary for United States Senator from New Jersey, polling 36,000 votes in the primaries. In 1911 he retired from Congress and public life. A banker of national reputation, Mr. Fowler is the author of "Seventeen Talks on the Banking Question" and "National Issues of 1916." His views and opinions carry great weight with financiers and on some phases of finance they carry the weight of an authority.

Mr. Fowler married, April 30, 1879, Hilda S. Heg, daughter of General H. C. and Cornelia Heg, of Beloit, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are the parents of a son, Charles Newell (2).

DEWITT CLINTON WINANS, son of John Potter and Ella M. (Povey) Winans, grandson of Edward P. and Mary H. (Potter) Winans, and a grandson of Charles and Caroline (Gordon) Povey, was born in Linden, Union county, New Jersey, February 18, 1879.

His father, John Potter Winans, is Linden's most prominent real estate dealer and a man of high standing in his community. DeWitt C. Winans was educated in Linden public schools and was variously employed until entering the shops of the Standard Oil Company in Linden township, where he still continues.

Mr. Winans is a Republican in politics, and the present mayor of Linden township. He is a member of Orient Lodge, No. 126, Free and Accepted Masons of Elizabeth; a member of the Craftmen's Club, of Linden; the Tall Cedars of Lebanon; the International Association of Chiefs of Police; the Linden Country Club; and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married in Rahway, New Jersey, August 4, 1909, Mary August Ewing, born in Rahway, May 26, 1890, daughter of Major Anderson and Mary Etta Ewing, her father a clothing cutter. Mr. and Mrs. Winans are the parents of two children: Olive A., born June 4, 1910; and Cora Etta, born April 3, 1919. The family home is in Linden.

DR. ADOLPH STRUBING was born in Hamburg, Germany, April 19, 1873, and there resided until sixteen years of age, finishing the equivalent of an English high school course. In 1889 he came to the United States, and was variously employed until locating in Chicago, Illinois, where in 1916 he was graduated from the National School of Chiropractic. In 1919 he was graduated from New York College of Chiropractic and the same year opened an office in Plainfield, New Jersey, where he practiced according to the tenets of that school of drugless treatment of disease. He is a member of Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Hiram Lodge, No. 17, Free and Accepted Masons.

Dr. Strubing married, May 3, 1904, Anna W. Kelling, born in Hoboken, New Jersey, also a graduate of the National School of Chiropractic in Chicago, but does not practice. Dr. and Mrs. Strubing are the parents of a son, Adolph (2), born in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 7, 1919. The family home is at No. 812 Park avenue, Plainfield, where the new treatment is practiced, and where it finds many believers and followers.

MICHAEL BYRNES—Foremost among the many building concerns of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is the M. Byrnes Building Company, at No. 430 Westfield avenue. For a number of years past they have probably had more large contracts than any other firm and in addition have much small work constantly on hand. Besides the work of this company, of which Michael Byrnes is president, he is interested in the Elizabeth Coal Company, also at No. 430 Westfield avenue, being also president of that. In addition to these two well established concerns, Mr. Byrnes is a stockholder or a director in other interests, all these together making him one of the best known men about town. During the years in which the Citizens Bank of Elizabeth was in existence, Michael Byrnes was one of the directors of it, before its merging into the Union County Trust Company.

Michael Byrnes is a native of Ireland, born there May 6, 1849, his parents being Timothy J. and Elizabeth (Conlin) Byrnes, the former having been a farmer during his lifetime. While living in Ireland, Michael

Byrnes attended the public schools there, and after coming to the United States he became employed as soon as he found suitable occupation. In 1868 he joined the National Guard, State of New Jersey, serving in Company B, Third Regiment, for five years (1873).

Connected with several organizations in this city, Mr. Byrnes is a member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Elizabeth Council, Knights of Columbus; the Columbian Club and the Elizabeth Club. He is also a leading member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Byrnes was twice married, first at Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1878, to Catherine Locher, the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Dougherty) Locher, by whom he had two children: 1. John Jacob, born July 24, 1879; he is married and lives at No. 554 Westfield avenue. 2. Anna Locher, born September 12, 1881; now the wife of Joseph T. Hague, a prominent lawyer of Elizabeth, and city attorney. They reside at No. 1263 Clinton place. Mr. Byrnes married (second), in 1889, at High Bridge, New Jersey, Emma McMahon, the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hetherington) McMahon. Two children have been born of this marriage: Paul Vincent, born July 26, 1895; and Francis Lincoln, born February 12, 1899. The family resides at No. 400 Westfield avenue.

PAUL REVERE COLLIER is a man who possesses varied talents, carrying on several different lines of business and capable of turning his hand to many forms of occupation. He is a Jerseyman both by birth and citizenship, having lived in Plainfield all his life. He was born in Plainfield, August 14, 1886, his parents being Asa and Arabella G. Collier, the former now deceased, the latter still living in Plainfield. Asa Collier was a native of New England, born in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1847, his death occurring in 1919. When only a boy much under age, he enlisted in the Civil War, being a member of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment. After the war he started in the jewelry business in 1869, and continuing thus occupied for thirty-two years, retired from it in 1902. Mrs. Arabella G. Collier was born in Baltimore, Maryland.

Obtaining his education in the public school and high school of Plainfield, Paul Revere Collier graduated from the latter in 1907, and in the following year entered the employ of County Engineer Frank J. Hubbard. In 1910 he went into business for himself, opening a store for the sale of photographic supplies and the developing and printing of photographs and picture framing, this work having always been a hobby with him. Mr. Collier also carries a full line of stationery and sporting goods, and as a side line is a finger print expert; he has worked upon many cases for the police of his own city, and in the near-by vicinity, also doing work for the Pinkerton Detective Agency of New York City. In addition to this Mr. Collier does moving picture work for the Fox Weekly, the International and the Mutual companies. His place of business is at Nos. 154-156 East Front street.

During the World War Mr. Collier was prevented by physical disability from entering into the service of the government, but he was engaged in the home defense league work. He is an enthusiastic fraternal man, being a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks; Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, and Trinity Commandery, No. 17. He is also a Shriner, connected with Salaam Temple of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Collier is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Business Men's Association of Plainfield, and the Netherwood Tennis Club, of which he is at present (1921) the president. He is an all round athlete, very fond of out-door sports.

In politics Mr. Collier is a Republican, and in religion is a Presbyterian, attending the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. His home is at No. 140 East Sixth street.

EDWARD M. SMITH—After some ten years of experience in selling in a large way, Mr. Smith has recently come to Summit and bought out an old established hardware business, which he is now conducting with marked success. He is a son of Michael J. and Eridget (Lynch) Smith, and his father, now retired and living in Jersey City, was for many years president of the North River Copper Works of Jersey City.

Edward M. Smith was born in Jersey City, August 8, 1890. Attending first the public schools of his native city, he also completed the high school course there and a course at Drake's Business College. Then entering Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, New York, he took a special mechanical course. His first business experience was with the H. W. Johns-Manville Company, with whom he remained for a period of eight years, first as selling engineer, then as manager for their Albany district. His experience with this prominent New York firm gave him a broad outlook in the hardware field, and it was with an excellent equipment, in this respect, that he came to Summit. Purchasing the business for many years carried on by William R. Greene, Mr. Smith took possession in January of 1922, and has already made an auspicious beginning, with the promise of a very successful future. He is looked upon as one of the coming men of Summit.

An independent politically, Mr. Smith is broadly interested in all advance. During the World War he enlisted in the United States navy, and served from May 1, 1917, until February of 1919. Entering the service as a seaman, he served as ensign on the United States steamship "Orizaba," making three trips across the Atlantic, then became captain of a submarine chaser upon which he saw active service. Fraternally, Mr. Smith is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Albany, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus in Jersey City. He is a member of the Business Men's Association of Summit, and his religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic.

Mr. Smith married, June 2, 1920, at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of Jersey City, Lillian V. Seymour, who was born in New York City, November 15, 1895, daughter of Harry J. and Bridget (Kilcullen) Seymour, the former now deceased.

JOHN HENRY CASE—Though not a native of Plainfield, New Jersey, John Henry Case has been a resident of the city for most of his life. He was born in Annandale, New Jersey, December 5, 1876, the son of Jacob Windsor Case, a native of Devonshire, England,

and Mary (Connolly) Case, born in Ireland. Jacob Windsor Case was a contractor and builder, in business in Plainfield for many years, afterward retiring; he died in Plainfield at the age of eighty-seven years. His widow is still living in this city at the age of eighty-four years.

After attending the public school and high school in Plainfield, Mr. Case took a course at the Coleman Business College in Newark, New Jersey, then went into his father's business as junior member of the firm of J. W. Case and Son, building contractors, finally, upon the retirement of the senior member, taking over the entire control of it and carrying it on until this country entered into the World War. At that time, 1918, Mr. Case served with the Plant Protection Bureau (fire and police protection), which had charge of all plants where anything to be used for war purposes was manufactured. Mr. Case was stationed at the Standard Air Craft Corporation at Bayway, Elizabeth, New Jersey, remaining there until all government material had been disposed of; he was discharged in June, 1920. In 1921 he took up the automobile business and became manager of the service station and salesman for the Dodge Brothers car, with headquarters at No. 327 West Front street, Plainfield.

Mr. Case is a Republican in politics and has been somewhat active in party work; he was elected a member of the Common Council in 1912, serving for two terms, until 1916, inclusive. He is also connected with the Republican Club, a party organization. Besides this he is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 145, Free and Accepted Masons; Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; now a past exalted ruler in this lodge, and in June, 1921, was made president of the New Jersey State Elks Association. Mr. Case is also a member of the Plainfield Auto Dealers' Association. His favorite diversions are bowling and a game of baseball.

On March 15, 1899, in Plainfield, New Jersey, John Henry Case was married to Rosa A. Pearce, born in Westerly, Rhode Island, the daughter of Frederick and Mary A. (Brokaw) Pearce, the former a native of England, the latter born in Plainfield. They are no longer living, both having died in Plainfield. Of this marriage five children were born, in Plainfield: 1. John Henry, Jr.; he is the chief radio operator for the Standard Oil Company, a graduate of the Marconi Institute of New Jersey; during his service with this company he has visited nearly all large seaports in the world. When only nineteen years of age he had acquired a master's license, up to this date (1921) being the only one to receive such a one so early in life. 2. Frederick P., a student at the Plainfield High School. 3. Herbert B., also attending high school. 4. Franklin, going to grammar school. 5. Mary Elizabeth, a pupil in the public school. Mr. and Mrs. Case, with their family, reside at No. 405 Spooner avenue, this city.

HENRY C. RIESTER—A man of artistic temperament, and possessed of several talents which he has been fortunate enough to be able to develop, Henry C. Riestler has been engaged to an unusual extent in the field of music, making it for a number of years his means of livelihood. He is now engaged in the photographic line.

Henry C. Riestler was born in New York City, February 5, 1885, his parents being Charles Frederick and Elizabeth (Fritschler) Riestler, the father also being a native of New York; for a number of years he served on the police force, afterward going into the latter's trade with the original Mr. McCann, the place of business being at No. 210 Bowery.

Acquiring his primary education in the grade schools of New York City, Henry C. Riestler later attended Stuyvesant High School, afterward going to Miller's Business School. Following this he obtained a position in a printing and book binding establishment, being promoted in his work from time to time until he became a foreman there. Then he gave it up to take up the study of music, making a specialty of the violin, becoming a pupil of the well known Leon Vander Heim, and after learning the art of using that instrument, Mr. Riestler had the honor of playing with Mr. Vander Heim and the celebrated Richard Arnold in the concerts of the Arion Symphony Society. During this time he was also making a study of harmony. In addition to his musical work, Mr. Riestler took up the study of art photography and portrait work, having had positions in the studios of Hazelstein Brothers, photographers, at No. 100 Fifth avenue, New York City; also in the Hellmich Studio, commercial photographers of New York; and with Gezser & Patzig. In March, 1921, Mr. Riestler started in the photographic business for himself, taking over the studio which had been conducted by Christian F. Matzen at No. 131 East Front street since 1905. It was a well established place and the business has increased during the last year.

In New York City, August 16, 1919, Henry C. Riestler was married to Clara Moehring, the daughter of Paul and Louise (Heitbrink) Moehring. Mr. and Mrs. Riestler are members of the Lutheran church which is located on West 123rd street, New York City.

FRANCES HOGAN, D. C., Ph. C.—Dr. Hogan came to Plainfield, New Jersey, from Paterson, New Jersey, her native city, where she was educated in the public school and business college. She prepared for her profession in the Palmer School of Chiropractic, pursuing a three years' course, receiving the degree D. C. and Ph. C. She practiced privately at first, but later opened offices in the Babcock building, Plainfield, New Jersey. She is a licensed chiropractor, having passed the New Jersey State Board of Examiners, and is building a satisfactory practice.

GEORGE A. CLARK—During many years of his life, Joseph Clark was a builder of pipe organs and skilled in his trade, but later he abandoned his trade for that of house painter. He married Harriet N. Adar, and at the time of the birth of their son, George A. Clark, Scotch Plains, Union county, New Jersey, was the family home.

The life of George A. Clark, which began in Scotch Plains, January 7, 1870, has been largely spent in that locality. He attended the village public schools, and has been connected with various industries and enterprises during his half century of years, but since 1917 he has been postmaster of Scotch Plains, his present office, August, 1921. He is a Democrat in politics, a member

of the Baptist church, the Exempt Firemen's Association, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Clark married, at Scotch Plains, June 3, 1894, Rodetta A. Bowen, born in Elizabethport, New Jersey, July 20, 1876, daughter of George H. and Mary (Edwards) Bowen, her father a stationary engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of three children: George F., born September 4, 1896, married Bertha Miller; Clarence, born April 28, 1900, married Dorothy —; and Ethel R., born October 17, 1908.

ALBERT SWIFT BREWSTER—Few citizens of Summit, especially if they be also able business men, can show a record of greater civic activity than belongs to Mr. Brewster. He has filled most creditably the office of Chief of the Fire Department and was for some years a member of the National Guard.

Albert Swift Brewster was born at Hopewell, New York, August 30, 1870, son of Nathan and Harriet A. (Payne) Brewster, both natives of Ontario county, New York, the former a veteran of the Civil War who was engaged in business as a woolen manufacturer. Albert Swift Brewster attended the public schools of Manchester, Ontario county, in the same State, and after leaving school went to Chicago, where he served an apprenticeship as a machinist and printer. In 1892 he returned East and went to work in a wholesale undertaker's supply house in New York City, taking charge of the sexton's department, and holding the position of city embalmer. In 1905 he was licensed as an embalmer by the State of New York, and in 1906 was licensed as an embalmer in the State of New Jersey. Meanwhile, in 1899, he had removed to Summit, New Jersey, where he has ever since been engaged in the undertaking business on his own account. The principles advocated by the Republican party have always found in Mr. Brewster an active supporter, and he has been a member of the election board for eighteen years. In 1910 he was made acting chief of the Fire Department and in 1920, 1921 and 1922 he was reappointed to that position. For five years he served in the Second Regiment, National Guard, State of Illinois, located in Chicago. He affiliates with Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons; Union Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, of Newark, New Jersey; Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, of Jersey City; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark, New Jersey. He is a charter member of the National Association of Embalmers; a life member of the New Jersey State Firemen's Relief; and a member of the International Fire Chiefs' Association. His religious affiliation is with the Protestant Episcopal Church. During the World War he served as one of the registrars, under the Selective Service Act of May 18, 1917.

Mr. Brewster married, May 30, 1895, at Shortsville, New York, Cora May Sisler, born in Ontario county, daughter of Jerome and Frances (Lathrope) Sisler, both natives of the same county, and they are the parents of one daughter: Henrietta Marie, born July 14, 1897, in Ontario county. She served the United States Government all through the war in the Quartermaster's Department, in New York, under a three-year enlistment,

and after the war went to Constantinople as secretary to the treasurer of Robert College. She received from the city of Summit one of the service medals issued to its soldiers.

The public spirit evinced by Mr. Brewster, first as a resident of Chicago and later during the years he has spent in Summit, together with his able administration of the office held by him in the latter city, renders his record eminently worthy of preservation.

"The Chatham Press," of January 21, 1922, says of Mr. Brewster and his work: "He has won an enviable reputation, not only for being efficient in every feature of his calling, but as well for the carefulness he exercises in suggesting the necessary paraphernalia for burial. This reputation is not confined to the town alone, for he conducts funerals throughout this section and is well and favorably known many miles from his home city. * * * He has conducted some of the largest funerals of this section of the State most satisfactorily and conscientiously. Courteous and efficient to a marked degree, he has won the confidence and heartfelt commendation of many clients who have found great satisfaction in being relieved of many troublesome and vexatious details in the time of sorrow." Mr. Brewster's offices are at No. 30 Beechwood street, Summit, New Jersey.

CHARLES H. SMITH—Ever since his early twenties, Charles H. Smith has been in business as an architect, having offices both in New York City and in Plainfield, New Jersey, his local headquarters being at No. 124 Grove street, the latter city. He has been unusually successful in his particular line of work, a talent for artistic designing having augmented his natural skill in the technical planning of buildings, particularly those of large and rather striking appearance.

Though his boyhood was spent in Plainfield, Charles H. Smith was born in Brooklyn, New York, August 1, 1855, his father being Henry Smith, the treasurer of the Panama Railroad Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and his mother was Mary A. Smith.

Charles H. Smith was educated in the public schools of Plainfield, after which he was enrolled as a student at Nazareth Hall, Nazareth, Pennsylvania, of which he is a graduate. Having taken up the study of architecture after leaving this institution he took private course in architecture with Alexander Sandier for two years and afterward entered the office of the late Russell Sturgis, who was architectural editor of the "Century Dictionary" and of a great many books on architecture and art, he being a very great man, and was also architect for a great many buildings of the Yale College. Mr. Smith remained with Mr. Sturgis for seven years, then started in business for himself, in 1878, and has been actively engaged in it since that time. In Plainfield and the surrounding country there are many beautiful structures which have been erected from plans drawn by Mr. Smith, some of the notable homes being those of O. T. Waring, at No. 900 Park avenue; C. W. McCutcheon, at No. 21 Rockview avenue; Mrs. Daniel Van Buren; G. B. Yerkes, at No. 1050 Central avenue; also the home of the well known lawyer, the late Craig Marsh, of this city. A duplicate set of plans for this last-mentioned residence was drawn by Mr. Smith



Paul Smith



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and used in the erection of a home in Calcutta, India. In addition to these private homes he has been the architect-in-charge of the building of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, the Van Arsdale building, and the old Rink building of this city, all bearing witness to his skill in his profession.

Mr. Smith is a member of the National Geographic Society of Washington, D. C., and an honorary member of two organizations in Plainfield, namely, the Park Club and the Master Builders' Association. He and his family are actively interested in the First Baptist Church of this city, where they attend service.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, on October 7, 1879, Charles H. Smith and Clara Taylor Yerkes were married, the bride being the daughter of the Rev. David J. Yerkes and his wife, Sarah E. Yerkes. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two children, Dorrance Y. Smith and Carleton L. Smith. The family residence is at No. 124 Grove street.

THOMAS LEE—In the annals of Union county, New Jersey, there are many names which should be brought out from the mass of general statement and given a place of honor where the world may recognize their significance to the public progress. Such a name is that of Thomas Lee, for many years active as a farmer in the county of his birth, a man of rare dignity, yet genial spirit, who is still remembered among those who knew him, although nearly two decades have gone by since his passing. Mr. Lee was a member of one of the old families long established in New Jersey, and was son of Samuel and Susan (Frazer) Lee. His father was a farmer and carpenter, and many of the substantial houses of this section give evidence of the skill and conscientious effort which went to make up his share in the construction work of his day—the early half of the nineteenth century.

Thomas Lee was born in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, November 12, 1831, and died February 3, 1903. His educational advantages were limited to the rural schools of the day, but he was gifted with the hardy common sense and courage inherited from pioneer stock, and his career was one of consistent endeavor crowned by well-earned success. While still a youth he took a deep interest in the growing things of the farm, and assisted his father about the home place until he was of an age to strike out for himself. He followed farming throughout his lifetime, for many years conducting the farm homestead of his mother's family, where his children were born. He was a man to whom the home ties were the strongest interest in life, and while he took a deep interest in all community advance, and supported the Democratic party during his lifetime, he never sought nor accepted public office.

Thomas Lee married, February 13, 1861, in Metuchen, New Jersey, Susan Frances Meleck, who was born in Woodbridge township, New Jersey, September 30, 1839, a daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Thorpe) Meleck, farming people of that section. They were the parents of four children: Emma F., born October 16, 1861; Carrie, born October 15, 1866, died October 27, 1896; Samuel F., of further mention; Georgetta, born March 15, 1875.

Samuel F. Lee was born on the homestead farm of his grandmother, February 1, 1870. Educated in the

local schools, the young man followed the family traditions in spite of the growing centers of population which attracted many of his early associates away from the farm. He is now one of the successful farmers of Union county, and is now conducting modern farming operations on the farm where he was born. This fine old homestead of seventy-six acres has been preserved and improved, and is thoroughly representative of the New Jersey places which have been handed down from generation to generation, cherished as a sacred trust by each in turn, now giving dignity and beauty to the countryside.

EDEN B. BENNETT, who was a venerable and highly esteemed resident of Plainfield, New Jersey, and whose demise was mourned by a wide circle who knew him as a sincere friend, upright and true, a patriot who proved his devotion by the sacrifice of his health in Civil War service, was a native of New Jersey, and a member of an old New Jersey family. His parents were Abraham and Mary (Boice) Bennett, his father an early carpenter of this section.

Mr. Bennett was born in Bennett Hill, New Jersey, August 28, 1849. He received his education in the district schools near his home, and with the first call for volunteers joined the Union army, reenlisting later and serving during the entire period of the war. He never recovered from the ill effects of the long marches, which finally resulted in the loss of use of both feet. Upon his return to civilian life he took up farming, at first in the West, where he remained for about five years. Then he returned to New Jersey and engaged in farming in a suburb of Plainfield. About twenty years ago he retired from active work and bought the present residence of his family, then well out into the country, but now the city has crept out until it almost surrounds the place. Mr. Bennett always took the deepest interest in the general progress, although never seeking leadership in public affairs, and was a Republican in political convictions. He was for many years a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of which he was chaplain at one time. He and his family are members of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Bennett married, in Newark, New Jersey, November 6, 1891, Sarah J. Wadams, who was born in Newark, December 26, 1859, a daughter of Thomas W. and Susan (Burchdell) Wadams, her father a machinist by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were the parents of two children: 1. Jane Grace, born October 28, 1892; became the wife of Gansevoort Ten Eyck Van Alstyne, advertising agent of the Air Reduction Company, of New York City; their two children are: George Alfred, born January 1, 1914, and Kenneth Bennett, born June 16, 1916. 2. Susan Dorothy, born November 30, 1893; now the wife of Russell Edwin Vail, their only child being Russell Edwin, Jr., born May 14, 1916. Mr. Vail is in the employ of the Pritchard International Motor Car Company, of Newark.

RICHARD STERLING SHAPTER—This name requires no introductory phrases. Mr. Shapter's high standing as an architect is known not only to his fellow-

citizens of Summit, but also far beyond the limits of Union county, and as a representative of the best interests of his home community he is never found lacking in public spirit.

Richard Sterling Shapter was born March 28, 1869, in Brooklyn, New York, and is a son of Thomas and Agnes Shapter. Thomas Shapter was a master mechanic and held the position of superintendent of naval construction at the Brooklyn navy yard at the time of his death, in 1871.

The education of Richard Sterling Shapter was received in the public schools of Brooklyn and at the Summit Academy, and in 1886-7 he was employed in the draughting rooms of the iron works of J. B. and J. M. Cornell. He was then, for three years, associated in architectural work with W. E. Mowbray, and subsequently with the J. B. Smith Company, New York builders, as supervisor of outside construction. While holding this position he superintended the erection of a wing of the Museum of Natural History and the 49th street buildings of the Adams Express Company. For two years Mr. Shapter was then associated with Louis Hazeltine, an architect of Summit, and at the end of that time purchased the business, becoming its independent owner. That was in 1894 and he has ever since conducted it with marked success. Among the buildings designed by him are the East Summit Methodist Episcopal Church, the Madison and Summit electric light stations, the Brayton School, the Roosevelt School, the warehouse of the Summit Express Company, and many other public buildings, and private residences outside of Summit. He is a member of the New Jersey Society of Architects, and of the City Club. The principles of the Republican party are those to which Mr. Shapter gives his political allegiance. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Shapter married, June 29, 1899, at South Orange, New Jersey, May King, born in Newark, daughter of Edward R. and Sarah E. (Trowbridge) King, the former associated with the Lackawanna Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Shapter are the parents of one son: Richard S., Junior, born in Summit, January 10, 1904, and now (1922) a student at the Blair Institute.

Few men are able to leave to the world as enduring memorials of their genius as is the architect. His record is perpetuated not on the printed page alone, but also in beautiful and majestic structures of iron, stone and steel.

WALTER WOOD—As building inspector of the town of Garwood, New Jersey, Walter Wood has proved himself to be the right man in the right place, and his services have been productive of the best results where his thought and energy have been applied. He is also street commissioner of Garwood, as well as special marshal and custodian of the Town Hall.

Mr. Wood was born July 18, 1850, in Bayonne, New Jersey, son of Abraham Wood, who for many years was engaged as a fisherman, and was also in the oyster business. In his latter years Mr. Wood engaged in farming. His wife was Elizabeth Cadmus, and they were the parents of three boys, and four girls. When Walter Wood was a small boy his parents removed to the

western section of New Jersey and there he attended the district and public schools, and at an early age started to learn the carpenter's trade at Middlehurst, New Jersey. Until 1910, he followed his trade as a journeyman, and through his thrift and diligence was in a position in this year to engage in business for himself as building contractor, continuing until 1915, in which year he was appointed building inspector, and street commissioner, and has since continued to hold these offices in conjunction with the other duties mentioned.

Mr. Wood is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and of the Patriotic Sons of America, and he is member of the Presbyterian church.

He married, November 24, 1871, Rebecca Saumers, of Millbush, New Jersey, and they were the parents of the following children: Theodore; Lydia C.; Ralph; and Matilda. The mother of these children is now deceased.

CECIL M. BOYCOTT—The Armory Riding School, Incorporated, of which Cecil M. Boycott was the manager of the Elizabeth branch, is a large and flourishing establishment at No. 110 Roseville avenue, Newark, New Jersey, the president and owner of it being Arthur St. John Boycott.

Cecil M. Boycott was born in New York City, September 28, 1896, his parents being Arthur St. John Boycott, born in Norfolk county, England, July 13, 1863, and Selina Eleanor (Marryat) Boycott, born on the island of New Zealand, June 20, 1864. The elder Mr. Boycott in addition to being the head of the Armory School is also superintendent of the Essex Troop Armory in Newark, and was for many years superintendent of the W. D. Grand & Company establishment, one of the largest high class horse dealers in the country. Attending the public schools in New York City, Cecil M. Boycott afterward entered the Central High School, and after graduating from it became a student of Colgate University at Hamilton, New York.

When the United States entered the World War, Mr. Boycott enlisted November 26, 1917, in the Officers' Training Corps, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Here he was commissioned second lieutenant in the United States Reserve Corps, and was assigned to duty in the Second United States Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. On March 22, 1918, Lieutenant Boycott sailed for overseas, and was promoted to the regular army as second lieutenant, May 1, 1918; on June 9, 1918, he was raised to the first lieutenantcy, going to headquarters of the First Army Corps on July 1, 1918. From there he was sent into active service at Champagne, Marne, Aisne, St. Mihiel, Meuse, and Argonne battles. On April 20, 1919, he was transferred to the 6th United States Cavalry, commanding headquarters troop. He shortly after sailed for the United States, arriving here June 27, 1919. Lieutenant Boycott tendered his resignation from the service, which was accepted July 23, 1919. He is still a member of the National Guard, holding the commission of second lieutenant in the New Jersey Cavalry from July 7, 1920, until March 30, 1921, when he was made first lieutenant. It was after his return from France that he became manager of the Armory Riding School, the only business in which he has been interested.



B. B. Walling

During his college days Mr. Boycott became a member of a Greek letter fraternity, Colgate Chapter of Delta Upsilon, and he is a member of Newark Chapter of Gamma Sigma. He is also a member of the Essex Troop, of the American Legion; of the New Jersey Cavalry Horse Show Association, being secretary of it; also secretary of the New Jersey Cavalry Polo Club, and was a delegate to the American Indoor Polo Association. Mr. Boycott has a hobby; it is horses, their care and use, and the pleasure he takes in riding. In politics he is an independent voter, and in religion he is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is not married, but lives at home with his parents at No. 154 Roseville avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

BURROUGHS BENJAMIN WALLING—Union county business men have no more aggressive representative than they possess in the citizen of Summit whose name stands at the head of this article. Mr. Walling is active in Masonic circles and takes a quiet but earnest interest in the advancement of the welfare of his home community.

Burroughs Benjamin Walling, son of James Smith, a commission merchant, born in Brooklyn, New York, June 20, 1846, and Emma (Aumack) Walling, was born May 10, 1878, at Keyport, New Jersey, and received his preparatory education in the public schools of his native town, afterward attending a business college in Hoboken, New Jersey. The first business position held by Mr. Walling was with the firm of Sickels, Sweet and Lyon and after retaining this for eight years he engaged in the wholesale hardware business in New York under the firm name of the Miller, Sears and Walling Company. In 1903 he came to Summit, where he has ever since carried on the same line of business—general hardware, combined with house furnishings and paints.

The vote and influence of Mr. Walling are given to the support of the principles advocated by the Republican party. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, affiliates with Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, and he and his family are members of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Walling married, October 28, 1903, in Jersey City, New Jersey, Theodora Ackerman, born in New York, daughter of Cornelius and Thedora (Taylor) Ackerman, the former a native of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Walling are the parents of two children, both of whom were born in Summit: Elizabeth Thedora, born August 28, 1905; and James Burroughs, born February 23, 1907.

The career of Mr. Walling furnishes an example of wisely directed enterprise and an illustration of the benefits which flow from it, and its record may therefore prove of the greatest value to young men starting in life for whose sake it should be carefully preserved.

J. ELMER E. LEVANSELLER—A Bostonian by birth, but an Elizabethan during the business years of his life, J. Elmer E. Levanseller is probably known to a greater part of the population of Elizabeth than almost any other man. For many years he has been engaged in moving the household furniture of numerous fam-

ilies when necessary, and has carried trunks, etc., back and forth to the railroad stations for all travelers needing his assistance. His large moving vans are constantly in demand, and his express automobiles are on call from morning until night.

J. Elmer E. Levanseller was born in Boston, Massachusetts, February 26, 1863, his father, Alvin Levanseller, being in business there, owning a piano factory; he was born in Waldsboro, Maine, now deceased; his wife, Mary Levanseller, was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to the United States many years ago in sailing vessel, it taking seven weeks at that time to make the voyage. She is now deceased. Mr. Levanseller's father was one of a large family, the grandparents having had fifteen children.

Obtaining his education in Public School No. 3, of Elizabeth, Mr. Levanseller left it when thirteen years of age to become a clerk in a grocery store and butcher shop. After remaining there for three years, he obtained employment in an express office in order to learn the business. In 1884 Mr. Levanseller joined John W. Cree and they formed a partnership, opening an express office, the firm, known as Cree & Levanseller, continuing in business for seven years. In 1891 Mr. Levanseller branched out for himself and has so continued to date. It is a well known fact that he conducts the most complete and largest business in general moving and expressing in the city.

In Masonic circles Mr. Levanseller is quite prominent, being a member of Washington Lodge, No. 33, Free and Accepted Masons, of Elizabeth, in which he has been exempt from dues for continuous support for over twenty-five years. He is member of Washington Chapter, No. 16, Royal Arch Masons; of Adoniram Council, No. 9, Royal and Select Masters; of St. John's Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar. He is a Scottish Rite Mason of the thirty-second degree; a member of the Consistory of New York; a member of Mecca Temple, No. 1, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Levanseller is also affiliated with Court George W. Childs, No. 1476, Independent Order of Foresters; the Young Men's Christian Association; the Chamber of Commerce; and with several social clubs of Elizabeth. He is a Republican in politics, and a Protestant in religion, though not member of any church. Of a very social temperament and a good mixer, Mr. Levanseller has no hobby, but is always ready for everything in the way of amusement or pleasure and has hosts of friends.

In Newark, New Jersey, April 29, 1898, J. Elmer E. Levanseller was married to Mary Waldron, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of Samuel E. and Anna Waldron, both of whom are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Levanseller have two children: 1. Edward S., born in Elizabeth, October 11, 1899; he was educated in the public schools of this city, graduating from Battin High School in 1919. 2. George E., born in Elizabeth, November 12, 1901; he is also a graduate of the schools here, being in the class of 1920 of the Battin High School; he then entered Lehigh University, and has been attending that institution during the past year, which has just closed, June, 1921. The family residence is located at No. 18 Elmwood place, and Mr. Levanseller's office is at No. 29 West Grand street.

ROBERT K. BLOY—As farmer, truckman and wholesale dealer in farm products, Robert K. Bloy, of Liberty avenue, Hillside township, Union county, New Jersey, has little time for other activities, but he has found time to supervise the laying out of a part of his farm into lots and conducting the sale thereof. He is a prosperous farmer, does heavy trucking, and deals extensively in farm products in addition to the crops he produces from his own land. His father, James W. Bloy, was born in England, was a market gardener all his life, and a man of energy and good character. His mother, Anna (Kirkman) Bloy, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Robert K. Bloy, son of James W. and Anna (Kirkman) Bloy, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, January 28, 1870, and there was educated in the public schools. He began business life as a mercantile clerk, and eventually became a dry goods merchant, conducting his own store very profitably for six years. He later closed out his business and bought a tract of land in the Lyons Farms district of Union county, and there has been engaged, as previously outlined, in farming, trucking and wholesale dealing in farm products. He is now selling his land off in building lots, and in his various activities has prospered abundantly. Mr. Bloy is a Republican in politics, and for seventeen years has served as a member of the town Board of Education. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and his religious affiliation is as a member of Hillside Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Bloy married, in New York City, October 30, 1895, Minnie S. Johnston, born August 21, 1873, daughter of Howard and Adalaide H. (Tompkins) Johnston, her father born in Woodstock, New Jersey, her mother in Camden, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Bloy are the parents of four children: 1. Robert, born February 12, 1897, enlisted in the Aviation Corps of the United States army, November 26, 1917, and for eighteen months was in the service of his country. 2. Howard J., born October 7, 1899, enlisted in the same branch of the service as his brother and on the same day, he serving in the Aviation Corps for thirteen months. 3. J. Arthur, born September 20, 1901. 4. Margaret I., born January 5, 1905. The farm home is on Liberty avenue, Hillside township, and is served by Elizabeth, R. F. D. No. 1.

WILLIAM A. SCHORB—A man of varied experience in the way of a business career, William A. Schorb has filled many different positions in life, beginning at the age of fourteen years to be a worker in the world and continuing active in various fields to the present time.

William A. Schorb is of Holland Dutch and Swiss ancestry, though he is an American by birth, born in Plainfield, New Jersey, August 1, 1864. His parents were John M. and Elizabeth Schorb, the former born in Switzerland and the latter born in Holland. John M. Schorb came to the United States many years ago and, settling in Plainfield, opened an establishment as a merchant tailor, the first in that line in the city, carried on this business successfully for more than sixty years.

Having acquired his education in the public schools of his native city, William A. Schorb, in 1878, started

as a clerk in the employ of Curtis & Griffin, now the A. M. Griffin Company, dealers in hardware at No. 119 East Front street, this city. He remained with them until 1883, when he left them to go to New York City, where he secured employment as an engineer on the old Third Avenue Elevated railroad, at that time a novelty to the public, holding the position for seven years. Returning to Plainfield in 1890, Mr. Schorb became the engineer with the Pond Machine & Tool Company, at No. 935 South Second street, Plainfield, but only stayed there one year. He then opened a saloon at No. 115 East Front street, where he remained for two years, and then going into the employ of J. Y. Wilson, in the same capacity, continuing there for ten years. It was at this time that Mr. Schorb became interested in theatrical affairs, and taking over the old Washington Hall, remodelled the building, making it over into regular theatre, now the Plainfield Theatre. He was connected with several others in the enterprise and they also had a contract with Mr. Boynton, of Boynton Beach, to have two balloon ascensions each week during the season, at that time this Jersey shore resort being quite famous. Eventually, Mr. Schorb joined with Floyd Grant, the auctioneer, as his assistant in New York City, at what is now Times Square, and after three years started in the auctioneering business for himself in Plainfield, also acting as an appraiser, his office being at No. 320 West Front street.

A member of but one fraternal organization, William A. Schorb is affiliated with Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of Plainfield, Knights of Pythias. He is also a member of the German Reformed Church of Plainfield.

At Plainfield, New Jersey, March 9, 1894, William A. Schorb was united in marriage with Minnie Hendricks, the daughter of August and Wilhelmina Hendricks. Of this union one child has been born, William A. Schorb, Jr., born July 10, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Schorb reside at No. 45 Prospect place, North Plainfield.

PERCY J. RATHBORNE—With the progress of the times there is no section which has more closely kept in step with the general advance than Union county, New Jersey. The business men of this county are always on the alert to give it the forward impulse in every branch of endeavor. Mr. Rathborne, the well known electrical contractor of Scotch Plains, is bearing a part in this effort. He is a member of a prominent New Jersey family, and a son of St. George and Jessie (Conn) Rathborne. The elder Mr. Rathborne is an author of recognized ability, popular among the young folks of America as a writer of many Boy Scout books which are reaching a wide circulation.

Percy J. Rathborne was born in East Orange, New Jersey, October 2, 1884. Acquiring a practical education in the public schools of his native city, and finding no interest in a professional career, he prepared himself for the work of an expert electrician. Locating in Scotch Plains, he has built up a thriving and lucrative business here as an electrical contractor, is taking rank with the leaders in this field in the county, and is one of the representative and successful men of the day. Politically he supports the Republican party, and he attends the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Rathborne married, September 28, 1905, in West-



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field, this county, Grace Goddard, who was born March 30, 1888, in Cranford, New Jersey, and is a daughter of E. B. and Minnie (Constable) Goddard, her father a leading farmer and dairyman of that section. Mr. and Mrs. Rathborne are the parents of five children: Mildred, born May 7, 1906; Kermit, born September 22, 1907; Jessie, born July 17, 1909; Kenneth, born July 16, 1913; and St. George, born September 5, 1918.

ALBERT ADDISON SICKLEY—All his life Albert A. Sickley has been a resident of Springfield, a village of which he is the postmaster. Not all his life, however, has he been in business in Springfield, for he was formerly head of a coal and lumber business in South Orange, New Jersey; now for many years Albert A. Sickley has been in mercantile business in Springfield, Ziba Harper Sickley, his father, having been a general merchant and lumber dealer there.

Albert A. Sickley, son of Ziba H. and Lucy Ann (Comstock) Sickley, was born in the village of Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, February 3, 1853, and there was educated in the public schools. He began business life as his father's assistant and with him gained an intimate knowledge of the lumber business. For many years he conducted a coal and lumber business at South Orange, New Jersey, but during all those years, Springfield was his home. He retired from business in South Orange and was appointed postmaster of Springfield, which office he still holds.

Mr. Sickley is a member of Century Lodge, No. 100, Free and Accepted Masons of South Orange, New Jersey, he being the third oldest member of that lodge in point of years of membership. He is a member of Springfield Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married, in Springfield, February 13, 1884, Grace I. Randall, born February 12, 1861, in Nova Scotia, Canada, died March 24, 1920, in Springfield. She was a daughter of William and Maria (Gray) Randall, her father a lumber man of Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Sickley had no children.

CHRISTOPHER J. TIPPER—A man who is much engaged in the civic affairs of Elizabeth, Christopher J. Tipper takes his part in all forms of work tending to advance the public welfare or to assist in business conditions.

Of Irish ancestry, Christopher J. Tipper was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 10, 1871, the son of James and Catherine Tipper, both natives of Ireland. The father came to the United States when about nineteen years of age and lived in this city for many years, dying February 5, 1920, when ninety-three years old. Mrs. Catherine Tipper came to this country when young woman and was married here.

The son, Christopher J. Tipper, obtained his education in St. Patrick's Parochial School, graduating from the high school department, after which he was engaged in various occupations. For a time he was employed in the Singer Manufacturing Company; then he learned the plumber's trade and for eight years was a journeyman plumber. Following this he went into business, conducting a plumbing, heating and sheet metal working shop as a contractor. Mr. Tipper then organized the Anchor Building Company, and for nearly two

years held the office of secretary and treasurer in the corporation. He afterward returned to the contracting business in the plumbing and heating line for himself, locating his office at No. 128 Broad street, where he is at the present time.

Beside this Mr. Tipper is a director in the Elizabeth Sash, Door and Supply Company; he is president of the Prince Realty Company and treasurer of the Boyle Realty Company. He is also a director of the People's National Bank of Elizabeth; a member of the Master Plumbers' Association and of the Master Builders' Association, and is chairman of the board of examiners for the licensing of plumbers of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

In public work Mr. Tipper has been particularly interested; during the various war activities he took a prominent part, being division leader in the United War Work Company, division captain in the Red Cross drive, and was engaged in all Liberty Loan drives. Mr. Tipper was also city chairman of the Irish bond drive which took place a short time ago. He is in addition to all these, one of the board of governors of the St. Elizabeth Hospital, in Elizabeth, and is at present serving his county as jury commissioner of Union county. He is a worker in the Democratic party of his city.

Mr. Tipper is quite prominent in fraternal affairs here and is a member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of Elizabeth Council, No. 253, Knights of Columbus, of which he is treasurer; treasurer of the Columbian Club; the Young Men's Father Mathew Total Abstinence Benevolent Society, being its treasurer; the Exempt Firemen's Association, of which he was vice-president, later president; and of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart parish. In religion he is a Roman Catholic, and his family attending Sacred Heart Church.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, on October 25, 1899, in Sacred Heart Church, Christopher J. Tipper married Mary G. McFall, born in Elizabeth, the daughter of Hugh and Margaret F. McFall, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Of this marriage six children have been born, all living and natives of Elizabeth: 1. Margaret A., born September 29, 1900; she is in her father's office on Broad street. 2. Catherine, born May 13, 1903; she is engaged in the People's National Bank. 3. Marie, born June 3, 1905. 4. Elizabeth, born March 22, 1909. 5. Geraldine, born February 20, 1912. 6. Gertrude, born August 11, 1913. The last four of these are all attending the Benedictine Academy on North Broad street. The family residence is at No. 1248 Clinton place.

DANIEL C. TINGLEY—Among the most prominent business men of Summit, New Jersey, is Daniel C. Tingley, who for fifty-two years has been in the coal and ice business in this community, and has always been identified with the general advance along civic, social and fraternal lines. Mr. Tingley's family has long been in this part of the State, and he is a son of George M. and Elizabeth (Compton) Tingley, the Compton family also an old and well known New Jersey family.

Mr. Tingley was born in Springfield township, August 28, 1858. His formal education was limited to the privileges of the public schools of the time, and shortly after completing the common school course, he became

associated with his father in the ice business which even then was a long-established enterprise carried on under the name of G. M. Tingley & Son. He was first connected with the business in 1870, and became its head upon the death of his father. About 1898 the business was incorporated under the name of Summit & Madison Ice Company, of which Mr. Tingley is vice-president. He has always been held in the highest esteem by his business associates and contemporaries, and by the people generally, and is still active as the head of the concern. Politically Mr. Tingley has always been a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and although a worker in its ranks, has never cared for political honors. He is a leader in many civic movements, and in financial affairs his judgment is highly regarded. Fraternally, Mr. Tingley holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, and also is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, he being one of the oldest members of the latter order in Summit. He has for many years been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Tingley married, on October 16, 1878, in Watessing, New Jersey, Harriet Emiline Brewster, who was born September 27, 1857, and is a daughter of John L. and Phoebe (Riker) Brewster, her father a well-known farmer of that section. Their only child, Jennie Elizabeth, was born May 24, 1880, and died November 28, 1920. She married (first) William I. McMane, by whom she had a daughter, Gertrude Maude. She married (second) Charles Doyle, who survives her.

LE ROY T. CLAWSON—A new enterprise in this city is that of Le Roy T. Clawson, who opened, during the year 1921, a fire service station for automobiles, located on West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Le Roy T. Clawson is a native of Dunellen, New Jersey, born January 3, 1888. He attended the public schools in Plainfield, graduating therefrom, and entered Drake's Business College during the year 1909. After finishing at this institution, Mr. Clawson decided upon learning the trade of a machinist and began as such in 1911, continuing in that line until he started in business for himself, conducting a service station and doing fire vulcanizing, particularly making a specialty of this latter branch of his business. Before the World War started, Le Roy T. Clawson was a member of the National Guard, State of New Jersey, having served in Company K, Second Regiment, for three years; he is the proud possessor of several medals bestowed upon him as reward for the one hundred per cent. performance of duty in the service. He is also a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, affiliated with Somerset Council, No. 104, holding the office of chaplain of this body. Mr. Clawson is connected with the First Baptist Church, in which he is much interested.

On October 4, 1916, at Plainfield, New Jersey, Le Roy T. Lawson was married to Ethel May Morris. They have one child, Mary Eleanor, born March 7, 1918.

THOMAS A. LIDDY—The Dengler, Liddy, Burd Electrical Company has only been in existence for the last few years, but they have made good in that time

and are well and favorably known in Elizabeth. One of the partners is Thomas A. Liddy, a man who has been connected with electrical work nearly all his life.

Thomas A. Liddy was born in Elizabeth, August 10, 1887, the son of Michael J. and Mary S. Liddy. In his boyhood young Mr. Liddy attended the parochial school of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and later entered the employ of the Public Service Electrical Company, at the plant located at No. 71 Murray street, in Plainfield. Here Mr. Liddy learned the business of electricity from the bottom upward, remaining with them in various capacities until 1919; when he left their employ he held the position of assistant superintendent. Mr. Liddy became interested in the Dengler, Liddy, Burd Electrical Company and resigned from the Public Service Company.

Having had a very busy life, Mr. Liddy had no time to devote to clubs or associations, but he is a member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

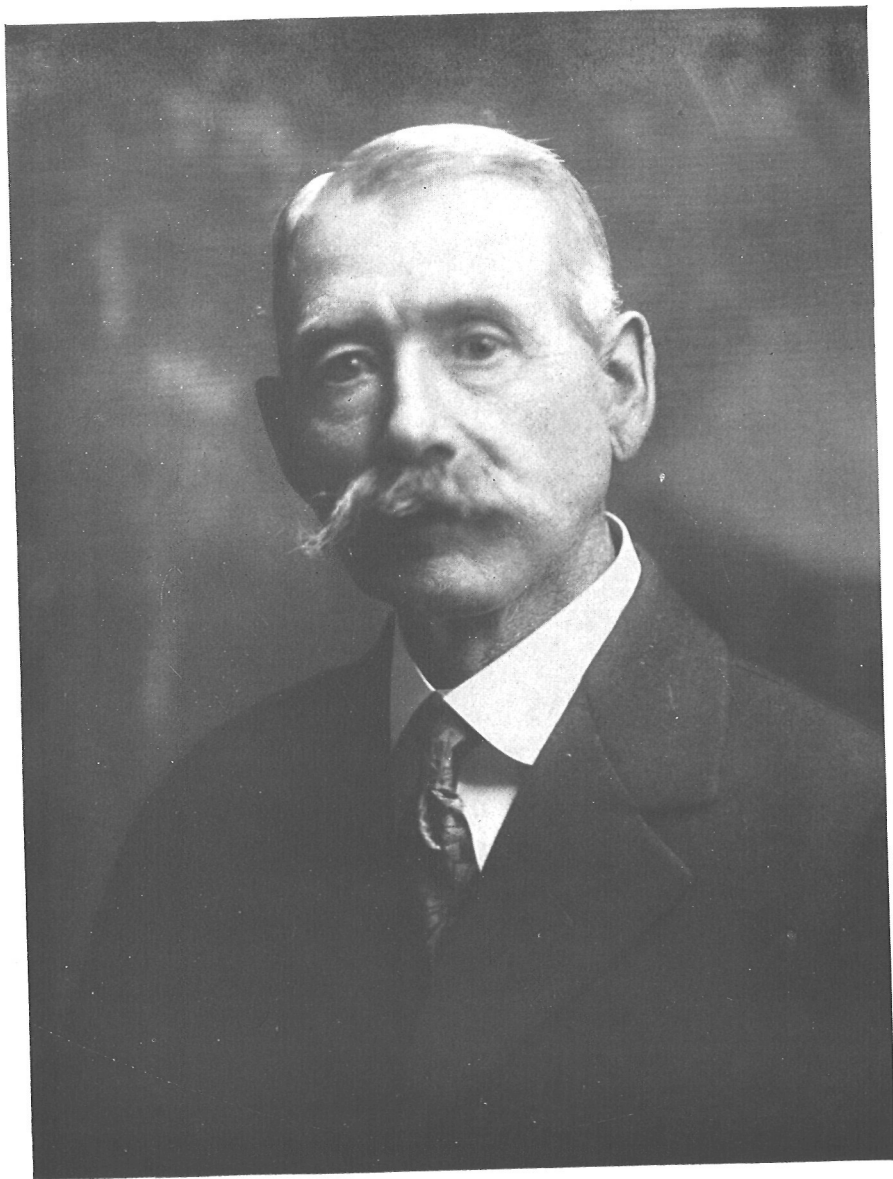
In Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 9, 1910, Thomas A. Liddy was married to Margaret C. McManus, the daughter of Maurice and Ellen McManus, of Elizabeth. Of this marriage two children have been born: Maurice, born April 12, 1912; and Margaret Mary, born June 20, 1914. The family home is at No. 1066 Mary street. They are all members of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart.

CLIFFORD B. GEHRING—Since 1909, Mr. Gehring has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Rahway, a city to which he came as a boy. He has taken a very active part in public affairs, and now represents Rahway in the County Board of Freeholders, an office he has now held for six years. He is well known and highly esteemed in his city.

Clifford B. Gehring was born in New York City, June 19, 1882. During his boyhood, his parents moved to Rahway, New Jersey, and there he was educated in the public schools, finishing with a course at business college in Newark, New Jersey. He was variously engaged until 1905, when he entered the Public Service employ, continuing one year. In 1906-1907 he was title searcher for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. From 1907 until 1909 he was law clerk and title searcher in the law office of Fred C. Hyer, of Rahway. In 1909 he established real estate and insurance office in Rahway, and has built up a strong agency in departments. He is vice-president of the Coöperation Building and Loan Association, of Rahway, and one of the progressive, prosperous men of his city.

In politics, Mr. Gehring is Republican. In 1912-1914 he was a member of Rahway City Council, and in 1915 was elected chosen freeholder, an office he is yet holding (1921). He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; Rahway Lodge, No. 1075, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Pythias; Craftsmen and Rahway Yacht clubs, and Franklin Hose Company, No. 2. In religious faith he is an Episcopalian.

J. F. MARTIN—For thirty years Mr. Martin has been engaged in the manufacture of paper, beginning his career in Philadelphia paper mill not far from



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where the first paper mill in this county was established and operated. He was born in the city of Philadelphia, December 16, 1874, son of George W. and Catherine (McCluskey) Martin, his father a stationary engineer.

J. F. Martin was educated in the public schools, and accepted his first employment in a paper mill at the age of seventeen. From that time until the present he has been a paper maker, is an expert in every detail, and is now foreman of the Scotch Plains Paper Mill, manufacturing pasteboard and fibre. This continuous service as a paper maker was interrupted by his military duty, he performing twenty-three months of continuous service during and after the Spanish-American War, 1898-1900. Mr. Martin is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and a Republican in politics.

Mr. Martin married, in Newark, New Jersey, December 20, 1896, Sadie Oldis, born December 29, 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are the parents of three children: Wesley, born February 21, 1898; Milton, born April 1, 1900; Alton, born July 10, 1903. The family home is in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, where the family have resided since 1920. Mr. Martin is master of his business, and a man thoroughly respected by all who know him.

WILLIAM H. TOMPKINS—At his home in the village of Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, William H. Tompkins erected the house in which he died half a century later, and in which his widow now resides, as does his youngest son, Edward G. Tompkins, and his family. Mr. Tompkins was a man of energetic life and habits, a contractor, connected with a great deal of the construction work of his locality. He was a son of David C. and Mary (Fox) Tompkins, an old Orange family, his father a farmer.

William H. Tompkins was born in Orange, New Jersey, February 14, 1837, and died in Springfield, New Jersey, May 3, 1910, in his seventy-fourth year. He was educated in public schools, and spent the earlier years of life engaged as a farmer with his father. He married, in 1861, and soon afterward settled in Springfield, where for many years he was a contractor of various kinds of construction work, excavating, road building, and all kinds of heavy hauling. He kept several teams and men constantly employed, and conducted a prosperous business.

He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Tompkins married, in Newark, New Jersey, July 4, 1861, Elizabeth Whitehead, born in Cherry Valley, October 24, 1841, daughter of Aaron and Mary (Ball) Whitehead, her father a farmer and shoemaker, her mother a connection of the Mary (Ball) Washington family. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins were the parents of eight children: 1. Calvin, born May 28, 1862. 2. Wesley, born April 10, 1865. 3. Anna, born July 14, 1870. 4. Clara, born February 11, 1874. 5. Robert, born September 25, 1876. 6. William, born January 19, 1879. 7. Edward G., born September 20, 1881; married, March 5, 1905, Mary Loughran, and has a son, Edward Garfield, born in May, 1921; he is an electrician. 8. Louis, born May 24, 1884.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tompkins yet survives her husband and continues her residence in the old home to which

she came a bride so many years ago. The home is in the village of Springfield, his son and grandson living also in the house erected by William H. Tompkins.

HARRY KESSLER—Since Harry Kessler became a resident of Elizabeth he has identified himself with much of the charitable work of the city, it being one of his pleasures to lend a hand in all public movements requiring aid from citizens. He was particularly active in the Liberty Loan drives during the World War.

A native of Austria, Harry Kessler was born in Lemberg, Austria, December 10, 1883. His parents, both now deceased, were Samuel L. and Ethel Kessler, also natives of Austria. His father was in the grocery business, owning the store himself. When seven years old Harry Kessler came to the United States to live, and his people settled in New York City, where he attended the public schools, but in 1905 Mr. Kessler came to New Jersey, making his home in Elizabeth since that date.

After leaving school Mr. Kessler found employment in a dry goods store in Newark and, after learning the business, became manager of a store there. In 1905 he opened a dry goods store in Elizabeth at No. 212 Third street, continuing it for three years, then, requiring larger quarters to accommodate his rapidly increasing business, Mr. Kessler built a large place at No. 200 Third street. Remaining there for twelve years, he sold out the entire stock and building in 1920, and took a trip to Europe. After his return to America Mr. Kessler bought out the old established store of John M. Norr, located at No. 905 Elizabeth avenue, this city. This has been one of the most reliable concerns of its kind for many years, and is the best and largest in that section of Elizabeth.

Mr. Kessler is a member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 134, Free and Accepted Masons, of the Scottish Rite and also a Shriner, connected with Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is vice-president of the United Hebrew Charities Organization, and is president of the local Zionist organization, the vice-president being David Kaufman, Independent Order B'nai B'rith. Mr. Kessler and his family are members of Congregation B'nai Israel. In politics he is independent in his views.

In Newark, New Jersey, on June 11, 1905, Harry Kessler was united in marriage with Bertha Steigler, a native of Austria. She came to the United States when about seven years old. Her parents were Sigmund and Freda Steigler, both born in Austria, the mother being now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler have four children, all born in Elizabeth and now living. They are as follows: Leon, born March 1, 1907; Selma, born February 11, 1910; Ethel, born April 28, 1912; and Hortense, born December 9, 1919. Mr. Kessler is very fond of good literature, and finds his recreation in reading and in the enjoyment of music.

THEODORE CLARK FAITOUTE—The Faitoute family and Union county, New Jersey, have been long associated, the home plot of three and one-half acres upon which Theodore Clark Faitoute now resides having been owned by his grandfather. The house in which he lives has been his home for over sixty years. His father, Clark Faitoute, was born in Union township

and county and there he passed a successful life as a farmer. In fact the Faitoutes have been prosperous farmers and land owners of Union for many generations. The earliest available records of the line begin with Aaron Faitoute, who it is believed, married Martha Clark, and they were the parents of: 1. Moses, born August 9, 1768, died July 2, 1828; married (first), in 1792, Abigail Ogden, born in 1768, died September 5, 1813. He married (second), November 27, 1798, Phebe Gould, born in 1782, died June 6, 1870. 2. Jotham, born in January, 1770, died September 16, 1859; married Polly Brown, born May 8, 1776, died May 5, 1857. 3. Aaron, born November 3, 1773, died August 26, 1838; married (first), in July, 1798, Phebe O. Baker, born June 16, 1789, died December 12, 1823. He married (second), Phebe H. Wood, born September 3, 1788, died April 22, 1885. 4. Sarah, born in 1775, died February 18, 1845; married Linus Condit, born in 1776, died in February, 1859. 5. Edward, of whom further. 6. Phebe, married Jonathan Freeman.

Edward Faitoute, son of Aaron and Martha (Clark) Faitoute, was born April 9, 1776, died January 27, 1851. He married Abby Denman, born June 24, 1789, died June 21, 1860. Their children were: 1. James C., born April 16, 1811, married Henrietta Crane. 2. William S., born October 19, 1813, married Elizabeth Hand. 3. Clark, of whom further. 4. Martha D., born November 1, 1818, died January 25, 1847.

Clark Faitoute, son of Edward and Abby (Denman) Faitoute, was born January 1, 1816, died August 27, 1881, and married June 12, 1845, Anna Maria Pruden, born July 23, 1819, died June 19, 1909. They were the parents of: Mary Augusta, born March 4, 1849, died May 19, 1856; and Theodore Clark, of whom further.

Theodore Clark Faitoute was born in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, October 1, 1860, growing up on the farm and obtaining his education in the district public schools. He early adopted farming as his occupation, and he tilled the home acres that his father and grandfather owned and tilled before him. He has prospered moderately, and while his home plot is but three and one-half acres now, he owns other property and has recently sold valuable holdings in the township. Farming has been his life long occupation and he is yet in the harness, his tract a veritable garden.

Mr. Faitoute is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, a Republican in politics and attends the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church.

He married, at East Millstone, New Jersey, May 27, 1886, Jennie Florence Baker, daughter of John A. and Sarah (Townley) Baker, born March 10, 1867, her father a farmer, both Bakers and Townleys long settled in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Faitoute are the parents of four children: 1. Anna Florence, born June 5, 1888; married, October 22, 1912, John Ehrhardt, born February 23, 1885. 2. Mabel Gertrude, born December 30, 1891; married Robert H. Henshaw, and they are the parents of a son, Douglas V., born December 8, 1920. 3. Percy Edward, born August 1, 1898; married, September 14, 1915, and had the following children: Ralph Edward, and Jack Sherman. 4. Jennie May, born May 25, 1900.

HENRY SCHWARTZ—By birth and inheritance Henry Schwartz is an Austrian Hebrew. He has lived in the United States for a number of years past, engaging in various forms of occupation and in different points in or near New Jersey.

The parents of Henry Schwartz, Joseph and Hannah Schwartz, were farmers in that province of Austria where their son was born on December 31, 1869; he grew up there, acquiring an education in the local public school, and when sixteen years old came to this country, going first to Raritan, New Jersey, where he obtained his first employment in 1885 as an operative in a woolen mill there, remaining at this work until 1890. He then opened a cigar store on his own account, in Raritan, carrying it on for the next two years, after which he went to South Beach, Staten Island, New York, and opened summer resort, maintaining it for that one season only. From that time until 1913 he held various positions, finally starting a small grocery store in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and continued it for five years; then, in 1918, he came to Plainfield and opened a grocery store at No. 428 Watchung avenue, where he has remained since that time. Mr. Schwartz is connected with several organizations in this country, one of them being the New York Social Club, of that city, and the other, the Levy Sanders Sick Benevolent Association, of New York City. He is a member of the Jewish church of Plainfield, New Jersey.

In New York City, on March 20, 1904, Henry Schwartz and Ethel Schoenwald were married, the latter being the daughter of Samuel and Julia Schoenwald. Two children have been born of this marriage: Sidney, born January 1, 1905, and Irving, born March 14, 1906.

MRS. GUSTAV O. KELLER—The present head of the dyeing, cleaning and pressing establishment at No. 125 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, is Mrs. Anna Keller, the widow of Gustav O. Keller. Since the death of her husband, she has been carrying on the business which was started by him in 1894 and which he personally conducted for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller were married in Plainfield, New Jersey, in April, 1898; they had one son, Otto Frank, born in this city, October 12, 1900. He acquired his early education at Mount St. Mary's College, in Plainfield, where he was a pupil for five years. After leaving this he took a course in engineering at Stevens Institute, Hoboken, New Jersey, but before finishing it the death of his father caused him to give it up in order to take his place in the dyeing and cleaning concern. It has proved to be a very profitable, fast-growing business, giving general satisfaction to their customers because of the high grade work turned out.

During his lifetime, Gustav O. Keller was a very well known and popular man in this city, having a large circle of friends; he was interested in the Saengerbund Society, the Turn Verein, and in Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church here, of which his wife and son also are members. Mrs. Anna Keller and her son reside at No. 157 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield.

JOHN HENRY DREYER—One of the successful and progressive truck farmers of Union county is John H. Dreyer, who has resided in this section for more than eighteen years. Mr. Dreyer is a son of William and Catherine (Beuke) Dreyer. His father was merchant in their native Germany.

Mr. Dreyer was born in Germany, August 12, 1871. He received a grammar school education in his native land, and as a youth of fourteen and one-half years, came to America to seek his fortunes in the land of opportunity. Attracted by the rich farm lands of New Jersey and the near-by markets, he settled in this State, and eventually bought his present farm in Cranford, on August 22, 1904. This is a fine place of sixty acres on the Springfield road, and Mr. Dreyer has always conducted it as a market garden business, producing every kind of garden truck adapted to this latitude, on a very large scale. He is one of the successful men of the day in this field of operation, and as a citizen is esteemed by all who know him. He is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and fraternally holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Dreyer married, on September 19, 1894, at Secaucus, Hudson county, New Jersey, Sophia Possehl, who was born May 3, 1873, and is a daughter of John Possehl, a gardener and farmer, and Wilhelmina (Schultz) Possehl. Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer are the parents of seven children: Henry, born October 28, 1895; William, born January 29, 1898; Wilhelmina, born February 23, 1900; John, born February 2, 1903; Christian, born October 13, 1906; Herman, born September 12, 1910; and Louise, born December 12, 1912.

WILLIAM MARTIN STOEPER—The dairy interests of Union county like the market gardens and the fruit industry are a source of great wealth to the country at all times and seasons. The flow of milk is constant from producer to consumer and the vast demand from the many millions of people within few miles of the farms is a guarantee of a generous price for milk and all dairy products. The retail milk business attracted William M. Stoepel and at the corner of Burnet and Morris avenues in the town of Union, in Union county, he owns three choice acres which he devotes to dairy purposes. He distributes six hundred quarts of milk daily, and has a host of satisfied customers.

William M. Stoepel was born in Newark, New Jersey, November 11, 1877, son of August and Caroline Stoepel. August Stoepel was a foreman of a plumbing shop, and was born in Germany, but came to the United States in boyhood. His wife, Caroline, was born in New York City. William M. Stoepel was educated in Newark public schools and was variously employed prior to his beginning his present business. He bought his farm in Union township in 1913, and has there established a profitable retail milk business. Mr. Stoepel is a Republican in politics, and his religious connection is with Trinity Reformed Church, Newark. He is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters.

He married, in Newark, November 27, 1912, Mary Moore, a widow with a son, James F., born January 3, 1901. Mrs. Stoepel is a daughter of Charles and

Lucretia (Moore) Moore, her father born at High Bridge, New Jersey, a cousin of his wife. Mr. Stoepel's post office is Union village.

JOSEPH A. CHURCH—Coming to this country when only fourteen years of age, Joseph A. Church has lived in Plainfield, New Jersey, since his arrival in the United States. He is now the proprietor of a grocery store which is located at No. 89 Somerset street, this city.

Of Italian parentage, Joseph A. Church was born in Italy, February 12, 1890, his parents being August and Rose Church. The family came to this country in 1904 and the son, Joseph, for a time, attended the public schools here, then learned the grocery business by being a clerk in this line. In 1910 he opened a grocery store of his own, and after a time moved to his present location where he has been established since 1915. Here he has greater facilities for carrying on his business successfully, and is rapidly building up a fine trade. Mr. Church is interested in the affairs of his adopted country and its organizations. He is a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 310, Loyal Order of Moose, also of the Liberty Social Club, of which he is secretary, and is actively connected with the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce. He and his family are members of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, on July 6, 1911, Joseph A. Church married Eugenia Carrar, whose parents were Bartholomew and Victoria Carrar. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Church: Helen, born January 20, 1913; August, born August 19, 1914; and Louis, born June 21, 1919.

OSCAR H. MANN—Through hard work and strict attention to business, Oscar H. Mann worked his way up from the status of an employee until he became the proprietor of the grocery store at No. 919 West Third street, which, until very recently, had been owned by his cousin, Solomon Mann.

Oscar H. Mann is an Austrian by birth, having been born in that country on December 11, 1898, and educated in the public schools there before coming to this country. His parents were Samuel Mann, now deceased, and Sophie Mann, still living, now a resident of Plainfield. Oscar H. Mann, after the death of his father in Austria, brought his mother and four sisters from Austria to the United States, accomplishing this only through great self sacrifice on his part and at the expenditure of thousands of dollars.

When a boy of fifteen Oscar H. Mann came to America, arriving in New York in 1913, then coming directly to Plainfield and starting to work for his cousin, Solomon Mann, who had established the grocery business in 1904. For several years young Mr. Mann continued in the capacity of clerk, gradually working his way upward until he became manager in 1919; during this time building up the trade, and increasing the business greatly. It is located in a fast growing neighborhood, and from a small beginning it has become a very well established concern. Continuing as manager for two years, in 1921 Oscar H. Mann acquired the grocery store and trade from his cousin and is now running it on his own account. Mr. Mann became a citizen of the United States on December 28, 1921.

HENRY H. JARDINE, for many years one of the prominent business men of Rahway, New Jersey, is the son of Thomas and Ann Maria Jardine, born February 18, 1867, his father a member of the city council.

His early education was obtained in the public schools of Rahway, finishing with a course at the Coleman's Business College. After school days were over he entered business life with his father, and has since become one of the most important factors in the monumental trade. His business life has not been confined to this one line of endeavor, however, for he is connected with the Rahway National Bank, and the Rahway Savings Bank. He is also president of the board of education, of the Rahway Cemetery Association, and of the Hollywood Cemetery Association.

In his fraternal relations he is affiliated with Lafayette Lodge, No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons; Lafayette Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons; St. John's Commandery, No. 9, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Knights Templar; thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Jersey City, New Jersey; Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, New York City. His religious affiliations are with the First Presbyterian Church of Rahway, New Jersey.

On November 12, 1891, Henry H. Jardine was united in marriage with Laura E. Acken, daughter of Moses H. and Cornelia L. Acken, of Rahway, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Jardine are the parents of three children: Marguerite A., born March 2, 1893; Edith A., born April 24, 1903; and Ethel M., born April 24, 1903 (twins).

J. H. GERMERSHAUSEN—It is only a short time since J. H. Germershausen started in business in Plainfield, New Jersey, in 1920 opening an establishment at No. 223 East Third street, corner of Church street, under his own name, where he carries on a general automobile blacksmithing work. He has made a specialty of doing welding, using both the oxy-acetylene method of welding and the electric method, meeting with great success, his business growing rapidly.

J. H. Germershausen was born in Sterling, New Jersey, on December 6, 1891, and in his boyhood attended the grammar school there. In connection with his business interests he has joined the Automobile Trade Association.

Mr. Germershausen is married, having been joined in matrimony with Hortense Howard Clark, a resident of Belleville, New York, the ceremony taking place on August 7, 1917, in Belleville.

HAROLD A. CHRISTENSEN—With Old World training along the line of his specialty, Mr. Christensen came to the United States as a young man, and has achieved a marked degree of success in his chosen calling. Mr. Christensen is a son of Peter and Catherine (Thompson) Christensen, and his father was for many years gardener of a very large estate in Denmark.

Harold A. Christensen was born in Denmark, April 26, 1876. After completing the common school course, he enjoyed the advantage of a course at the Business College of Agriculture, in Denmark, and there gave special attention to gardening and landscape work. He studied agriculture for six years, graduating with honors.

Coming to America at the age of twenty-two years, Mr. Christensen landed in New York City on May 2, 1898. He readily found employment as a gardener, and now for many years has been superintendent of the James W. Cromwell estate in Summit. This is one of the beautiful residential places which give to the suburbs of Summit a distinctive charm, and Mr. Christensen's work here has placed him among the leaders in his line of endeavor. He has achieved great success with plants and flowers sent from Washington, D. C., for experiment. He has won the respect and confidence of all who know him, and he takes a deep interest in the affairs of his adopted country, supporting the Republican party. He is member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Royal Arcanum, and holds membership in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Christensen married, in Summit, April 5, 1908, Helena Johnson, who was born November 28, 1879. She is a daughter of F. B. and Martha (Anderson) Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen have three children: Alice, born April 3, 1909; Harold, born April 20, 1911; and Doris, born January 31, 1915.

FRED MILLER—Although approaching man's allotted life-span of three score years and ten, Mr. Miller is still active in the business which for the greater part of his career has held his constant attention, the retail distribution of milk. A native of New Jersey, Mr. Miller is a son of Adam and Mary (Barry) Miller, his father also having been farmer throughout his lifetime.

Fred Miller was born in Clark's township, New Jersey, July 14, 1853. His education was limited to that obtained in the public schools of the time, but was supplemented with the practical learning which he has gained from many sources during his long and active life. From childhood he took an interest in the farm affairs, and when he reached an age to make his choice of an occupation, it was only to follow the same line of endeavor in which his father had been successful. He has now followed the milk business of forty-three years, peddling his own route in Rahway during the entire time, and never losing but two days work. This very remarkable record is an eloquent commentary upon Mr. Miller's ability for long sustained effort, and is a wholly worthy reason for his success. He not only stands among the prosperous citizens of Union county, but is highly respected and esteemed by all with whom he comes in contact. He has always taken a deep interest in the movement of passing events, but his close attention to his own duties has given him no leisure to assure responsibilities of a public nature. Politically he is a liberal Democrat, and his religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic.

Mr. Miller married, in 1876, in Rahway, New Jersey, Elizabeth Houser, who was born in Europe, March 6, 1852, and came to America as a child of seven years with her family. She is a daughter of John and Elizabeth Houser. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of five children, all living, as follows: Carrie, born May 6, 1877; Mary, born September 4, 1878; Fred, born November 21, 1881; John, born September 8, 1889; and Adam, born July 18, 1890.



Henry H. Jardine

LUTHER G. HENRY—For the past twenty-five years Luther G. Henry has been in business in Plainfield, New Jersey, as a grocer, his first store, which he opened in 1897, having been located at No. 120 West Fourth street, but in 1907 he moved to No. 140 Liberty street, where he is at the present time.

At Poughkeepsie, New York, Luther G. Henry was born on April 28, 1879, the son of George W. and Mitie (Corwin) Henry, the elder Mr. Henry being engaged in business as farmer and a dairyman. The son, Luther G. Henry, acquired an education in the public school, and after finishing it started in the line of business he had chosen, still carrying it on. As a member of Franklin Council, No. 49, of this city, Mr. Henry is greatly interested in the affairs of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and he is also active in the work of the Methodist church in Plainfield.

Mr. Henry has been married twice, his first marriage taking place at Yonkers, New York, on January 1, 1900, his wife having been Ethel E. Bowen, the daughter of George H. Bowen. He married (second) Mamie E. Cox, in Plainfield, New Jersey, on January 10, 1918. Mrs. Henry is the daughter of Isaac C. and Harriett Squier. By his first marriage Mr. Henry had two children: Luther G., born July 13, 1901; and Bowen E., born August 14, 1903. There are no children by the second marriage.

KARL HELFRID THOMASON—As member of the well known firm of Nahr and Thomason the citizen whose name we have just written is entitled to a place among the enterprising business men of Summit. In fraternal circles, Mr. Thomason is both popular and active.

Thomas Jacobson Thomason, father of Karl Helfrid Thomason, was born in Sweden. He at one time served in the Swedish army, and now is a farmer, residing in Brannarebygd. He married Tilda Benson, also a native of Sweden, and they are the parents of Karl Helfrid Thomason.

Karl Helfrid Thomason, son of Thomas Jacobson and Tilda (Benson) Thomason, was born July 8, 1882, in Sweden, and received his early education in public schools of his native land. After leaving school he assisted his father on the farm and at the age of seventeen emigrated to the United States. On arriving here he not only sought and found lucrative employment, but also attended night school, seeking thus to supply the deficiencies of his early education and enable himself to improve whatever opportunities for advancement might present themselves. The wisdom of his course was proved by the result, for he is now a member of one of the leading firms now engaged in the garage business in Summit. Nahr and Thomason repair and distribute Exide batteries and also repair electric pleasure cars, and are agents for the Rauch & Lang electric car.

The principles upheld by the Republican party are those for which Mr. Thomason always casts his vote. He affiliates with Crystal Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of the Royal Arcanum. He and his family are members of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Mr. Thomason married, October 24, 1913, in Summit,

Helen Marie Swanson, born in that city, daughter of Frank and Mary Swanson, both natives of Sweden, and they are the parents of one child: Karl Warren, born in Summit, May 9, 1916.

Mr. Thomason has shown himself, throughout the twenty odd years of his residence in the United States, a man of energy, thrift and enterprise, the type that is always useful in the development of industries and in the upbuilding of communities.

FRANK A. PISZ—A man of education, Mr. Pisz treats farming as a pursuit for the mind as well as calling for muscle, and gives to his fruits and vegetables, intelligent, well thought out care, using his best efforts to give them scientific fertilizing and close seed selection. Small fruit and vegetable raising is his business and he seeks every aid the government, state bureau, or experimental station can give him. That he has succeeded is not strange, for intelligence has directed his efforts, prosperity has followed, and although he has been but a few years in Union county, he has become the largest berry grower in the county. His education, backed by willingness and faith in success, have placed his business on a solid foundation, and he must be reckoned among the successful men of Union county.

Frank A. Pisz is one of the twelve sons of Frank and Marie (Soltys) Pisz, his father yet living in Poland, his mother a victim of the World War, killed in Poland in 1914. Frank Pisz, Sr., is a man of importance in his district, being a controller of government railroads.

Frank A. Pisz was born in Austria, Europe, April 8, 1893. He was educated in gymnasium and college, becoming professor of a school in Poland, ranking with an American high school. He was called for service in the Austrian army upon reaching military age and served for a time, but was able to secure release from further military duty. In 1912, he came to the United States, thereby escaping the fate of so many of his countrymen. He was for a time in Elizabeth, New Jersey, then was for a time in the state of Michigan, finally returning to New Jersey and settling in Union township, Union county, where he purchased a farm upon which he still resides. He has specialized in berry culture, and being such an industrious and skillful farmer, has gained the distinction that attaches to the "largest grower of strawberries" in the county of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Pisz are the parents of three children: Sophia, born July 4, 1916; Emily, born January 1, 1919; and Franklin, born February 13, 1920. The home farm in Union township is on Elizabeth R. F. D. No. 1.

JENS OLAI MADSEN—A Scandinavian by birth, Jens Olai Madsen did not come to the United States until after he had reached the half century mark; then he settled in Plainfield, New Jersey, where he has resided for the past fifteen years.

Jens Olai Madsen is the son of Mads Madsen and his wife, Anna, the elder Mr. Madsen having been engaged in agricultural pursuits in Norway, his native land. The son, Jens Olai, was born in Bergen, Norway, January 1, 1855, and, growing up in that city, attended the public schools there. He afterward became an appren-

tice in a cabinetmaker's shop, serving as such for four years, then, having learned the business, he found employment as a journeyman cabinetmaker. In 1907 he came to this country and worked at his trade until 1919, at which time he opened a shop of his own at 222 East Front street, and has continued there since that date.

In Bergen, Norway, Jens Olai Madsen was married on July 4, 1886, to Martha Elizabeth Olfansen, the daughter of Olaf and Margaret Olfansen. Two children have been born of this marriage: 1. Jens Oscar, born May 12, 1889. 2. Bjarne, born April 17, 1891. Mr. Madsen and his family are members of the Swedish Lutheran church.

EMIL T. FINGERHUT—In the year 1918, Emil T. Fingerhut opened a place for the business of vulcanizing automobile tires, occupying the premises at No. 208 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey. During the past three years he has carried on a rapidly increasing business, making a specialty of tire and tube repair work, though he deals in all necessary supplies connected with his line. He is located on one of the busy streets of the city, making his shop accessible to all those who need his services, and he makes a special point of giving prompt attention, particularly when required in an emergency.

ELSTON DARBY, now a man of sixty-five, inherited from his father his share of the farm of sixty acres, upon which he was born, and now cultivates. Darby is an old New Jersey family, and Hatfields date from the earliest days of Elizabethtown. William H. Darby, born in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, in 1822, died at his farm in Mountainside borough, Union county, New Jersey, September 26, 1881. He married Abby Hatfield, born in 1824, who survived him thirteen years until February 18, 1894. They were the parents of Elston Darby, who was born at the homestead in Mountainside borough, Union county, New Jersey, January 10, 1856, and here still resides (1921).

Elston Darby was educated in the public district school, and spent his youth and early manhood at the farm, his father's helper. He was anxious to see the outside world and left home, going as far West as Kansas, and there spent two years on a cattle ranch. That experience was followed by another, in a flouring mill. He returned home in 1881, at the age of twenty-five, and took charge of his father's farm of sixty acres, which he later purchased, after the death of his mother. He still owns the farm, and has very successfully cultivated its acres and turned them to a profitable account. The house in which he lives was built by his father. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and a good citizen. Prior to 1904 Mountainside was a part of Westfield township. In 1904 when Mountainside became a borough, Mr. Darby was elected a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, and has since held the office to this date, seventeen consecutive years (1921).

Mr. Darby married, in Westfield township, Union county, New Jersey, April 27, 1882, Estella Barnett, born in Cranford, New Jersey, April 27, 1862, daughter of Ichabod and Susan Lane Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Darby have two sons: Norman A., born January 22, 1883, and Russell E., born July 6, 1900.

SETH E. WIKANDER—In far-away Finland, Europe, lived John Augustus and Emma (Sunberg) Wikander, he a shoemaker. To them was born, March 7, 1877, a son, Seth E. Wikander, now resident of Scotch Plains, New Providence, Union county, New Jersey, a contractor of buildings and a landowner. For twelve years Seth E. Wikander lived in Finland and there attended school. In 1889 he came to the United States, and in Jersey City, New Jersey, learned the carpenter's trade, becoming an expert journeyman. In course of time he began contracting, and finally settled on his present farm of sixteen and three-quarters acres, at Scotch Plains, which he bought. He cultivates this tract in addition to his contracting operations, and is one of the prosperous men of his community. He is a Republican in politics, a member of Ohio Lodge, No. 80, Free and Accepted Masons, of Jersey City, and in religious faith is a Lutheran.

Mr. Wikander married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 24, 1898, Hilja Amanda Rickiner, born in Finland, April 29, 1881, and in 1895 was brought to the United States by her parents, Andrew and Eva (Hakainen) Rickiner, her father an iron moulder. Mr. and Mrs. Wikander are the parents of five children: Seth, born May 16, 1900; John, born March 21, 1902; Alice, born April 29, 1906; Frank, born August 24, 1908, and Thomas, born September 12, 1911.

WILLIAM AUGUST BROWN—Among the farming communities of Union county, William A. Brown is pointed out as an example of the successful chicken farmer. His place in Fanwood is a model of its kind, and he is doing a profitable business. Mr. Brown comes of old Maine stock, and is a son of George and Susan B. (Danford) Brown, highly respected farming people of Penobscot county, Maine.

Mr. Brown was born in Argyle, Penobscot county, Maine, September 30, 1857. Receiving a common school education in the institutions near his home, he early became interested in the work of the home farm, and eventually struck out for himself. As he gained experience, he considered the advantages of a milder climate, and at length came to New Jersey, settling in Fanwood, and purchasing his present place of seven acres on Martin avenue. Here he devotes his entire attention to raising chickens. He produces both table fowl and eggs, and keeps a flock of about nine hundred layers the year round. Keeping in touch with advanced methods and formulas, he has achieved success in a remarkable degree, and is one of the leaders in this business in this part of the county. He is interested in all public progress, but though supporting the Republican party in political affairs, has never sought the honors of office. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and is connected with the Baptist church.

Mr. Brown married, October 2, 1878, at Mountainside, New Jersey, Mary Ella Hatfield, born at Mountainside, August 6, 1858, a daughter of John and Mary (Darby) Hatfield, her father being a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have one son, Eugene S., born June 12, 1882; he is general and sales manager for the Kessler interests in New York City.



Charles L. Axtman

CHARLES L. AXTMAN is an American by birth, though his parents were both natives of Germany; his father, John Axtman, was born there in 1833, and came to the United States when only eighteen years of age. When the Civil War broke out he became a soldier in the army. His wife, Mary (Huff) Axtman, was born in Germany about 1830; she was quite young when she came to this country, making the voyage in a sailboat, taking fifty days to cross the ocean. John Axtman and his wife settled in Hoboken, New Jersey, where their son, Charles L., was born December 11, 1878.

After acquiring his education in the public schools of Hoboken, Charles L. Axtman learned the butcher business there and was engaged in it for a number of years. In 1915 he came to Roselle and started a butcher shop of his own and now has a fine, large market, dealing in all kinds of supplies, including meat, fish, groceries and vegetables. His store is located at No. 127 Chestnut street, Roselle Park.

During the World War Mr. Axtman took an active part in all war work in Roselle, particularly in the Liberty Loan drives. He is a Republican in politics, but not a politician. A member of the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Axtman is affiliated with Warren Lodge, No. 13, Free and Accepted Masons. He is connected with the Church of Christ (Scientist).

In Maplewood, Pennsylvania, on August 26, 1903, Charles L. Axtman was married to Jessie Ferris, born in Maplewood, Pennsylvania, the daughter of George Ferris, also a native of Maplewood, where he died March 5, 1919. His wife, Elnora Ferris, was born in Elmhurst, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Axtman has a hobby—it is that of automobiling, and he frequently indulges in his favorite pastime. He resides at No. 127 Chestnut street, Roselle Park.

HARRY J. PASCH—Except for the period of the World War, during which he was in the service of the United States Government, Harry J. Pasch has been in the butcher business in Plainfield since 1910. His meat market is at No. 222 East Front street, in the heart of the busy section of the city.

Harry J. Pasch was born in New York City, May 19, 1886, the son of Raymond and Anna Pasch; the latter is now deceased, but the former is still living and is engaged in the leather goods business. After attending the public school for a number of years, Mr. Pasch was employed in several ways until he was twenty-four years of age, when he started in business for himself in the meat market at No. 35 Somerset street and remained there for nine years. During the latter part of his occupying these premises he was serving in the United States navy, but after the war was over he moved, in 1919, to No. 222 East Front street and has carried on his trade there since that date.

Enlisting in the navy, November 26, 1917, Mr. Pasch contracted to serve for the duration of the war. He was first detailed for duty on the United States steamship "Lake View," which was used for carrying mines to Scotland, and afterward was stationed on board the United States steamship "Western Ally," then engaged in carrying food supplies to famine-stricken Roumania:

while in the service Mr. Pasch visited many ports, both on this side of the world and overseas, including Bermuda, Halifax, Nova Scotia, St. John's, Newfoundland, touching at several points in Scotland and the Mediterranean sea, going as far as the Danube river and the Black sea. He was released from active duty in July, 1919, and then returned to Plainfield to resume his business. A member of the Roman Catholic church, Mr. Pasch is also affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and with the Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society.

On October 30, 1921, Mr. Pasch married Ruth C. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Martin, of Plainfield, New Jersey.

GABRIEL H. VON DUHN—In 1876, Gabriel H. Von Duhn became a resident of Summit, New Jersey, and there has resided until the present, 1922, his home No. 7 Edgewood road. He is of German birth and parentage, son of Theodore and Agnes (Schwartz) Von Duhn, his father a merchant of Lubeck, Germany, and associated with a firm in Porto Rico, West Indies.

Gabriel H. Von Duhn was born in Lubeck, Germany, in December, 1845, and there spent the first six years of his life, being educated later in Hamburg. In 1869 he came to the United States, settling in Summit, New Jersey, seven years later (1876). All his business life has been spent in the export trade, his first connection in New York being with the G. Emsinck Company, he becoming head of their Brazilian business. When that company sold out Mr. Von Duhn formed a connection with the Ultra-Marine Corporation of New York, which still continues, his position an important one. He has traveled extensively throughout South America, and is an authority on certain lines of business with the countries of that part of America. In politics he is an Independent, and so absorbed in business that he has not felt that he could accept offered public position. During the World War period, 1917-18, he took an active part in the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives, and felt deeply their importance to the success of allied arms. He is a member of the Episcopal church of Summit, and a man genuinely respected by all who know him.

Mr. Von Duhn married, August 1, 1872, at Succasunna, Morris county, New Jersey, Maria A. Schwartz, born in New York City, July 3, 1850, daughter of Dr. William and Christiana (Fussinger) Schwartz, her father born in Hamburg, her mother in Wiesbaden, Germany. They are both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Von Duhn have six children: Theodore, deceased, left a widow and daughter; Gustave A., a bond broker; Edmund D., a dry goods exporter of New York City; William S., cashier in a banking house in New York City; Luido H., who holds a position in a wholesale dry goods house; Agnes.

JOHN S. HASKARD—Since the year 1874 the Haskard scrap iron and metal concern has been in existence and has been continuously carried on, first by the father and later by his son, John S. Haskard. The plant is located at No. 308 McDowell street, Plainfield.

An Englishman by birth, John S. Haskard was born in Nottingham, England, April 12, 1867. When an

infant of two years of age he was brought to the United States by his parents, John Robert and Hannah (Butler) Haskard. The elder Mr. Haskard was a lace maker by trade, following this occupation in the great lace weaving center of England. He came to this country in 1869 with his family. Later he took up his residence in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, and in 1874 founded in a small way the junk business which has been in existence ever since that date, it being a wholesale concern.

Growing up in the Scotch Plains district, John S. Haskard attended the public school there, graduating from it; he then started to work for his father in the scrap iron yards and for some time continued to do so. In or about the year 1892 the younger man came to live in Plainfield and started the establishment here. It has been an unusually successful venture and has expanded to such an extent that in 1918 John S. Haskard purchased the property at the corner of South Second street and Rock avenue, which had formerly been the plant of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company. Mr. Haskard is greatly interested in the work of the Knights of Pythias, being a member of that order, and at present is a past chancellor of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of Plainfield. He is also actively connected with the Chamber of Commerce here, and he and his family are members of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church of this city.

In Scotch Plains, New Jersey, January 8, 1890, John S. Haskard and Marie Breton were married, the latter being the daughter of Robert and Marie Breton. Mr. and Mrs. Haskard have three children: Frank Edward, born January 11, 1891; John Robert, born May 1, 1895; Roger Breton, born May 11, 1897.

FRED MELLICK—In the farming districts of Union county there are several interesting examples of marked success on comparatively small acreage, and one of these is the farm of Fred Mellick, consisting of twelve acres, where Mr. Mellick is conducting farming and gardening operations in which he finds means of an excellent income. Mr. Mellick comes of old New Jersey stock, and is a son of Walter Scott and Hattie C. (Hatfield) Mellick. His father, who was also farmer, is now deceased, but the mother is still living.

Fred Mellick was born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, July 1, 1880. His education was limited to the public school course, but caring nothing for a professional career he then turned his attention to farming. He assisted his father on the home place for a time, and he still farms the place run by his father. He does some general farming, but gives his attention largely to gardening. He grows general produce in great quantities, and markets in the nearby towns and cities, his operations placing him among the leading gardeners of this section. A Republican by political affiliation, he has never aspired to public office, his business largely absorbing his time. He is a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Mr. Mellick married, in Flagtown, New Jersey, April 30, 1902, Laura Kauffman, born in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1880, a daughter of Adam (deceased) and Rose (Relser) Kauffman, also deceased. Her father was station agent at Pottsville for many years.

GUSTAV ADOLPHUS ANDERSON—When Gustav Adolphus Anderson came to the United States he had already reached the years of manhood, and had begun the work in Sweden which he was to be engaged in after coming here, that of pastry cook. He has been a resident of Plainfield for most of the time since landing in this country fourteen years ago.

Gustav Adolphus Anderson was born in Orebro, Sweden, July 4, 1884, the son of Carl and Hedwig Anderson, who were both born in Orebro in 1843. They remained in their own land when their son came to America, and both have since died at their home in Orebro. While a boy in Sweden, Mr. Anderson attended the public school, and after finishing his education became apprenticed to a pastry cook, learning fancy cooking and catering. After coming to this country, in 1908, Mr. Anderson found employment in his particular line, and in 1918 started in business for himself, taking his elder brother Clais to assist him, later giving this brother partnership in it. Clais Anderson was born in Orebro, Sweden, June 10, 1877. Beside the fancy cooking carried on in their establishment, they do general catering, taking charge of weddings, reception suppers, etc., their shop being located at Nos. 187 and 189 East Front street, Plainfield. Since Mr. Anderson has become a citizen of the United States he has allied himself with the Republican party, and he has also joined the Swedish Pilgrim Church of Plainfield. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of Plainfield, New Jersey.

In New York City, October 3, 1914, Gustav Adolphus Anderson was married to Ida Marie Anderson, born in Grenna, Sweden, her parents, John and Maria Anderson, having been born in Sweden likewise, the former still living in Sanna, but the latter died in October, 1914, at her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Gustav A. Anderson have one child, Ruth Anna Maria, born in Plainfield, February 8, 1916. The family home is at No. 149 Leland avenue.

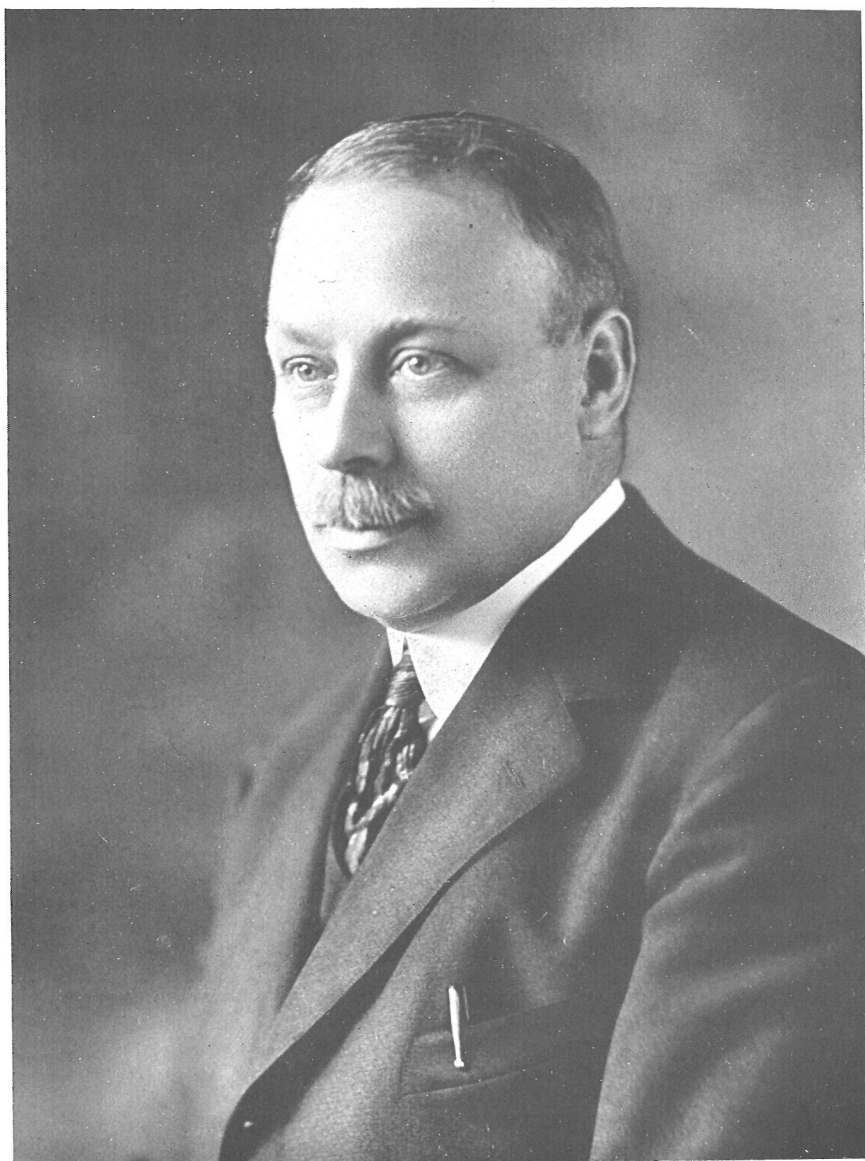
PHILIP EBERLE—For the past fifteen years Mr. Eberle has been a resident of Union county, and active in the business life of the section, also carrying on a small farm near the city of Plainfield. He is a son of Philip Eberle, who was born in Germany, September 14, 1844, and came to the United States as a young man to make his way in the world, and establish a home for his family. He was for many years a barber in New York City, and died there February 3, 1919. He married Dorothy Zaun, who was born February 14, 1846, and died January 29, 1918.

Philip Eberle, son of the above, was born in New York City, January 30, 1874. He received a thoroughly practical education in the public schools of his native city, and thereafter was variously employed until 1907. At that time residing in Union county, he purchased the farm on which he is still located, in Scotch Plains township. He is one of the prominent and highly esteemed citizens of this county, and is one of its successful business men. A Republican in political matters, he has never taken a leading part in public affairs, but keeps in touch with the general advance.

Mr. Eberle married, in Plainfield, December 19, 1909,



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Anna Starker, born April 25, 1872, a daughter of John D. and Elizabeth (Force) Starker. Her father was born May 22, 1834, and died July 21, 1889, and her mother was born October 16, 1840, and died April 7, 1898.

GEORGE H. HOLLAND—The Holland farm, lying at the forks of the road in Clark township, near Rahway, is an estate of fifty acres of fertile land owned by Joseph Holland, father of the present owner, George H. Holland, both of these men substantial, influential men of their town.

George H. Holland, son of Joseph and Isabella (Bracks) Holland, was born at the homestead he now owns in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, October 10, 1878. He obtained a good education in the district school, then became his father's assistant and later succeeded him in the ownership of the farm. He owns the old homestead and rents adjoining land, and is one of the prosperous, highly esteemed farmers of his township. In 1913 he built the present farmhouse, a modern home of eight rooms with modern conveniences. The farm is located one mile from Rahway.

Mr. Holland is a Republican in politics and has given much time to the service of the township as the regularly elected collector of taxes, school commissioner, and freeholder. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Order of Foresters. In religious faith he is affiliated with the Presbyterian church of Rahway.

He married in Clark township, November 29, 1899, Margaret O'Keefe, born in Rahway, New Jersey, November 29, 1880, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (MacDonald) O'Keefe, her father a blacksmith, born across the seas. Mr. and Mrs. Holland are the parents of six children: George, Wilfred, Grace, Joseph, Marjorie and John, all born at the homestead in Clark township.

OTTO REINHOLD NAHR—Although but a dozen years have elapsed since the arrival of Mr. Nahr in the United States he has, within that comparatively brief period, made for himself an assured place among the successful business men of Summit. Mr. Nahr commands, also, as a useful citizen, the high regard of his neighbors and associates.

Otto Reinhold Nahr was born July 16, 1881, in Lillharad, Sweden, and is a son of Erick Alfred and Edla Christine (Hogberg) Nahr, the former a farmer. The education of Otto Reinhold Nahr was received in public schools of his native land, and in February, 1910, after serving for three years in the Swedish army, he emigrated to the United States. For ten years thereafter Mr. Nahr was employed in the garage business by E. F. Anderson, of Summit, New Jersey, and at the end of that time, having acquired a thorough knowledge of every detail and having accumulated sufficient capital, he established himself in the same line of industry. That was in 1920 and he is now one of the proprietors of a flourishing concern, specializing in batteries and electric cars, and holding the agency for the Rauch & Lang electric cars.

In politics Mr. Nahr is a Republican. He is a mem-

ber of the Summit Business Men's Association; and affiliates with Crystal Lodge, No. 25, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is past grand, and Hill City Encampment, of which he is past chief patriarch. He and his family are members of the Swedish Lutheran Church, which he serves as a member of the board of trustees.

Mr. Nahr married, in 1907, in Sweden, Selma Aalto, born April 24, 1878, in Finland, and they are the parents of two children: Alton R., born April 27, 1914, in Summit; and Ernest V. A., also born in Summit, June 5, 1917.

Mr. Nahr is a fine type of the foreign-born citizen, able, honest and thoroughly loyal to his adopted country.

FRED HILLEBRECHT—A progressive business man of Summit, New Jersey, Fred Hillebrecht was born in Germany, where he attended the public schools. When a young man he came to America, in 1888, locating in Greater New York, where he engaged in business as a grocer, which eventually expanded into a restaurant and catering business. Mr. Hillebrecht was located there for twenty-four years, twenty-one years of this time conducting his own business, the latter five years being established in Jersey City. In 1921 he sold that business and came to Summit, locating at No. 434 Springfield avenue, to manufacture ice cream and confections. The plant is one of the most modern of its kind in Union county and is strictly modern in every respect. The company also make the ice used in their business and three delivery cars are in constant use, supplying the surrounding towns. Mr. Hillebrecht is a member of Daniel Carpenter Lodge, No. 643, Free and Accepted Masons, of New York, and he is a member of the Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married Lillie Meyer, and their children are: Fred, Jr.; Ethel, and William.

ADAM JOSEPH SCHWINDINGER, son of Michael and Catharine Schwindinger, was born at Rahway, New Jersey, March 20, 1894. He was educated in public and parochial schools, being graduate of Washington grammar school of Rahway, and Union business college of Elizabeth. After finishing school years he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad in the freight department, remaining five years, from July 1, 1910, to July 1, 1915. He left the railroad employ to form an association with the Royal Manufacturing Company, now holding the position of traffic manager with that company. Mr. Schwindinger is a member of Rahway Council, No. 1163, Knights of Columbus; is past dictator, Rahway Lodge, No. 1363, Loyal Order of Moose; member of Rahway Lodge, No. 1075, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; member of St. Mark's Dramatic Club, and of the Roman Catholic Church.

He married, in Rahway, September 17, 1920, Myrtle S. Sullivan, of Easton, Pennsylvania, born February 18, 1897, daughter of Thomas H. and Catharine Sullivan. To Mr. and Mrs. Schwindinger a son, William Joseph, was born, October 6, 1921, died November 12, 1921.

ERNEST ERDMANN—August Erdmann, born in Germany, married Johanna Erdmann, and in 1881, with his family of three sons and three daughters, came to the United States. He was a painter by trade and on coming to this country settled in Newark, New Jersey. The son, Ernest Erdmann, born in Germany, December 14, 1878, was but three years of age when the family came to the United States, and remembers no other home. He was educated in the public schools and during his earlier manhood followed different occupations, but finally settled down to farming in Union township, Union county, New Jersey. He became a property owner in 1914, buying in that year a tract of fourteen acres which he has since devoted to vegetable farming. He later built the farmhouse he now occupies and is prospering. Mr. Erdmann is a member of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, and a Republican in politics.

He married in Newark, New Jersey, May 15, 1900, Margaret Haas, born in that city, September 29, 1877, daughter of Antone and Catherine (Kuntz) Haas, her father a farmer, who came to the United States from Germany many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Erdmann are the parents of two sons and one daughter: Ernest W., born February 22, 1901; Ada S., born January 24, 1902, deceased; and Philip E., born January 15, 1903.

ADAM DENK, now a prosperous farmer of Union township, Union county, New Jersey, was born in Germany, May 16, 1859, and there secured his education. While yet a boy he came to the United States and located in Newark, New Jersey. There he learned the trade of butcher and until 1902 was engaged in that business in Newark, having a meat market of his own and prospered in its conduct. In 1902 he sold the business in Newark and bought a truck farm of thirty acres in Union township and there has since lived. He has prospered as a farmer and has greatly improved his farm, in fact farming was his boyhood pursuit, his father having been a farmer in Germany. Adam Denk, Sr., married Alonda Brown, and their home was a German farmhouse.

On January 1, 1880, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Adam Denk married Anna B. Lentz, born in Union county, New Jersey, January 1, 1863, daughter of — and Frances (Manhard) Lentz. Mr. and Mrs. Denk are the parents of seven children: Fred, William, Rose, Frances, Jacob, Mary and Harold. The family are members of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church.

BARTHOLOMEW O'BRIEN—For many years a respected and enterprising citizen of Summit, New Jersey, Mr. O'Brien has attained a gratifying measure of success, and is counted among the substantial men of the community. A native of Ireland, he is son of Michael and Ella (Mulcahy) O'Brien, sturdy farming people of the Emerald Isle, who brought him to this country as a young lad of fourteen years.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Ireland, August 15, 1859. He came across the ocean in 1873, and settled with the family in New York City, where he remained for about nine years, in the course of that time learning the trade of shoemaker. In 1882 he struck out for himself and came to New Jersey, locating in Summit. Here he

established his own shoe shop, and his skill of fit and finish are still a delight to the few who prefer to use made-to-measure footwear, although in these days of machinery repair work forms a large part of his regular trade. He does a very large business, and is one of the prosperous business men of the day in Summit. A Democrat by political affiliation, he has long been a member of the Knights of Columbus, and of St. Patrick's Reliance Society. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic.

Mr. O'Brien married, in Summit, August 18, 1903, Margaret Murphy, daughter of John and Margaret (Maloney) Murphy, her father a farmer by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have one son who is now in school in Rome, Italy, taking a commercial course.

EDMUND ADOLPH DASSING, engaged in the bakery business, has been located in Summit, New Jersey, for some time, having conducted a bakery at No. 371 Springfield avenue for some years past.

Edmund Adolph Dassing was born in Newark, New Jersey, April 11, 1889, the son of Rudolph and Stephanie (Zerr) Dassing, both natives of Germany who emigrated to this country a number of years ago. Rudolph Dassing was engaged in the bakery business on his own account, in Newark, where for twenty years he successfully conducted a modern plant. The education of the son, Edmund, was obtained at the South Market street public school, of Newark, and later at Coleman's Business College. He then learned the trade of a baker with his father and brother, Rudolph, Jr., later coming to Summit, where he established himself in that business, in May, 1920. He now employs five men in the bakery and two clerks in the store, having rapidly developed the largest bakery business in Summit. Besides his bakery business, Mr. Dassing is much engaged in musical affairs, his principal instruments being the 'cello and the slide trombone. For twelve years he has played in orchestras, playing evenings in theatres in Newark and in the South. He is talented and quite well known as a musician. He is a member of various popular organizations, among them the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Business Men's Association of Summit, the Bakers' Board of Trade, the Bakers' Mutual Coöperative Association, and the Patriotic Sons of America.

In Newark, New Jersey, on December 21, 1919, Edmund Adolph Dassing was married to Anna Matthews, born in Fall River, Massachusetts, December 7, 1894, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Matthews.

FRANK A. HAESSIG—Coming to the United States in his childhood and reared in the traditions of America, Mr. Haessig has spent his entire career in the farming sections of New Jersey, and has become one of the prominent dairymen of Union county. He is a son of Frank and Mary (Shilling) Haessig. His father also followed farming from his youth until he retired, few years before his death.

Mr. Haessig was born in Switzerland, January 22, 1857, and came to the United States with his family at the age of five years, in 1862. Educated in the public

schools, he early began work on the farm, and as a young man determined to map out his life work in dairying. He bought his present five-acre place in 1899, and shortly afterward established a retail milk route in Westfield. He has since done some general farming, but the milk business is his principal interest. He buys milk from the farmers of the vicinity, for the most part, and retails it in Westfield, having a very extensive and profitable route. He holds a position of prominence in the community, and in political affairs supports the Republican party.

Mr. Haessig married, in Manasquan, New Jersey, on May 19, 1892, Elsie Wirth, who was born in Switzerland, March 8, 1861, and came to America when a child. She is a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Brand) Wirth. Her father was for many years a building and moving contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Haessig are the parents of two children: Elizabeth, born August 5, 1894, is now the wife of August L. Lefferts, and they have one child, Grace E.; Alfred E., born August 26, 1897.

ALBERT T. KASSELMEYER—Specializing in a certain group of farm activities, Mr. Kasselmeyer, who is located near Elizabeth, New Jersey, has attained a large measure of success. Mr. Kasselmeyer's family has been in this country for many years, and he is a son of Albert and Teresa (Philinger) Kasselmeyer. His father was a gardener by occupation, and followed this business during his entire career. The father was native of Mülhausen, was married there, and came to America with his wife and daughter, locating in Essex county, New Jersey, at what is now Llewelyn Park, Orange, New Jersey.

Albert T. Kasselmeyer was born in Vailsburg, Essex county, New Jersey, June 16, 1867. Receiving his education in the public schools near his home, he became interested in various branches of out-door work. Employed for a number of years on some of the large farms for which New Jersey is famous, he finally bought his present fine little estate on June 17, 1909. This place, which contains four and one-quarter acres, is situated on Conant street, in the suburbs of Elizabeth, a thoroughfare formerly known as the old Salem road. Here Mr. Kasselmeyer breeds chickens of good utility strains, and keeps an average of one hundred choice hogs. In connection with these branches of husbandry he also grows fruits of many varieties. He raises all kinds of bush fruits and pears, peaches, plums, quinces, apples and nectarines. When the old fair was held at Waverly, Mr. Kasselmeyer's father exhibited there and took many prizes on fruits and vegetables, especially on pears, specializing on Clapp's Favorite and Bartlett. He has developed an extensive and profitable business, has achieved marked success, and holds prominent position in the community. He is a Democrat by political affiliation, is a member of the Elizabeth Building and Loan Association, and a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Kasselmeyer married, in Newark, New Jersey, October 28, 1918, Catherine Humphries, who was born in England, May 5, 1874, and came to the United States in her girlhood. Mrs. Kasselmeyer is daughter of Robert and Martha (Barry) Humphries; her father is a sheet metal worker.

MICHAEL GETTINGS, a prosperous farmer of Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, is a son of Michael (1) and Mary (McAday) Gettings, both of whom were born in Ireland but came to the United States when young. Michael (2) Gettings was born in Rahway, New Jersey, November 18, 1871, and there attended public school. At quite an early age he began farming and has continued in that line of activity all his life. The farm of ninety-six acres in Clark township, Union county, one mile from Rahway, upon which he resides, was formerly owned by Moses H. Acken, who, by will, gave it to his daughter, Melissa R. (Mrs. Michael Gettings). The property is a valuable one, well improved and fertile. There Mr. and Mrs. Gettings have lived since their marriage. Mr. Gettings is a Democrat in politics; fraternally a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters; and in his religious belief is a Presbyterian, a member of the church of that denomination. He is a man well liked in his neighborhood for his kindly, genial manner and industrious habits.

Mr. Gettings married, in Rahway, October 7, 1914, Melissa R. Acken, born in South Plainfield, New Jersey, July 4, 1876, daughter of Moses H. Acken, born in Morris county, New Jersey, October 7, 1834, and his wife, Cornelia L. Kelly, born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, January 12, 1842, died January 23, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Gettings are members of the Rahway Presbyterian Church and are highly esteemed in their community. Mrs. Gettings has resided in Middlesex and Union counties all her life and is well known.

PETER ROESEL—A progressive and highly esteemed farmer of Union county, New Jersey, Peter Roesel, who is a native of Germany, has been a resident of the United States for nearly forty years, and for the greater part of that time has been an independent farmer of this county, residing on the outskirts of Plainfield. Mr. Roesel is a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Langer) Roesel, his father having been also a farmer.

Mr. Roesel was born in Germany, May 15, 1870. Educated in the public schools of his native land, Mr. Roesel came to America at the early age of thirteen years, and immediately secured work on a farm. Industrious and familiar with farm affairs, he gained a secure footing in the work, and by the time he was twenty years of age he was able to strike out for himself. This was in 1890, and he has since carried on general farming and dairying on his fine place near Westfield, and is now a large producer of milk, which he sells principally at retail in Westfield. He is one of the successful men of this section, and has for many years taken a deep interest in the public advance, supporting the Republican party, although never aspiring to public honors. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, and of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Roesel married, November 28, 1893, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Francesca Steege, who was born in Germany, October 13, 1873, and came to America in 1891. Mrs. Roesel is a daughter of Philip and Caroline (Reep) Steege, farming people of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Roesel have four children: Elizabeth, born October 6, 1894, now the wife of Edward L. Terry, whose life is reviewed elsewhere in this work, their

three children being William Peter, Edward L., Jr., and Kenneth; Frances, born November 25, 1895, now the wife of Henry Dahrman, their only child being a daughter, Rebecca; Marie, born May 8, 1901; and Alfred, born June 11, 1906.

JOSEPH N. deRAISMES—A native of New York City, but for many years a resident of New Jersey, Joseph N. deRaismes has made his success in the rural sections of this State as a farmer, and is now a leading figure in the progressive agricultural activities in the environs of Elizabeth. Mr. deRaismes is a son of Hippolyte Napoleon Bonaparte and Henrietta (Dector) deRaismes. His father was a prominent merchant of New York City in early life, later being in business in Elizabeth; he died just before Joseph N. was born.

Joseph N. deRaismes was born in New York City, November 12, 1855. His education included both the grammar and high school course. When he came to map out his own career he turned to the land. He has been conducting extensive farming operations near Elizabeth for many years, and his place is one of the many model farms to be seen in this section, one of those farms which have given to New Jersey the name of the "Garden spot of the East." Politically he endorses the Democratic party, but although a fearless advocate of its principles, he has never sought political honors. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and of the Catholic Library Society.

Mr. deRaismes married, in the city of Elizabeth, on January 25, 1899, Kathleen McDonagh, daughter of William and Henrietta McDonagh. Her father was a painter and decorator by occupation, and a prominent and successful business man of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. deRaismes are the parents of four children: Henrietta, born April 20, 1900; Joseph N., Jr., born June 18, 1902; Elise, born November 10, 1907; and Kathleen Burnadette, born January 18, 1910.

STEPHEN J. CONROY—A resident of Elizabeth since childhood, Mr. Conroy has for the past eight years been successfully active in business in this city, and is counted among the representative men of the day in Union county. Mr. Conroy is a son of Stephen John and Anna (Costello) Conroy. His father was a carpenter and builder, prominent in the construction world of this city, and foreman of the Whilley Hose Company of Elizabeth.

Stephen J. Conroy was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, July 10, 1886. His education was acquired at the parochial schools of Elizabeth, and after completing his studies, at the age of fifteen years, the boy entered the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, where he worked as a bench hand for a period of thirteen years. In 1914 Mr. Conroy established his present business in Elizabeth, opening an ice cream and confectionery store at No. 169 Third street, Elizabeth. He has developed a very large and prosperous business, and is not only highly esteemed as a merchant, but as a citizen, his interest always being keen in every branch of public advance. In 1919 he was appointed deputy tax collector of the city of Elizabeth. He is a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and a fearless advocate of its principles, and is a member of the Elizabeth

Democratic Club. Fraternally Mr. Conroy holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 289, of Elizabeth; the Knights of Columbus; and of Opechee Tribe, No. 92, Improved Order of Red Men. He is also a member of the Young Men's Father Mathew Total Abstinence Benevolent Society. He belongs to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of Elizabeth.

Mr. Conroy married, in Elizabeth, on November 26, 1913, Florence M. Mills, daughter of Frank and Nellie (French) Mills.

FREDERICK C. GRUBE—In Clark township, Union county, Frederick C. Grube, a dairy farmer, was born, his birthplace the house in which he resides. He has spent the sixty years of his life on the farm which was first owned in the family by his grandfather. The Grubes in each generation have been good farmers and good citizens, men of industry and upright lives. Frederick C. Grube still continues a farmer and dairyman, his sons, however, taking the burdens on their younger shoulders.

Frederick C. Grube was born at the home farm in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, April 1, 1861, and was educated in the district school. He began work with his father on the home farm and eventually became its owner. He is a successful farmer and dairyman, a Republican in politics, and a member of the German Reformed Church of Rahway.

He married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 25, 1886, Caroline Diesterway, born in Rahway, August 21, 1860, daughter of Godfrey Diesterway, born in Germany, who came to the United States when young, and married Dorothy Wittie, who came from Germany to the United States at the age of twenty-eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Grube are the parents of four sons and one daughter: 1. Charles H., born September 25, 1888, married Catherine Lauer. 2. Walter F., born October 29, 1890. 3. Edward W., born March 29, 1894. 4. Lester J., born May 11, 1896. 5. Lillian C., born April 2, 1899, residing at home. The Grube farm in Clark township is on Rahway R. F. D. No. 2.

WALTER ADRIAN MILLER—Now a man of sixty, Mr. Miller reviews a life devoted to agriculture in the community in which he was born, Union township, in Union county, New Jersey. More than thirty-three years ago, 1888, he married a daughter of the town, Laura Frances Headley, and their farm, an inheritance from her father, Andrew Jackson Headley, is the old Jackson Headley farm that has been in the family for generations. The old Headley homestead, which stands on the hill and is occupied by a tenant, was built long before the Revolutionary War. The farm house in which the Millers live was built a hundred years ago, but has been modernized and fitted up with all conveniences.

Walter Adrian Miller is a son of Abraham Clark and Jane Olivia (Winne) Miller, his father born in Westfield, New Jersey, his mother born in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Abraham C. Miller was a farmer of Union township and also a butcher, operating in both lines with success and profit.

Walter A. Miller was born at the home farm in Union



Stephen J Conroy



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township, Union county, New Jersey, December 17, 1861. He was educated in the public schools, completing his studies with graduation from Roselle High School. From youth, he was familiar with farm work, and when school years were ended he chose agriculture as his permanent life work. He has continued a farmer and market gardener and now owns, in the town of Union, valuable property. He has made farming a business and has attained successful results. In politics, Mr. Miller is a Democrat, in religion, a Presbyterian, connected with the Connecticut Farms Church.

Mr. Miller married, in Union township, June 10, 1888, Laura Frances Headley, born in that township, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Elizabeth (Wade) Headley, the former a farmer all his lifetime. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of three children: Harry A., born August 4, 1889; Mabel Sarah, born April 28, 1896, married Adolph Ulrich, a lawyer; and Benjamin W., born July 13, 1899.

HENRY SCHNIFERSTEIN, SR.—Born in Germany, Mr. Schniferstein there spent the first twenty-seven years of his life, then coming to the United States, where he has become a prosperous farmer. He is a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Bauch) Schniferstein, both of whom lived and died in Germany.

Henry Schniferstein was born in Germany, September 27, 1862, and there was educated in the public schools. He came to the United States in 1889, settling in Bayonne, New Jersey, where he began farming. In 1903 he bought his present farm in Clark township, one and one-half miles from Rahway, where he has ever since conducted farming operations. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the German Lutheran church.

Mr. Schniferstein married, in Germany, Catherine Viehman, born July 6, 1863, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Hellit) Viehman, her father a farmer. They are the parents of six children, five sons and a daughter: Henry, Jr., born January 5, 1885; Anton, born April 15, 1886; Frederick, born July 20, 1888; William, born August 5, 1889; Charles, born May 23, 1893; Catherine, born July 24, 1897.

JOSEPH La MOTTE—The proprietor of the Central Garage at Nos. 57-59-61 Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, is Joseph La Motte, a life long resident of this city, where he has been engaged in various pursuits until he bought the business in which he is now located.

Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on June 15, 1882, Joseph La Motte is of French Canadian extraction. His father, Walter La Motte, was born in Canada in 1849. He lived in Elizabeth for many years, part of the time being a police officer, at another time a telephone lineman, in later years conducted a wholesale fish business. He died in Elizabeth in 1901, aged fifty-two years. His wife was, before her marriage, Helen Shannon, a native of Ireland, but since her infancy has lived in the United States. Her youth was spent in New York State, but most of her life she resided in Elizabeth, dying there in 1918, when sixty-three years of age. She was the mother of seven children, six of whom are now living: Walter, Arthur, Edgar, now deceased; Joseph, of further mention; Nelson, Minnie, and Wilbert.

Joseph La Motte attended the public schools in Elizabeth, graduating from the grammar school, then became a pupil in the high school until eighteen years old. Finding employment in various ways for the next few years, Mr. La Motte was for a time with the James Van Dyck Coffee Company, as manager for Newark and Elizabeth, remaining in this position for over four years. When twenty-five years old he took up the automobile business in the Stoddard, Dayton Company of New York City, remaining there for five years, then, in 1913, he established himself in his present location, and has been meeting with continued success ever since.

If conditions are favorable and fish plentiful, Mr. La Motte is very fond of fishing, but his favorite pastime is a game of baseball. He is interested in several of the local organizations, one being the Chamber of Commerce, and another, Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On June 12, 1917, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Joseph La Motte was married to Hannah Schmidt, a native of this city, daughter of Phillip and Katherine Schmidt, both living in Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. La Motte have no children; their home is at No. 19 Oakwood place. They are both Roman Catholics, attending the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

CONRAD SIEBERT—One of the most successful and widely known men in the florist business in Union county is Conrad Siebert, whose greenhouses and residence are located on Division street, in West Summit. Mr. Siebert is son of Henry and Elizabeth Siebert, both of whom were born in Marburg, Cassel, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, where both died. The father was a stone-cutter by trade, and became an important contractor in Germany.

Conrad Siebert was born in Marburg, Germany, March 12, 1866. He received his education in the public schools and gymnasium of his native land, and there followed agricultural activities until coming to the United States at the age of eighteen years. He located first in Albany, where he was employed as a gardener until 1894, when he came to Summit. Here he was employed on large estates, as superintendent, and was thus engaged until the year 1921, when he built two greenhouses on Division street, with a covering of eight thousand square feet, and engaged in horticulture, specializing in the growing of roses. He has built his own home on the same property, a beautiful house with grounds laid out with charming effect. An expert grower, Mr. Siebert has gained a wide reputation in this section, and is doing a very large and constantly growing business. He is highly esteemed in the community, is a Republican by political affiliation, and is broadly interested in all public advance. He is a sentry of the Royal Arcanum, of which he has been a member for the past fourteen years, and is a member of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Siebert married, in West Summit, on April 1, 1894, Annie Elizabeth Woodward, who was born in Ireland, her father a farmer by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Siebert have four children: Henry Conrad, who is married and has one child, Richard; Florence, who married William Hoodell, of Westfield, and has one daughter, Helen; William; and Helen.

MORRIS EISENBERG, son of John and Sarra (Latka) Eisenberg, was born in Berlin, Germany, March 23, 1886, and when a fatherless boy of seven years was brought to the United States by his mother, who died in New York City three months after their arrival. The lad was left to shift for himself and during the next few years had a precarious existence in New York City, taking up as a principal means of livelihood the selling of newspapers on the streets in the regulation style. He was ambitious, and in the city night schools he obtained a good English education, while his newsboy experiences furnished him with food, clothing and shelter. This continued until he was thirteen years of age and then he became a cigar-maker's apprentice and in that line of trade became an expert. For six years he continued a cigar-maker, then, in 1905, at the age of nineteen, he began business for himself, opening a stationer's store on Melrose avenue, New York City, where he remained in profitable business for about two years.

In 1907 he located in a similar business in Englewood, New Jersey, but eighteen months later, finding his health failing, he moved to Lakewood, New Jersey, in the pine region, and there again opened a stationery store, which he conducted successfully for about five years. On December 1, 1918, he opened a small stationery store in Westfield, New Jersey, which has grown to be the largest business of its kind in the borough. To his first-class modern stationery store he is now adding a circulating library, a feature which promises to become very popular.

Mr. Eisenberg is independent in his political views; is a member of the Westfield Rotary Club, and of Fire-side Council, of the Royal Arcanum, and is a living proof of the truth of his own belief, that honesty and fairness will bring a young man success in any line backed with energy and industry.

Mr. Eisenberg married Cecile Merken, of New York City, their wedding day being the groom's nineteenth birthday, March 23, 1905, the bride a daughter of Matus and Chasia Merken. Mr. and Mrs. Eisenberg are the parents of two children: Edith, born February 13, 1906; and John, born May 20, 1908, both pupils now (1922), in the Westfield High School.

HARRY V. RADONITZ—Originally the family of which Harry V. Radonitz, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is a descendant were Germans and, belonging to the upper class, they used the prefix Von before their name, but after the father of Harry V. Radonitz came to this country the Von was dropped and now the present generation is known as Radonitz.

Having been born in New York City, January 11, 1861, Harry V. Radonitz was educated in the public schools there, but after graduating from them he was sent to his father's "Homeland," finishing his education at the University of Heidelberg, Germany. The father, Rudolph Von Radonitz, was born in Berlin, Germany, coming to the United States about 1849, and settled in New York City, and became a flour and feed merchant, afterward going to Jersey City, New Jersey, to live. He is now deceased. His wife, Emma Von Radonitz, was born in Saxony, Germany; she also is deceased.

Coming back to this country Harry V. Radonitz became paymaster for the Pierre Lorrillard & Company,

tobacco dealers, after which he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as passenger agent and interpreter, remaining in that position for twenty-five years. In 1910 Mr. Radonitz retired from business, but in 1917, when America entered the World War, Mr. Radonitz answered the call to the colors, becoming captain of the United States Quartermaster's Harbor Service, a position he still holds. In addition to this Mr. Radonitz is interested in a private business concern, being superintendent and an owner in the Community Wet Wash Laundry, situated at No. 451 East Jersey street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, his partner being his son-in-law, James Joseph Vega. Mr. Radonitz has no hobbies, nor is he what would be known as a club man, being most fond of his home and family, but he is a member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is connected with the Republican party in politics, but is not active in any political work. He and his family attend the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth.

In Baltimore, Maryland, on May 6, 1895, Harry V. Radonitz married Grace Reardon, born in Elizabeth, April 14, 1874. She was the daughter of John and Isabella (Cavan) Reardon, the former born in New York City and the latter a native of Ireland. Both are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Radonitz have five children, all having been born here and all living at the present time; they are: 1. Edythe, born February 18, 1896; she is a graduate of the grammar school here and for a time attended the high school; she is employed as secretary to the works' manager of the Willys-Chrysler Manufacturing Company, on Newark avenue; she married, April 14, 1921, James J. Vega, whose sketch follows. 2. Harry, Jr., born May 1, 1898; he is a bank clerk. 3. Vivian, born April 10, 1900; a graduate of the grammar school, living at home. 4. Raymond, born October 3, 1902; in business with his father at the Community Wet Wash Laundry. 5. Lester, born December 3, 1906, at present attending Battin High School. Mr. and Mrs. Radonitz and their family reside at 655 Monroe avenue, Elizabeth.

JAMES JOSEPH VEGA—On the paternal side of his family, James Joseph Vega is of Spanish descent, and on the maternal side he is an American. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, September 29, 1896, his father being Joseph Vega, a native of Madrid, Spain, and his mother Josephine Vega, born in Brooklyn. The former died October 9, 1914; he had been a cigar manufacturer, a partner in the firm of Garcia & Vega.

After attending the public schools in Brooklyn, James J. Vega became a student at the Classon Point, New York, Military Academy, from which he graduated, and afterward went to the high school in Roselle, New Jersey, the family having lived at No. 505 Chestnut street in that borough. After leaving school, Mr. Vega assisted his father in the cigar business, continuing in that line for six years, then he obtained a position in laundry with the intention of learning the work that he might go into business for himself. In 1921 he joined Harry V. Radonitz as a partner in a laundry located at No. 451 East Jersey street, the firm name being The Community Wet Wash Laundry, Mr. Radonitz being superintendent.

During the World War, Mr. Vega enlisted on April



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1, 1918, and was stationed at Camp Dix under Major Scott, where he was placed in charge of the personnel office. He was commissioned a sergeant, serving nearly a year, being discharged March 15, 1919. Fond of out-of-doors life, Mr. Vega is particularly devoted to golfing, hunting and automobiling. He votes the Republican ticket, though he is not active in the party. In religion he is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, April 14, 1921, James Joseph Vega was married to Edythe Radonitz, born in this city, February 18, 1896. Mrs. Vega has been for some time in the employ of the Willys-Chrysler Manufacturing Company, as secretary to the works' manager there. Mr. and Mrs. Vega make their home at No. 655 Monroe avenue, Elizabeth.

GEORGE SCHWARTZ—No occurrence of modern times until the sinking of the "Lusitania" by a German submarine ever entailed such far-reaching consequences as did the blowing up of the United States battleship "Maine" in Havana Harbor in 1898. Justly or unjustly, the people of the United States believed the "Maine" to have been destroyed by Spanish orders and her officers and crew hurled into eternity while safely at anchor, as they supposed in a friendly harbor. So base an act could not go unavenged, and from that hour war with Spain was inevitable. Cuba was lost to Spain, as were the Philippines and Porto Rico, and the map of the world had to be remade as result of the blowing up of the "Maine." Incidentally, a political favorite sprang into being and a new leader of a great political party started on a brilliant career which seated him in the presidential chair. This foreword is but to introduce George Schwartz, United States seaman, who was a member of the crew of the "Maine" and one of those saved from death. Mr. Schwartz believes that he is the last survivor of the fatal explosion "heard 'round the world," now a resident of Rahway township, Union county, New Jersey. All his active adult years were spent in the naval and military service of the United States, although he is of foreign birth. He has medals which were awarded him for bravery, and when he was retired on liberal pension, he was the recipient of a commendatory letter from the President of the United States.

George Schwartz was born in Germany, May 9, 1857, son of Christian and Emma Schwartz, his father an inn-keeper in Germany all his life. George Schwartz spent his youth in Germany, there obtained his education and remained until 1873, when he came to the United States. Soon afterward he enlisted in the United States navy, and for thirty years wore the uniform of United States naval seaman. For six years he served in the United States army, making thirty-six of his adult years given to the service of his adopted country. The sinking of the "Maine," and his escaping uninjured, was but one of the many stirring adventures of his life, and now, on his little farm in Rahway township, which he bought in 1907, he reviews a lifetime of adventure by sea and by land. His comfortable home he built in 1920. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the Royal Arcanum, and a Protestant in religious faith.

Mr. Schwartz married, in Hoboken, New Jersey, December 25, 1905, Lettie Bach, born in Germany, May 9,

1867, a daughter of William and Mary (Stulter) Bach, both born in Germany, who came to the United States in 1874. Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz are the parents of a son, William (2) Schwartz, who was a soldier of the Twenty-ninth Division, United States army, and served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, his patriotism holding him true to the flag under which his father sailed and fought, and to whose defence his life has been dedicated.

RAOUL M. COLLIN—Trained in his special field, that of automobile repair, in France, the leading nation of the world in the development of the motor vehicle, Raoul M. Collin is now achieving marked success in the garage business in Summit. He is a son of August Maurice and Lea (Mathy) Collin, his father being a native of France and his mother of Belgium. The father has spent his lifetime in railroad work, and both parents are still living in Summit. August M. Collin served for four years in the French army, and in the World War had one son in the army and one in the air service. He has four sons and one daughter now living.

Raoul M. Collin was born in Fourmies, Northern France, October 5, 1883, and was educated in his native land. At an early age he took up the work of automobile repairing in a large garage in France, and until 1900 was engaged in both manufacturing and repair lines as automobile mechanic. He then came to the United States, landing on July 20, 1900. The following day he secured employment in an automobile factory, where he remained for about five years. Then coming to Summit, he was employed as a mechanic for about three years, after which, in 1908, he entered the repair business for himself, opening a general garage. Starting with a small shop having a capacity for only three cars, he eventually built his present modern plant, two large buildings, giving him almost double the capacity of any other garage in town. He is much sought by the owners of the better cars for all kinds of repair work, and in addition to a large volume of this kind of work, he has been agent for the Studebaker car since 1914, and for the Overland since 1918.

By political affiliation Mr. Collin is an independent, and fraternally he is identified with Overlook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Overlook Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Valiant Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Crystal Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Collin married, in New York City, in November of 1906, Frances Louise Kortright, who was born in California, and they have one son, Raoul M. (2), born June 17, 1911, now attending private school at Morristown, New Jersey.

CHARLES W. SORTOR—In the civic and social life of Westfield, New Jersey, Mr. Sorter has long held a position of responsibility, and has gained the esteem and good will of all. Mr. Sorter is a son of Frank and Anna (Cray) Sortor, long residents of Hunterdon county, New Jersey. His father was a laborer by occupation.

Charles W. Sorter was born in Wertsville, Hunterdon

county, this State, December 25, 1860. He received a thoroughly practical education in the public schools of his native place, and his youth was spent in various fields of endeavor. At the age of thirty-one years he accepted the office of superintendent of the Fairview Cemetery of Westfield. Mr. Sortor has filled this exacting position with satisfaction to all concerned, and his long period of service in this connection has given him an extensive circle of acquaintances, among whom he numbers many close friends. Fraternally Mr. Sortor is well known, being a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Order of United American Mechanics, and the Royal Arcanum. He has always been staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and is member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Sortor married, on November 29, 1880, Ella M. Young, who was born December 5, 1861, in New Jersey, and died August 15, 1918. Mrs. Sortor was a daughter of Ralph and Amelia (Tuenson) Young. Her father was a prominent man as road contractor. Mrs. Sortor is survived by one daughter, Anna M., born October 1, 1882, who is now secretary of the Westfield Building and Loan Association.

WILLIAM B. RILEY, a garden farmer on the Vauxhall road, in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, was born in Newark, New Jersey, July 15, 1857, son of Benjamin and Mary (Heath) Riley. In 1863 his parents moved to their home on the Vauxhall road, and there William B. Riley has ever since resided. He attended the district public school, and when school years were over he became his father's helper. For several years after reaching manhood, he engaged in the milk business, but abandoned that line of activity and has devoted himself to market gardening, in which he has been very successful. He is a man of energy, well known in his community, and highly esteemed. For forty years Mr. Riley has been a member of the Masonic order; he is a Republican in politics, and a long-time member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Riley married, in Chatham, New Jersey, April 8, 1882, Mary Mason, born at Lyons Farms, New Jersey, April 23, 1864, daughter of Robert and Mary (Stanton) Mason, her father a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Riley are the parents of two children: William, born May 15, 1884; and Mildred, born June 11, 1894.

CHARLES G. ANANSON—A most interesting type of business and quite unique in its way, is that of the firm of S. K. Ananson & Sons, oriental rug makers, whose establishment has been located at Nos. 234 and 236 West Front street, in Plainfield, since 1909. The business is carried on by a family of Armenians who came to the United States in 1889 from Diarbekir, Asia Minor, and their salesroom is very oriental and decidedly picturesque in appearance.

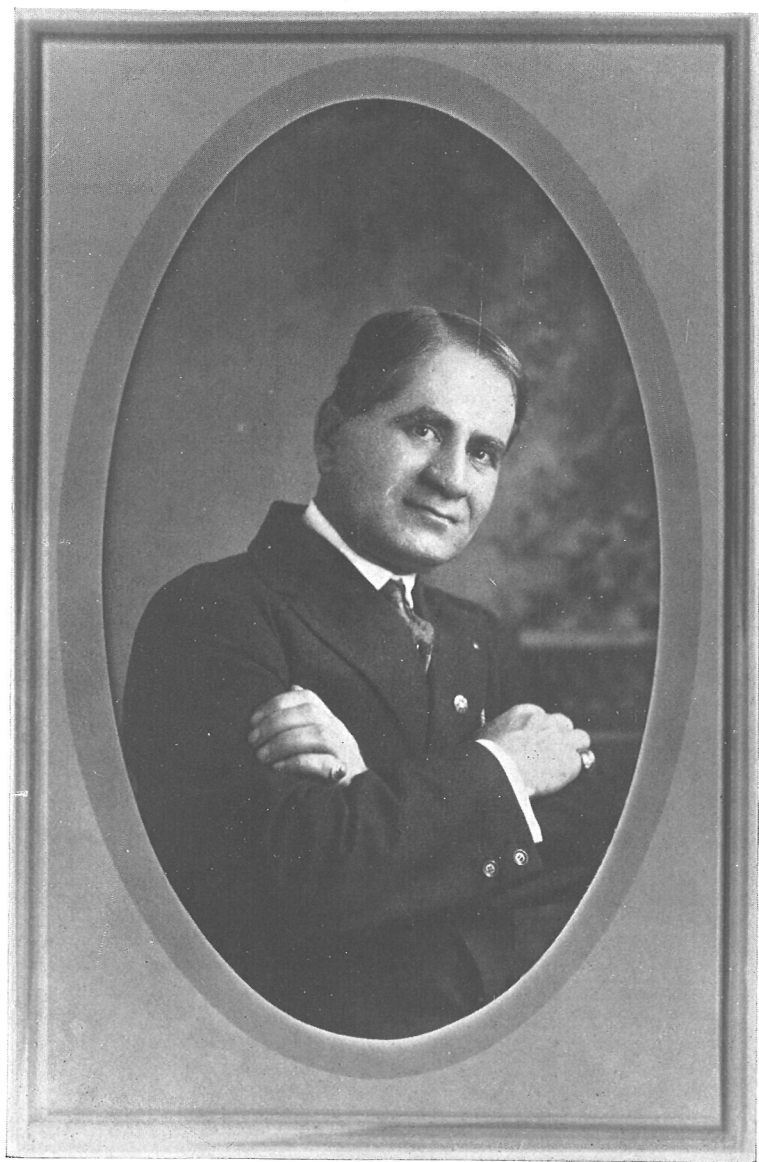
One of the sons is Charles G. Ananson, who was born in Armenia, November 30, 1876, his father being Saroff Kriger Ananson, and his mother Lucille Ananson. The boy attended the public school after arriving in this country and later obtained employment at a silk mill, where for a time he remained, and then joined his father in this rug making enterprise. Saroff K. Ananson, before coming to America, had been a money broker in Diar-

bekir, the first part of his name indicating his occupation, but after arriving in New York he discovered that it was not advisable to continue the Armenian form of money lending, so after a time he and his son, Charles G. Ananson, established rug manufactory at Stirling, New Jersey, later opening a branch place at Bernardsville, New Jersey. But the father longed for his Eastern home and the other members of his family whom he had left behind when he and his son Charles fled from their home because of religious persecution. Finally, the father returned to his native land for time, but conditions in the matter of religion had grown even worse than before, and he came back to America and opened, in Stirling, New Jersey, confectionery store, in the rear of which was the rug weaving room. In 1909 the father and his sons started the place in Plainfield, which they have carried on ever since. Not recognizing any Union or labor hours, Saroff K. Ananson generally works fifteen hours a day at his loom, weaving the most wonderful designs in colors that are both brilliant and elusive, the symbols often representing events in history.

One noteworthy feature of the Armenians' achievements is the fact that the elder man has woven rug for six presidents of the United States. The one he was engaged upon for President McKinley had a portrait of the president woven into its design. Before it was completed, Mr. McKinley was assassinated, but Mr. Ananson finished the rug after three years of constant labor, fifteen hours each day being devoted to it. This piece of work is especially noteworthy in view of the fact that it is a reversible rug, having the two continents woven in on the reverse side. Mr. Ananson also wove in 1898 in commemoration of the Spanish-American War, a memorial silk rug which is a wonderful example of the weavers' art; it is still in possession of the firm, and is probably the oldest and most famous of its kind in the country. In the year 1917 the New York "Herald" devoted much space in their Sunday magazine section to a detailed account of Mr. Ananson and his beautiful work, describing his methods as follows: "Mr. Ananson works swiftly and deftly, tying multitude of knots fast to long cords stretched on a wooden loom. If the onlooker watches long enough, he will see wonderfully colored designs springing out of this background, figures odd and grotesque in shape. It takes from fourteen to eighteen months to complete a rug, therefore is it strange that these rugs are not of insignificant cost, but are of the sort offered in the Fifth Avenue, New York, shops that are priced at several thousand dollars each?"

The religion of the Ananson family is Presbyterian and they are members of that church in Stirling, New Jersey, where they make their home. Some members of the family are also engaged in maintaining a confectionery business in Plainfield.

SAMUEL MINTZ—Of Russian Hebrew parentage, Samuel Mintz is a native born American, growing up with all the advantages in the way of education to be had in the United States. He was born in New York City, May 7, 1895, his father being Bernard Mintz, and his mother Dora Mintz. Bernard Mintz was an attorney while living in Russia.



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Attending the public schools in New York City, Samuel Mintz graduated from the DeWitt Clinton High School, and then began the study of dentistry by entering the College of Dental and Oral Surgery in that city, and after his graduation from this he took a post-graduate course in oral surgery at Columbia College. He was engaged in his profession from 1916 to 1918 in New York, coming to Plainfield in 1918, where he has continued since that date; his office is located at No. 171 East Front street.

Samuel Mintz married, in New York City, March 10, 1916, Serene Goodfriend, the daughter of Adolph and Matilda Goodfriend. Dr. and Mrs. Mintz have one child, Milton, born April 7, 1918. They are members of the Jewish Synagogue. The family home is at No. 947 West Front street, Plainfield.

ROBERT GEBEL—The proprietor of a flourishing bakery and pastry shop in Plainfield, New Jersey, Robert Gebel may be reckoned as one of the foremost men in his line of business in the city, his store, the United Pastry Shop, being located at No. 102 Watchung avenue, where he carries a full line of bakery goods, as well as a high grade of pastry.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, November 28, 1893, Robert Gebel grew up in that city, his parents being John and Emma Gebel; the father is in business as a designer of women's corsets. The son, Robert, received his education in the public schools of Newark, and after leaving school began his apprenticeship in the bakery and pastry business when only twelve years old. Entering the employ, in 1905, of John English, caterer, at No. 396 Main street, East Orange, Robert Gebel started as a helper in the bakeshop, later going with the French bakery in Newark. After staying there for a time, Mr. Gebel went abroad, and studied his business in Berlin, Hanover and Hamburg, Germany; then, returning to the United States he took charge of the pastry department, as foreman, in the Purcell bakery in East Orange, where he continued until this country went into the World War. In this great conflict Robert Gebel was sent overseas, serving in the 312th Infantry, later being transferred to the 312th Field Hospital. He remained in this appointment until the signing of the armistice, when he returned to this country in June, 1919, with the 78th Division, and was then honorably discharged. Mr. Gebel holds a written letter of commendation, given by Major McGray, for good cooking and baking in the hospital service. He was stationed at the front most of the time, being in the defensive sector of St. Mihiel and the Argonne Forest battles.

Robert Gebel married, August 29, 1919, Pauline Schreebaum, daughter of Nathan and Bella Schreebaum. One child has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gebel, Vivian, born May 20, 1920.

VICTOR MERCIER—Eighty-two years ago, on November 20, 1840, Victor Mercier was born in New York City, and now (1922), after a life of great activity as hatter and farmer, he is passing a contented old age in the village of Scotch Plains, Union county, New Jersey. His father, Amos Mercier, was born in France, but came to the United States in 1832, he a watchcase maker. He married Mary Dumont, and at the time of

the birth of their son, Victor, they were living in New York City.

Victor Mercier was educated in the public schools, and upon arriving at suitable age learned the hatter's trade. For twenty-five years he followed that trade, then purchased a farm of twenty-five acres near Scotch Plains, which he owned and cultivated for twenty-four years. He subsequently sold his farm and bought his present home in the village, and retired to a well-earned life of contented ease. On his eighty-first birthday there were many to wish him many more birthday events, for he is a genial, well beloved gentleman, old only on the evidence of the calendar. In his political faith, Mr. Mercier is a Democrat, in religious faith Roman Catholic, affiliated with Stony Hill Roman Catholic Church.

He married, at Stony Hill Roman Catholic Church, April 19, 1875, Mary Ann Wall, born at Stony Hill, New Jersey, November 1, 1846, daughter of Peter and Helena (Hilts) Wall, her father a farmer. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mercier: George W., born November 12, 1878, married Leslie English, and has two daughters, Louise and Elizabeth Emma; Mary L., born November 15, 1886, married Charles Snyder.

SAMUEL POLLACK—For many years identified with important mercantile interests in New York City, Samuel Pollack has been a resident of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, for the past eight years, and has carried on in this city a progressive business enterprise which has given to the people of this section the shopping facilities of the metropolis, and which has placed him among the successful men of the county.

Mr. Pollack was born in New York City, February 12, 1879, and is a son of Abraham Pollack. Receiving a thorough preparation for his future in the educational institutions of New York City, the young man entered business at the age of twenty-one years in that city, establishing a clothing business which he carried on for a period of sixteen years. Coming to Westfield and establishing his residence here in 1914, Mr. Pollack opened a similar place of business, offering to the people of this vicinity a choice selection of both men's and women's clothing. This store has now for several years been Mr. Pollack's sole interest, and is one of the finest of its kind in the county. Located advantageously at No. 114 Broad street, he is doing a very extensive business.

During his residence in Westfield, Mr. Pollack has taken deep interest in the institutions of the community and its general advance, supporting the Republican party in political matters. He has purchased the property at No. 500 Central avenue, one of the most beautiful residences in Westfield, and intends making his permanent home here.

Mr. Pollack married, in New York City, on August 24, 1902, Mabel Rosenblair, daughter of Joseph and Hilda Rosenblair, and they have four children: Anna, born in New York, July 24, 1905, now a student at the Rider-Moore Business College; John Joseph, born November 23, 1906; Edith, born June 7, 1910; and Pearl, born October 22, 1912; all born in New York City. The younger children are attending the schools of Westfield.

HENRY S. PARSE—On his farm of twenty-three acres located in Union county, near New Providence, Mr. Parse has resided for three years (1918-1921), and there conducts agricultural and dairy operations. He is a successful dairyman and conducts his farm and dairy on a safe basis of profit, leaving nothing to chance. If a cow or a crop is not a paying investment he wants none of it and he has no more of it. Henry S. Parse was born in Springfield, New Jersey, July 17, 1878, son of John H. and Abbie (Dean) Parse, his father a decorator and painter. The lad Henry was educated in the public schools and when school years were over he became a wage earner. He was variously employed until about 1914, when he established in the milk business, which he conducted until 1918, when he bought his present farm of twenty-three acres. He is an independent voter, a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Knights of the Maccabees, and of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Parse married, in Caldwell, New Jersey, October 30, 1903, Martha H. Lyons, born in South Orange, New Jersey, September 1, 1882, daughter of James B. and Rosanna (Bacon) Lyons, her father a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Parse are the parents of three children: Aline, born August 26, 1904; Elsie, born April 20, 1907; and Frederick W., born November 23, 1914.

JOSEPH DANIELS—The township of Linden, Union county, New Jersey, has complete system for preserving the peace through well organized police force under control of the mayor of the township. One of the members of the force is Joseph Daniels, who holds the rank of sergeant of detectives. The work of the force has been highly commended, particularly their work during the recent epidemic of motor car bandits and illicit liquor dealing. Joseph Daniels was born in Odessa, Russia, June 5, 1886, son of John and Madeline (Hartman) Daniels, his parents later going to live in Germany, where both died. After the family moved to Germany, the lad, Joseph, attended the schools there and in addition to his native tongue, learned to speak, write and read German. He was his father's assistant in his roofing business until 1904, when Joseph Daniels came to the United States, locating in Rahway, New Jersey. There he completed his education with high school graduation, and is an unusually well informed man, speaking English, Russian and German. He entered the employ of the township of Linden as member of the police force and so continues as sergeant of detectives. He is a member of the Linden Roman Catholic Church, and in politics a Republican.

Sergeant Daniels married in Linden, New Jersey, October 25, 1908, Catherine Schuch, born in Germany, May 9, 1887, but brought to the United States when quite young, daughter of John and Barbara Schuch of Germany, her father a village clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are the parents of three children: Theresa, born June 13, 1909; Elizabeth, born June 25, 1911; and Frederick J., born August 29, 1914. The family home is on Wood avenue, Linden township.

LOUIS R. VAN NEST—Though a carpenter by trade, Louis R. Van Nest, of Plainfield, New Jersey, has built up from a very small beginning a fine, steadily

growing trucking and express business, which is located at No. 215 East Fifth street, in the same building with his father.

A native of this section of New Jersey, Louis R. Van Nest was born in North Plainfield, New Jersey, September 19, 1891, his parents being Louis C. and Emily A. Van Nest, the former for many years past a mill owner and lumber dealer in this city. Their son, Louis R., was educated in the public school, graduating from the grammar school of North Plainfield.

After leaving school the younger Mr. Van Nest learned the carpenter trade, at the same time assisting his father at the lumber mill, continuing at this work for eleven years. While thus engaged he began in a small way a trucking and express line on his own account, using an automobile equipment for his work. This was in 1914, and the business so expanded that he devotes all his time to it, now carrying on a large and constantly growing line of employment.

Mr. Van Nest is interested in fraternal matters of the city, being a charter member of A. F. Carpenter Camp, of the order of Woodmen of America; he is actively connected with the local lodge of the Junior Order United American Mechanics and is also an attendant at Trinity Reformed Church of this city.

In New York City, on June 1, 1911, Louis R. Van Nest was married to Irene MacInnes, the daughter of John and Marjorie MacInnes. Mr. and Mrs. Van Nest had one child, Audrey, born August 13, 1915. In January, 1920, Mrs. Van Nest was taken seriously ill, and was confined to her home and in the hospital from that time until her death, which occurred September 23, 1922, in the hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, to which she was taken by Mr. Van Nest, to be operated on by a specialist.

SAMUEL F. SABOCHER—For many years active as a farmer in Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, Mr. Sabocher has won a position of dignity and respect in this section, and has retired to enjoy the fruits of well earned success, now residing in the suburbs of Plainfield. Mr. Sabocher is son of Samuel and Mary (Swanchbugh) Sabocher, farming people of Austria.

Samuel F. Sabocher was born in Austria, November 28, 1868. Receiving his education in the excellent public schools of his native land, he took up farming when a young man, and was thus engaged in Austria until he was twenty-nine years of age. Then in 1897 he came to America, and settling in Springfield, was actively engaged as a farmer in this section until his retirement a few years ago. He has been very successful, and has gained a position in the community in which he enjoys the esteem of all who know him. As a young man in his native land he served for four years in the Austrian army, and as a citizen of the United States has always supported the Republican party. He is member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 885, of Plainfield, and is member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Sabocher married, in Plainfield, on September 14, 1901, Isabelle Brock, daughter of Rev. Walter and Jane Brock. Rev. Mr. Brock is a venerable minister of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Sabocher now reside at No. 1081 Rahway road, Plainfield.



Thomas Dickson

THOMAS DICKSON—Trained in farm lore in his native Scotland, Thomas Dickson, who has been a resident of the United States for fifty-one years, has for thirty years of the time been in the retail milk business in Westfield. Mr. Dickson is a son of John and Jane (Wilson) Dickson, both natives of Scotland, who lived out their lives and died in their native land. His father was a farmer by occupation, and a man highly esteemed in his home town.

Thomas Dickson was born in Scotland, February 3, 1849. He received a limited but practical education in the common schools of his native country, and as a lad assisted his father on the farm, continuing in the same line of endeavor when he struck out for himself. Coming to America in 1871, he brought with him his young wife and their two children. They settled on Long Island, where they remained for ten years and then came to Union county, New Jersey, where after working as a farm hand for a number of years, he bought a farm near Westfield. In 1892 he established a retail milk business in Westfield, which he has now carried on for thirty years. He produces milk on his farm of twenty-two acres, on the Willow Grove road, also buying milk for his trade among the best farmers of the vicinity. He has made a definite success, and his farm home is one of the most attractive in this section. He takes a deep interest in the various affairs of the community and has always supported the Republican party, except when he felt that the good of the people demanded a departure from this custom. He is a member of the Methodist church.

Mr. Dickson married (first), in Scotland, Jeannette Wylie, daughter of Alexander and Jane Wylie, her father a shepherd and butcher in Scotland. She died, leaving six children: Jane, born in Scotland, February 5, 1870; John, born in Scotland, December 22, 1872; Helen, born January 27, 1874; Andrew, born January 19, 1876; Alexander, born February 17, 1879; and Emma H., born July 19, 1884. The last four of these were born in this country. Mr. Dickson married (second), on September 11, 1906, Luella Hotch, widow of Fred Ricketson.

PERCY LINCOLN GILES—When Percy Lincoln Giles determined to go into business as a decorator, he set about learning the trade in such a way that he could be an artist as well as a workman, so he went to Boston and studied art decorating under Joseph Carroll, later going with the old established firm of Woolston & Buckle.

A native of this section of the State, Percy Lincoln Giles was born December 12, 1888, at Bound Brook, New Jersey, his father and mother being Samuel Lincoln and Jennie E. (Stillwell) Giles, the former in business as a baker and grocer.

Acquiring an education in the public schools of Bound Brook, young Mr. Giles first entered into the painting and decorating line of work in 1907, afterward going to Boston for training. He started in the business for himself in 1916 and has carried it on since that date, his headquarters being at No. 119 East Fourth street, where he also resides.

On April 22, 1916, at Plainfield, New Jersey, Percy Lincoln Giles and Lillian Bolton DuMont were mar-

ried, the latter being the daughter of Peter Brokaw and Marietta (Gaston) DuMont. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lincoln Giles are members of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

JOSEPH HARRISON ROLL—The first settler on the Roll homestead farm in Union county, New Jersey, came in 1675, and there nine generations of Rolls have lived, Joseph H. Roll, the present holder of the farm, being of the ninth generation. He is a son of John Brooks and Mary (Blake) Roll, his father a farmer of the old homestead. Joseph H. Roll was born in Mountainside township, Union county, New Jersey, December 24, 1888. He attended the public school and early became familiar with farm work. The lessons of his youth have guided him ever since, and he is one of the substantial farmers and dairyman of his district. In politics Mr. Roll is Democrat, and in religious faith a Presbyterian.

He married in Newark, New Jersey, December 19, 1907, Flora E. Robbins, born August 16, 1886, at Irvington, New Jersey, daughter of Louis S. and Emma (Jessie) Robbins, her father blacksmith. Mr. and Mrs. Roll have no children.

ALFRED A. KEENAN—Starting in business when only sixteen years old with his brother, Alfred A. Keenan has carried it on for the years intervening between 1902 and the present date. He is the proprietor of a meat market located at No. 442 East Fifth street.

Born and raised in Plainfield, New Jersey, and living there all his life, Alfred A. Keenan is the son of James and Margaret Keenan, and was born November 23, 1886. When a boy he acquired a good common education in the public schools of this city, which he attended until he went into business.

Joining with his brother, R. H. Keenan, they started in the meat market line in 1902 and for five years continued in partnership, but in 1907 Alfred A. Keenan took over the business on his own account and has continued it since that date at the address given above; he resides at No. 520 Richmond street. His brother, R. H. Keenan, conducts a grocery store at No. 445 East Fifth street, his residence being at No. 441 East Fifth street.

Mr. Keenan is a fraternal order man; he is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Plainfield, and Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also interested in the work of the First Presbyterian Church, which he attends.

PERCY GEORGE ALLEN—Though of English birth, Percy George Allen has been an American since his early childhood. He was born in London, England, August 1, 1890, and while still an infant, he was brought to the United States by his parents, William and Emma Mary Allen, who have since resided in this country. William Allen has always been engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Having attended the public schools in his boyhood, acquiring a good fundamental education, Percy George Allen entered the employ of Charles Conover, a painter and decorator of this city. He learned the business while with Mr. Conover, remaining with him for nearly

four years, from September 1, 1906, until June 1, 1910, when Mr. Allen went into business for himself, opening a painting and paper hanging establishment at No. 412 West Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey, continuing in this line to the present time.

Mr. Allen is quite a fraternal man; he is a member of the order of Knights of the Golden Eagle, his lodge being Freedom Castle, No. 42; he is also affiliated with Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Allen is fond of athletics and is connected with the Recreation Athletic Club of this city. He and his family attend St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, on May 21, 1910, Percy George Allen was married to Mary Elizabeth Bohrer, the daughter of Alphonse and Ernestine (Mueller) Bohrer. Three children have been born of this union: Percy A., born March 6, 1911; Mary Lillian, born May 22, 1914; and Helen, born October 12, 1920. The family home is at No. 412 West Second street.

HERMAN KLING was born in East Orange, New Jersey, January 28, 1895, son of Frederick and Regina Louise Kling. His father was born in New York City, in 1856, and is now auditor of the International Motor Company of Plainfield, New Jersey; his mother was born in 1866, in Newark, New Jersey. Herman Kling was educated in the public schools of Plainfield, New Jersey, College of the City of New York, and Columbia University. After finishing his university course he began professional work, and until May 20, 1919, he was assistant engineer of the city of Plainfield. On that date he was appointed supervisor of roads for the county of Union, with offices at No. 120 Broad street, Elizabeth.

Mr. Kling is a veteran of the World War. He is an independent Republican, and is a member of the Shade Tree Commission of the city of Plainfield, and committeeman for the Third district of the Third Ward of the city. He is a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons; Plainfield Lodge, No. 85, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Plainfield Forest, No. 84, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; the Engineers' Club of Plainfield; Frank I. Donnelly Post, No. 9, American Legion, and is an attendant of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Kling resides at the family home No. 612 West Seventh street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

AARON Le VINE—When scarcely more than a boy Aaron Le Vine started in the business in which he is now engaged, that of dyeing and cleaning, and has carried it on successfully since 1899, his shop being located at No. 309 West Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Although Aaron Le Vine was born in New York City, September 8, 1881, his boyhood was spent in Plainfield, where he attended school. His parents were Max and Selia Le Vine, the former also engaged in the dyeing and cleaning business. The son, Aaron, began in a very small way at the time of his entering into the work and was only eighteen years old, but his determination to succeed and his perseverance have carried him through the early years of his work, which

he has continued without interruption, building the business up little by little, until now he has acquired a thoroughly up-to-date, modern plant, capable of handling any piece of work consigned to his care.

Aaron Le Vine is a member of several of the organizations of this city; one is the Improved Order of Red Men of America, and another is the local lodge, No. 627, Independent Order of B'rith Abraham, of Plainfield. He is also active in the Hebrew church here.

On November 27, 1904, in Plainfield, New Jersey, Aaron Le Vine was married to Marie Brandt, by whom he has had four children: Eugene, Leonard, Sadie and Elmer.

WILLIAM EDWARD DuLay, now a farmer and market gardener of Union county, was born in Newark, New Jersey, October 6, 1887, son of William E. and Louise (Cabler) DuLay, his father a machine and bolt maker. William E. DuLay, the son, was educated in the public schools of Newark, attending the St. James' School, and quite early became interested in farm gardening, a business he still follows. His present farm is served by Rural Free Delivery Route No. 2, from Chatham postoffice. He is good farmer and a man who has made his business pay. In politics Mr. DuLay is a Republican, in religion an Episcopalian.

He married in Newark, New Jersey, December 23, 1917, Mary Catherine (Robinson) Fryer, born June 23, 1868, widow of William Fryer, and daughter of Theodore and Anna Catherine (House) Robinson, her father a copper foundry employee.

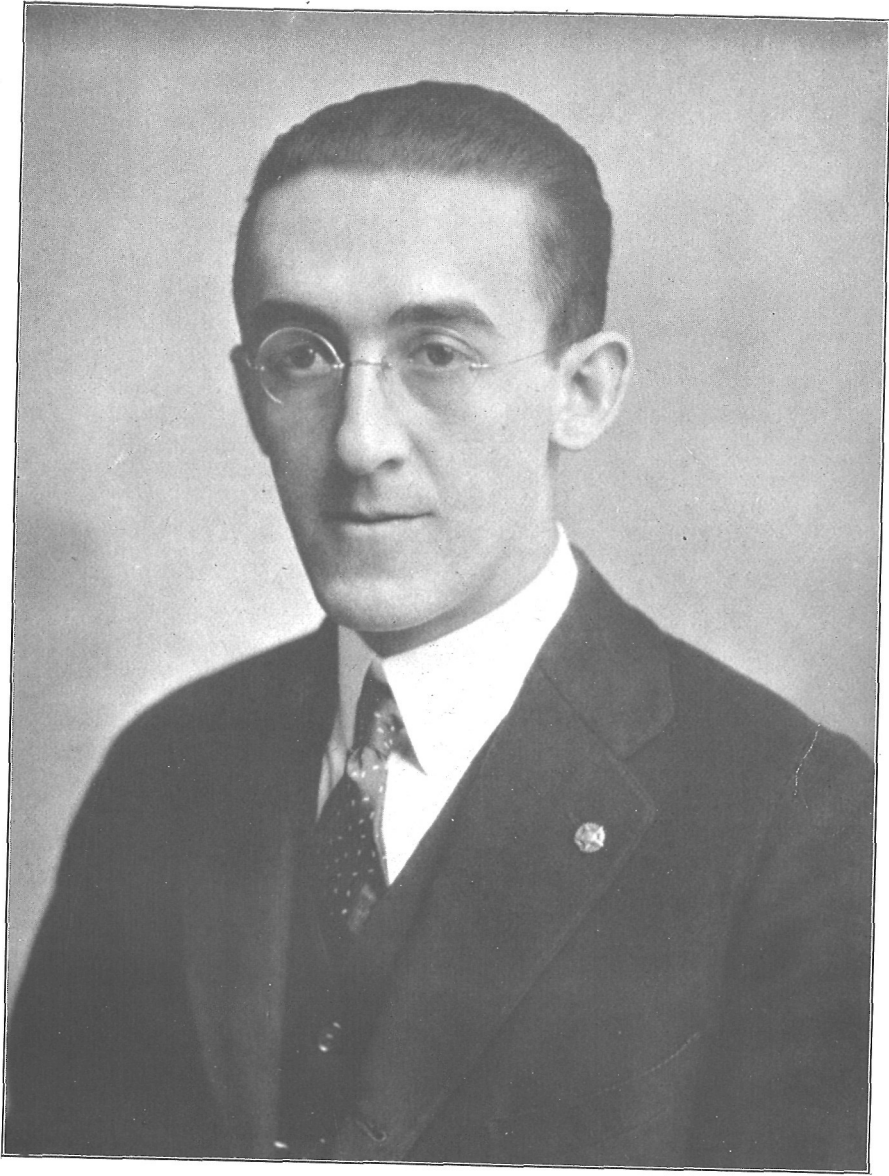
THOMAS FRANCIS FLYNN—The grocery store of which Thomas Francis Flynn is the proprietor, is an old, well established one in this city, it having been started by his father more than thirty years ago and has maintained its reputation for first class goods and service during this long period.

Thomas Francis Flynn is a Plainfielder by birth, having been born here June 29, 1879, his parents being James F. and Abigail (O'Keefe) Flynn, the former in business as a grocer in this city for many years, from 1891 to 1913 conducting the store at No. 229 Plainfield avenue, now owned by his son, Thomas.

Having attended St. Mary's Parochial School in Plainfield, and graduating from it in the class of 1896, Thomas Francis Flynn entered the store of S. Scheur & Company, the well known grocers of Newark and Plainfield, where he learned the business. He was also in the market of William Wilson of this city, and after remaining in these establishments for several years, Mr. Flynn took over his father's business in 1913, continuing it since that date.

Interested in several of the organizations of this city, Mr. Flynn is member of the Independent Order of Foresters and of the Knights of Columbus; he and his family are active in the work of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Plainfield.

On June 7, 1905, at St. Bernard's Church, Raritan, New Jersey, Thomas Francis Flynn and Anna Bernadetti McWilliams were married, the latter being the daughter of John J. and Johanna M. (Walsh) McWilliams. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn have three children:



Herman Kling



J. W. Reagle.

Frances Bernadetti, born May 15, 1906; Edith Marguerite, born March 20, 1910; and Thomas F., Jr., born December 26, 1914. The family home is at No. 915 West Sixth street.

WILLIAM H. REAGLE—In the field of motor vehicle repairs and accessories William H. Reagle, of Summit, is filling an every-day need of the people and achieving marked success. He is a son of the late M. P. Reagle, who was born in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania. M. P. Reagle received his early education in the public schools of Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, and after preparing for college in the State Normal School, entered Lafayette College, at Easton, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated with the degree Bachelor of Arts. He then engaged in educational work and for twenty-one years was connected with the Allentown public schools, a large part of that time serving as supervisor. In 1903 he removed to Boonton, New Jersey, having accepted a position as supervisor of schools, and there he remained until the time of his death, which occurred April, 1921. He married Mary Heistand, who was born in Portland, Pennsylvania, and survives him, residing in Boonton, New Jersey. They were the parents of five sons and one daughter, all now living.

William H. Reagle was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1887, and received a practical education in the public schools of that community. His first employment was at a distance from his home, in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he was employed by the Locomobile Company for upwards of four years, in the capacity of mechanic. From there he went to Clyde, Ohio, where he was with the Elmore Manufacturing Company for about five years. Then returning to New Jersey, he became associated with H. L. Fink, in the automobile repair business in Westfield, New Jersey, where he was engaged for about two years and a half. In 1912 Mr. Reagle came to Summit, and for five years was employed in various garages, then in 1917 went into business here, in partnership with William N. Smith, the association continuing for four years. In April of 1921, this partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Reagle established his present business at No. 176 Park avenue, in Summit, erecting during the same year his present garage with a capacity for about forty cars. He is doing a general repair business and handling automobile accessories in great variety, commanding a very extensive and high class patronage.

Mr. Reagle married, at Boonton, New Jersey, on December 22, 1911, Katherine Kunkel, who was born in Westfield, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1889, and is a daughter of Dr. A. T. and Dolly (Parker) Kunkel. Dr. Kunkel is deceased, but the mother is living. Mr. and Mrs. Reagle have had two children: William H., who was born in 1916 and died in 1920; and Trexler, born November 26, 1918. The family live in Springfield, New Jersey, where they attend the Presbyterian church.

JEREMIAH Van WINKLE, JR.—The city of Plainfield has a goodly number of Van Winkles among the residents there, but there is but one of the name who is a sign painter and he is Jeremiah Van Winkle, Jr.,

who has been in the business for more than thirty years, his headquarters being at No. 103 East Front street.

Plainfield was the birthplace of Mr. Van Winkle, he having been born there November 20, 1862, the son of Jeremiah Van Winkle, Sr., who was born in New York City, March 6, 1825. His mother was Violet (Runyon) Van Winkle, a native of Plainfield, where she and her husband both died. Mr. Van Winkle, Sr., was an official of the First National Bank of Plainfield, being the first man to hold the office of teller; he also was prominently connected with the public affairs of the city as is shown by the fact that he was elected to be the second city treasurer.

Having gained his education in the grammar and high schools of Plainfield, Jeremiah Van Winkle, Jr., learned the trade of sign painting under the instruction of Theodore Vroom who was then in that business in Plainfield. After staying with Mr. Vroom for some time Mr. Van Winkle left him to go into business for himself about 1890, and the venture proved to be a successful one. He has carried on a general sign painting work, from raised gold letter signs to the ordinary commercial sign, his work extending all over the State of New Jersey. During the World War Mr. Van Winkle painted all the signs used in Plainfield campaign work, both for the Red Cross Society and for the Liberty Loan bond drives.

Mr. Van Winkle is connected with several of the popular secret societies, among them being: the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Order of Owls. He is a member of the Republican party, though not a very active one.

In this city, on January 27, 1885, Jeremiah Van Winkle, Jr., married Miriam S. Garretson, born in Millstone, New Jersey, her parents being John Smith Garretson and Harriet (Shotwell) Garretson, both natives of Plainfield, where they both died. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, all born in Plainfield: Violet Smith; Bessie; and Beulah M., who is married, her husband being Harold Lead-bitter. The Van Winkle family home is at No. 331 East Second street.

JAMES WILLIAM LAWSON—A native of Ohio, and all his life interested in agricultural activities, James William Lawson, who is now located near Plainfield, is reaping the advantage of long experience in his present success. Mr. Lawson is a son of Steven and Frances (Warner) Lawson, long residents of Ohio. Steven Lawson, who was born in 1832, died June 2, 1875, while still scarcely more than a young man. He was a farmer by occupation, and also a number of years was a butcher. The mother, who was born May 26, 1837, survived her husband for many years, and died November 1, 1918, in the eighty-second year of her age, spending her declining years with her children.

James William Lawson was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, April 11, 1873. Receiving his early education in the public schools of his native city, he thereafter entered high school, and was graduated in due course, then, always interested in farm work, he became engaged in farming and gardening. Thus active for about five years in the employ of various farmers, Mr. Lawson then became overseer on the Edison farm of

Stuartville, Ohio, an estate of twelve hundred acres. Handling large responsibilities in this connection, Mr. Lawson was very successful and filled this position until April, 1919. On the twelfth of that month he purchased the farm which he occupies at present. Situated on the Rahway road, about two miles from Plainfield, it is a fertile, well equipped farm of some thirty-five acres, and under Mr. Lawson's capable management is giving him good returns. He has taken a place of prominence in the community, and has already won many friends. A Republican by political convictions, he is active fraternally as a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Lawson married, on April 2, 1913, in Centerville, Ohio, Ethel Hatfield, who was born in Centerville, May 13, 1879. Mrs. Lawson is a daughter of William and Mary (Voorhees) Hatfield, of Ohio. Her father, who was also a farmer, was born June 6, 1836, and died April 22, 1903. The mother was born April 23, 1836, and died October 7, 1912.

ROSSELL F. LANPHERE, an electrician of Roselle, New Jersey, was born at Frankfort, New York, February 19, 1892, son of Fremont C. and Nellie (Welber) Lanphere, his father a machinist and saw maker. The lad, Roswell F., was educated in the public schools and early became interested in electrical appliances and machines, finally securing a position with the General Electric Company, now being foreman of their work at Roselle, New Jersey. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; is a Republican in politics, and member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Lanphere married, in Union county, New Jersey, October 18, 1910, Verne J. Fink, daughter of Amos A. and Grace E. Fink, her father a florist. Mr. and Mrs. Lanphere are the parents of two children: Roswell, born July 3, 1912; and Clive, born October 18, 1914. The family home is at Kenilworth, New Jersey.

JOHN SCHNEIDER—Having attained manhood's years, John Schneider left his childhood's home in Germany when twenty-two years old, landing in the United States in 1900. He has been successful in his particular line of work and is now one of the partners in the company of Hickey & Schneider, Incorporated, mechanical and electrical engineers, their place of business being located at No. 443 East Jersey street, though Mr. Schneider is a resident of Roselle Park, New Jersey, living at No. 412 Walnut street.

On April 12, 1878, John Schneider was born in Bremerhaven, Germany, his father being Henry Schneider, a native of Germany, whose occupation is that of manager of the repair department, for Germany, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. In his youth he fought in the Franco-Prussian War, in 1870-1871, and was banner carrier of his company. The mother of John Schneider is Mary Schneider.

Obtaining good education in the public schools of his home town, John Schneider afterward took up the study of mechanical and electrical engineering, graduating in this branch of science from the technical school.

After coming to America Mr. Schneider became the manager and superintendent of several different plants of electrical and mechanical firms, until, in 1911, he started in his present occupation upon a small scale, but business increased rapidly to such an extent that it became necessary to have larger quarters, so the partners moved to the building they now occupy. Mr. Schneider owns several patents, the manufacture of which he does himself. The company makes a specialty of high tension power equipment.

Mr. Schneider is so engrossed with his business that he has little time to devote to other affairs, but he is interested in the Turn Verein Association, and in Herman Lodge, No. 81, Free and Accepted Masons of Elizabeth.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, John Schneider was married to Mary Richter, daughter of John Richter. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have no children.

MATHEW PHILLIP GEWAIN—In the business world of Union county a group of representative young men are winning substantial and undoubtedly permanent success in the garage and automobile supply business. Among these young men is Mr. Gewain, whose place of business is in Fanwood, where the popularity of the section among motorists gives him a very select class of trade.

Mr. Gewain was born in Gladstone, Somerset county, New Jersey, November 25, 1892, and is a son of Peter and Carmeal (Sibors) Gewain, his father a farmer of Somerset county. As a lad Mathew P. attended the public schools of his native town, and when he reached an age to decide his future his interest in mechanical matters of every kind proved the determining force. He secured employment in garage, and making thorough study of the repair business, gained the experience which is now giving him such marked success. In 1918 he opened his present place of business in Fanwood, and his brother Angelo is associated with him, the brothers jointly owning the property, a fine large building on a desirable site. They are doing a very large and constantly growing business as a strictly up-to-date garage, doing general repairs and handling a complete line of automobile supplies. Mr. Gewain, as the head of this business, is taking a position of prominence in the community, and is going forward to large success. He is a young man of progressive spirit, and politically supports the Republican party, his views being liberal, however, in all matters of public interest. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Gewain married, in Plainfield, New Jersey, on October 10, 1916, Mamie F. Flosbach, daughter of William and Mae Flosbach, her father machinist by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Gewain are the parents of two children: Losie, born December 8, 1918; and Mathew P., born in 1920.

GEORGE S. BASHFORD—Although born in the city of Newark, New Jersey, George S. Bashford in early life settled on a farm, and for many years has been landowner and prosperous market gardener of Union township, Union county, New Jersey. He had no inherited love of the farm, for his father, Samuel Bashford, born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, was an



William Hoopf.

engineer. His mother, Rhoda A. (Brewster) Bashford, was born in Newark, where was the family home at the time of the birth of their son, George S. The farm Mr. Bashford owns he bought in 1897, and its fertile acres are devoted to berry culture, the raising of tomatoes, celery and highly specialized vegetables of that nature. He is an expert gardener and his gardens are his pride.

George S. Bashford was born in Newark, New Jersey, September 24, 1873. He attended the public schools until grammar school grades were finished and then began his farm labor. Upon reaching manhood he continued market gardening and on May 18, 1897, bought a farm of twenty-five choice acres in Union township, upon which he has since resided. Mr. Bashford built the farm house and has added many other improvements which add greatly to the appearance and value of his farm. He is highly regarded in his section of the county and has borne his share of the township burden of government. He was elected for three successive terms of three years each, to the township committee, 1914-1917-1920, and was a member of the Board of Education for three years, 1918-1921. He is a member of Winfield Scott Lodge, Order of United American Mechanics of Elizabeth; member of the township Volunteer Fire Department, and communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Bashford married, in Kearney, New Jersey, June 1, 1907, Elizabeth Junge, born in Germany, October 20, 1886, who came to the United States in 1902, a girl of sixteen years. She is a daughter of Henry and Anna (Bruckman) Junge, her father a carpenter in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Bashford are the parents of six children: George W.; Frederick E.; Anna R.; Samuel D.; Robert F. and Rhoda B.; all living at the farm in Union township.

WILLIAM HOPF—Acknowledged by those capable of judging to be an exceptionally fine musician, William Hopf, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, has been before the public as a choir leader and trainer of vocal music for more than forty years. He has been the organist and choir master of the First German Presbyterian Church for all that time, and during a musical celebration in the church, trained and led a choir of eighty-five voices with noteworthy success. His one passion in life is music and he has devoted his life to this study.

William Hopf was born in Rothenbergen, Germany, February 1, 1856. His father, Jacob Hopf, was a school teacher in that part of Germany; he was born in Mittelbuchen, Germany, February 12, 1828; his mother, Elizabeth Hopf, was born December 24, 1832, in Kempfenbrunnen, Germany. They never left their native home to come to this country, both dying in Germany, the father on November 14, 1909, and the mother in 1903.

After receiving good common school education in Rothenbergen, Mr. Hopf went to the commercial college at Frankfurt; when seventeen years old he came to the United States, landing in New York City in 1873, and a year later came to Elizabeth and settled here. His first employment was as a locksmith, but as he had learned the machinist trade Mr. Hopf obtained a position as mechanic in the Singer Manufacturing Com-

pany. In 1890 he was placed in charge of the shuttle department and has held the position of department manager since that time. He is a stockholder in the Elizabeth Trust Company, at No. 715 Elizabeth avenue.

In politics Mr. Hopf is a Republican, and in religion a Presbyterian. He has been a member of the First German Presbyterian Church and has held the position of organist since its organization; for the past thirty-eight years he has been an elder, and is also a trustee and the treasurer of it. In this church he and his wife were married, and thirty-nine years afterward Mrs. Hopf was buried from it.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, March 20, 1879, William Hopf married Rosa Henrietta Creter, born in New York City, June 20, 1859; her death occurred March 4, 1918. She was the daughter of Phillip and Christine Creter, the former born in Bessungen, Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, October 22, 1816; he died March 17, 1896. Christine Creter was born in Bessungen, Germany, August 27, 1823, and died January 7, 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Hopf had nine children, all born in this city: 1. Louise, born December 15, 1879; she was the wife of Edward Meloth. Her death occurred February 24, 1919. 2. Rosa Elizabeth; she married Rev. Karl Stadelmann. 3. Dorothea, married George Schmidt, Jr.; she died March 13, 1920. 4. William Henry, born April 25, 1885; he married Jeanette Engelcampf, and died March 11, 1921. 5. Gustave C., born December 18, 1887; his wife was Erma Scraft before her marriage. 6. Martha, now Mrs. Edmund Vom Steeg. 7. Annela M., a singer of note and a brilliant pianist. 8. Rudolph A., born October 5, 1892; he married Beatrice Ohlms. 9. Clifton J., born December 1, 1895; he is a teacher of English and dramatics at Battin High School. The last two sons enlisted in the World War. Rudolph A., enlisted at Newark, New Jersey, December 31, 1917, being located in the Medical Corps of the University of Pennsylvania, and was honorably discharged December 18, 1918. Clifton J. enlisted June 24, 1918, at Elizabeth; he was commissioned a sergeant in Company B, Seventh Battalion, Replacement Training Center, Camp Lee, Virginia. He was honorably discharged December 23, 1918. Mr. Hopf resides at No. 741 Park avenue, in the El Mora section.

JOHN LEWIS CROWELL, whose years, seventy-six, were spent in Rahway, New Jersey, many of those years being spent in county and local offices, was a son of Stuart Crowell, who was born in Woodbridge, New Jersey. He married Lettie Thornall, also born in Woodbridge, and they later removed to Rahway, New Jersey, where Mr. Crowell was engaged as a hotel proprietor the most of his after life.

John Lewis Crowell was born in Rahway, May 19, 1844, and died on Good Friday, in April, 1920. He was well educated, and grew up in Rahway, where for several years he was a hotel proprietor. He was a Democrat, and held several offices, serving one term of five years as clerk of Union county. He was a member of the Democratic Club of Rahway, and of the First Presbyterian Church of his home city. He was a man well liked and a leading political worker.

Mr. Crowell married, in Rahway, December 19, 1866, Evalyn E. Rynders, born in New York City, August

15, 1845, daughter of Theodore N. Rynders, who was born in New York City, June 8, 1825, and his wife, Nancy (Reid) Rynders, who was born in the same city May 15, 1825. Four children were born to John Lewis and Evalyn E. (Rynders) Crowell: 1. Dora A., born September 27, 1867, died July 18, 1918. 2. Evalyn M., born May 19, 1869, married Frederick N. Mershow, and has two children: Frederick H. and Roderick E. 3. Stuart C., born August 3, 1873, married Edith MacCotter, and has four children: Stuart, John, Jean, and Sherman. 4. John L., born June 8, 1879.

BERNHARD SPETZ—When Bernhard Spetz came to the United States with his parents he was only nine years old, and since arriving in this country he has lived in the vicinity round about New York City, at present being one of the grocers in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Bernhard Spetz was born in Hungary, April 8, 1881, his father being Marcus Spetz, now deceased, and his mother Lena Spetz, still living. They emigrated to this country in 1890. In his early boyhood, in his native town, Bernhard Spetz attended the public schools and afterward became a pupil in the schools of this country.

In 1917 Mr. Spetz, going into business for himself, opened a grocery store in Elizabeth, New Jersey, but gave it up in a short time, going to Long Island for a while, then, coming back to New Jersey, he settled in Plainfield and opened a grocery store at No. 458 West Fourth street, where he has been located since October, 1921.

In New York City, on December 25, 1912, Bernhard Spetz was married to Ernestine Spiegel, the daughter of Bernhard and Ernestine Spiegel. Mr. and Mrs. Spetz are members of the Jewish faith, attending Temple Sholem of this city.

ADOLPH LIEWALD—After forty years' residence in this country, during which period he has been active in useful endeavor, Adolph Liewald is now a venerable and esteemed citizen of his adopted country, and is spending his declining years on an attractive little fruit farm near Plainfield, in this country. Mr. Liewald is a son of John and Cryton (Griender) Liewald, both natives of Germany. His father, who was a tailor by trade, died in his native land, and following his decease, the mother came to America and made her home with her son until her death.

Adolph Liewald was born in Germany, March 30, 1845. Educated in the common schools there, he learned the trade of carpenter and cabinet maker, and became very successful along this line even before coming to America. Landing on this side on March 22, 1882, Mr. Liewald located at once in Plainfield, and followed his trade as cabinet maker the greater part of the time, his skill in this field giving him a leading position. He has also done considerable carpenter work, and a number of years ago he retired from active work along these lines, and retired to enjoy the emoluments of well earned success. He has a very handsome house in the outskirts of Plainfield, and upon his five acres of fertile land he grows all kinds of fruits indigenous to this locality, his place being one of the most attractive in the neighborhood. He enjoys the sincerest respect of all who know him, and although he has never taken

a leading part in public affairs, is deeply interested in the general advance, and has always supported the Republican party, although inclined to a liberal attitude towards all. He has long been a member of the Carpenters' Union, and of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Liewald married, in Germany, on December 28, 1873, Emma Hubner, who was born in Germany, February 28, 1849, and is a daughter of Frederick and Augusta (Glesmer) Hubner, her father cabinet maker during his lifetime. Mrs. Liewald accompanied her husband to the United States, and their two children were born here, as follows: Frederick, born December 13, 1883, who married Ethel Stafland, and has one child, June; and Emma, born June 6, 1886, who became the wife of Norman Nelson, and has three children: Robert, Roland, and Norma.

ALBERT E. LANG—After a number of years spent in New York City in the decorating line, Albert E. Lang opened a shop in Plainfield, New Jersey, and for the past four years has been busily engaged in that business, being located at No. 226 West Second street.

Albert E. Lang, son of Joseph and Rose Lang, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 22, 1893; his father was in the decorating business, and the son, after attending the public schools in New York City and graduating from the DeWitt Clinton High School, learned the trade in his father's shop. He started his business career in New York City in 1911, and remained there until 1918, when he came to Plainfield and has carried on the business until the present time. A member of the Jewish church, Mr. Lang is actively connected with the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Plainfield.

In Albany, New York, on July 24, 1914, Albert E. Lang was married to Florence Wolfe, the daughter of Benjamin and Fannie Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Lang have one child, David Lang, born November 5, 1917.

HARRY HAROLD DANIELS has been in this country for ten years. Before coming to the United States he was engaged in business in England. Since 1916 he has been a resident of Plainfield, New Jersey.

On December 25, 1893, Harry Harold Daniels was born in London, England, the son of Daniel and Sophia Daniels, the former born February 1, 1864, the latter born June 3, 1869. Daniel Daniels was engaged in the leather business in London, having an establishment of his own. His son, Harry H., attended the public schools in London and later Pittman's Business College of London, and after leaving the last mentioned institution he went into the leather goods business with his father, where he remained for a time, then came to America, landing in New York, March 4, 1912. His first occupation after arriving here was with Smith & Son, who were in the dyeing and cleaning business. In 1916 Mr. Daniels came to Plainfield to take the position of manager of the Keller's Cleaning Shop, Incorporated, the establishment being at No. 213 Park avenue, with a branch shop at No. 284 North Broad street, Elizabeth. Two years later Mr. Daniels bought out the Keller interests and conducted the Plainfield establishment himself, though retaining the name of the Keller Cleaning Shop, and since 1918 has continued in that line.



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On July 4, 1917, Harry Harold Daniels was united in marriage with Edith Anna Taylor, born in Yorkshire, England. Her parents were Robert and Rosa Taylor, both natives of Yorkshire, England, where the former died June 26, 1921. After his death Mrs. Rosa Taylor came to the United States and is still living here. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have one child, Harry Harold, Jr., born January 27, 1919. They are active in the work of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church of which they are members.

JAMES A. HIGH, gardener and teamster of New Providence, Union county, was born in Morris county, New Jersey, January 23, 1858, son of Amidee and Lucinda (Parcells) High, his father a farmer. He was educated in the public schools, and early became his father's farm assistant. In 1897 he bought his present home, a tract of two and three-fourths acres at New Providence, a good property, finely improved with modern dwelling and outbuildings. There he has continuously resided until the present, 1922, market gardening and teaming.

Mr. High is a Democrat in politics, and in religious faith he is a Presbyterian. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of New Providence.

He married, March 24, 1886, Catherine Miller, born in Myersville, New Jersey, February 2, 1854, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Miller, her father a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. High are the parents of four children: Herbert, born January 27, 1887; Charles, born October 21, 1888; Elmer, born March 12, 1891; and Wilbur, born April 17, 1906.

WILLIAM LINDEN—In the rich farming section around Fanwood, New Jersey, are found many broadly progressive men who are making Union county one of the most attractive sections of the State, and among these men is William Linden, a representative figure in the community. Mr. Linden's family has long resided in New Jersey. He is a son of Henry and Ann (Donnelly) Linden, his father also a farmer by occupation.

William Linden was born in Morristown, New Jersey, June 6, 1838. His only educational advantages were found in the common schools of the time, but his constant study of affairs and conditions has kept him in touch with the general advance, and given him a position of dignity and influence in the community. As a youth he took up farming on the home place with his father, then in striking out for himself he came to Union county, and has since been engaged in farming in this section. His farm has been modernized as the steady progress of agriculture has revolutionized methods, and although of recent years Mr. Linden has delegated much of the work to younger hands, he still keeps in close touch with the daily affairs of the place, and with market conditions. He has always followed diversified farming. Mr. Linden has been interested in the public progress of his day, but although a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, has never accepted public office. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Linden married, on February 17, 1891, in Westfield, New Jersey, Mary Curran, who was born in Westfield, October 6, 1872, and is a daughter of Mich-

ael and Helen (Rova) Curran, her father also a farmer of Union county. Mr. and Mrs. Linden are the parents of three children: Helen, born February 7, 1892, now the wife of Herman Wise, their only child being a son, William; Mary, born July 3, 1893, now the wife of John Kiley; their two daughters being: Margaret and Mary; and William, Jr., born January 7, 1900.

JOHN GABBETT, once a well known resident of Cranford, New Jersey, was born in Ireland, in 1868, died in Cranford, Union county, New Jersey, in 1907. He was a son of William and Mary (Powers) Gabbett, his parents never leaving the "old sod," but there lived and died.

John Gabbett spent his youth in his native Ireland, but when a young man aged twenty, he came to the United States, locating first in New York City, where he continued until 1891, engaged as a stone mason. In that year he moved to Cranford, New Jersey, where he was engaged at his trade until his passing in 1907. He was a skilled mechanic, industrious and honorable, an Irishman of the olden type whom everyone loved to meet and know. He was a devoted Catholic. He served the State of New York as a member of a militia regiment. In 1900 he bought the property in Cranford which is still the family home.

John Gabbett married, November 27, 1887, in New York City, at the Roman Catholic church on Seventy-fifth street, Rev. Father Taylor officiating, Mary Clark, born in Ireland, July 27, 1868, daughter of Michael and Susan (Kelly) Clark, her father a farmer, who lived and died in his native land. At the age of sixteen years, Mary Clark came to the United States, made a home in New York City, and there married John Gabbett, whom she survives, her home at No. 8 Woodlawn avenue, Cranford, a home to which she came in the thirteenth year of her married life, and where she has lived for twenty-one years, 1900-1921. Four children were born to John and Mary (Clark) Gabbett: William P. J., born in New York City, February 10, 1889, now engaged in the taxicab business in Cranford, owning and driving his own car; Susan, born in Cranford, November 10, 1891, married Randolph Weir, and they are the parents of three children, Mary, Herbert and Clarice; John, born in Cranford, August 23, 1894; Mary, born in Cranford, December 23, 1900.

FREDERICK ERWIN ROBERTSON—To say that Mr. Robertson is the proprietor of a successful United Cigar Stores agency is equivalent to saying that he is one of the best known men in Summit. He has a record of service in the Spanish-American War and as a citizen is active and popular.

Frederick Erwin Robertson was born April 30, 1878, in Syracuse, New York, and is a son of William Clark and Lillian M. (Peck) Robertson, the former a native of Syracuse, and the latter of Fabius, in the same State. William Clark Robertson was engaged in the building business, but is now retired and resides in Summit.

The education of Frederick Erwin Robertson was received in Onondaga Academy of his native city and at the Syracuse Business College. After completing his course of study he was for a time in the service of the Caswell-Massey Drug Company, of New York City,

afterward holding, for two years, the position of manager for the National Cigar Company. He was then, for another two years, manager of five stores in Syracuse, where, for still another two years, he was engaged in the real estate business, meeting with marked success. He then moved to New York and on August 8, 1914, came to Summit, where he established the United Cigar Stores agency, which was the first of its kind in this country, and which he has ever since conducted.

Politically Mr. Robertson is a Republican. During the Spanish-American War he left school to enlist and served as a member of the 41st Separate Company, Two Hundred and Third Regiment, Infantry. During the World War he served in Company A, 4th Battalion, New Jersey State Militia. He belongs to the Business Men's Association, and is now serving as chief of the Fire Department. He is a member of four fraternal orders, being affiliated with (1) the Masonic order, in which he is member of Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons; Overlook Chapter, No. 44, Royal Arch Masons; being also a charter member of the Masonic Club; (2) the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; (3) Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and (4) Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is also a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Robertson married, September 19, 1901, in Syracuse, Bessie Newell Crowell, daughter of Solomon and Sarah (Palmer) Crowell. She is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Summit. Solomon Crowell was a member of the 111th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War, and was taken prisoner. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Syracuse. Mrs. Robertson's brother, William Weber Crowell, died in the Philippine War, having served in the Spanish-American War prior to enlistment in the regular army.

Pluck, versatility, and indomitable perseverance are salient features of Mr. Robertson's character and by the exercise of these qualities he has become the successful man he is.

CARMAN PEASELL PRALL—A Jerseyman born and bred, as was his father before him, Carman Peasell Prall was educated in this State and for most of his life has been in business in New Jersey. He was born in New Hampton, New Jersey, January 23, 1886, the son of John C. Prall, who was born in New Hampton, January 1, 1855. For a number of years the latter was engaged as a furniture manufacturer in his native town and in addition conducted the town undertaking establishment. For the past twenty years, however, John C. Prall has lived in Roselle, New Jersey, being a funeral director there, located at No. 124 First avenue, East. His wife, before her marriage, was Josephine C. Cook, born in Pottersville, New Jersey, July 18, 1854.

Acquiring his early education in the public school of New Hampton, Carman P. Prall afterward went to the Milford Hillside Academy in Milford, New Jersey, graduating in the class of 1903. He then entered Wood's Business College in Newark, New Jersey, and graduated from it in 1905, after which he took a course at Barnes' School of Anatomy in New York City. Mr. Prall began his career by becoming a salesman for an undertaker's supply house, following this for a few years,

then his father, John C. Prall, having come to Roselle and opened an undertaking establishment there, the son joined him in 1911 and has continued in that line since that date. In addition to this he opened a small garage in Roselle and has developed it into a flourishing concern, the First Avenue Garage, as it is called, at No. 114 First avenue, West, being carried on in conjunction with the undertaking business, doing a general garage trade and dealing in automobile accessories.

Mr. Prall takes an interested part in many of the borough affairs, being interested in the Woodmen of the World, a member of the Roselle lodge; also of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Republican party, and of the First Avenue Presbyterian Church of Roselle. Mr. Prall is devotedly fond of music and for nine years was the organist of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church of Elizabeth, New Jersey. At present (1921), he is organist of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Roselle Park, New Jersey. In addition to the pleasure he takes in music, he indulges in the pastime of fishing and hunting occasionally.

SYLVESTER P. SULO—The original frame building of the Sylvester P. Sulo furniture factory and warehouse in Clark township, a suburban district of the city of Rahway, was erected, in 1915, by the founder of this industry, Sylvester P. Sulo, whose personal sketch appears elsewhere in this work. Immediately upon the completion of the building, Sylvester P. Sulo began the manufacture of fine wicker and imported willow, rattan and other fibre chairs, lounges and a variety of novelty wares, which have found an immediate market in the various towns and cities of Northern New Jersey and Greater New York. This enterprise has been successfully carried forward by the founder, Mr. Sulo. As a result of his thorough and practical knowledge of the various details and technique of his specially chosen line of wares, which have met a long felt want among the general public in Northern New Jersey and Greater New York, he met with success and has gained the universal approval of the leading furniture dealers, as well as many of the leading residents of Union and the surrounding counties in New Jersey.

Immediately following the initial beginning of making these original and attractive wicker wares, Mr. Sulo devised and perfected a specially improved method in the construction and finish of many of the designs of these articles made by his establishment, which he has had patented, and which in themselves have attracted the attention and approval of the leading furniture dealers, as well as the general public.

Sylvester P. Sulo, having first come to Clark township practically a stranger, he has by his skill and enterprise developed and established an important industry, which has during the brief period of six years contributed to the material growth and development of the neighborhood. The Sulo establishment now, 1922, furnishes employment to over thirty skilled operatives and clerical employees, most of whom have their homes in Clark township and in the city of Rahway, where the Sulo furniture manufacturing plant has come to be regarded as one of the leading and important industries of this locality.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN GARTHWAITE—At the homestead, where his life has been practically spent, George C. Garthwaite resides and continues the business taught him from youth by his capable father, farming and stock dealing. Mr. Garthwaite, Sr., also resides at the homestead, his life having also been spent in farming and in the grocery business.

George C. Garthwaite, son of Everett V. and Villia Mina (Burns) Garthwaite, was born at Roselle, Union county, New Jersey, November 8, 1877. He was educated in the public schools, and early became a farm worker. He was his father's assistant and later succeeded him as manager of the farm as the father's years grew heavy. Father and son both reside at the farm, a beautiful tract of fifty-six acres, the son owning the twenty-two acres adjoining the homestead. Farming and stock dealing, particularly in horses, have been the lifelong business of George C. Garthwaite, and he is very capable. Mr. Garthwaite is a Republican in politics, a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church.

He married, at Raritan, New Jersey, November 5, 1898, Elizabeth Arkley, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 20, 1880, daughter of Peter and Mary Arkley. Peter Arkley, born in Germany, came to the United States a young man and was engaged as a bookkeeper. His wife, Mary, was born in Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. George C. Garthwaite are the parents of four children: Everett G., born December 24, 1900; Eugene, born December 24, 1901; George C., Jr., born April 9, 1914; Walter, born August 22, 1915.

MICHAEL MURPHY—A prosperous farmer and a good citizen, Michael Murphy has won his standing in the community in which he was born more than half a century ago. He has been a farmer all his life, and for more than thirty years he has been engaged in cultivating the farm on which he resides but which he cannot buy from the fact that it is entailed. He is of Irish parentage, son of Edward and Bridget Murphy, both born in Ireland, their American residence beginning in 1866. They settled in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, where Edward Murphy engaged as a farmer until his death.

Michael Murphy was born in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, three years after his parents came from Ireland, his birth date October 28, 1869. He attended township public schools, and at an early age began working as a farm gardener. That occupation he has followed continuously to the present, 1921, and now operates a large tract very profitably. He is well known in his community and has a wealth of warm friends, for he is warm-hearted and delights in kindly deeds. The farm is served by Elizabeth, R. F. D. No. 1. Mr. Murphy is an independent Democrat, voting for the best man in local affairs. He was brought into the Catholic church when a child, and is true to the faith in which he was reared.

He married, in New York City, February 24, 1895, Julia Cullenton, born in Ireland, March 17, 1869, who came to the United States, a young woman of nineteen years, her parents, Murtha and Mary (Kehoe) Cullenton, both born in Ireland and there spending their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are the parents of four children, all born in Union township: 1. Edward J., born February 20, 1896; he was called for service in the selective draft, August 7, 1918, was sent overseas, September 22, 1918, with the American Expeditionary Forces, was taken sick on the ship and died shortly after his arrival in France, October 12, 1918, buried in France, his disease the dread influenza that wrought such havoc among young men and women during the epidemic of 1918-19. 2. Marie, born February 10, 1900. 3. Julia B., born November 2, 1901. 4. Catherine B., born June 29, 1906.

DELMER A. TAPPIN—In the thriving and progressive little village of Springfield, New Jersey, Mr. Tappin is engaged in constructive lines of endeavor, and in contributing to the general advance as well as attaining his own success he has long held a position of prominence in the community. Mr. Tappin is a son of Charles Quimby and Charity Ann (Hiler) Tappin, and his father was formerly resident of Morris county, New Jersey, in early life a distiller of essences and oils, and later a hatter.

Delmer A. Tappin was born in Rockaway, Morris county, New Jersey, February 3, 1854. Educated in the public schools of his native place, he early learned the trade of carpenter, also mastering the trade of millwright. In these two lines of endeavor he has spent a long and useful life. For the past twelve years he has had charge of the carpentry work for John A. Stewart, of Short Hills, and while he is now nearing the allotted span of three score years and ten, he is still active and alert, taking a keener interest in the movement of events than many men a decade or more his junior. Politically he has always been a staunch supporter of the Republican party, but while bearing citizen's part in community matters, he has never sought or desired public honors. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Tappin married (first), on September 10, 1875, in Springfield, New Jersey, Susan Day, born in Bonton, New Jersey, daughter of Munson and Mary Day, her father a civil engineer by profession. She died and Mr. Tappin married (second) Amanda Cole. Mr. Tappin is the father of two children: Delmer A., Jr., who was born May 10, 1890; and Catherine, born May 25, 1893, now the wife of Courtney A. Pier; she has a son, Courtney A., Jr.

MICHAEL MULDOON—Coming to America as a young man, and settling in Union county, New Jersey, Michael Muldoon was a resident of Plainfield for forty-four years, and in the course of that time won the respect and good will of all who knew him. He was a son of John and Catherine (Fox) Muldoon, farming people of Ireland.

Michael Muldoon was born in Ireland, December 28, 1832, and died in New Jersey, August 2, 1884. As a lad he attended the national schools of his native country, gaining a practical preparation for the battle of life, and at the age of eighteen years came to the United States, bringing with him his young wife and settling in Plainfield, New Jersey. Having learned no trade, and being interested in business, he looked about for a means of livelihood, and his native Irish thrift pointed

the way that led him to large success. Beginning in a small way, he dealt in iron and rags, and in time built up a far-reaching and lucrative business, becoming one of the foremost men in the wholesale and retail rag and junk business in this section, thus winning large success from what to many might seem an unpromising field of endeavor. He was a man of broad sympathies and interests, politically supporting the Democratic party, and keeping in touch with many branches of public advance. He was a man of devout religious life, and always a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Muldoon married Mary Sherman, who died in 1893. She was a daughter of Frank Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon were the parents of three children: John, Patrick and Mary. Miss Muldoon has lived in Plainfield for many years, and bought her present home, No. 671 Front street, in the year 1906.

JERRY WALLING, proprietor of garage and service station in Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, was born in Paterson, New Jersey, May 27, 1890, son of William M. and Anna (Stuart) Walling, his father a machinist. The lad Jerry was educated in the public schools of Paterson, New Jersey, finishing in high school, after which he learned the machinist's trade, becoming an expert in automobile work. In 1920 he located in Springfield, bought business location, and there, on July 1st, started a garage and service station to provide for the needs of automobilists. He maintains a modernly-equipped service station, and Walling's is becoming well known to car owners as good place to call for supplies, assistance or service. During the World War period Mr. Walling served with Company 69, of the Home Defence Battalion. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Lutheran church.

In East Orange, New Jersey, March 29, 1916, Mr. Walling married Elizabeth I. Day, born September 26, 1892, daughter of William A. and Irene Day, her father a jewelry toolmaker. Mr. and Mrs. Walling are the parents of a son, William E. Walling.

ADAM J. COLLINS—Born in New Mountainside township, Union county, New Jersey, Noah Collins, father of Adam J. Collins, was there a prosperous farmer and broom manufacturer. Several years before his death he deeded to his son, Adam J., a farm of forty acres, upon which the latter has since resided. Specializing in the growing of peaches, a business in which he has been very successful, the farm, in 1920, in addition to the other crops, produced eight hundred bushels of peaches of market quality. Mr. Collins, like his father, was born in Mountainside township, and there has spent his years.

Adam J. Collins, son of Noah and Phoebe (Reeves) Collins, was born October 16, 1848. He attended the district school, and early became his father's helper on the farm. Farming has been his lifelong occupation, and he has specialized in fruit, his farm producing many kinds, but principally peaches. The farm contains forty acres, and these Mr. Collins has caused to yield him a competence. He is a man highly esteemed in his com-

munity, good farmer and good citizen. He is Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion.

Mr. Collins married (first), in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, March 10, 1868, Nellie Lillis, who died in 1876, daughter of Thomas and Bridget Lillis. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were the parents of four children: George, Florence, Thomas, and Charles A. Mr. Collins married (second) Mary T. Evans, born in 1848, died February 13, 1918.

WILLIAM DARROCH was born at Belfast, Ireland, August 9, 1874, and is a son of Donald and Catherine (Bly) Darroch. He was educated in the public schools of Ireland. At an early age he entered a dry goods store, and spent five years learning the dry goods business. In 1893, he came to the United States, and obtained employment in New York City as an operator in the machine department of the United States Projectile Company. He severed this connection in order to accept a position at Garwood, New Jersey, in the machine department of the Hercules Seamless Draw-Tube Company. He was promoted to the position of clerk in the shipping department before his connection with the Hercules Company came to an end, and as a shipping clerk, he entered the service of the C and C Electric Company, where he spent five years. On January 23, 1905, he transferred his services to the Votey Organ Company, which is connected with the Aeolian Company, and, after holding various positions with this organization, became office manager. He joined the staff of the company's New York office as factory auditor, but one year later returned to Garwood as general superintendent of the company, a position he still holds. During the World War, Mr. Darroch was local food administrator. He took an active part in the Liberty Loan campaigns, and was president of the Garwood Association for the promotion of war savings.

Mr. Darroch is a Republican and takes an active part in the work of the Garwood Republican Club, of which, at the present time (1922) he is the president. He is also a member of the Garwood Republican Committee of Union county. He has held various town offices, having been one of the first councilmen elected when the borough was organized. For the four succeeding years, he served as clerk of the borough, and was then reelected to the office of councilman. He is now president of the council. Mr. Darroch has also been a member of the Board of Education, and served as president of that board for one term. Mr. Darroch attends the Presbyterian church. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a past grand master.

He married Anna Drobney, of Somerville, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Darroch have four children: Archibald S., William, Jr., Helen C., and Edith.

AUGUST DANKER—Coming to the United States as a child, and receiving his training in American institutions, August Danker has become one of the successful men of the day in a field too often neglected. Mr. Danker is a son of John and Catherine (Horn) Danker. His father, who is now deceased, was a genera' cen-



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tractor in Germany, but retired and first came to this country in 1859, residing in New York City. He served in the Civil War under General Steuben, and was severely wounded. The mother is still living (1922), resident of New York.

August Danker was born in Holstein, Germany, March 18, 1883, and was six years of age when he came with his parents to this country. Educated in the public schools of New York City and the Rutherford Business College, of New York, his first business position was with the firm of C. J. Rathborn & Company, bankers and brokers, of No. 20 Broad street, as private secretary, and he remained in that connection for a period of ten years. Compelled to seek outside work on account of his health, Mr. Danker then entered the employ of the Borden Milk Company, with which concern he remained for seven years. Then, having accumulated some capital, he came to Westfield and established himself independently in the dairy business, securing a milk route, through which he supplied more than two-thirds of the families of Westfield. He has developed a very prosperous business, and is considered one of the leaders in his field in this section.

Fraternally, Mr. Danker holds membership in Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is a member of the Westfield Rotary Club. A Republican by political affiliation, he is an active member of the Westfield Business Men's Association, but takes no further interest in public affairs. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Danker married, June 28, 1906, Florence Alice Glossner, of New York City, and they have three children: August Edwin, Harry Theodore, and Albert G.

LEWIS FRANCIS FAULKNER—Although born "over the mountains" in Morris county, New Jersey, Mr. Faulkner is prosperous farmer of Union county, his highly improved farm lying in Clark township. That farm he bought in 1900, and in 1911 built upon it a modern residence, electrically lighted from an electric light plant on the premises, and equipped with all conveniences. He is a progressive, prosperous farmer, dairyman and milk dealer, and one of the substantial men of his township. He is a son of John and Elizabeth (McCullough) Faulkner, his father a farmer, born in Basking Ridge, New Jersey; his mother, born in Brooklyn, New York.

Lewis Francis Faulkner was born in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, July 14, 1865, and there was educated in the public schools. He chose farming as his life occupation, and after some varied experiences spent four years in the lumber business, purchasing tracts of standing timber, and there, in his own sawmill, converting this timber into manufactured lumber. In the year 1900 he bought his present farm in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, and there has since conducted very successful dairy farming operations. Mr. Faulkner is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics a Republican. He is a public-spirited, progressive citizen, and highly esteemed in his town.

Mr. Faulkner married, October 29, 1890, in Rahway, New Jersey, Mary Ellen Coriell, born August 1, 1868, in Rahway. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner are the parents of three children: 1. Beryl, born August 11, 1892, married

Perry B. Wolfe, and has a daughter, Bessie Beryl Wolfe, born December 6, 1917. 2. Nelda, born April 12, 1897, married Clarence Russell Borden. 3. Helen Aileen, born November 24, 1902, a graduate of Westfield High School, class of 1920, leading her class. The Faulkner farm is in Clark township, not far from the city of Rahway.

WILLIAM FREDERICK, when a lad of fifteen years, came to the United States and found a home in Rahway, New Jersey, which section was ever afterward his home. He was a son of John Frederick, born in Germany, a shoemaker who, with his wife, Frances (Lauer) Frederick, came to the United States in 1891 and located in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

William Frederick, born in Germany, May 21, 1865, came to the United States, settled in Rahway, New Jersey, and died at his farm in Clark township, Union county, same State. He was educated in public schools, and learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed all his life. He served in Company E, of a New Jersey regiment, during the Spanish-American War, and then became a substantial citizen. Seventeen years prior to his death, he bought land in Clark township, upon which he built the residence in which his widow now resides. He was a member of the Carpenters' Union, a Republican in politics, and in religious faith a Roman Catholic.

Mr. Frederick married, in St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, Rahway, January 7, 1891, Catharina Schuler, born in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, March 24, 1872, daughter of Frederick Schuler, born in France, and who came to the United States at the age of twenty-five, and Hannah (Schaley) Schuler, born in Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick were the parents of a son, John Herbert Frederick, born December 28, 1894, married Winifred Hardwick, born February 21, 1894, and has three children: William, Florence, and Elsie.

HENRY KLOCKSIN—No list of the old-established business men of Summit would be complete without the name of Mr. Klocksins which would certainly stand high on the roll. As a citizen Mr. Klocksins has always been active and in fraternal circles he is popular and influential.

Henry Klocksins was born December 25, 1863, at New Providence, New Jersey, and is a son of Herman and Sophie (Kasbohm) Klocksins. Herman Klocksins was born in Mecklinburg-Schwerin, Germany, as was also his wife. He was a skilled florist and gardener, who came to this country shortly before the Civil War, and located in New Providence, New Jersey, where he followed his trade for a short time. He then removed to Summit, where he followed his trade as long as he lived. He married Sophie Kasbohm, and they became the parents of six children, of whom the following three lived to maturity: Henry, of whom further; Charles, who died unmarried; and Hattie, who married Elwood Coe, of Morristown, New Jersey, and died leaving a daughter.

Henry Klocksins received his education in the public schools of Summit and when his school days were over learned the plumbing and tinning trades, devoting three years to the acquisition of thorough knowledge of both lines of work. In February, 1882, he engaged in business for himself at Summit, building up, as the

years went on, profitable connections and at the same time establishing a reputation for honesty and fair dealing which he has ever since maintained and strengthened. His is the oldest plumbing and heating business in Summit.

While a staunch Republican Mr. Klocksin has had neither time nor inclination for office holding. As a charter member of Hose Company No. 2, he rendered volunteer service for seventeen years and is now numbered among the Exempt Firemen. He affiliates with the Masonic fraternity, being a member of Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons; Overlook Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Klocksin married (first), May 20, 1885, in New York City, Margaret Moriarty; he married (second), at Chatham, New Jersey, Mary Theresa McNany, born at that place, daughter of James and Mary McNany, the former carpenter. To the first marriage were born the following children: Walter; Elizabeth, who married Ivan O. Shaffer, has a daughter, Muriel, and resides in Flatbush, New York; and Erma, who married Francis Lee, of Summit, New Jersey, and they have three children: Francis, Jr., Walter, and John. To the second marriage were born: Henry, and Lois and Nan (twins). All these are natives of Summit, with the exception of Henry, who was born at Chatham.

Not only has Mr. Klocksin achieved success in business, but as a citizen he has manifested a remarkable degree of public spirit as his record of volunteer service in the fire department bears witness. He is a type of man valuable in any community.

CLINTON BURGESS REPP—For eighteen years Clinton B. Repp, of Plainfield, New Jersey, who was born in Frederick, Maryland, in 1877, has been engaged in experiments in developing a simple mechanism which he claims will revolutionize the phonograph industry. This mechanism, a solid wooden tone-arm and unmovable diaphragm, is the result of thirty-eight thousand experiments, and nine thousand of these are embodied in his patents. He was only twenty-two when, dissatisfied with the hollow, tubular, metal tone-arm of talking machines, he believed that since the piano has a solid wooden tone-board, an application of the same principle to the phonograph would be successful.

For years the United States Bureau of Forestry has furnished Mr. Repp with samples of wood from every part of the world. From torrid South America, from the frigid North, from the East, where grows the cedars of Lebanon, and from the land of the setting sun, little boxes containing specimens of choice woods were supplied to the patient inventor. From this multitude of samples he selected, as best suitable to carry sound, a piece of plain United States close-grained maple. This stick of maple he boils for thirty-five minutes in a solution which looks very much like molasses. Then, after the shaping, smoothing and polishing, and after the attachment of a few metal fixtures, the tone-arm is complete. To the *literati*, and to the learned physicists, the principle is a simple one. Knock upon a wooden door and the person within hears. The tiny portions of wood

called molecules carry the sound one to the other and pass it on from the outside of the door to the inside of the room. The air in the room takes up the sound and carries it to the drum of the ear. The molecules of wood carry the sound just as in a swarm of ants each carries a grain of sand. Mr. Repp also claims that the light weight of the arm, and the attachment which balances it, together with the low drag on the record, lengthen the life of the record. It furthermore reduces the scratching noise of the needle so evident in many machines. It also adds richness and fullness to the tone of the singer, and distinctness to the violin of the player.

"The Music Trades," of New York, says under date of August 20, 1921:

A phonograph tone-arm made of solid wood and attached to the center of the sound-box diaphragm by a linen string is the invention of C. B. Repp, of Plainfield, New Jersey. The Repp tone-arm is a radical departure from the hollow metal part now in use. It is constructed of wood, similar to that used in the making of violins, and aged by a special process. This solid tone-arm carries the vibrations through an ordinary needle to a stationary sound-box, to which it is attached in the center of the disc by a linen string. The position of the tone-arm allows the needle to rest on the record at an unusually low angle, which Mr. Repp claims permits the needle to drag more easily over the surface of the record and thus aids in eliminating harsh metallic sounds from instrumental recordings and the nasal twang from vocal selections.

Mr. Repp's inventions are owned by the National Vitaphone Corporation, incorporated July 7, 1917, who will manufacture them. The headquarters are at No. 1112 North avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, Mr. Repp having a large interest in the corporation.

NATHAN MEYERS—Among the Hebrew citizens of Plainfield, New Jersey, none is more progressive than Nathan Meyers, who with his son is in the coal business at No. 303 East Fourth street. In addition to this line of occupation, he has an interest in a lunch room concern here, and is also engaged in large real estate transactions.

Nathan Meyers was born in Russia, July 17, 1862, and in his boyhood was educated by private instruction. When twenty-three years old he came to the United States, landing in New York City in 1885, where he for a time resided. He then obtained employment as a shoe cutter at Setauket, Long Island, where he remained for fifteen years. In 1901 Mr. Meyers came to Plainfield, New Jersey, and opened a lunch establishment, continuing it until 1907, when, though still connected with the bakery, he entered into the coal business with his sons, Joseph A. and Samuel R. Meyers, at the above address. Before going into the coal business, Nathan Meyers had already become engaged in real estate operations, buying, in 1905, the property at Nos. 117 to 121 Watchung avenue, where he resided until 1920. In 1918 Mr. Meyers purchased the properties adjoining this and built the present Meyers building during the years 1920 and 1921. He had in the meantime removed his family to No. 477 West Front street, where they are now living. Connected with the Jewish church, Mr. Meyers and his family are members of Congregation Ohaney Zadek, of this city; he is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of Plainfield.



Clinton Burgess Peep



Geo Lester!

While living in Russia, Nathan Meyers married, June 1, 1881, Jennie Leider, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Leider. Six children have been born of this marriage: Joseph A., Samuel R., Anna, Reba, Edward, and Eva.

HARRY BLIWISE—Samuel Bliwise and his wife, Mary, came from Austria to the United States, bringing their son, Harry, then a lad of ten years. That was in 1896, and the same year Samuel Bliwise opened general store in Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, and there yet continues in business, having been there for a full quarter of a century. It was in that store that his son, Harry, was trained in business method, and prepared for mercantile pursuits which he has since pursued with signal success.

Harry Bliwise, son of Samuel and Mary (Saltz) Bliwise, was born in Austria, Europe, October 14, 1886, and there spent the first ten years of his life. In 1896 he was brought to the United States by his parents, and in Springfield, New Jersey, public schools he obtained his English education. He began business life in his father's store in Springfield, and continued his associate until 1912, when he opened a general store in Mountainside borough, Union county, New Jersey, and three years later bought the property in which his present store is located. He also owns the property opposite his store, and is one of the prosperous citizens of the borough. He is a member of the Jewish Synagogue, is connected with the borough and township fire department, and in politics is a Republican.

Harry Bliwise married, in Newark, New Jersey, March 23, 1913, Kate Linn, born in Russia, January 1, 1893, and brought to the United States in 1895 by her parents, Harry and Augusta (Frost) Linn, who settled in Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Bliwise are the parents of three sons: Harold, born February 25, 1914; Daniel M., born June 16, 1918; and Arthur, born May 20, 1920. The family home is in the borough of Mountainside.

GEORGE LOESER, who is now one of the prominent men in the farming and gardening activities of Union county, New Jersey, is a native of Connecticut, and a member of a family long resident in that State. His maternal grandfather, John Brock, gained the distinction of being appointed the first policeman in the city of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and he served on the force for many years with honor. Mr. Loeser is a son of Martin and Marie (Brock) Loeser, and his father spent the greater part of his career in the hotel business in Bridgeport.

George Loeser was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, February 18, 1875. Educated in the public schools of his native city, his preferences in connection with the plans for his future led him to take up farming, and eventually he came to Union county, New Jersey, where he purchased his present farm. Doing diversified farming on a considerable scale, the demands of the near-by cities and towns have largely governed the trend of his progress, and for many years his chief interests have been in the production of garden vegetables on an extensive scale. He is counted among the successful men of the day in this line of endeavor, and is widely known in this section. A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Loeser takes only the citizen's interest in public affairs,

and fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Loeser married, in New York City, on August 28, 1896, Frances Loeser, who was born in that city May 28, 1870, and is daughter of George and Charlotte (Krumm) Loeser. Her father was also in the hotel business for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Loeser have one son, Rolland.

HORACE H. ALLEY—In the house in which he now lives and which he owns, situated on Vauxhall road in the township of Union, in the locality once known as Headleytown, Horace H. Alley was born, son of Jabez and Amelia (Atridge) Alley. A part of the house is historic, having been built in 1665, and stands as one of the landmarks of the days of the past, but the rest of the structure is modern.

Horace H. Alley was born in the house on the Vauxhall road already referred to, April 8, 1860, and has practically spent his life in that locality. He was educated in the district school, and in early manhood learned the hatter's trade in Orange. Politically, he gives his support to the candidates and the principles of the Democratic party, and fraternally he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Alley married in Orange, June 4, 1882, Caroline Amelia Brown, born at Montclair, New Jersey, September 22, 1862, daughter of Edward H. and Catherine Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Alley are the parents of seven children: Albert W., born April 28, 1883; Charlotte A., born October 5, 1884; married Arthur H. Laird, of Irvington; Horace H., born April 12, 1886; Wallace J., born November 19, 1891; Cedric E., of whom further; William H., born February 23, 1897; Caroline B., born February 6, 1904.

Cedric E. Alley, fifth child and fourth son of Horace H. and Caroline A. (Brown) Alley, was born October 30, 1893, and died in the service of his country, April 5, 1918. When his education was completed, he became identified with the First National Bank of Milburn, as bookkeeper, and was filling that position most efficiently when the United States entered the World War. Before this country entered the war, Cedric E. Alley was a member of the Essex Troop, and when the troopers were ordered to camp, following the declaration of war, he was granted a leave of absence by the Milburn Bank. At Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, where the troopers were sent, he was made first-class private in the military police, and was in line for promotion. When word was received at Camp McClellan that twenty men were needed to go as a special French-speaking unit to be attached to General Pershing's headquarters. Although he did not speak French, he was chosen to go to Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina, for further instruction. He sailed for France, in March, but after a day out, a slight accident made it necessary for the ship to return to port, and Mr. Alley, with the others of his unit, was sent to Camp Dix, at Wrightstown, New Jersey. While there he contracted a cold from which he had not fully recovered when he sailed. He was stricken with pneumonia, and died two days after he was taken ill. The body was brought

to Newport News on the same ship which carried the unit to France, and was taken from there to Union.

Mr. Alley was twenty-four years of age, and had lived during most of his life in Union. He was an athlete, and as a member of the Connecticut Farms Field Club took part in many amateur events. He was also a member of the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, the Men's Club of the church, and of Washington Camp, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, of Union. He was a graduate of Union High School, and for two years had been member of the Union Board of Education.

JAMES MARSH WOODRUFF—The name Woodruff is derived from Woodrove, or Woodreeve, the word "reeve" meaning a caretaker, and Woodreeve was presumably a reeve for his lord's forest or woodlands. During the Saxon period in England the nobility who owned titled estates had their caretaker, which was a most exalted position. He usually levied dues for his lord and performed many judicial functions. There are many spellings of the name Woodruff: Woodreeve, Woodrufe, Woodrove, Woodroffe, Woodroufe, Woderofo, Woodrofe, Woodrufe, Woodroufe and Woodrap. The name and family is of purely English origin.

(I) The first of the name recorded was Thomas Woodrove (Woodreeve), who resided at Fordwich (Kentshire) in England during the reign of Henry VII. He died there in 1553. He is shown in the town records as a property owner of considerable amount, and a deed dated 1538 makes Thomas Woodroffs owner of two messuages comprising thirty acres of land, with three gardens, five acres of meadow land, and eighteen of forest, situated in Fordwich. There is record made of him relative to payment to church wardens of the rent of his house which the church owned, payable in advance for preceding year. Thomas Woodrove was a rider or envoy for the court, his duty being to take long journeys to summons different members of the court. The mayor of Fordwich and the commons were distinctively at ends with the abbot of the monastery of St. Augustus, who held full sway and claimed his authority and many rights in the district; and one particular claim which was unreasonable to the mayor and his office, which they were obliged to submit to, was that the abbot's bailiff should be present at court holdings presided over by the mayor. This proved wholly obnoxious to his lordship, and on such an occasion Thomas Woodrove in 1510 became a rider for the court to summon the bailiff of the Isle of Thanet. He became a person in whom the court had full confidence. He performed many duties of town clerk and was a recognized factor in his town. He became a jurat in 1538, during the time of King Henry VIII, when he put down the monastery rule to be given over to his followers. In 1539 we find by the records that Thomas Woodrove became a magistrate at Fordwich and sat with his followers, who were his seniors, and it was at this time that he and his associates acted on a bill in favor of the courtiers that would convey to them many of the proper possessions. Among his children was William, mentioned below.

(II) William Woodruff, son of Thomas Woodrove, was born at Fordwich, Kentshire, England, where he died in 1587. He was concerned in the advancement of town affairs, and held the responsible office of keeper of

key of the town chest, then an honorable office supposed to be conferred on the most responsible citizen of the town. The responsibility of the town records, deeds, wills, etc., was called "the chest," and he was paid by fees for the custody. The chest was to be found in the courthouse of Fordwich, and from the many years it was subjected to use it became a well-worn treasure repository. He was enrolled in the military company at Fordwich in 1573-74, as shown by the records, where he was furnished by his son Robert and many others with necessary implements of defense. He was a strict churchman and held office in common with others. He was a man of spirit, and apparently was first to act in the affairs of the community. He was undoubtedly a senior jurat, or magistrate, as his name appears in the court records. He was in close association with the "Honorable Mayor" of Fordwich, often acting in his stead. He was a freeman and yeoman, and held possessions at his death. Children: William; Robert, mentioned below.

(III) Robert Woodroff, son of William Woodruff, was born at Fordwich, England, about 1547, died in 1611, leaving a widow and two sons. Like his father, grandfather and brother William, he became a prominent factor in the important affairs of Fordwich. He was admitted a freeman in 1580, and served later as a magistrate, often presiding at meetings where questions of importance in the king's name were concerned. He served the parish church of his town as warden in 1584. He was a yeoman and held property interests, inheriting undoubtedly lands from his father. His marriage to Alice Russell, according to the best authority, occurred in 1572. She was of Northgate and nearby parish of St. Mary. Of their children were John and William.

(IV) John Woodroff, son of Robert Woodroff, was born and baptized in 1574, at Fordwich, England. He was a yeoman or husbandman. He lived the major part of his life at Northgate, a nearby town of Fordwich. He married, 1601-02, Elizabeth Cartwright, who was undoubtedly executor of his will and affairs. He made his will in September, 1611, during his last hours when he was "very sick and infirm in body," and the will reads that "my well beloved wife bury me." It was proved October, 1611, shortly after his decease, and names wife Elizabeth and son John.

(V) John (2) Woodruffe, son of John (1) Woodroff, was born in Northgate, Kent, England, in 1604, and was baptized at St. Mary's the same year. On the death of his father in 1611, John Gosmer (Gozmer in records) became a witness and signer to the elder John's will, which was proved in October of same year at Northgate. According to the records, "on account of the privations and perilous times for women and children when they needed protection," John Gosmer, on October 24, 1611, married the Widow Elizabeth Woodroff, and became stepfather of the younger John, who grew to manhood and married Ann Gosmer, his stepsister. John Gosmer became mayor of Fordwich in 1638, but owing to a faction arising in 1639 whereby the council in Whitehall demanded from Mr. Gosmer's successor in office an unpaid assessment which "should long since have been paid to the sheriff of Kent or the treasurer of the navy," may have been the cause of the departure of John Gosmer and family to America, and the records show that John Gosmer and wife Elizabeth, John Woodruffe and wife Ann with their infant son John, then about two years of



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age, were recorded at Lynn, Massachusetts. The Gosmer household remained but a short time there, as the records of Southampton, Long Island, show that on June 4, 1640, John Gosmer was admitted an undertaker there and became a man of considerable note. In 1657 his stepson, John Woodruffe, and son-in-law succeeded him in the whaling squadron, and in the same year was deeded to John Topping a home lot and five acres of land from his father-in-law, John Gosmer, February 20, 1660-61. July 29, 1660-61, he also received from his stepfather goods, chattels, house and lands, to which his wife, Elizabeth Gosmer, consented. John Woodruffe died in May, 1670, aged sixty-six years, leaving two sons by the name of John, an uncommon event, but nevertheless a positive fact. The first John, born 1637, came to America as an infant, married Mary Ogden, and settled at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and had a son Joseph, born 1674, who married Mary ——. This Joseph was father of Hon. Samuel Woodruff, of Boxwood Hall. The other son John, born at Southampton, in 1650, was father of Joseph Woodruff, of Westfield, who married Hannah ——, and his descendants are known as the Westfield Woodruffs. These two cousins Joseph were distinguished in the records as Joseph Sr. and Joseph Jr., and have often been mistaken for father and son instead of Joseph (I) and Joseph (II) as is now customary.

John Woodruffe married Ann Gosmer, as aforementioned. Children: John (3), mentioned below; Anne, married Robert Woolley; Elizabeth, married Ralph Dayton; John (4); and Joseph.

(VI) John (3) Woodruff, son of John (2) Woodruffe, was baptized in 1637, in the parish of Sturry, Kent, England. About 1638-39, with his parents and the Gosmer household, he emigrated to America, coming first to Lynn, Massachusetts, thence to Southampton, Long Island. Here he grew to manhood, and according to the records, April 30, 1657, then at the age of twenty years, was able to bear arms. February 20, 1659, about the time of his marriage to Mary Ogden, he became a landowner and proprietor. Mary was daughter of John Ogden, who gave his son-in-law a tract of land and in 1664 gave him the house and homestead lot on Main street that he had purchased from his nephew, John Ogden, on the latter's departure from Southampton. On this spot in 1900, Albert J. Post, clerk of the town trustees of Southampton, resided. In 1664, owing to the bitter feeling and adverse conditions among the settlers at Southampton on account of King Charles granting Long Island to his brother James, Duke of York and Albany, for the purpose of annexing the territory to Manhattan, many of the settlers decided to quit the territory and emigrated to New Jersey. John Woodruff and wife Mary and John Ogden came that same year to New Jersey, settling in Elizabethtown. He disposed of his property at Southampton in the summer of 1665 to Robert Woolley, husband of his sister Anne. His lands he disposed of to other townsmen. On arriving at Elizabethtown, whither he was accompanied by his two men and one maid servant, he took up a town lot of one and one-half acres on the corner of Elizabeth avenue and Spring street. He was granted a farm of three hundred acres in lieu of settling at Elizabethtown, which was later known as the Woodruff Farms. He also had extensive properties besides some six hundred acres, and was among the well-to-do yeomen of the settlement and

prominent factor in the government of the town, and next to Governor Carteret the largest landowner in the township. He served as constable from December 11, 1674, and was high sheriff November 28, 1684. He had a gallant career as ensign. John Woodruff, gentleman, was commissioned ensign of the Elizabeth foot company under Lieutenant Luke Watson by Governor Phillip Carteret, August 4, 1668; commission revoked October 31, 1670; recommissioned ensign of Elizabethtown militia under Captain Knipp by council of war of New Netherlands during the Dutch occupation, September 14, 1673-74, on recommendation of Governor Phillip Carteret; recommissioned ensign of same company, December 3, 1683, by the governor and council of New Jersey. That he was a leading citizen is shown in the fact that he stood up bravely against the arbitrary methods of the proprietors. He made his will, April 27, 1691, at the age of fifty-four years, as the record shows, "in the hazzard of life," and was proved May 25, 1691. His son John being the oldest, held all landed estates according to the old English law by will, but knowing it to be the wish of his honored father, gave a quitclaim deed to his brothers David, Daniel, Joseph and Benjamin, of all the Woodruff farms.

John Woodruff married, about 1659, Mary, daughter of John and Jane (Bond) Ogden. Children: 1. John, born 1665, died 1722; married Sarah Cooper, born 1676, died 1727. 2. David. 3. Benjamin. 4. Joseph. 5. Daniel, mentioned below. 6. Elizabeth. 7. Sarah. 8. Hannah, married Captain Benjamin Ogden.

(VII) Daniel Woodruff, son of John (3) and Mary (Ogden) Woodruff, was born about 1678, died at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, 1741. He was a cordwainer by trade, and followed farming in connection therewith. He received by quitclaim deed from his brother, John Woodruff, of Elizabethtown, for good cause and consideration on account of their late father's desire—"Given granted conveyed and confirmed unto my loving brother Daniel Woodruff of Elizabethtown all tracts and parcels of land, and meadow known as the 'Woodruff Farms' that were bequested to him by my deceased father John Woodruff," bounded northerly by highway—easterly by my brother Joseph's land—southwesterly by the John Parker land—also all that tract of meadow in south of that creek—easterly by Great creek the line of meadow formerly belonging to my deceased father & c & together with all manner of houses edifices erections or buildings thereon & c. In witness whereoff I said John Woodruff have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of December 1713, and in the 12th year of ye reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne by Grace of God Great Brittan France & Ireland. John Woodruff."

Daniel Woodruff married Anne, daughter of John Price, and granddaughter of Benjamin and Mary (Sayre) Price, who was born between 1680 and 1690. Children: 1. Daniel. 2. Abraham, died 1750; married Christian De Camp. 3. Josiah, born about 1724, died 1790; married Patience Wade. 4. Stephen, mentioned below. 5. Jemima.

(VIII) Stephen Woodruff, son of Daniel and Anne (Price) Woodruff, was born about 1731, died in 1789. He removed from Elizabethtown to Springfield, settling in that part of the township where his descendants have since lived. Here he brought his young wife, who later died, and he married (second) Hannah Pangborn. He, like his father, took up farming and shoemaking, as was

the custom in those days, and which was considered honorable callings. The making of the shoes for the family required the cordwainer or shoemaker oftentimes to remain in the family many weeks, according to the number to be made, and the tradition is that on one of these visits Stephen Woodruff became acquainted with his second wife and married her at the home of her parents. He and his brothers all served in the Revolution and were at the battle of Springfield. Stephen Woodruff was private in Captain Jacob Crane's company, Colonel Elias Dayton's First Essex County Militia, also State troops and in Continental army. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, and was interred in the burial ground of this church, although no stone marks his resting place. He married (first) ——— married (second), in 1769, Hannah Pangborn. Children: 1. Joel, died before 1786; married Elizabeth Caldwell. 2. Rhoda. 3. Stephen, born 1758, died 1806. Gabriel. 5. Asher, mentioned below.

(IX) Asher Woodruff, son of Stephen Woodruff, died at Springfield, New Jersey, 1829. He was a farmer, owning a farm of some twenty odd acres on the old road from Springfield to Scotch Plains, and was considered prosperous and well-to-do for those times. His homestead was two stories high with a kitchen ell on the end, barn and outbuildings. In his earlier days he followed the shoemaking trade. It is more than probable that Asher Woodruff was a soldier in the Revolution as were his brothers, Gabriel and Stephen. He was a very religious man, and with his wife was a member of the old First Presbyterian Church of Springfield. He married, about 1795, Jemima Roll, or Rawle, who was affectionately known throughout the neighborhood as "Aunt Jemima." She was a very motherly, charitable woman, and is remembered for her cleverness and general capability. She outlived her husband many years, and died at an advanced age, nearly one hundred years. October 1, 1829, administration of all and singular the goods and chattels right and credit which were of Asher Woodruff, late of Springfield, county of Essex, who died intestate, was granted to Jemima Woodruff, of said county, who is fully authorized to administer the same according to law. Among their children were: 1. David Crane, mentioned below; he was the only child of a family of eleven who attained to mature years. 2. Joel. 3. Betsy. 4. Rhoda. 5. Phebe. 6. Mary Ann. 7. Name unknown, born 1810, died November 11, 1820.

(X) David Crane Woodruff, son of Asher and Jemima (Roll or Rawle) Woodruff, was born at Springfield, New Jersey, October 31, 1796, died in February, 1869. He was brought up on his father's farm, acquiring the usual common school education of a farmer's son at that period. He early learned the trade of blacksmith, which with farming was his chosen occupation throughout his life. His farm of forty odd acres was situated on the Westfield and Turkey roads and Halsey corner in Springfield. His homestead was built of concrete, and his blacksmith shop stood on the road nearby. He was a very industrious man, doing much work for the people of the neighboring towns as well as of Springfield. In later years he retired, abandoning his shop. He was of medium build, stout, a great story teller, and of a jovial disposition. He was devoted to his family and was an excellent husband and father. Although brought up in the Presbyterian faith, he with his family in his later

years joined the Methodist church. Both Mr. Woodruff and his wife are interred in the old Methodist burying-ground at Springfield, New Jersey. He married, February 9, 1818, Sally, daughter of Joseph Marsh, who was born at Mendham, New Jersey, March 24, 1748, died at Springfield, New Jersey, in January, 1873. She was a very intelligent and capable woman, and was known as an old-time housekeeper. For several years before her death she was great sufferer from paralysis. Children: 1. Aaron, born June 21, 1818, died October 16, 1895; married (first) Mary Rawle; children: Aaron, Noah, David, Catherine; married (second) Sarah Sayre; married (third), December 8, 1859, Margaret Smith; children: i. Philip Marsh, born January 1, 1863; resides at Summit; married, May 7, 1891, Josephine S. Sharp; children: Edith May, born August 21, 1893; Lester Marsh, born February 24, 1895, died May 17, 1896; Blanche Maud, born May 22, 1897; Viola Ruth, born October 24, 1899; ii. Martha Eliza, born May 14, 1866, died February 24, 1887. 2. George Marsh, born August 14, 1820, died June 28, 1823. 3. Phebe, born April 5, 1823, died April 7, 1824. 4. Clark S., born April 17, 1825, died October 8, 1827. 5. Job Squire, born April 2, 1827, died March 31, 1898; married Phebe Elizabeth Hitchcock, born 1826; children: i. George Crane, born May 27, 1846, died August 4, 1846; ii. Emily Ann, born May 2, 1847; iii. David Crane, born January 4, 1849; iv. Sarah E., born July 17, 1850; v. George Marsh, born November 28, 1852; vi. James Harvey, born September 27, 1854; vii. Charles Henry, born June 5, 1856. 6. Joseph M., born September 20, 1829, died March 21, 1831. 7. Benjamin Marsh, born February 29, 1832, died April 26, 1906; married, November 8, 1857, Henrietta Dayton Woodruff; children: i. Laura Frances, born May 2, 1860, died November 13, 1903; married, June 2, 1881, Charles Emery Walkins; children: Elmer, born September 15, 1882, died July 7, 1883; Ada Maudell, born April 4, 1886; married, June 29, 1909, Jerome Lewis Boehmer; ii. Albert Benjamin, born May 8, 1867, died July 8, 1867; iii. Ada Luella, born June 15, 1873. 8. Mary Ann M., born June 22, 1834, died May 6, 1839. 9. James Marsh, mentioned below. 10. John Stiles. 11. Mary Ann Eliza, born April 5, 1842; married Albert Wade; children: i. Ida, married William Woodruff; ii. Matilda, born October, 1872.

(XI) James Marsh Woodruff, son of David Crane and Sally (Marsh) Woodruff, was born at Springfield, New Jersey, September 16, 1837, died at Summit, New Jersey, March 7, 1909. He was educated at the district school at Branch Mills, and was apprenticed at an early age to John Silvers, a carpenter at Scotch Plains. After working at this trade until he became of age, and afterwards as a journeyman, he removed to White Oak Ridge, remaining for a time, and subsequently removed to Newark, where he was a journeyman carpenter for Meeker & Hedden. He resided at Westfield for a time and then removed his family to Springfield, where he leased the farm of his brother, Aaron Woodruff, and devoted several years to farming and working at his trade. He purchased fourteen acres of his father's farm and erected a homestead, barn, carpenter's shop and other buildings. He conducted a general carpentering business, and five years later took several large contracts for buildings at Summit, New Jersey, which necessitated his removal to that town. He erected residences for Dr. Rose, William

H. De Forest and others, and built the old First Presbyterian and Baptists churches, also the first Lackawanna railroad depot at Summit. During his residence in Summit he suffered reverses in his business. Later he was appointed superintendent under W. Z. Larned, receiver of the New Jersey West Line railroad from Summit to Bernardsville, a corporation since acquired by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, and now known as the Passaic and Delaware branch of this company. Mr. Woodruff remained in this position three years. In the early eighties he purchased the provision market of John Eckel, which he conducted for five years, at the expiration of which time he disposed of it and leased a farm of W. Z. Larned situated on Springfield avenue, on the road to New Providence. Two years later he purchased a fifty-two acre farm on Stony Hill, near Mountain avenue, Summit. Here, with the assistance of his son, Allen G. Woodruff, he engaged in the dairy business, enjoying a large patronage which yielded a handsome yearly income. Leaving his son to manage the Summit farm, Mr. Woodruff removed to Newark, where he opened a branch dairy on Clinton avenue. Later his farm property was destroyed by fire. He then traded part of his land for a farm of six hundred and eighty acres in Amelia county, Virginia, where he built a homestead and engaged in farming and tobacco growing. This enterprise did not prove successful. He returned to Summit, New Jersey, and entered the office of the Summit Express Company, where he remained until a short time before his death. Mr. Woodruff was one of the best known citizens of Summit, and had a remarkable career both in business and social life. His entire life was marked by the most indomitable pluck and perseverance even in the face of reverses that would have easily discouraged the ordinary man. He possessed an individuality that won him many lifelong friends. In politics he was closely allied with the old Democratic party, and in later life was a strong Prohibitionist. He served his town (Summit) as assessor, town committeeman, collector of taxes and on the Board of Education. He never at any time used tobacco or liquor in any form. Both he and his wife were members of the Baptist church, Mr. Woodruff having served as a deacon at Milburn and later at Summit, up to the time of his death.

He married, at Scotch Plains, New Jersey, June 7, 1857, Margaret Cleaver, born at Scotch Plains, January 3, 1837, died at Summit, New Jersey, December 25, 1885, daughter of Captain John and Hannah (Hand) Darby. Captain John Darby was a farmer, a veteran of the Mexican War, and a captain of militia.

DR. ALONZO PETTIT—By the death of Dr. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, the community lost a distinguished physician, whose connection with the medical profession was one of prominence. Lured by the hope of result, he had carried his investigations beyond those of the average practitioner, and in the field of knowledge had gleaned many valuable truths whose practical utility to the world he had demonstrated in a successful practice.

Dr. Alonzo Pettit was born in Wilson, Niagara county, New York, January 11, 1842, and died at his home in Elizabeth, New Jersey, in November, 1908. He was : son of Samuel and Maria (Armstrong) Pettit, the former a farmer and one of the pioneer settlers of Wilson,

New York, where he was deacon in the Baptist church. The American progenitor of the Pettit family was William Brewster, of "Mayflower" fame. Dr. Pettit attended the Wilson district school, and after suitable preparation, matriculated at the University of Rochester, from which he was graduated in the class of 1863. He then took up the study of medicine at the University of Buffalo, from which he was graduated in the class of 1867, the degree of Doctor of Medicine being conferred upon him. For a short time he filled the responsible position of house physician at the Buffalo General Hospital, and, in 1867, established himself in the practice of his profession in Elizabeth, New Jersey. The excellent results he achieved in his practice made his rise in this a comparatively rapid one, and at the time of his death he was considered one of the leading physicians of the State. In association with several other physicians he founded the Elizabeth General Hospital, in which he was an attending surgeon for a period of twenty-seven years, and was chief of the medical staff from 1892 until 1905. He was president of the Union County Medical Society; president of the Clinical Society, Elizabeth General Hospital; city physician for Elizabeth; Union county jail physician; and physician to the Central Railroad of New Jersey. While he cast his vote for the candidates of the Republican party, he never took an active part in political affairs, holding the opinion that he was best serving his fellowmen by devoting himself to the duties of his professional life. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and the Elizabeth Town and Country Club. He was a constituent member of the Central Baptist Church, and a deacon in that institution at the time of his death.

Dr. Pettit married, in Elizabeth, August 31, 1869, Ellen Maria Dimock. They had no children. No better estimate can be given of the character of Dr. Pettit than by quoting from what his colleagues and organizations, with which he was connected, said of him at the time of his death. Dr. McLean, who had known and associated with Dr. Pettit for many years, said, among other things: "As a surgeon as well as physician, Dr. Pettit stood high in his profession. He was a man who made lasting friends of all with whom he came in contact. He was a quiet, unassuming, Christian gentleman, a learned and highly successful physician and surgeon, and a man who, if he could not say a good word regarding a fellow man, would say nothing at all." Dr. Victor Mravlag, who was mayor-elect at the time of the death of Dr. Pettit, said: "His ability as a physician could not be questioned. He was always kind and courteous and personally, in my opinion, was one of the sweetest characters that ever lived. He surely had no superiors. He was a man of principle, and lived up to it. In his death, not only the medical fraternity, but the city, has lost one of its best and most highly prized men." Meetings to take suitable action were held by all the institutions and organizations with which he had been connected, and resolutions passed. Following is an extract from the tribute paid to his memory at the special meeting of the Clinical Society of the Elizabeth General Hospital: "He truly was a man without the slightest selfishness—the very personification of altruism. His sweetness of character, his fortitude in bodily suffering, his patient bearing under the severe dispensation of Providence, which almost deprived him of the companionship of his faithful wife—his purity

mind, his upright life, placed him upon a level rarely attained and never surpassed by men." In the resolutions adopted by the Dispensary Staff of the Elizabeth General Hospital we find: "It has been the will of the Almighty to take from us our beloved friend and associate, Dr. Alonzo Pettit, a man of sterling integrity, a skilled physician and an honored colleague; a man who spoke ill of no one; who gave the best of his natural endowments and broad knowledge without stint to the service of his fellowmen." He was one of the charter members of the Union County Medical Society, and this also regarded him as "A quiet, unobtrusive, Christian gentleman and physician, who was held in the highest esteem by all his professional brethren. His scientific attainments were of a high order, and the patient, conscientious, unselfish service which he has rendered to the people of Elizabeth, endeared him to the hearts and homes of a wide circle of those who were so fortunate as to enjoy his professional service."

The death of Mrs. Ellen M. (Dimock) Pettit, widow of the late Dr. Alonzo Pettit, deprived the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, of one of its most earnest and high-minded workers, a woman who put thoughts of self absolutely in the background, and whose mind was constantly filled with plans for the relief of suffering humanity.

Mrs. Pettit was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, May 3, 1845, and died in July, 1912. She was a daughter of the Rev. Anthony Vaughn and Susan Rathbone (Weston) Dimock, a descendant in the paternal line from the hereditary champions of England, and in the maternal from Peter Brown, the thirty-third signer of the Mayflower Compact. Rev. Anthony Vaughn Dimock was a Baptist minister, as had been a number of his direct ancestors, and was stationed in Nova Scotia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and New Jersey, and had at one time been missionary in Prince Edward's Island. The education of Mrs. Pettit was a very comprehensive one, and was acquired in the district schools of Willington, Connecticut, and Templeton, Massachusetts, and in the Connecticut Literary Institute in Suffield, Connecticut. She became a writer of missionary stories and Sunday school lessons, among them "Around the World," which was published in Boston. She was the able companion and co-worker of her talented husband, and labored earnestly with him in the establishment of the Elizabeth General Hospital. She was the honorary president for life of the Ladies' Aid Society connected with this institution, and is a mark of appreciation of her noble character and unvarying interest and aid, the Training School for Nurses was named in her honor. Mrs. Pettit married, at Elizabeth, August 31, 1869, Dr. Alonzo Pettit. She was a constituent member of the Central Baptist Church, and it is largely owing to her efforts that the institution was called into being. After the dissolution of the Broad Street Church, in 1877, Mrs. Pettit, with characteristic tenacity of purpose, continued her primary class, thus holding many of the workers together. For many years she was the presiding genius of its missionary enterprise, assistant superintendent of its Sunday school and superintendent of its primary department, thus almost literally fulfilling the meaning of the old-time expression "I belong to the Church."

That her activities were numerous and diversified, the following record will show: Assistant superintendent of the Central Baptist Sunday school; superintendent of the

primary department of the Central Baptist Sunday school; member of the executive department of the International Sunday School Association; member of the primary department and officer of the International Sunday School Association; director in the State Summer School of Primary Methods, at Asbury Park; president of the State Primary Council of New Jersey; member of the executive committee of the Union County Sunday School Association; founder of the Primary Teachers' Union of Elizabeth, New Jersey; chairman of the International Conference of Women's Foreign Missionary Boards of the United States and Canada; State president of Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of New Jersey; member of the board of directors of the General Society of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society; originator of the Summer School of Missionary Methods at Northfield; founder of Foreign Missionary Cradle Roll; president of Ladies' Aid Society of Elizabeth General Hospital; founder of the Pettit Home for Nurses; founder of the Training School for Nurses of the Elizabeth General Hospital; one of the founders of the Graded System of Sunday School Lessons now in use (Interdenominational); president of the Central Association of New Jersey Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Society; organizer of the Junior Department of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society; one of the incorporators of the Elizabeth Charity Organization, and of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; a member of the Monday Club of Elizabeth, and of the Elizabeth Town and Country Club.

The home of Mrs. Pettit was a center of unbounded hospitality, a haven of rest and refreshment to returning missionaries, and its doors were ever open. Intense in her devotion to her own family, her friendship was a priceless boon, and those who knew her best most treasure her memory as a lasting, changeless possession.

WILLIAM DRYSDALE—It is a trite but true saying that there is always room at the top, and when one has advanced far beyond others, who perhaps started ahead of him on the highway of life, it is because he has been endowed with superior ability and has exerted in a more masterly degree those abilities which constitute the basis of success. This is especially true of William Drysdale, late of Cranford, Union county, New Jersey, whose interests were broad, and in whose nature things narrow and undignified could find no foothold. His writings, which were of high order of literary merit, so closely touched the general interests of society, that his death brought a sense of personal bereavement to all with whom he had come in contact. A man of particularly bright mind and keen intellect, he was continually broadening his knowledge by reading and research. He was a splendid example of the self-reliant, forceful man, who accomplishes what he undertakes by the exercise of practical, systematic effort.

The Drysdale family has been resident in this country since the eighteenth century, and it has been ably represented in the professions and other walks of life. The name is derived from a dale bordering upon the River Dryse, hence the form Drysdale.

The first William Drysdale, born April 3, 1761, died August 12, 1823. He married, October 24, 1786, Rebecca Murray, born April 13, 1765, died May 9, 1834. She was the fourth daughter of Baron Murray, of

Philpauigh, and first cousin of Sir Walter Scott, Baronet. Children: Thomas, died in infancy; Walter Scott, married Elizabeth Dodd; James, died in infancy; William, of further mention; Margaret, married John Leslie McIntosh; Anne Scott, married Rev. Alexander Duff; Rebecca, married James Purvis, of Berwick-upon-Tweed; Thomas, married Christian Smillie; James Murray, married Ann Torey; Andrew, died in middle life; John and Ebenezer, twins, died in infancy; Allison Murray, married Rev. John Stewart.

William (2) Drysdale, son of William (1) and Rebecca (Murray) Drysdale, was born July 6, 1792, and died June 16, 1856. He married, December 25, 1817, Janetta Renfrew Turnbull. Children: Alexander Turnbull, married Emma M. Ritter; William, married (first) Mary O. N. Montgomery, (second) Glorianna Matilda Reid; Walter Scott, of further mention; James Murray, died in 1863; Thomas, died in infancy; Thomas Murray, married Mary Louisa Atlee.

Rev. Walter Scott Drysdale, son of William (2) and Janetta Renfrew (Turnbull) Drysdale, was born January 8, 1823, and died in Brooklyn, New York, April 6, 1882. He was Presbyterian minister. He married, June 5, 1851, Mary Catherine Thompson, born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1824, died in Brooklyn, New York, October 25, 1881, daughter of Dr. William Thompson. This union was blessed with one child, whose name heads this sketch.

William (3) Drysdale, son of Walter S. and Mary C. (Thompson) Drysdale, was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1852, and died at his beautiful home in Cranford, New Jersey, September 20, 1901. His early education was acquired under the able instruction of his father, who was well versed in the classics, and he then became a student at the Columbia College. From his earliest years he had shown remarkable ability as a writer, and this gift was developed with increasing years. In 1874, when he was still in early manhood, he became one of the leading reporters of the "New York Sun," and from that time onward his journalistic career was a series of brilliant successes. While a member of the staff of the "New York Sun," he spent six months on reportorial work in connection with the famous trial of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, his interesting and stirring reports attracting the attention of the entire country. A sincere admirer and friend of Mr. Beecher, that gentleman requested him to publish extracts from his writings and addresses, and this Mr. Drysdale did in 1888, under the title of "Proverbs from Plymouth Pulpit." During the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876, Mr. Drysdale became the city editor of the "Philadelphia Times," and under his leadership there were given some remarkable examples of rapid and accurate news gathering, such as had not been known in that city previously. Upon his return to New York the following year, he became a member of the staff of the "New York Times." His association with this paper extended over a period of almost a quarter of a century, and during this time he accomplished some of his most brilliant journalistic work. His last work for this paper was to report the opening of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, in which his powers of description had full play. This report appeared in the form of a series of letters over his own signature, and

were eagerly looked forward to by thousands of readers. While in the service of the "Times" he spent large portion of his time in traveling, making stays of greater or lesser duration at various places, and from these sending in material which made the portion of the paper in which his articles appeared one of the most eagerly looked for of the entire publication. In this connection he went to Mexico and Cuba in 1879, and also visited, at later periods, Bermuda, Nassau, Cuba, Mexico, St. Kitts, Jamaica, Montserrat, Martinique, Trinidad, and the South and Southwest of the United States. The mass of material he collected during these years of travel also formed the foundation for another phase of his literary career. He wove the facts with which he had thus stored his mind into most interesting stories of adventure, suited for boys' reading, and these, with their wonderful descriptions, as well as their fascinating series of adventures, are as popular at the present day as when they were written. Among the best known of these tales are the following: "In Sunny Lands; Outdoor Life in Cuba and Nassau," "The Princess of Montserrat," "The Mystery of Abel Forefinger," "The Young Reporter," "The Fast Mail," "The Beach Patrol," "The Young Supercargo," "Cadet Standish of the St. Louis," "The Treasury Club," "Helps for Ambitious Boys," "Helps for Ambitious Girls." His last work for the "New York Times" was a tour in Europe, 1887-1889, and during this he wrote weekly letters to his paper, which were intensely interesting and diversified, and magnificent examples of his descriptive powers.

Mr. Drysdale married, in Cranford, New Jersey, August 25, 1885, Adelaide Louise Bigelow, daughter of Alden B. and Olivia M. Bigelow, and their only child was: William Bigelow Drysdale, born August 28, 1886, died January 18, 1915. He was a young man of great promise, engaged in the real estate and insurance business, and stood high in the esteem of all who knew him, both in business and social circles. About a year before his death he had formed a connection with the Corn Products Company, in which concern he had already attained a position of great responsibility. He married, in 1912, Mary Burke, who survives him with one child, Mary Jane.

William Drysdale was a man of dignified and imposing appearance, tall and portly, and, like many big men, had a nature kindly and gentle as a child's. During the last year of his life, when he was obliged to endure excruciating pain at times, he steadily maintained the sweetness of his disposition, and the expression of his countenance in death was that of one who lies in calm and peaceful sleep. His loss to the community, as well as to his family and friends, was irreparable.

JOHN WILLIAMS CRANE, son of Moses Miller and Phoebe Stiles (Williams) Crane, was born at the old homestead that had been the birthplace of the Crane family for four generations, on December 23, 1834, and passed away at the same place, now known as No. 556 Morris avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on December 31, 1913. He was a direct descendant of Stephen Crane, one of the original Elizabethtown Associates who settled at that place in 1664.

He obtained his early education under Mr. Frederick

W. Foote, at that time principal of the Old North End School, later attending Mr. James C. Nuttman's school in Elizabeth. He married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, December 21, 1859, Anna Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of John and Nancy (Lyon) Wilson. The issue of this marriage was Moses Miller, born January 15, 1864, and Henry Wilson, born May 7, 1874.

The record of business successes that survives him is one that speaks truthfully of able powers, upright endeavor and industry, a reputation gained through more than fifty years' connection with extensive real estate and insurance operations. To an active and useful business career he added long and honorable public service, and during his mature years was constantly and closely identified with the Democratic organization in his county, serving as a member of the County Committee for thirty-eight years. His intimates knew him as a loyal and true gentleman, his business associates as a man of honor and responsibility, and Judge Crane, as he was universally known, from his judicial services in the Court of Common Pleas, ever stood in a position of regard and respect; his death severed the many and closely knit ties that bound him to his community, but all his works were good, and so likewise must be his reward.

In November, 1862, he was appointed clerk in the office of the county surrogate, the incumbent of the office at that time being Robert S. Green, subsequently Governor of New Jersey. In the year that he accepted his position under Mr. Green, he was elected to membership in the Union County Board of Freeholders, filling his position on that board for three terms. Upon retiring from the clerkship in the surrogate's office, he entered the business to which he devoted his lifetime, forming a partnership in the real estate and insurance business with A. Denman Mulford, under the firm name of Mulford & Crane. Mr. Mulford changing his residence to a Western State, Mr. Crane and former sheriff Frederick F. Glasby entered into a similar association, the latter partnership being dissolved in 1879. From this date until his death, Mr. Crane was engaged independently in operations in real estate and insurance, and rose to leadership in these lines, being a director and for a number of years vice-president of the National Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Elizabeth. His knowledge and ability were frequently called into service for expert testimony in relation to real estate matters. His business interests were extensive, his management showing administrative faculties of a high order, and he used his talents for the benefit of his clients with general satisfaction. He served many times on commissions whose duties were the determination of property values, and in May, 1886, he was appointed by Justice Van Syckle one of the commissioners of adjustment of the arrears of taxes and assessments of the city of Elizabeth. Mr. Crane's associates on this commission were ex-Governor George C. Ludlow and F. L. Heidritter. The work was successfully accomplished, and the result not only proved of great material benefit to the city, but also gained high public endorsement.

Judge Crane was a member of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, where his ancestors had worshipped for the past two and a half centuries. He was a member of the Underwriters' Association of Elizabeth, director in the New Jersey

Agricultural Society from the time of its organization, and for about twenty years was a director of the old First National Bank of Elizabeth. He possessed a wide acquaintance in his county and northern New Jersey, was everywhere gladly received and enjoyed the confidence and regard of all who knew him.

He was a lifelong Democrat and prominently identified with that party. In 1894 he was honored by an appointment by Governor George T. Werts to the position of associate judge of the Court of Common Pleas for a five-year term, occupying the bench with Judge Thomas F. McCormick and Judge Louis S. Heyer, but two years of his term had expired when associate judgeships were abolished by legislative enactment; his appointment by the Governor met with widespread approval that continued throughout his brief occupancy of the position. Mention has previously been made of the intimate connection of Judge Crane with Democratic councils in Union county. Broad in his views and generous in his politics, as in all things respecting the privileges and rights of his fellows, he nevertheless upheld his party with unchanging fealty, supporting his sincere faith in its principles at every turn. At an executive session of the Union County Democratic Committee resolutions were adopted, which read as follows:

Honorable J. Williams Crane, a member of this committee, died at his home in Union township, on the thirty-first day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen. Judge Crane, as he was familiarly called, was a veteran member of this committee, serving continuously from 1875 up to the time of his death, his services covering a period of thirty-eight years, and during thirty-three years of that period, from 1878 to 1912, he served the committee in the capacity of treasurer.

During all these years he was faithful in his attendance at committee meetings, and discharged his duties both as member and officer in a manner which won for him the confidence and respect of his colleagues. He was indeed a familiar figure at its gatherings, as he was on every occasion which called the leaders of his party together in conference and convention.

Desiring to record his services and the great loss which individually and collectively we have sustained, the members of the Union County Democratic Committee, in regular meeting assembled,

Resolved, That in the death of the Honorable J. Williams Crane, we suffer an irreparable loss, leaving a void in our ranks which no one else can fill. As a citizen, Democrat, official and jurist, his conduct was above reproach, in fact, it was ideal, and we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy at his loss; and be it further

Resolved, That this modest tribute of our esteem be spread in full on the records of the organization and an engrossed copy thereof be prepared and presented to the family of our departed friend and colleague.

HENRY KROUSE—He who would pen a fitting and just memorial of Henry Krouse must write of him as a successful operator in his special branch of agriculture, a public servant whose labors extended over three decades, and a practical philanthropist whose good works were performed, not in ceremonious form nor ostentation, but in the midst of busy affairs and as a part of his insistent duty to his fellows. Thus he lived and died, well known and influential, the recipient of public honor and the general esteem.

The old Krouse homestead on Linden road, Roselle, New Jersey, was Henry Krouse's birthplace, born there December 15, 1855, the family home then within the limits of Linden township, but later included within Roselle, when that borough was established. His edu-

cation was obtained in the public schools, and in young manhood he entered upon the calling that engaged him throughout his lifetime, that of farming. The one hundred acres of land that he cultivated were wholly given over to the raising of hay; and he also conducted successfully a large dairy farm, taking just pride in the high standard and quality of the products of his farm.

Mr. Krouse possessed natural political instinct, and in his early years performed the duties of minor offices in Linden township, continuing active in public affairs in the borough of Roselle, taking place upon the council, and serving as president of the Roselle Shade Tree Commission from the time of its establishment until his death. The quality of his service in these capacities, and his standing in party councils were responsible for his election to the Board of Freeholders, and for over a quarter of a century he was a conspicuous figure in this body, identified with countless works for the public benefit and noted among his associates for the sureness of his grasp upon public questions. For a time he represented both Linden and Roselle, later serving solely from Roselle, and as chairman of the County Roads Committee for almost twenty years, he was an important factor in the building program whose fruits are apparent to-day in an excellent system of county highways. Mr. Krouse was chairman of the County Hospital Committee when the erection of Bonnie Burn Sanitorium for tubercular patients in Scotch Plains was under consideration, and he gave to that project the weight of his influence and enthusiastic support. He was also a member of the County Sinking Fund Commission and at various times was identified with nearly all of the board committees, while he had frequently been called upon to assume the directorship of this body, each time declining upon the justifiable grounds that he believed his service more valuable without official restrictions. When, December 31, 1922, he retired from the Board of Freeholders, there passed from the public service a man unsurpassed in the diligence and loyalty of his attention to official duty.

Through numerous social memberships Mr. Krouse came into contact with the body of his townsmen who were unconnected with political matters, and he affiliated with Azure Lodge, No. 129, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cranford; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Court Roselle, Independent Order of Foresters; and Volunteer Lodge, Knights of Pythias. His club was the Roselle Golf. He was a member of the board of directors of the Roselle National Bank. During the World War, Mr. Krouse was a member of the various committees upholding the government and the relief and social service organizations, and gave energetic backing to all movements in support of troops in the field. His chief recreation was found in travel and driving, and he had been the owner of some of the finest horses seen in the region. This fondness for horses extended to all animals, and his sympathetic nature, could illbrook their mismanagement or mistreatment. Although he had been practically retired from active affairs for the last year and a half of his life, there was one attribute of his nature that could be stilled only when all of his faculties ceased, and that was his deep concern for the welfare of his fellow-

travelers along life's highway. He was always known as the friend of the laboring classes, a friend whose regard was expressed not in lofty platitudes, but in resultful effort for their benefit. A generous friend to the poor and unfortunate, he was equally zealous in aiding ambitious young men in obtaining a foothold in business and in avoiding the mistakes of conduct and policy that bring misfortune. He was a member of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Roselle, constant in the performance of his religious duties.

Mr. Krouse married Louisa H. Wolf, daughter of Michael Wolf, her father a machinist by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Krouse were the parents of two children: Kafos, and Christine Kline. Mr. Krouse's death occurred at his Roselle home November 26, 1922. Like Ben Adhem, could he not have been numbered among those who loved the Lord, he would have resigned himself to be content with record as loving his fellow-men, and thus it may well be said that "his name led all the rest."

ISAAC MARTIN—Among those earnest itinerant preachers called Quakers who in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries traveled the highways and byways of New Jersey was Isaac Martin. The journal of his "Life, Travels, Labors and Religious Exercises" was published at Philadelphia in 1834.

The published journals of the old-time Quaker preachers are as a rule noteworthy for good English. Written with no desire to draw the praise of men or to conform to the canons of "polite literature," they reveal at least a taste for the elegance of simplicity. John Woolman's journal was formerly used to instruct in good English the students of Princeton. Doubtless Woolman, had he lived to know this fact, would have sat long for light before he could decide whether or not such use of his testimony was according to the leadings of truth. It may be said also of the journals of the Friends that though they were not compiled for human or historical interest, yet the thoughtful reader finds much of human interest in them, and the delver after original sources discovers much of historical value. Occasionally some historical incident is thrown into the narratives standing out the clearer for being set in the language employed.

Isaac Martin dwelt at Rahway, which even as late as 1834 (as may be seen on the title page of the book) was designated as being in East Jersey. From Rahway he went forth from time to time on his preaching tours, visiting many localities in New Jersey and sometimes going to New England and to the Southern States.

Isaac Martin was born in New York City, January 16, 1758. His father, Isaac, was a Friend. Martin became apprenticed to a hatter, and learned that trade. Like John Woolman he believed that only "plain hats" should be worn. During the Revolutionary War he left the city and dwelt for a time with a relative. On April 12, 1780, he married Elizabeth Delaplaine, of New York. He moved to Rahway in September, 1784. He signed his name to a little treatise on "Silent Worship" on September 27, 1819, with the address Bridgetown, Rahway, East New Jersey. He died August 9, 1828.

When Princeton Theological Seminary celebrated its

centennial anniversary, there were exercises, addresses and congratulations. Tribute was paid the institution for its work for the cause of religion. The Friend preacher, Isaac Martin, had visited Princeton during November, 1817. His thoughtful eye caught sight of the then new seminary building, and he was led to comment in his journal upon its use and purpose. "At this place," he said, "they have lately erected a large building called Theological Hall, intended to prepare young men for preaching." It seemed to the earnest Quaker like a relic of medieval darkness which he thought "in the Lord's time will be scattered by the arising of pure, evangelical light, which only can qualify sons and daughters to preach the plain doctrines of Christianity." "There is no need," continued Martin, "of learning Latin, Greek and Hebrew in order to enable preachers to address the people in a manner adapted to their understandings."

That solid old Princeton Seminary should once have seemed an innovation and dangerous to evangelical piety may seem odd to modern readers, but if history teaches anything it teaches that all new movements are subject to honest doubt.

DR. GEORGE R. CHETWOOD—There is no profession or line of business that calls for greater self-sacrifice than the profession of medicine, and the successful physician is he who through love of his fellow-men gives his time and attention to the relief of human suffering. The late Dr. George R. Chetwood, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was one of the ablest representatives of his noble calling, although he had retired from it for some time prior to his death. His descent is from one of the old families of the State, and his grandfather, Judge John Chetwood, was justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

Dr. John Chetwood, son of Judge John Chetwood, was a well-known physician in Elizabeth, and died in 1837 of the cholera.

Dr. George R. Chetwood, son of Dr. John Chetwood, was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, in May, 1802, and died there. After a suitable preparatory education he matriculated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Philadelphia, and was graduated from this institution with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For a considerable period of time he was an instructor in the institution from which he had been graduated, then took up the practice of his profession in Elizabeth. Subsequently he removed to New York City, practiced there ten years, then returned to Elizabeth. His practice was a large and lucrative one, and after his retirement from it he spent much time in travel. He visited Europe a number of times, and also traveled considerably in this country, during all these journeys writing very interestingly of his impressions by the way. For many years he served as a director of the First National Bank of Elizabeth, with which institution various other members of his family had been connected, one of his brothers being at one time president. He was an ardent supporter of the Republican party, active in political affairs, and served as State Senator.

Dr. Chetwood married (first) Anna, a daughter of General Dayton, of Elizabeth, but had no children by this marriage. He married (second), in 1878, Blanche Grapain De Sansteree, born in Paris, France, a daughter

of Charles Grapain De Sansteree, and a relative of Maria Theresa, and who assisted Napoleon with a loan of fifteen million dollars in order that he might carry on his campaign. Children: George L., a resident of Newark; Blanche Emilie Marie, deceased.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SAUNDERS was born November 1, 1856, in Columbus, Georgia, son of William Trebell Saunders, D. D., and Eliza (Morton) Saunders, of Virginia, and grandnephew of Robert Saunders, fourteenth president of William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia. His earliest ancestors landed with the Jamestown Expedition, at Jamestown, Virginia, and he is a descendant of Sir Edward Saunders, one of the Knights of the Horseshoe who discovered the Alleghenies. He has degrees: Bachelor of Science, University of Pennsylvania, 1876; and Doctor of Science, 1911.

Before graduation William L. Saunders was editor-in-chief of the "University Magazine," and class poet in 1876; he was engaged in newspaper work in Philadelphia, and was special correspondent for Southern newspapers; at the Centennial Exposition he made two balloon ascensions, reaching the height of three and a half miles, remaining up all night.

From 1878 to 1881 Mr. Saunders was engineer-in-charge of building docks, warehouses and ship channels in New York harbor and at Black Tom Island. He designed and patented apparatus for sub-aqueous drilling, using tube and water jet, a system now in general use. In 1881 he was engineer for the Ingersoll Rock Drill Company. He invented and patented rock drilling and quarrying devices, track channelers and gadders and bar channelers; invented and patented a system of pumping liquids by compressed air, now generally used in the Baku oil fields, Russia, also, the radial axle system of coal mining.

Mr. Saunders is prominently identified with various industries, both in New York and New Jersey, and is editor and author of numerous magazines, pamphlets, etc., relating to inventions, commerce, economics and politics. He was a member of the New Jersey Harbor Commission, formerly a member of the New Jersey State Democratic Committee, and was twice elected mayor of North Plainfield. He was appointed a member of the Board of Commerce and Navigation by Governor Fielder in 1915, and in 1918 was reappointed by Governor Edge.

THOMAS EDWARD COLLINS was born November 7, 1881, at Mauch Chunk, in the State of Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of Pottsville, and also attended the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis for three years, and later took a post-graduate course in highway engineering at Columbia College, New York City. He was elected city engineer of the city of Elizabeth in 1914, and has held that office ever since. Prior to coming to Elizabeth, New Jersey, he was employed as an engineer in the New York City Highway Department, and later was associated with the engineering department of the Pennsylvania railroad, Philadelphia Division. After several years' service in that department he was transferred to the engineering staff on the construction of the Pennsylvania tunnels under the East river, New York. Three years later he was appointed to the State Board of Taxations and Valuations of Railroads and Canals in the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Collins is a member of the American Society of

Civil Engineers, American Society of Municipal Improvements, and is past exalted ruler of Elizabeth Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He lives at No. 46 Palisade road, Elizabeth, and was named to the State Highway Commission by Governor Edwards June 29, 1920, his term expiring in 1924. Mr. Collins is a Democrat.

DR. WILLIAM HENRY RISK—From 1874 to 1913 the borough of Summit, New Jersey, was the seat of practice of a Dr. Risk, brothers and contemporaries from 1892, when Dr. James Boyd Risk joined his brother, Dr. William H. Risk, in Summit, until 1905, when the latter was called to his reward. To the memory of Dr. William H. Risk this tribute of respect is dedicated. For thirty-one years he was the good family physician to countless households, and between him and these households there existed that bond of affection which exists only between the family doctor and his patients. He was with them in birth and in death, in joy and in sorrow, in weakness and in strength, he was the guest of honor at the wedding and a sincere mourner at the bier. His professional service, his business sagacity, his strong personality, high sense of honor and true manliness, left a deep impress upon Summit and its people, perhaps greater than any other of those who had gone before him.

One of his most marked characteristics was a detestation of hypocrisy, falsehood, chicanery or meanness. He was outspoken in his opinions and was often opposed, but whether criticised or praised he was always respected and was always worthy of respect. Underneath an exterior sometimes reserved and a brusqueness of manner sometimes assumed to conceal the depth of his emotions, he carried the kindest of hearts, the tenderest of sympathies. Adding to this his manliness, sincerity and those attributes forming character, he drew the hearts of men to him and the better they knew him the deeper their affection for him.

He had an abiding faith in Summit and his interest was manifested constantly. In his early life there he was always planning some improvement, finding time from a constantly increasing practice to devote much time to public affairs, and no single individual since Summit was incorporated ever accomplished so much toward making it so desirable a suburban community. He was one of the few men who realized the importance of a pure and ample water supply and possessed the courage to advocate such a system for Summit. He advanced a part of the money to insure the beginning of the work, withdrawing when a supply was assured and his support not essential. In like manner he courageously advocated a sewerage system at a time when practically the entire community was opposed to it. The results of both the water and sewerage systems were alike tributes to his good judgment and fearless public spirit in supporting those movements he believed beneficial. He possessed strong qualities of leadership, believed in himself and inspired others with his own courage and enthusiasm, and thus became a wonderful power for good in his community.

Dr. William Henry Risk, son of James and Catherine (Stauffer) Risk, was born at Muncy, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1842, died at his home in Summit, Union county, New Jersey, February 7, 1905. William H. Risk obtained his early and preparatory edu-

cation in boarding schools, later entering Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, there completing his classical studies. Deciding upon the profession of a healer, he matriculated at the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1866. He had served a brief term of enlistment during the Civil War, and after receiving his degree was for several months recruiting surgeon for the United States navy at Philadelphia. The same years until 1874 were spent in practice in Philadelphia, valuable experience being gained in hospital work as well as in his private practice. In 1874 he located at Summit, New Jersey, and thenceforth his life history is that of Summit, until after thirty-one years of valuable association Dr. Risk beheld the "King in His Beauty."

It was inevitable that a man of his characteristics should become power for good in the community. Summit was then little more than a village, but with possibilities which inspired the public spirit of Dr. Risk. He at once sprang into prominence and as the village grew he saw that there must be a strong hand to guide if Summit was to take and retain its position as a popular suburban town. He did not aspire to prominence outside of his profession, but certain things had to be done, and a leader being necessary he naturally fell into the position, and once he had demonstrated an ability to lead, the public unanimously accorded him the privilege, and there was no improvement inaugurated during his active years in Summit in which his influence was not felt and his leadership seen.

Although so deeply interested in Summit's development, Dr. Risk was essentially the physician and in no direction was his influence stronger than in those matters which concerned the public health. That influence was seen in procuring a pure and abundant water supply, in the installation of a system of sewerage, and in the operation of the Board of Health. Membership on that board was the only public office he would ever accept, but as president of the board he used the full power of the office to safeguard the public health. Although he was ardent in his Republicanism, he was strictly independent in local affairs, and the public official, whether of like or opposite public faith, who was faithfully endeavoring to discharge his duties could always count upon the staunch friendship and support of Dr. Risk, just as the official recreant to his trust could be certain of his vigorous and energetic opposition. He was one of the first to aid in the establishment of the Fresh Air and Convalescent Home in Summit and served as attending physician to that excellent institution from the time of its inauguration. He was a prominent member of the New Jersey Medical Society, the Morris County Medical Society, and took a very deep interest in the Orange Inter-Medical Society. His philanthropy extended to all, and to the poor he was a constant and generous friend. He was one of the organizers of the Kent Place School for Girls and to that institution gave unwearied effort, also displaying a deep interest in the public schools and their supervision.

He did more for the upbuilding of Summit than is shown in the preceding activities, as the sections lying along Hobart and Summit avenues testify. Both localities were simply large tracts of woodland when their beauty and desirability as home sites attracted his attention. He purchased the tracts and with his genius for

improvement he developed them with an energy and good judgment which in a few years converted both into the choicest of residential sections. He was a lover of horses, always owned good ones, and was particularly fond of horseback riding. He was a director of the Summit Trust Company, was one of the organizers of the Monday Night Club, and of the Highland Club, was an attendant of Central Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Masonic order, in fact there was little of a social or charitable nature in the borough in which he was not interested or that failed to enlist his cooperation.

Dr. Risk married, December 20, 1871, Sophia, daughter of George Drake Woodruff, of East Orange, New Jersey. She died April 29, 1901, aged fifty-five years, leaving an only child, Margaret Henderson Risk, who married Benjamin Vroom White, an architect of note, and has three children: Benjamin Vroom (2), Margaret Risk and James Boyd Risk White.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Summit Board of Health in honor of the memory of Dr. William H. Risk:

This board recognizes that in his death, it has lost a kindly and courteous fellow member, and a vigorous and efficient head. The city of Summit has met with an irreparable loss, deprived as it is of an official who was always at his post, who had a solicitous regard for the best interests of the city, and who was equipped by nature and education with such knowledge, skill and experience, disposition and temperament, as made him an ideal head of the city's health department. Ever on the alert, quick to diagnose the trouble, and prompt and sure with the remedy, our late president guarded well the public health of the city entrusted to his care. Therefore be it resolved, the members of the Board of Health in common with the people of Summit mourn the loss of a beloved, upright fellow-citizen, whose interest in the City's welfare was always preëminent; that they especially mourn the loss of one who as president of this board, endeared himself to every member thereof, and that individually they mourn the loss of one who was to each a dear, personal friend. Dr. Risk's long residence in Summit, his rugged, unflinching courage, and his high professional gifts, especially adapted him to the office of our president, which office without reward he filled for many years. The board desires to put on record its appreciation of him as a man, a citizen and a friend. With grief we bow to the inevitable will of God and tender deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

ANTHONY Q. KEASBEY was the son of Edward Quinton and Mary Parry (Aertsen) Keasbey, and was a descendant on his father's side of early settlers in West New Jersey. His mother was a descendant of General Caleb Parry, who was killed in the battle of Long Island.

Edward Keasbey, the first of the family who came from England, settled in Salem about 1694. He was member of the Society of Friends, and took an active part in their affairs. There is a record of his contribution to the erection of the Friends' Meeting House on Broadway street, which was completed in 1701. On December 11, in that year, he married Elizabeth Smart, widow of Isaac Smart, and daughter of Andrew and Isabella Thompson. His second child, Edward Keasbey, born in 1705, married Elizabeth Bradway, in 1725. She was the daughter of Edward Bradway, Jr., and granddaughter of Edward Bradway, a judge of the first Supreme Court of West Jersey, in March, 1680. Their son, Edward Keasbey, born in 1726, became one of the most prominent men of his day. He served as representative of Salem and Cumberland counties in the General Assembly from November, 1763, to 1769; was

elected deputy from Salem to the Provincial Congress which met in October, 1775, in Trenton, and he attended its session in 1776 at New Brunswick, where this Congress adopted a State Constitution for New Jersey and ratified its place in the newly formed federation of the colonies. On April 4, 1778, he was appointed chairman of the Council of Safety, and he proved his faithfulness in this capacity until the end of the Revolutionary War. He married (first) Prudence, and (second) Sarah, daughters of Edward Quinton, son of Tobias Quinton, one of the settlers in the village of Quinton, in Salem county, West New Jersey. His son, Anthony Keasbey, was for a long time county clerk at Salem. He was a member of the General Assembly from 1798 to 1801, and was later a judge of the Court of Common Pleas. His son, Edward Quinton Keasbey, was born in 1793. After a medical course in Philadelphia, he practiced in Salem until his death in 1847. In 1840 he was appointed judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and in 1844 was chosen a presidential elector by the Whig party to vote for Henry Clay. All his life he was a resident of Salem. He married Mary Parry Aertsen, a daughter of Gilliam Aertsen, of Charleston, South Carolina, who came from the Dutch West Indies. She was then living with her brothers, Robert, John and James Aertsen, in Philadelphia. Of his two sons, one, Anthony Quinton, is the subject of this sketch; the other, Edward Keasbey, born August, 1827, became president of the Raritan Hollow and Porous Brick Company at Perth Amboy. His daughter, Annie Aertsen, is the widow of Wheeler H. Peckham, late of New York.

Anthony Quinton Keasbey was brought up in his father's home and became an ambitious student in the Salem Academy, where he was the first youth prepared for college. He entered the sophomore class at Yale, and was graduated in 1843, at the age of nineteen. While he was in college he and Theodore Runyon were among the founders of the Scroll and Keys Society in 1842. They were both present at the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary in 1892, and delivered addresses. Mr. Keasbey studied law for a while in Salem with Francis Law Macculloch, son of George Parrott Macculloch, of Morristown, and finished his study for the bar in Newark under Cortlandt Parker. After his admission as attorney in 1846 he returned to Salem, where he practiced law until 1852, attending the circuit also in Cumberland and Cape May. He married (first), October 18, 1848, Elizabeth, second daughter of Jacob W. Miller, of Morristown, then United States Senator from New Jersey. Three children were born to them in Salem: Edward Quinton, George Macculloch, and Elizabeth Miller. His wife died there. Mr. Keasbey, after a trip to Europe with his sister, Annie, removed to Newark.

On September 30, 1854, he married (second) Edwina Louisa Miller, sister of his first wife, and by her he had eight children.

He and Cortlandt Parker formed the first law partnership under Section 2 of the practice act of March 17, 1855. The firm of Parker & Keasbey continued to exist until March 1, 1876, when both formed partnerships with their sons under the names of Cortlandt & Wayne Parker, and A. Q. Keasbey & Sons. While beginning his practice in Essex county, Mr. Keasbey kept his

clients in West New Jersey, and had suits for insurance in connection with the burning of the Mount Vernon Hotel. In 1859, when New Jersey had no chancellor, Mr. Keasbey, while spending a summer at Cape May, invoked the jurisdiction of the United States Court for clients from Philadelphia, going with the bill and affidavits to Judge Dickerson, who was fishing in Jamaica Bay, and returning with an injunction to Cape May.

Appointed first by President Lincoln in April, 1861, and afterwards by Presidents Johnson, Grant, Hayes and Arthur, Mr. Keasbey served for twenty-five years as United States Attorney for New Jersey. During the Civil War the duties of the office increased very much in number and importance, and involved large responsibilities. For many years there were many large cases under the revenue laws, some of them involving widespread frauds against the government, extending over several States. The discovery of a conspiracy to defraud the government of one million dollars bequeathed by Joseph L. Lewis, a Hoboken miser, to be applied towards the payment of the national debt, was one of his most important and successful cases, resulting in the conviction of the guilty persons and the securing of its legacy. Mr. Keasbey was United States Attorney when Judge Greer held the Circuit Court in New Jersey, and he served during the terms of Judges Field, Nixon and Green. His was the longest service of any United States attorney of his time, and the frequent reappointments testified to the faithfulness and ability with which he discharged his duties both as an advocate and as a representative of the government in matters of legal business of great delicacy and importance. Mr. Keasbey was very effective as an advocate in criminal cases, as well as capable in the management of the business of the office, and, while very zealous for the government, he was eminently fair, and never pressed a prosecution unless he was satisfied that it was his duty to do so. His general practice was large during the whole term of his office as District Attorney. As counsel for the Mutual Life Insurance Company in New Jersey, he examined applications for loans and titles to land from 1868 to 1876. He was counsel also for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in its contest over the building of bridge across the Arthur Kill. He was especially remarkable as trial lawyer, for his skillful handling of a case in court and keen cross-examination of witnesses. He had a large practice in the United States courts, and was one of the best known of the New Jersey lawyers in the Supreme Court of the United States. Patent cases, which attracted him through his interest in new discoveries, as well as his desire to preserve the principles of equity, were brought to him frequently in preference to men whose practice was entirely confined to the law of patents.

The organization of the Republican party, about 1856, engaged his active attention, and to the end of his life he was one of its leaders and earnest supporters by tongue and pen. He was greatly interested in the growth and development of Newark and suggested and took part in many plans for its improvement. He was counsel for and part owner in one of the lines of horse railways, and took part in the purchases and consolidation which

led to the equipment and operation of all the lines with electricity.

He was an incorporator of the Howard Savings Institution; a founder of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, and from its organization in 1867, until his death, a member of the board of trustees; a charter member and for many years on the board of governors of the Essex Club; and was connected with the Historical Society, to which he contributed addresses on Judges Field and Nixon, a paper on the bicentennial of the purchase of East New Jersey, and other important articles. His expressions of political and legal opinions appeared in the public press; and his wide reading familiarized him with literature past and present, and every department of modern progress, especially in the fields of science and invention.

Mr. Keasbey built a country house in Morristown in 1891, and in 1894 he gave up his home on Clinton avenue, Newark, and took his extensive library to Morristown. He lived scarcely a year after this, and died suddenly in Rome, while he was traveling in Italy with his daughters. His wife, Edwina L. Keasbey, died August 18, 1888.

An estimate of his ability expressed in the "Newark Daily Advertiser," on the occasion of his death, was as follows:

In learning, in culture, in refinement, in the profundity of his legal knowledge, in the sagacity of his business judgment, in the clarity of his intellectual opinions, in his appreciation of the true, the beautiful and the good, and in the warmth of his social life and the intensity of his friendship he was a remarkable and distinguished man. Few men in our State have the wide range and sweep that marked Mr. Keasbey's intellectual equipment. He could have shone in many fields of endeavor, but he chose the law, in which he achieved so many and brilliant triumphs. In the world of letters, had he chosen to walk in that field, he would have made a high name and fame for himself, so rich was his power of expression, so well stored his mind, and so wide his grasp of essential things. Even in his busy career he found time to write much, and in everything he wrote there was a firmness of expression, a delicacy of touch, a force, a vigor and a charm which disclosed the true man.

ABRAHAM COLES, eminent as a scholar, poet, physician and surgeon, son of Dennis Coles (a descendant from Puritan stock), and Catherine Van Deusen Coles (a descendant of Everardus Bogardus and his noted wife, Anneke Jans), was born at Scotch Plains, New Jersey, December 26, 1813.

His great-grandfather, William Cole (written also Coles), son of James Coles, Jr., and grandson of James Coles, Sr., the first of the family to buy land and settle at the "Scot's Plain" (April 23, 1688), married Elizabeth Dennis, of Woodbridge, New Jersey, a descendant of Thomas Dennis, who came to Massachusetts with John Winthrop in 1630. James Cole (1744-1812), son of William and Elizabeth ("Betsy") (Dennis) Cole, married Elizabeth Frazee, and their fourth child was Dennis, the father of Abraham. Ever since the days of William the Conqueror, the Cole, Coles (Coole, Kool) family have had worthy representatives in England, Scotland, Ireland and Holland, some of the members adding and some omitting the letter "s." The name is said to be derived from Coel, a king of ancient Britain, founder of Colchester, and a descendant of Caractacus. It was only a few years subsequent to the memorable voyage of the "Mayflower," in 1620, when a member

of the Cole family landed at Plymouth. The settlement of the Pilgrims on Cape Cod was soon followed by Puritans on the main coast at Salem, in 1628 and 1630. It was in this last decade that James Cole came to Plymouth and the public records show that he soon became owner of land on the south side of Leyden street. It was in A. D. 1637 that the court granted him seven acres, including his Leyden street lot. Here he lived a lifetime, and around him were his four sons and a daughter. His eldest son was named James, which has been a popular name ever since in the (Coles) Cole family. Near where his and other of the primitive log houses were first built was a bluff of land, about twenty feet high, at the foot of which lay "Plymouth Rock." The granite boulder still occupies the same position and is protected by a canopy of granite, the stepping-stone of the Pilgrims, December 21, 1620. The elevated land is known in history as "Cole's Hill," it having become part of James Cole's property. Here during the first winter were buried one-half of those who landed from the "Mayflower." In Longfellow's "Courtship of Myles Standish," the Captain, referring thereto, says:

Yonder there on the hill by the sea, lies buried Rose
Standish,
Beautiful rose of love, that bloomed for me by the
wayside!
She was the first to die of all who came in the "May-
flower!"
Green above her is growing the field of wheat we have
sown there,
Better to hide from the Indian scouts the graves of
our people!
Let them should count them and see how many
already have perished.

At first, members of the Coles family, on their migration from New England, settled at Oyster Bay, Long Island, as early as 1665-1668. Here was a very large and influential branch. Among the taxpayers were Daniel, Robert, Nathaniel and John Coles. They were loyal and patriotic. In the colonial wars the army roster of 1700-1715 contains the names of Captain Robert Coles, Ensign Nathaniel, Privates Benjamin, Caleb, Samuel, Daniel, Joseph and John Coles. Shortly after the purchase of East Jersey, in 1682, by a syndicate of English Quakers, headed by William Penn, there was a large influx of Scotch planters. This was in 1684-85. Of these, several located on the plains under the "Blue Hills," and their settlement has always been known as "Scotch Plains." In 1688 James (Cole) Coles took out a patent from the proprietors, who had recently bought the territory. He took title from them for a tract of one hundred and twenty-five acres. He had two sons, James, Jr., and Joseph. From James Cole, Jr., descended Dennis Coles (1778-1844), "a man of much culture, skilled in mathematics, a polished speaker, a member of the State Legislature, and an accomplished writer." He acquired the printer's art with Shepard Kollock, and, in 1803 established at Newburgh, New York, a newspaper, the "Recorder of the Times," which was a literary and financial success, continuing so to be, under another name, as late as 1876. In 1806 he sold out his Newburgh business, and with his wife, a daughter of a prominent Newburgh merchant, whom he had married in 1802, moved to Scotch Plains, New Jersey, where Abraham was born, as above stated. Abraham was educated by his parents and private tutors. At the age of seventeen he taught Latin and mathematics in

the school of the Rev. Lewis Bond, in Plainfield, New Jersey, afterward he studied law in the office of Chief Justice Hornblower, in Newark, New Jersey; chose medicine and surgery for his vocation in life, graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1835, and, in 1836, established himself in Newark, New Jersey, for the practice of his profession.

In 1842 he married Caroline Ackerman, the eldest daughter of Jonathan C. and Maria Ackerman, of New Brunswick, New Jersey. The same year he purchased for his home, which is still retained by his family, the brick and stone building, No. 222 Market street, Newark, New Jersey, where were born his two children, J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., LL. D., and Emilie S. Coles.

In 1847 he published his first translation of the Latin hymn, "Dies Irae," which was extensively copied and made him famous throughout the literary world. In 1848, weighed down with sorrow by reason of the death of his wife, he sailed for Europe, where he remained for nearly two years studying the continental languages and meeting professionally and otherwise some of the most eminent people of the time. Returning to Newark he resumed practice. In 1854 he again visited Europe and on his return to Newark his practice became largely that of consultation. In 1859 he published in book form his first translation of the "Dies Irae" with twelve others he had made since 1847. The "Atlantic Monthly" and the press generally commended the work in the highest terms. In 1865 appeared his translation of the "Stabat Mater Dolorosa," which Dr. Philip Schaff designated as the best in the English language. In 1866 he published "Old Gems in New Settings," and his physiological poem, "The Microcosm," which as president he had read before the New Jersey Medical Society, at its Centennial meeting. "The Evangel" he published in 1874, and "The Light of the World" in 1884. The two were subsequently bound together under the title of "The Life and Teachings of Our Lord in Verse." Concerning this, Hon. John Bright, M. P., wrote to Dr. Coles: "I could envy you the learning and industry that has enabled you to produce this remarkable work." In 1887 he published "A New Rendering of the Hebrew Psalms into English Verse, with Notes Critical, Historical and Biographical, including an Historical Sketch of the French, English and Scotch Metrical Versions"—which has been highly commended by critics in Europe and America. In addition to the above works, Dr. Coles was the author of articles on various scientific subjects, and his national lyrics and hymns are widely known. From Rutgers College he received the degree of A. M., from Bucknell University that of Ph. D., and from Princeton that of LL. D. in 1871.

While on a visit to California, with his son and daughter, he died at the Hotel del Monte, Monterey, May 3, 1891, from heart failure, due to an attack of *la grippe*. His body was brought to his house in Newark, and, after public services at the Peddie Memorial Church, was placed by the side of his wife in Willow Grove Cemetery, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

On July 5, 1897, at the north end of Washington Park, Newark, New Jersey, there was unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies, a bronze portrait bust of Abraham Coles, of heroic size, executed by John Quincy Adams Ward, its pedestal having as its base granite

boulder, weighing seven tons, brought for the purpose from Plymouth, Massachusetts, near the landing place of the Pilgrims, December 21, 1620. The Hon. James M. Seymour, the mayor of Newark, in his address, said:

On behalf of the people of this city, it gives me great pleasure to accept from our respected fellow-citizen, Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, this fine memorial of his father, that distinguished gentleman, Dr. Abraham Coles. Nothing could be more appropriate on this spot, opposite our new free public library, than this bust. Dr. Coles was one of America's greatest scholars. His books and writings are known and read all over the world, and here we knew the pleasant, courteous, kind-hearted physician. His predilections from his youth were toward religion, and whether engaged in the relief of his fellowmen, through the medium of medicine or surgery, or penning those beautiful lines, "Rock of Ages," or delving among the dead tongues of bygone days, it is easy to find in all his work a predominant desire to serve, as best he knew how, his God.

President Stainsby, of the Board of Works, said:

In this park now stand two monuments—one (that of Seth Boyden) speaks for the foundry and the mechanic, the foundation of this city's strength. The other speaks of the professional man, and the man of literature, made possible by our material greatness. The foundation stone will recall to all passers the sterling worth and fidelity of principles of the Puritan fathers, and the superstructure, bearing the bust, will bring to our minds the religious in man, and both will be found typified in the life and character of Dr. Coles.

The Rev. Dr. Alexander Harrison Tuttle, in reviewing the life and work of Dr. Coles, said:

Ever since, as president, Dr. Abraham Coles, at the Centennial meeting of the New Jersey State Medical Society, delivered his poem "Man the Microcosm," he has been known as and called "the physician poet." In this poem he has sung with genuine poetic genius of the organs and functions of the human body. Nothing of the kind had appeared before in our speech. It at once commanded the attention and commendation of both physicians and artists. Dr. Coles was "a poet of culture," whose aim was perfect artistic expression. What determined his choice was partly his scholarship, partly his intensely spiritual nature, and partly the elegant refinement to which he was born and lived. His learning was varied and accurate. He was a recognized authority in his profession, an accomplished linguist, a master of the classic tongues and a critical writer on the profoundest theological themes. The vastness of his learning gave him such ample material for his verse that his poetic passion made no imperious call for the invention of the intuitive faculty.

As Corot caught the varying movement of the trembling foliage in the deepening twilight, and so placed it on his canvas that one can almost see the shadows lengthening and hear the rustling of the leaves, so our poet has reproduced the very soul of the Hebrew and Latin verses. They are not versified translations—they are regenerations. They are not wrought from without, but from within. Hence they retain that inestimable something that gives to a poem its immortality.

His Greek and Latin translations are ranked by critics the very foremost. His psalms and hymns and gospels occupy an honored place in every great library of Europe and America. As the years separate us wider and ever wider from those great productive periods of sacred song, which made glad the ages past, more and more will the coming generations feel the need of Dr. Abraham Coles's rich echoes.

GEORGE HERMAN BABCOCK—The name of Babcock is one which is well known, not alone in Plainfield, New Jersey, but in every corner of the civilized world. It is closely identified with some of the most important inventions of recent years, and the members of this family have been noted, not alone for their inventive genius and their general excellent business qualities, but for their humanitarian ideas in every direction.

George Herman Babcock was distinguished as an engineer, inventor, business man and philanthropist. He

was descended from the sound Puritanic stock of Rhode Island, as was also the maternal line. His maternal grandfather, Ethan Stillman, constructed ordnance for the government during the War of 1812, and his brother, William Stillman, was the inventor of the pioneer unpickable bank lock, long before the days of Chubb & Hobbs. Feeble health necessitated a change of occupation, and Mr. Babcock took up photography, which was then in the daguerreotype stage, and when he had regained his health, although but nineteen years of age, established the first printing office in Westerly, Rhode Island, and commenced the publication of the "Literary Echo." Later the name of the paper was changed to "The Westerly Weekly," and in 1854 Mr. Babcock sold his interest in this enterprise and resumed his occupation of daguerreotyping. He and his father invented the polychromatic printing press at this time. Another useful invention of Mr. Babcock's was a foot-power job press. They were unfortunate in their experiences with this press, as others claimed infringement of patent rights, and while Mr. Babcock knew he was in the right, he had no money to carry on the contention. They assumed control of "The Echo," whose name they changed to "The Narragansett Weekly," but at the end of a year sold the paper, and removed to Brooklyn, New York, in 1860. For three years Mr. Babcock was in the office of Thomas D. Stetson, a prominent patent solicitor, and then became an instructor in mechanical drawing at Cooper Union, New York. His reputation as a draughtsman and inventor was widespread, and this led to his employment in 1860 by the Mystic Iron Works, at Mystic, Connecticut, who were at that time constructing war vessels for the government. Not long afterward he became chief draughtsman for the Hope Iron Works, of Providence, Rhode Island, and it was about this time that the partnership of Babcock & Wilcox was called into being, operating under the style of The New York Safety Steam Power Company. The first patent obtained by the firm was upon a boiler, this being an improvement upon an earlier invention of Mr. Wilcox, and this established their success and enabled them to devote themselves to more extensive operations. Large plants were erected at Elizabeth, New Jersey, and in Glasgow, Scotland, and these have supplied the markets of the world for years. The boilers thus manufactured minimized the danger of explosions and were estimated at their just worth.

Mr. Babcock was a charter member and a past president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and was made a life member early in the history of the society. For many years he resided in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, where he served as president of the Board of Education, president of the Public Library; he was also president of the board of trustees of Alfred University. His official action and personal interest in the management of affairs contributed greatly to advance the development of the library and university and he was a generous donor to both institutions. Many fine buildings in the city were erected by him, and he was

leading spirit in numerous other enterprises which were for the benefit of the city. From 1885 to 1893 he was a non-resident lecturer in the Sibley College courses in mechanical engineering at Cornell University, and at the time of his death, which occurred December

16, 1893, he had made an engagement for a course of lectures for the spring of 1894. As a member of the Seventh Day Baptists, Mr. Babcock accomplished much for the cause of religion. He served as the corresponding secretary for the American Sabbath Tract Society for a period of about twelve years, and from 1874 to 1885 was superintendent of a Sabbath school in Plainfield, which became famous. He was a man of fine personal qualities, and the results he achieved attested the sterling worth of his character.

Mr. Babcock married (first), at Watch Hill, Rhode Island, September 28, 1852, Lucy Adelia Stillman, who died May 20, 1861, daughter of Adam and Mary (Spaulding) Stillman, of Westerly, Rhode Island. He married (second), September 25, 1862, Harriet Mandane Clark, of Plainfield, New Jersey, who died March 5, 1881. He married (third), at Brooklyn, New York, February 14, 1883, Eliza Lua Clark, born at Scott, New York, April 9, 1844, died at Plainfield, New Jersey, March 21, 1891, daughter of Job B. and Emily (Pardee) Clark. He married (fourth), April 11, 1893, Eugenia Louisa Lewis (see below). Children by third marriage: George Luason, born January 7, 1885; Hermann Edgar, born July 9, 1886, died August 6, 1886.

Eugenia Louisa (Lewis) Babcock, daughter of Nathan Kenyon and Louisa (Langworthy) Lewis, was born in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, March 29, 1847. Her early life was spent in her parents' home in Ashaway, Rhode Island. After completing her education at the Hopkinton Academy she engaged in educational work. She was a teacher, successively, in the neighboring school districts, in the graded schools of Westerly, Rhode Island, where she continued for nine years, and for ten years in the schools of Plainfield, New Jersey, her educational labors covering altogether a period of twenty-one years of successful work. After the death of her husband she devoted herself earnestly to the extensive interests left in her care. Mrs. Babcock was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist church of Plainfield, New Jersey, and was actively identified with all of its work. She was one of the trustees of Alfred University; was formerly for several years secretary of the Celadon Roofing Tile Company of Alfred, New York; was a member of the Phebe Greene Ward Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Westerly, Rhode Island; supreme marshal of the Loyal Lewis Legion, and one of the vice-presidents of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Plainfield; and was greatly interested in the welfare and work of the various institutions of Plainfield.

JONATHAN WILLIAM ROBERTS, who for forty-five years resided at his ideal country home known as "Glenbrook," at Morris Plains, New Jersey, was one of those broad-minded men who made himself felt in many departments of public service. He was born September 1, 1821, in Hartford county, Connecticut, and was the son of William Martin and Maria (McMillan) Roberts. They were both of Scotch-Irish descent, and the paternal name was originally written in the form MacRoberts, the prefix Mac being dropped in the progress of time. Their ancestors came to America before the Colonies struggled for their independence,

and both families were represented in the ranks of Revolutionary soldiers from the Green Mountain State.

Jonathan W. Roberts lived until 1842 in Connecticut, receiving there his early education. Coming to New York City when about twenty-one years of age, he entered the employ of Amos R. Eno, the head of a wholesale dry goods house. He became a member of the firm in later years, when it was reorganized under the name of Eno, Mahoney & Company. Further changes in its make-up caused another change of style, and the establishment was entitled Eno, Roberts & Company, then Roberts, Rhodes & Company, and finally J. W. Roberts & Company. In spite of the business difficulties incident to the Civil War, which ruined so many prosperous business men, Mr. Roberts, by well directed effort, keen sagacity, remarkable executive ability and unflinching determination, acquired a competence, and from his retirement in 1866, on account of failing health, was able to live a retired life, unworried by business cares.

The following year he became connected with the South Street Presbyterian Church, of Morristown, New Jersey. Soon after he was made an elder, and later received the dignities of superintendency of the Sunday school, presidency of the board of trustees, and chairmanship of the building committee. In the latter position he accomplished the erection of the beautiful new church edifice, its completion, without leaving a dollar of debt, being due largely to his efforts. Three different times he was elected president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Morristown, of which he was one of the founders. In this organization he also became chairman of the building committee, and drew up designs which were followed almost entirely in erecting its handsome building on South street. This also left no debt, for Mr. Roberts' principles of life forbade him to assist in any public enterprise, or private one, which would tend to encourage indebtedness. His well known characteristics of frugality and industry made him an ideal president for some years of the Morristown Institution for Savings. His energy and business methods saved it, at a critical period, from great losses.

The Washington Association of New Jersey, an organization formed to preserve the historic building at Morristown which General Washington used during the winter of 1779-80 for his headquarters, was proud to welcome Mr. Roberts as one of its trustees in 1884, and he became chairman of its executive committee. In 1887 he was elected its president, holding this office until his death, November 1, 1912. Its membership increased fivefold under his unflagging zeal, its territory was more than doubled during his administration, its accumulated debt paid off entirely, and by his personal efforts Mr. Roberts secured the larger portion of its valuable collection of relics—all this without incurring a penny's indebtedness. As a slight token of their appreciation of his services, the association made him an honorary member in 1901. He was also vice-president and chairman of the executive committee of the old organization, and one of the trustees and president, under the newer regime, of the New Jersey Historical Society. He was elected president of the society November 14, 1900, retaining the office for only one year. In 1901-02 he

served as a member of the board of trustees and of the finance committee, and in 1903 he was persuaded to resume the presidency, which office he thereafter held until his death. Here, too, his generosity and business methods were of great benefit to the society. His humanitarianism and uprightness of life were marked in every aspect of his long career. He took an active part in all movements of public interest, but did not care for political office, although offers were tendered to him. In his party, however, he served as a member of the Republican State Committee, and as a delegate to conventions.

Mr. Roberts married, in 1850, Mary King, who was born in 1832, a daughter of Hezekiah King, of Bristol, Pennsylvania. The King homestead was situated pleasantly on the banks of the Delaware river, where her father lived retired. Mrs. Roberts was noted for her loveliness of appearance, and her charming disposition made their married life one of great happiness. It was terminated at the end of forty-four years by her death in 1894. She was one of the honorary members of the Washington Association. In this capacity she gave large number of autograph letters, known as the "Roberts Collection," to the Washington Association, which are kept in the Headquarters at Morristown. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts had no children.

JAMES AUGUSTUS WEBB, a prominent resident of Madison, New Jersey, and one who promoted the best interests of the community in every way, was born February 3, 1830, in Norwich, Chenango county, New York, son of Augustus Van Horn and Phoebe (Baker) Webb, of New York City. He died suddenly in New York City on October 29, 1910. His ancestry dates from colonial times, when Orange Webb, a leading shipowner and merchant in New York City, resided at No. 19 Maiden Lane, opposite Little Green street, now Liberty street. He attended and was an elder in the old Brick church at the corner of Nassau and Beekman streets. He married and among his children was Augustus Van Horn, who received his education and began his business career in New York City. He removed to Norwich, New York, in 1830, to engage in manufacturing woolen goods. From his father he inherited considerable inventive genius, which trait led to his invention of a fluid and lamp for lighting purposes, a substitute for the candles and whale-oil, then in general use for illuminating. After his return to New York City in 1836 he invented "Camphene," and also designed a lamp which became of world-wide reputation under the name "Webb's burner." His successful career as manufacturer of these novel lamps led to his establishing agencies in various cities of the United States, while his central office was at No. 418 Broadway, northeast corner of Canal street. The fortune accumulated in this business was later largely lost through financial reverses. He retired from business and died at a ripe old age, honored and beloved by all who knew him.

James A. Webb received an elementary education at the academy of Barry & Lockwood, No. 411 Broadway, New York City. His business career began in his father's establishment, but was not of long duration there. The wholesale dry goods establishment of Messrs. Doremus, Stuydam & Nixon was located at the corner of Nassau and Liberty streets, opposite the old South

Dutch Church. Entering their employ in August, 1843, he remained until August, 1848, proving an able and energetic employee. Arnold, Southworth & Company, wholesale importers and dealers in fancy goods, next offered him a position, and he was their accountant for five years. They were anxious to admit him as a partner, but in March, 1853, he resigned his position, preferring to go into business for himself. Following out his father's inventions in the production of camphene and alcohol, the younger Webb started a refinery for the above-mentioned products, and for their manufacture into burning fluid. His centers of operation were in New York City and Newark, New Jersey. In 1855 he opened a store at No. 165 Pearl street, in New York, where he carried on the business with great success until 1904, a remarkable instance in a city where so many changes of business centers occurred in those forty-nine years.

Mr. Webb's loyalty to the interests of his superiors and faithfulness to his duties, wherever employed, made him in turn an ideal employer, ready to reward his employees to the extent of their abilities, and providing for them when they were unable to continue working because of their age or illness. It has been said that "a clerk never left his employ to receive better treatment or higher compensation, and it often occurred that, when an employee of his found opportunity to enter business upon his own account, he found in Mr. Webb a wise counselor, and received at his hands substantial assistance."

Among the other interests which attracted such a brilliant and public-spirited man as Mr. Webb are social and church organizations. As one of the organizers of the Young Men's Christian Association of Madison, he did active personal work to make it a success among the younger element of the town, and their appreciation of his labors in their behalf was shown by their electing him as second president. The Presbyterian church claimed Mr. Webb as a member all his life, and he was an earnest worker for the advancement of Christianity among men. In the home church he was treasurer, and superintendent of the Sunday school for more than thirty years. In commemoration of the beautiful life of his only son, who died in early manhood, Mr. Webb built a memorial chapel in Madison, known as the Webb Memorial Chapel, a fitting monument to the upright career and splendid character of the younger James A. Webb.

Personally Mr. Webb developed interests in as many directions as the community afforded. He was a director and vice-president of the First National Bank of Madison; was one of the organizers and directors of the Morristown Trust Company; a director of the Safe Deposit Company of Morristown; member of the Washington Association of Morris county; and connected with several banking and trust institutions in New York City, as well as other large manufacturing concerns of the same place. James A. Webb was a Republican, and a Harrison elector in 1892. He was appointed commissioner of appeals of Madison and Chatham townships, and for more than a quarter of a century served in that capacity.

His identification with all the interests of Madison and its formation as a borough led to his connection with the founding of a first-class water-works system for the city, and the installation of an electric lighting plant of the best variety. He then endeavored to secure, and was successful in the attempt to establish, a metallic-circuit

telephone exchange, which is now enjoyed by all the progressive citizens of Madison. Mr. Webb was a large holder of local property, and his own residence, located in the midst of ample grounds, at Woodland road and Prospect street, not only has a beautiful view of the surrounding country, but is one of the attractive landmarks of Madison. Not alone in his home town, but in New York and even in the capital city, Washington, Mr. Webb was a prominent factor in social and business life. His life in Madison began in 1862, when he gave up his residence in New York City.

Mr. Webb married, in Madison, in 1852, Margaretta Baker, daughter of Jacob and Anna Maria (Brittin) Baker, a native of Westfield, New Jersey. Their children were: 1. Ella Cebra, born March 12, 1856; educated at Vassar College; married Edward Packard Holden, of Madison. Children: Margaretta Webb, born July 12, 1880; Eleanor Sanford, born March 12, 1882; Edward Packard, Jr., born January 9, 1884; and Elizabeth Cebra, born December 3, 1885. 2. James Augustus, Jr., born July 11, 1859, in New York City, died April 6, 1887; graduated at Princeton College, with high honors, with the class of 1881. During his vacations he spent much time in his father's office, and at the end of his college course became corresponding clerk. He was admitted as a partner in 1884, the business taking the name of James A. Webb & Son. His character in every way promised a remarkable career. In his college days he was extremely popular, and in business displayed energy, enterprise and discretion; he was a young man of broad humanitarian principles and sympathy, actively interested in church and philanthropic work, and unusually gifted with musical ability. His death was keenly felt in every walk of life, and the chapel which his father erected to his memory was indeed a fitting testimonial to his character. He married, in December, 1885, Nellie Sanford, daughter of David S. and Ellen (McGregory) Packard.

HON. AARON OGDEN DAYTON, Fourth Auditor of the United States Treasury Department, late of Washington, D. C., was born at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, October 4, 1796. He was a direct descendant of Ralph Dayton, who came from England to Boston, Massachusetts, and thence to East Hampton, about 1650; was one of the pioneer settlers in that section of the country, and died in 1657. Jonathan Dayton, one of his descendants, removed to Elizabethtown, New Jersey, about 1720. His son, Colonel Elias Dayton, was father of Elias B. Dayton, who was father of Hon. Aaron O. Dayton. Elias B. Dayton, although a minor during the Revolutionary War, distinguished himself in those troublous days as a volunteer in several expeditions, and subsequently was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Elizabethtown, New Jersey. He married a daughter of Dr. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, who was one of the most eminent divines of the Colonial Church of England.

Aaron O. Dayton was sent to school at a very early age, and in his fifteenth year was sufficiently advanced in his studies to enter the junior class in Princeton College, and, though the youngest member in it, passed through his course with such distinction as to graduate at its close, in 1813, with the highest honors. He was a member of the Clisophic Society, before which he delivered on one occasion a noteworthy address, character-

ized by scholarly elegance. He then entered on the study of law under the supervision of the late Governor Ogden, after whom he had been named. He was admitted to the bar of New Jersey as an attorney-at-law, November 13, 1817. In the opening months of the year 1818, he left his home and made a journey to the State of Ohio on horseback, eventually securing a license there as attorney and counsellor. In the autumn of the same year he returned to New Jersey with the intention of settling in Cincinnati, Ohio, in the following spring, but was finally induced to change his mind and remain in his native State. In the summer of 1819, he entered upon the active practice of his profession at or near Salem. He possessed many natural gifts which, backed by unwearied diligence, eminently fitted him to attain high rank in his profession; had an acute, discriminating and logical mind; a lucid and orderly method in arranging his thoughts, and great ease and freedom in expressing them; a quick and intuitive perception of strong points in a case before him; and singular readiness in exposing the weaknesses and fallacies in the arguments and pleadings of opponents. His voice was clear and strong, his enunciation distinct and forcible, his manner earnest and impressive. By his careful reading and just thinking, he was well versed in general principles of law and happy in their application to particular cases; also through his patient industry and tireless research he was enabled to illustrate and fortify his positions by all the precedents that had bearing on the question. He was not only a sound lawyer and an excellent reasoner, but also a persuasive and popular pleader, succeeding at once in securing the attention and respect of the bench and bar, and in exercising due influence on the minds of the jury. At the outset of his career he rose rapidly, and secured almost immediately an extensive and remunerative clientage.

In 1823 he was elected to the State Legislature, and though the youngest member of that body took an active part in many of the most important debates, and was occasionally opposed to William Griffith, a distinguished speaker in the House, and other learned legislators. Richard Stockton, however, advised him not to be a candidate again until he made himself master of his profession, wisely observing how many young and promising men have been disastrously diverted from their studies by the fascination of political life and excitement. Upon this advice he acted, and for a time devoted himself with renewed earnestness to professional theory and practice. But at the time of the exciting presidential contest between Jackson and Adams he once more entered ardently into the political arena, taking up arms for Jackson, who was then somewhat unpopular. The duty was committed to him by the convention of delegates in Trenton, September 1, 1824, of which he was the secretary, of preparing an address on the subject under discussion by the people of the State. This address, drafted entirely by himself, elicited warm encomiums from many high quarters, and extensively circulated throughout the country; its effect was pronounced and sudden, and the State, supposed originally by all to be entirely for Adams, gave to Jackson the electoral vote.

In the summer of 1825 he removed to Jersey City, and thence to New York in 1826, and in May of this

year was admitted to practice as counsellor-at-law in that State. In the autumn of 1828 he was nominated by the Democrats of the city and county of New York as candidate for the Legislature, and was elected by five thousand majority. His principal efforts centered on the subject of banking, which, in the proceedings of that session, occupied a very prominent place; and he was an unflinching advocate of the safety fund system, which was adopted in the face of a vehement opposition of the city banks. At the next annual election he was again regularly nominated, but the wealth of those opposing him was an important element in the defeat which followed. He was afterward appointed, by the governor and Senate, master-in-chancery, a lucrative position in such a city as New York. He was subsequently honored by the chancellor with the office of injunction master for the First Circuit, which included the city and county of New York, Long Island and Staten Island. This station, inferior only to that of vice-chancellor, he filled with ability and with general satisfaction to the chancellor, the bar and the community-at-large. In 1833 he accepted the offer of a place in the Diplomatic Bureau of the Department of State, and thus virtually forever abandoned the bar. In March, 1834, he was admitted as counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States, and shortly after commenced the preparation of a new edition of "Laws of the United States," which was intended to include a history of legislation on each subject from the establishment of the government down to the current time. The publisher, however, after having put in press a portion of this important projected enterprise, not receiving the expected patronage from Congress, abandoned the further prosecution of the work, and a needed and laudable publication was lost to the country. In 1835, at the invitation of the Society of the Cincinnati of New Jersey, he delivered a eulogy on Lafayette, recently deceased; while in the Department of State he had access to a complete file of the "Moniteur" and other works not often seen in this country, which gave him familiar acquaintance with every important event of the patriotic Frenchman's life and career. In 1836 he was made chief clerk of the Department of State, an office corresponding to the under-secretaryship of state in Great Britain. During the absence of the head of the department, he acted, by authority of the president, as Secretary of State, performing the same duties now pertaining to the Assistant Secretary of State. In 1837, just after his marriage, he was offered the situation of charge d' affairs at Bogota, but declined the appointment from domestic considerations. In 1838 he was placed at the head of a bureau in the Treasury Department, as fourth auditor, and through several varying administrations until his death filled that position, without changing or concealing his politics, his duty being to oversee all accounts of the Navy Department.

He was married, in August, 1837, to Mary B. Tuft, of Salem, New Jersey. He died September 30, 1858, of a sudden attack of apoplexy, occurring while he was on his way to his home. At his decease resolutions of respect were passed by all heads of bureaus in the Treasury Department; also by those especially connected with the office of fourth auditor.

THEODORE J. GERTH—In the full prime of a splendid manhood, Theodore J. Gerth, merchant and well known business man of Newark and Elizabeth, New Jersey, passed to his reward, leaving record of a life untainted by unworthy motive or deed. His years, fifty-seven, were spent in Newark, and from youth he was connected with the business life of the city, beginning with his father's meat market, and continuing manufacturer and merchant until his death. He was successful in all his business undertakings, and ranked with the prosperous business men of the city. Honesty and uprightness marked his career, and the sterling quality of his character was thoroughly proven. He took a deep interest in Newark, and several of the well known institutions of the city claimed him as director. He made his home with a devoted sister, Mrs. Charles A. Lehmann, at No. 1030 Broad street, Newark, and was laid at final rest in Fairmont Cemetery.

Theodore J. Gerth was born February 7, 1861, and died in Newark, New Jersey, June 30, 1918. After school years were over, he became associated with his father in the butcher business and there became familiar with business methods. His next position was with the Riley-Klotz Manufacturing Company on Mulberry street, Newark, makers of metal novelties. He became member of that firm and spent several successful years in manufacturing before entering the mercantile field. He finally became a member of The Goerke Company, merchants of Newark, and until 1916 was a member of that well known dry goods house. In 1916 he withdrew from the company, and became treasurer of the Goerke-Kirch Company, proprietors of a large department store in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and in that relation he continued until his death. In addition to his mercantile interests, Mr. Gerth was treasurer of the Dime Savings Institution, director of the Merchants' Bank, and director of the National Bank at Irvington. His clear, normal and well balanced mind was of inestimable value to these boards of directors, and his opinions always carried weight with his associates.

Mr. Gerth was of quiet manner and taste, fond of books, art and music, a good conversationalist, and an addition to any circle. He was devoted to his sister, Mrs. Lehmann, with whom he lived, and it was here he was soothed and comforted during his last hours.

CHARLES H. MOORE—The five years that have passed since the death of Charles H. Moore, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, permit a review of his busy, useful life and an appreciation of the service he rendered to his day and time to be written, free from the shock and sudden grief caused by his passing. It is striking proof of the permanence of the place he won in the hearts of his fellows that now, as then, there is held precious the memory of a loyal, helpful friend, a man of upright honor, a public servant, and a man of affairs whose record stands beyond reproach. The city of Elizabeth had no more faithful son than he, and in innumerable ways he advanced her interests. At his death he was a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, his principal private connection being as president of the New Jersey Dock and Bridge Building Company.

Son of Samuel L. and Frances A. Moore, Charles H. Moore was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 9,

1858, and after attending Public School No. 1 spent several years in a private school at Poultney, Vermont. The first eighteen years of his active career were spent as clerk in his father's employ, after which, with his brother, Samuel L. Moore, Jr., he organized the firm of Moore Brothers, which was later incorporated as the Moore Brothers Company. Four years later, in association with Louis Quien, Sr., and George Rhodes, Mr. Moore founded the New Jersey Dock and Bridge Building Company, of which he became president, an office he held until his death. This company has executed a large number of contracts in its special field throughout North Jersey, and for waterfront and bridge work came, under his leadership, to be regarded as one of the leading concerns of the State. Mr. Moore was known by his business associates as a man of strictest integrity, who met every agreement in letter and in spirit, and whose every operation was based upon value given and received.

Public affairs early attracted him, his first office, as a member of the elective Board of Education from the old First Ward, a place he filled from 1886 to 1889. In 1891 and 1892 he served on the Board of Freeholders, and in 1897 and 1898 represented the Fourth Ward on the Board of Education. He was a member of the City Council from 1908 to 1911, "proving the trust and confidence which those who knew him best, his neighbors and friends from the Fourth Ward, reposed in him time and again, and which trust and confidence all during his public career he held most sacred." He had retired from public life and was devoting himself entirely to private affairs when, in 1913, Mayor Victor Mravlag called him to further civic duties as a member of the Board of Education, a department with whose work he was thoroughly conversant through long experience. At the expiration of his term he was appointed, July 28, 1915, by Mayor Mravlag, member of the Board of Police Commissioners, bringing to the work of this body the same fidelity and high-minded application to duty that marked his every official act. Mr. Moore made a notable run as the Democratic candidate for sheriff about 1902, and although his Republican opponent won by a small majority, his personal popularity enabled him to gain a vote that was probably the largest received by a Democratic candidate for mayor since the county passed under Republican control. In 1910 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor at the primary elections. The impression made by his straightforward, honest personality upon his official colleagues is conveyed in their own words. Mayor Mravlag said: "Although I was his attending physician and anticipated his death, the end came as a great shock to me. He was a man of sterling character and his loss will be greatly felt by the city, his countless personal friends and his family." Comptroller Collins spoke of him as follows: "I deeply mourn his demise, which came as a great shock to me. Our relations had always been close and friendly, and I had the highest regard for him as a co-worker in the life of the city." The following was the tribute of Chief of Police Mulcahy, with whose department Mr. Moore was so intimately identified at his death: "I feel that words would prove inadequate in expressing the esteem I held for Commissioner Moore. I knew him intimately

since childhood, and he has been of immeasurable value to the city and police department. I mourn his death most deeply and realize that it has been a great loss to the city." President Van Wyck Lott, of the Board of Police Commissioners, said: "We will miss him and the city of Elizabeth will miss him. Mr. Moore was a man who always had a good and clear conception of that which was just and right. Every man knew just where he stood. He was a valuable member on this board for he had the knowledge of the city at his finger-tips. In him the city loses one of its best servants."

Mr. Moore enjoyed contact with his fellow-men in fraternal orders and held the thirty-second degree in Jersey City Consistory of the Masonic order, affiliating with Essex Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, also holding membership in Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark. He was also a member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Court Elizabeth, Independent Order of Foresters. He was a member of the Democratic Club of Elizabeth and the Democratic Club of New York City. He was a communicant of Grace Episcopal Church. About 1910 Mr. Moore made tour of Europe and during his stay abroad had an audience with the Pope.

He married, in 1885, Selma Josephine Wise, daughter of Joseph Wise, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, who died January 3, 1919. They were the parents of: Florence Selma, of Elizabeth; Selma Josephine, married L. Douglas Tompkins, of Garden City, Long Island; Frank Paul; Charles H., Jr., served overseas in the United States Army.

Charles H. Moore died May 1, 1917. The record he left is that of a dependable, public-spirited citizen who faced every duty and met every obligation that came in his daily path. High motives animated him in every relation of life and to worthy aims he was steadfastly true.

JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D., was born at the old Sutphen homestead in Somerset county, New Jersey, August 12, 1834. His paternal ancestors came from Sutphen, Holland, and from this ancient city the family name is derived. Both of his grandmothers were of English (Puritan) descent. His father was Gilbert Sutphen, and his mother's maiden name was Jane M. Crater. His early boyhood was spent on the farm at home, and at the school of his native place. His preparatory education was received under the private instruction of Rev. W. W. Blauvelt, of Lamington, New Jersey, a Presbyterian clergyman. He entered Princeton College in 1852, and was graduated from that institution in 1856. His brother, Rev. Morris C. Sutphen, was his classmate and fellow-graduate; was engaged in ministerial labor from his graduation in theology until his decease, and died June 18, 1875. After his college course Dr. Sutphen entered the theological seminary with his brother, but ill health compelled him to relinquish the study of theology after three months. For one year thereafter he conducted preparatory school at Southampton, Long Island, and then began the study of medicine with Dr. C. C. Suydam, of Lamington; in due time attended lectures in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in March, 1859.

During the following eight years he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession at Liberty Corners, in Somerset county, and soon after settling there, on January 11, 1860, he married Fannie A. King, daughter of David and Fannie (Layton) King, of that place, but formerly of New York. The surviving children by this union are: Jennie Frances, David King, Madge Louise, Charlotte Victoria, Gilbert Tennant, John Calvin, Morris, Clarence, Julia Scott, and Carman Parse.

Dr. Sutphen removed to Plainfield in 1867, and soon after his arrival was chosen city physician under the new charter then just adopted; in the following year was elected a member of the Common Council, and was appointed chairman of several important committees. In the meantime Dr. Sutphen's practice steadily increased, and reliance in his professional skill and regard for his integrity and sterling qualities as a public-spirited citizen were greatly augmented by his fearless and successful labors during the memorable smallpox pestilence. His great kindness of heart and sympathy for the suffering often led him to the bedside of those from whom he expected no remuneration and never received any, as well as to the bedside of those in affluence. His exertions on this occasion were in a measure recognized by the citizens of Plainfield by his nomination and election in 1874, and reelection in 1875, mayor of Plainfield, which position he filled to the entire satisfaction of his fellow-citizens, and to the permanent benefit of the city.

Dr. Sutphen was well read in his profession, and took an active interest in all that pertained to the prosperity of Plainfield. He was a student of the cause and cure of complicated cases of disease, a man of quick perception and ready diagnosis. In early life he united with the Presbyterian church at Lamington; was a member of the church of Liberty Corners, and upon his settlement in Plainfield became at once an active and influential member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. Of the latter church he was trustee for several years, and was one of the building committee, and contributed liberally of his means in erecting the present fine church edifice.

Dr. Sutphen died April 13, 1878, suddenly, of apoplexy. Upon the occasion of his death the members of the Union County Medical Society passed appropriate resolutions expressing their high esteem for the memory of their departed co-laborer, and mourning the loss of an honest practitioner, and upright citizen, and a Christian gentleman.

JOHN DENMAN—The homestead of the Denmans, which is still in the family and name, is situated in the town of Cranford, New Jersey, formerly a part of Westfield, and about five miles from Elizabeth. It was purchased in 1723 by John Denman, Jr., who was a descendant of the John Denman who in 1635 lived in Dorchester, Massachusetts. He is mentioned in Town Book B of the Elizabeth records as one of the memorialists of November 18, 1729. He had much influence among his townsmen on account of his education and wealth, and possessed the luxuries of those days, as his "books" and "riding chair" are mentioned in the inventory of his effects. He was an Episcopalian, and attended St. John's Church, Elizabeth, where his children and grandchildren were baptized. His first wife,

Mary Williams, daughter of Joseph Williams, and the mother of his children, died March 27, 1762, in the sixty-second year of her age. He was married to his second wife, Elizabeth Lolloo, September 18, 1763. He died March 15, 1775, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, and was interred beside his first wife in the old cemetery at Westfield. He left four sons: John, Joseph, Daniel, and Christopher, of whom further; and two daughters: Mary, who married Samuel Yeomans; and Jenny, who was twice married, her second husband being Aaron Faitoute. The farm was left equally to the sons, but Christopher, purchasing the rights of the others, became the sole owner.

Christopher Denman was born March 5, 1741, and married Abigail Hendricks, who was born February 17, 1746. She was the daughter of Isaac Hendricks and his wife, Lydia (Craig) Hendricks. They were members of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, until the Revolutionary War, when the church was closed, and they then went to the Presbyterian church at Westfield. In 1803 Christopher Denman assisted in erecting their third edifice. The district school, long known as the "Red School-house," through his influence was established near his home, and for years the teachers were accustomed to live with him. He commanded the respect of all who knew him, was energetic and prudent, and by his perseverance accumulated a large amount of real estate, besides personal property, such as notes and bonds. His death took place October 21, 1808, and that of his wife five years previous, in 1803. They are buried in the old Westfield cemetery. They had five daughters and one son: 1. Susan, born November 22, 1773, died October 15, 1854; married Benjamin Cory, Jr. 2. Anna, born October 24, 1776, died May 14, 1832; married John Mills. 3. Abigail, born May 3, 1779, died May 10, 1841; married John Marsh. 4. Hulda, born October 1, 1784, died August 7, 1830; married Jonathan Miller. 5. Mary, born September 1, 1787, died July 24, 1831; married Benjamin Woodruff. 6. John, of whom further.

John Denman was born February 28, 1782, was married to Revekah High, daughter of John High; she died January 4, 1812, leaving no issue. On February 15, 1815, he married his second wife, Lockey Marsh, eldest daughter of Captain Isaac and his wife, Catharine (Terrell) Marsh, of Rahway. Captain Marsh, from boyhood, passed his life on the sea. On February 14, 1788, he sailed as first mate on the bark "Jenny" for China, and on his return built and became captain of his own vessel. During the War of 1812 he was captured on the high seas and imprisoned in England until peace was declared, when he returned home, and died in January, 1821.

John Denman was a man of indomitable energy and will. He was about six feet in height, of fine personal appearance, and noted for his horsemanship, in which he had few equals. For years he was engaged in getting out ship-timber, and often employed by the government to select it for the navy yard. During the War of 1812 he was employed by the government to transport cannon and powder to our Northern frontier. He was a true American, in action as well as at heart, and considered it the duty of every man to be present at the polls. He was a Democrat of the Jeffersonian School,

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interested himself in everything relating to his coun-
ty neighborhood, and friends, always responding
to calls of sickness and want. The following anecdote
illustrates his generous and kind-hearted disposition.
He had frequently missed corn from his crib, and de-
termined to watch for the trespasser. One night he
saw a man filling a bag at the crib. After he had filled
the bag, he was engaged in filling another, he felt a tap on
his shoulder, with a demand for an explanation. He
replied he was needy, and thought the owner would
forgive him if he missed it from his plenty. He was taken into the
cellar, made to draw cider in the cellar, bring a mince
from the pantry, and then told to eat and drink until
he was satisfied. When he was through they went to the crib,
and the man was made to empty one bag, to put the other on
his shoulder and go home, with the advice that if he
was in need to come and ask, but never to steal.

John Denman always kept a pew for the use of his
family in the Presbyterian church, and entertained all
preachers who came to preach in the old "Red School-
house," one of whom, a Methodist, came monthly for
many years. Mr. Denman took a great deal of pride
in his old homestead, and bequeathed it as
he had received it from his ancestors, and it still stands
today as one of the few places having a clear title, a
title never having been placed upon it. He died
September 25, 1849, leaving four sons and one daugh-
ter—the children of his second wife, Lockey (Marsh)
man, above mentioned: 1. John Christopher Den-
man, born November 17, 1815, married Eliza Hendricks,
1844, and died February 4, 1864. 2. Isaac Marsh
man, born March 7, 1821, married Mary Cross, in
1845, and died November 25, 1866. He went to New
Orleans in the employ of his uncles, Ralph Marsh,
and D. Marsh, and James B. Laing, in the carriage
business. He was soon made a partner, and afterwards,
having the interests of his associates, continued the
business, and took in his youngest brother, Ralph Marsh
man. The partnership formed what was known as
Southern House. They both possessed remarkable
business qualifications, were high-spirited, and very
popular in talents, disposition, and ambition. They were
interested in several moneyed institutions of the city.
John C. M. Denman died in New Orleans, in the forty-
second year of his age. His brother, Ralph M., became
the sole survivor of the Southern House, which termi-
nated four years afterwards with his death. 3. Alvan
Denman, born June 3, 1831, married Mary Bar-
re, in 1855, and died October 20, 1865. He was a
farmer, and lived at the homestead. 4. Ralph Marsh
man, who was born February 23, 1833, and died in
New Orleans, December 13, 1870.

JOHN C. ELMER, M. D.—The records of the El-
mer family in its different branches furnish us with
the names of those who have held high positions of
power and trust in the church, in the community, and
in the struggle of the American Revolution. Although
the early settlers located first in Connecticut, and then
New York, some of their number came to New
Jersey.

Dr. Jonathan Elmer and his son, Moses Elmer, M. D.,
settled in New Providence, Union county, while his
brother, Philemon Elmer, M. D., went to Westfield, Union

county. General Ebenezer Elmer resided in Cumber-
land county.

The progenitor of the family in this country was
Edward Elmer, who emigrated September 4, 1632, and
became one of the first settlers of Hartford, Connecti-
cut.

Deacon Jonathan Elmer, grandson of Edward Elmer,
settled in Sharon, Connecticut.

Dr. Nathaniel Elmer, son of Deacon Jonathan Elmer,
was a physician, in active medical practice in Florida,
New York, and died there in the year 1779.

Dr. William Elmer, son of Dr. Nathaniel Elmer,
practiced medicine in Goshen, Orange county, New
York, and was a member of the Medical Society of
the Counties of Ulster and Orange, in the State of New
York, which society was instituted June 25, 1793. Dr.
William Elmer occupied a prominent position in the
State in which he resided, and was appointed "Surgeon
of the regiment of militia in the County of Orange, at a
meeting of the council of appointment, at the Exchange,
in the city of New York, on Tuesday, the 26th day of
September, 1786." He was also "appointed, in 1796, by
virtue of an act of Congress, as one of a board of exam-
ining physicians and surgeons for the County of
Orange, in the State of New York."

Horace Elmer, son of Dr. William Elmer, was the
father of Dr. John C. Elmer, the subject of this sketch,
at the time of whose death the following article, with
slight variation, was written at the request of the medi-
cal society by Rev. O. L. Kirtland, pastor of the Pres-
byterian church in Springfield, of which church Dr.
Elmer was a member, and was published in the "Re-
port of the Medical Society of New Jersey for 1864:"

Dr. John C. Elmer, son of Horace Elmer, was born
in Goshen, Orange county, New York, April 7, 1817.
His grandfather, his great-grandfather, and his elder
brother, William S., were all physicians in active
practice until their deaths. William S., elder brother of
John C., practiced medicine in the city of New York,
and was a victim of over-exertion during the cholera
season of 1834.

John C. Elmer spent the early years of his child-
hood with his parents in his native town. At the age
of fourteen he entered the store of a druggist and
practicing physician in the city of New York as clerk,
and remained in that capacity four or five years.

There he became thoroughly acquainted with the
character of medicines, and with the modes of testing
them, and learned the importance of selecting and
scrutinizing very carefully the remedies which he
administered. To the habit of examining personally
all medicines given by his prescriptions he ascribed
much of his success. His academical studies were
pursued successively in the academies at Bloomfield,
New Jersey, and at Morristown, New Jersey.

The study of medicine, commenced about the year
1835 or 1836, was pursued for a season under the
supervision of Dr. John Hubbard, of New York City,
and later under the direction of Dr. John B. Johnes,
of Morristown, New Jersey.

In about the year 1838 he entered the College of
Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and also took two
summer courses of lectures in the medical college at
Pittsfield, Massachusetts, then under the care of Dr.
Willard Parker, of New York City. He received his
diploma, April 7, 1840, and in May of the same year,
at the age of twenty-three, entered upon the prac-
tice of his profession as partner of Dr. Absalom Wood-
ruff, in Mendham, New Jersey.

In September, 1843, Dr. John C. Elmer married Jane
R. Stites, only child of William Stites, of Springfield,
New Jersey. Dr. Elmer remained in Mendham until
April, 1852, possessing the confidence and esteem of a
very large circle of friends and patrons, who manifested
deep feelings of regret and reluctance at the loss of

their physician when he left them. His cheerful home in Mendham was situated in the centre of a large practice, which involved many long and tedious winter rides over the bleak hills of that part of Morris county.

Just as he was deciding to accept the oft-repeated invitation from numerous friends and relatives in Springfield, New Jersey, he received flattering inducements to settle in Somerville. Several leading citizens pledged to him the support of twenty-four influential families as an introduction in the town. Dr. Elmer, while gratefully appreciating this generous offer from the citizens of Somerville, decided in favor of Springfield for several family reasons, whence he removed immediately, pursuing his profession with diligence and success until arrested by the typhoid fever, superinduced by a season of unusual professional fatigue and exposure, of which he died October 17, 1863.

While at Mendham, Dr. Elmer was for a number of years one of the Board of Censors for the district of Morris county. Intellectually, he was characterized by strength and discrimination rather than by brilliancy. Spurning the merely superficial, he was patient in research and unwilling to rest until sure of a foundation that could not be shaken, hence the usual correctness of his diagnosis, and the confidence of his patients. Possessed of a happy social talent and unaffected manners, he found easy access to the hearts of his patrons, and endeared himself to them by a kindness which reached beyond his professional services, sympathizing with them in their trials, and, when occasion required, extending a helping hand for their relief.

In Springfield he occupied a prominent and decided stand as a friend of popular education. Mainly through his influence a tasteful, commodious, and well furnished academy was built, and for a series of years a school was maintained quite in advance of the ordinary public schools of the day. Dr. Elmer was a Christian, occupying both in Mendham and in Springfield the place of a worthy communicant in the Presbyterian church, having been a leader of its choir and a helper in its enterprises. He was animated by the spirit of true patriotism. During the progress of the Civil War, occasioned by the great Southern Rebellion, his feelings were deeply enlisted, and all his sympathies were with the government in its measures for suppressing the insurgents, and maintaining the nation in its integrity.

The widespread grief occasioned by his death bore testimony that his confiding family, who rested upon him as the pillar of all their earthly hopes, were not the only mourners. All classes united in the sentiment that one had fallen whose place as a physician, as a friend, and as a citizen could not easily be filled again. Dr. Elmer's funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church in Springfield. Rev. David Magie, D. D., of Elizabeth, New Jersey, who conducted the rites, spoke on the "character and offices of the beloved physician," and as he witnessed the vast throng of weeping friends who pressed eagerly forward to take a last fond look at the face so long familiar to them remarked, "This immense assemblage seems to me like one great mourning family circle." Dr. Elmer left a widow and two children, a son, William S., and a daughter, Louise B. His son died very suddenly in three weeks after his father, aged seventeen years.

The following article is an extract copied from the daily papers, published at the time of his death by the physicians at a special meeting of the District Medical Society of the County of Essex, of which John C. Elmer, M. D., was a member:

Dr. John C. Elmer, of Springfield, New Jersey, died on Saturday, 17th inst., of typhoid fever, aged forty-six years. Deceased had been a resident of Springfield for many years, where he had the esteem of all who knew him.

In the death of this physician our county has lost one of its ablest practitioners. He was much beloved and respected at Mendham, Morris county, whence he removed about eleven years ago. His death leaves a vacuum not easily filled. He died of typhoid fever, the result, probably, of his zealous effort to relieve others.

The Essex County Medical Society, of which he was a member, held a meeting last evening in relation to the subject of his death.

The president, Dr. W. M. Brown, occupied the chair; Drs. John F. Ward, L. A. Smith, and J. Henry Clark were appointed to draft resolutions, and reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we have learned with sincere regret of the decease of our brother, John C. Elmer.

Resolved, That we cherish a fond recollection of the amiable manners and kindly disposition of our late brother, and that this dispensation reminds us of our own mortality.

Resolved, That we desire to convey to his afflicted family our sense of bereavement, and our heartfelt sympathy for them in this hour of their great calamity.

HON. CORNELIUS BOICE, who for thirty-five years was identified with the various interests of Plainfield, and was the first permanently settled lawyer there, was born at Green Brook, Somerset county, New Jersey, February 4, 1808. He was the son of David and Elizabeth (Covert) Boice, who resided at Green Brook, were farmers, and reared a family of two sons and four daughters. The other son, David Patterson Boice, died in Plainfield in August, 1880. David Boice died at the age of eighty-two, and his wife at the age of ninety-five years.

Cornelius Boice received, during his minority, a good English and classical education, and became fully conversant with surveying. He studied law with Judge James S. Nevius, a prominent lawyer of New Brunswick, New Jersey, was admitted to practice as an attorney in 1829, and as counselor in 1832. Immediately after his admission as an attorney he settled in the practice of his profession at Plainfield, where he remained in continuous practice until his death, which occurred September 6, 1864.

For many years Mr. Boice was the only lawyer in Plainfield, and during his early practice he gave considerable attention to surveying. His name became widely known throughout this part of the State for his soundness of opinion on questions of law and business, and although he never gained prominence in his profession as an advocate, yet his thorough knowledge of the law, his unbiased judgment and discretion gave him rank among the first in his profession as a safe and judicious counselor. He was retained as attorney and counselor by the Central Railroad Company from the time of the construction of the road until his decease. For five years he served as surrogate of Essex county, and was twice elected from that county to the lower

branch of the State Legislature, where he served with honor to himself and credit to his constituents. As citizen, Mr. Boice was ever interested in all that pertained to the best interests of the community. He was identified with the early seminaries of Plainfield, and graduated all his daughters either in the schools at home or in other places, and he was one of the framers of the law for the present school system of the city. While he prospered in his profession and in his business relations he never forgot to be a friend to the deserving poor, who always found in him a ready and willing contributor to their wants pecuniarily, and a donor, and as counselor, in settling their difficulties to avoid unnecessary litigation. His kindness of heart, his urbanity of manner, and his social and genial bearing always won him the respect of all who came in contact with him. During his early manhood and middle life he was an active member of the old Whig party, and remained true to its principles during his life. He was one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church at Plainfield, and a contributor to and promoter of religious and moral sentiment in the community.

On November 25, 1832, Hon. Cornelius Boice married Sarah Ann Cadmus, eldest daughter of Abraham and Anna (Lenox) Cadmus, who resided near Plainfield, and carried on a farm and mill property. Her only brother, Andrew A. Cadmus, succeeded to the homestead property, where he resided until his death. Her only sister was Rachel Cadmus, unmarried. Her father died February 20, 1845, aged seventy-two years, and her mother died January 24, 1862, aged over eighty years. Her maternal grandfather, Levi Lenox, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and died at his residence in Plainfield, December 24, 1828, aged about eighty years. The children of Cornelius and Sarah Ann Boice were: Anna E., wife of Lewis E. Clark, of Plainfield; Frances M., wife of John J. Bell, of New York; Sarah Azelia, wife of Joseph B. Coward, a lawyer, of Plainfield; Cornelia, wife of George S. Underhill, of New York; Mary E., wife of Robert C. Cook, a lumber and coal merchant of Plainfield; Cornelius C., a druggist of New York; and Emma Hoyt, wife of Willard H. Young, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Boice was born December 4, 1811. She resided in the Boice homestead, purchased and remodeled in 1847, and which was once the Fairchilds' private school.

At a meeting of the bar held in the court room of Union county on September 6, 1864, the Hon. Daniel Haines in the chair, and Robert S. Green secretary, it was unanimously resolved:

That we have heard with sorrow of the death of our late brother, Cornelius Boice, Esquire; that his personal intercourse and professional relations with us for many years have been characterized by a fraternity uniformly generous and confiding; that his professional labors have always been marked by a true, commendable zeal for all who committed their rights and interests to his care, and in the public fiduciary position which he filled for a number of years with unwavering fidelity and with a watchful and zealous regard of the rights and interests of the widow and the orphan.

WILLIAM H. FLATT—The grandfather of Mr. Flatt, James Flatt, emigrated from Scotland in his youth, and was known as "Captain" Flatt because of his occupation, which he followed for many years. He

was proprietor of a line of vessels plying on the Raritan river between New Brunswick and New York. After the introduction of vessels propelled by steam, Captain Flatt retired from the transportation business, bought farming lands at Metuchen, New Jersey, and tilled the same during the remainder of his life. He was a man of commanding presence and sterling integrity.

Phineas Flatt, son of Captain James Flatt, married Miss Mundy, of Metuchen. Phineas Flatt was a wheelwright by trade, lived in Rahway many years, and died at Westfield, New Jersey, in 1879. His first wife died, leaving a family of six children, all of whom died young except William H. Flatt, the subject of this sketch.

William H. Flatt, son of Phineas Flatt, was born at New Durham, New Jersey, August 25, 1822. He had but limited opportunities for obtaining an education, but he improved the time allowed him during his residence with his grandfather at Metuchen, and was also able to attend school for a while in Rahway. The school house which he attended was on the ground where he afterwards erected a large carriage manufactory. Thus early in his youth, with a fair common school education, he commenced the conflict of life. He had nothing but his own willing hands and resolute heart in which to trust, but, like many other American boys, he determined to dare and to do. In the carriage factory of Milan Ross, of Rahway, he learned the trade of bodymaking, and continued with Mr. Ross until he was able to make and sell carriage bodies on his own account. In 1846 Mr. Flatt established a factory for making carriages, which proved successful, and resulted in his erecting the large building which was later occupied by Taylor & Bloodgood, and also the large and commodious brick buildings later used by D. B. Dunham. These two buildings, the first used as a factory and the second as a repository, enabled Mr. Flatt to do an extensive business, and he ranked among the largest carriage manufacturers in the State. By the establishment of repositories in the South and in New York City his name became generally known throughout the Southern States. He employed about three hundred workmen during many years and up to the breaking out of the war with the South, when, like all other Southern dealers, he lost heavily, and his business was naturally reduced. In 1870 he leased his factory to Miller Brothers, and his repository to D. B. Dunham, but during this time he had erected several buildings, among them the large brick structure on the corner of Irving and Cherry streets.

Mr. Flatt contributed liberally to the public improvements of Rahway, and was always ready to help those who were trying to do for themselves. Although of a retiring disposition, he was esteemed and beloved. He was noted for maintaining an honest, sterling, Christian character, and from early manhood was a consistent member of the church. At the time of his decease, October 11, 1878, he was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway.

Mr. Flatt married, October 14, 1846, Caroline Keeler, daughter of Vincent and Thomazine (Lancefield) Keeler, of Canterbury, County Kent, England, whose parents came to America with a family of eight children, and settled in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Flatt had four children, three daughters and one son.



William Earl Nicholls

WILLIAM EARL NICHOLLS, a thoroughly up-to-date, hustling, business man, has, in the last four years, made for himself and his business a standing in conservative Elizabeth, New Jersey, which is very unusual in so short a time. He has built up a trade which is the largest in his particular line in Union county. The Earl Nicholls Company, Inc., is composed of William Earl Nicholls, president; Augustus C. Dennis, vice-president; L. A. Simmons, secretary and treasurer; and Louis O. Bogart, sales manager. They deal in all kinds of sporting goods, photographic supplies, developing, printing and enlarging, and high grade toys, their place of business being located at No. 231 Broad street, this city.

The Nicholls family originally came from the North of Ireland, where they had lived for generations. After the historic Irish famine in the early part of the last century, Samuel Nicholls, the grandfather of William Earl Nicholls, came to this country and settled in Newton, Sussex county, New Jersey. He was born in Bushmills, County Antrim, Ireland, his wife being Mary (Earl) Nicholls, born in the Township of Wicklow, County of Wicklow, Ireland. Their son, William H. Nicholls, was born in Newton in 1860; he still lives there and is engaged in the sporting goods line of business. His wife was Phoebe Asenath (Dunlap) Nicholls, born in Newton, where she died, February 29, 1921, at the age of sixty years. She was the mother of three children: 1. Mabel A., now deceased. 2. William Earl, of further mention. 3. Harold Dunlap, who is a resident of Gladstone, New Jersey, where he is the head master of the St. Bernard School.

William Earl Nicholls was born in Newton, New Jersey, August 4, 1890. He attended the public school there and graduated from the high school in 1909, after which he studied law for two years, during which time he filled the office of secretary of the Newton Water Company, a position he held for three years. Mr. Nicholls' next employment was as president of the R. R. Smith Company, contractors, remaining as such for three years, leaving it to become athletic manager for the George Hunt Company, dealers in sporting goods at No. 296 Market street, Newark, New Jersey. A year later, in March, 1917, Mr. Nicholls came to Elizabeth, New Jersey, and established his present business. From the beginning it proved to be a success, and as Mr. Nicholls and his partners are progressive men, the growth of this concern is certain.

Mr. Nicholls is and has been for some years a most enthusiastic devotee of outdoor sports, having been engaged in every athletic recreation known to sportsmen. As long ago as 1909 he was a professional baseball player with the Lackawanna League, playing with them until 1913, afterward going with the Shore League.

Mr. Nicholls is connected with various social, commercial and fraternal associations, among them the Elmora Country Club, the Suburban Country Club, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth, and the Elizabeth Club of the International Association of Rotary clubs. In 1919 Mr. Nicholls was elected a member of the board of directors of the Broad Street Improvement Association of Elizabeth and in 1920 was made president of it. In 1919 he was elected treasurer of the Retail Merchants' Bureau

of this city. He is also affiliated with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Knights of Pythias; and the Loyal Order of Moose. During the World War, Mr. Nicholls was a member of the State Militia, serving in 1918 and 1919. He and his family are members of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church of Elmora.

In La Fayette, New Jersey, June 8, 1916, William Earl Nicholls was united in marriage with Dorothy Kays Simmons, born in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of Edward J. and Laura (Kays) Simmons, former residents of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Simmons, who was connected in an official capacity with the custom house, died February 7, 1921, at the age of fifty-seven years. Mrs. Simmons now resides in La Fayette. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls have two children: Edwin Earl, born April 2, 1917, and Janet Kays, born May 18, 1919. They have a delightful home at No. 152 Springfield road, Elmora.

JAMES LOCKE PERKINS, M. D.—For nearly twenty-three years a successful physician and surgeon of Cranford, New Jersey, Dr. Perkins stands high in the profession in Union county. He is a son of Charles and Martha Frances (Locke) Perkins, his father having been for many years in business in Concord, New Hampshire.

Dr. Perkins was born in Concord, New Hampshire, November 26, 1875, and received his early education in the public schools of his native city. After the necessary preparatory studies he entered Yale University Medical School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1898, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Coming to New Jersey, the doctor entered the Elizabeth General Hospital, at Elizabeth, as interne, serving for one year, then, in 1899, passed the State Board and on September 15th of that year opened his office in Cranford. He has since conducted general practice, but as time passed his success in surgery brought him much work along this line, this branch of his practice now largely commanding his time. He has for some years been on the surgical staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital at Elizabeth; he is member of the American Medical Association; of the New Jersey State Medical Society; and the Union County Medical Society. His college fraternity is the Phi Rho Sigma. Politically Dr. Perkins supports the Republican party, and he is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Dr. Perkins married Harriett Gilbert Muroz, of Cranford, New Jersey, and they have one daughter, Elizabeth.

HARRY L. WAHL, well known in Westfield, New Jersey, and vicinity, is achieving marked success as a plumbing contractor, and is handling a large share of the work of this nature in connection with the better class of construction work in this part of Union county. Mr. Wahl is a son of John J. and Emily S. (Mercier) Wahl, and his father, who died April 10, 1920, owned, in association with Mr. Hatfield, the Fanwood stone quarry. The family consisted of three sons and five daughters.

Harry L. Wahl was born in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, February 19, 1889, and received his education in the

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lic schools of Westfield. His studies completed, he joined the Potter Press Works, at Plainfield, to learn the trade of draftsman. At the end of a year and a half, however, he changed his plans, and becoming identified with the Modern Service Company, of Westfield, he earned the trade of plumbing, serving his apprenticeship and remaining with the firm for six years altogether. At the end of that time Mr. Wahl struck out for himself in business, as a general plumbing and heating contractor. He has confined his activities to residence work, and has equipped many of the fine homes of Westfield and vicinity. He is at present fitting up a large group of houses at Eagle Grove Park.

During the World War Mr. Wahl was employed by the government at the United States Government explosives plant in West Virginia, purchasing the plumbing supplies for the plants and houses which were erected there. Politically Mr. Wahl is an Independent Democrat, and he is a member of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Wahl married Alice M. Eller, of Westfield, New Jersey, and they have one son, Frank.

WILLIAM HENRY WILLOUGHBY was born at Westfield, New Jersey, on August 17, 1879, and is the son of Samuel Henry and Annie (Gamble) Willoughby. His father, who is now retired, was a grading contractor and the first street commissioner of Westfield.

Mr. Willoughby was educated in the public schools of Westfield. At the age of sixteen he began his business career by establishing a small office, where he received orders for trucking and moving. He was successful from the beginning, and his trucking, moving, and rigging business is now one of the best and largest of its kind in the State. He owns a storage warehouse at Westfield and has established connections with others in larger cities. He has an equipment of five trucks and employs about ten men.

In politics Mr. Willoughby is an Independent. He belongs to the Exempt Firemen's Association; the New Jersey Auto Truck Club; the Elizabeth Transportation Club; the New Jersey Storage and Van Owners' Association; and the New York Storage and Van Owners' Association.

Mr. Willoughby married Adaline Mas, of Brooklyn, New York, and they are the parents of two sons: Samuel H. and William H., Jr.

HOWARD C. BOSS, D. C.—In professional circles Roselle Park, New Jersey, Dr. Boss is taking an eminent place in the chiropractic field, which he entered after special training, having formerly been identified with the world of finance. Dr. Boss is a son of Elwood and Sarah Janetta (Creveling) Boss, and a member of an old New Jersey family. Dr. Boss was born in Lebanon, New Jersey, May 22, 1866, and with the removal of the family to Annandale, New Jersey, he attended the public schools of that community. Attending the North Plainfield High School, he started life in the First National Bank of Plainfield, in the capacity of clerk. For fourteen years he was identified with this institution, and in the course of that time rose to the position of assistant to the president. Meanwhile, he cherished an ambition for a professional

career, which he eventually realized. Entering the Palmer College of Chiropractic, he was graduated from that institution in October of 1921, with the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic. Opening his office at Roselle Park, he has made a most auspicious beginning in his chosen profession, and his friends are certain of his success.

Dr. Boss is a member of the Universal Chiropractic Association, and of the Delta Sigma Chi fraternity. Politically he is an Independent, and has never thus far aspired to public honors. He is single, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. His office is located on Westfield avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey.

CHARLES WALCOTT SANDERS—The Sanders family is of English origin, the first of this particular branch to be known in the United States being James B. Sanders, who came to this country from England, where he was born, settling in New England in the early days of the Union. From this ancestor Charles Walcott Sanders is descended, and many others of the name in different parts of the United States.

Charles Walcott Sanders was born in New York City, June 18, 1887, his parents being Charles C. and Margaret (Walcott) Sanders, both still living, the former a native of Maryland, but now a lawyer in New York City. They had two children: Charles Walcott, of whom further; and Margaret, who married Paul Ulbright and who now resides in Jersey City, New Jersey.

When their son was four years old Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sanders moved from New York City to Jersey City, New Jersey, and there the boy began his education in the public schools. Charles Walcott Sanders graduated from the grammar school and then entered Stevens Preparatory School, graduating from it in 1903. Later, becoming interested in brokerage matters in Wall street, Mr. Sanders remained there as a stock broker for seven years, after which he engaged in the automobile business in Newark, New Jersey. In 1913 he came to Elizabeth and later established the Sanders Motor Car Company, at present located at No. 333 North Broad street, where he maintains finely equipped headquarters for everything pertaining to motor vehicles, his sales department being one of the finest in the State. He is also the representative for the Studebaker and Chevrolet cars.

In addition to his various business occupations Mr. Sanders served at one time in the Signal Corps, located in Jersey City, for a period of four years. He has always been much interested in out-of-door activities, frequently going upon hunting and fishing trips, also indulging very often in golf.

Mr. Sanders is connected with several organizations in this city, among them being the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Young Men's Christian Association. He is also a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church.

In Newark, New Jersey, November 15, 1916, Charles Walcott Sanders married Leila Sloane Boylan, who resided at No. 671 South Belmont avenue. She was born in Newark, the daughter of Ogden and Catherine Boylan. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have one child, Edward Turner Sanders, born November 10, 1918. Their home is at No. 28 King street.



SANDERS MOTOR CAR COMPANY BUILDING

Underwood & Underwood
Newark, N. J.

NELSON SMITH ARCHBOLD, a leading building contractor and architect of Westfield, New Jersey, was born October 4, 1872, in Somerset City, North Plainfield township, New Jersey, son of John R. and Maria (Hewitt) Archbold.

Nelson S. Archbold was educated in the public schools of his native town, and at the age of sixteen years began to learn the trade of carpenter, serving his apprenticeship with a well-known builder of that day, Squire William Mendell, at Cranford, New Jersey. After four years service with Squire Mendell, Mr. Archbold entered the employ of Joseph Moffitt, working his way upward in the work until he was general foreman. In all he was in Mr. Moffitt's employ for fifteen years, and the experience gained during this time has been worth great value to him since engaged in business on his own account. In 1907, with his wide experience and a thorough knowledge of his trade, Mr. Archbold engaged in the business of general contracting on his own account, and many of the finest residences in Westfield are silent testimonials of the high quality of his work. With his accustomed progressiveness he took a course in architecture with the International Correspondence Schools, and drafts and draws the plans of his work. Of late years Mr. Archbold has confined his building operations to residences on tracts of land which he has bought. He built ten houses on Clark street, and these were sold when completed, and he is now engaged in building residences on South avenue and Hart street.

Mr. Archbold married Ella Moffitt, daughter of Addison and Catherine Moffitt, of Westfield, and their children were: 1. Nelson S., Jr., born December 19, 1898; served in the Fifth Field Artillery, First Division, in France, from May, 1917, to November, 1919; returned and while awaiting his discharge at Camp Dix, died in the service of his country, of pneumonia. 2. Marion, a graduate nurse of the Yonkers' Hospital.

FRANK VITAGLIANO—Educated in American schools, and with experience in the industrial world of New Jersey, Frank Vitagliano has for the past six years been identified with finance and trans-Atlantic shipping, handling large interests among his fellow-countrymen. He is a son of Nicholas and Marcia Vitagliano, natives of Italy, but for many years residents of the United States.

Mr. Vitagliano was born in Maddaloni, Italy, September 17, 1887. The family coming to America in his childhood, he attended school here, then, in 1905, at the age of eighteen years, came to Westfield, New Jersey, where he was employed at the plant of the Aeolian Company for about two years. Returning then to Italy, he served in the Italian Infantry for two years, with the rank of sergeant. Again coming to this country, Mr. Vitagliano settled in Westfield permanently. For some years he was in the employ of the C. and C. Electric Company, at Garwood, in the capacity of machinist, then, in 1916, entered the field which has since witnessed his success. Mr. Vitagliano handles general banking business and foreign exchange in association with the American Express Company, and is agent for various steamship lines connected with the Mediterranean commerce of New York. He is agent for the Faber Line, the Navigation General Italian, and the Trans-Atlantic Italian. He

also acts as commissioner of deeds and as a fire insurance broker.

In the organized endeavors of the Italian-born citizens of the United States for their fellow-countrymen as they come to these shores, Mr. Vitagliano is broadly active. He was one of the organizers of the Society Maddalonese, in Plainfield, New Jersey, and is now its president; is a member of the Christopher Columbus Society of Westfield; and is a leading member of St. Anthony's Catholic Club, which he organized on October 24, 1921. Politically he is a Republican, and his religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic.

Mr. Vitagliano married, on September 10, 1911, Mary Urciuoli, of Westfield, and they have a son and a daughter: Nicholas, and Marcia Mary.

EDWARD N. BROWN, who is prominent in the calling to which he is devoting his life, is at the head of a long-established undertaking business in Westfield, New Jersey, and is widely sought in his professional capacity as funeral director. Mr. Brown is a son of Joseph and Dolly (Wiggin) Brown, and his father was for many years a manufacturer of wall papers and hand-made paper boxes, having a well equipped plant on Canal street, in New York City.

Mr. Brown was born in New York City, but educated in the public schools of Westfield, where the family spent their summers, and in Westfield Seminary, later taking a course at a business college in Newark. Associated with a Wall street firm in New York for a time, he early became identified with William W. Connolly, of Westfield. Mr. Connolly was then at the head of the undertaking business founded in 1860 by Ely Marsh, and determining upon making this his future field of activity, Mr. Brown attended Renour's Embalming College, and was associated with Mr. Connolly until the death of the latter, which occurred in 1906. Mr. Brown then took over the interest, and has developed it until he now is one of the leading undertakers in the town of Westfield.

Mr. Brown is a member of the Rotary Club, and politically supports the Republican party. Although he takes little interest in public life, he has served for a time as town clerk of Westfield.

JULIUS FINKEL—Among the many Hebrew business men of Elizabeth, New Jersey, none are more highly regarded than Nathan Finkel and his son, Julius Finkel. Father and son are together in the real estate business, and "their word is as good as their bond" in all transactions. Julius Finkel is a bright, hustling young man, full of energy and perseverance. Their office is at No. 229 Broad street.

Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where his parents, Nathan and Fannie Finkel, had resided for some time, Julius Finkel's natal day chanced to be one of historic note in this country; he was born on February 22, 1896, that day being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. He was educated first in Public School No. 5 and later at School No. 1, afterward graduating from the Battin High School.

For three years Mr. Finkel was employed in the lumber business, from 1915 to 1918, then joining his father in the many real estate matters which the elder Mr. Finkel was engaged in, the young man has continued in

at line ever since, except during the time he was in the service of his country. For thirteen months he was stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, and Newport News, Virginia, with Medical Supply Unit, No. 13, and there as honorably discharged.

Mr. Finkel is a member of Argonne Post, American Legion; of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Elizabeth, of which he is president; and of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Finkel married, May 19, 1921, Celia Zelnik, daughter of the late Joseph and Sadie Zelnik, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. They attend the Hebrew Synagogue, congregation B'Nai Israel.

WILLIAM McCORMACK—From early youth, William McCormack has devoted his entire life to the care and training of horses, his love for them being a pre-eminent characteristic of his life. He has ridden horses on the tracks of nearly all the countries of Europe; in English steeplechases where he was a royal jockey; and in Germany, where he had charge of valuable horses; in Frankfurt, on the Rhine; also in Russia, France and Italy, riding the finest horses to be found in the stables of the prominent horsemen of this country, in whose employ he was for many years.

William McCormack was born at No. 22 Little Jones street, New York City, January 12, 1837, his parents being James McCormack a native of Armagh, Ireland, and Annie McCormack, born in Little Jones street, New York City. When a boy he was educated in the public schools of both the United States and in France. He was extremely young when he began his career as a horseman, and has continued it all his life. He came to Elizabeth many years ago, some time in the latter half of the last century, with the late Anthony Dimock and J. P. Morgan, who were interested in starting large club tables in the south end of the city, William McCormack having charge of them. This enterprise being abandoned after a time, Mr. McCormack opened a livery stable at No. 46 Jefferson avenue, which he has conducted personally since that time, though now his children have taken over the active conduct of the business. Mr. McCormack is still regarded as an authority, on all subjects relating to horses.

A Democrat all his life in politics, at the last election, in 1920, Mr. McCormack voted the Republican ticket. About thirty years ago he was a member of Company E, Third Regiment, National Guard of New Jersey, holding the office of quartermaster, serving for two terms of five years each. The officers used many of his horses at the summer camp, at Sea Girt, New Jersey.

Mr. McCormack has always been an enthusiastic lodge man, and is connected with Washington Lodge, No. 33, Free and Accepted Masons; with Orient Lodge, No. 126, Free and Accepted Masons; and with St. John's Commandery. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Young Men's Christian Association; also of the Exempt Firemen's Association; and the Eintracht Singing Society. Mr. McCormack and his family are members of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church.

At Ealing, London, England, September 12, 1867, William McCormack was married to Mary Ann Russell, born May 1, 1840 at Dundock Bay, Ireland. She came

to the United States when a young child, and was partly educated here. Her parents were Stephen and Jane Russell, the former a native of Ireland, and the latter born in France, both being now deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormack had four children as follows: 1. Anna, born in New York City; she is interested in her father's business. 2. William, Jr., born in Elizabeth; he has taken over the management of his father's business. 3. Charlotte, born in Elizabeth. 4. James, born in Elizabeth, and died November 11, 1913. The family reside at 46 Jefferson avenue.

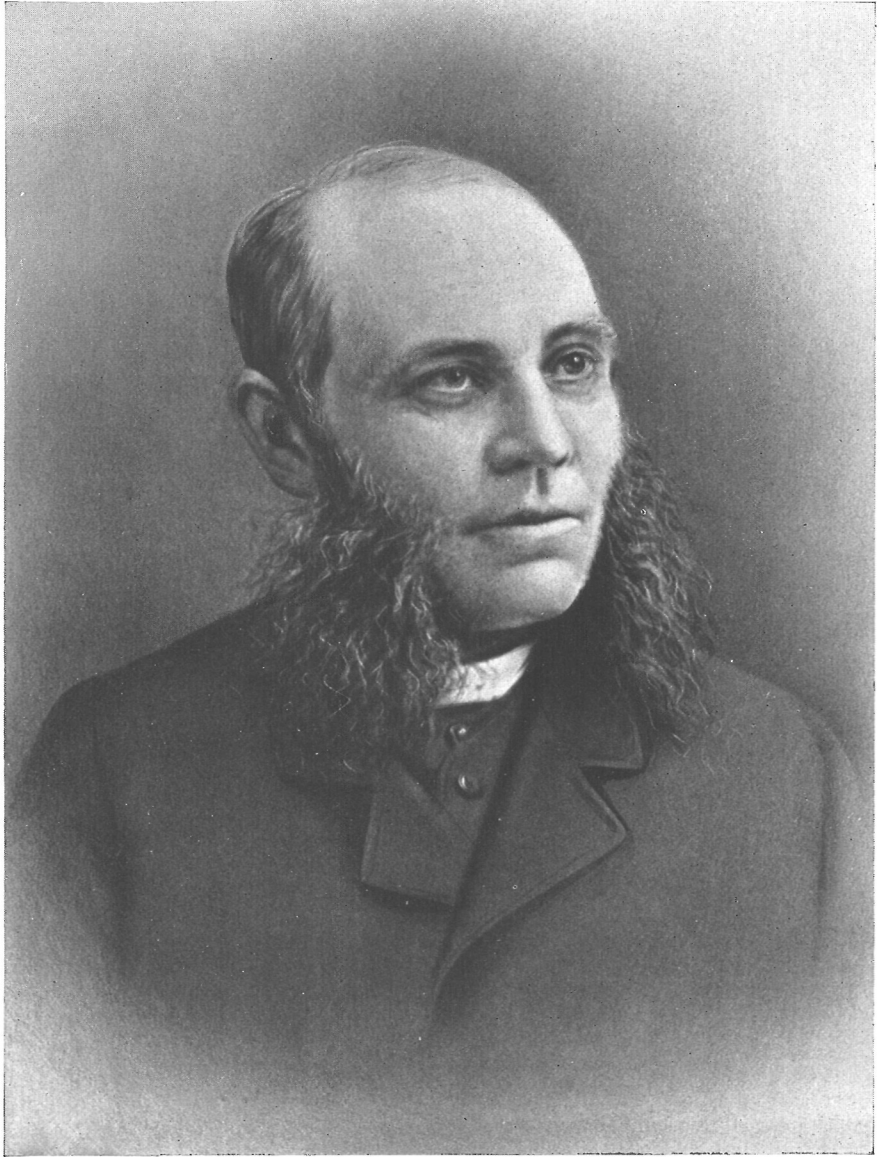
THE CAMPBELL ART COMPANY—For over a quarter of a century The Campbell Art Company has been a factor in the business life of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and from a modest start has developed into one of the foremost picture and greeting card publishing houses in the country. The business was founded by Alfred S. Campbell and was conducted by him for many years. At that time the plant was located on Jefferson avenue, near Julia street, but as the business soon outgrew the facilities, it was moved to its present location on Elizabeth avenue, near Broad street. The company produces an extensive line of pictures reproduced from old and modern masters and also publishes a large line of valentines, Christmas and birthday cards, and employs about 100 people. Their publications adorn many homes in the country, and many Americans touring Europe frequently find Campbell Art publications in the art shops abroad.

The present officers of the company are: Arthur F. Rice, president; Charles J. West, vice-president; Robert H. Haines, secretary and treasurer. Both of these latter-named officers are natives of Elizabeth and have been connected with the company for the past twenty years, as also has its superintendent, William H. Meisky.

HUGO PAUL AUGUST BUELL, a man of artistic temperament and a great lover of the beautiful in nature; is devoted to the business for which he is eminently fitted, that of florist. His establishment is located at No. 3 West Grand street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and people passing to and from the railroad stations frequently are charmed by his wonderful floral display.

By birth, Mr. Buell is a German, having been born in Hamburg, March 4, 1894, the son of Wilhelm Buell, a native of Germany, where he lived for forty years, dying at that age in Berlin in 1907. He had been engaged as a railroad station master in Germany most of his life. His wife, Pauline (Kleine) Buell, was also born in Germany and is now a resident of Hamburg. She was the mother of three children, two of whom are still living, and are as follows: Walter, who came to the United States and died in Buffalo, New York; Hugo Paul August, of whom further; and Paul who is associated with his brother in the flower business.

Receiving a good education in Hamburg, where he remained at his studies until fifteen years old, Mr. Buell began taking part in the floral business on the estate of Baron Von Jenisch, where he began his study of horticulture, and after leaving school devoted himself to it until 1912, when at eighteen years of age he came alone to the United States, locating in Chicago, Illinois. For a year Mr. Buell stayed there, then, returning to Europe,



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made a special study of the retail flower business. Two years afterward he returned to the United States, coming to Elizabeth in September, 1915, where he worked for six years at the trade of floral designing and decorating. On April 1, 1920, Mr. Buell established his present business in Elizabeth on West Grand street, near Broad street.

In addition to his love of flowers Mr. Buell is very fond of painting in oils, whenever he can spare the time, and is also quite an expert in the matter of amateur photography. Since his residence in Elizabeth Mr. Buell has identified himself with various organizations in the city, among them being the Chamber of Commerce, the Liederkrantz Singing Society, the Turners' Association, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Hugo Paul August Buell married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on April 12, 1917, Anna Caroline Springer, born in this city June 8, 1892. She is the daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Smith) Springer, both now living. Mr. and Mrs. Buell have one child, Constance Helen, born January 21, 1918. Their home is at No. 138 Jefferson avenue.

HARRY JACOB WEINER, a Russian by birth, but an American by adoption, is the son of David and Althy R. Weiner, who emigrated from their native land when the boy was very young. David Weiner is a merchant in Elizabeth, New Jersey, residing at No. 134 Third street.

Harry Jacob Weiner was born in the Province of Kovna, Russia, September 6, 1889. His boyhood was spent at Elizabethport, New Jersey, where he attended Public School No. 1, graduating from it in 1902. Then going to Battin High School, he graduated from that institution in 1905, later enrolling at the New Jersey Law School at Newark. In 1909 Mr. Weiner graduated, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and two years afterward was admitted to practice law in New Jersey, in the February term of 1911. He had studied in the office of Alfred A. Stein, and after leaving high school, continued his association with Mr. Stein until 1913 when he opened an office of his own at No. 126 Broad street, Elizabeth, where he is now located.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 20, 1914, Harry Jacob Weiner was married to Mildred R. Monksy, the daughter of Wolf and Leah Monksy, who reside at No. 1137 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Weiner, all living: 1. Lester, born May 29, 1915. 2. Edith, born January 3, 1917. 3. Edwin Allen, born March 9, 1920. Mr. Weiner and his family are all members of the Jewish Synagogue. The family residence is in Roselle, New Jersey.

JULIUS ALFRED PARNES—Among the younger business men of Elizabeth, none is more devoted to his work than Julius Alfred Parnes. For some time he was associated in the real estate and insurance line with his father, but when the elder Mr. Parnes died the son succeeded to the management of affairs.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 31, 1898, Julius Alfred Parnes was born, the son of Samuel Parnes, a native of Roumania, who came to the United States when nineteen years old, settling in this city, and going into business, built up quite a fortune. He died in Elizabeth,

March 7, 1920. His widow, Mary Parnes, still survives him; she also was born in Roumania and came to America when quite young, about the time her husband came.

After passing through the grammar grade schools and Battin High School, from which he graduated, Julius Alfred Parnes became a student at the New York University, graduating from that also. Then, going into the real estate business with his father, he assisted him until his death, when he took over the business, and is now located at No. 208 Broad street, where he is carrying on a successful business.

Mr. Parnes is connected with several of the local associations, and in his college days joined one of the Greek letter societies there, the Phi Sigma Delta. Those in which he is interested in his home city are: Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the El Mora Club; the Management Society; the Young Men's Christian Association; Young Men's Hebrew Association; the Chamber of Commerce; and the Advertising Club of the New York University. He and his family are all members of the Hebrew faith and attend B'Nai Israel Synagogue. Mr. Parnes is not politically inclined and is an independent voter at the polls.

Greatly interested in all out-of-door sports, Mr. Parnes is especially fond of tennis and baseball and in winter time is quite enthusiastic about skating. He is not married, and resides at No. 172 Jacques street.

EDWARD ROCKLIFFE, one of the progressive business men of Garwood, New Jersey, and who has also been active in the public and social life there for many years, was born November 8, 1853, in Southport, Lancashire, England, son of Edward and Alice (Johnson) Rockliffe.

Mr. Rockliffe obtained his education in the public schools of Southport, and at the age of fourteen years he began his apprenticeship to the plumbing trade, following this occupation until 1885, in which year he came to America, and for a few years was employed in New York City. He removed to Somerville, New Jersey, in 1892, and there established a plumbing and heating business. For ten years he was located in Somerville and during this time was very successful, each year bringing its increase of business, and by degrees Mr. Rockliffe had specialized his work until his contracts were mainly from public buildings and large estates.

In 1902 Mr. Rockliffe removed to Garwood, New Jersey, and increasing his business to tinning, steam-fitting and general plumbing of all kinds, he was soon established there. The high grade of workmanship of each contract was a silent recommendation for the following one, and as in the previous town where he was in business, his contracts are largely for installing systems in public buildings and in large homes. Mr. Rockliffe is also the agent for the Arcola parlor outfit, which has a large sale throughout the county.

Mr. Rockliffe is a member of the Master Plumbers' Association of Elizabeth, New Jersey; in politics he is a Republican, taking a keen interest in that party's welfare. Mr. Rockliffe served for three years as fire chief of Garwood, being the first citizen there to hold this office, and he was also a member of the fire department for many years.

Possessed of natural talent as a musician, he has often

appeared in public in Garwood and other towns. In his home in England he was band master for several years, and often played in musical contests there. While a resident of Somerville he was a member of the Somerville band, and was bandmaster of the Aeolian band at Jarwood. In connection with these interests Mr. Rockcliffe is also a member of the Musicians' Union.

Mr. Rockcliffe married Eliza Wallis, of England, and their children are: Edward Wallis, who died in infancy; Florence, now Mrs. Emery, and the mother of three children; Edward (2); Annie; George; Emma; Sarah; and James, who died in infancy. The family are attendants of the Episcopal church, of Garwood, and Mr. Rockcliffe is a member of the Men's Club of this church, and is also secretary of the vestry.

LOUIS QUIEN, JR.—In architectural work and in the field of civil engineering Louis Quien, Jr., is equally a success, he having been engaged in both lines, first as an assistant to his father and latterly in business for himself.

Louis Quien, Jr., was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 27, 1879, the son of Louis and Mary (Richter) Quien, the latter now deceased. In his early boyhood the son attended Public School No. 1, but afterward became a pupil at the Pingry School, a popular private institution for boys. He next took up the study of civil engineering and architecture in the office of his father, Louis Quien, Sr. This gentleman has a national reputation in his particular line, having met with unusual success in various large enterprises extending over the entire United States. He was born March 4, 1854, of German-French parentage, and has lived in Elizabeth nearly all his life, for forty-five years being engaged in both constructional work and designing. He is now living a retired life at his home at No. 310 First avenue, this city.

After his training in the elder Mr. Quien's office, Louis Quien, Jr., entered the employ of the National Dock Railroad, as architect and civil engineer, later holding the position as assistant with Henry Davis, an architect of New York City, remaining there for two years. For the past twenty years Mr. Quien has been in business for himself, part of that time having succeeded to his father's business. His office is at No. 229 Broad street.

Having been to some extent active in the ranks of the Democratic party, Louis Quien, Jr., has had several important positions in the city of a somewhat political nature. In 1905 he was appointed school architect for the city of Elizabeth, which position he held until 1913. During that time he was also architect for the City Council, being the architect for the charity board and the fire board. He was instrumental in the rebuilding of the entire fire department and numerous schools and public buildings. Mr. Quien also built schools and public buildings in Linden, Rahway and other towns throughout Union county, also extending his operations beyond the confines of this county.

An enthusiast upon the subject of traveling, Mr. Quien is particularly keen about automobiling, and in athletic pleasures is extremely fond of swimming. During the World War he volunteered his services and was assigned to the position of purchasing agent in the Ordnance Department, serving throughout the entire war under Major J. M. Barry.

Mr. Quien is what might be termed a lodge man, being a member of various organizations. He is affiliated with Essex Lodge, No. 49, Free and Accepted Masons; is Shriner, connected with Salaam Temple, of Newark, New Jersey, and with Jersey City Consistory. He belongs to Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Court Green, Independent Order of Foresters; also, in the line of his profession, with New Jersey Chapter, American Institute of Architects, and the National Engineering Society. He is an Episcopalian in religion, a member of Grace Church.

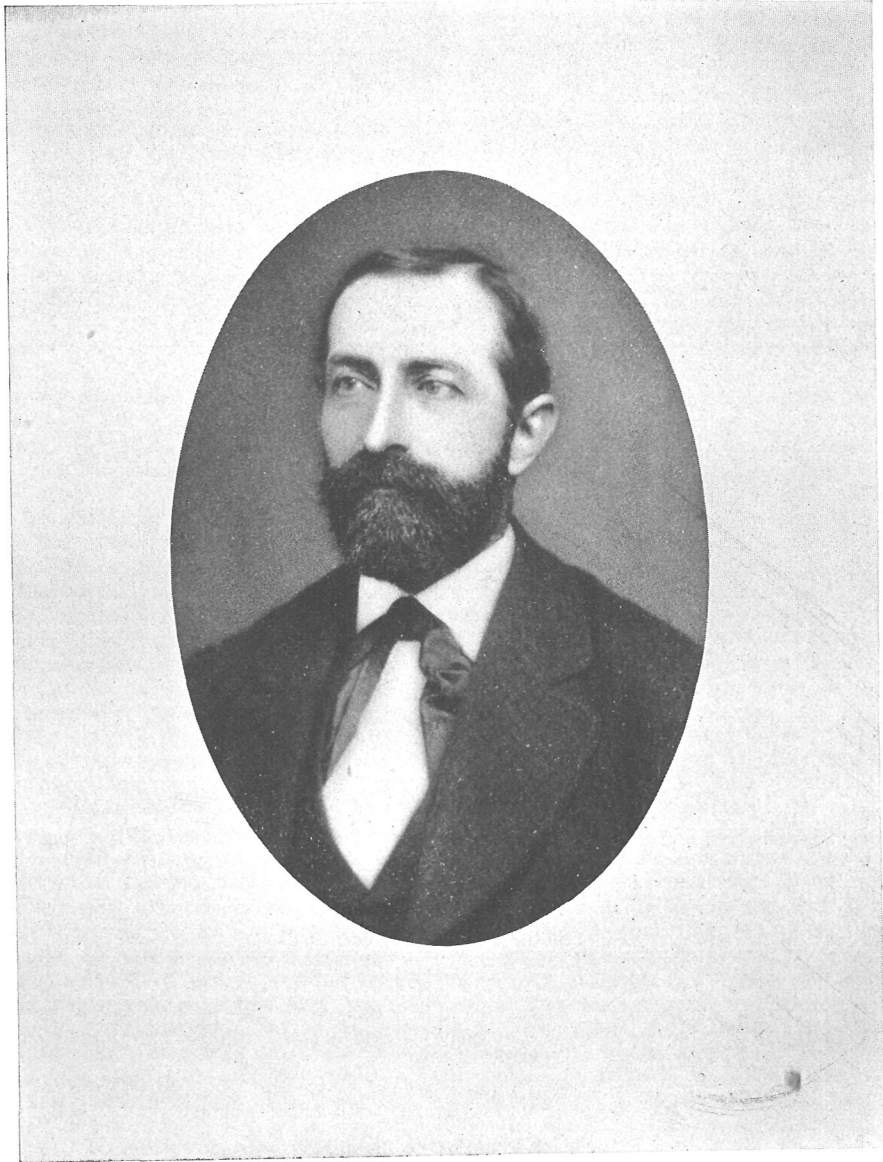
In Elizabeth, New Jersey, May 28, 1918, Louis Quien, Jr., was married to Gertrude Smith, the daughter of the late George Smith and his wife, Louise, who is now the wife of Frank Wagner, of Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Quien have one child, Louis Quien, 3rd, born August 28, 1920. Their home is at No. 137 Elm street.

FREDERICK CHESTER BRADLEY, from the time he was eighteen years old until the present time, has been in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the headquarters of his company for this district being at No. 275 Morris avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. They issue policies both in the industrial form and in the old line insurance, their agents from this office covering the territory of Elizabeth, Lyons Farms, Rahway, Linden, Woodbridge, Carteret and Chrome.

Frederick Chester Bradley was born in Newark, New Jersey, September 30, 1881, his parents being James P. and Carrie B. Bradley, the former a native of Westport, Connecticut, and the latter born in Newark, New Jersey. James P. Bradley is the general manager of a book concern located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The son, Frederick Chester Bradley, acquired his education in the public schools of Newark where he grew to manhood.

In 1900 Mr. Bradley entered the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Company as office boy at the home office in New York City. Three years later they started him in field work as an agent for Newark and so well did he succeed that he was made assistant superintendent in 1904 at the office in Morristown, New Jersey, where he remained for the next three years. In 1907 Mr. Bradley became traveling superintendent and for six years continued as such, then, there being need of a new superintendent in Elizabeth, he was promoted to that position in 1913 and now has charge of the surrounding territory previously mentioned, having under his jurisdiction thirty agents, three assistant superintendents and six clerks in the office. During the last year four times more business was carried on through this branch, both in the industrial and ordinary lines, than had been accomplished in any one of the eight preceding years. The Metropolitan Insurance Company does community welfare work among all classes of people wherever necessary and they also provide nursing service in case of sickness, free of charge, irrespective of the amount of insurance carried.

Most of his time being devoted to business, Mr. Bradley has never become a member of any club or fraternal organizations, but he is greatly interested in the work of the Christian Endeavor Society and was for some time president of the Essex County Christian Endeavor



Richard Arrison

Union. He is a member of the Elizabeth Avenue Presbyterian Church of Newark, New Jersey.

On June 30, 1916, at Trenton, New Jersey, Frederick Chester Bradley married May S. Ivens. She is the daughter of William H. and Matilda Ivens, of Trenton, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have one child, Frederick Chester Bradley, Jr., born August 26, 1918. Their home is at No. 88 Pomona avenue, Waverly, New Jersey. Mr. Bradley delights in out-of-door recreations, his favorites being automobiling or a game of tennis and he sometimes indulges in bowling.

MAJOR JOHN H. M. DUDLEY—The career of Major John H. M. Dudley, artist, designer and mural decorator of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is one of unusual interest having been lived under two flags and in two professions, with honorable war service, during which he won a major's rank. Major Dudley was born in Bristol, England, May 18, 1877, and was educated in art and technical schools. He began his career as a student of architecture in an architect's office in England, and at the age of eighteen, came to the United States. He spent the years until 1902, in architectural work in New England, but early in that year located in Elizabeth, where he opened a studio, and engaged as designer and mural decorator. In 1905, he began a course of study in divinity, at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, continuing until 1910, when he was ordained a minister of the Congregational church, and placed in charge of a parish. He continued in that pastorate until early in 1917, when he offered his services to the United States Government, although over the age limit for active service. During those years in the ministry, Major Dudley continued his work as designer and mural decorator, and abandoned that work only upon entering the army.

Major Dudley as a cadet was sent to the first officers' training camp, at Fort Meyer, Virginia, May 14, 1917. On August 15, 1917, he was commissioned captain of infantry, and assigned to duty at Camp Dix, New Jersey, in command of the Second Company, First Battalion, One Hundred Fifty-third Depot Brigade. On January 25, 1918, he was placed in command of the Battalion, and, August 24, 1918, was commissioned major. On September 15, 1918, he was ordered to Washington, D. C., and assigned to duty with the general staff, and later, during an emergency, was made a member of the general staff. On April 29, 1919, he was commissioned a major of the infantry, Reserve Corps, United States Army, and March 31, 1919, was honorably discharged and mustered out. Upon leaving the Army, he returned to Elizabeth, New Jersey, and opened a studio on Edgar place, and there resumed designing and art work.

Major Dudley married, September 30, 1911, Lucy E. (Palmer) Pope, born in Tuckerton, New Jersey.

FREDERICK VAN LOU PRICE, JR.—The parents and the grandparents of Frederick Van Lou Price, Jr., have all been residents of Elizabeth for a great many years, the family being one of the best known in this section. In business, that of owner of a large and well equipped garage, he has the unique distinction of being the pioneer in that line in Elizabeth. He also started the first storage battery business and airplane

business known hereabout, the name of these concerns being the "Elizabeth Storage Battery Company" and the "Elizabeth Air Service, Incorporated," respectively.

Frederick Van Lou Price, Jr. was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 8, 1884, the son of Frederick V. Price and Mary Elizabeth (Wiley) Price. The former is a native of this city, the son of Jonathan Price, who for a great many years was a wagon manufacturer, his place of business being located at practically the same spot upon which his grandson afterward built his garage. Mr. Price, Sr. is now, in 1921, eighty-eight years old. In his early life he was president of the People's Insurance Company, of New York City, a position he held for forty-two years. He retired from active business some years ago. Mrs. Price was born in Crescent, New York, eighty-four years ago, the daughter of James E. Wiley, who was a prominent citizen of Elizabeth for a great many years. He was at one time judge, then State Senator, and afterward postmaster of this city. The education of Frederick V. Price, Jr. was acquired at the private school conducted by Mrs. Lane, on Orchard street, and afterward at the Pingry School here, of which he is a graduate. When sixteen years of age, the young man went into the electrical business for himself, having made study of that line, manufacturing electrical appliances at his home, 28 Elm street, this city. In 1889 Mr. Price started his automobile business at Nos. 14 and 16 Westfield avenue, and later extended it through, at right angles, to 289 Morris avenue, where the office and show rooms are located. It is a most commodious, up-to-date establishment, providing accommodations for a very large number of permanent occupants. Mr. Price is connected with many of the popular organizations in his native city, being a stockholder in the Elizabeth Trust Company, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Rotary Club, having been one of the organizers of it, and a charter member. He is active in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, of the Suburban Golf Club, and the Elizabeth Riding Club. He and his family are members of the Second Presbyterian Church.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1906, Frederick Van Lou Price, Jr. married Grace Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Smith, both now deceased. No children have been born of this marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Price, Jr. reside at 1244 Clinton place, Elizabeth.

RICHARD ARRISON—The life story of Mr. Arrison is that of a man faithful to his obligations, private and public, who strove with all his might to bear well his part as a good citizen. It was that spirit that carried him through three years of service in the Union army, and for a quarter of a century he conducted his mercantile business on the doctrine of the Golden Rule. He was a son of Pierson Arrison, of Hunterdon county, New Jersey, who in his younger years was a farmer.

Richard Arrison was born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, December 21, 1833, and died April 8, 1892. He was educated in the public schools, and in his earlier years was engaged in farming. In 1861 he enlisted in the Union army and served until the war closed in 1865, being connected with the quartermaster's department. After the war he established in the grocery business in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and here continued most

cessfully for twenty-five years. He was good business man and dealt justly with all men.

Mr. Arrison was member of the Masonic order, initiated for many years with Washington Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. In politics he was a Republican, interested in public affairs, never seeking office for himself. He was a member Trinity Episcopal Church, of Elizabeth, and faithful in his obligations. His life was quietly spent in the peaceful pursuit of trade, but each day's work was fully done and he fully did his duty as man and citizen.

Mr. Arrison was highly regarded in the community, and his death was deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. Mr. Arrison was married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, April 6, 1875, to Mrs. Mary A. (Jones-Stanley) McArthur, born at Rock Stream, Yates county, New York, October 29, 1844, daughter of Erantus and Sarah (Brown) Jones, her father carriage maker, born August 22, 1822, in Rockland county, New York, died July 5, 1865. Sarah J. (Brown) Jones was born in New Jersey, May 12, 1827, died March 6, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Arrison were the parents of two daughters: Mary F., born March 7, 1876, married Charles Stevens, and has a daughter, Catherine; and Lulu M., born June 4, 1879, who died in 1902, the wife of Milton Hibbard, of Roselle, New Jersey.

Mrs. Arrison was thrice married; she married (first) Wesley Stanley, a soldier of the Union, who was killed at the battle of Petersburg. She married (second) William McVicar, of Rahway, New Jersey, and being again widowed, married (third) Richard Arrison, from whom she also survives.

GEORGE L. HIRTZEL, JR.—One of the busiest and most popular merchants of Elizabeth, New Jersey, George L. Hirtzel, Jr., the genial proprietor of the popular and Victrola establishment, at 211 Broad street, the largest of its kind in the city. George L. Hirtzel is the son of George L. Hirtzel, Sr., and his wife Bertha Hirtzel. They are both now deceased, the former dying October 11, 1915, and the latter, February 16, 1919. George L. Hirtzel, Sr. was engaged in the conduct of a cafe at the corner of Broad and East Grand streets for many years, and was a man generally respected. We quote from an article in a local paper, following his death:

George L. Hirtzel, Sr., through proper and legitimate business methods, helped to raise the standard of the city, in which he was engaged for a long period of years. He stands out among the men in the saloon business, as an example. He was successful, because he recognized the fact, that there were certain well-defined rules of conduct, which must be adhered to, and obeyed the law.

Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, March 13, 1874, George L. Hirtzel, Jr. in his childhood attended Public School No. 1, and graduated from it. He entered Battin High School, though he is not a graduate of it. For fifteen years Mr. Hirtzel was in the employ of the American Gas Furnace Company, being in charge of their office. He next became manager of the piano store of the Stegar Piano Manufacturing Company, at their Elizabeth branch, later purchasing their interest in it, and continuing the business, and Sonoras to the piano business, the firm being "George L. Hirtzel, Jr.," successor to Stegar

& Sons Company. He deals in all things necessary for talking machines, player pianos, and the ordinary pianos, music rolls and records.

In "Elkdom" Mr. Hirtzel is and always has been particularly active, being well known all over the State, as well as in local affairs. He is past exalted ruler of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a past district deputy of Elks. He is chairman of the board of trustees, and chairman of the entertainment committee, for the past twenty years having been a member of the order. Mr. Hirtzel is a good mixer, and is popular in many other societies, among them Court Custer, No. 3788, Independent Order of Foresters; Mannerchor Singing Society; Liederkranz Singing Society; Turn Verein Vorwaerts; the New Jersey Automobile Club; National Chamber of Music; and, in the way of business, with the Chamber of Commerce; Broad Street Improvement Association; Retail Merchants Bureau; New York and New Jersey Talking Machine Association; and the New Jersey Victor Talking Machine Association. He is also a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is not married.

JAMES J. KEATING, JR.—At the present time, 1921, there are three generations of the Keating family living in Elizabeth, New Jersey, all named "James J. Keating." The senior Mr. Keating and his wife, Mary A. Keating, were both born in this city, and have lived here all their lives, the former having carried on an express business here for more than forty years, and for most of that time, maintaining a storage warehouse at No. 114 South Park street, his residence being at No. 120 South Park street.

The son of James J. Keating, James J. Keating, Jr. was born in Elizabeth, April 3, 1886. In his boyhood he attended St. Joseph's Academy, on First street, afterward going to Public School, No. 1, from which he graduated. He then took a course in business training at the Union Business College here, graduating from that institution. Obtaining a position with the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, Mr. Keating remained there from 1904 till 1905, and then entered the service of the Union County Savings Bank, of Elizabeth. From that time until the present date, he has been engaged in that institution, now holding the office of assistant secretary and assistant treasurer. Politically Mr. Keating is a Democrat. In 1916 he became a member of the City Council, and is still serving in that capacity. He is connected with quite a number of the organizations of this city, some of them being the Columbian Club; Elizabeth Council, Knights of Columbus; Young Men's Father Mathew Total Abstinence Benevolent Society; and Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He and his family are members of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

On August 18, 1914, James J. Keating, Jr. married Anna Pachokas, born in Elizabeth. Two children have been born of this marriage: 1. Anna M., born May 23, 1915. 2. James J. Keating, 3rd, born April 3, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Keating reside at No. 153 Second street.

HENRY GEBHARDT—For more than forty years the name of Gebhardt has been a familiar one in Elizabeth, New Jersey, at the location where, in the

early seventies of the last century, Frederick Gebhardt opened a cafe, continuing to conduct it until he retired from business in 1905, his son, Henry Gebhardt, who had been connected with him, taking over the business.

Henry Gebhardt was born in Elizabeth, March 7, 1875, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gebhardt, having located in the city prior to that date. Frederick Gebhardt was : native of Germany, born in Saarbrucker, Lorraine; he died in Elizabeth, March 7, 1909. Mrs. Gebhardt was born in New York City, and is still living in Elizabeth.

In his early boyhood Henry Gebhardt attended a private school and afterward became a pupil at Public School No. 3, on High street, later going to Battin High School, from which he graduated. Following this the young man took a course in business training at the Lansley Business College, which was then located on Jefferson avenue, this city. He then entered the employ of Nelson Morris & Company, dealers in dressed beef at No. 1200 East Broad street, this city, where he was bookkeeper. Remaining there for : time, he later joined his father in the cafe business, but a short time ago, in 1920, gave it up to open an automobile establishment, dealing in all accessories and equipment for motor cars, at No. 862 Elizabeth avenue, this city. Mr. Gebhardt is the distributor for the Grant "Six" cars and the Kissel motor trucks for this city.

Henry Gebhardt is a man who is socially inclined, loving the friendship of his fellowmen, fond of good company and devoted to his home and family. His favorite pastimes are fishing and automobiling, especially touring. Connected with several of the fraternal organizations of his home city, Mr. Gebhardt is a member of Orient Lodge, No. 126, Free and Accepted Masons; also of the Tall Cedars, of Lebanon, being the oldest in Elizabeth. He is a Scottish Rite Mason, and a Shriner, a noble of Mecca Temple, of New York, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics Mr. Gebhardt is a Republican; in religion a member of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Gebhardt married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, March 19, 1896, Catherine Dohmeyer, the daughter of Charles Dohmeyer, born in Buffalo, New York, and Henrietta (Zeitz) Dohmeyer, born in Elizabeth. Mr. Dohmeyer is a veteran of the Civil War, a cigar manufacturer by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebhardt have three children, all born in Elizabeth: 1. Ethel W., now the wife of Richard Low. 2. Frederick, who is connected in business with his father. 3. Mildred, who married Stewart Gillick. The family home is at No. 860 Elizabeth avenue.

DAVID SIMON FEINSWOG, though a son of Jewish parents, is native-born American, loyal when the call to arms came, and an ambitious, progressive citizen. He was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 24, 1891, his parents being Simon and Susie (Fieldman) Feinswog, both emigrating from their birthplace in Europe when quite young. Simon Feinswog came to the United States alone about 1880, and settling in Elizabeth, engaged in mercantile pursuits, from which he retired a few years ago. Mrs. Feinswog died in Elizabeth in 1903, at the age of thirty-seven years. She was

the mother of six children, of whom one is now deceased, the others all residing in Elizabeth, one of them, Jacob Feinswog, being a clothing merchant, located on Elizabeth avenue.

In his boyhood David Simon Feinswog attended Grammar School No. 3, of Elizabeth, graduating in 1903, then entering Battin High School, he graduated from it in 1906. Later, taking up the study of law, Mr. Feinswog became a student in the office of Judge Connolly, afterward being engaged in the office of Sidney W. Eldridge, now Assemblyman from Union county. In 1911 Mr. Feinswog graduated from the New York Law School and was admitted to practice at the bar of New Jersey in March, 1912. During that same year he opened offices at No. 207 Broad street, Elizabeth, where he has been engaged in his profession ever since.

During the World War David Simon Feinswog served for a year and eight months as lieutenant, for one year being assigned for duty overseas at Evacuation Hospital No. 28. He was mustered out on July 26, 1919.

Mr. Feinswog is not an enthusiastic politician, but is an independent voter and not allied with any party. He is fond of sports, particularly the great American game of baseball, in which he frequently indulges. Of a social temperament, he is connected with several fraternal orders; he is a member of Orient Lodge, No. 126, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Scottish Rite, and also is a Shriner, being a noble of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Feinswog is connected with the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, of Elizabeth; and with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; he is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association; is active in the Chamber of Commerce; and is a member of the Union County Bar Association. His home is at No. 15 North Spring street, Elizabeth.

JOHN FRANCIS MARTIN—Within the last few years, decided improvements have been made in all things relating to undertakers and their work, many of them being due to the efforts of John Francis Martin, one of the leading funeral directors in the United States. Through his influence and personal activity, the National Funeral Directors' Association has come to be recognized by the State Board of Health and the provincial health boards, as an important organization, in all matters pertaining to public health and hygiene. In his business, he is widely-known, for his advocacy of reform methods in caring for the human dead, and he has lectured extensively upon the subject, before conventions of funeral directors, in every part of the country.

John Francis Martin was born in South Amboy, New Jersey, January 14, 1878, the son of the late John Martin and his wife Mary M. (McAdams) Martin, the former the founder of the present undertaking business in which he embarked, in 1873. He was, in his youth, school teacher, and during the years, 1885 and 1886, was a member of the New Jersey State Legislature. He was also a soldier in the Civil War. After having obtained a thorough education in the public schools and private schools of New Jersey, John F. Martin took a course in business training, at Coleman's Business College, of Newark, after which he attended the Massachusetts College of Embalming, at Boston, and the Taylor School

for Embalmers, in New York City. In 1897, Mr. Martin came to Elizabeth, and, his father having died previously, he and his mother, Mary M. Martin, entered into a partnership in the undertaking business, the firm name being "M. M. Martin & Son." From the very beginning it proved to be a successful venture, and in 1903, they purchased the property at the corner of East Jersey street and Jefferson avenue and constructed the three-story brick building, where they are now located. Here are their offices and work rooms, a morgue and "The Funeral Chapel," one of the handsomest and best appointed mortuaries in the State. It fills a long-felt need, for those who are without a permanent home of their own, from which their deceased relatives may be buried.

John Francis Martin is not a politician, though he is a believer in progressive politics, and has always taken a great interest in all civic affairs, having been among the leaders of the Republican party in Elizabeth. He has been repeatedly asked to serve in some official capacity, though refusing to enter the political arena. He was elected coroner of Union county, in 1916, but never served in that capacity. He is, however, a member of the Republican city executive committee. Among the various social, fraternal and beneficial organizations of this city, Mr. Martin is popular and a valuable co-worker, being connected with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus; the Loyal Order of Moose; the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum Association; Sons of Veterans of the Civil War; the Rotary Club; Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce. He is also president of the North Elizabeth Building and Loan Association and president of the Benedictine Day Nursery. In connection with his business, he is a member of the National Funeral Directors' Association of the United States, of which he is a past president. He is also president of the Funeral Directors' Association of Essex and Union counties of New Jersey. Mr. Martin is the secretary of the first State Board of Embalming Examiners, to which office he was appointed by Governor Stokes, when the act creating the board was passed in 1906.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, on September 7, 1904, John Francis Martin married Mary M. Corcoran, of this city, daughter of the late Mathew Corcoran, and his wife, Julia Corcoran, residents of Elizabeth. Five children have been born of this union: Margaret, Mary, John, Betty, William. The family residence is at No. 748 Westfield avenue.

AUGUSTUS J. BENDER—One of the Bender family of West Jersey street, is Augustus J. Bender, a brother of Welcome W., and Albert Francis Bender, both lawyers of this city. Augustus J. Bender is in the real estate and insurance business, operating under the name of the "Bender Realty Company," of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, December 4, 1887, Augustus J. Bender is the son of Frederick and Kate M. Bender, the former now deceased. He was engaged for many years as the proprietor of a gentlemen's furnishing store on First street, his father, Frederick Bender, Sr. being in the dry goods business at the corner of Fulton and First streets. The elder Mr. Bender was the owner of several stores located in that

section, having living rooms above them, the whole row being called the "Bender Block."

Augustus J. Bender was educated at the parochial school of St. Michael's Church, later attending Public School No. 1, on East Jersey street near Second street, afterward graduating from the Battin High School. Mr. Bender then became an underwriter for the Great American Insurance Company, of New York City, remaining with them for seven years. The Bender family were owners of a large tract of land in the neighborhood of their home, and a company was formed to operate its development. Augustus J. Bender resigned from his position in New York, and became interested in this realty company in which he is now engaged, the office being located at No. 215 Broad street, this city. He is secretary and treasurer of Rosedale and Linden Cemeteries Association.

Though Mr. Bender is a Republican, he is not active in the work of the party, and holds no public office. He is not interested in club activities, and is not a member of any organization.

On June 6, 1917, Augustus J. Bender and Josephine Louise Sauerbrunn were married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, the bride being the daughter of William M. and Josephine Sauerbrunn, residents of this city. Two children have been born of this union, Augustus Jack, Jr., born May 22, 1918; Elizabeth P., born May 15, 1921. Their home is at No. 78 Grove street. They are both members of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

ERIC HAROLD EWERTZ—A man of unusual talent in his particular line of work, Mr. Ewertz has enjoyed the advantage of a broad and comprehensive education in the mechanical engineering schools in Europe and varied experience in this country. He is now the general manager of the Moore plant at Elizabethport, which is the shipbuilding works of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

Eric Harold Ewertz is a native of Sweden, where he was born at Karlskrona, June 3, 1873, the son of Alfred and Emilie Ewertz; the former was engaged in the shipbuilding business in Sweden. Having attended the grammar and high schools in his home town, Mr. Ewertz entered the Mechanical Engineers College of Malmo, Sweden, and after graduating from it went to Berlin, Germany, in order to take up further study in that branch of science.

Coming afterward to the United States, Mr. Ewertz located in Elizabeth, where he held the position of chief of construction at the Crescent shipyard. He left this to become superintendent of the hull and engineering departments at the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, at Quincy, Massachusetts, having charge of all submarine boat construction, later becoming general superintendent of the Fore River plant. Having an opportunity to become connected with the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Mr. Ewertz accepted the position of general superintendent of their works at Squantum, Massachusetts, and after a time was transferred to their large plant at Elizabeth as the general manager, where he is now located (1921).

A prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Ewertz is connected with Wollaston Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; St. Stephen's Chapter, Royal Arch

Masons; Mt. Wollaston Chapter, Royal and Select Masters; Quincy Commandery, Knights Templar; and in the line of professional associations he is a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, and the Society of Naval Engineers; he is active in the work of the Rotary Club, of Elizabeth, and the Chamber of Commerce, also the Young Men's Christian Association, the Suburban Golf Club, the El Mora Country Club, and the American Rose Society.

In Brooklyn, New York, July 15, 1896, Eric Harold Ewertz was united in marriage with Anna Mathilde Nielsen, the daughter of Christian and Hanna Nielsen. Of this marriage four sons have been born: 1. Harold Nelson, born February 10, 1898; he is a student at the Massachusetts School of Technology. 2. Roy W., born June 1, 1900; he is attending Columbia College in New York City. 3. Clement George, born September 7, 1903; he is studying at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. 4. Gordon Eric, a pupil at Pingry Preparatory School. Mr. and Mrs. Ewertz and their sons are all members of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, of Elizabeth. They have a charming home at No. 163 Westfield avenue.

JOHN WALTER WHELAN—For more than a quarter of a century one of the most prominent citizens of Elizabeth, New Jersey, closely identified with a number of the leading business interests of the city, John Walter Whelan has held, since his early manhood, one position of trust after another and for many years was intimately connected with the numerous enterprises of the late United States Senator, John Kean.

John W. Whelan is a native of Elizabeth, born there September 17, 1855, and here he has lived all his life, attending the local schools until he reached his seventeenth year. He was the son of John H. and Mary M. (McGlynn) Whelan, the former born in 1820, in Queens county, Ireland, but came to the United States with his mother when a young man. He settled in Elizabeth and became engaged as a carpenter and contractor, taking part in the Civil War, enlisting at the first call for volunteers and serving all through that struggle. He was a captain in Company K, Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, and for five months was confined in Libby Prison. After the war was over he served as a member of the State Legislature from 1868 to 1869. He died in Elizabeth, March 28, 1873, aged fifty-three years. Mary M. (McGlynn) Whelan also was born in Ireland; she survived her husband for many years, dying in Elizabeth.

After leaving school John W. Whelan became a clerk in the office of the street commissioner of Elizabeth, remaining there for ten years, going from this position to the office of the city comptroller for the next six years. In 1883 Mr. Whelan was appointed treasurer of the city, holding this office until 1891, at this date becoming cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Elizabeth, and continuing such for two years. In 1893 he was chosen treasurer of the Elizabethtown Water Company and for the past twenty-eight years has been and still is acting in that capacity. For twenty-eight years he was president of the Board of Health of the city of Elizabeth. In 1883, Mr. Whelan was made a director of the Union

County Savings Bank, afterward becoming vice-president and a few years later became its president, still continuing as the head of that institution. He is also vice-president of the National State Bank of Elizabeth, and chairman of the executive committee of the West Hudson County Trust Company, and a director of the First National Bank of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, also of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, of Elizabeth.

Though occupied with so many and such varied pursuits, Mr. Whelan has a hobby—that of golf, and every Saturday afternoon he may be found upon the links of the Suburban Golf Club, of which he is a member and the president.

John Walter Whelan married, in Elizabeth, Julia F. Gilroy, born in Elizabeth, where her parents resided for many years, but are both now deceased. Two children have been born of this marriage, both living at home, unmarried: Mary Cecelia, and Agnes. The family are all members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Mr. Whelan's parents being among the founders of the parish and largely instrumental in bringing about the erection of the present edifice.

JACOB LOUIS BAUER, a man of prominent position in the public affairs of Union county, New Jersey, and one who holds honorable professional rank, is regarded as one of the foremost civil engineers in the State of New Jersey.

Jacob Louis Bauer was born in Linden, New Jersey, November 18, 1868, and there attended both public and private schools, later entering Rutgers College at New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he pursued a two years' course in civil engineering. From 1889 to 1896 Mr. Bauer was engaged as an assistant in various engineering offices, gaining practical experience in his particular line of work. In 1896 he established offices of his own and since that date has been engaged in both public and private engineering work. For twenty-six years, 1896-1922, Mr. Bauer has held the office of engineer for Union county, and during that period has also maintained his private organization, with offices in the Kean building, No. 120 Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, a considerable force being required to meet the calls for professional service.

Mr. Bauer has always supported the candidates of the Republican party, and has taken an active interest in public affairs, but has not held any public office save the purely professional non-political one, that of county surveyor.

Mr. Bauer is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; the American Association of Engineers; the New Jersey State Association of County Engineers; and the Engineers' Club of Trenton, New Jersey. He is also quite active in club life in Union county, being connected with the Rotary Club, the Elizabeth Club, the Suburban Golf Club, and the Roselle Golf Club. He also is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of Washington Lodge, No. 33, Free and Accepted Masons.

In Roselle, New Jersey, on April 14, 1904, Jacob Louis Bauer married Alberta Louise Krouse, the daughter of Henry Krouse, of Roselle, New Jersey. Three children

have been born of this marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Baucr reside at No. 160 Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

HENRY C. BRETTHAUER—The first seventeen of the forty-six years allotted to Henry C. Bretthauer, were spent in his native Germany, the remainder, in the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, where there are now standing many dwellings and buildings, which he erected during his career as a contractor and builder. Himself a skilled carpenter, he was capable of passing critical judgment on a piece of work, and his men soon learned that nothing but the best of workmanship would pass his inspection. On quality alone he built his reputation, and it won him a good patronage from home builders and promoters of building enterprises. Among the buildings he erected, is the fine residence, now the home of the widow at No. 862 Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Henry C. Bretthauer was born in Germany, January 28, 1872; died in Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 21, 1918, when just coming to the full power of his manhood. He was the son of Frederick and Christine Bretthauer, his father, a carpenter, from whom the lad inherited his love of mechanics, and who gave him the first lessons in the use of the tools of his trade. The boy, Henry, grew up in his native land and was educated in the common schools, and remained at home until 1889, when he came to the United States, locating in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he continued the carpenter's trade, having learned the trade in Germany. In course of time he became contracting builder, and during the last seven years of his life, conducted a constructing business at Elnora, a suburban village. He won high reputation as a builder, and was in the full tide of success when his useful life was cut short, just in its prime. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Turn Verein Vorwaerts; and Lorraine Realty Company, of Roselle Park. He was a member of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Elizabeth, and in political faith, was a Democrat.

Henry C. Bretthauer married, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 18, 1896, Mary Louise Flagge, born in New York City, September 18, 1873, daughter of Henry and Louise (Stallman) Flagge. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bretthauer: 1. Henry, born June 25, 1897; died April 16, 1898. 2. Arthur, born June 25, 1899. 3. Alice, born August 20, 1902. 4. Marion, born November 17, 1906. 5. Anna, born August 29, 1910. Mrs. Bretthauer survives her husband, her residence the beautiful home built by Mr. Bretthauer, No. 862 Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

RALPH WAYNE HARRIS, one of the younger physicians of Cranford, New Jersey, who has attained a prominent place in his profession, was born at Bronson, Kansas, March 14, 1885, son of William A. and Jennie (Shropshire) Harris. His family removed to Chico, California, when he was a young boy, and it was in that city that his elementary education was obtained. Previous to entering medical college, he was a student at a college in St. Louis, Missouri, and then came to New York City, where he graduated in 1912 from the New York Medical College, the same year passing the Medical Board of

that State. For a time he was an interne at the Fifth Avenue Hospital, and then went to South America, where he was in charge of a hospital for two years, during which time he gained valuable experience and perfected his skill, which has since been of great benefit to him.

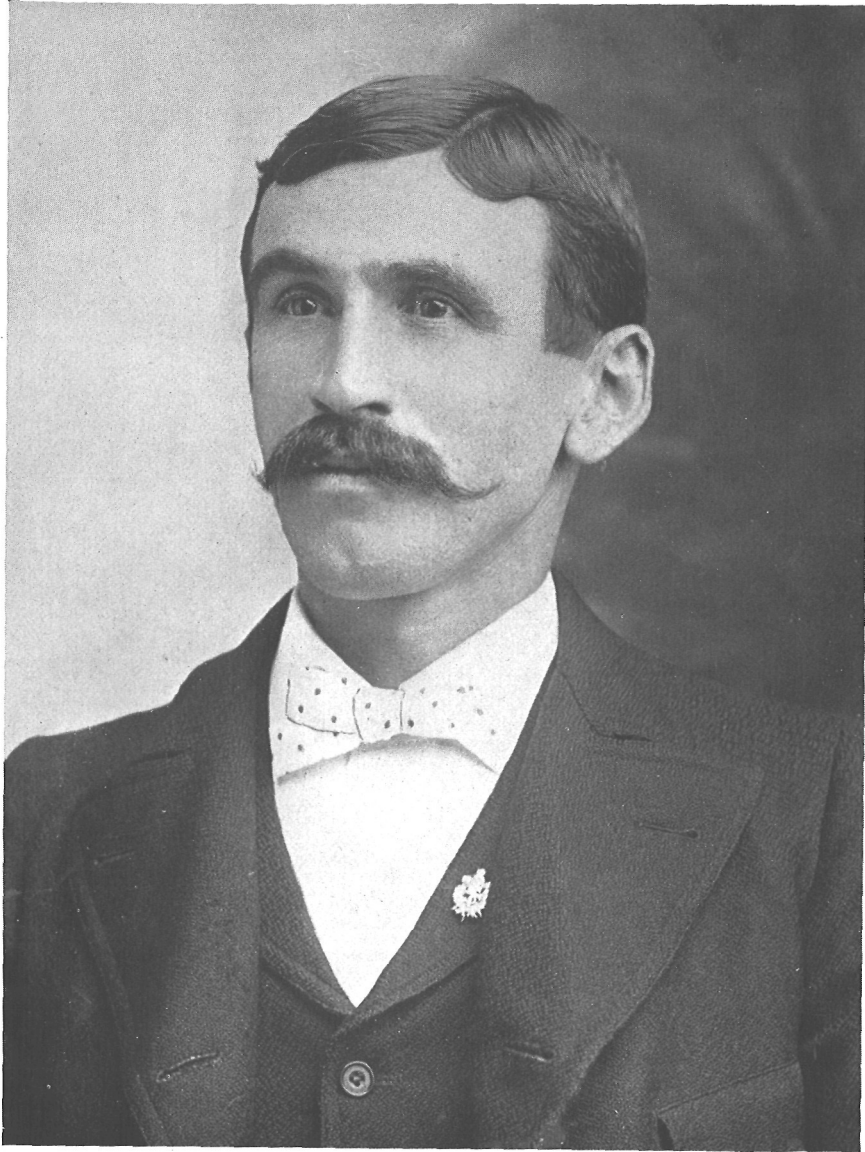
On his return to New York City, Dr. Harris pursued a post-graduate course at the Polyclinic Hospital, specializing on internal medicine, and thence he removed to Chicago, Illinois, where he followed the same line of study in a hospital there. In 1915 he located in Cranford, where he began the general practice of his profession, and each year has found a steady increase in his clientele. He is also a member of the staff of the Muhlenberg Hospital at Plainfield, New Jersey.

During the World War, Dr. Harris was commissioned captain in the Medical Corps, but was not called into service during the war. He is a member of the Union County Medical Society and of several other similar organizations, and is an attendant of the Presbyterian church.

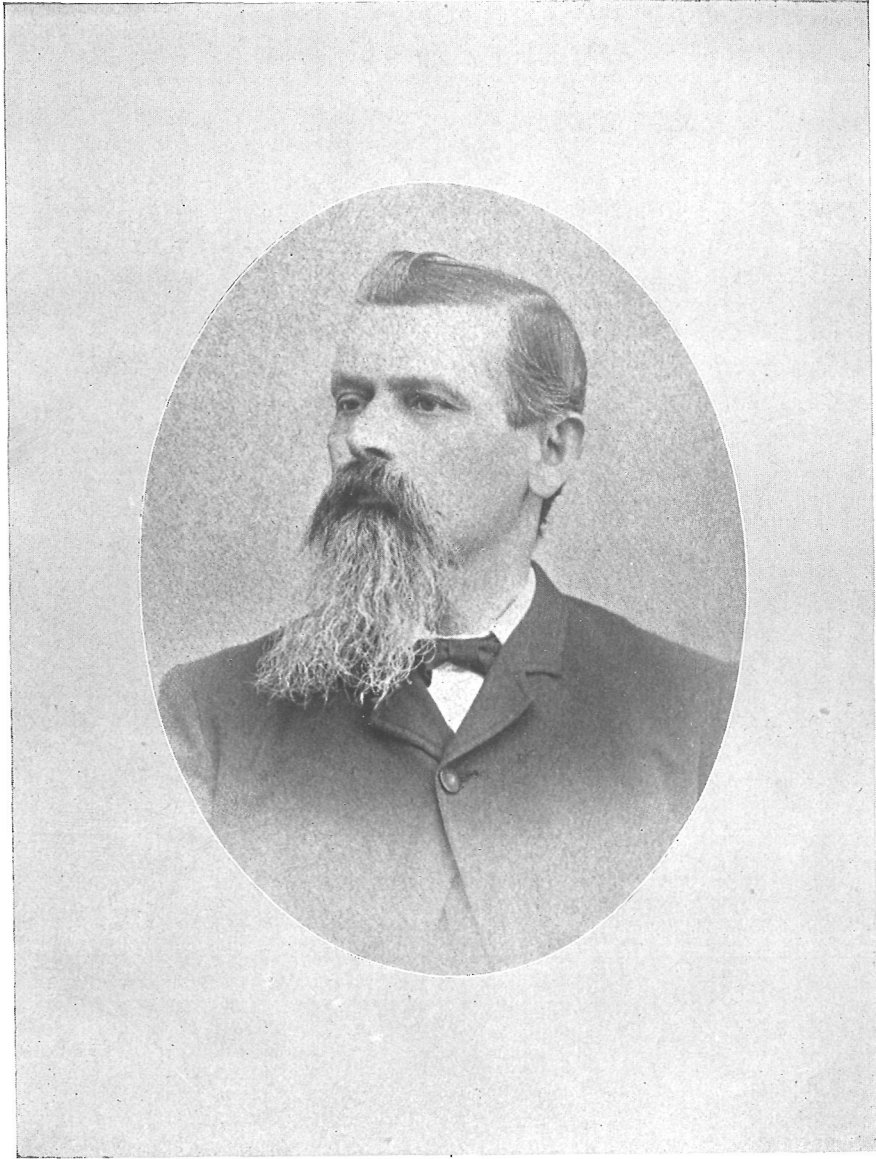
Dr. Harris married Mary Harrigan, of Kansas City, Missouri, and they are the parents of one son, Ralph Harris.

WILLIAM BLANK was born at Brooklyn, New York, on March 3, 1878, and is a son of Henry and Catherine (Schwartzel) Blank. He was educated in the public schools of New York and upon his graduation, decided to learn the trade of a machinist. He spent four years in acquiring a thorough knowledge of the methods used in constructing and repairing machinery of all kinds. At the end of this period he obtained employment in an office in New York City. Some time later he accepted a position in the office of the New York Produce Exchange Annex. He left this position one year later to become a clerk in the office of Hunt & Company, a firm of ship chandlers. After spending three years in the service of Hunt & Company he formed a connection with J. & R. Wilson, Ltd., who at that time maintained a branch office of London ship chandlers, in New York City. He was a buyer for this firm for one year and then joined the New Jersey Asbestos Company, for whom he acted as a steamship salesman for one year.

Mr. Blank became an independent business proprietor in 1900, when he established the Vulcan Asbestos Manufacturing Company. He began in a small way by manufacturing asbestos products, and by industry and perseverance has built up a successful business. In 1910 the demand for more space for manufacturing purposes led him to move his plant to Westfield, New Jersey, where in new quarters his factory output became greatly increased. Five years later he sold his holdings in the company and for a period of five years, from March 15, 1915, to March 23, 1920, gave up all connection with business in order to develop his ideas in regard to machine attachments, improvements, and the invention of new machines. On March 23, 1920, he reentered the field of business and built the plant on North avenue, Westfield, now partly occupied by the Paramount Manufacturing Company. Mr. Blank has done a great deal of experimental work. He has perfected many machines and attachments for use in manufacturing asbestos products. His chief business at the present time is the



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manufacture of asbestos yarns, asbestos supplies, and the weaving and braiding of asbestos.

Mr. Blank is a Mason, and belongs to Stuyvesant Lodge, No. 745, New York City, and to the Masonic Club, at Westfield. He is also a member of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Mr. Blank married Martha Kleb, of Brooklyn, New York, and they have one son, Carlton Blank, who is a student.

EUGENE WILSON CHAMBERLIN—Among the prominent business men and public-spirited citizens of Westfield, New Jersey, the name of Eugene Wilson Chamberlin, contractor, holds a foremost place. Mr. Chamberlin was born at Millstone, New Jersey, September 9, 1865, son of John and Mary (Harsell) Chamberlin. For many years his father conducted hotel at Millstone and in his later life he was engaged in the meat business. During the Civil War, John Chamberlin offered his services and was rejected for physical disability.

The education of Eugene W. Chamberlin was obtained in the district schools of Lesser Cross-Roads, whence his family had removed, until he was nine years old. At this tender age he went to Raritan, New Jersey, and worked in the carding room of a woolen mill, remaining for almost ten years and learning the weaver's trade in the meanwhile. His next position was with the Pennsylvania railroad, as a brakeman on freight cars. The death of his mother at this time caused him to remove to Plainfield, New Jersey, and soon after, his brother, who was also a brakeman, was killed on the railroad at Elizabeth, and as consequence of this tragedy Mr. Chamberlin left the employ of the railroad soon afterwards, and in 1892 removed to Westfield. There he obtained a position with the C. & C. Company at Garwood, in charge of the engines and boilers, until the place was closed. He then became an inspector of the new Sewer System for Westfield, continuing two years, then becoming assistant superintendent, and for two years was in charge of the new system and road building. In all, Mr. Chamberlin was in the employ of the city for eleven years, and the manner in which he discharged the duties assigned him, brought high commendation from those in authority.

Before the police system was established in Westfield Mr. Chamberlin served as constable for nine years, and for a similar period was a member of the Republican County Committee. At the expiration of his public service he engaged in business as a contractor to build sewers, sidewalks and roads, and has completed contracts in Westfield, Garwood, Cranford and vicinity. In this work he has met with well-deserved success and among his business contemporaries is held in high esteem.

Fraternally, Mr. Chamberlin is a member of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a former senior deacon of this lodge. He is also a member of the Masonic Club; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and attends the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Chamberlin married Sallie M. Young, of Tavern, New Jersey, daughter of Ralph and Amelia (Tunis) Young. Their children are: Clarence, associated with his father in business; Mrs. Grace L. Bell; Mrs. Mabel Schafmeister; Hazel D.; and Blanche L.

FREDERICK J. DUSHANEK, postmaster at Garwood, New Jersey, has been one of the active public-spirited citizens of that community for many years. He was born in New York City, March 5, 1865, son of John and Anna Dushanek, the former being engaged in the business of cigar making for forty or more years. Frederick J. was one of twelve children, five boys and seven girls.

When Frederick J. Dushanek was five years of age, he was brought by his parents to Somerville, New Jersey, where he obtained his education in the public schools, and then became associated with his father to learn the cigar business, continuing to work for the latter after completing his apprenticeship. After nineteen years he assumed the control of the business, carrying it on for another ten years, and during this time manufactured a cigar, widely known then, as the Queen Belle, and in great demand.

After disposing of his business interests in Somerville, Mr. Dushanek removed to Garwood, and there was employed in the shipping department of the C. & C. Electric Company, thence going to the Hall Signal Company, where he was in charge of the painting and varnishing departments for thirteen years.

In February, 1917, Mr. Dushanek was appointed to the office of postmaster at Garwood by President Woodrow Wilson, and up to the present time (1922) continues to hold this office, discharging his duties in a most satisfactory manner.

Previous to this appointment Mr. Dushanek as a member of the Democratic party had been active in furthering the interests of his community, and has served as a member of the County Committee for nine years and for seventeen years was member of the Board of Education. During his term of service on the latter board he was one of the most ardent workers in having the Washington and Franklin schools built, thus aiding materially in decreasing the crowded condition existing and in several ways promoting the general welfare of the schools. Fraternally Mr. Dushanek is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, No. 3130; he attends the Episcopal church.

Mr. Dushanek married Agnes M. Henderson, and they are the parents of the following children: Alfred; William; Harold; Evangeline; John P.; Frederick A.; Johanna A.

CHARLES B. KEIMIG, the son of a Bavarian farmer, when lad of thirteen, left his native country and came to the United States. His father, John Keimig, had given his son such educational advantages as the locality afforded, and taught him self-reliance and lessons of economy and thrift. This was his capital when he arrived in the United States. His after life was one of useful labor, and in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where all of his life was spent, "Keimig's" was for thirty-six years a well-known and well patronized restaurant. He was just twenty-one when the Civil War broke out, and for two years of that struggle he served with the Union forces. He became a legal citizen of the United States and was faithful to all the obligations which citizenship imposed.

Charles B. Keimig was born in Bavaria, July 24, 1840, and there passed the first thirteen years of his life. In

1853 he came to the United States and learned his trade with Samuel Gale, and settled at the corner of Union and West Jersey streets, Elizabeth. He was engaged at his trade when he enlisted in the Union army in 1861, his military service continuing until 1863. Sometime after the war he again located in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he opened a small restaurant. He found that his venture was a success and after several enlargements, he was occupying the location first at No. 1131 and later at No. 1139 Elizabeth avenue, and doing a large and profitable business. For thirty-six years he was engaged in the business of catering to the public appetite, becoming one of the best known men of his city. Mr. Keimig was for thirty-six years in the Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. In politics Mr. Keimig was a Democrat, and in religion a Roman Catholic.

Mr. Keimig married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 16, 1893, Emilie Ahnert, born in Germany, December 19, 1856, who was brought to the United States when young by her mother, Caroline W. (Bosner) Ahnert. Carl J. Ahnert, her father having died in Germany; he was a farmer by occupation. Mr. Keimig died April 8, 1911, Mrs. Keimig surviving him, her home being at No. 37 Jefferson avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

JOHN RAYMOND LAMBERT was born February 6, 1883, at the old Lambert homestead in Westfield township, now Fanwood township, Union county, New Jersey. He is a son of Simeon W. and Stella (Harris) Lambert, and is a representative of one of the oldest families in the county. His father, who was a farmer and milk dealer, is now retired.

Mr. Lambert was educated in the public schools of New Jersey, and after graduating from high school proceeded to Drake's Business College, Newark, New Jersey, for a year's training in business methods. While at Newark, he decided to become an undertaker and began to prepare himself for that service. He studied at the Massachusetts College of Embalming, and after having completed his courses of study there passed the examinations of the New York and New Jersey State Board. He established himself as a funeral director at Westfield, where he has his offices and a complete motor equipment. Mr. Lambert is member of the Presbyterian church. In politics he is Democrat, and has three times been a candidate for the office of freeholder, suffering defeat each time by a very small number of votes. He is a Mason of the third degree, and belongs to the Atlas Lodge, and to the Masonic Club. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1075, at Rahway, New Jersey.

Mr. Lambert married, in New York, June 11, 1921, May Haukins, of New York City, daughter of William and Catherine (Grisner) Haukins.

EDWARD A. APGAR, contracting builder of Westfield, New Jersey, holds a position among the leading citizens of that city, and many of the residences in the community are examples of his skill and workmanship. Mr. Apgar was born October 3, 1873, at High Bridge, son of Lambert Bevers and Henrietta (Cronce) Apgar.

Until he was sixteen years of age, Edward A. Apgar, attended the public schools, and then began to learn the

trade of carpenter and mill worker, finishing his apprenticeship in Easton, Pennsylvania, and he had made a very special study of all the branches of the trade, from the cutting of the timber to the finished product, including the mill work and cabinet making. In Easton, Mr. Apgar engaged in business on his own account as building contractor, continuing there for fifteen years, during which time he built up a most successful business and owned and operated his own mill for finishing work.

In 1910, Mr. Apgar removed to Westfield, New Jersey, and there engaged in the same lines of work, and during the twelve years he has been a resident of that city he has progressed rapidly and today is one of its leading citizens. He has confined his building activities to residences and also has his own mill in Westfield. Much of the suburban territory recently built up with residences has been done by Mr. Apgar, and he has also built many fine city residences. In politics he acts with the Republican party, and he takes a keen interest in all matters of a public nature.

Mr. Apgar married Emma C. Wickoff, of Plainfield, New Jersey, and they are the parents of a son, Carlton G. Apgar. The family attend the Methodist church, of Westfield.

MARTIN F. SCHAFER, as a business man, holds a prominent place among the citizens of Westfield, New Jersey, and in the public and social life of the city he is also very active. Mr. Schafer was born July 23, 1872, in Saxon, Germany, son of Martin and Johanna Schafer.

Martin F. Schafer was educated in the public schools. When he was fourteen years of age he came to America and soon started to learn the mason's trade. He located in what was then called Kenilworth, now Cranford, New Jersey, and served his apprenticeship with James Moore of that place, starting with the quarry cutting and continuing until he had mastered all the branches of the trade. Subsequently he was employed as a mason in Elizabeth, Plainfield, and other points in New Jersey, and acquired vast experience in all lines of his work.

In 1907, he formed a partnership with Gustaf A. Newmann, as general mason contractors, and many borough buildings throughout the county were built by them. Among the contracts executed by them were the following: The Borough and High School buildings at Roselle; the Borough building at Garwood; the Parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Westfield; and buildings in Plainfield. This partnership was later dissolved, and Mr. Schafer continued in business alone. Since then he has devoted much of his time to work on dwellings, and supervised the work on the power house for the Public Service Corporation at Cranford. Other interests outside of his business include membership in the Exempt Firemen's Association; in the German Lutheran Church, of Garwood, of which he is also a trustee, and in the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Schafer married, in May, 1899, in Cranford, New Jersey, Anna Behnerd, daughter of Frederick and Anna (Ford) Behnerd. Children: Anna Violo, Edna Marion.

JOSEPH T. BECK—In the construction world of Westfield, New Jersey, the name of Joseph T. Beck is a familiar one, as a plumbing and heating contractor. Mr. Beck is a son of Julius and Harriett (Decker) Beck, and



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his father was for many years identified with construction work in this section as a mason. The family consisted of four daughters, and Joseph T., the only son.

Joseph T. Beck was born in Westfield, June 23, 1887. He received a thoroughly practical education in the public schools of his native place. His first position was with the Smith Brothers' lumber mill, where he remained for a time, then entered the employ of Harry Taylor, to learn the plumber's trade. He completed his apprenticeship, however, with John L. Miller, and in 1910 started in business for himself. After four years, during which he had enjoyed excellent success, Mr. Beck became a member of the Westfield police force, as patrolman, and was thus engaged until his enlistment for service in the World War. Sent to Camp Humphreys, he was assigned to the engineering corps of the 57th Division, and transferred to Camp Laurel, three weeks thereafter going to France, where he was reassigned to the 129th Engineers, 57th Division, American Expeditionary Forces. Upon his return to this country Mr. Beck was discharged from the service at Camp Dix, and immediately came back to his native place. He then reestablished himself in business, and has since gained a good start as a general plumbing and heating contractor, handling much important work in Westfield and the immediate vicinity.

For a number of years Mr. Beck has been identified with various civic interests. He is a member of the Westfield Volunteer Fire Company, Truck No. 1, of which he was foreman for seven years, and he is also a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He is a member of Martin Walberg Post, American Legion, and politically supports the Democratic party.

CHARLES E. GOTTLICK, a resident of Westfield for the past twenty-six years, has for eighteen years been a well known figure in building circles hereabouts, as mason contractor and builder.

Wenzel Gottlick, father of Mr. Gottlick, was born in Austria, and came to this country as a young man of seventeen years, settling in Scotch Plains, New Jersey. He was a wheelwright by trade, and worked at Stony Hill, where he married, then later was employed by C. W. Farrell, at Summit, New Jersey, for a period of seventeen years. He married Margaret Oechsner, daughter of Baltzer Oechsner, who came to America from Austria and bought about two hundred acres of land at Stony Hill. He married Barbara —, and they were the parents of eleven children, of whom seven are still living. At the death of the father the property was divided.

Charles E. Gottlick was born at Stony Hill, New Providence, New Jersey, April 26, 1874, on the land which was his mother's inheritance, and upon which his father built their house. Receiving a limited education in the Diamond Hill district school, attending only part time, he worked with his father on the farm until he was twenty-two years of age. But he was ambitious to strike out for himself, and at that time came to Westfield and served an apprenticeship with Peter Frazee, as mason. For eight years Mr. Gottlick was associated with Mr. Frazee, during five years of that time working as tradesman. He then started for himself as contractor and builder, and was successful from the begin-

ning. He has built up a fine business and now employs twelve men. Among the many noteworthy examples of his work are the Mountainside Town Hall, the residences of Charles Eddy, D. B. Collins, and many other handsome and representative Westfield homes. He did the mason work on sixteen houses on Harrison avenue.

In various interests of the community Mr. Gottlick is broadly active. He was one of the members of the old Westfield Master Builders' Association, and has long been and still is a member of the Civic Association. An Independent in politics, he gives his influence to any movement which he believes for the public good. Mr. Gottlick is a prominent church worker. He and his wife were both christened and baptized at the old Stony Hill Roman Catholic Church, they were also married there, and were active in that church until coming to Westfield, and they have since been members of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, of Westfield. Mr. Gottlick is a member of the Holy Name Society of the church, a member of the Catholic Benevolent Society, of which he is secretary, and a member of the Knights of Columbus, of which he is treasurer.

Mr. Gottlick married, September 21, 1899, Mary Ann Debber, daughter of Simon Peter and Caroline Debber, and they have nine children, as follows, all born in Westfield: Anna Margaret, born July 8, 1900; Anthony Charles, born January 11, 1902; Marie Elizabeth, born September 3, 1904; Beatrice Frances, born November 13, 1906; Paul Edward, born July 4, 1909; Louise Martha, born February 5, 1911; Edward Theodore, born September 23, 1914; Carl Albert, born January 15, 1916; Rita Elizabeth, born June 7, 1920.

MAX HARBT was born at Rudenswart, Germany, on August 28, 1893, and is a son of John and Emma (Pierson) Harbt. His father was a cabinetmaker and the proprietor of an independent business at Rudenswart. Mr. Harbt has three brothers and one sister, the latter, Mrs. Emma Fisher, who lives at Westfield, New Jersey.

Mr. Harbt was educated in the public schools of Germany. When his school days were over, he entered his father's business and learned the trade of cabinetmaker. Four years later he went to Austria, where he spent three years engaged in fine cabinet work. In 1909 he came to the United States and became a resident of New York City. He found employment in Brooklyn, New York, and continued to live in the State of New York until 1913, when he moved to New Jersey and became a resident of Westfield. He formed a connection with the Aeolian Company, and until 1917 expended his skill on fine period models for their instruments. He then established a business of his own, which he still owns and which is steadily growing. He takes orders for fine cabinet work and, in addition, repairs and refinishes antiques, a service which is highly appreciated by collectors and owners of old furniture.

Mr. Harbt is a naturalized citizen of the United States. During the World War he offered his services to the government, but was rejected. He attends the Presbyterian church at Westfield.

Mr. Harbt married Helen Dreier, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, on October 3, 1920.

PATRICK TRAYNOR, one of the self-made men of Westfield, New Jersey, who through his own persistence and initiative has achieved the position of esteem which he holds to-day, was born December 15, 1850, in County Tyrone, Ireland, son of James and Ellen (Garvin) Traynor. James Traynor was a stone mason by occupation, and his death occurred when his son Patrick was only three years of age.

In his native land the boy attended school for about two years and then was brought by his mother to America. On May 19, 1859, they located in Westfield, New Jersey, and engaged in farming, remaining for five years on the one farm. During the first two years of this period Patrick Traynor attended school, and although his schooling in years was very short, his observant mind and love of reading amply made up in the after years the loss he sustained in his boyhood.

In 1864 Mr. Traynor began to learn the trade of blacksmith, but after a few months, concluded it was not to his liking and that he would be wasting his time in learning something he did not care for. Consequently, he returned to farm work in the employ of a Mr. Higgins, at what is now Kenilworth, New Jersey, on a farm containing 160 acres, and there he remained for three years, thence returning to Westfield, New Jersey, where he followed a similar line of occupation for a year. This brings us to the year 1869, at which time Mr. Traynor started his apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade with the firm of Sanford & Moffitt. After three years, he worked as a journeyman for this same firm for a period of five years, and then engaged in business for himself.

In 1875 he purchased a tract of land on Elm street, and there built a wooden building, so constructed that there was a store downstairs and a shop in the upper part. The following year he engaged in the grocery business and his success was so great that it became necessary to devote his entire attention to this part of his business, retiring from the carpentry work.

His next step along the line of progress was the building of a modern brick building adjoining the original one, and the grocery business was removed to this building, where Mr. Traynor successfully conducted his affairs for twenty years. This store was also the first business place to have plate glass windows in Westfield.

Constant application to his work had made it imperative that Mr. Traynor take a much needed rest, and with this object in view, leased his store for three years and spent the time in travel and recreation. During this period he made a trip to Mexico. With renewed interest he returned when the lease expired and again took over the business, continuing it for eight years, when he sold it outright to Hutchinson & Son Company, and this firm now carry on the business established and developed by Mr. Traynor. In addition to the general line of groceries, Mr. Traynor carried a full line of grain and feed.

His next purchase was land on North avenue, adjoining the railroad, with a view to opening a coal yard. The ground had to be cleared and when this was done Mr. Traynor had a spur track built, and now has one of the largest coal yards in Union county. He also handles masons' materials, hay, feed and grain, and the business is the second oldest in Westfield.

Mr. Traynor daily attends to his business affairs and is also interested in several other ways in Westfield's affairs. He is vice-president and also a director of the Westfield National Bank. In politics he is an Independent Democrat, and for three years served as a member of the Common Council. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and for eighteen years served as a volunteer fireman, and was at one time chief of the fire department. He is now member of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

Mr. Traynor married, May 21, 1879, Catherine Dailey, daughter of Thomas Dailey, of Westfield, and they were the parents of the following children: James Albert, associated with his father; Lucy; John, manager of the first store; Francis M.; Agnes; Paul, a graduate of Georgetown University, and now an attorney for the government at Washington, D. C. The family attend the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church.

GUSTAF A. NEUMANN, mason contractor of Westfield, New Jersey, was born in East Prussia, Germany, August 29, 1879, son of Augustus and Marie (Heldt) Neumann, and in 1883 came to America with his parents, settling at Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, and there he attended the public schools.

Soon after leaving school, Mr. Neumann apprenticed himself to learn the trade of mason, and starting at the very beginning of the business, the cutting of the stone and other quarry work, he completely mastered all the details of the trade in all its branches. As a journeyman he worked in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Scranton and other cities in that State until 1904, in which year he came to Garwood, New Jersey. He found employment with Lammerding-Devine, a firm of mason contractors, located at Elizabeth, with whom he remained for three years. In 1907, Mr. Neumann engaged in the same line of business on his own account, taking as a partner Martin Shafer, and this arrangement continued for nine years, during which time they received many important contracts for mason work on public buildings. When this partnership was dissolved, Mr. Neumann continued in business alone, and in 1911 removed to Westfield, and there his success continued. The high quality of his workmanship on each contract automatically recommends his services for future work.

While resident of Garwood, Mr. Neumann was active in organizing the German Lutheran church there of which he is a member, and he served for six years as secretary. In politics he is a Republican, and takes a keen interest in the welfare of that party.

Mr. Neumann married Bertha Gritzner, a native of Germany, and afterwards a resident of Pennsylvania; and their children are: Martha, Albert, Elmer, Gertrude, Ferdinand, Elizabeth, and Helen.

WILLIAM AUGUST OTTO—At the age of forty-eight, William August Otto passed away, having accomplished a great deal, although stricken just in his prime. He was one of Elizabeth's native sons, one educated in her schools, trained in her business houses, who, when locating in business, chose his native city, as the scene of his activity. He was a son of William August and Wilhelmena Otto, his father a butcher. The family were German Lutherans in religion, and the boy Wi-



Kaspar Locher

liam was educated in schools controlled by those of the Lutheran faith. When school years were over, he learned the butcher's trade, which he followed until his passing, becoming the owner of his own business. He was a man of energy and enterprise, highly rated both as business man and citizen. Mr. Otto was a Republican in politics, a member of the Woodmen of the World, the Benevolent Order of America; Washington Hose Company; Sixth Ward Republican Club; the Pearl Athletic Club; and the German Lutheran Church.

He married in Elizabeth, New Jersey, June 29, 1904, Mary Willoughby, widow of George Theodore Lyons, and daughter of Samuel Henry and Anna (Gamble) Willoughby, her father a contractor. George T. and Mary (Willoughby) Lyons were the parents of two children: Caroline Ethel, born October 11, 1893; George Theodore (2), born November 2, 1900. One child was born to William August and Mary (Willoughby) Lyons Otto, a son, Harry Charles, born May 11, 1905. Mrs. Otto, now widowed a second time, continues her residence in Elizabeth, her home No. 672 Maple avenue. The Lyons family is a very old one in Elizabeth, one of the descendants, Jedediah, being in the Revolutionary War.

KASPAR LOCHER—From far away Switzerland, came Kaspar Locher, a man of twenty-nine, experienced in business methods and with exceeding ambition. He seems to have had a definite object in view, for he proceeded at once to the city of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and there opened a mercantile business, which he operated successfully until the close of his life. Industry and integrity were the ruling characteristics, to which was added a love of justice and liberty which has always distinguished the Swiss people. He was a son of Wilhelm and Elizabeth (Schmidt) Locher, his father Swiss miller.

Kaspar Locher was born in Switzerland, September 23, 1846, died in Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 17, 1917. He was educated in the Swiss schools, and was for several years his father's assistant in his milling business, which included the buying of grain and the selling of mill products. He developed good business qualities, and until the age of twenty-nine his talents were confined to his home land. In 1875 he came to the United States, located at Elizabeth, New Jersey, and there remained the entire forty-three years of his residence in the United States. He opened a grocery store soon after his arrival, and for the entire forty-three years of life remaining to him, conducted that store, building up a large business which brought him a competence. He was strictly fair in his business dealings, rendering to every man his due and demanding the same treatment from others. He became widely known in his community, and was held in the highest esteem. In politics he was Republican, and in religious faith a Lutheran.

Mr. Locher married, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, September 16, 1882, Louise U. Vonarx, born in New York City, January 11, 1866, daughter of John and Mary (Brown) Vonarx. Mr. and Mrs. Locher were the parents of four children, all born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, as follows: 1. Christine, born December 23, 1883,

married Louis M. Bunner, and has two children, Marie and Dorothy. 2. Ninnie, born May 14, 1885. 3. Philip, born August 24, 1897, married Ethel M. Halbfoerster, and has a son Philip. 4. Casper H., born August 15, 1899. Mrs. Locher survives her husband, and in 1920 built her present residence at No. 571 Morris avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

THEODORE HOAGLAND BRANT—Whether example, environment or circumstances influenced Theodore H. Brant in his choice of an occupation, does not appear, but the fact that both he and his father were life long employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, suggests environment; for one chose the engineer's side of the car business, the other the conductor's badge of authority. Lewis T. Brant was a capable engineer, long in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad, and at the time of the birth of his son Theodore, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, was the family home. In boyhood, the son formed a connection with the operating department of that division of the Pennsylvania railroad, centering at Phillipsburg, and until his death at the age of forty-nine, he continued with the company, half of his term of service having been as a conductor.

Theodore H. Brant, son of Lewis T. and Kate Brant, was born in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, August 9, 1872; died in Elizabeth, New Jersey, May 20, 1921. He was educated in the public schools, and at an early age entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and was literally a lifelong employee of that company. He rose through all grades of train service until becoming a conductor, and retained that position and rank until the close of his life in 1921. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Moravian church.

Mr. Brant married, in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, March 14, 1893, Mary Catherine Raub, born in Phillipsburg, January 1, 1874, daughter of John J. and Mary (Abel) Raub, her father a pipe fitter. In 1899, Mr. and Mrs. Brant made their home in Elizabeth, New Jersey, there continuing twenty-two years, and there Catherine E. Brant, their only child was born, May 16, 1903. There Mrs. Brant yet resides, her home at No. 15 Elm street. The family were members of Elizabeth Moravian church. Mr. Brant was a man of sterling character, devoted to his home, and was held in highest esteem by the officials of the company, his direct superiors in rank. Genial and generous, he had many friends, and his passing was truly mourned by all.

ROBERT F. HOHENSTEIN, JR., was born at Westfield, New Jersey, on March 4, 1895, and is a son of Robert F. and Sophia (Meyer) Hohenstein. His father is a retired business man of Westfield.

Mr. Hohenstein was educated in the public schools of Westfield. After his graduation from high school he established himself in the business of selling and repairing bicycles. He still owns and manages this business, and he is also associated with Exner Brothers in the management of a storage battery station. Mr. Hohenstein is member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is unmarried.

CHARLES CLARK—A member of an old New Jersey family, Charles Clark, the fourth of the name in direct line, is a successful business man of Westfield, in Union county, and prominent in civic affairs.

The Hon. Charles Clark, great-grandfather of Charles Clark, of this review, was born September 21, 1752, in Westfield, and became noted in the State. He fought in the cause of Independence in the Revolutionary War, became president of the New Jersey State Senate, and was at one time acting governor of New Jersey. He married Ann Yeomans, and died in Westfield, September 18, 1821.

Charles (2) Clark, son of Hon. Charles (1) Clark, was a dry goods merchant at No. 720 Greenwich street, New York City, later coming to Westfield and established a general store. He was very active in the public affairs of Westfield, the town of his residence, and for many years was town clerk of Westfield. He was always a staunch Democrat. He married Mary Ann Haf.

Charles R. Clark, son of Charles (2) Clark, also served as town clerk of Westfield. He was merchant by occupation, conducting the country store and post office at the corner of Broad and Clark streets just following the old stagecoach days, and lived to see a new order of things and take part in the period of transition from the old to the new. He married Irene Lambert.

Charles (3) Clark, son of Charles R. Clark, merchant of to-day and public spirited citizen, was born in Westfield, New Jersey, April 4, 1872, and received his education in the public schools of his native place. His first employment was selling newspapers, the Westfield "Monitor," and he was thus engaged for about two years. Securing a position as clerk in a paint store, he remained there for one year, then began an apprenticeship to the plumber's trade. This, however, he found un congenial, and gave it up after a short time to take a position as clerk in the general store of George L. Van Emberg, where he remained for about three years. His next employment was in the general store of Gilby & Pierson, then he served as clerk in F. B. Turrill's grocery store. He then became associated with U. B. Crane as manager of the Crane store in Westfield, distributing hats and men's furnishings. Later closing out the Westfield store they established another in Plainfield, under the firm name of Crane & Clark, carrying on the business in partnership, and handling the same general line of goods. This enterprise was successful, and was continued thus for five years, after which Mr. Clark returned to Westfield, in 1897, and reestablished himself here, Mr. Crane continuing the Plainfield store. Mr. Clark broadened the scope of his activities materially, and carries a complete line of men's furnishings, as well as boys', and is agent for Stetson & Young Brothers' hats, and also carries a full line of trunks and bags.

In civic and other community interests Mr. Clark has long been active. A Democrat by political affiliation, he has served as town clerk since January 1, 1911. During the World War he served on all drives, acting as chairman of one Red Cross drive, and in his capacity of town clerk took charge of the registration for the draft. Mr. Clark was a member of the Volunteer Fire Com-

pany, of which he was secretary for a period of fifteen years, and is a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He is director of the Home Building and Loan Association, and trustee of the Fairview Cemetery. A member of the Rotary Club and the Civic Association, he is also president of the Business Men's Association, of which he is at this time (1922) president, and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. For many years identified with the Presbyterian church, he is active in the Men's Club of the church.

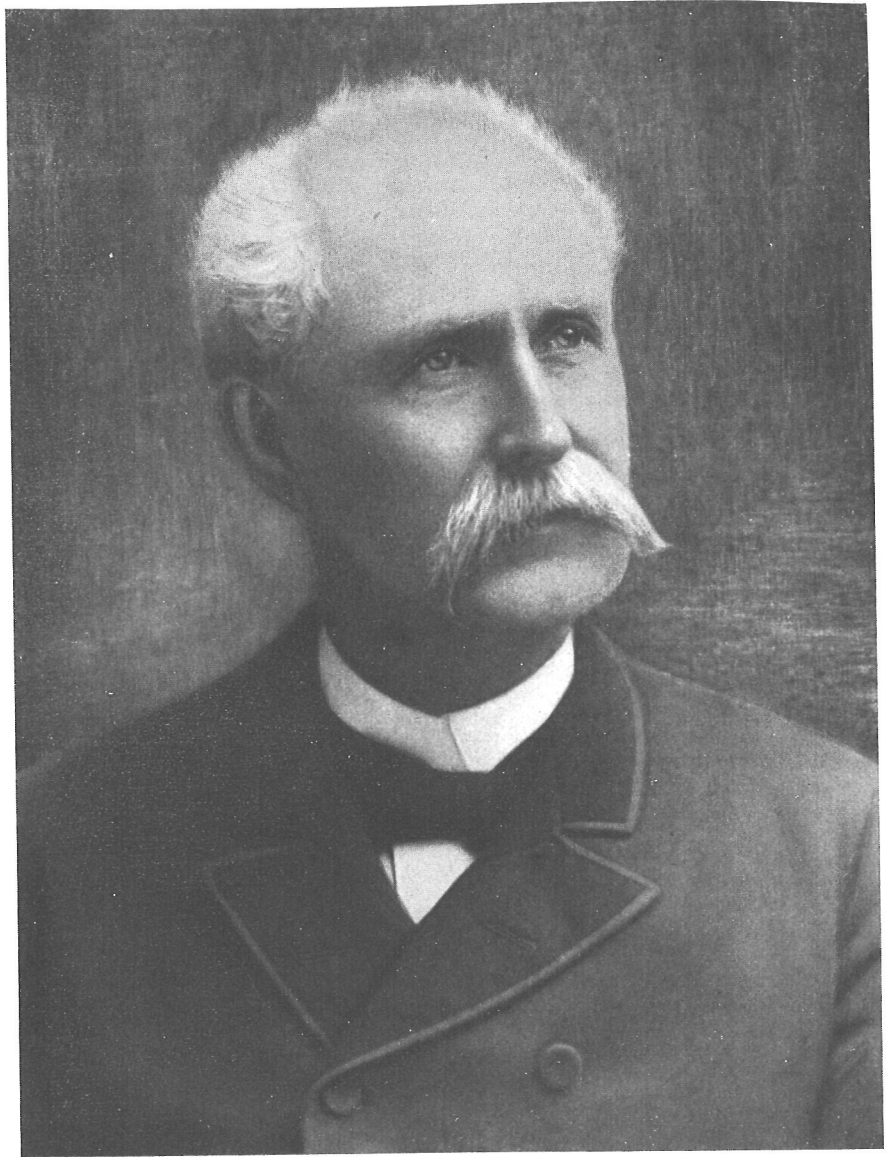
Mr. Clark married Lucy P. Drew, who was born at Short Hills, New Jersey, but later became a resident of Westfield. She is a daughter of John B. and Henrietta (Browning) Drew. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of one daughter, Olive, born May 15, 1905.

ALBERT EDWIN STORR was born January 26, 1881, at Stockport, England, son of the Rev. Edwin and Sarah (Boyd) Storr, and his boyhood was spent in England and Ireland, where his father, a Congregational minister, had pastorates. His main education was obtained in the public schools in the North of Ireland, where he lived while attending school, and his first position in the world of business was as a clerk in a grocery store. In due course of time Mr. Storr had a grocery store of his own and continued to conduct it until his departure for America.

He located in New York City and engaged in business for several years, after which he interested himself in general contracting in various parts of New York State. He then removed to Keansburg, New Jersey, where he continued in the same business, meeting with decided success. He started the first and only cement products plant in that place at the time, also conducting a general contracting business. He lived in Keansburg three years, removing to Westfield in October, 1917. He has made a specialty of cement work from the beginning. Business has expanded to such an extent that Mr. Storr now contracts for all construction and maintenance work for which concrete is used. He has received many contracts from the town and county, and on an average employs fifteen men to take care of the work on hand.

Mr. Storr married, June 13, 1906, in Brooklyn, New York, Etta Gracey, of Belfast, Ireland, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Neill) Gracey. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Storr: Edwin Wilfred, born July 18, 1907; David Aubrey, born August 5, 1915.

THOMAS AMBROSE McDEVITT—For eighteen years prior to his death, the proprietor of Van Court Inn, located at the corner of First avenue and Chestnut street, Roselle, New Jersey, was Thomas Ambrose McDevitt, a man of varied experiences in life. At nineteen years of age, a gold digger in California; later a soldier in the United States army; next a distiller of high grade alcohol; and finally the proprietor of a popular family hotel; such were some of the interesting occupations during Mr. McDevitt's eighty years of life. His genial, kindly temperament, made for him many warm friends and, as the host of Van Court Inn, he was a very popular man, and his death was sincerely mourned by his many patrons.



Thomas A. McDerritt

Thomas Ambrose McDevitt was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1837, and died at Roselle, October 4, 1917. He was the son of Patrick McDevitt, born in Philadelphia, in 1811, his death in early life occurring in 1843. His wife, Mary (Duffy) McDevitt, was born in Ireland, about 1811, and she died in 1870. Reared in the city of Philadelphia, Thomas Ambrose McDevitt attended the public schools there, and for several years after leaving school read law, but during the gold digging rush to the Pacific Coast, in the early "fifties," Mr. McDevitt was filled with the desire to go also, and in 1856, he was located in Benecia, California, among the gold miners. In 1861, when the Civil War broke out, he came East, and volunteered his services, being placed in charge, as superintendent, of an arsenal manufacturing ammunition. In 1862 he entered the War, as a soldier in the Sixty-ninth Pennsylvania Regiment, serving for more than three years. He was a member of the E. D. Baker Post, of Philadelphia.

After the war was ended, Mr. McDevitt, in 1867, became engaged in the distillation of grain alcohol, to be used in the making of perfumes and flavoring extracts, the business being his own, conducted under the name of the "Star Alcohol Works of Philadelphia." He was also, at that time, interested in the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company, which operated boats on the Potomac river. In 1897, while living in Philadelphia, Mr. McDevitt retired from his various business interests, and two years later came to Roselle, New Jersey, and, buying Van Court Inn, in 1899, remodelled it, making it thoroughly up-to-date. Until the time of his death, October 4, 1917, Mr. McDevitt ran the largest hotel on the Central railroad, between Jersey City and Plainfield. Its location, opposite the railroad station, and on the principal thoroughfare, making it particularly accessible. It has always catered principally to New York business men and their families, the seventy rooms, either singly, or *en suite*, being occupied for long periods of time by their patrons. Since Mr. McDevitt's death, the hotel has been continued by his daughters, the Misses Mary and Marguerite McDevitt.

Largely interested in politics, Mr. McDevitt was chosen five times to represent the Democratic party as delegate to the gubernatorial conventions, the last one at which he served being the convention which nominated Woodrow Wilson for Governor of New Jersey. Mr. McDevitt was a member of several clubs, among them the Americus Club of Philadelphia; the Jackson Club of Philadelphia, of which he was the founder and first president. He was a man who was fond of pleasures, one of them being yachting, in which, to indulge himself, he had his own yacht. He was also fond of horses, and owned some very fine ones during his lifetime. Mr. McDevitt was an unusually fine chess player, having taken part in various tournaments in Philadelphia, in which he was the winner.

In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1862, Thomas Ambrose McDevitt married Ann Garvin, born in Ireland, March 12, 1840. She was the daughter of Dennis and Marguerite (Whalley) Garvin, both natives of Ireland, the former born in 1802, and dying in Philadelphia, in 1879; the latter was born in 1805, and died in 1878. They came to the United States in 1844, when their daughter, Ann, was four years old.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt, all in Philadelphia. They were as follows: 1. Sarah, died in Philadelphia. 2. John; his death occurred in Newark, New York. 3. Thomas, also died in Philadelphia. 4. Anna. 5. Burchard; these last two dying in Philadelphia. 6. Mary. 7. Marguerite; these two sisters now managing Van Court Inn. 8. Joseph A., in charge of the safety engines of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He resides at 305 Third avenue, East, Roselle. Thomas Ambrose McDevitt and his family were members of the Roman Catholic church.

MARTIN P. O'CONNOR was born in Peekskill, New York, on March 18, 1879, the son of Michael and Mary O'Connor. He attended the public schools in New York, and Elizabeth, New Jersey, and also the academy at South Pittsburg, Tennessee. He took up the study of law in the office of John T. Dunn & Sons, of Elizabeth, being admitted to the bar as attorney, June 2, 1903, and as a counsellor-at-law on November 27, 1907. Since his admission to the bar, Mr. O'Connor has been engaged constantly in the practice of his profession in this city, his offices being located at No. 208 Broad street.

Mr. O'Connor is a member of the Democratic party. He has a long record of faithful service of both county and State. He was appointed a member of the Union County Democratic Committee, and later, in 1916, was elected chairman of that committee, resigning from same at the end of his first term. In 1912 he had been appointed a member of the first appointive Board of Education in this city and was reappointed by each succeeding mayor (whether Democrat or Republican) until September, 1920, when he resigned. During this period of eight years he served on the committee in charge of the planning and erection of Elizabeth's first high school building, and was also chairman of the committee which planned and erected seven of the new up-to-date schools in this city, namely: Benjamin Franklin School on Ripley place; Abraham Lincoln School on Grove street; the Madison-Monroe School on North avenue; the Christopher Columbus School on Third avenue; the Theodore Roosevelt School on Bayway; the Elmora School; the Winfield Scott School on Madison avenue, these completing Elizabeth's first large school building projects. Mr. O'Connor was also active in working out the large building program for schools, after which he resigned. On April 1, 1913, Mr. O'Connor was appointed assistant prosecutor of the pleas, which position he occupied until March 13, 1918. From 1917 to 1920 Mr. O'Connor served as a member of the Board of School Estimate, when he resigned, in September, 1920. On January 1, 1921, he was unanimously chosen as counsel to the Board of Education, a position which he still holds. Mr. O'Connor is also counsel for the borough of Roselle Park, as well as of the Board of Education of that place. He is a stockholder in the Roselle Park Trust Company.

In connection with his profession, Mr. O'Connor is a member of the Union County Bar Association, besides being connected with the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus; the Columbian Club, and the F. M. T. A. B.

Society of Elizabeth. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, as are all of his family.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, June 5, 1907, Martin P. O'Connor was married to Katherine Bradley, a resident of this city, the daughter of John and Sarah Bradley, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor have four children: 1. Martin B., born March 28, 1908. 2. Edith F., born January 4, 1911. 3. Robert J., born April 30, 1913, died August 1, 1917. 4. Richard, born October 4, 1918. The family home is at No. 1245 Clinton place.

JOHN W. CLIFT—In almost every matter pertaining to the welfare of the city or its conduct, John W. Clift may be considered one of the foremost citizens of Summit, New Jersey. In the power of his paper, "The Summit Herald," politically, and in organization work, he has for a number of years been a leader, connected with all the progressive and patriotic movements. At the present time, 1922, he is a member of the General Assembly of the State, having been elected thereto from Union county by a majority vote of 10,150 on November 8, 1921.

John W. Clift is not Jerseyman by birth, having been born in Nyack, New York, on December 5, 1856, but he came to this State when only four years old and has resided in this section ever since. He received his education in the public schools of Morristown, New Jersey, and having reached the age of sixteen years he started upon his career by becoming an apprentice in the printing trade. From that time Mr. Clift has been engaged in newspaper work, during most of the years being an editor and publisher; in 1883 he became associated with Fred. B. Bardon as editors and publishers of "The Madison Eagle;" from 1894 to 1896 he was associate editor of the "Morristown Chronicle," and for the past twenty-five years or more Mr. Clift has been the editor and publisher of the "Summit Herald." This publication has been enlarged and improved in character, while its influence for the public good has so increased that it has become one of the leading weekly newspapers of the State. In February, 1921, "The Herald" was incorporated under the title of The Summit Herald Publishing Company, with the following officers: President, John W. Clift; secretary, Norman S. Garis; treasurer, Fred. W. Clift. A plot of ground was afterward purchased, and on November 15, 1921, a contract was entered into for the erection of a brick office building in which to house the rapidly increasing business, the publishing plant and editorial offices having grown to considerable proportions. Mr. Clift has been one of the most progressive members of the New Jersey Press Association for a great many years, at one time being the president of that body and for the past twelve years he has been the secretary of it.

Having always held a prominent place in the affairs of the State, John W. Clift was for twelve years in the clerical department of the State Senate as assistant secretary, journal clerk and secretary to the president of the Senate. He was for three years a member of the County Board of Taxation, having been appointed by Governor Edge in 1917; he became a candidate for the office of member of Assembly at the election in 1921, and is now one of the three assemblymen from Union county.

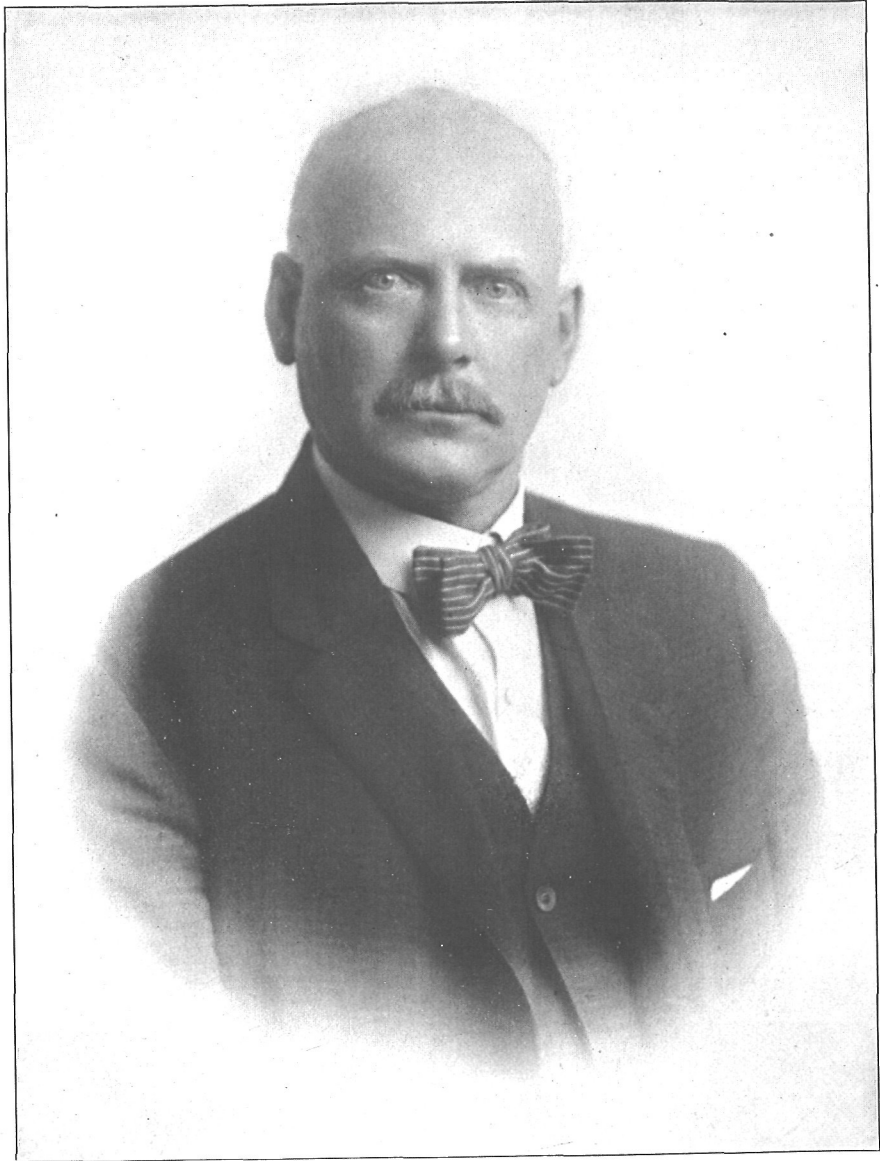
In his home city Mr. Clift is connected with a large number of public societies; he is a member of Passaic Valley Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, being a former president of it; he is a director of the Hill City Building & Loan Association; also a member of the Business Men's Association and of the Young Men's Christian Association; he is a past regent of the Royal Arcanum; a member of and former president of the Firemen's Relief Association and of the Exempt Firemen's Association. In religion Mr. Clift is a Methodist and is a trustee and the treasurer of the Board of Benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal church. He resides at No. 35 De Forest avenue, Summit.

HARRY MILES GORDY—In choosing pedagogy as his profession, Professor Gordy chose wisely and his career since graduation from Wesleyan University in 1907 has been one marked with success in the various positions which he has filled in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. In addition to his work as an educator, the literature of his profession has been enriched by contributions from his pen, which have appeared in several educational magazines, notably the "Educational Review," Columbia University. He has not confined himself entirely to the magazines, however, but is a co-editor of "The New Jersey Syllabus on Problems of American Democracy." His present position is vice-principal and head of the department of history of the Battin High School, Elizabeth, New Jersey. He is a son of Vaughn Smith and Nellie (Miles) Gordy, his father a retired farmer.

Harry Miles Gordy was born at Salisbury, Maryland, March 9, 1883. He began his education in the public schools of Salisbury, continuing until high school courses were finished. He then entered Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, whence he was graduated A. B., class of 1907. He received from Columbia University in 1922 the degree of A. M. Immediately after graduation from Wesleyan in 1907, Professor Gordy began his career as an educator, his record, 1907-1922, being as follows: Principal of the high school, 1907-1910, Hudson, New York; supervising principal of the Saybrook public schools, Saybrook, Connecticut, 1910-1913; supervisor of the rural schools, Washington, Connecticut, 1913-1915; supervising principal of the Bainbridge (New York) public schools, 1915-1917; vice-principal and head of department of history, Battin High School, Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1918-1922. These positions have been most creditably filled and each has been surrendered with deep regret for a position of greater usefulness. In New Jersey he is well known, and is the honored vice-president of the New Jersey History Teachers' Association.

Professor Gordy is Democrat in politics, and in Saybrook, Connecticut, was moderator for two years. He is a member of the Masonic order; Kappa Rho Sigma fraternity, Wesleyan University; El Mora Club, Elizabeth, New Jersey; and in religious faith is an Episcopalian.

Professor Gordy married, in Saybrook, Connecticut, in 1913, Grace Weed Beebe, daughter of Frederick Nelson and Harriet (Nelson) Beebe. Professor and Mrs. Gordy are the parents of a daughter, Gwendolyn Grace Gordy, born October 22, 1914.



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In addition to Professor Gordy's educational writings, as previously outlined, he has prepared an article on "Colonial Committees of Correspondence," which appears in this work, Volume I.

ISADORE COHEN—From his birth to the present time Isadore Cohen is thoroughly an Elizabethan, and now that he has taken up the work in which he expects to be engaged for many years, he has chosen Elizabeth, New Jersey, as his field of labor. His offices at No. 275 Morris avenue are equipped with the best and the latest appliances used in the pursuit of his profession, that of optometry.

Isadore Cohen was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 5, 1894, the son of Barnett Cohen, a jeweler of this city, in business for himself at No. 835 Elizabeth avenue, where he has been located for nearly thirty-five years, having established his jewelry shop in 1887. He was born in Russia in 1866, and his wife, Sarah Cohen, was born in Warsaw, Russia, December 22, 1874. They are both living, their home being in the same building as the store.

Attending the grammar school and afterward Battin High School, Isadore Cohen graduated from the latter in 1912, and two years later, 1914, graduated from the School of Optometry of Columbia University, receiving the degree of O. D. After graduation Dr. Cohen spent fifteen months in acquiring practical experience in his profession by devoting himself to clinic work in New York City. Starting in business in Elizabeth in 1915, he opened an office at No. 841 Elizabeth avenue and remained there until the latter part of December, 1917, when he entered into active service in the World War, where he remained until he was honorably discharged on May 1, 1919. After the close of the war Dr. Cohen returned to Elizabeth and reopened his office on Elizabeth avenue, continuing there until 1921, when he moved to No. 275 Morris avenue, his present location, there having one of the largest optometric offices to be found in the State of New Jersey.

Dr. Cohen's World War service commenced in the Coast Artillery Corps, United States army, in December, 1917, and lasted until August, 1918, and was then transferred to the Medical Corps; he was stationed for a part of his service at Fort Hunt, Virginia, first in the Second Coast Artillery Corps and later in the Medical Detachment at the Post Hospital.

While at Columbia University, Isadore Cohen became a member of the Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, being treasurer during 1913 and 1914, and is now a member of the club of that name. He is also a member of Columbia University Optometry Association, and of Columbia University Alumni; also of the New Jersey Optometrical Association. In addition to these he is affiliated with Orient Lodge, No. 126, Free and Accepted Masons; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Argonne Post, No. 6, American Legion. Dr. Cohen attends the Hebrew Synagogue B'Nai Israel.

ROBERT JOHN WILSON—In the early years of his life Mr. Wilson was a farmer and afterward became engaged in the storage and trucking business, that

being his occupation at the present time. He is located at Nos. 120-126 Locust street, Roselle, New Jersey.

The birthplace of Mr. Wilson was Plattsburg, New York, where he was born, August 12, 1868, the son of William and Margaret Wilson, both natives of Plattsburg. When a boy their son attended the grammar and high schools of Plattsburg and then became a farmer, continuing in that line until he was twenty-two years old. He then went to New York City, in 1890, and entered the employ of N. L. Chamberlain, who carried on a large trucking business, remaining with him for thirteen years. From 1903 until 1907 he worked at the carpenter's trade, and in the latter year Mr. Wilson decided to branch out for himself and so started a trucking and storage business. In addition to his furniture storage warehouse and his general trucking he handles the dismantling of machinery.

Interested in various matters in Roselle, Mr. Wilson is a member of the Republican party in politics; he attends the Presbyterian church. For seventeen years he has been a member of the Roselle Fire Department, and acted in the capacity of chief for twelve years, and is a life member of the State Firemen's Relief Association. He is affiliated with the fraternal order of the Woodmen of the World, the Circle of Woodmen, and with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Elizabeth Motor Transportation Club; of the New Jersey Furniture Warehousemen's Association, the National Furniture Warehousemen's Association, and the Motor Truck Club of the State of New Jersey.

Robert John Wilson has been twice married; his first wife was Mary Daly, born in New York City; she died in Roselle, July 13, 1907. Mr. Wilson married (second) on June 12, 1920, Sarah Dantel, a native of England. By his first wife Mr. Wilson had five children: 1. Isabelle Maria, born in New York City, December 24, 1900. 2. Robert John, Jr., born September 13, 1902, in Roselle. 3. Russell James, born in Roselle, in 1904, and died in 1910. 4. William, born in Roselle, and died in infancy. 5. May, also born in Roselle, and died in infancy.

JAMES EDWARD FEBREY—Beginning in a very small way many years ago, the firm of Febrey Brothers, grocers, of which James Edward Febrey is the senior member, grew in a short time to be classed among the leading business places of Elizabeth, New Jersey. They have always had the best class of trade and have carried goods that were of the highest grade and most reliable.

James Edward Febrey was born March 18, 1853, in Falls Church, Alexandria county, Virginia, the son of Henry W. Febrey, who was also a native of Virginia, living upon his farm in that State for most of his life, dying in Washington, D. C., March 5, 1881. His wife was Margaret A. (Payne) Febrey, who for a number of years survived her husband, dying at Falls Church, Virginia, April 14, 1916, when eighty-four years old. She retained her health and strength until almost the time of her death. She was the mother of eleven children, of whom nine are now living, one, Katherine, having died some years ago, and Amos, the junior partner in the firm of Febrey Brothers, dying suddenly April

9, 1919. Those living are: William, James Edward, Harry, Ernest, Ida, Lillian, Nettie, Hattie and Elsie. The Febrey family is of French origin, two brothers, LaFrere and George Febrey, coming to the United States and settling in Hagerstown, Maryland, several generations ago; from them came the families of that name who afterward located in Virginia.

When a small boy James E. Febrey attended the public school of Falls Church, afterward continuing to live there until he was twenty-eight years old, then he came to Elizabeth and became a clerk in the grocery store of J. E. Adams, at the corner of Broadway and First street, remaining there for one year. Obtaining a position as traveling salesman for a large wholesale grocery house in New York City, Mr. Febrey continued in this line for six years. In the meantime he had joined with his brother Amos in the grocery business, opening a store in 1885 at No. 21 West Jersey street. In a very short time the place became inadequate for the large stock they were compelled to carry for their rapidly growing trade, so, moving to the commodious store at the corner of Broad and West Jersey streets in 1887, they remained there for seventeen years. At that date the Febrey Brothers moved to Morris avenue, renting temporary quarters at No. 304, while their prospective building was in course of erection. In 1904 they opened their new store at Nos. 294-296 Morris avenue and have occupied it since that date. It is situated at the intersection of Westfield and Morris avenues and Union street, having entrances on Morris avenue and Union street.

At one time Mr. Febrey was quite active in politics, and in 1890 was the candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of Assemblyman. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth, and is connected with several of the fraternal orders here, among them being Washington Lodge, No. 33, Free and Accepted Masons; Court George W. Childs, No. 1476, Independent Order of Foresters; the Junior Order of American Mechanics; and the Grand Fraternity. Mr. Febrey was at one time the high chief ranger of the State of New Jersey of the Independent Order of Foresters. He is a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, of which for twenty years he was president of the board of trustees.

James Edward Febrey married, at Falls Church, Virginia, October 25, 1882, Emma B. Adams, born in Ulster county, New York. She died in Elizabeth, February 14, 1916, at the age of fifty-seven years. She was

lady of unusual attainments, being an artist of no mean ability, especially in the line of china painting, having a beautiful collection of decorated china, the work of her own hands. She was also a gifted musician. Her death was a distinct loss to the community. She and her husband were the parents of two children, both living: 1. Ethel, married Morris Lynsky, and resides with her father at No. 594 Jefferson avenue. 2. Harold H., married and living in Newark, New Jersey; he is an electrical engineer, a graduate of Rutgers College, and is now connected with the American Steel and Wire Company.

DR. CHARLES HANS, JR.—One of the largest and best equipped establishments in the State of New

Jersey for the treatment of pedal infirmities is that of Dr. Charles Hans, Jr. He has been engaged in chiropody for the past twenty-one years, and from a very modest beginning has by steady and constant application built up a large practice, his patients being among the best people in the city of Elizabeth, and State of New Jersey. He deserves the success which he has attained as he has won it by hard work, having started early in life with the ambitious object in view of obtaining an education and making a position for himself.

Dr. Charles Hans, Jr., was born in New York City, March 18, 1880, and at the age of nine years came to Elizabeth with his parents, Charles and Maria Hans. Charles Hans, Sr., was born in Hereborn, Germany, September 7, 1850, where he lived until he became fourteen years old, then he came to the United States and settled in New York City, remaining there for twenty-five years. In 1889 Mr. Hans, Sr., and his family moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey, and Mr. Hans opened a barber shop, which he conducted for many years. His wife, Maria Hans, was born June 21, 1854, at Naumburg, Germany; her family came to this country in 1857 and located in New York City; she and her husband were married there and continued to live there until they all came together to Elizabeth in 1889. During his residence in New York, Mr. Hans was non-commissioned staff officer and clerk of the Eleventh Regiment of the State of New York.

After attending Public School No. 2 on Morrell street, Elizabeth, Charles Hans, Jr., took up the study of chiropody, and became student at the New York School of Chiropody. He received his diploma from that institution, and started in business for himself in 1901 at No. 118 Union street, remaining there for a year, at which time he removed to No. 134 Broad street. Five years later (1907) Dr. Hans bought the building at No. 1148 East Jersey street, carrying on his business there until 1915, when he sold the building and erected one at No. 115 Jefferson avenue, where he is located at the present time. He was the first chiropodist to locate permanently in this city.

In politics Dr. Hans is Republican, though too much engaged in his business to be an active one. During the World War he was a member of Company C, Elizabeth Home Guard, and received honorable discharge at the end of hostilities. He offered his services for one day a week, professionally, at Camp Dix, but this was refused unless he would enlist. This being impossible, Dr. Hans treated, free of expense, any man who came to him wearing the uniform of the United States during the entire period of the World War.

Dr. Hans is connected with a number of public organizations in Elizabeth, among others, Washington Lodge, No. 33, Free and Accepted Masons; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Court George W. Childs, No. 1476, Independent Order of Foresters, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; and is active in professional societies, one being the National Association of Chiropodists; also the New Jersey State Chiropodist Society, of which he has been president for several years. He is an energetic worker for chiropody, and has always been active in securing legislation for the advancement of chiropody in this State.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, April 7, 1901, Dr. Charles.



Andrew B. Britchette

Hans, Jr., married Margaret Evans Maynes, born in that city, daughter of John and Margaret (Devlin) Maynes, both natives of Ireland, the former being born there June 9, 1825, and the latter a few years afterward. They came to the United States when very young and were married in this country. Dr. and Mrs. Hans have one child, Violet Evans Hans, born in Elizabeth, March 27, 1902. She is a graduate of the grammar school and of Battin High School. The family reside in the building where Dr. Hans has his office, at No. 115 Jefferson avenue. They are all members of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Fond of out-door recreations, Dr. Hans is devoted to horseback riding, and also is enthusiastic upon the subject of automobilizing. He owns a summer home on Lake Hopatcong, where he spends his summer and week-ends, fishing, rowing, swimming, etc.

AARON D. CRANE—Though Mr. Crane is and has been for the past twenty-five years a resident of Roselle Park, New Jersey, his interests have been largely in Elizabeth, where he and his people lived for many years and where he has been identified with its business affairs during his whole life.

Aaron D. Crane was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 10, 1865, the son of James and Sarah M. Crane, residents of that place, the elder Mr. Crane being engaged in the carpenter business. In his youth Aaron D. Crane attended Public School No. 2, on Morrell street, until February 6, 1882, when he left it to enter the employ of Charles Rommel, a dealer in flour, feed and grain. Mr. Rommel's establishment was located at No. 252 Morris avenue. It was in the days before the railroad tracks were elevated and when they were changed to their present elevation, Mr. Rommel was compelled to transfer his business to another location, and so secured a store at No. 256 Union street, where he continued until his death, which occurred in September, 1901. On October 9th of that year Mr. Crane bought the business from the Rommel estate, he having remained with Mr. Rommel for nineteen years.

After taking over the establishment the business increased to such an extent that in 1904, Mr. Crane built a large feed mill and grain elevator in Roselle Park, just beyond the Elizabeth city line, no site being available in that city. This mill, located on the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, facilitated the handling of grain direct from his own railroad siding. In 1910 Mr. Crane built a warehouse adjoining the mill, which also greatly facilitated the handling of his merchandise, and also opened a branch store in Cranford, New Jersey. In 1912 he entered the coal business, building up-to-date coal pockets near his grain elevator in Roselle Park, where his business in that line grew as rapidly as did his grain business. Mr. Crane has always made a specialty of poultry feed and has an enviable reputation in that line. Having purchased the property at Nos. 301 to 307 Morris avenue in 1910, Mr. Crane again changed his business location in April, 1913, to No. 303 Morris avenue. In the spring of 1919, having leased the stores at Nos. 303-305 Morris avenue to the Dodge Motor Car Company, he removed his Elizabeth business to No. 306 Morris avenue. Mr. Crane recently retired from business, disposing of all his business hold-

ings both in Cranford and Roselle Park, as well as in Elizabeth.

In politics Mr. Crane is a Republican, but has never aspired to any public office, his only attempt being as that of a member of the Board of Freeholders of Union county, which he held for five years, representing Roselle Park, Union and Lyons Farms in that body. He is president of the Roselle Park Trust Company, and is the owner of the Union County Battery Service Company at No. 309 Morris avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Mr. Crane and his family are all prominent workers in the Second Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, he having been one of the elders for several years and at present is its treasurer.

In the Second Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 18, 1894, Aaron D. Crane was united in marriage with Jessie Magie, the daughter of Edwin and Ann E. Magie, of Elizabeth. Of this union one child has been born, Helen M., who is now the wife of William C. Haddon, of Somerville, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Crane reside at No. 230 Westfield avenue, Roselle Park.

JOHN MORTIMER NELSON—Among the able representatives of the younger generation of Summit, New Jersey, business men must be numbered the citizen whose name we have just written. Mr. Nelson has few active interests other than those which engage his attention as a business man, preferring to concentrate his energies on the faithful discharge of the obligations involved in the exercise of his calling.

John Mortimer Nelson was born March 1, 1890, in Summit, and is a son of John Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Compton) Nelson, the former a contractor. The preparatory education of John Mortimer Nelson was received in the public schools of his native city, whence he passed to Coleman's Newark Business College.

After completing his course of study Mr. Nelson became the assistant of his father in the latter's general painting and decorating business, and during the last eight years has continuously maintained his connection with it, his industry and aggressiveness contributing largely to the prosperity of the concern which was established over thirty years ago. The political affiliations of Mr. Nelson are with the Republican party, and he and his family are members of the Baptist church.

Mr. Nelson married, June 25, 1915, in Summit, Florence Luhden, born in New York, daughter of Frederick and Mary Luhden, and they are the parents of one child, John Mortimer, Jr., born in Summit, September 2, 1920.

Concentration of effort has hitherto been the watchword of Mr. Nelson's career, and its wisdom appears to be justified by the results which have already attended it and by the promise which it seems to hold for the future.

ANDREW BROOKS PRITCHETTE was born in Easton, Maryland, February 16, 1860, died in Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 24, 1921, son of Andrew and Miriam Grace (Hewitt) Pritchette, his father a cabinet-maker. The lad, Andrew B., was educated in the public schools, and at a suitable age entered the service of the

American Express Company. He rose in rank and became claim agent for the company, a post he most ably filled for many years. His home was at No. 545 Magie street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. He was a good business man, energetic and thoroughly reliable. In politics Mr. Pritchette was Republican, in religious faith a Presbyterian. He was a member of the Masonic order, and a man highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Mr. Pritchette married, at Grant Hill, Delaware, December 10, 1889, Kathrin Miggett, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1858, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Shay) Miggett. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pritchette: Grace, born August 2, 1892; Victor L., born June 6, 1897. Mrs. Pritchette survives her husband, and continues to make her residence in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

DAVID J. FLOOD—The group of enterprising younger men who are making Summit, New Jersey, the field of business success which it is, augurs well for the future of this progressive little city. In this group stands David J. Flood, of the firm of Flood & Jones, who is widely known to the motoring public. Mr. Flood is a son of Lawrence and Margaret (Shea) Flood. His father, who was born in Ireland, was in the livery business in Summit for many years, and his mother was a native of Chatham, New Jersey, but both are now deceased.

David J. Flood was born in Summit, September 18, 1890, and after completing the parochial school course in his native place, he attended Coleman's Business College, in Newark. Thereafter, for ten years, he was identified with the American Tobacco Company, in New York City. This was where the World War found him, and he early entered the ranks, serving with the 311th Infantry, 78th Division, American Expeditionary Forces. He was in France for one year, and saw active service on three fronts, upon his return receiving an honorable discharge at Camp Dix, New Jersey, in May of 1919. Early in 1920 Mr. Flood formed a partnership with Lawrence A. Jones, also a well-known young man of Summit, and they opened a business in the line of automobile accessories, and to do electrical work. Securing a very desirable location at No. 59 Summit avenue, they purchased a very complete stock, and from the beginning have done a constantly increasing business.

Mr. Jones is an energetic, practical young man, and an accomplished electrician, whose wide acquaintance in this section and thorough familiarity with the needs of the motorist, are valuable assets in the business, and whose genial personality makes friends for the firm on every hand.

Mr. Flood is a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Knights of Columbus. He is single, and is member of the Roman Catholic church.

CHARLES FLOCKEN, when scarcely more than a boy, left his home in Germany and came to the United States to seek his fortune, and eventually settled in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he has resided ever since, being engaged for most of that time in business for himself.

Charles Flocken was born in Albersweiler, Germany, May 5, 1869, the son of Thomas Flocken, also born in Albersweiler, Germany, September 22, 1829, and died September 26, 1904. The elder Mr. Flocken was in business for himself, conducting a cooperage factory; for thirty-five years he was a councilman in his native town and was a man of some importance. His wife, Elizabeth Flocken, was born in Birkweiler, Germany, March 30, 1828; she died February 20, 1906.

While living in his native village, Charles Flocken attended the public school there and afterward went to the high school. After acquiring a good education, he came to this country, to Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he attended the business college, then wishing to learn the carpenter's trade, went into the employ of August Bretthauer, as an apprentice, taking up house building and general construction work. He has also taken a special course in drawing in connection with the building industry. In 1898 Mr. Flocken started in business for himself, and making good, in 1904 built his present place of business at No. 681 Newark avenue, where he has carried on his work continuously since that date. He has made a specialty of the construction of such large buildings as churches, schools, etc., in Elizabeth, Newark, South and East Orange, Roselle and Roselle Park, Linden, etc., in addition to residences, both large and small, and has also built various industrial plants.

Though a very busy man, Mr. Flocken is interested in various matters besides his building work; he is a director in the Columbia Building and Loan Association, and for five years was a director in the Elizabeth Building and Loan Association. He is also connected with several fraternal organizations and other societies, among them Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Hansa Lodge, No. 145, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was deputy grand master of district No. 10 in 1898-99; also a member of Columbia Encampment, No. 38, and past chief patriarch. He is a member of the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce and is active in the work of the Boy Scouts of America and in various singing societies. He is very fond of music, particularly of vocal music, taking great pleasure in singing societies. He is a member of the German Lutheran church. In politics he is an Independent, being bound to no party.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, June 1, 1898, Charles Flocken and Ada Binger were married; Miss Binger was born in this city, the daughter of Henry and Frederica Binger, who were born in Germany, and both now deceased. Of this marriage two children have been born: 1. Helen Ada, born in Elizabeth, July 27, 1900; she attended the Vail-Deane School, graduating from it in 1921, and entered the Conservatory of Music in New York City in the fall of 1920, as she is unusually gifted in that art. 2. Charles Edward, born in Elizabeth, December 27, 1908; he died September 13, 1913. The family home is at No. 681 Newark avenue.

CECIL SIDNEY HERSH—The Hersh Motor Car Company, of which Cecil Sidney Hersh is manager, is located at Nos. 27-31 Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, this being the office and show room, but the service station entrance is on Union avenue, the property running through from one avenue to the rear one.



Chao Boos

It is a large concrete building, equipped with every requirement for the care of motor cars.

Cecil Sidney Hersh was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, September 18, 1890, the son of Edmund S. and Lily H. Hersh, the former for many years the proprietor of Hersh's dry goods store on First street, this city, but now has retired from business. It was originally started in the same location by the father of Edmund S. Hersh and conducted by him until his death in the late years of the last century. The family consists of three sons and two daughters: Herman; Edmund S.; Louis F.; Annie; and Sarah, deceased.

Mr. Hersh graduated from Public School No. 1, at Elizabethport, New Jersey. He then became a clerk in the Columbia Bank of New York City, leaving it later to take a position as salesman for L. F. Hersh & Brother, wholesale grocers, of No. 207 Broad street, Elizabeth. After the close of the World War Mr. Hersh entered into the motor car establishment, where he is now engaged.

When the United States Government called for volunteers, four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund S. Hersh enlisted, one of whom never returned. He was Austin H. Hersh, killed in action during the capture of Etraye Ridge, October 21, 1918. His brother, Cecil Sidney Hersh, fought in the same battle, but escaped without injury. This young man has a fine war record, of which he and his parents are justly proud; he enlisted June 20, 1917, and was later sent over seas to France in the American Expeditionary Forces, serving in same from June 15, 1918, to July 25, 1918. Mr. Hersh was afterward engaged in the following battles: Haute-Alsace, from July 25 to September 23; Mollbrouck Hill, October 6; Mollville Farm, October 10; Bois-de-Bramant, October 11; Grand Montagne, October 16; capture of Etraye Ridge, October 23; Belleu Wood, October 26, 1918. Though in continued service on the firing line for months, Mr. Hersh was not wounded. He was honorably discharged April 10, 1919.

Since its formation Mr. Hersh has been a member of the American Legion, and is also affiliated with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His family are all members of the Jewish Synagogue. He is not married, and lives at home, the family residence being at No. 254 First avenue.

DANIEL McNAMARA, who is now engaged in the real estate business in Summit, New Jersey, is probably, in point of residence, one of the city's oldest inhabitants. He is entitled to the distinction of being a retired member of the police force, having rendered faithful service in that body for nearly a quarter of a century.

Daniel McNamara was born May 8, 1866, in England, and is the son of Daniel and Bridget (Carney) McNamara, both natives of Ireland, and the former a longshoreman. The education of Daniel McNamara, Jr., was received in the public and parochial schools of Hoboken, New Jersey, and after leaving school he was employed on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad from August, 1881, to March, 1898. He came to Summit in fall of 1883, and in 1898 became a member of the Summit police force, retaining the position for twenty-three years, retiring February 1, 1921. He now carries on a real estate business in Summit.

The principles of the Democratic party are those to which Mr. McNamara gives his political allegiance. He affiliates with the Royal Arcanum and the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and is a past national President of the St. Patrick Alliance of America. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church of Summit.

Mr. McNamara married, May 10, 1885, in Summit, Elizabeth Kenny, daughter of Michael and Bridget (Haverty) Kenny, both natives of Galway, Ireland. Michael Kenny is a veteran of the Civil War. Mr. and Mrs. McNamara are the parents of the following children, all of whom were born in Summit: Daniel, born February 20, 1886; John, born March 6, 1887; Charles, born May 20, 1888, deceased; Mary, born November 7, 1890; Andrew, born February 23, 1892; Elizabeth, born July 8, 1895; George, born in February, 1898, deceased; Joseph, born March 31, 1904; and Walter, born May 28, 1907.

Daniel McNamara has a record of which his children and grandchildren may be justly proud. Not only has he been a law-abiding citizen, but he has helped to enforce order and to uphold the cause of good government.

CHARLES BOOS grew up in the business in which he is now engaged, his father having owned it for many years, the son assisting in every way possible, and now that the elder Mr. Boos has retired from active participation in business affairs, the son has taken over the entire supervision of it.

Newark, New Jersey, is the native city of Charles Boos, where he was born October 19, 1895. His father, Philip Boos, was born in Schwetzingen, Germany, September 18, 1866, and when quite a young man came to the United States, settling in Newark in 1893. Remaining there for nine years, he moved to Elizabeth in 1902 and opened a meat market, the business in which he had always been engaged. In 1906 Mr. Boos began the manufacture of all preparations made from pork, specializing in the curing, pickling and smoking of pork, conducting the work upon his own premises, carrying on a large trade in bologna, sausage, head cheese and other preparations of a like nature. He has the largest establishment of its kind in the city.

Charles Boos was educated in the primary schools in Newark, and after coming to Elizabeth to reside, attended the public schools here; he also attended the public school in Karlsruhe, Germany. After the son had finished his education, Philip Boos turned his business over to him in 1921, though it is still in the father's name.

Fraternal organizations have interested Charles Boos to a great extent, and next to work, which is his hobby, he is quite enthusiastic about them. He is affiliated with Salaam Lodge, No. 3, Court of the Orient; Junior Order United American Mechanics; and with Hansa Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also active in the Turn Verein and the Liederkrantz Singing Society. Mr. Boos is not engaged in political affairs, and in religion is a Protestant.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 19, 1917, Charles Boos was married to Eva Cole, born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Samuel and Margaret Cole, both born in Wilkes-Barre. Of this marriage one

child has been born, Carl Philip, born April 1, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boos reside at No. 547 Elizabeth avenue.

CHARLES B. CHRYSAL, a resident of Summit, New Jersey, since 1897, is among that city's well known business men. He was born December 9, 1866, at Dover, New Jersey, son of George Chrysal, a farmer, and was educated in the public schools of that town.

At an early age he served an apprenticeship in Dover to learn the trade of coach painting, and soon after coming to Summit engaged in this line of business for himself. In the years that followed he added decorating to his original occupation, and has built up very large and satisfactory business. He is one of the oldest men in this line in Summit, and with the passing of the coach has replaced them with the automobile. Mr. Chrysal has always been interested in public affairs in Summit, and is also a member of several fraternal organizations there. He is a Mason, a member of the Odd Fellows and of the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Chrysal married Ida M. Blakeslee, daughter of Rev. W. E. Blakeslee and Charlotte Rowe (Brown) Blakeslee, and they are the parents of two daughters, Charlotte and Margaretta. With his family Mr. Chrysal attends the Methodist church, of Summit, aiding in its support.

LEO H. SCHWED—The firm of Schwed Brothers, dealers in gentlemen's furnishing goods, is known throughout this section of the State of New Jersey, and the stores of the Schwed family are to be found in several different cities. Many years ago one was established in Plainfield, New Jersey, at No. 107 East Front street, and is still doing a most thriving business; there is one in Somerville, equally successful, formerly conducted by Charles Schwed, of which firm Leo H. Schwed is a member, located at No. 79 Main street, and there is another in Elizabeth, at No. 210 Broad street, known as Schwed & Brother.

The founder of the Schwed family and of the business is Charles Schwed, a German Hebrew, who was born in Kissingen, Germany. He came to the United States in 1866 and became a merchant in this country. He is now living a retired life on Bridge street, Somerville. His wife, now deceased, was Caroline Hellman, born in Easton, Pennsylvania, her death occurring at the age of forty-eight years, in 1903, at her home in Somerville. She was the mother of nine children, of whom six are now living: 1. Leo H. 2. Moses, who with his brother, Leo H., form the firm of Schwed & Brother. 3. Max, who is in the Somerville store. 4. Henry, an attorney in New York City. 5. Irving, an attorney in Somerville. 6. Emily, living at home; she is not married.

Leo H. Schwed was born in Somerville, New Jersey, February 11, 1879. He attended the local schools there and afterward was a pupil at the Leal Preparatory School of Plainfield, New Jersey. When sixteen years old he obtained a clerkship in the dry goods store of S. P. Dunham & Company, of Trenton, New Jersey, where he remained for a time, then, going to Newark, New Jersey, Mr. Schwed was in the employ of L. S. Plaut & Company. In 1904 he and his brother, Moses, established the clothing store of Schwed & Brother, on Broad

street, Elizabeth, and a few years later bought the building where they were located, changing the name of it from the Dix building to the Schwed building.

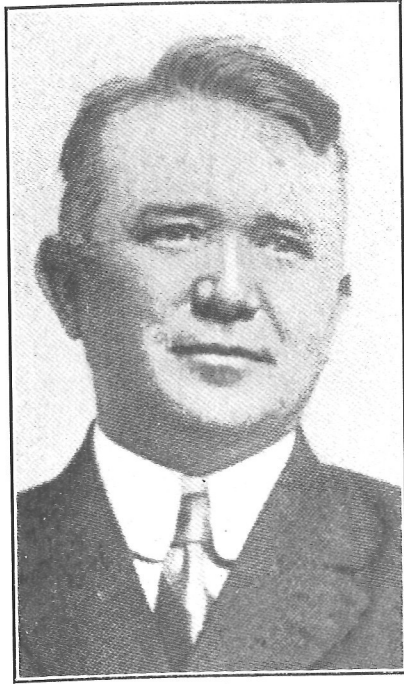
Not only is Mr. Schwed one of this firm, but he is president of the C. Schwed Company, clothiers, of Somerville. Besides these he has other large business interests, being, with several other men, one of the recent purchasers of the Miller building on Morris avenue and other large real estate holdings. He is identified with many of the public matters in Elizabeth, one being the People's National Bank, of which he is one of the board of directors; he is a national director of the New Jersey Retail Clothiers' Association and a former president of it; at one time he was a director of the Chamber of Commerce here, of which he is still a member, and during the war was particularly active in all work connected with it, having been chairman of the Red Cross committee and chairman of the Merchants' Division of the Hoover Food Board.

Mr. Schwed is a member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Young Men's Christian Association; the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of which he is one of the advisory board of the State Federation. Mr. Schwed also is a Mason, a member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 134, Free and Accepted Masons; the Scottish Rite, of Jersey City; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Newark. He and his family attend the Jewish Synagogue.

In Rome, Georgia, on June 10, 1908, Leo H. Schwed was married to Blanche S. May, born in Rome, Georgia, the daughter of Isaac and Hilda (Kuttner) May, prominent residents of that city, Mr. May being the present mayor of Rome (1922). Mr. and Mrs. Schwed have two children: 1. Carolyn May, born October 22, 1913. 2. Hilda May, born January 28, 1915. The family residence is at No. 1269 Clinton place, Elizabeth.

JOHN RUSHMORE REAY—The business experiences of Mr. Reay have been of somewhat varied nature. He has at different times been engaged in widely divergent lines: in the grocery business, in building and contracting, and the conducting of a drug store.

Born in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1864, John Rushmore Reay is the son of John W. Reay, a native of Jamaica, West Indies Islands, who was a physician, a graduate of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, his practice being in Pennsylvania, New York State, and the West Indies Islands; he is now deceased. His wife was Cordelia A. Reay, born at Farmingdale, Long Island; she also is deceased. The family of John R. Reay moved to Brooklyn, New York, when he was about five years old, and there the boy attended the public schools. He afterward studied pharmacy under private instruction, but for time he engaged in the grocery business for himself, remaining in it for about thirteen years. Mr. Reay next entered the employ of a building and contracting company, by name the H. H. Vought Company, where he filled the position of superintendent of their mill department, finally, in 1904, resigning his connection with this concern, and coming to Cranford, New Jersey, opened a drug store at No. 15 Union avenue, this being the object



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for which Mr. Reay had been studying for some years previous. During the past seventeen years he has continued at this location, building up large and successful business.

Mr. Reay is connected with the fraternal order of the Royal Arcanum; in religion he is a Methodist, being a member of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church of Cranford; in politics he is an Independent.

In Cranford, New Jersey, on April 11, 1921, John Rushmore Reay married Alice Virginia Metcalf, born in New York City, the daughter of George and Caroline Metcalf, the former born in New York City, January 27, 1842, and the latter also born there, November 29, 1849. Mr. and Mrs. Reay reside at No. 107 Eastman street.

WILLIAM NEWMAN GRAY is : descendant of both Scotch and Irish parents, though he is a native of this country. He was born in New York City, July 17, 1858, his parents being John and Jane (Malone) Gray, the former born in Glasgow, Scotland, his death occurring at Red Bank, New Jersey, at the age of sixty-five years. The latter was born in County Antrim, Ireland; she died when sixty-five years old at Red Bank.

After securing a good education in the public schools of New York, Mr. Gray entered the Champion School of Embalming in New York, his instructor being Professor Sullivan. Graduating from this institution, he then took a three years' course in sanitary science under Dr. Myers. Finishing this Mr. Gray learned the silk and worsted weaving trade at Raritan, New Jersey, but later took the position of assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company at their Red Bank office. Finally he entered into the undertaking business in Somerville, New Jersey, remaining there for a time, then came to Cranford, where he has been located for the past twenty-five years. He afterward opened the Westfield, New Jersey, branch establishment, the business spreading into the surrounding towns and villages, where he is well and favorably known. The Cranford headquarters of the Gray Burial and Cremation Company, Inc., is at No. 106 Union avenue.

During the years of his residence in Cranford, Mr. Gray has become much interested in fraternal orders, and is a member of the following organizations: Azure Lodge, No. 129, Free and Accepted Masons, of Cranford; also has taken every upward step in the Masons except the thirty-third degree; Azure Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Order of United American Mechanics; Royal Arcanum; Woodmen of the World; and the Masonic Mutual Aid Association. Besides these he is connected with the Cranford Firemen's Relief Association, and is an ex-member of the Cranford Fire Department, with which he was actively connected for eight years.

In religious faith Mr. Gray is a Presbyterian, and in his political views he is a Republican. Though much engrossed in business, he sometimes finds opportunity to indulge in his favorite pastime, automobile riding.

William Newman Gray was twice married, his first wife being Catherine Amelia Tillman, of Raritan, New Jersey, whom he married October 5, 1882; she died in Cranford in 1900. He married (second) at Somerville, on June 5, 1901, Anna Martine Tunis, of that

town. Mr. Gray had four children by his first wife: 1. Augustus T., born in Raritan, now the head of the travel department of the American Express Company. 2. William Newman, Jr., born in Raritan, now in the export and import business in Shanghai, China. 3. Frederick H., a sketch of whom follows. 4. Marion H., born in Red Bank; she married John Chirehugh. Mr. Gray makes his home at Cranford, New Jersey.

FREDERICK H. GRAY—A member of the funeral directing and embalming firm of which his father was the founder, Frederick H. Gray, secretary and treasurer of the business, is located at No. 258 East Broad street. It is known as the Gray Burial and Cremation Company, Inc., with the main office at No. 106 Union avenue, Cranford, New Jersey.

Frederick H. Gray was born at Red Bank, New Jersey, May 18, 1888, the son of William N. and Catherine Amelia (Tillman) Gray (see preceding sketch). Obtaining his education in the public schools of Cranford, the young man took up the study of embalming under Professor Barnes, at New York, and after learning that science Frederick H. Gray joined his father in the above-mentioned business.

The younger Mr. Gray is a popular member of several of the fraternal organizations, being connected with Atlas Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Westfield; also of Plainfield Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum; also the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Independent Order of Foresters. Mr. Gray is a Republican in politics, and is secretary of the Jury Commission of Union county; he is Presbyterian in his religious views.

In Westfield, New Jersey, on June 15, 1910, Frederick H. Gray was married to Nadine E. Trenchard, born in Madison, New Jersey, the daughter of Adelaide and William H. Trenchard. One child has been born of this marriage, Fred H. Gray, born in Westfield, January 23, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Gray reside at No. 258 East Broad street, Westfield, New Jersey.

THOMAS AMBROSE BUTLER—When very young man, Thomas Ambrose Butler entered the service of the Government in the post office department, and from that time to this has never been in the employ of any other organization. He has proved himself to be a satisfactory, reliable employee, whose services the post office department is glad to retain.

A native of Elizabeth, New Jersey, Thomas Ambrose Butler was born here, December 5, 1873, the son of John and Bridget Butler, both born in Ireland, the former in Kilkenny, in 1850. He came to the United States about the time of the outbreak of the Civil War, but his wife had come to this country some ten years earlier.

When a young boy Mr. Butler attended the parochial school in Elizabeth. On April 1, 1896, he entered the local post office as carrier's clerk, remaining in that capacity for six years. He then was transferred to Roselle, where he was employed as a letter carrier for ten years. At that time William F. Proudfoot was superintendent, and three carriers were stationed there. The post office in Roselle is a branch of the Elizabeth

post office, and Mr. Butler was made superintendent of it in 1914, when Mr. Proudfoot was transferred to the Elizabeth post office, and has filled that position ever since. He has resided in Roselle Park eighteen years and has always had the interest of the community at heart.

Mr. Butler is connected with number of business affairs in his neighborhood. He is a director of the Twin Borough Building and Loan Association, and of the Aldene Building and Loan Association. During the World War, he served on several of the war work boards, among them the Liberty Loan committees, the War Saving Committee, and the Red Cross Committee. In addition to these, Mr. Butler is a member of the Firemen's Relief Association, being president of it, and is treasurer of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He was also former national president of St. Patrick's Alliance of America. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus; the Fraternal Order of Eagles; and the Citizens' League. He is also a member of the Lorraine Volunteer Hose Company. Mr. Butler is particularly fond of fishing, occasionally taking a holiday to indulge in his favorite pastime.

On June 22, 1921, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Thomas Ambrose Butler was married to Anna M. Monahan, the daughter of James and Mary Monahan, both natives of Ireland. The father died in December, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are residents of Roselle Park, living at No. 302 Union avenue. They are members of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, of Roselle. Mr. Butler is equipped with a pleasing personality, and has the reputation of always standing ready to give a helping hand, where a helping hand is needed. Those working under him have imbibed this spirit of friendliness and coöperation, which can at all times be felt and enjoyed by those with whom they have to deal, in their official capacity in the post office.

STEPHEN J. COX—For many years a resident of Cranford, New Jersey, a citizen of upright and progressive spirit, esteemed by all with whom he came in contact, Stephen J. Cox is still remembered in Union county, although a quarter of a century has gone by since he passed into the Great Beyond. Mr. Cox was of English parentage, his father having been born in England, but came to America when quite young. The father, John Cox, became a prominent architect of New York City, and drew the plans for the New York Aqueduct.

Stephen J. Cox was born in New York City in 1836, and died in Cranford, New Jersey, November 19, 1897. As a lad he attended the public schools of his native city, finishing the highest grade at the age of twelve years. A great student and reader, he gained a broadly comprehensive preparation for the responsibilities of life. At the age of sixteen years he became apprenticed to the trade of wood engraver, serving for five years. Thereafter, for three years, he filled a position as salesman, travelling all over the world, then went into partnership with Gustave Faye, in New York City, in the field of wood engraving. They developed a very prosperous business, and after several years' association, Mr. Cox bought out Mr. Faye. Thenceforward Mr. Cox carried on the business alone, very successfully, until

his death, a period of about thirty years. In the early seventies he removed his residence to Cranford, and became identified with the social and civic life of this community.

Always a Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Cox was prominent in the political affairs of Cranford, although never an office seeker, and he served as president of the town committee for several years. Fraternally he held membership in Roselle Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, this lodge being later removed to Cranford, and known as Assure Lodge. He was member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Cranford, and a faithful supporter of the church. He carried his religion into his daily life, and possessed a consistent and exemplary Christian character.

Mr. Cox married, in New York City, January 28, 1864, Mary T. Ray, who was born in that city, November 7, 1841, and is a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Townsend) Ray. Their children are as follows: Mary Elizabeth, born January 23, 1865, who died in St. Louis in July of the same year; Maude C., born January 7, 1867, a resident of Westfield, living at No. 128 Central avenue; Howard, born June 1, 1869; Stephen J., born October 27, 1872, a resident of Westfield, his home at No. 719 Highland avenue; Frank E., born September 22, 1875; and Clifton Ray, born April 30, 1879. All the children now living are married. The mother still survives her husband, and resides at the homestead, at No. 37 Union avenue, which for more than half century has been the family home.

HARRY F. DILL, who since 1912 has been proprietor of the Central Hotel in Cranford, New Jersey, was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 12, 1880, son of Henry F. and Bertha (Haggel) Dill, his father a machinist by trade, but later engaged in the liquor business in Elizabeth. The lad, Harry F., was educated in the public schools of Elizabeth, and there made his home until engaging in business for himself. He has operated the Central Hotel very successfully, and for the past eight years has devoted himself entirely to its management. He served nine months in the Spanish-American War; is an Independent in politics; and a member of the German Lutheran church.

Mr. Dill married, at Connecticut Farms, Union county, Louisa Ebbson, born in Plainfield, New Jersey, October 20, 1885, daughter of John and Julia Ebbson, her father a blacksmith. Mr. and Mrs. Dill are the parents of two daughters: Lillian and Vivian, and they also have an adopted daughter, Lorena Brokaw. The family home is the Central Hotel, Cranford, New Jersey.

JAMES E. HENNESSEY—As a guardian of the peace, Chief Hennessey is known to every resident of Cranford, New Jersey, for he has rendered that town twenty-four years of faithful, efficient service as member of the police force, beginning as a patrolman and winning his way through all grades of promotion until he is now chief. He is of Irish parentage, but is a native son, his half century of years having been spent in the town of Cranford. He is a son of Michael and Anna (Eave) Hennessey, his father born in Tipperary, his mother in Dublin, Ireland. Both were brought to



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James E. Hennessy



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the United States by their parents at a very early age, he a lad of eight years, she a child of two years. Michael Hennessey became a skilled blacksmith, and in 1870, just before the birth of his son, James E., located in Cranford, New Jersey.

James E. Hennessey was born in Cranford, New Jersey, October 31, 1870, and there he was educated in the public schools. He was variously employed after school years were over, but in 1897 he was appointed to place on the town police force, and from that year he has been continuously member of that force. He proved faithful and reliable officer and in course of time won sergeant's stripes, a lieutenant's bars, and finally, the entire responsibility for preserving the peace of the town was placed upon him as chief of police. This nearly a quarter of a century of police work has brought Chief Hennessey many exciting experiences, and he has passed through many periods of personal risk, but never failed to perform his full duty, and no man doubts either his courage, his ability, or his integrity. Chief Hennessey is a Republican in politics; also a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church; and of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Chief Hennessey married January 1, 1899, in New York City, Mary Frances Shay, who was born in Ireland, March 12, 1870, but when a child came to the United States, her parents, John and Theresa Shay, ending their days in Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Hennessey are the parents of three children, all born in Cranford: James Joseph, born March 19, 1900; Francis Dominick, born December 19, 1901; and May Catherine, born May 30, 1908. The family home is at No. 111 Orange avenue, Cranford.

GEORGE ROBERT ILES was born May 22, 1889, in Minersville, Pennsylvania, and there spent his boyhood. He was educated in Minersville public schools, and at the age of seventeen began learning the printer's trade in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, continuing there four years. He was then twenty-one, and for two years thereafter he was employed in printing offices in New York City, Jersey City and Hoboken, New Jersey, Tamaqua and Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. In 1911 he located in Rahway, later moving to Elizabeth, where in 1914 he formed the partnership of Iles & Turner, and established a job and book printing house, which one year later was taken over by Mr. Iles and is now known as George R. Iles, Printer. The plant is a modern one, well equipped to meet the demands of the general public, and with a department for art printing in colors, postal cards, holiday and special holiday cards being issued from that department.

Mr. Iles is an Independent in politics, and a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth. He is affiliated with Washington Lodge, No. 33, Free and Accepted Masons; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Elizabeth Council, No. 181, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Singer Camp, No. 35, Modern Woodmen of the World; and Elizabeth Aerie, No. 667, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Iles married, in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1911, Amelia Reichow, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, daughter of Bertha and Paul Reichow.

Mr. and Mrs. Iles are the parents of daughter, Mildred B., born in Rahway, New Jersey, on May 8, 1912.

EDWARD PONGER, D. C.—Filled with enthusiasm for his profession, and the almost miraculous results which he has accomplished by his work, Edward Ponger, D. C., has given a series of health talks twice week upon the subject of chiropractic in the local newspapers, his desire being to arouse a greater degree of faith in the people of Elizabeth, New Jersey concerning that form of treatment.

Edward Ponger is a native of this country, born in New York City, April 24, 1888, his parents, Samuel and Julia Ponger, having been born in Austria-Hungary. They were married there, and shortly afterward came to the United States, and settled in New York City, where Mr. Ponger is a merchant, in business for himself. Their son, Edward, was educated in the public schools of New York, and later attended the high school of Jersey City. After leaving school, Edward Ponger took up the study of chiropractic, at the New Jersey College of Chiropractic, later going to Davenport College, and then graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic. Following this, Dr. Ponger took a post-graduate course at the National Medical School of Chicago, studying obstetrics under Dr. De Lee in the Chicago Lying-In Hospital. Dr. Ponger obtained his education and diploma by working his way through these various colleges. He first started in practice in Jersey City, but in 1919 came to Elizabeth, and opened an office at No. 1053 Elizabeth avenue. His patients increasing in number, he was compelled to take larger quarters at No. 1143 East Jersey street, where he is now located. It is said that he has the largest practice in this city, and is well known throughout the State. He has been teaching the subjects of anatomy, histology, and chemistry, at the Easton College of Chiropractic, Newark, New Jersey.

Dr. Ponger is a member of Jersey City Lodge, No. 211, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of Delta Sigma Chi fraternity, and many other fraternal societies; the New Jersey Amalgamated Society of Chiropractic; Union County Chiropractors' Association; the Universal Chiropractic Association; and the Travellers Club of America; and a member of Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce. He is exceedingly fond of music, and of out-of-door sports.

At Jersey City, New Jersey, November 2, 1920, Edward Ponger and Celia K. Kantor were married. Miss Kantor was born in Jersey City, the daughter of Alexander Kantor, also a native of Jersey City. Dr. and Mrs. Ponger reside at No. 1143 East Jersey street.

LeROY O'CONNERS—The O'Connors are an old family of Union county, New Jersey, and Mountainside township is the section in which the name has long been favorably known. LeRoy O'Connors, now a prosperous garage owner and proprietor of Cranford, New Jersey, is a son of James and Anna (Williams) O'Connors, his father born in New Providence, New Jersey, his mother in Mountainside township, Union county, New Jersey. James O'Connors was a carpenter by trade, and at the time of the birth of his son was residing in Mountainside township.

LeRoy O'Connors was born in Mountainside township, Union county, New Jersey, July 20, 1892, where he spent his youth, and there obtained a public school education. He has been variously employed since school years, but finally decided upon his present business and in it has been very successful. He built a large garage in Cranford, which he now occupies and operates as a modern service station. During the war with Germany he served in the heavy artillery branch of the United States army, from August 25, 1918, until honorably discharged, December 26, 1918. He is an Independent in politics, and a member of the Baptist church. He is well started along the road to business success, and is a young man thoroughly respected by all who know him, having many friends, both business and social.

Mr. O'Connors married, in Cranford, August 18, 1917, Jennie Eustice, born June 10, 1898, in Westfield, New Jersey, daughter of Richard and Jennie (O'Neil) Eustice, her father born in Westfield, New Jersey, now a general building contractor. The O'Connors family home is in Cranford.

WILLIAM MYERS—Born in Germany, but coming to the United States at the age of eighteen, Ferdinand Myers, father of William Myers, settled in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, where he died at the age of eighty. He married Mary Sourwine, born in Germany, who came to the United States at the age of seventeen. Ferdinand Myers was a farmer of Clark township all his life, and on the home farm his son, William Myers, was born, April 3, 1856, but he now resides in Cranford, a prosperous dairy farmer and milk dealer.

William Myers grew up at the farm, attended public schools, and lived the life of a carefree country boy of that period. He was his father's farm assistant, and when choosing his own life work, planned it along the same lines, dairy farming. In 1906 he bought the farm on the Raritan road in Cranford township, Union county, New Jersey, and there is engaged in dairy farming. The product of his herd he retails in the borough of Cranford from his own wagons, thus reaping the producing and the ultimate profit. He has prospered in his business, and in 1907 erected his present farm residence. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Myers married, in Cranford, New Jersey, August 9, 1891, Theresa Bennett, born in Germany, February 12, 1870, daughter of August and Theresa (Fohrt) Bennett, who left their native land in 1883 and with their daughter came to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Myers are the parents of six children: 1. Catherine, born June 18, 1893, married George Story and has four children, Caroline, Oliver, George, Robert. 2. Carrie, born January 17, 1895, married Harold Story, brother of George Story, her sister Catherine's husband. They have three children: Catherine; Margaret; and Theresa. 3. William, born June 28, 1897. 4. Henry, born August 19, 1900. 5. Frederick, born September 20, 1902. 6. Martin, born June 10, 1907.

MARCEL WORMSER—Among the various out-of-the-ordinary enterprises which give especial interest to the industrial history of Union county, New Jersey, is

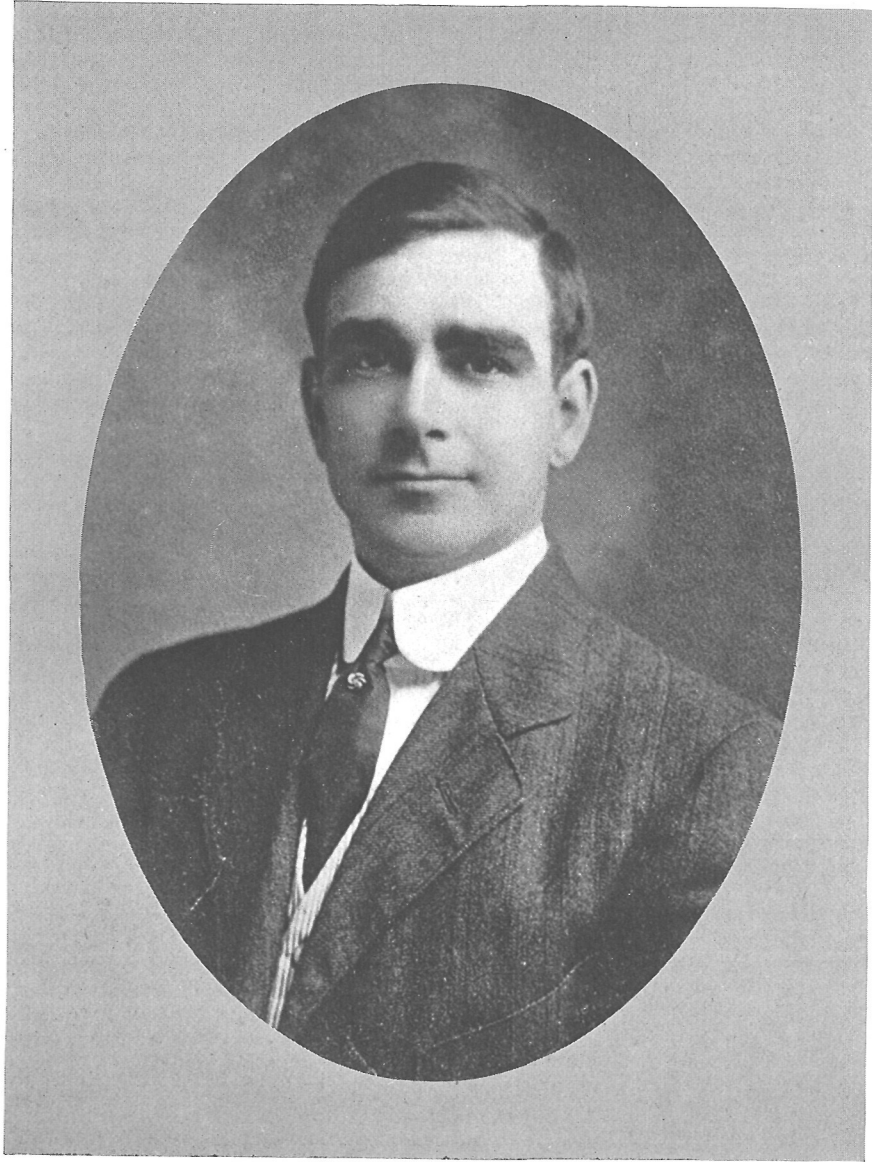
the laboratory and studio of Marcel Wormser, in Summit, where are manufactured some of the most beautiful and perfect pearls in the world produced by artificial methods.

Mr. Wormser comes of old Alsatian stock, the family home having been for many generations in Beaune, Burgundy. Isadore Wormser, father of Marcel Wormser, was born in the ancestral chateau, but was for many years a resident of Paris, France, where he was successfully engaged in the jewelry business. Imbued with the deepest loyalty to France, he fought under the Tricolor in the Franco-Prussian War, surviving to return to the interests of civilian life.

Marcel Wormser was born in Paris, France, July 1, 1887. He received an excellent education in the city of his nativity, attending the École Turgot, preparatory school, and the École Normale. Upon completing his studies, Mr. Wormser began to learn the manufacture of artificial pearls. During his period of apprenticeship he conducted many private experiments and carried on an exhaustive study on the subject, with the result that he worked out formulæ and processes in advance of any methods previously used, and produced remarkably close duplicates of genuine Oriental pearls. About 1907 Mr. Wormser began the manufacture of these pearls in his home laboratory in Paris, and had developed an extensive and lucrative business when all Europe was plunged into war. He enlisted at once in the service of his native country against the enemy his father also had fought. Upon his honorable discharge from the French army, in 1917, Mr. Wormser came to the United States, and here immediately established an enterprise similar to that in which he had been engaged in France. His employees at the beginning numbered six girls, but now one hundred and fifty are required in normal times. His laboratory and studio occupy three floors at No. 93-95 Summit avenue, and the product is marketed through jewelry jobbers, reaching practically every country on the globe. His pearls are distributed under the widely famous trade mark, "La Reine," and are product of rare beauty and perfection. In 1922 Mr. Wormser was granted a patent on an improved method of stringing pearls on thin chains of platinum, white gold or gold, an invisible clasp attaching the ends of a necklace in such a manner as to secure the much-desired effect of continuous string. The business is steadily growing interest, and with Mr. Wormser's wide experience and successful methods promises a future of even greater prosperity.

LOUIS JAMES FEIT—A young man who has but recently entered the charmed circle of legal lights in Elizabeth, is Louis James Feit, who was born October 13, 1895, and since his childhood has resided in this city, where he has for more than a year conducted a general practice in his offices at No. South Broad street.

His father, Hyman Feit, is a retail merchant in Elizabeth and his mother is Minnie Feit. The son, Louis, was educated in the public schools of Elizabeth, graduating from public school No. 1, in 1910, and from Batlin High School in 1914. He then became interested in the newspaper business and for two years continued in this field, afterward becoming manager in a



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retail store in Elizabeth where he remained for the next five years. Meanwhile, determining to study law, Mr. Feit entered the New Jersey Law School at Newark and in 1919 was graduated from that institution, being admitted to the bar in December of that year. He served part of his clerkship with the Fidelity Trust Company of Newark, later becoming associated with Benjamin M. Weinberg, of Newark. Mr. Feit began the practice of law in Newark, but in the following month, January, 1920, he opened his office on South Broad street, Elizabeth, where he has built up large and important clientele.

During the World War Mr. Feit was stationed for duty at the Lakehurst Experimental grounds, where he was located in Company B, Chemical Warfare Service. Mr. Feit is a member of the Jewish Synagogue. He is not married, but makes his home with his parents at No. 1315 North avenue.

THOMAS CUMMINGS—From the time Thomas Cummings started to operate his drug store in Elizabeth to the present time (1922), he has been successfully carrying on a constantly increasing business. He is a native of this city, having been born here, March 28, 1884, his parents being John and Mary Cummings both born in Elizabeth, where his father died in 1891. The father was contractor in business in Elizabeth and at one time a member of the city council, also holding other public offices.

Educated in the public schools of his native city, Thomas Cummings graduated from them, then entered the School of Pharmacy connected with Columbia University, graduating in 1905. Continuing his studies, Mr. Cummings became a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, medical department of Columbia University in 1906. Going West, Mr. Cummings attended the School of Pharmacy at San Francisco and received a diploma from that institution in 1909.

Returning to his home here, Mr. Cummings purchased the drug store formerly conducted by Henry A. Kent for many years. After his death it was sold by his estate and Mr. Cummings entered into business there in 1909, at the corner of East Broad street and Jefferson avenue, where he remained for the next ten years. When rapidly increasing trade necessitated larger quarters, Mr. Cummings bought the property directly opposite, formerly the site of Lansley's Business College, whereon he erected the Cummings Building, the frontage being at No. 323 Jefferson avenue, where he is conducting a successful business, supplying needed drugs to a large surrounding community.

At one time, during the outbreak of the contagious fevers epidemic in Panama, Mr. Cummings held the position of assistant superintendent of the hospital at Ancon, Panama.

* Interested in politics only where it concerns the public welfare, Mr. Cummings votes according to his judgment. At the National elections he is concerned then for the best general business conditions. He is connected with several of the local organizations, including the Loyal Order of Moose, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce and the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Cummings resides at 540 Walnut street.

H. DONALD HOLMES—A member of the firm known as the E. C. Holmes Agency, and widely known in real estate circles in Union county, H. Donald Holmes is a figure of prominence in Summit, New Jersey. Mr. Holmes comes of early pioneer stock in New Jersey, being a descendant of Louis Morris, of Tintern Manor, England, who was appointed first governor of New Jersey, and as such was the owner of a very extensive territory. He also traces back to various Huguenot families, such as Praas, Provost, and Mercier, whose early representatives survived the massacre of St. Bartholomew. William Mercier commanded the sloop "Montgomery," the frigate "Congress," and the schooner "General Putnam" (formerly the "Betsey"). His wife, Marie, was a daughter of Surveyor-General William Bradford, of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey. David Morris served in Colonel Hay's Regiment, New York Militia, in the Revolutionary War. He married Christina, daughter of William Mercier. In every generation from that time to the present the family has been connected with civic and national progress.

Edward C. Holmes, Mr. Holmes's father, was born in Harsimus Cove, New Jersey (now Jersey City), December 11, 1850. He was connected for sixteen years with the legal department of H. B. Clafin & Company, of New York City; then, in 1896, established the real estate and insurance business mentioned above, and is still actively interested in this concern. Mr. Holmes has always been broadly interested in every phase of social and civic advance, is vice-president of the board of governors of Bonnie Burn Sanatorium, the Union County Tuberculosis Hospital, which office he has held for the past ten years. Mr. Holmes opened the Beechwood Park development, which is now one of the finest residential sections of Summit. The firm has more recently placed upon the market the DeBary and Bulkley properties, under the name of The Hobart Development Company, and improved these tracts by the erection of many fine residences.

Edward C. Holmes married Eliza J., daughter of George B. Jenkinson, of Newark. They have had the following children: 1. Edward C., Jr., married May Jones, and has one child, Eleanor May. 2. George Jenkinson, M. D., of Newark, married Mabel Chamberlain, and has one daughter, Mary Ogden. 3. Eliza Jane, married Ralph Carlyle Porter, and has three children: Ralph Carlyle, Jane Jenkinson, and Frederick Leonard. 4. Mary Frances Proctor Lane, married James H. Sturdevant. 5. Henry Donald, married Susan Adams Wolfe, and has two children: Susan Carolyn, and Edward Cooke, 3rd.

Edward C. Holmes is a brother of Colonel Benjamin Proctor Holmes, whose recent death lost to the State of New Jersey one of the most justly honored men who ever wore the army uniform of the United States. He enlisted in the Civil War at the age of eighteen years, serving until its close, was a leading figure in the National Guard of New Jersey for thirty-five years, his constant enthusiasm giving his country, at the time of the Spanish-American War, a regiment fully equipped and in regular training, ready for immediate and effective service. Many features of his military activity have been honored in the permanent records of the

nation, and in the threatening period of the Spanish-American War he was placed in charge of Fort Hancock, the safety of New York City and its environs being considered largely to depend upon his wise and judicious fulfillment of duty. He was buried with military honors in Fairmount Cemetery, in Chatham, New Jersey, on January 22, 1922.

H. Donald Holmes was born in Newark, New Jersey, February 20, 1887. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Newark and Summit, and he completed his studies at Worcester Academy, in Worcester, Massachusetts. His first business position was in the electrical field, and he was thus engaged for about three years in New York City. He was then connected with Austin & Gifford, prominent in the piece goods market in New York, and later with Whitehead & Hoag, in Newark, for about one year. With this breadth of experience Mr. Holmes in 1908 became associated with his father in the real estate and insurance business in Summit, and is still thus engaged. Since familiarizing himself with the details of the business, he has taken much of the responsibility, although the elder Mr. Holmes still is regularly seen at his desk. The E. C. Holmes Agency is a leading concern in this field in Union county, and is doing a very extensive business.

Mr. H. Donald Holmes is broadly interested in various activities, civic, social and fraternal. He held the rank of first lieutenant in the National Guard of New Jersey; politically, is independent in his convictions, and has been brought to the front in the public affairs of the community by election to the Board of Education. He is a member of the Business Men's Association, and active in the advancement of this group of interests. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, though his ancestor, Josiah Holmes, who was a member of the Provincial Congress of New Jersey, deputy from Monmouth county. He also holds membership in the West End Country Club. He is affiliated with the Central Presbyterian Church of Summit.

BARTHOLOMEW DUNN—For more than thirty years engaged in construction work and long since conceded a prominent position in his field, Mr. Dunn brings to his work breadth of practical experience that enables him to carry out any contract most efficiently and economically. Mr. Dunn is son of Thomas Dunn, who was born in Ireland and was a miller by occupation, following this business in his native land until his death. He married Alice Delaney, and of their children Mr. Dunn and one married sister are the only ones now living. The mother is also deceased.

Bartholomew Dunn was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country as a young man in 1884. He learned the stone-cutting trade with his brother, Thomas J. Dunn, who was in business in New York City for years, and who also served as sheriff of New York county. Later Mr. Dunn had full charge of his brother's stone business, during which time he also engaged in general contracting on his own account. Altogether he was in New York City until about 1917, when he removed to Summit. In 1921, in addition to

the interest which he had built up, he absorbed the business of John J. McGrath, which he carries on under the name of The McGrath Construction Corporation, and is now handling a very extensive and prosperous business, centering in Summit, although his contracts reach a wide radius in the immediate vicinity of this city.

Mr. Dunn is an Independent in politics, his religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic, and he attends St. Teresa's Church, of Summit.

HENRY ALLEN MORELAND—Despite the fact that Mr. Moreland has been but a few years a resident of Summit, his name has become so well and favorably known to his fellow-citizens as to require no introduction by the biographer other than its simple inscription. Mr. Moreland has always manifested a fair measure of civic spirit and is socially popular with his neighbors.

Henry Allen Moreland was born in Morristown, New Jersey, November 23, 1886, and is a son of Thomas Edward and Rhoda Collins (Lloyd) Moreland, the former a native of Ireland, and the latter of Nova Scotia. Thomas Edward Moreland, who is now deceased, was a landscape gardener. The education of Henry Allen Moreland was received in the public schools of his native city, and the business college there, and for fifteen years he was associated with the firm of W. C. and L. C. Parker, photographers of Morristown.

On October 1, 1921, Mr. Moreland opened a photographic studio in Summit, and has already developed a very satisfactory local business.

Loyally adhering to the principles of the Republican party, Mr. Moreland was at one time active in the political life of his community, serving for five years on the election board of Morristown. He affiliates with the Heptasophs of Morristown, and he and his family are members of the Protestant Episcopal church there. It is to be hoped that Mr. Moreland will long remain a resident of Summit, for he is a type of man valuable in any community.

Mr. Moreland married, August 7, 1919, May Cushing, daughter of Frank J. and Helen (Braden) Cushing, of Summit.

WALTER S. HOWELL—As the head of the enterprise known as the Social Press, Walter S. Howell, of Summit, New Jersey, is taking a prominent place in the business life of the city. Mr. Howell is a son of Charles T. and Gertrude M. (Winter) Howell. His father, who was born in Buffalo, New York, is draftsman by profession, and is a well-known citizen of Summit. The mother, who was born in Canton, Ohio, is also still living, and a familiar figure in benevolent circles here.

Walter S. Howell was born in Bellevue, Kentucky, in 1891, but with the removal of the family to New Jersey and their location in Newark, he became a pupil of the public schools of that city. He was variously employed for a few years after leaving school, and for several years he worked as show-card and sign writer for L. S. Plaut & Company, of Newark. He next entered into partnership with his brother, Charles C.

Charles C. Howell was born in Newark, New Jersey,

November 7, 1898, and a second change of residence of the family placed him in the public schools of Summit. Here, when only nineteen years of age (1917), he established a small printing business, at No. 108 Morris avenue, soon after forming a partnership with his elder brother for the purpose of developing the business and broadening its scope. Later on they received as associates their two younger brothers, Herbert R. and David J. Howell, and, adding to their equipment from time to time, now have thoroughly modern plant. They are doing a very prosperous business in printing and sign writing, and besides the central plant at No. 101 Park avenue, East Summit, to which they removed May 1, 1919, they have a branch office, also in Summit, for the greater convenience in handling their trade. The latter office is used principally for sign work.

The personal side of these successful young men is of general interest. Walter S. Howell is a member of Overlook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He married Martha Schumann, and they have one child, Dorothy. Charles C. Howell is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and married Ethel V. Dennis, who was born in Brooklyn, New York. Herbert R. Howell, who was born in Newark in 1900, is a graduate of the Summit public schools and attended Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, New York, and is a member of Junior Order United American Mechanics. David J. Howell was born in Newark, February 2, 1904, and was educated in the public schools of Summit. The two younger brothers are single, and all attend the Methodist Episcopal church of Summit.

HERMAN ADOLPH WESTPHAL—As a leading representative of the drug business Mr. Westphal has long been numbered among Summit's best known citizens, and his quiet but earnest interest in all that concerns the welfare of the community has won for him the cordial esteem of his townsmen. In fraternal and social circles he is both popular and active.

Herman Adolph Westphal was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, October 22, 1877, and is a son of Emil and Hermine (Knocher) Westphal, both natives of Germany. Mr. Westphal was a book publisher, having been born in Saxony, and his wife in Bremen; he died in Jersey City, where his widow resides. The education of Herman Adolph Westphal was received in the public schools of Jersey City and he afterward graduated from the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University. In 1893-1894 Mr. Westphal was employed in the silk commission house of Spielmann & Company, New York City, and then spent one year in the service of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, the general office being in Jersey City. He was then for nine years associated with the drug business and in 1903 engaged in business for himself in Jersey City Junction. In 1911 he moved to Summit, where he established himself in the same line, and has ever since conducted a prosperous concern.

In the sphere of politics Mr. Westphal adheres to the principles of the Republican party. He belongs to the Alumni Association of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University, and the New Jersey Pharmaceu-

tical Association, and his fraternal affiliations are with the Masonic order and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Baptist church, while Mrs. Westphal is an Episcopalian.

Mr. Westphal married, October 29, 1913, in the Highlands of Navesink, Irene Stryker, born in Atlantic Highlands, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Byrnes) Stryker, the former a sea captain and at one time the incumbent of the office of commissioner of streets of Atlantic Highlands. Mr. and Mrs. Westphal are the parents of one daughter: Ethelyn Elizabeth, born at Summit, April 5, 1915.

Mr. Westphal's record shows him to be a man capable of concentration of effort, of steadfast adherence to one line of endeavor, and it also illustrates the benefits which accrue from such a course of action.

JOHN McCCLAY—For a quarter of a century the name of McClay was one of prominence in Summit, and, in fact, throughout Union county. John McClay, the pioneer of this family in America, gave to his business in Summit not only the aggressive policies which count for personal success, but the spirit of genial good will which makes all merchandising public service.

John McClay was born in Belfast, Ireland, in the year 1859, and died in Summit in 1920, at the age of sixty-one years. As a lad he attended the national schools of his native land and served an apprenticeship to the dry goods business there. Coming to the United States a young man, he was employed in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, for a short time and then for several years in Brooklyn, in the same business. With this experience as a foundation he came to Summit and established his own business in 1897. This first store, located on Springfield avenue, accommodated the business until April, 1922, when a new and larger building at the corner of Springfield avenue and Beechwood road was completed and occupied in that month. It is modern in every way, fitted up with the most approved fixtures for the efficient and expeditious handling of the constantly increasing volume of business.

In the social and religious progress of the city Mr. McClay was a figure of more than usual prominence. He was a member of the Christian Brethren church, very active in its work, and is sadly missed in those circles in which he moved and was highly esteemed.

Mr. McClay married, in Brooklyn, New York, Frances M. Stendel, born at the family home in Jersey City Heights, New Jersey, daughter of Robert Stendel, born in Germany. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McClay: Edith Louise, Mary, Eunice; John Norman, born in Summit, New Jersey, February 2, 1900, educated in grade and high schools, and associated in business with his father; Rhoda, deceased; and Muriel. Mrs. McClay survives her husband and continues her residence in Summit.

EDWARD GREER DILLON—The American life of Edward G. Dillon has been largely spent in Summit, New Jersey, and with the McClay mercantile business, he and Mr. McClay being countrymen, sons of the Emerald Isle. The young man was energetic

and devoted to his employer's interest and doing all in his power to further them. With the passing of Mr. McClay, Mr. Dillon doubled his efforts, and as manager strives to keep the business up to his former standard.

Edward G. Dillon was born in Banbridge, County Down, Ireland, in 1887, son of James and Mary (Jamieson) Dillon, and there spent the first twenty years of his life. He attended the national schools and then served an apprenticeship at the dry goods business. He came to the United States in 1907, and was engaged in this line in Rochester for three years. In 1911 he entered the employ of John McClay, a merchant of Summit, New Jersey, and until the latter's death, in 1920, that association endured. Mr. Dillon has, since the death of his friend, continued as store manager, John Norman McClay, his assistant. Mr. Dillon is a thorough business man, honorable and upright, devoted to the interests of the business with which he has so long been connected, and which he has been an important factor in bringing to its present state of prosperity.

Mr. Dillon married Lily Alfsen, born in Norway, daughter of Adolph Alfsen. They are the parents of five children: James Alfsen, Adolph Samuel, Mary Jofrid Christena, Edward Greer, Jr., and David. Mr. and Mrs. Dillon are members of the Christian Brethren church.

DAVID PETERS—One of the most enterprising and progressive of the business men of Elizabeth, New Jersey, is David Peters, who is proprietor of a modern garage, and owns also one of the busiest bus lines in this section. Mr. Peters is a native of Sweden, and is a son of Nils P. and Bertha Peters. His father, who spent his lifetime in his native country, was a farmer by occupation, and superintendent of a large estate in Sweden.

David Peters was born in Sweden, May 6, 1873. Educated in that country, and variously employed as a young man, he crossed the Atlantic in 1895, and settled in Old Mexico. Later he came to the United States, locating in New Orleans, Louisiana, and still later came to New York City. Thereafter spending a period in Jersey City, he eventually settled permanently in Elizabeth. This was in 1909, and his first business venture was a garage. Establishing the business immediately upon his arrival here, he soon developed a thriving interest, and his garage now is the center of a very extensive trade. He completed a new building in 1919, at No. 133 Rahway avenue, Elizabeth, 190 x 60 feet in area, and this building is already taxed to capacity by the growth of the business. In close touch with the motoring world from the beginning, Mr. Peters early saw the opportunities in the bus business, and in 1913 he established the first motor bus line in the vicinity of Elizabeth, running between Elizabeth and Rahway. He still operates this line, and ten busses are required to take care of the passenger traffic between these two points. Mr. Peters has gained a position of prominence in his adopted country, and enjoys the respect and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact. Fraternally he holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons. He is member of the Swedish church of Elizabeth.

Mr. Peters married, on July 7, 1904, in Jersey City, New Jersey, Anna Olson, who was born in Sweden and came to the United States in 1902. Mrs. Peters is daughter of Carl and Nellie Olson, and her father was a sea captain. Mr. and Mrs. Peters are the parents of two sons: Elin and Nils.

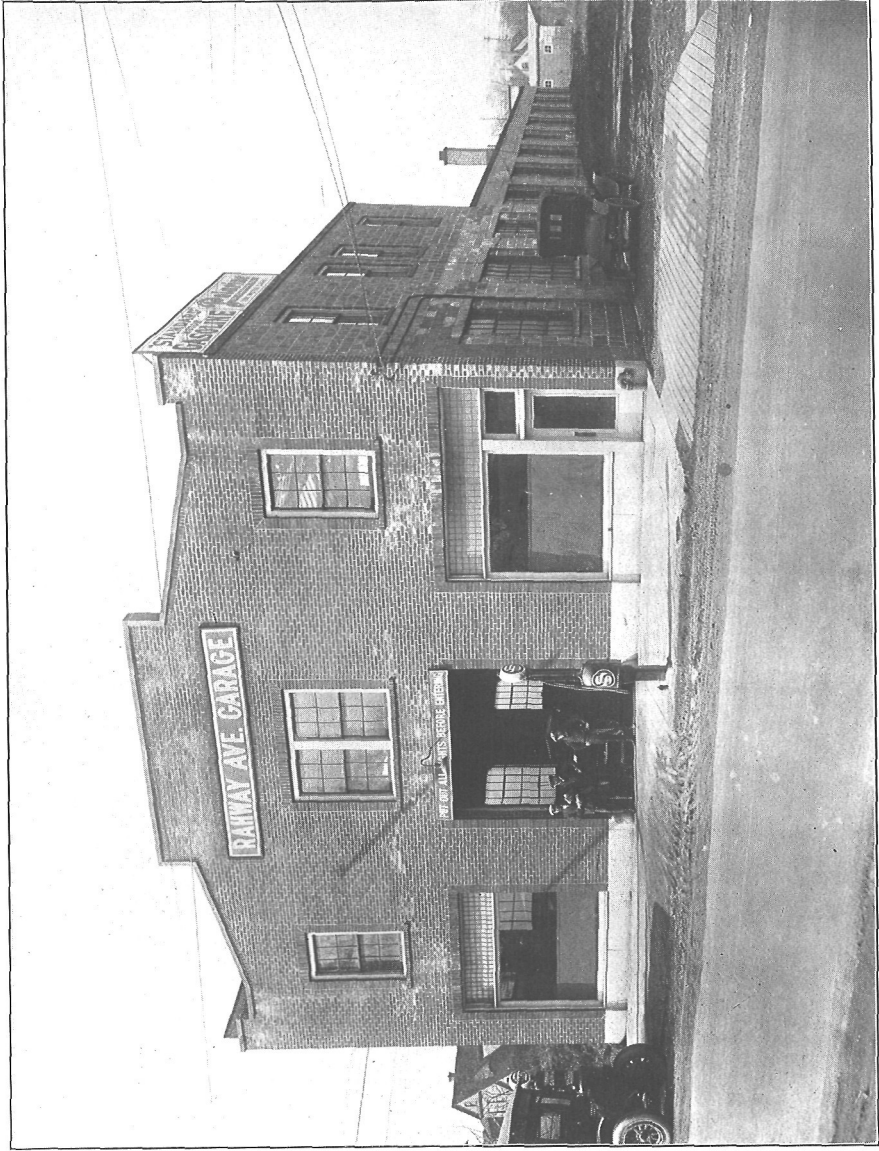
CORNELIUS FELLOWS MULLEN—An expert in optical work, in which he specialized for the government during the war, Cornelius Fellows Mullen has been engaged in this business in Summit, New Jersey, since 1914, at which time he opened store for the sale of jewelry and to carry on his special work in optics. He was born in Morristown, New Jersey, September 10, 1892, son of William Henry and Anna Bertha (Roff) Mullen, the former engaged in the carpentering business there. After attending the public schools in Morristown and graduating from the high school there, Mr. Mullen went to Philadelphia, where he became a student at the Philadelphia Optical College, Pennsylvania College of Optics, and later, at American Institute of Optometry, New York City, graduating from both institutions. Coming to Summit shortly after graduating in this branch of science, Mr. Mullen opened a store at No. 11 Maple street, in March, 1914, and has continued specializing in optics since that time. In the spring of 1922 the business was removed to larger quarters at No. 375 Springfield avenue. While the World War was in progress, Mr. Mullen was engaged in it as an expert on naval aviation instrument work on airplanes; he served in France for one year, doing fine watch work on aviation instruments.

Connected with several organizations, Mr. Mullen is a member of Morristown Post, No. 59, American Legion; Overlook Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons; Madison Chapter, No. 27, Royal Arch Masons, of Morristown; Kane Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters of Roseville; the Tapkaow Club of Morristown, and the Philomathean Society, also of Morristown. Mr. Mullen attends the Presbyterian church of Morristown, and in politics is an independent voter.

JOSEPH ZEIGNER—By trade Joseph Zeigner is an upholsterer, but he has combined three trades and is the proprietor of a furniture store, where he does a cabinet making and upholstering business. He is located at No. 472 Springfield avenue, Summit, New Jersey.

A native of Satoralja-Ujhely, Hungary, where he was born March 18, 1883, Joseph Zeigner is the son of Adolph and Mary (Weingarten) Zeigner, both natives of Hungary, where the elder Mr. Zeigner was a shoemaker by trade. While a boy in his own country the son, Joseph, attended the public school and afterward learned his trade of upholstering. Coming to the United States when twenty-one years old, Joseph Zeigner landed in New York in September, 1904. He was employed in various places until, in March, 1913, he came to Summit, where he started in business for himself, and has made a success of his undertaking.

In politics Mr. Zeigner is an independent voter and in religion is a member of the Unitarian church. He was connected with the State Militia, Company B, New Jersey National Guard, during the war, and is interested in several fraternal organizations, among them



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Crystal Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the local lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Business Men's Association of Summit.

In Brooklyn, New York, on August 18, 1907, Joseph Zeigner married Jennie Reichard, born in New York City, July 4, 1889, daughter of Joseph Reichard, a native of Hungary, and his wife, Ida Reichard, born in Germany, both now living. Mr. and Mrs. Zeigner have two children: Matthew Herman, born in Brooklyn, March 15, 1908; Frances Jennette, born in Brooklyn, June 27, 1912. The family home is at No. 472 Springfield avenue.

MINNIE M. BLACK—A practitioner in one of the recent professions which have opened up new fields for women, Minnie M. Black has established herself in Summit, New Jersey, as chiropractor, her office being at No. 21 Maple street, where she is rapidly building up a large clientele.

A native of Davenport, Iowa, Minnie M. Black was born in that city, September 19, 1891, her parents John and Lena (Dailey) Black, the father a business man in Davenport. After receiving a good fundamental education in the public schools, Miss Black became a student at the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and, after graduating from this institution with the degree of B. A., she took up the study of chiropractic at the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa. Having finished the course and received her diploma, Dr. Black selected Summit as a good field for labor and has been practicing here for some time.

Believing in exercising her right to vote, Dr. Black has allied herself with the Republican party. In religion she is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Summit.

GEORGE LEONARD DUFFY—A life-long resident of Summit, New Jersey, George Leonard Duffy has been identified with the business and fraternal affairs of this city for some years past. He is the proprietor of a printing establishment at No. 21 Maple street, which he opened in November, 1920. He is a son of John Leonard Duffy and his wife, Annie (Wright) Duffy, and was born in Summit, April 12, 1888. The elder Mr. Duffy, who was a hatter by trade, was born in New York State, while Mrs. Duffy is a native of Ireland. Their son received his education in the public schools of Summit, and after finishing there he entered the employ of the Summit "Record," remaining with this concern for seventeen years. Going then to Newark, New Jersey, Mr. Duffy was engaged for one year in the printing department of the Newark "Evening News," after which he started in the printing business for himself in his home city, in November, 1920, at his present location.

Mr. Duffy is connected with several organizations of Summit, being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is secretary; he is also active in the Knights of Columbus and in the Holy Name Society. Mr. Duffy is a Roman Catholic in religion, attending St. Teresa's Church of Summit, and is a member of St. Teresa's Dramatic Club. In politics he is a Democrat.

In Summit, New Jersey, on January 14, 1914, at St. Teresa's Church, George Leonard Duffy married Ella Rose Ferguson, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1891. She is the daughter of Samuel and Katherine (McGushin) Ferguson. One child has been born from this union, George Leonard Duffy, Jr., born in Summit, July 17, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy make their home at No. 219 Morris avenue.

ALEXANDER SIEGEL—The stationery store, which for number of years past has been located at No. 394 Springfield avenue, Summit, New Jersey, was started by Alexander Siegel, but, his death occurring in 1919, his widow, Henrietta Siegel, has carried on the business in her own name since that date. Alexander Siegel was native of Russia, where he was born October 30, 1874; he was the son of Solomon and Anna Siegel, also natives of Russia, Solomon Siegel having been in the manufacturing business there. While a boy living in Russia, Alexander Siegel attended the private school in his home town and, after arriving in the United States, he became student at the College of the City of New York, then located in East Twenty-third street. Coming to this city later, Mr. Siegel opened his stationery store on May 1, 1911, and continued it himself for eight years, until 1919, after which date Mrs. Siegel took charge, and has been very successful in her management of affairs. Though a Democrat in political convictions, Alexander Siegel was not a particularly active one.

In New York City, July 9, 1910, Alexander Siegel married Henrietta Kaplan, born in Russia, October 31, 1890, daughter of Nathan and Anna (Levin) Kaplan, also natives of Russia. Mr. and Mrs. Siegel had two children: Maurice Leon, born in Summit, September 3, 1911; Leonard Mathew, born in Summit, August 22, 1917.

FREDERICK STONE, merchant and manufacturer of Union, Union county, New Jersey, was born in London, England, July 9, 1865, son of Henry and Sophia (Clamp) Stone. Henry Stone was born in England, September 3, 1840, and came to the United States in 1866, taking passage on a sailing vessel that consumed two weeks in making the voyage. He was jeweler all his life, a skilled workman, whose services were always in demand. Upon arrival in the United States he located in Newark, New Jersey, and followed his trade there until 1895. He then took charge of the Essex County Penitentiary at Caldwell, New Jersey, where he remained in the position of warden, and Mrs. Stone as matron, for over twelve years. Since then he has been retired. He is a member of Oriental Lodge, No. 51, Free and Accepted Masons of Newark; Jersey City Consistory, and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of which he was a charter member. He is also a member of the Masonic Veterans of Newark. He now resides in Union.

Frederick Stone was one year old when brought to the United States by his parents, who settled in Newark. The lad was educated in the public schools and Bryant & Stratton's Business College. In 1889 he started in mercantile business on his own account in Irvington, handling groceries, lumber and hardware.

He built most of the stores there and many residences. After a few years Harvey D. Post became a partner, a corporation being formed under name of The Stone-Post Company, with Mr. Stone as president. This association continued about ten years, when Mr. Stone retired, but that could not last. When the railroad was put through he started a lumber yard and finishing mill, manufacturing picket fences and handling all kinds of building material, also manufacturing cement blocks. He has erected twelve houses, worth one hundred thousand dollars, on the old Woodruff farm at Caldwell place, location famous in history. He has continued in mercantile life until the present (1922). He has been a resident of Union for about twelve years. He has been very successful in his undertakings and is one of the substantial men of his community. He has built up a good business through upright, just and honorable methods, and with his business has built reputation and character for himself. About 1887 he became identified with the Irvington Building and Loan Association, was a director from the start, and has been vice-president about ten years.

In politics Mr. Stone is a Republican, was appointed assessor of Union township to succeed Hobart Sayre and resigned after holding office for five years. This included chairmanship of the Board of Health. He attends and supports the Methodist Episcopal church of Union. He married, in Newark, New Jersey, April 3, 1886, Jennie R. Jerolamon, born in Hilton, New Jersey, September, 1869, daughter of Henry and Mary (Thompson) Jerolamon, her father a noted strawberry farmer for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are the parents of a daughter Ella, born June 3, 1891, married Charles M. Meyers, and has a son, Frederick Charles Myers.

FRANK WICKLOFF BOHL—Frank W. Bohl, son of John and Catherine (Timbrook) Bohl, was born in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, March 5, 1867, his father a hatter. The lad, Frank W., was educated in the public schools and in early manhood became an engineer. In 1901 he was appointed chief engineer at the plant of the Elizabeth Water Works, at Springfield, in Union county. He has held that position continuously during the twenty years which have since intervened and resides near the village of Springfield.

Mr. Bohl is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; the Springfield Methodist Episcopal Church of which he is treasurer, and in politics is a Republican. He served as jurymen on the famous John Y. McKane trial in Brooklyn, which lasted thirty days. Mr. Bohl is president of the Springfield baseball club, which is now putting in community playground on Flemmer avenue in connection with the baseball diamond. It will have a swimming pool fed by a running brook of spring water. Bath houses are to be erected and basketball and tennis courts laid out. It will also be equipped with outdoor gymnasium apparatus at a cost of about two thousand dollars raised by public subscriptions. Mr. Bohl is the father of this project and its chief promoter. He married, in Brooklyn, New York, Mary M. Osborn, born in that city May 29, 1870, daughter of Henry J. and Martha V.

(Abrams) Osborn, her father an awning manufacturer. Mr. and Mrs. Bohl are the parents of two daughters: Jessie, born September 18, 1894, married Rev. Willis Hamilton and has three children, Violet, Ruth, and Willis 2nd; Daisy R., born April 2, 1896, married Frank R. Burd, with Dangler, Leddy & Burd, Inc., of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and they are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy.

WILLIAM L. FINNE—The chief characteristics in the life of William L. Finne are a love of study and ambition to succeed. From his boyhood he had devoted his time to gaining first a good foundation in the way of a plain common school education, then, having accomplished that, he took up technical work through evening schools, gaining practical experience during his spare time. William L. Finne is a native of Norway, born July 17, 1885, at Christiania, his parents being Frithjof and Valborg Finne, both born in Christiania, Norway, the former being deceased.

William L. Finne attended the grammar school in Christiania, and also took a night course at the Royal Art and Trade School, spending two years there. During this time Mr. Finne learned the trade of a brick mason, and, when seventeen years old went to South Africa, working at his trade there for three years. In 1905 William L. Finne came to the United States and settled in Elizabeth, New Jersey, continuing his studies by taking a course in architectural and structural engineering in the International Correspondence School, graduating from it. Still with a desire to gain more knowledge he attended two of the special evening courses at the Newark Technical School, continuing for three years. In 1911 he became a naturalized citizen of the United States. While studying, Mr. Finne was engaged with a building construction firm in Elizabeth, being foreman there from 1905 until 1912; in 1912 he entered the general engineering department of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, remaining in their employ for nearly three years. In 1915 he accepted a position as chief draftsman with the Butterworth-Judson Chemical Corporation of Newark, New Jersey, where he also acted as assistant chief engineer, during which time he supervised the planning and construction of the United States Government plant at Brunswick, Georgia, having charge of more than twenty engineers engaged in the work.

Through all his years of study and hard work Mr. Finne's ambition had been to learn thoroughly each branch of construction work that he might go into business for himself as an architect and engineer. In 1915 he took the State Examination in Trenton, New Jersey, and obtained license as an architect. In 1918 he engaged in business for himself, having worked first for six months in the electric plant of a large concern, in order to gain experience in this line, which would assist him in his work. In the short time Mr. Finne has been in business he has designed a large number of various types of structures and public buildings, also a bank and the Strand and Flora theatres. Mr. Finne designed, in 1920, a chemical plant which was erected in Mexico City, Mexico. In addition to his professional work he is a director in the Crystal Building and Loan Association of Elizabeth. Not greatly interested in the



Wm L Finne

matter of politics, Mr. Finne is an Independent in his views upon that subject.

Mr. Finne is connected with quite a number of the prominent organizations of this city. He is a member of Essex Lodge, No. 49, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the New Jersey Society of Architects; the Lions Club; the Sons of Norway, of which he is president. He also is an active member at the Turn Verein Vorwaerts, and was at one time a member of their school board. In gymnastic work he has carried off a number of first prizes in sports; his hobbies as a boy were skiing, mountain climbing and fishing. Mr. Finne and his family are active in the work of the Scandinavian Lutheran church, of which he is at present one of the deacons, secretary of the building committee, and also is president of the Young People's Society. Mr. Finne was appointed in February, 1922, by Mayor Victor Mravlag, as engineer inspector of all the Elizabeth theatres, to report to him as to their structural safety, and has since then been engaged by the city for various public work, and has just completed plans for two six-story office buildings on Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

On August 5, 1906, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, William L. Finne was married to Marion Elizabeth Syvertsen, born in Elizabeth, October 15, 1888, the daughter of August and Johanna Syvertsen, both natives of Norway, the father being now deceased. Mrs. Finne died February 26, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Finne were the parents of four children, all born in Elizabeth: Marion Elizabeth, born December 13, 1909; Constance Annette, born October 15, 1911; Henry William, born May 2, 1914; Sylvia Ruth, born January 26, 1919. All but the last one are pupils in Public School No. 3 on South Seventh street. The family home is at No. 712 First avenue.

NICHOLAS C. SCHMIDT—In the retail distribution of one of the daily necessities of life the Union County Coal and Lumber Company, of Springfield, New Jersey, is meeting with marked success, and through the fair dealing which is the invariable policy of the company is contributing materially to the community advance. Mr. Schmidt, who is secretary and treasurer of the concern, is a native of the State of New Jersey, and a son of John H. and Ada L. (Marshall) Schmidt, long residents of Essex county, in this State.

Mr. Schmidt, who is now an active executive of this progressive business organization, was born in Milburn, New Jersey, November 19, 1888. He received a thorough grounding in the essentials of education in the public schools near his home, then for several years was connected with various business concerns in clerical capacity, gaining a valuable training for his present responsibilities. In 1919 Mr. Schmidt became associated with the present concern in the purchase of the Sickley coal and lumber business, which was founded in Springfield in the year 1870, and was conducted under that name until 1919. This long established business has taken on new life under the new management, and is one of the foremost concerns in this field in Union county.

Mr. Schmidt's war service covered a period of eighteen months in the remount service in American camps. Politically he supports the Republican party, and fraternally he holds membership in Continental Lodge, No. 190, Free and Accepted Masons, of Milburn. He is a member of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Schmidt married, in New York City, January 11, 1918, Lorraine Cook, and they now reside in Springfield, New Jersey.

NICHOLAS J. COOK—Among the aggressive and progressive business men of Westfield, New Jersey, may be mentioned Nicholas J. Cook, who needs no introduction to readers of this work. His career furnishes splendid example to ambitious youth, illustrating as it does what may be accomplished by intelligently directed industry and upright dealing.

Mr. Cook is son of Jacob and Wilhelmina (Hoffman) Cook, his father, now deceased, for many years a prominent grocer of Jersey City, his mother residing in Rahway, New Jersey.

Nicholas J. Cook was born in Jersey City, June 8, 1877. His education was acquired in the public schools of his native city, and, caring nothing for business or the professions, the young man learned the machinist's trade. He has followed this line of activity for twenty-five years, becoming an expert in this field. After filling positions as foreman in several machine shops and garages in New York City, in 1911 he became foreman for H. F. Fink, of Westfield, New Jersey, position which he held for a period of eight years. In 1919 Mr. Cook established a garage in Fanwood, one of the most attractive suburbs of Westfield, where he did a large and constantly increasing business in automobile repairs of all kinds and the usual equipment of a thoroughly up-to-date garage until May, 1922, when he sold the business. He is counted among the representative and successful men of Union county, and he numbered among his regular customers people from every part of the county and even beyond its boundaries. Mr. Cook keeps in touch with the business advance of the city. Politically he is a Republican, but places the people before the party, supporting only those measures he believes conducive to the public progress. He is member of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, Free and Accepted Masons, of Westfield, and the Masonic Club, and holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Cook married, in Jersey City, March 20, 1901, Amanda B. Turner, daughter of Charles E. and Martha Turner, her father a blacksmith and wheelwright. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have two sons: Harold J., born September 25, 1903; and Albert J., born April 8, 1906. The family reside at No. 544 Hort street, Westfield.

DEXTER C. FORCE—Among the veterans of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York was Thomas S. Force, who is also a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted from New York City, and is still living, in his eighty-first year. He married Susan Wheeler, daughter of George Wheeler of Westport, Connecticut, and they are the parents of Dexter C. Force, who is also in the insurance business. Dexter

C. Force was born at Middle Hope, near Newburgh, New York. He was given the best educational advantages and engaged for about thirty years in insurance business in New York City. In 1919 he bought a tract of ten and a half acres in Union county on the Westfield macadam road, not far from the village of Springfield, which has since been the family home, Mr. Force's son, Dexter, a young man of twenty-two, being in charge of the farm.

Mr. Force, Sr., is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the town committee of Springfield and ex-officio member of Board of Health. He married, in New York City, December 24, 1890, Elizabeth Wiebel, born in that city, July 1, 1869, daughter of Julius and Henrietta (Kraus) Wiebel, her father a cabinet maker, born in Germany, who came to the United States a lad of seventeen years. Mr. and Mrs. Force are the parents of a daughter and three sons: 1. Edith, born September 21, 1892, married Halsey W. Wills and has two daughters, Jean Elizabeth, born September 17, 1920, and Marjorie Meeker, born March 4, 1922. 2. George D., born December 24, 1894, married Amanda Lund, and has three children, Dexter, Robert and Maxine. 3. Dexter C., Jr., born July 20, 1899, now managing the home farm. 4. Willard, born September 25, 1901.

JERRY GEORGE—For many years the name of Jerry George has been familiar one in Summit to those who are fond of sweets, especially the younger generation. Mr. George has now retired from that line of business, though he has still retained his home in Summit. An Italian by birth, Jerry George was born at Castelgrande, Province of Potenza, Italy, April 29, 1869, his parents being Pietro and Maria (Christiano) George. His father, who was born in Italy in 1823, was a tailor by trade and also soldier in the army of Italy, serving eight years and half, during which period he served in the war of 1848-49. He came to the United States later in life, dying in Summit, New Jersey, in 1909, at the age of eighty-six years. His son, Jerry, attended the public schools in Italy before coming to this country, which he did when seventeen years of age. He learned the trade of tailor with his father and while still a lad served an apprenticeship as a barber.

The family emigrated to America, reaching New York City October 10, 1886, and Mr. George first went to work in Newark, New Jersey, where he continued for two years, then went to Mountain View, New Jersey, following his trade of barber during this period. After a time spent there he determined upon a visit to his native Italy, remaining there for twenty-one months, when he returned to the United States and took up his work in Newark again. On April 19, 1894, Mr. George came to live in Summit, also entering into business here on his own account. He opened a confectionery shop about 1892 and for eighteen years he carried it on, until in 1910, he retired from active mercantile life. He is, however, interested in several other business affairs with which he has been connected since his retirement.

Though Mr. George was neither a soldier nor a sailor, he gave assistance in his way during the World War with several different concerns, among them the

Splittdorf and Air Craft Company of Elizabeth, New Jersey. He has not allied himself with either political party, preferring to be an independent in voting. Mr. George is greatly interested in fraternal matters and is a member of the following organizations: Court Acme, No. 8187, Ancient Order of Foresters, of which he has been treasurer for the past fifteen years; Summit Council, Knights of Columbus, of which he is one of the trustees; the Italian-American Civic Federation, having for its purpose the Americanization of Italians coming to this country, which he was instrumental in starting here, and of which he is now president; also the Holy Name Society. Mr. and Mrs. George are members of St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church.

On April 26, 1890, at his native place, Castelgrande, Italy, Jerry George was married to Filomena Desantis, the daughter of Felice A. and Catarina (Federice) Desantis. Mr. and Mrs. George have no children.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BALDWIN—The descendant of an old New Jersey family, George W. Baldwin's paternal ancestors for many generations have lived in or near Summit, New Jersey, he also being a native of this State. Born in Chatham township, Morris county, February 1, 1851, George W. Baldwin was the son of Samuel Baldwin, who was born in Chatham township also; he was a farmer all his life in that section and was a staunch believer in the Democratic party; he married Mary Coddington, who was born in the State of Ohio. Their son, George W. Baldwin, was educated in the village school of Long Hill, New Jersey.

After leaving school Mr. Baldwin became a clerk in a grocery store, when twelve years old, and for nine years held that position; when he reached the age of twenty-one years he started in business for himself at Madison, New Jersey, carrying not only groceries but produce and other commodities, continuing it from 1872 until 1883, then he sold out his business and moved to Summit. Here he opened a bakery and confectionery store, which he conducted for twenty-five years. In 1908 he sold this concern and took a position in New York City with a wholesale provision house, remaining in this until March 15, 1915. On April 1st of that year he became postmaster of Summit.

Like his father, George W. Baldwin is an active adherent of the Democratic party and was appointed postmaster by Woodrow Wilson on March 20, 1915 and held the office for four years, then he was re-appointed on September 10, 1919, holding the position since that date. While in business in Summit, Mr. Baldwin was elected a member of the Common Council in 1899 and continued until he was elected mayor. He was a member of the first Common Council organized when Summit received its charter as a city in 1899. During his term in the council and also while mayor he took an active part in putting through the sewer system of Summit and also the contract for lowering the railroad tracks below street grade. He was elected mayor of the city on the Democratic ticket and held the office during 1902 and 1903. Subsequently he served two years more in the Common Council. He is a member of Madison Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, which he served as worshipful master for four

years, and with his family, attends the Methodist church.

George W. Baldwin married (first), in February, 1870, Hannah J. Green, born in Green Village, New Jersey; she died October 29, 1912. Mr. Baldwin married (second), September 4, 1916, Grace L. Young, born at Mt. Freedom, New Jersey; she is still living. By his first wife Mr. Baldwin had four children. 1. Clinton W., born in New Providence, New Jersey, married Elizabeth McGregor, and of their children six are living: Harold C., married Georgianna Parse and has one child, Muriel; Elizabeth; Aubrey, married Mary Lee; Georgette M., married Raymond Johnson, and has two children, George and Clinton; LeRoy, married Ida Borer, and has one child, Dorothy; Ralph I. 2. George E., born at Raritan, New Jersey. 3. Harry M., born at Madison, New Jersey. 4. Ada M., born at Summit, New Jersey, married William J. Rose and has five children: Edith M., Gertrude A., William H., Grace E., and Paul A. By his second wife Mr. Baldwin has one child, Willard P., born in Summit. The family home is at No. 55 Mountain avenue.

CHARLES W. FARROW, of Summit, a wagon and carriage builder and dealer, spent half a century there in the same business, his carriage factory and show rooms being located in Summit, although when he moved there in 1868 the township had not been erected, and for the first year of his residence New Providence was his voting place. In 1869 the new township was formed. Thus Mr. Farrow has been identified with Summit in all its different phases of municipal life and with its business growth and development over a period of fifty-four years, 1868-1922; and while he has retired from the business which made his name a household word over a wide area of which Summit is the center, he at once stepped into another business and is becoming a well-known furniture dealer. He is a son of Jehu Farrow, a blacksmith of Springfield, New Jersey, who married Mary Duckworth, both natives of England, both now deceased.

Charles W. Farrow was born in Springfield, New Jersey, March 19, 1847, there attended public schools and learned the blacksmith's trade under the skillful instruction of his brother, James. Upon arriving at legal age, in 1868, he located in Summit, New Jersey, which has ever since been his home and business headquarters. In Summit he was engaged as a blacksmith on his own account for several years, then to his smithy added a wagon and carriage building plant, which became his chief business. To his own vehicle building business he added that of dealer, shipping in wagons and carriages by the carload and distributing them among buyers throughout the county. Both the Farrow vehicles and Charles W. Farrow became widely known and they both stood high in public esteem. In 1919, after more than half a century of successful manufacturing and dealing, Mr. Farrow retired from the business he had followed so long and opened a furniture store in Summit.

In politics Mr. Farrow is extremely independent, and in religious faith is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, being the oldest member of the Summit Church in point of years of membership. For half a

century he has been affiliated with the Masonic order, the fiftieth anniversary of his years in Masonry being celebrated by the presentation of a handsome cane, the gift of his brethren of Overlook Lodge, No. 163, of Summit. He has been a member of the Royal Arcanum for thirty years and was the means of securing many members for the organization in Summit. In 1895 he was chosen fire warden of Summit and served about two years.

Mr. Farrow married (first) Mary Frances Dean, of what is now East Summit, and had two children: Julia, married Warren P. Ball, and has two children, Helen and Frances; Florence, deceased. He married (second) Mary K. Mooney, daughter of William and Emma (Wade) Mooney, her father of an ancient Connecticut Farms family, a writer of wills and deeds for his community, and also quite a historian. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Farrow, two sons, Robert Headley and Charles Ernest, now living. Mrs. Farrow's grandfather was John Mooney, a school teacher most of his life, also a stone-cutter. He married Esther, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Headley, a member of a very old family. He served in the Revolution in the battle of Springfield.

WILLIAM J. SHEA—One of the successful business men of the day in Summit, New Jersey, is William J. Shea, who has made his own way to the position he holds in the mercantile and industrial activities of the community. He is a son of Patrick and Catherine (Durning) Shea, both natives of Ireland, and both now deceased. The father was a laborer and the family consisted of eight sons and five daughters.

William J. Shea was born in Chatham, New Jersey, November 19, 1873, and received a practical education in the public schools of that place. As a young man he came to Summit and was engaged in various occupations, gaining experience along several lines, but becoming highly skilled in the plumber's trade. In this business he saw large future possibilities in Summit, and in 1912 he established his own business, doing plumbing and heating, and handling plumbers' supplies. Well known in this vicinity, he soon commanded much of the better class of work of this kind, and his trade steadily increased until he is now leader in his field of endeavor, and has many important contracts to his credit. Interested in general way in all advance, Mr. Shea is a consistent supporter of the Democratic party. Fraternally he holds membership in the Knights of Columbus and the Royal Arcanum. He is single and is member of St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church.

AMBROSE POWELL—For many years a well-known figure in insurance circles, both in New York City and since coming to Summit, Mr. Powell has also spent more than a decade in the real estate business, and is still identified with the physical progress and development of this section. He is a son of James H. and Hannah (Blenis) Powell, both natives of New York State, and both now deceased, the father having been a druggist by occupation, and a resident of Poughkeepsie, New York, most of his life.

Ambrose Powell was born in the State of New York, and his preparation for the battle of life was limited

to public school education. While still a youth, eager to be out and participate in business affairs, he entered the field of insurance, later coming to New York City, where he followed that line of activity for a period of fifteen years. Coming to Summit on April 1, 1911, he became associated with the Hotchkiss-Jobs Realty Company as secretary of the concern, and was thus engaged for several years. Taking over the entire business in 1916, he has since carried the interest forward alone, with very gratifying results. He is a recognized force in the real estate world of Union county, and is a director of the Hill City Building and Loan Association, in the organization of which he was instrumental, that event having been accomplished on March 10, 1914.

Mr. Powell is member of Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, and Crystal Lodge, No. 250, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is past grand. Politically he is an Independent, throwing his influence on the side he believes in the right. He served one term in the Common Council, six years in the National Guard of New York State, and was married in that State. He has two sons, Elbridge S., who is associated with him in business, and Abbott B., connected with the Aetna Insurance Company's Newark office.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BARRY—When William Francis Barry became postmaster of Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1920, it was regarded as well-deserved recognition of the faithful performance of duty. Trained from his earliest manhood in the service of the United States Government, he had spent his whole working life in the employ of the mail department, and, since holding the position of head of the local post-office, his management has given general satisfaction. William Francis Barry is the son of John and Margaret (Lyons) Barry, who have resided in Elizabeth for many years. The elder Mr. Barry has held several public offices, among them that of member of the City Council; he has also been engaged in mercantile pursuits here, having conducted for many years a successful grocery business.

A life-long resident of Elizabeth, William Francis Barry was born in that city, in 1872, and grew up in its educational institutions. In early boyhood he attended the parochial school, and later the public school, leaving the latter to take a course in business training at one of the business colleges, in Elizabeth, graduating from it about 1888. In 1889, young Barry, then only seventeen years old, entered the Elizabeth postoffice, first as a letter carrier, then after a time being raised to the position of clerk, afterward becoming chief clerk. His next forward step was as superintendent of the money order division, then superintendent of mails, and finally was made assistant postmaster. After the death of the postmaster, P. J. Ryan, on Christmas Day, 1918, Mr. Barry was made acting postmaster, being appointed by President Wilson to the chief office in 1920. Of a kindly, social temperament, Mr. Barry some time ago became member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has recently been elected exalted ruler. In religion he is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Barry was twice married (first), in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on October 18, 1890, to Harriet V. Gannon, daughter of John and Mary (Lynch) Gannon, of Elizabeth. Mrs. Barry died January 26, 1909. Of this marriage two children were born: 1. Mildred V., born February 11, 1892. 2. Margaret H., born April 15, 1894. Mr. Barry married (second), October 25, 1920, Kathryn M. Groll, daughter of Patrick and Margaret Groll, and they have one child, Catherine Harriet Barry, born October 25, 1921. Their home is at No. 22 Sayre street.

ROBERT WILLIAM BLOSS—The most modern and one of the most flourishing of all industries has a most able representative in Mr. Bloss, well known to the people of Summit as the proprietor of one of the most prosperous concerns in the city. He is a public-spirited citizen and has a record of honorable service in the Spanish-American war. Robert William Bloss was born at Tippecanoe City, Ohio, May 25, 1881, and is a son of Herman and Eleanor (Kornarah) Bloss, the former a mechanical engineer, who died in Tippecanoe City in 1884. The education of Robert William Bloss was received in the public schools of his home town and at the time of his leaving school the Spanish-American war was agitating the country and youths and young men were hastening to offer their services to the government. Sharing the patriotic ardor Mr. Bloss enlisted in the Eighty-eighth Coast Artillery for a term of three years. On his discharge from the army he engaged in the automobile business in New York City, and in 1904 removed to Madison, New Jersey. In 1909 he removed to Summit and ventured into business on his own account. Prosperity attended him and he now conducts flourishing and increasing business there.

In the sphere of politics Mr. Bloss is an Independent. He belongs to the Volunteer Fire Department of Summit and affiliates with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He and his family are members of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Bloss married, in Madison, New Jersey, July 17, 1907, Celia Collins, born in Ireland, daughter of Patrick Collins, and they are the parents of the following children, all of whom were born in Summit, with the exception of the eldest and the one immediately following, who are natives of Madison: William Cornelius; Elizabeth Eleanor; Dorothy; Mary; Ilene; and Robert.

Mr. Bloss has been prosperous, but he is in the prime of life and it is only reasonable to take for granted that further successes await him in the future.

JOHN J. MCCLURE—One of the long familiar names in the business world of Summit was that of J. J. McClure, the founder and for many years the head of the contracting and monumental business carried on under the name of J. J. McClure & Son. Mr. McClure was a native of Greenock, Scotland, and a stone-cutter by trade. Coming to this country as a young man, he saw the opportunities in the rapidly growing communities of northern New Jersey, and adapted his skill and experience to the conditions of the hour, reaping from his energy and judgment harvest of success. The



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business was established in Summit in 1900, and carried forward under Mr. McClure's own management until his death, which occurred in the year 1921. Mr. McClure married Sarah Blackwell, who was born in England, and died March 17, 1922, aged seventy-eight years. They had the following children: 1. John J. 2. James B., born in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, grew up in the business with his father, whose partner he became. He married Maude Cushing, and died March 16, 1919. 3. Marshall, of Phillipsburg. 4. Robert G., of the same place.

John J. McClure was born in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, November 1, 1872, and received his early education in the public schools of his native place, preparing for his career at the Capital City Business College, at Trenton, New Jersey. He learned the trade of stone cutter at Trenton, then followed it in New York City and other places until the death of his brother, James. He then succeeded to his father's interest in the business in partnership with his brother-in-law, Charles F. Cushing, whose sister was the widow of James B. McClure. John J. McClure is unmarried, and while interested in a general way in all public progress, the exactions of business preclude his activity in public affairs.

Charles F. Cushing, Mr. McClure's partner, was born in New York City, December 27, 1887, and is a son of Frank J. and Helen (Braidier) Cushing, now residents of New York City, his father a painter by occupation. As a boy Mr. Cushing attended the public schools of Summit and St. Teresa's Parochial School, the family living in Summit at that time, and he completed his education at Coleman's Business College, Newark, New Jersey. Becoming associated with the firm of J. J. McClure & Son, he was received into the firm as a partner in the year 1919, and since the death of the founder has borne large responsibilities, sharing with Mr. McClure the extensive activities of the business. Mr. Cushing is a member of the Knights of Columbus and an Independent in politics.

ROBERT J. MURPHY—Among the prominent business men of Union county whose activities are contributing to the general advance is counted Robert J. Murphy, whose real estate and insurance business is located in Summit, at No. 39 Union place. Mr. Murphy was born in Mine Brook, New Jersey, December 18, 1875. His education was begun in that community, but with the removal of the family to Summit, in 1887, he completed his studies there. From his earliest boyhood Mr. Murphy was interested in construction work of all kinds, and as he came to manhood he became identified with a construction company, eventually striking out for himself along this line. This, however, proved only a stepping-stone to his present business, opening before him the possibilities in the brokerage of real estate. He founded his present interest in 1915, taking up insurance in conjunction with real estate, in which he has continued very successfully, also acting as notary public and commissioner of deeds. An Independent in political convictions, Mr. Murphy has served as member of the City Council for two terms. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is past

exalted ruler. He is member of St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church.

He married Florence Gerity, and they have three children: Robert J., Jr., Paul, and Virginia, all born in Summit.

JOHN J. KENTZ—Prominently identified with various branches of construction work in Union and Morris counties, Mr. Kentz has become widely known in the eleven years during which he has been engaged in business in Summit. Mr. Kentz was born in Summit, New Jersey, July 29, 1887, son of Jacob B. and Ellen (McGivney) Kentz. Attending the public and parochial schools of his native place, John J. Kentz laid a practical foundation for the future, then took a technical course with the International Correspondence School of Pennsylvania, and under private instruction. From that time until the present (1922) Mr. Kentz has followed surveying and civil engineering. He opened his present business in Summit in 1913, receiving as a partner Carl J. Seiler. The firm was very successful, and the partnership endured until Mr. Seiler's death, since which time Mr. Kentz has gone forward independently, handling a very extensive business, his offices located in the Record building. He specializes in property development and layout, title surveys, road construction and sanitary sewers, and is engineer for the following places: New Providence, borough of Chatham and the borough of Madison. Mr. Kentz is broadly interested in the general advance, but has never sought public prominence. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Civic Club of Summit, and also of the Business Men's Club, and is a member of St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church.

He married Marie A., daughter of Thomas Dunn, of Metuchen, New Jersey, and has three children: Rita, Helen and Muriel.

WILLIAM A. VOUGHT—A native of New Jersey and a lifelong resident of this State, William A. Vought has been connected with the electrical advance of Summit for the past seventeen years, and during the greater part of this time has been in business in this field. He is a son of John W. and Rosetta (Coykendall) Vought. His father was a wheelwright throughout his lifetime, but both parents are now deceased.

Rosetta Coykendall was the daughter of Gabriel Coykendall, who was at the time of his death the oldest inhabitant of Deckertown (now known as Sussex, New Jersey). He was a son of Samuel Coykendall, his mother a member of the Beemer family. Samuel Coykendall was born on a farm near Beemerville, later known as the Kernick farm. Samuel Coykendall was a soldier in one of the first regiments raised in Sussex county for the Continental army, in 1875. The regiment was commanded by Colonel John Cleves Symmes. Soon after Samuel Coykendall's enlistment he became a sergeant of his company. He was wounded at the battle of Springfield by a musket ball, which split his hand from the middle finger to the wrist. Upon Colonel Symmes' recommendation he was given a captain's half-pay for his bravery. The musket which he carried is now in possession of Lewis T. Coykendall, of Maple-

wood, New Jersey. Gabriel Coykendall became resident of Deckertown in 1831 and erected a building which he occupied with a dry goods and clothing store. In 1845, in partnership with John Merkle, he erected another building, in which the firm carried on the same line of business. He was clerk for a time in New York City, and was thus employed at the time of his marriage. At another time he engaged in the clothing business in partnership with O. J. Little. He married Harriet Ayers. They were the parents of Rosetta, who married John W. Vought.

William A. Vought was born in Beemerville, Sussex county, New Jersey, in April, 1877. With the family changes of residence he lived successively in Montclair, Boonton and Bloomfield, and in the latter city received his education. There also he learned the trade of electrician and entered upon his career. Coming to Summit in 1905, he was employed here at his trade for about five years. Mr. Vought then established an electrical business in Summit, in 1910, in partnership with H. B. Vreeland, engaged thus for seven years, when Mr. Vreeland died, and Mr. Vought purchased his late partner's interest, continuing alone until the present time (1922). This business was formerly owned by W. P. Shapter. Mr. Vought carries a very complete line of electrical fixtures and equipment, and does all kinds of electrical outfitting, his position in the community being among the leaders in this line. Politically Mr. Vought holds independent convictions, and has thus far been too busy to become interested in public affairs as candidate for office. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married Sarah J., daughter of John Schofield, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, and they have two children: Thelma May, and Doris Hannah. The family are members of Central Presbyterian Church.

FREDERICK RIEKE—From the time when Frederick Rieke became a citizen of this country until the present time, he has endeavored in every way to prove his right to become an American by being ever ready to render service in whatever manner he has been given the opportunity to do so.

By birth Frederick Rieke is a German, having been born in Hanover, May 2, 1875, his father and mother, Henry and Wilhelmina Rieke, also being natives of Germany, who lived and died in their native country. The father was the proprietor of a dry goods establishment, and, according to the law of Germany, had served a term in the army when a young man. Their son, Frederick, attended the grammar and high schools in his home city, graduating from those institutions, and when about fifteen years old came to the United States, landing in New York City about 1890, and coming shortly afterward to Elizabeth, where he located.

For the past twenty years, or thereabouts, Frederick Rieke has been engaged in the manufacturing of men's and boys' shirts and blouses, his place of business since 1901 being located at No. 230 Marshall street, this city. Here he employs on an average three hundred persons, and he also maintains a branch factory at the corner of Port and Cross streets, where

seventy-five employees are occupied with the work, the output of these two concerns being between 400 and 425 dozens of men's shirts and boys' blouses daily. Mr. Rieke personally overlooks the management of the plants and is president and treasurer of the F. Rieke Company. He is also a stockholder in and a director of the Peoples National Bank of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

After acquiring his citizen's papers Mr. Rieke attached himself to the Democratic party and on that ticket was elected to represent the Fifth Ward in the City Council, serving in that capacity for five years, for one year being president of that body. He also twice ran as a candidate for the State Assembly on the Democratic ticket.

When this country became involved in the World War and the Home Guard of Elizabeth was organized, Frederick Rieke was a member of the committee formed to bring it into successful existence, also assisting in the various Loan Drives, and giving of his services wherever he could be of use.

Mr. Rieke is of a social temperament, finding pleasure in fraternal gatherings. He is connected with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Turn Verein; the Plattdeutscher Association; the Mannerchor Singing Society and the Liederkranz Singing Society; the Young Men's Christian Association; and is an honorary member of the Mutual Benevolent Association.

In New York City, on March 17, 1895, Frederick Rieke and Lena Faber were married. The latter was also born in Germany, at Coblenz, the daughter of Henry and Lottie Faber, both natives of Germany, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Rieke have no children. Their home is at No. 204 Springfield avenue, in the El Mora section.

ARTHUR J. HALLADAY—A native of New York State, but for many years a resident of New Jersey, Mr. Halladay may be truthfully denominated one of the progressive and substantial citizens of the borough of Kenilworth. He is a son of Helon and Mary (Lisco) Halladay, long residents of Jefferson county, New York, the father a blacksmith and wagon maker by trade, and both now deceased.

Arthur J. Halladay was born in Henderson, Jefferson county, New York, April 5, 1860. His education was limited to the privileges of the common school, but was supplemented in his maturer years by wide reading and personal study along many lines of useful information. After leaving school at age of fourteen years he engaged in railroad work for thirty years. He came to Kenilworth in the year 1899, and in the first few years of his residence here was still engaged in railroad work. He was appointed postmaster in 1914, which position he holds at the present time. In 1918 he purchased a desirable property of four acres, upon which he established a coal yard, and this business is going forward very successfully under the management of Mr. Halladay's son, Vincent M. Politically he supports the Democratic party. He has served on the Common Council for three years, resigning when he became postmaster. He also served three years on the Board of Education, and is director of the Kenil-



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worth Building and Loan Association. He is also a member of the Order of Railway Conductors. He and his family are members of the Baptist church.

Mr. Halladay married, on May 4, 1879, Lillian B. Trask, who was born in Foxburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1861, the ceremony being performed at Ironton, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Halladay is a daughter of Joseph and Jennie (McCrea) Trask, and her father was a carpenter by trade, and for many years served as a sheriff of Warren county, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Halladay have one son, Vincent M., who was born March 17, 1881, and is now managing the coal business owned by his father and himself in Kenilworth, New Jersey.

EDMUND GOERKE—The secretary and general manager of the Goerke-Kirch department store, located at the corner of Broad and West Jersey streets, Elizabeth, New Jersey, is Edmund Goerke, the nephew of the organizer of the original Goerke department stores, this being the third in which the Goerke family has been interested in.

Edmund Goerke was born in Mountaineville, New York, June 5, 1889. His father was Oscar Goerke, born in Saxony, Germany, who came to the United States in 1848 and, with his brother Rudolph, later entered into business in Brooklyn, opening the first of the Goerke stores located on Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Afterward they established another department store on Market street, Newark, New Jersey, later moving to 701 Broad street, and in 1913 the company opened the large store in Elizabeth. Oscar Goerke was also the owner of the wholesale crockery business at 53 and 55 Murray street, New York City. He died March 17, 1895. His wife, Selma Goerke, was born in Leipsic, Germany, and is still living, her home being at No. 75 West Jersey street, this city.

The education of Edmund Goerke was obtained in public school No. 26 in Brooklyn, from which he graduated, he then attending Commercial High School for three years. He next became a student in the Art Students' League, continuing there for two years. After leaving school, in 1913, Edmund Goerke began his business career at the foot of the ladder, his first position being as delivery clerk with the Goerke-Kirch Company in the Elizabeth store; next he was placed in charge of the delivery department and receiving room; later he became floor walker on the second floor and then was made superintendent of the store, afterward becoming manager of it and secretary of the company and also treasurer of the Walter Goerke Company in Newark.

While not particularly active in club affairs, Mr. Goerke is affiliated with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is very fond of automobiling and occasionally treats himself to a little relaxation in the way of a hunting trip.

Edmund Goerke and Marguerite Shaffer were married in Newark, New Jersey, October 28, 1916, the latter being the daughter of George and Elizabeth Shaffer, residents of No. 54 East Scott place, Elizabeth, where Mr. Shaffer is engaged in the building and contracting business. He was at one time a councilman in Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Goerke have two

children: Marguerite Elizabeth, born November, 1918; and Edward, born May 23, 1922. They reside at 75 West Jersey street. Mr. Goerke is a member of the Quaker church in Brooklyn, while his wife is a member of the Third Presbyterian Church of this city.

JEREMIAH LELAND MANNING—Three generations of the name in the same line of work and in the same city is the record held by the Manning family of Plainfield, New Jersey. They were carpenters and builders, and between them, grandfather, father and son, they have built a goodly number of the homes in this city. The present member of the family to be in the business is Jeremiah Leland Manning, who makes his headquarters at No. 110 Depot Park.

Jeremiah Leland Manning was born January 20, 1887, in Plainfield, where his father, James C. Manning, was also born, his mother, before her marriage, being Jennie W. Leland. After attending the public school in this city, the young man entered Leal's Preparatory School and later took a course at the Plainfield Business College. He then went into his father's employ and learned the trade of carpenter, after which his father took him into partnership, this arrangement continuing until about twelve years ago (1909), at which time the younger Mr. Manning went into business for himself under the name of Jeremiah L. Manning, building contractor. During this time he has built a large apartment house and a rather extensive garage, as well as many handsome residences in this city and nearby places.

During the World War Mr. Manning did his bit by serving as foreman in the Staten Island Shipbuilding Company's plant, where he was engaged in emergency work, made necessary for the maintenance of military establishment, the effective operation of military forces and the upholding of the national honor. Besides this he was one of the Home Defense guards.

A lineal descendant of Revolutionary ancestry on his father's side, Mr. Manning is a member of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; he also is affiliated with Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Fond of athletics, Mr. Manning is active in the Recreation Football Club of this city. He has allied himself with the Republican party, and is a member of the First Baptist Church here.

On November 8, 1917, Jeremiah Leland Manning and Emeline T. Manning were married in Plainfield; the latter was born in this city, being the daughter of Andrew Manning, M. D., a practicing physician of South Plainfield. He died in this city, his wife, Aretta Manning, born here, still surviving him. Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Leland Manning have one child, Constance Hetfield, born in Plainfield. Their home is at No. 960 Myrtle avenue.

FREDERICK GRAMPP—A native of Germany, where he lived until thirteen years of age, Frederick Grampp is now the proprietor of a large and most progressive hardware business in Elizabeth, some claiming that it is the largest of its kind in Union county. The store is located at 927 and 931 Elizabeth avenue.

Born in Baden, Germany, January 25, 1871, Frederick Grampp was the son of Frederick and Josephine Grampp, residents of Baden. He attended the public schools in that city until 1884, when he came to the United States and for many years past has been engaged in various lines of business. For eighteen years he was a printer and, after that became the proprietor of the Park Hotel at 100 Trumbull street, Elizabeth, which he has conducted for nineteen years. Mr. Grampp was also the owner of the Mountainside Hotel in Westfield, New Jersey, but is not running it at the present time, though he is still interested in the Park Hotel in addition to conducting his last enterprise, the hardware establishment on Elizabeth avenue. In this modern and well equipped emporium one may find anything in the hardware and house-furnishing lines, also garden tools, poultry wire, screen wire, etc. A splendid assortment of dishes, fifty and one hundred piece dinner sets, as well as bric-a-brac and all sorts of favors for showers, card parties, etc., may be found there, and for the kitchen one may find in the stove department the best makes on the market, including enamelled combination coal and gas ranges, gas plates and ranges, and oil cooking and heating stoves. For those who would refurbish their homes, internally or externally, there is a complete line of varnishes, oils, paints, etc., also electric and gas fixtures, plumbers' tools and accessories, roofers' supplies, and all sizes of pipe, cut and threaded, as well as leaders and gutters, both copper and galvanized. Daily deliveries are made to all parts of the county, and a telephone call to Elizabeth 958-R always brings courteous response and prompt delivery.

Mr. Grampp is connected with number of organizations in Elizabeth, among them the Elizabethport Banking Company and the National State Bank of Elizabeth; also with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Liederkrantz Singing Society and of the Elizabeth Mannerchor and the Turn Verein Vorwoerts. He and his family attend Holy Trinity Church of Westfield, New Jersey.

In New York City on April 29, 1893, Frederick Grampp married Mary Marz, born in Germany, December 26, 1871. Of this marriage four children have been born: 1. William, born in New York City, November 8, 1895, who is in business with his father. He was a soldier in the late war, but did not go overseas. 2. Walter, born in Westfield, New Jersey, July 30, 1897; he is also in business with his father and like his elder brother, was in the United States service during the war but was not sent abroad. 3. Frederick, born in Mountainside, New Jersey, July 20, 1909; he is attending Holy Trinity School of Westfield. 4. Elsa, born in Elizabeth, October 10, 1914; she is also a pupil at Holy Trinity School. Mr. Grampp has a hobby, farming, in which he finds great pleasure. He and his family reside at 100 Trumbull street.

WILLIAM BECKER—Of European birth, but reared in this country and educated in the American schools, Mr. Becker, whose farm near Rahway, New Jersey, is one of the many charming homes of Union county, has reached position of influence and pros-

perity which is the result of long and ceaseless endeavor in his chosen line of activity. Mr. Becker is a son of John and Paulina Becker, and his father followed farming and gardening throughout his lifetime.

William Becker was born January 4, 1861, and came with the family to America as a child of four years in 1865. He received a thoroughly practical education in the public schools, and as a young man took up the work in which his father had always been engaged, and with which, naturally, he was more or less familiar. He has owned the farm of thirty-five acres, on Rahway avenue, which he now occupies, for the past twenty-five years, and is one of the prominent men of the community. In political affairs Mr. Becker supports the Democratic party, and he is member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Becker married, on October 24, 1883, Barbara Miller, who was born October 3, 1862, in Switzerland, and is a daughter of Henry and Sophia Miller, her father also a farmer by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Becker are the parents of ten children, of whom nine are now living. Children: 1. Henry, born April 18, 1884, who married Johanna Strysel, and has one child, Frederick. 2. Maggie, born May 14, 1885, the wife of Walter Pirre, their seven children being: Bertha, Helen, Frances, Walter, William, Emily, and Vivian. 3. William E., born September 20, 1887, who married Catherine Schleif, and has two children: Ruth C., and Alice E. 4. Tessie, born July 20, 1890. 5. John, born October 31, 1893. 6. George, born April 18, 1895, who married Julia Peters, and died September 6, 1919, leaving one child, Richard. 7. Elizabeth, born November 22, 1897, the wife of William Taylor, their three children being: Julia, Barbara, and Marguerite. 8. Albert, born April 3, 1900. 9. Walter, born April 20, 1904. 10. Sophia, born March 14, 1908.

LEMUEL B. CHURCHILL—Against many odds, Lemuel B. Churchill has, at two different periods of his life, made good in business and, though an entirely self made man, has, with very little financial assistance, persevered in the work he has undertaken, making a great success of it.

Lemuel B. Churchill comes of good, old American stock, his people for a hundred years back having lived in or near this section of the country. He was born at Jamesburg, New Jersey, May 18, 1862, his father being John P. Churchill, who was born at Star Landing, Staten Island, April 1, 1826. He was the builder and for a number of years the manager of Curtis, Sheriden & Kelley brick yards located at the foot of Bay Way, Elizabeth, fronting on Staten Island Sound. His death occurred in 1903, when seventy-seven years old. His wife was Josephine Churchill, born in New York State, May 11, 1834, and she died May 10, 1921, at the age of eight-seven years. She and her husband resided in the lower section of Elizabeth.

In his boyhood Mr. Churchill attended the public school of South river, New Jersey, and after coming to Elizabeth, when very young, he acquired his education at old Public School, No. 1. In 1887 he bought out the business of Wilson & Levy, shirt manufacturers, at 57 Florida street, this city. His capital was small, but his ambitious spirit was large and coupled with a deter-

mined will to succeed. Mr. Churchill's business rapidly outgrew his plant and three years after starting he built a factory at 230-232 Marshall street, above Second street, now occupied by Frederick Rieke. He started with seventeen employees and at times, later, employed as many as four hundred hands. At first his progress was very slow and he was advised by his father several times to give up his factory as he was getting deeper in debt, but he persevered and built up a fine business. Mr. Churchill became a very prosperous man and in 1903 sold out his business and retired. In 1905 he fell and injured his spine to such an extent that for fourteen years he could scarcely move from his chair. The money which he had amassed was spent in the effort to regain his health and he is now sufficiently recovered to attend to a new line of business in which he started in 1920. He has opened a garage and is engaged in the sale of oil, gasoline and automobile accessories, doing very well in this, his second business venture.

Not greatly interested in politics, Mr. Churchill votes the Republican ticket. He is a Mason, being a member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 134, Free and Accepted Masons; and of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He was, some years ago, connected with the McKinley Club, which for ten years was a very prosperous organization in this city. Mr. Churchill and his family are members of the First Methodist Protestant Church.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, on June 14, 1893, Lemuel B. Churchill was married to Susie Wetton, a resident of this city, though a native of Philadelphia, where she was born February 12, 1871. She was the daughter of Charles Wetton, born in England, April 3, 1841, who came to this country when two years old and settled in Elizabeth. His wife was Annie Wetton, born in England, May 2, 1853, and died here March 27, 1900. She came to the United States when eight years old, living in Elizabeth, and was married, in Philadelphia, April 25, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill have three children: Walter E., born in Elizabeth, who married May Winkleman; Lemuel B., born in this city, who married Etta Rhinegart, November 8, 1919; and Susie, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, who is engaged in business in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill reside at 226 Marshall street.

HERMAN STRAUSS—Though not native of Elizabeth, Herman Strauss has lived here nearly all his life, acquired his education in this city and is now established in business here, being the proprietor of drug store at No. 60r Elizabeth avenue.

Born in New York City, May 30, 1889, Herman Strauss is the son of Louis and Annie Strauss; the former is now deceased. When only one year old Herman Strauss was brought to Elizabeth where he grew up, attending Primary School No. 5 and later Public School No. 1, of which he is a graduate. He then went to Battin High School, later going to the New Jersey College of Pharmacy in Newark, graduating from it. For ten years Mr. Strauss was engaged as a drug clerk for various druggists in Elizabeth, among them being William H. Reibel, who owned a drug store at No. 60r Elizabeth avenue. For six years Mr. Strauss was in Mr. Reibel's employ, after which he

bought out the business and has conducted it since that time under his own name, Herman Strauss, druggist.

Mr. Strauss is connected with several organizations in this city; he is a member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 134, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; also of the Loyal Order of Moose; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On September 3, 1912, at Bayonne, New Jersey, Herman Strauss was united in marriage with Dora N. Chayes, a native of Bayonne. She is the daughter of Herman and Betty Chayes. Mr. and Mrs. Strauss have three children: 1. Edward, born in Bayonne, October 10, 1913; he attends public school No. 8. 2. Lillian, born in Elizabeth, June 2, 1916. 3. Harriett Louise, born May 9, 1922. The family resides at No. 60r Elizabeth avenue.

FRANK ROBERT FRICKE—The large and progressive furniture business of Frank Robert Fricke at No. 921 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, was organized in 1890, when Mr. Fricke started in a small way at No. 855 Elizabeth avenue. It is now, in its present location, the largest store in that section of the city occupying four floors, and has grown to such proportions that it became necessary, in 1917, to use the upper floors of the adjoining Miller building.

Frank Robert Fricke is a native Elizabethan, having been born in this city, August 15, 1865, the son of William Henry and Amelia Fricke, the former an upholsterer and cabinetmaker, now deceased, while the mother is still living at her home here. After leaving Public School No. 3, where he had been a pupil in his childhood, Frank Robert Fricke learned the business of an upholsterer with his father, working at it for a time. In 1890 he started in the furniture business for himself. Two years after that he moved to No. 823 Elizabeth avenue, and in 1898 moved again to No. 707 Elizabeth avenue. Remaining there for some years Mr. Fricke started to build his present commodious building at No. 921 Elizabeth avenue, moving into it in 1907 and has continued there since that date. When the Elizabeth Trust Company was organized, Frank R. Fricke was elected to be one of the board of directors and has filled the position ever since. He is a member of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and several other societies.

On October 17, 1889, in the city of Elizabeth, Frank Robert Fricke was married to Annie Graves, the daughter of Ferdinand and Johannah Graves, both now deceased. Of this marriage four children have been born: 1. Charlotte Emma, born December 14, 1890; married Herman Kaepfel and resides at No. 587 Jefferson avenue. 2. Frank Robert, Jr., born June 14, 1893; married Lauretta Becker, June 19, 1918; he is managing the furniture business for his father; he attended Public School No. 9 and after graduating went to Battin High School for two years, then became a student at the Elizabeth Commercial College, after which he entered the store of the elder Mr. Fricke and has grown up with the business; he resides at No. 861 Cross avenue, Elizabeth. 3. Adeline Louise, born October 15, 1895, now the wife of Cyra Fisher. 4. Edna,

born September 3, 1899, unmarried. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robert Fricke have beautiful home at No. 1305 North avenue, this city.

ADELBERT BARKER—At the time of his death, Mr. Barker was in the ferry service of the Erie Company in command of one of their North river ferry boats. He had spent his life a river boatman and had risen to the rank of engineer. He was born in Stockton, New York, January 15, 1834, and met his death by drowning while in the performance of his duty. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving two years and receiving an honorable discharge. Mr. Barker was : man held in esteem by all who knew him and was in every respect a good citizen. He was a member of the Masonic order and the Royal Arcanum; his church the Methodist Episcopal.

On January 30, 1868, Mr. Barker married at Stuyvesant Falls, New York, Rosanah Vaillancourt, born in Canada, April 8, 1835, daughter of Anthony and Lucy (Laness) Vaillancourt, both born in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Barker were the parents of three daughters: Carrie B., born December 20, 1870, married John S. Robertson, and has three children, Frank A., Ruth, and Kenneth; Della Lee, born February 21, 1873, married Adelbert Johnson, and has two children, Myra and Ira; Edna S., born March 4, 1876, married Frank Frazier, and has son, William, who at the age of eighteen enlisted in the United States army, went overseas with the American Expeditionary Force, and was engaged in some of the heavy fighting of the closing year of the World War. Mrs. Barker survives her husband, a resident of Rahway, New Jersey.

GEORGE A. SHAFFER—The firm of George A. Shaffer & Son, carpenters and builders, located at No. 38 West Scott place, Elizabeth, New Jersey, is composed of the senior partner and his son, Clayton E. Shaffer. They do a general building work, including houses, churches and schools.

George A. Shaffer was born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1864, the son of John and Mary Ann Shaffer, the former born at Point Phillip, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1832. He is still living and quite active, though he has almost reached the age of ninety years. During the Civil War John Shaffer fought as a soldier. His wife was born in Hazleton in 1837, and died in 1907. Their son, George A. Shaffer, lived in Hazleton in his early life, attending the public schools there.

After leaving school young Mr. Shaffer worked in the coal mines in his native town for seven or eight years, then giving that up in 1884, found employment in a carpenter's shop, where he learned the trade. In 1897 Mr. Shaffer went into the business for himself, making a specialty of house building, and two years later, 1899, came to Elizabeth and worked for other building contractors for a time. In 1910 Mr. Shaffer again opened his own shop, this time as a company, the name being the Shaffer Building Company, continuing it until 1920 when the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Shaffer and his son opened an establishment of their own at No. 38 West Scott place. They have carried on a constantly growing business, some of their contracts having

been the building of the Epworth League Methodist Episcopal Church, at the corner of Stiles and Magie streets; Westminster Hope Memorial Chapel; the Linden High School; also St. Adelbert's Roman Catholic Church, rectory and school, and many other buildings, both large and small.

Since coming to Elizabeth to live Mr. Shaffer has identified himself with many of the public organizations; he was at one time a councilman from his ward, filling two terms and serving on several different committees. He is a Republican in politics. Besides this, he is a member of Essex Lodge, No. 49, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter, No. 78, Patriotic Order Sons of America; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, No. 181. Being fond of music, Mr. Shaffer is also a member of a singing society. His family all attend the Third Presbyterian Church.

In Hazleton, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1888, George A. Shaffer was married to Catherine E. Ginter, of Hazleton, the daughter of Conrad and Eve Ginter, both natives of Germany. They came to the United States when very young and settled in Hazleton, both being now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer have three children, all born in Hazleton: 1. Willard A., born July 12, 1890. 2. Clayton E., his father's partner, born August 22, 1893. 3. Marguerite, born March 9, 1896, she the wife of Edward Goerke. The second son, Clayton E. Shaffer, was a soldier during the World War, serving in the Quartermaster's Corps; he was in service abroad, stationed at Montierchaumes, France, for one year, returning to America in September after the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. The family home is at No. 54 West Scott place, in which Mr. Shaffer finds his greatest pleasure, being distinctly a homeloving man.

WALTER J. BOND—For many years Robert A. Bond and his son, Walter J. Bond, have been connected with the engineering department of the Elizabethtown, New Jersey, Water Works, the father a chief engineer for about twenty-five years, the son for twenty-two years, 1899-1922, and now assistant engineer in charge of the pumping station in Union township, Union county, New Jersey. Robert A. Bond, is also overseer of the poor for Union township, and a member of the town Board of Education. The Bonds came to Union county from Long Island, Robert A. Bond born there September 5, 1858. He married Lillian Mondell, born November 25, 1854, died April 15, 1911. Mr. Bond resides with his son at the farm in Union township.

Walter J. Bond, son of Robert A. and Lillian (Mondell) Bond, was born in Brooklyn, New York, December 3, 1878. He was educated in the public schools, finishing with high school, and was variously employed until reaching the age of twenty-one, when, in 1899, he entered the employ of the Elizabethtown Water Works, his father being the chief engineer of the department. The young man liked his work, made rapid advancement, and in 1908 was made assistant engineer, in charge of the pumping station in Union township. He also owns a tract of land in the township, his father making his home with his son since the death of Mrs. Lillian (Mondell) Bond.



George A. Shaffer

Walter J. Bond is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Patriotic Order Sons of America; the Woodmen of the World, and the Presbyterian church. In politics he is a Republican. He has been chief of the Union Volunteer Fire Department for ten years. He is a member of the New Jersey State Fire Chiefs' Association, also an exempt fireman, and life member of the Firemen's Relief Association of the State of New Jersey. He married, in Union township, June 11, 1898, Anna Firestine, born in Newark, New Jersey, July 13, 1881, daughter of John and Anna (Getz) Firestine, her father a house painter. Mr. and Mrs. Bond are the parents of two sons: Harold J., born June 11, 1899, married Marian Frolich, born in Newark, New Jersey, July 19, 1895; Ernest P., born December 16, 1902.

The farm and pumping station are near the village of Union, that being Mr. Bond's post office address. Father and son are well known in their community and are highly esteemed citizens.

ROBERT W. STEAD—A good indicator to the character and disposition of Robert W. Stead is the fact that during the five years of his service as a New Jersey National Guardsman he attended every meeting of his company and answered every roll call. This indicates devotion to duty, a strict sense of the sacredness of an obligation, and punctuality. Such traits make good soldiers and good citizens make good citizens. For thirty-six years he has been connected with the monumental business in Lyons Farms, joining his father in 1885, the latter having established the business twenty years earlier, 1865, of which his son has long been the managing head. George Stead was born in England, but came to the United States a lad of twelve. In course of time he learned marble cutting and monumental work, finally devoting himself entirely to the latter class of work. He started a monumental yard at Lyons Farms in 1865, and in that section Stead and monuments are interchangeable and almost household words. Half century has passed and the monumental yard remains, but with new head, a son having arisen to take the founder's place. Originally all work was done with hand tools; now the tools used are actuated by pneumatic power, and the shop is equipped with the most modern devices. George Stead married Fanny Johnson, and their son, Robert W. Stead, is now the managing head of the business founded by his father.

Robert W. Stead was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 13, 1867, and educated in the public schools. After finishing school years he learned the marble cutter's trade under his father, an expert at monumental carving in marble and granite. In 1885 he first began as an apprentice, and when his years and experience were equal to the task he succeeded his father as managing owner. The business is a well established and prosperous one, Mr. Stead being widely known and highly esteemed.

As stated, Mr. Stead served five years in the New Jersey National Guard, and is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. In politics he is an Independent and in religious faith member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

He married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 25,

1894, Alice Heald, daughter of George and Sarah Heald, her father a blacksmith. Mr. and Mrs. Stead are the parents of a son, Lester W. Stead. Mr. Stead's monumental yard is at No. 1202 North Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

LOUIS R. WALLACK—The evolution of Lyons Farms from a purely agricultural to a residential district would not be complete without banking facilities, and these are furnished by the Hillside National Bank, located in the village of Hillside, an institution of which Louis R. Wallack is cashier. Mr. Wallack has spent his adult years engaged in banking and has attained high rank and position for a young man. He is son of Charles E. and Catherine (Borke) Wallack, his parents both born in Germany, coming to the United States in 1876, and locating in New York City, where their son, Louis R. Wallack, was born November 6, 1889. Later the family moved to Elizabeth, New Jersey, where they yet reside, and where Louis R. Wallack attended the public schools, finishing with graduation from Battin High School.

When choosing a business career the young man selected banking, and, the way opening, he began in a lowly position, but as time progressed he was advanced to higher rank until reaching the cashier's desk. His first banking position was as messenger with the National State Bank of Elizabeth, where he was employed eight years, rising through various grades to the position of general bookkeeper. Then he became cashier of the Linden National Bank, Linden, New Jersey, going in June, 1920, from that bank to his present position, cashier of the Hillside National Bank, Hillside, Union county, New Jersey. He has won and holds his position on merit, and is regarded as one of the rising young men of the banking business.

Mr. Wallack is member of the Presbyterian church, and a charter member of Hillside Lodge, No. 241, Free and Accepted Masons of Hillside, of which he is the first worshipful master; Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Elizabeth; Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Masters, also of Elizabeth. In politics he is a Republican. He married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, February 28, 1918, Irene Farry, born in Farmingdale, New Jersey, April 28, 1891, daughter of Charles E. and Irene (Morris) Farry, her parents both born in Farmingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallack are the parents of a son, Louis R., Jr., born August 25, 1919.

FREDERICK L. KNÖLLER—The parents of Frederick L. Knöllner, prosperous automobile dealer of Springfield, New Jersey, lived and died in Germany, his father, Karl Ludwick Knöllner, for a quarter of a century treasurer of the town in which he lived. He gave his son the advantage of good education and until he reached the age of twenty-three Frederick remained with his parents in Germany. Then he came to the United States, and for thirty years has enjoyed the blessings of life in a land of freedom and opportunities. Mr. Knöllner has improved his opportunities, and he is one of Springfield's men of influence and good standing.

Frederick L. Knöllner was born in Germany, March

24, 1868, son of Karl L. and Elizabeth (Greil) Knöller. He was educated in excellent German schools, served his time in the German army, and remained in Germany until 1891, when he came to the United States, arriving July 22, locating in the city of Newark, New Jersey, where he followed his trade of baker as a journeyman. Later he opened a bakery in Milburn, New Jersey, which he conducted successfully for eighteen years, when he sold his business and moved to the village of Springfield in Union county. That was in 1920, and in Springfield he is now well established in the automobile business in partnership with his nephew, Hugo Mayer, under the name of the Morris Avenue Motor Car Company. They built garage, fifty by seventy-five feet, well adapted to the purpose for which it is used.

Mr. Knöller is a Republican in politics, a Presbyterian in religion; is a member of Continental Lodge, No. 190, Free and Accepted Masons of Milburn; Consistory of the Valley of Jersey City; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He married, in Newark, New Jersey, May 28, 1892, Ida Junkind, born in Germany, January 1, 1872, who came to the United States, July 22, 1891. She is a daughter of Florence and Elizabeth (Eberly) Junkind, her father a warden of the State Forest in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Knöller are the parents of three children: Idanola, born October 19, 1893, married Wesley W. Drake; Carl Frederick, born July 23, 1896; and Elizabeth Wilhelmina, born December 8, 1897. The family home is in the village of Springfield.

CLIFFORD E. COLE—For more than thirty years past the name of Cole has been well known in Plainfield, New Jersey, in connection with the undertaking business, the father of the present proprietor, George W. Cole, having turned over the establishment to his son, Clifford E. Cole, in 1917. Previous to that the elder Mr. Cole had been in the business for thirty years; he had bought out an old-established concern which had followed several others, making a record of nearly a hundred years of continuous business along the same line at this location, Nos. 200-204 West Second street.

Clifford E. Cole was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, June 3, 1894, his father, George W. Cole, also having been born in Plainfield; his mother, Maud B. (Herbert) Cole, is a native of Nova Scotia. Both parents are still living, the father having retired from the undertaking business when his son assumed charge of it.

Having finished the course of study in the Plainfield schools, Clifford E. Cole entered the Renouard College of Embalming in New York City, graduating with high honors from it in 1915. During the same year he successfully passed the New Jersey State examination as an embalmer, and joined his father at Nos. 200-204 West Second street. This is one of the oldest establishments in this line in Plainfield, but the methods used in the work are of the most modern description, the new school of funeral-directing being observed in all matters; an up-to-date chapel and showroom are included in the building, and in connection with the work a complete automobile equipment is used.

In 1917 Clifford E. Cole enlisted in the service of the United States Government for the period of the World

War and was sent for training to Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. After remaining there for six months he was assigned for duty as the embalmer on the United States army transport "Kentuckian," plying between Newport News, Virginia, and St. Nazaire, France, making several trips from this country and back. Of the forty thousand men enlisted at Camp Johnston, Mr. Cole was the only embalmer among them. He met with some rather startling experiences during his voyages, in the shape of two submarine attacks, which created considerable excitement. Mr. Cole was discharged from service at Camp Dix July 13, 1919, having been engaged in the war nearly two years.

Mr. Cole is greatly interested in fraternal matters, being affiliated with the Knights of Pythias; the Knights of the Golden Eagle; the Junior Order United American Mechanics; Improved Order of Red Men and the Improved Order of Red Ladies. He is a member of Trinity Reformed Church of Plainfield. Not being married, Clifford E. Cole lives at home with his parents, at No. 1211 East Front street, this city.

FREDERICK C. GORDON—Frederick C. Gordon began his professional career in Toronto, Canada, but in 1886 came to the United States, where he has won high reputation as a painter of landscapes. Of late years he has devoted his art chiefly to decorative drawings for publication. His studio, "High Orchard," is built on an acre of ground at the top of a hill in Mountainside, Union county, New Jersey, a beautiful eminence overlooking New York City and harbor, and the beautiful valley nearby. There he has his home and his workshop, amid the most delightful rural surroundings. Mr. Gordon is of Canadian birth, son of George Nelson and Sophia (Webster) Gordon, his father a hardware merchant of Cobourg, province of Ontario, Canada.

Frederick C. Gordon was born in Cobourg, Ontario, Canada, June 30, 1856. He completed a high school education in New York, and art studies in Julien and Colorossi academies in Paris, France. He began professional work in the city of Toronto in 1882, but four years later came to the United States, where he has won high place in the world of art as a painter of portraits, landscapes, genre, etc., his present work decorative drawing.

His present home and studio are at Mountainside, New Jersey, a suburban borough, which he served as mayor for three terms. During that time he inaugurated the movement to build cement roads in the borough. His home "High Orchard" is a true artist's home and Mr. Gordon, an unmarried man, may claim its design and location as his own choice. During the World War he was, as mayor, the leader of the Liberty Loan Committee, and the borough oversubscribed its quota for each of the issues.

CHARLES MAXFIELD—The career of Charles Maxfield (christened Charles H.), now custodian of the Union County Trust Company of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was one of adventure and danger until coming to United States in 1890, since then running in quieter and more peaceful lines. Left an orphan at an early age, he was able to cope with his surroundings until



David Williams

finally taking the "Queen's Shilling," when he became an English soldier, and one of that noble band who fought their way to Khartoum only to find that they were too late to save the gallant Gordon from the wrath of the blood-thirsty fanatics who had worn his men down with overwhelming numbers. From that campaign he returned badly wounded to later service under the flag of the United States in the Spanish-American War, but without actual field service. He has proved his worth under two flags, as soldier and civilian, his service in peace being as honorable as in war.

Charles Maxfield was born in Brighton, County of Sussex, England, the son of Charles Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Evans) Maxfield. He attended public school until doubly orphaned and compelled to provide his own livelihood, when he became an errand boy and later a cabin boy on a lugger carrying coals from Newcastle to London. He continued with the lugger until joining the British army in 1878, his service covering operations in England, Ireland, India and Egypt, from 1878 to 1882. In 1884 to 1885 he was in Egypt with the English army, sent to relieve the beleaguered General Gordon ("Chinese Gordon"), who was making a last stand in Khartoum against a horde of enemies. The city was reached, but Gordon and his little band of English officers and men were dead. At the skirmish at Tel Keber, in Egypt, in 1882, he was wounded in the left thigh and groin, but he recovered and was with the British army seven years. He then returned to England and served as a mounted policeman in London until coming to the United States in 1890.

In the United States he was variously employed until the Spanish-American War of 1898, when he enlisted in Company F, Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers; was second sergeant, promoted to color sergeant, and was mustered out with a firstclass discharge. Since then he has been messenger and custodian of the Union County Trust Company, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, but resides in Clark township, Union county, which has been his home since coming to the United States, and the house in which he was married in 1894 has since been his home.

Mr. Maxfield's public service has been very important. He has been justice of the peace from May, 1904 to April 30, 1914; was appointed recorder in 1914; was collector of taxes one term, in 1908; treasurer from 1914 to 1921; member of the Board of Education from 1915 to 1921; custodian of school money from 1914 to 1921; elected president of the school board in 1920; notary public and commissioner of deeds from 1910 to 1921.

Mr. Maxfield has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rahway Lodge, No. 27, since 1900; and has filled all chairs of the lodge and holds the grand lodge degree. He is a member of Camp Sewell, Spanish-American War Veterans, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, from 1914 to date, and is a charter member of Major General Harvey E. Brown Garrison, No. 92, Army and Navy Union, of Rahway, having been a member from 1914 to date. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rahway, and a man thoroughly respected by all who know him.

Mr. Maxfield married, in Rahway, New Jersey, July

4, 1894, Elizabeth Sadie Van Ness, born October 15, 1859, in that part of Rahway which in 1862 was set off as Clark township. She is a daughter of Joseph Martin and Susan (Hall) Van Ness, her father a miller.

EDWARD GRAU—The marvelous growth of the automobile manufacturing industry has brought with it necessity for repair shops and service stations all over the land. Stations under the charge of men possessed of mechanical ability, and principles of honesty and fairness are indeed "service" stations, and are advertised by every customer who is aided by them. Such a man is Edward Grau, and such a station is his auto supply and equipment store at No. 26 North avenue, Cranford, New Jersey. Formerly in the livery business in Cranford, he changed with the times and substituted the car for the horse. From a taxicab proprietor to a auto supply and service station was but a step, and the Grau establishment is well known and prosperous. Mr. Grau is of Kentucky birth, son of Michael and Louise (Weber) Grau, his father born in Germany, his mother in Cincinnati, Ohio. Michael Grau came to the United States a lad of thirteen, found a home in Newport, Kentucky, and engaged as a baker.

Edward Grau was born in Newport, Kentucky, April 15, 1879, and there was educated in the public school. He was variously employed after school years were over, and later came North, locating in Cranford, New Jersey, where for eight years he owned and conducted a livery business. When the automobile became supreme, he opened a garage and taxicab station, to which, in 1918, he added an automobile supply store, dealing in all the usual accessories, gasoline, and automobile parts. His store is well stocked, and the entire business is conducted along the most modern lines of automobile service.

Mr. Grau is well and favorably known in his community as a man of energy, ability and honor. He is a member of the German Lutheran church, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in politics is a Republican.

Mr. Grau married, in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 29, 1915, May Helen Coleman, born in Brooklyn, New York, October 12, 1881, daughter of John and Mary (Dwyer) Coleman, her father deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Grau are the parents of three children: Edward Sherman, born December 14, 1916; Dorothy, born July 20, 1918; and Gordon, born February 21, 1920. The family home is in Cranford, New Jersey.

DAVID WILLIAMS—Probably there is no older, or more highly respected family in the twin boroughs of Roselle and Roselle Park, than the Williams family, of which David Williams, now deceased, was a member. His ancestors were among the original settlers of that section of Union county, many years before the Central Railroad of New Jersey bestowed upon the pretty village its euphonious name. They were land-owners in the days before the Revolutionary War, and during that conflict won fame for their loyalty.

David Williams was born upon his father's farm, in Roselle, May 10, 1813, in the old home which is still standing, and which was occupied by his widow, Mrs. Ann Magee (Crane) Williams, until her death. David

Williams was a life-long resident of Roselle, in his boyhood attending the county school, and spending his early life on the farm owned by his father. Later Mr. Williams learned the mason's trade, and for a number of years was engaged in the contracting business, meantime developing the farm. After some years he retired from the contracting business, and returned to working on the old homestead again, remaining there until his death, April 11, 1891, at the age of seventy-eight years.

In his young manhood, David Williams was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Elizabeth, but when the First Presbyterian Church of Roselle was organized and erected, Mr. Williams transferred his membership to that church. He was a trustee of it from the time it was built until his death. In politics Mr. Williams was a firm believer in the principles of the Democratic party during his entire lifetime.

On December 1, 1881, David Williams married Ann Magee (Crane) Crane, in the old homestead where she lived until her death, February 27, 1922, at the extreme age of ninety-seven years. Mrs. Williams was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 23, 1825, the daughter of Stephen and Phoebe (Garthwaite) Crane. The former was born in Elizabeth, September 29, 1783, and died February 14, 1846. He was a farmer all his life, owning a soap and candle factory, and a farm on the land now developed into a beautiful suburb of Elizabeth, called the "Elmora section." Phoebe Garthwaite Crane was born at Connecticut Farms, now Unionville, August 16, 1784, and died in Roselle, April 29, 1829. Mrs. Ann Magee (Crane) Williams was educated at Miss Burlings' Private School for young ladies in Elizabeth, in her youth, and was a most interesting, refined old lady, writing well and in possession of all her faculties at the time of her death. She came of fine stock on both sides of her family, the Cranes and Garthwaites being also Revolutionary soldiers, her grandfather, Stephen Crane, having taken an active part in the Revolutionary War. Her grandfather, Abner Garthwaite, owned a farm in Roselle, where he lived for many years, and where he died. He was a native of that portion of Union county. Mrs. Williams was an active member for forty years of the First Presbyterian Church of Roselle, and a member of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Ann M. Williams' late home, originally a farm, is located at the busiest part of the county road, No. 63 Westfield avenue, West, Roselle Park.

MILLARD FILMORE WHEELER—The ice business conducted in Cranford, New Jersey, by Millard F. Wheeler has been built up from one of small beginnings to its present condition of prosperity. In 1892, the first winter Mr. Wheeler was in business, he served but three customers, but his warm weather trade was good. The business grew with the years, and now two teams are required to serve his winter customers, while his summer trade is very large. Mr. Wheeler is well known in the town of which he has now been resident twenty-nine years, 1892-1921. He has won the confidence of his trade, and prosperity attends his efforts to serve them. He is of an ancient Rensselaer county, New York family, son of Edmund and Harriet (Bailey) Wheeler, his father born in East Poestenkill, New York, his mother born at Sand Lake, New York.

Edmund Wheeler was lumberman and a farmer of Rensselaer county, New York, man of industrious habits and upright life.

Millard Filmore Wheeler was born at East Poestenkill, Rensselaer county, New York, twelve miles from Troy, August 6, 1856, and there obtained a good public school education. For two years after completing his own education he taught in the county public schools, was employed one summer in Troy, then located in New York City, where he bought and conducted a retail ice business for seven years. He then went to Long Branch, New Jersey, and engaged in the same business until 1892, when he located in Cranford, there remaining in the retail ice business until the present time (1921), well known and prosperous.

Mr. Wheeler is a Republican in politics; he attends St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Cranford; and is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and the Independent Order of Foresters.

Mr. Wheeler married, January 15, 1879, in New York City, Sarah Elizabeth (Clayton) Thomas, daughter of Joseph and Frances (Little) Clayton, and widow of Alfred Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are the parents of three children: Jesse G., born August 20, 1880; Myrtle I., born February 9, 1883; and Claud R., born May 7, 1889.

THEODORE GERLACH—A resident of Roselle, New Jersey, all his life, it was quite a natural circumstance that he should enter into business there. He has been engaged in the painting and decorating line of work for a number of years, and is located at Nos. 145-147 Second avenue, West.

Born in Roselle, New Jersey, December 26, 1877, Theodore Gerlach in his boyhood attended the public school there. He is the son of Adam and Catherine Gerlach, both natives of Germany, who came to the United States about 1860; they are now deceased, Adam Gerlach dying July 8, 1902, while his wife died February 26, 1918. Adam Gerlach had resided in Roselle for many years, being a mason and general building contractor there, one of his contracts being the erection of the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge at Roselle.

In his early manhood Theodore Gerlach learned the trade of painter and decorator, and in 1905 started in business for himself; he has built up a large and successful trade, and is still engaged in that line. In addition to this he is interested in the financial affairs of the borough, being a stockholder in the Roselle Park Trust Company, in the Twin Borough Building and Loan Association, and also in the Roselle Park Building and Loan Association and the Aldene Building and Loan Association. Mr. Gerlach is not active in the politics of his home town, though he votes the Republican ticket. At the time of the World War Mr. Gerlach was one of the committee on the Liberty Loan drive conducted by the Knights of Columbus, of which he is a member, connected with Westfield Council, No. 1711. He is also affiliated with the fraternal society, Woodmen of the World.

On April 30, 1905, in Roselle, New Jersey, Theodore Gerlach was married to Margaret Casey, born in Bayonne, New Jersey, the daughter of Peter and Margaret

Casey, both natives of Ireland, now deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach have two children, both born in Roselle, New Jersey: 1. Wilfred, born April 16, 1914; he is attending St. Joseph's Parochial School here. 2. Helen, born March 26, 1918. The family attend St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Their home is at No. 147 Second avenue, West.

HARRY LEWIS COOK—One of the partners in the Henry Cook Print Shop is Harry Lewis Cook, son of the founder of the old-time printing establishment which has been a feature in the business life of Elizabeth, New Jersey, for many years. Originally this shop was located in the Cory building, at No. 109 Broad street, and was owned by Henry Cook and his brother, but in 1863 the former bought out his brother's interest in it and a partnership was formed with two brothers named Drake, the firm being known as Drake, Cook & Drake. Some time after, Horace Drake left it, and later his brother withdrew from the firm, then Mr. Cook and Ira J. Hall ran the shop together, the firm being Cook & Hall, printers. While in business the firm has saved numerous expenses in the way of equipment because Mr. Cook was thoroughly conversant with all parts of the work, such as making the ink, the rollers and the stereotype, which were then so very expensive.

In addition to the printing department, Cook & Hall were connected with a newspaper called the Elizabeth "Daily Herald," a Democratic paper which was devoted to the interests of that party in the troubled days following the Civil War. After several years, owing to the rapidly increasing printing business, Messrs. Cook and Hall sold the "Herald" to William R. Wilson, a prominent lawyer in Elizabeth at the present time. Requiring larger quarters, Mr. Cook leased the premises at No. 1164 Elizabeth avenue, and from that time it has remained at that location. In 1913 the business was taken over by the two eldest sons of Mr. Cook: William W., and Harry Lewis Cook, and is now known as the Henry Cook Print Shop. Henry Cook died very suddenly in February, 1913; his wife, whom he married in 1867, and who was Abbie Lyman (Woodruff) Cook, resident all her life of Elizabeth, died nine years previously.

Henry Cook was a soldier in the Civil War, seeing active service in the Signal Corps, where he was stationed for three years. He was a member, after the close of the war, of the New Jersey Signal Corps and of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Harry Lewis Cook was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, February 15, 1870. He was educated in the public schools of this city, and after leaving school went into the printing shop as a pressman, remaining there for nine years, then entered the employ of the Mutual Gas Company of New York City, where he remained for four years. Returning to the Cook establishment here, Harry Lewis Cook has continued in that business for the past twenty years.

Taking an active part in many of the clubs and fraternal societies of Elizabeth, Mr. Cook is a member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Woodmen of the World; the Chamber of Commerce; the Advertising Men's Club; the

Elizabeth Club, of which he has been the treasurer for fifteen years; the El Mora Club, El Mora Association, and the Rotary Club. Harry Lewis Cook is not married, but makes his home at No. 262 Westfield avenue.

EDWARD AUGUST KAMMLER—One of the best localities for an automobile agency is that of the Buick Company, which is located at No. 339 North Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It was opened in July, 1919, by Edward A. Kammler, who is the president and manager of the Buick Company's interests in Union county, his headquarters being at the address above. In 1915 Mr. Kammler came to this city, opening first an agency at No. 27 Westfield avenue, but as soon as the new building at No. 339 North Broad street was finished, he moved to his present location, where the Buick Agency has a most attractive show-room and a fine display.

In September, 1917, Mr. Kammler enlisted in the United States army for the period of the World War. He was stationed first at Camp Dix, until May, 1918, when he was sent overseas, where he saw active fighting in France for one year, being engaged at St. Mihiel and in other important battles. He was in service at Headquarters Company, 311th Infantry, with the rank of second lieutenant; he was mustered out May 31, 1919.

Mr. Kammler is a good mixer, his popularity in various organizations attesting this fact. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, also being a shriner; he is connected with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Chamber of Commerce. In addition to his absorbing interest in automobiles, Mr. Kammler is very fond of fishing and golfing, in both of which recreations he frequently indulges.

AUGUST WITTMANN—Having recently leased for a term of years the old Berkeley Hotel on Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and reopened it as a strictly up-to-date hostelry, August Wittmann has been for some time past much in the public eye. He has made many changes in the management of the hotel, one of them being the introduction of an ice-cream parlor where the bar once stood, where dainty plate lunches may be obtained in addition to the restaurant.

Though a resident of this city for many years, August Wittmann is a native of Germany, where he was born February 21, 1874. He is the son of Michael and Margaret (Hoag) Wittmann, both natives of Germany; the former died in 1896, and the latter died in Germany in 1884. Michael Wittmann was a soldier when a young man, fighting in the war between Germany and Denmark, about 1866.

While living in Germany, August Wittmann attended the public and high schools there, but he came to the United States in 1887, when about thirteen years old, and settled in Elizabeth. For the first four years after acquiring his education the young man went into the butcher business, afterward going into the hotel-keeping line. He owned and conducted the Turn Hall on High street, a popular resort in Elizabeth for many years, in which was a large restaurant where all the political dinners given in Elizabeth were served. It was in this restaurant that the first political dinner was served

which was given to Woodrow Wilson when he was running for the office of governor of New Jersey in 1909. In 1917 Mr. Wittmann opened a café and restaurant at No. 113 Broad street, which he owned, and in 1920 entered upon his latest venture, the Wittmann Hotel, located at No. 221 Broad street. In addition to this business Mr. Wittmann is interested in the Consumers' Ice and Coal Storage Company, being one of the directors of it.

Mr. Wittmann is distinctly a fraternal man; he is a member of Hermann Lodge, No. 81, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Scottish Rite, and is also a shiner, connected with Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is affiliated with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is active in the Turn Verein, the Elizabeth Mannerchor Singing Society, and the Liederkrantz Singing Society. Mr. Wittmann and his family are members of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. In politics he is an Independent.

On March 5, 1896, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, August Wittmann was married to Elizabeth Kirchner, born at this city June 8, 1874, her parents being Henry and Dora Kirchner, both now deceased. Henry Kirchner was born in Germany, July 25, 1845, and came to this country when a young man, settling in Elizabeth, where he died March 20, 1918. Dora Kirchner was born in New York City in January, 1849, and died in December, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Wittmann were the parents of three children, all born in Elizabeth: 1. Henry, born February 8, 1897, died August 8, 1898. 2. August, Jr., born November 22, 1900; he is a machinist by trade. 3. Theodore, born September 12, 1903; he is a clerk in his father's hotel. Their home is at No. 451 Madison avenue. Mr. Wittmann, in his spare time, devotes himself to the enjoyment of automobile riding.

JOSEPH G. BECKMAN—Achieving success in the industrial world of his adopted country, Joseph G. Beckman became a resident of Springfield, New Jersey in 1919, purchasing an attractive home in this community, which he now occupies. Mr. Beckman comes of an old and highly-esteemed family of Sweden, and is a son of Frank and Caroline Beckman. His father was a shoemaker in that country.

Joseph G. Beckman was born in Sweden, December 31, 1866, and was educated in the schools of his native land. He served in the Swedish army for a period of three years, and before coming to America learned the trade of tailor. Crossing the Atlantic in 1893, he settled in New Jersey, where for the past twenty years he has been a clothing designer and tailor, and has been connected with some of the leading producers of the East. His success in this field has placed him in a position of financial independence, and on October 4, 1919, he bought the home in Springfield where he now resides. Early becoming a citizen of his adopted country, Mr. Beckman has since supported the Republican party in practically all issues. Fraternally he holds membership in the Free and Accepted Masons, having attained the thirty-second degree in this order, a member of the Scottish Rite bodies. He also is a Knight Templar, and a member of the Ancient Arabic

Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and also belongs to the Independent Order of Foresters. He affiliates with the Episcopal church, and is an officer of the vestry.

Mr. Beckman married, at St. Ann's rectory, in Newark, on April 12, 1904, Mary Schnering, who was born in Germany, September 8, 1877, and came to America with her parents at the age of four years. Mrs. Beckman is a daughter of Charles and Minnie (Kruhn) Schnering, her father a carpenter by trade.

JOSEPH RICCITELLI—Born in Italy and coming to this country at the age of eighteen years, Joseph Riccitelli endured the hardships of a stranger in a strange land, and overcoming many obstacles, won his way to a position of independence and of prominence in the community in which he resides. He is a son of Nicola and Angeline (Monaco) Riccitelli, both natives of Italy and lifelong residents of that country. The father was manager of the Village Fair in Italy.

Joseph Riccitelli was born in Piedimonte D'Alife, in the Province of Naples, Italy, February 7, 1866. He received his formal education in the public schools of his native place, but having possessed a thirst for knowledge from childhood, he was not satisfied to give up his studies with the end of the common school course. Joseph was a poor boy and could not afford to go to the higher institutions of learning, but he went to Naples with a chum, who attended the University, and lived and studied with him, in this way gaining an excellent education. He then worked on the farm for a time, but in August of 1884 he came to the United States, and worked in a butcher market for his brother Louis for about two years, his brother having preceded him to this country. For two years thereafter Mr. Riccitelli was employed in a chocolate factory, and by the end of that time he had saved a little money, so determined to make a start for himself. Borrowing what he could, he opened a butcher shop at No. 530 Broome street, in New York City, where he was quite successful. Not long afterward he founded a restaurant at No. 80 Bleecker street, which proved failure, and to meet his obligations in this connection Mr. Riccitelli was obliged to sacrifice his butcher shop. Having previously purchased a building lot at Roselle Park, New Jersey, Mr. Riccitelli then left his wife in New York City and came to this community, where he began life over again. This was in September of 1892, and with the sum of \$10.00 he bought what meat he could, cut it up in the wholesale house, and carrying it in a basket, sold it from door to door. For six months he continued thus, nearly breaking down his health, then managed to buy an old horse and wagon. This roused the rival butcher, into whose business he was naturally cutting more or less deeply, to open hostility, but when his complaints were brought before the justice of the peace Mr. Riccitelli won the case. In another two years he rented a very small store, although for two years he continued running the wagon also. He then built a store and house, which he has enlarged to the present dimensions, and the foothold once gained, he went forward steadily to large success.

In various interests of the community Mr. Riccitelli has long been active. In 1902, when the borough gov-



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ernment was inaugurated, he was appointed the first marshal and was retained in that office for twelve years. Early in this period he brought a gang of bad men in his district to justice, and it has since been one of the quietest sections of the borough. He was one of the organizers of the first Volunteer Fire Department, of which he was foreman for many years, and he bought the ground and built the fire house for this company. Upon his retirement in 1906 he was tendered a vote of thanks for his services. As time passed he became interested in other business activities, and now owns the Ideal Cement Block Corporation, under the name of Joseph Riccitelli & Sons. He has built a large factory, buys cement in car lots and manufactures blocks, bricks and everything made of cement.

Mr. Riccitelli is a member of the Woodmen of the World; the Independent Order of Foresters; the Royal Arcanum, is still a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, and is also a member of the Firemen's Exempt Association. Politically he is a Republican. Always a worker in church affairs, Mr. Riccitelli was one of the organizers of the Church of the Assumption (Roman Catholic), of Roselle Park. He rented a store in which to hold the church services, the priest coming from Newark, New Jersey, and when the seats and other church furniture arrived they were refused entrance to the store. Accordingly, with his own money, Mr. Riccitelli built a small church edifice, and the church was organized with sixty-four families. For a number of years he was president of the Assumption Society, and had a wonderful celebration each year, with fireworks and feasting.

Mr. Riccitelli married, on February 10, 1889, Lucy Amato, daughter of Anthony and Jeroma Amato, and they have had nine children: Angeline Mary, now Mrs. Longi; Ernest V.; Joseph Oresta; Jeroma Eleanor; Anthony, deceased; Michael Nicholas; Jennie Marian; Mary; and Nicholas, the latter two deceased.

JAMES E. TIER, when a lad of eight years, began working in a bakery and there learned the business, later establishing and then conducting a bakery of his own in Rahway, New Jersey. His first bakery was seen in connection with a grocery in Rahway, New Jersey, where he has lived retired from active part in the business since 1900. He gained a fortune in the business, but it was honestly gained through industry, good business methods, and by carefully guarding his own interests in buying, selling and investing. His father, John H. Tier, was born on the "Bowery," New York City, and became a meat dealer and butcher, later a farmer. John H. Tier married Harriet Garrett, born also in New York City.

James E. Tier was born August 14, 1839, and now resides in Rahway, New Jersey, nearing his eighty-third birthday. He attended public schools, but early began doing a boy's work in a bakery, eventually learning the trade of baker, becoming expert at both plain and fancy baking. He began working in 1846 and had progressed so rapidly that on August 10, 1863, he opened a bakery and grocery store of his own. Success attended him, and by thrift and industry he prospered, expanded, and gained a business from which in thirty-three and one-half years he retired with a competence.

Mr. Tier, on September 27, 1862, enlisted in the Union army during the Civil War for a term of nine months, serving his full term, and receiving an honorable discharge at the end of his term of enlistment. Mr. Tier was in the battle of Chancellorsville. It was immediately after his return from the Civil War that he started his first bakery in Rahway. In 1868 he was made a Mason in Lafayette Lodge, No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons, and has now been a member fifty-four years. He also is a member of the Society of Friends.

James E. Tier married, in Rahway, April 23, 1868, Mary E. Corson, born in Rahway, October 23, 1844, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Palmer) Corson, her father born on Staten Island, New York, of ancient Dutch family, who early settled in that section. Mary (Palmer) Corson was born in Belleville, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Tier are the parents of four children: 1. Walter E., born November 19, 1876, married Caroline Cordes, and has two daughters, Caroline Elizabeth, and Ethel May. 2. Frank P., born March 29, 1878. 3. Harriet A., born October 31, 1880, married Jacob Pfister. 4. James E. (2), born October 12, 1882. The family home is in Rahway.

WALTER SCHWARZ—The Schwarz Market at No. 108 Second avenue, West, Roselle, New Jersey, is one of the busy places in the borough, supplying the residents with a high grade of market supplies. For the past twelve years the Schwarz Brothers have carried on this meat market in partnership, Walter Schwarz being the senior partner, and Jacob J. Schwarz, Jr. (a sketch of whom follows), the junior partner.

Walter Schwarz was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 7, 1881, the son of Jacob J. and Elizabeth (Frowein) Schwarz, the former a native of Germany, where he was born October 5, 1845; his wife was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, her death occurring in 1884. The elder Mr. Schwarz has been engaged in the butcher business also.

Attending the public school in Linden, New Jersey, Walter Schwarz acquired a good common school education and then afterward learned the butcher business with his brother, Charles Schwarz. Later, in 1910, he and his brother, Jacob J. Schwarz, opened the present market, referred to above.

In Roselle, on October 7, 1916, Walter Schwarz married Nancy Castle, born in Barnsley, England, her parents being Henry and Mary Castle, both deceased. Of this marriage two children have been born: Hilda May, born in Roselle, July 1, 1917; Walter Harold, born in Roselle, February 1, 1919. Mr. Schwarz is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Roselle.

JACOB J. SCHWARZ, JR.—In partnership with his brother, Walter Schwarz (see preceding sketch), Jacob J. Schwarz, Jr., is engaged in the meat market business at No. 108 Second avenue, West, Roselle, New Jersey, under the name of the Schwarz Market.

Jacob J. Schwarz, Jr., was born in Linden, New Jersey, January 1, 1883, and attended the public school there when a lad. His mother, Elizabeth (Frowein) Schwarz, died when the child was only a year old. His father, Jacob J. Schwarz, a native of Germany, was butcher by trade, and when old enough the young Mr.

Schwarz learned the trade also. In 1910 the two brothers, Walter and Jacob J., Jr., formed a partnership, opening the meat market in Roselle and have continued it since that date.

Like his brother Walter, Jacob J. Schwarz, Jr., is member of the First Presbyterian Church of Roselle; he is affiliated with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In Irvington, New Jersey, Jacob J. Schwarz, Jr., was married to May Baker, a daughter of William Baker, who is deceased. Her mother is also deceased. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz: Myrtle, born in Cranford; Walter Harold, born in Roselle; and William, also born in Roselle. All three are attending school in Roselle.

OSWALD NITSCHKE—Coming to the United States as a young man, and winning his way to success in a strange country, Oswald Nitschke, mayor of Kenilworth, New Jersey, has gained the sincere respect and esteem of those who know him. He is a representative man of Union county, and has retired from business after a successful career. He is a son of August and Wilhelmina (Garling) Nitschke, natives of Germany, the father having been a textile manufacturer, in Somerville, Province of Brandenburg, Germany.

Oswald Nitschke was born in Germany, November 1, 1867, and learned trade of butcher. He came to America at the age of twenty-four years, landing in New York City, October 13, 1891, and, securing a foothold in the land of his adoption, prepared a home in which he should be the head of the family. Remaining in New York for a time, he then came to New Jersey and eventually settled permanently in Kenilworth. After locating there he became a fireman and studied engineering, later becoming stationary engineer for the Circle Loan Company, where he was engaged for a period of eleven years. He then started in business as a contracting builder. His present home on the Boulevard being the first house he erected, and he built and sold a good many more. In 1917 he retired from contracting and with two other men, started the Union Rubber Company for the purpose of rebuilding automobile tires. They also handled several leading makes of tires and for a year had a store in Newark. In July, 1920, they sold the business.

For the past two years he has been retired from active business, retaining only his interest in the numerous houses which he owns in Kenilworth and vicinity, and keeping in touch with the Mutual Savings Bank, in which he has long been a depositor. As a young man Mr. Nitschke served the usual three years in the German army, from 1887 until 1890. Early becoming a citizen of the United States, he has always supported the Democratic party, and when Kenilworth was made a borough he was brought forward by the local Democrats and elected member of the Borough Council (1907). In 1919 he was elected mayor, which office he still holds. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, and Protestant in religious faith, attending the Lutheran church of Elizabeth.

Mr. Nitschke married, in Germany, January 7, 1891, Anna Richter, who was born near Breslau, Germany, April 12, 1864. She is a daughter of Joster and Anna

(Scholz) Richter, also natives of Germany, the father a baker and hotel-keeper throughout his active career. Mrs. Nitschke came to America the spring following her husband's arrival, and landing in New York City with their elder son, on April 30, 1892, joined the husband and father. They are the parents of two sons, both living, as follows: Oswald, Jr., born in Germany, January 8, 1892, who was not four months old when he came with his mother to America, married Louise Kline, and has one son, Oswald 3rd; and Hugo, born in America, May 26, 1896, married Ruth Wander of Kenilworth.

ARTHUR A. STRYKER—Coming of the sturdy Holland Dutch stock which has contributed so largely to the present prosperity of the State of New Jersey, Mr. Stryker is well known in construction circles in Union county. He was born at North Branch, New Jersey, October 21, 1861, and attended the public schools near his home. On completing his studies he learned the trade of carpenter and builder, and since he was twenty-one years of age has followed this line of activity, for many years being a prominent builder and contractor of East Orange, Plainfield, and Newark. Coming to Summit in 1914 he has since been a leader in his field in this city, and is now identified with much of the construction work in progress here from time to time. Mr. Stryker is broadly interested in all advance, keeping in touch with public affairs, but although supporting the Republican party, has never taken an active part in political matters. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Stryker married, at Springfield, New Jersey, October 21, 1886, Minnie Reeve, who was born in Union, New Jersey, September 1, 1866, and is a daughter of Ambrose B. and Ruth A. (Mather) Reeve. Her father, who was born in Union county, was carriage trimmer by occupation. The mother was born in New York City, and both are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Stryker have seven children: Laura E., Harvey A., Arthur, Hazel E. and Minnie D. (twins), Frances A. E., and Raymond K.

MADAME THERESE SAMER—One of the leading modistes of Union county is Madame Samer, whose parlors in Summit are sought by the most fastidious families of this section. With Old World training and the experience gained through catering to city demands, Madame Samer is rarely fitted to lead in such a community as this. She is a daughter of Frank and Therese (Hofer) Baminger, natives of Austria and both deceased. Her father, who died in 1918, aged seventy-six from starvation in the World War, was born in Wells, Austria. When a young man he served for thirteen years in the Austrian army, and with the rank of sergeant fought in the war with Slavonia and Macedonia in 1869. For many years he was a merchant in Vienna, where he died.

Madame Samer was born in Vienna, Austria, June 17, 1886. Her early education was received in the public schools and gymnasium (which latter is school of higher grade than our high school) of her native country, and she later attended a master's school, or business college. She entered upon her career as the

youngest master in all Austria in dressmaking, at the age of only seventeen and a half years. She was active as dressmaker in Austria for eight years, until she came to the United States in 1906, and established a business in Newark, where she spent four years. It was during that period that she took a special course in designing at Columbia, under Miss Laura Baldt and Harry Collins. Her practical experience being coincidental enabled her to apply her studies in actual designing as well as theory. Madame Samer came to Summit in 1911 and here established her present business as modisté. She has won a secure position in the popular regard, her work revealing the distinctive touch so highly prized by women of taste, and so rarely found except in exclusive importations.

Madame Samer married, in Newark, New Jersey, January 23, 1909, Carl Samer, a son of Carl Samer, who was born in Szt. Gotthardt, Hungary, December 18, 1876, and is now steward of the Elks Club of Summit. They have one son, Carl, born October 22, 1909. The family are members of St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church.

GEORGE EMIL JACOBI, now a successful florist of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was born in Leipzig, Saxony, Germany, July 26, 1872, son of Charles F. and Maria Anna Jacobi. Charles F. Jacobi was an importer of silks, and in pursuit of his business, traveled extensively in the United States, England and other countries. He was born in Austria, and died in this country in 1921. His wife also was born in Saxony, Germany.

George E. Jacobi was educated in German schools, finishing in a commercial college. He became interested in the growing of flowers for the market while living in Germany, and after coming to the United States, continued in that line of work. He was engaged as a florist in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New Jersey, until 1917, when he located in Elizabeth, New Jersey, as greenhouse manager for the Elizabeth Nursery. Later he bought the business formerly owned by Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson, and has since conducted same under the firm name of G. E. Jacobi, his specialty being cut flowers. Mr. Jacobi is a member of the Travel Club of America; is a Republican in politics; and a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Jacobi married, in Camden, New Jersey, Mary Himmelspach, and they are the parents of nine children.

JAMES LEIGHTON WILLIAMSON—In the year 1803 James L. Williamson, then aged sixteen, entered the retail ice business at Lyons Farms, Hillside township, Union county, New Jersey, and there continued until August, 1921, well known and successful. He is a son of James and Mary (Tompkins) Williamson, and a brother of Fred F. Williamson, his father blacksmith of Lyons Farms, whose biography appears in the sketch of his son, Fred F.

James L. Williamson was born at Lyons Farms, November 1, 1887, and there educated in the public school, finishing in Hillside High School. He left school in 1903, and the same year engaged in the retail ice business, his present occupation. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Williamson married in Elizabeth, New Jersey,

October 25, 1916, Bernice Irene Cady, born in Providence, Rhode Island, July 7, 1875, daughter of John Waldo and Emma Etta Susan (Maron) Cady, her father also born in Providence, and a carpenter by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are the parents of two sons: Harley Leighton, born October 25, 1917, and Gordon Cady, born November 2, 1919. Mr. Williamson's business is at Elizabeth.

EMIL FEID—Having learned the business of a florist in the establishment of one of Elizabeth florists, Emil Feid is now the proprietor of his own flower shop, being located at No. 704 Elizabeth avenue.

Elizabeth, New Jersey, is the birthplace of Emil Feid; he was born here June 5, 1896, his parents being Nicholas and Carry Feid, the former at one time in the tailoring business on Elizabeth avenue, where he conducted his own shop, but later in the café line on First avenue, this city. The elder Mr. Feid is now the president of the Interlocking Cast Stone Company, the headquarters of it being at the corner of Fourth street and Broadway, Elizabeth.

During his boyhood Emil Feid attended Public School No. 9 on Jacques street, and after leaving school he became interested in flower culture and learned the trade; in a few years he opened his own place. When the United States became involved in the World War Emil Feid answered the first call for men, enlisting September 21, 1917, and serving in the first enlistment until the end of the war, at which time he was mess sergeant, headquarters company, school troops. He had served in C. O. headquarters company, school troop, and C. O. troop school, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, on September 3, 1919, Emil Feid and Lillian Marguerite Roth were united in marriage, the bride being the daughter of Henry and Marguerite Roth. One child has been born of this union, Marguerite Lillian, born July 8, 1920, in Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Feid reside at No. 704 Elizabeth avenue. They are members of the German Lutheran church of this city.

ERNEST WEBB WILCOX, who comes of an old Union county family, has for many years been active in the building and contracting business, and is broadly representative of the successful men of the day in Westfield. He is a grandson of Noah Wilcox, prominent in the lumber business in his day, who married Rachel ———, and his maternal grandparents were Moses and Nancy B. Haines.

John Noah Wilcox, father of Mr. Wilcox, was also a contractor and builder, and was a man of public spirit, by political faith a Republican, and a member of the Council when Westfield was township. He was twice married, his first wife dying while still a young woman and leaving two children. He married (second) Mary C. Haines, who bore him eleven children. He died at the age of eighty-one years, but she still survives him, and is seventy-seven years old.

Ernest Webb Wilcox, son of John Noah and Mary C. (Haines) Wilcox, was born in Westfield, New Jersey, December 16, 1872. After gaining a practical education at the public schools of his native town, he took up the trade of carpenter with his father, serving an appren-

ticeship and working with him for several years. In 1903 Mr. Wilcox started for himself as a general building contractor, and has now been continuously engaged along this line for upwards of twenty years. He has built many of the finest houses in Westfield, including the Douglas Arnold residence on Tremont avenue, and several houses for the Frutchey Company.

A supporter of the Republican party, Mr. Wilcox was brought forward in the public service some years ago. He has been tax assessor for the past twelve years, and still serves in that capacity. He served on the Council for two years, and was a member of the citizen's committee in the movement for new plaza. Fraternally, he holds membership in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and he is a member of the Rotary Club, of Westfield, and of the Sons of the American Revolution. His chief recreative interest is music, and he is a member of the Westfield Band and of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. He was formerly a member of the old Union County Band, now no longer in existence. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Wilcox married Lucretia Goodman, of Ashbrook, New Jersey, and they are the parents of three children: Adrian Lofland, Lois Haines, and Carol Varian.

WILLIAM EDMON CLUM—An architect who is widely known throughout the State of New Jersey is William Edmon Clum, and in addition to his profession he is and has been for number of years very successful as a civil engineer. His office was formerly located at No. 212 Broad street, Elizabeth, but of late Mr. Clum has carried on his business at No. 109 Broad street, and in addition to this maintains an office at No. 334 Fourth street, Lakewood, New Jersey.

William Edmon Clum is a native Elizabethan, having been born here, August 24, 1865. His father, William H. Clum, was a native of Elizabeth, and his mother, Mary E. Clum, was born in Elizabeth. She is now deceased. The elder Mr. Clum was also an architect, and it was in his father's office that William Edmon Clum acquired his fundamental knowledge of architecture.

After passing through the public schools in Elizabeth, Mr. Clum for some time assisted his father, later taking course in the International Correspondence School, which comprised civil engineering as well as architecture. In 1892 Mr. Clum left his father's employ and opened an office of his own and continued in it, carrying on his own special line of work until 1897. At that time Mr. Clum became the owner and editor of the "New Jersey Contractor," a weekly paper devoted to the interests of trade.

When the Spanish-American War broke out Mr. Clum sold his paper and immediately enlisted in the First Regiment, United States Volunteer Engineering Corps, where he had an excellent record. He was sent at once to Porto Rico, where he remained until the end of the war. Coming back to Elizabeth, he again took up architectural and engineering work and has since continued in that line. Mr. Clum's familiarity with local conditions and his long standing knowledge of business affairs here have made him competent to undertake work of any magnitude. He has always been particularly fortunate in securing first class assistants, enabling him to

execute all commissions entrusted to him in a speedy and perfectly satisfactory manner. During the late World War, Mr. Clum was in the employ of the United States Government at the Morgan Loading Plant at Morgan, New Jersey, a suburb of South Amboy, as a draughtsman, from March until October, when the great plant was blown up. He then was transferred to the housing commission at Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he remained until January, 1919.

Interested in all things pertaining to military matters, Mr. Clum is a member of the William J. Sewell Camp, No. 10, Department of New Jersey, United States War Veterans; he is also active in several other organizations, among them W. A. M. Mack Council, No. 276, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, being well known throughout the State; also with the Benevolent Order of Americans, of which he is supreme vice-president, and was one of its founders. He is also member of New Jersey Chapter, League of American Architects. In politics Mr. Clum is a Republican, and in religion is a member of the Methodist church.

On January 18, 1885, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, William Edmon Clum married Mary Jane Irving, born January 6, 1866, in New York City, her parents being James and Catherine Irving, both natives of Ireland. They are both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Clum reside at No. 435 First avenue, Roselle, New Jersey.

LOUIS PHILLIP LANGHEINZ—The proprietor of one of the busy drug stores in Elizabeth, New Jersey, situated in a busy section of the city, among busy people, Louis Phillip Langheinz must of necessity be a busy man to keep abreast of the continual demand upon his time and attention.

Louis Phillip Langheinz is the son of German parents, both father and mother having lived there for some time before coming to the United States. The father, Edward Langheinz, was born in Frankfort, Germany, in 1839, and remained there until 1859, when he emigrated to this country, locating in New York City, being then twenty years old. When the War of the Rebellion broke out in 1861, Edward Langheinz volunteered in the army as one of the "ninety day" men, but when his time was up he continued to serve his adopted country throughout the entire length of the Civil War. Coming to Elizabeth in 1883, Mr. Langheinz went into business for himself, owning his own barber shop, where he remained for many years, at the corner of Broad and West Grand streets. His death occurred in Elizabeth, July 23, 1915, at the age of eighty-two years. His wife was Margaret Horn, born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1846. She lived for a number of years in New York City, but died in Elizabeth, June 20, 1920, aged seventy-four years. She and her husband had three children: 1. Edward, Jr., a tool-maker in Elizabeth. 2. Elizabeth, who died in infancy. 3. Louis Phillip, of whom further.

Louis Phillip Langheinz was born in New York City, February 6, 1879, and when his family came to Elizabeth to live he was four years old. He attended Grammar School No. 2, on Morrell street, graduating from it in 1893, then started to work in a lithographing establishment in New York City, with the intention of learning the business. He stayed there one year and then entered the wholesale drug house of Lehn & Fink, at No.



Frank R. Anderson

129 William street, New York City, and while there determined to study the drug business. Mr. Langhein obtained a clerkship at the Richart Drug Store in Elizabeth, remaining there two years, after which he became a clerk for Henry Schmidt, druggist, at No. 501 Elizabeth avenue. During these years Mr. Langhein was attending lectures at the New York College of Pharmacy, graduating from it in 1900, with the degree of Ph. G. On May 3, 1901, Louis Phillip Langhein opened his own drug store at No. 857 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth, where he has been located ever since, making his home upstairs over his store.

Besides his business in this city, Mr. Langhein is a stockholder in the New Jersey Wholesale Drug Company, of Newark, New Jersey, and is also a stockholder in the Elizabeth Trust Company. He is interested in outdoor activities, especially in the line of hunting and fishing. Mr. Langhein is a member of one of the local lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, and of Court Green, Independent Order of Foresters; he also is active in the Elks Club, of Elizabeth. He and his family attend Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, of Elizabeth.

On February 19, 1902, Louis Phillip Langhein was married to Minna E. Schmidt, born in Cassell, Germany, and was four years old when she came to the United States with her parents, George and Emilie (Wenderoth) Schmidt, the former a musician, engaged in teaching in Elizabeth and for twenty years the organist of the German Lutheran church here. He died March 23, 1915, his wife still living in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillip Langhein have had three children, all now living: 1. Louis Edward George, born November 12, 1902; he is a graduate of Battin High School, class of 1921. 2. Henry W., born August 21, 1904; he also is a graduate of Battin High School in the class of 1921. 3. Emilie A., born June 25, 1907.

FRANK R. ANDERSON—Although Linden, New Jersey, is where Frank R. Anderson resides, for the past nine years his business interests have taken him to Elizabeth each day. He is located at No. 207 Broad street in the office of Depew & Groves, lawyers of this city.

The birthplace of Frank R. Anderson is New York City where he was born, July 23, 1870, his parents being Purdy J. and Ellen Anderson. The elder Mr. Anderson was the owner of a fleet of tug boats and during his entire business career was engaged in occupations relating to water transportation.

During his early life Frank R. Anderson lived in New York City, attending the public schools there, but when twelve years of age he left school to enter a broker's office in Wall street, remaining thus employed for two years. Leaving this office he became connected with the Pullman Car Company in their New York office and for twenty-eight years continued in various positions with this organization, afterward becoming manager of the law office of Depew & Groves, in 1912.

Mr. Anderson is, and has been for a number of years, closely identified with the affairs of Linden township. He is a director of the Linden National Bank and for one year was treasurer of that town, for the succeeding fifteen years holding the office of township clerk. He has always been a Republican in politics and has been quite active in the party since he has resided in Linden.

Mr. Anderson was formerly a member of Company Q, 71st Regiment, National Guard of New York.

Being particularly fond of out-of-door life, Mr. Anderson enjoys camping in the summer time and is also very partial to touring trips.

In New York City, on November 29, 1893, Frank R. Anderson and Fanny Stagg were married, the latter a daughter of William B. and Eliza F. Stagg. Three children have been born of this marriage: 1. Ruth Gertrude, born July 15, 1894, now the wife of Claude A. True. 2. Norman Leslie, born June 20, 1901. 3. Mildred Elaine, born April 26, 1906, now attending the Linden public school. The family are all members of the Methodist Church of Linden. Their home is on Gibbons street, Linden.

HARRY LLOYD IMLER—Since December, 1916, Harry Lloyd Imler has been the manager of the well-known Kirby-Stack Hardware Company, located at Nos. 60 and 62 Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is one of the leading establishments of the city, handling everything in the line of hardware from tacks to lawn mowers and washing machines. In the years in which this concern has been in existence its success has grown steadily, and it is now regarded as an up-to-date business place.

The Imler family settled in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, many years ago, the section being named Imler for them. They were originally Dutch and came to be known as Pennsylvania Dutch people, having a language peculiar to that State. Sylvester M. Imler, the father of Harry Lloyd Imler, was born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, but at present is living in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, where he is in the employ of the Reading Iron Company. He was brought up as a farmer and spent most of his life at that business. His wife, Harriet Alice (Nelson) Imler, was also born in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. They had eight children, all of them now living: Carrie, Harry Lloyd, Susie, Lulu, Earl, Cleo, Birdie, Alice.

Harry Lloyd Imler was born on his father's farm, the old Imler homestead in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1883. When a year and a half old the family moved to South Dakota, then to Missouri, and then back to Pennsylvania, finally going to Ridgely, Maryland. Here the boy attained his education and ended it by attending the Goldy Commercial College in Wilmington, Delaware. After having completed the course at this institution, Mr. Imler obtained employment as a clerk in a hardware store in Wilmington, remaining there for nine years. Later, coming to Elizabeth, New Jersey, Mr. Imler entered the Elizabeth Hardware Company, January 1, 1911, and continued with that concern as a clerk for five years. On September 22, 1916, Joseph H. Kirby, the head of the Kirby-Stack Hardware Company, died, and Mr. Imler was made manager of the business in December, 1916. In addition to this position Mr. Imler is interested, with his partner, John A. Lowander, in the manufacture of furniture, the firm name being the Neil Cabinet Company, located at Third and Pine streets, Elizabeth. They have been in business since 1919, their output being mostly confined to the government post office furniture. In 1920 Mr. Imler

was elected vice-president of the North Jersey Hardware and Supply Company, in which he is interested.

While Mr. Imler is very busy man, he yet finds time to engage in some recreation, one of his favorite pastimes being baseball, and he is very fond of watching a game whenever he has the opportunity. Mr. Imler is connected with several of the organizations of this city, among them being Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Royal Arcanum, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is also member of the Presbyterian church.

In Wilmington, Delaware, on April 30, 1906, Harry Lloyd Imler was married to Mary R. Byrd, born in Maryland, the daughter of Wesley C. and Wilhelmina (Cocks) Byrd, both living at present in Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. and Mrs. Imler have one child living, Harriet Louise, born October 31, 1920. Their home is at No. 510 Westfield avenue, Elizabeth.

JAMES AUSTIN MEEKINS—A man that had a mission in life, a work to perform that was different to any given to other men, to be instrumental in helping to redeem the pledge of a nation to bring home the bodies of its soldier dead from foreign lands,—that was the trust given to James Austin Meekins, when Secretary of War Baker appointed him in September, 1920, to be supervisory embalmer for overseas service.

James Austin Meekins is a native of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he was born August 22, 1884, the son of Frank P. Meekins, who was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1850. For many years he was in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as a buyer of car wheels. He died in 1916, at the age of sixty-six years. The mother of James Austin Meekins, Eleanor Meekins, died in 1889, when the son was only five years old.

Attending the public schools of Wilkes-Barre, Mr. Meekins is a graduate of both the grammar and high schools of that city. He afterward became a student at Lehigh College, in South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, specializing in drafting for one year, but gave it up to take up the study of embalming at the Renouard Training School for Embalmers in New York City, from which he afterwards graduated. After leaving this institution Mr. Meekins came to Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1903, and was an assistant to an undertaker for one year, then, having obtained a license as an embalmer, he opened an establishment of his own in 1904, being the youngest man to receive such a license in this section. Mr. Meekins has carried on his work for the past eighteen years at No. 522 Elizabeth avenue, this city.

While the United States was involved in the late World War, Mr. Meekins was appointed to be a transport embalmer, running between this country and France, and was engaged in this work for two years. When Secretary of War Baker selected him as supervisory embalmer, Mr. Meekins personally took charge of sealing the coffins containing the soldier dead taken from forty-two cemeteries, located both in France and Switzerland, verifying every identification himself before doing so. The great scope of this task can scarcely be realized. Mr. Meekins arrived in America from his last trip abroad on February 28, 1921, expecting to leave again soon, but resigned from the work before doing so.

Interested in many things about town, Mr. Meekins is connected with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Elizabeth Council, No. 253, Knights of Columbus; and the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Meekins is particularly fond of bowling and fishing, and as far as time will allow, enjoys everything in the way of recreation.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, on January 14, 1902, James Austin Meekins was married to Mary Donahue, born in Elizabeth, the daughter of John J. and Margaret Donahue, both of whom had been residents of that town for many years. Mrs. Donahue is still living, but Mr. Donahue died here in 1910, at the age of fifty-nine years. He had been prominent as a freeholder of Union county for some years, having been elected several times, and at the time of his death, held that office. Mr. Donahue was in the wholesale and retail grocery business, owning twenty-seven stores throughout New York and New Jersey. He was one of the directors of the Elizabethport Bank. Three children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Meekins, all born in Elizabeth. 1. James Austin, Jr., who died in 1919, at fourteen years of age. 2. Genevieve, who attends the Holy Rosary Parochial School. 3. Eleanor, a graduate of this school in the class of 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Meekins, with their family, attend the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church. Their home is at No. 522 Elizabeth avenue.

JACOB LUTHENAUER—Having gained his education in Elizabeth, having learned his trade here and now engaged in business in this city, Jacob Luthenauer has spent most of his life in the city of his birth, having been born in Elizabeth, May 8, 1875, his father being Anton Luthenauer, a native of Switzerland, born February 16, 1826, died October 12, 1881, in this country, a carpenter by trade. The mother of Jacob Luthenauer was Mary Elizabeth Luthenauer, also born in Switzerland, February 23, 1837; she died January 2, 1900.

Jacob Luthenauer acquired his education in Public School No. 3, on High street, and while there played on the baseball team of the school. He left school very early in life to take up a course of training in a photographic establishment at No. 915 Elizabeth avenue.

After spending three years in this employ, Mr. Luthenauer, in 1890, entered the employ of the Campbell Art Company taking charge of the photograph printing department. Two years later, 1902, he went to New York and, securing a position with Underwood & Underwood, the celebrated photographers, took charge of their photo-printing department, remaining with them for seven years. In about 1900 Mr. Luthenauer started in business for himself in the same place where he first started to work, No. 915 Elizabeth avenue, where he has carried on a photographic studio ever since, specializing in portrait work, in which he has been particularly successful.

Being a home loving man and taking his pleasure in his family, Mr. Luthenauer has never become interested in club affairs nor in politics, though he votes the Republican ticket at election time and is a member of a fraternal organization, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is also connected with the German Lutheran church.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 18, 1899, Jacob



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Luthenauer married Helen Smith, born in Elizabeth, March 1, 1875, daughter of Thomas Smith, born in New Brunswick, New Jersey; died about 1892, and of his wife, Catherine Smith, who was a native of Ireland, where she was born January 10, 1842, and whence she came to the United States when about two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Luthenauer have three children, all natives of this city: 1. Helen, born July 30, 1901; she attended a parochial school, afterward going to a business college, and is now engaged as a stenographer. 2. Sidney, born February 20, 1903, also a pupil at the parochial school and now with the Jenkins Rubber Company, of Elizabeth, learning the press business. 3. Paul, born October 5, 1910, now attending the parochial school. The family reside at No. 915 Elizabeth avenue.

JOHN GOTTHARD CARLSSON—The contracting and building business has long numbered among its ablest representatives in Summit the citizen whose name is inscribed at the head of this article. Mr. Carlsson has always manifested an earnest desire to promote, by every means in his power, the progress and well-being of his community, and has never failed to take advantage of every opportunity of doing so.

John Gotthard Carlsson was born in Carlslunda, Sweden, May 5, 1877, and is a son of Carl and Sofia (Petersen) Carlsson, the former farmer and trustee of large estate. The education of John Gotthard Carlsson was received in public schools of his native land, and in April, 1896, he emigrated to the United States, settling in Summit, where he associated himself with the building business. In 1907 he began contracting on his own account and now has a flourishing business of his own.

Mr. Carlsson has been foremost among the opponents of the project for the city of Summit to buy land on the south side of the railroad station for park purposes and to erect municipal buildings. He has been influential with his associates in getting more than twice the tax valuation represented on the petition for referendum vote that the law requires. While always faithful to Republican principles Mr. Carlsson has never taken any active part in politics. He belongs to the Business Men's Association of Summit and he and his family are members of the Lutheran church, of which he was deacon for many years.

Mr. Carlsson married, in Summit, August 4, 1899, Matilda Benson, born in Sweden, March 14, 1877, daughter of Bengt Swensson and Paterella Benson, and they are the parents of the following children, all of whom were born in Summit: Elenor Sofia, born January 30, 1901; Ben Herbert, born January 5, 1907; Jennie Matilda, born February 11, 1910; Edith Carolina, born June 6, 1911; and Gladys Mary, born July 8, 1918.

John Gotthard Carlsson is a native of a land which has given to the United States some of her best citizens and he has proved himself to be, in all respects, a true type of this valuable class. He has erected about three hundred of the better class of residences in Summit and Maplewood.

LOUIS MICHAEL MATTEO—As a member of the firm of J. Matteo & Sons, Mr. Matteo is numbered among the most aggressive young business men of Sum-

mit, New Jersey. He is quietly interested in community affairs, faithfully doing his part as a good citizen.

Louis Michael Matteo was born August 15, 1895, in Summit, New Jersey, and is a son of Joseph and Mary Matteo, the former engaged in business as a contractor. The education of Louis Michael Matteo was received in the public schools of Summit and after leaving school he began work as a mason. By dint of industry and energy, combined with fidelity to duty, he made his way upward and is now a successful contractor, in partnership with his brother, under the firm name of J. Matteo & Sons. The political affiliations of Mr. Matteo are with the Republican party. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Matteo married, June 4, 1916, in Summit, Eleanor Kondrock, daughter of Stephen and Bertha Kondrock, and they are the parents of three children, all of whom were born in Summit: Marie, born January 8, 1917; Helen, born April 21, 1919; Joseph, born February 21, 1922. The outlook for Mr. Matteo's future is promising, for he has proved that he possesses the qualities which insure honorable success.

JACOB TURNER—Having been a resident of what is now Hillside, New Jersey, for more than forty years, and during all that time identified with its business life, Jacob Turner needs no introduction to readers of this work. He is a son of James and Nancy (Sheldon) Turner, his father a blacksmith.

Jacob Turner was born in Addison, New Jersey, July 31, 1866, and there educated in the public schools. He spent his youth in his native town, but when a young man of twenty, entered mercantile life as a clerk for H. G. Looker. He remained there until about 1912, when he opened a store on his own account at 1330 North Broad street, Hillside, handling a general line of merchandise and also quick lunch.

Mr. Turner is a member of the Presbyterian church and in politics is a Republican. He is essentially a business man and has few interests outside his store and family. He married (first), in Madison, New Jersey, Mary Littell, who was born in Chatham, New Jersey, died in Lyons Farms, New Jersey, daughter of Jonathan and Phoebe (Sheldon) Littell. He married (second), July 10, 1914, Sarah Spicer, who died April 14, 1918. He married (third), May 7, 1919, Mary A. (Maher) Hurd. Jacob and Mary (Littell) Turner were the parents of two children: Aaron B., born May 3, 1888, died March 27, 1900; Amzie, born December 22, 1902.

SYLVESTER P. SULO—The Sulo family were for a number of generations residents of the Province of Vrbove, near the city of Presburg, Czecko-Slovakia. The first of this branch of the Sulo family of whom we have any authentic information, was John Sulo, who was born and reared to the years of manhood in Vrbove, near Presburg, where he learned the art and the technique of making willow baskets and other articles of furniture. He spent the whole of his active years of life in this line of work, and died at the family home in Vrbove. He married Catherine Checho, a native of the same locality, who survives her husband, and at the

present time, 1922, resides at the family home in Vrbove. Among their children, John and Catherine (Checho) Sulo, had born to them a son, Sylvester P., of further mention.

Sylvester P. Sulo was born in the city of Vrbove, December 28, 1888. He obtained his educational advantages in the schools of the neighborhood where his parents resided, and was reared to the years of manhood under the parental roof. In 1905, he decided to emigrate to the United States, and accordingly arranged his family affairs and personal interests, and set sail from the seaport city of Bremen, bound for the port of New York City, where he first set foot on American soil, December 11, 1905. Soon after his arrival in the metropolis, he engaged in his chosen line of work, and as a result of his industry and frugality, was enable himself to begin business on his own account. In 1912, he firmly established himself in the manufacture of willow ware in New York City, where he continued in that line of enterprise up to 1915, in which year he decided to locate his business and manufacturing plant in the city of Rahway, Union county, New Jersey, where he has since successfully been engaged in the manufacture of a number of varieties of artistic willow furniture.

Mr. Sulo is a man possessed of practical and scientific ideas in his chosen line of work, for which he has secured a number of patterns in the process of designing and manufacturing the products of his establishment. He is complete master of the art and technique of his work, and has earned a high reputation for excellence of workmanship and for integrity in the management of his business affairs.

Sylvester P. Sulo married, February 18, 1910, in New York City, Anna Klcho, born June 4, 1888, daughter of John and Maria (Mego) Klcho. Mr. and Mrs. Sulo have become well known in the neighborhood where they reside, and are highly respected by all with whom they come in contact. Mrs. Sulo and her family are communicants of the Catholic church. They are the parents of one daughter, Anna Frances, born August 10, 1910, and two sons, Joseph R., born April 20, 1912; and John Joseph, born June 25, 1914.

JOHN JACOB ULRICH—Many years ago the Ulrich family, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, came from Germany, entering into business here, and their descendants have lived in this vicinity ever since, contributing a worthy share to the development of the various communities in which they have been located.

John Jacob Ulrich was born in Elizabeth, May 19, 1884, his parents being Louis and Katherine (Fordyce) Ulrich, the former for a number of years conducting a jewelry shop on Broad street, this city, but latterly engaged in the sale of automobile supplies.

Having attended Public School No. 4, on Cherry street, Mr. Ulrich is a graduate of that institution. After leaving school, the young man entered the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey as one of their clerks, remaining in the office for ten years. He then became a salesman for the Mason & Hamlin Piano Company, continuing as such for five years and severing the connection to go into business for himself as a dealer in auto supplies, his headquarters being located at No. 45 Westfield avenue.

In politics Mr. Ulrich is a Republican, though he is not active in the party. In religion he is a Presbyterian, being a member of Westminster Church. He is interested in local club affairs and is connected with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and with the Order of Eagles.

Mr. Ulrich is exceedingly fond of automobiling, and enjoys racing either in the way of motor cars, bicycle racing, or horse racing. He is also very partial to good fishing trip. He is not married, residing in the same building where his business is located, No. 45 Westfield avenue.

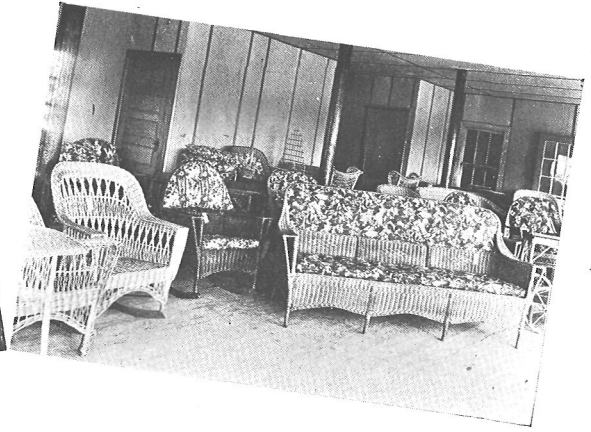
EDWARD E. RUBAN, the first member of the police force in Springfield, New Jersey, and now captain of police, was born in Geneva, Switzerland, November 23, 1861. His father, Samuel Ruban, also born in Geneva, came to the United States with his family in 1871, and here engaged in the wholesale liquor business. Samuel Rukan married, in Switzerland, Eleanor Delavan.

Upon coming to the United States the Ruban family settled in Newark, New Jersey, and there the lad, Edward E., was educated in the public schools. After leaving school he was for several years engaged as a sugar boiler, but when Springfield, New Jersey, decided to establish a police protective service for the village, Mr. Ruban was the first man appointed to the regular force. That was in 1910, and he has held a position on the force until the present, 1921, ranking as captain. His service record is a most honorable one, and he has fairly won the high place he holds in public esteem. His public service has not been confined to police duty, but has extended to the Volunteer Fire Department, of which he is an ex-chief. He also served the Government during war times as a secret service officer. Captain Ruban is a member of Hope Lodge, No. 179, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of South Orange, having been a member of that lodge since 1895. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

On July 9, 1903, Captain Ruban married Elizabeth Hannah Olsen, born in Sweden, June 19, 1872, daughter of Olof and Celia (Trulson) Olsen, both dying in Sweden. In 1889 Miss Olsen came to the United States, and here met Captain Ruban. They are the parents of two children: Daisy Genevieve, born March 23, 1907, and Charles Jefferson, born July 14, 1909. The family home is in Springfield, New Jersey.

SPENCER H. COOPER—For thirty years Spencer H. Cooper has lived upon and cultivated a one hundred acre farm in the township of Union, Union county, New Jersey, and yet is not the owner of the property, the fact being that it is held by the Newark Trust Company and cannot be sold. But Mr. Cooper is to all intents and purposes its owner and will be its actual possessor should the trust in which it is held ever expire. He is one of the prosperous general farmers of the township, and skillfully and profitably cultivates his valuable farm. He is a son of William and Mary (Cooper) Cooper, who at the time of the birth of their son, Spencer H., were living in the Lyons Farms district of Union county, New Jersey.

Spencer H. Cooper was born in Union county, New



FRONT AND NORTHSIDE VIEW

INTERIOR SHOW ROOM

SOUTH SIDE AND FRONT OF S. P. SULO WICKER FURNITURE

WESTFIELD AVENUE, RAHWAY, N. J.

Jersey, February 24, 1843, and now, at the age of seventy-nine, is a resident of the same section of the county, Union township, his post office, Springfield Village. He was educated in the public schools, and since boyhood has been familiar with farming operations. When the time came to choose life occupation he decided to remain a farmer and has clung to the farm through all the varying conditions of his years, seventy-nine. In 1890 he first came to his present farm and there has since conducted general farming operations with a good degree of profit. He is a Democrat in politics, a member of Westfield Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Cooper married, in Westfield, New Jersey, February 28, 1867, Sarah Wilcox, who died November 11, 1890, daughter of Squire and Margaret (Littell) Wilcox, her father a farmer. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper: Ida, born March 3, 1869, and William, born August 1, 1881. Both are unmarried and reside at the farm with their father.

JAMES HENRY DEDERICK—The Dederick family came originally from Holland, prior to the Revolution, and the men fought during that war for independence. Mathew Dederick was a captain in the army and was stationed in Washington's command. It is from this ancestor that his descendants claim eligibility in the society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Some of the later members of the family lived in Elizabeth many years ago, while others located in New York State.

James Henry Dederick was born in Mt. Pleasant, Ulster county, New York, September 5, 1880, the son of Henry N. and Rebecca (Hogan) Dederick. The former, born in West Hurley, Ulster county, New York, October 14, 1848, was in the employ of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad Company for forty-five years, and is now living at Mt. Pleasant, at the age of seventy-three years, retired from active business. Mrs. Rebecca (Hogan) Dederick was born at Olive Branch, New York, in 1853, and died at Mt. Pleasant in 1905, when fifty-two years old. She and her husband had seven children, but all are now deceased except the son, James Henry Dederick, and one daughter, Nina, the wife of Harris J. Smith, of Mt. Pleasant.

Having attended the local school at Mt. Pleasant until sixteen years old, young Mr. Dederick then went to Kingston, New York, and took course at Spencer's Business College, graduating from it in 1889. For two years following this, Mr. Dederick was connected with the New York "Home Journal," as an editorial writer and afterward entered the employ of an engineering and contracting company in New York City, remaining there till 1907, when he came to Elizabeth and went into a plumbing establishment. Two years later, he bought the business from the owner and, since 1909, has continued to run it alone. The shop is located at No. 321 Elizabeth avenue.

Taking a rather active interest in political matters in his part of the city, the Fourth Ward, Mr. Dederick was the candidate for the office of councilman in 1912, but was not elected. He has always been fond of out-of-door sports and during his school days played base-

ball and football on the teams. He still enjoys a fishing or hunting trip.

Mr. Dederick is thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with the Independent Order of Foresters, and with the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is also connected with the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth. He and his family are members of the Greystone Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, September 22, 1907, James Henry Dederick was married to Harriet L. Wingrove, born in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada. She is the daughter of William Wingrove, now deceased, and of his wife, Susie Scudamore, who was a native of London, England, and who is also deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Dederick have no children. Their home is at No. 325 Marshall street.

PETER NITTOLO—Taking over the management of the well established business of his father, Peter Nittolo is now the proprietor of the old general store which has stood at the corner of Morris and Milburn avenues in Springfield, New Jersey. Not only is general merchandise to be found there, but of late automobile accessories and oils, gasoline, etc., have been added.

Born in Milburn, New Jersey, January 14, 1894, Peter Nittolo has spent most of the years of his life in or near his native village. His parents came to this section of New Jersey shortly after arriving in this country, to which they emigrated in 1888. The father was Alfonso Nittolo, born in Europe, August 27, 1869, died in Springfield, New Jersey, October 24, 1921. In addition to keeping the village store Mr. Nittolo carried on a contracting business also. His wife was Concetta (Murillo) Nittolo, also born in Europe and still living. She and her husband had nine children, four of them being boys and five girls. They are all living at the present time (1922).

While a small boy, Peter Nittolo attended the parochial school at Short Hills, New Jersey, graduating from it in 1910. He next took a course at Le Master's Business Institute in Orange, New Jersey, from which he graduated in 1911. Becoming clerk in Hartman Brothers' hardware store in Milburn, Mr. Nittolo remained with them for eight years. Hartmann Brothers then opened a branch store as a hardware and supply company at No. 81 West Main street, Somerville, New Jersey, and Mr. Nittolo went to this establishment and continued there for two years more, leaving to return to Springfield to take charge of his father's business, following the latter's death in October, 1921. The elder Mr. Nittolo had established this concern in 1897, and had carried it on for nearly twenty-five years.

During our late war Mr. Nittolo served in a medical supply unit in the Seventy-eighth Division, on duty for eight months in the United States, and for one year serving overseas. He was in the battles of the Argonne and St. Mihiel. Returning to the United States he was discharged on June 2, 1919, at Camp Dix, New Jersey. In politics Mr. Nittolo is not bound to any party, being an independent voter as his conscience dictates. He is

affiliated with the Improved Order of Red Men, of Somerville, New Jersey, and with the Somerville Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. He and his family are members of the Roman Catholic church at Short Hills.

At Chatham, New Jersey, on May 6, 1918, Peter Nittolo married Anna Miller, born in Newark, New Jersey, June 12, 1894; she is the daughter of Charles and Rose (Langhenbacher) Miller, of Chatham. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Nittolo: 1. George, born March 6, 1920. 2. Mary Rose, born September 7, 1921. Their home is on Milburn avenue, Springfield.

WESLEY L. BAKER—At the head of one of the thriving mercantile enterprises of Summit, Mr. Baker holds a position of prominence in the business world of the city, and is also connected with various other interests in this vicinity. A native of this State, Mr. Baker is a son of Nathaniel Compton and Lucy Clarkson (Warner) Baker, his father for many years a leading contractor and builder of Newark.

Wesley L. Baker was born in Newark, New Jersey, November 29, 1881. After completing the public school course in his native city he attended the New York City Business College, Forty-fourth street. Then, after gaining further advantage from a few years of practical experience, he located in Summit, and established his present business. This consists of a well stocked haberdashery store, including every line which can come under this general head, and Mr. Baker keeps step with the latest modes and fancies, meeting the tastes as well as the requirements of his patrons. He has followed this line of activity since 1905, and is in the front rank in this business in Summit. Broadly interested in all progress, Mr. Baker supports the Republican party in affairs of both local and national import, and although never interested in political honors, bears the part of a citizen in his membership in the Militia Reserve. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Loyal Association. He also holds membership in the First Baptist Church, of which he is a trustee.

Mr. Baker married, in East Orange, New Jersey, November 26, 1902, Anna Schliehauf, born in West Lorne, Ontario, Canada, December 19, 1880, daughter of John C. and Sarah (Gilbert) Schliehauf. Her father was an important lumber manufacturer in West Lorne, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of three children: Wesley G., born August 20, 1904; Anna Lucille, born January 8, 1906; and Jacque Tyler, born January 29, 1908.

DAVID J. FARREN—Among the enterprising and progressive business men of Union county is numbered David J. Farren, who for many years has conducted a thriving coal business at Roselle Park, also handling mason's supplies. Mr. Farren was born in New York City, October 11, 1867, and is a son of James and Anna (Hayes) Farren. He received a thoroughly practical education in the public schools of his native city, and later became a resident of New Jersey and active in mercantile circles. Since 1907 he has been a resident of Roselle Park, having purchased the home he now occupies in that year. During that period he conducted

flourishing business at No. 350 East Westfield avenue, in the retail distribution of coal, and also handles every variety of masons' supplies, providing this class of building material for some of the finest construction work in this section. Successful to a marked degree, Mr. Farren has identified himself with various interests in this vicinity, is stockholder in the First National Bank of Roselle, and politically supports the Republican party. Fraternally he holds membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 116, and is past grand of Elizabethport Lodge; is a member of Tyrian Lodge, No. 134, Free and Accepted Masons; Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Elizabeth; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Newark. He is past chancellor commander of Progressive Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Elizabeth. He is a member of the Republican Club, and is now (1922) serving his third term as a member of Union County Board of Freeholders. He attends the Episcopal church.

Mr. Farren married, in Elizabeth, December 7, 1910, Louise Miller, daughter of George and Margaret (Kessner) Miller. Mrs. Farren's father is a book-keeper.

JOSEPH A. RIORDAN, JR.—In nearly every form of out-door sports Joseph A. Riordan, Jr., is ready to take his part, whether it is swimming, playing golf, tennis, or automobiling, but this last-mentioned pastime is his favorite, and it is part of the business in which he and his brother are engaged in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Born in Harrison, New Jersey, December 23, 1897, Joseph A. Riordan, Jr., is the son of Joseph A. Riordan and his wife, Mary C. Riordan. The elder Mr. Riordan was born in New York City, but is now living in Harrison, New Jersey, where he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business, his home being at No. 514 Davis avenue. Mrs. Riordan is native of Newark, New Jersey.

Receiving his early education at the Holy Cross Parochial School, young Mr. Riordan afterward attended the Newark Academy, graduating from it. He then obtained a position as salesman with the American Oil and Supply Company, of Newark, remaining with them for a year. Then the late World War involving the United States, he resigned his position and went to France. On his return he and his brother opened a garage, forming partnership, the name being the Riordan Motor Company. They were originally located at No. 955 Elizabeth avenue, but business greatly increasing, they have been compelled to build larger quarters and are now located on their own premises at Nos. 1040-42 Elizabeth avenue. The Riordan Motor Company are distributors for Union county for the Maxwell and Chalmers cars, and only do repairing on these two makes of automobiles.

Enlisting at once in the American Red Cross in New York City, Joseph A. Riordan, Jr., was engaged in a most important service during the war. In one week after enlisting he sailed for France, having been commissioned captain. His work took him into France, Switzerland and Germany, and in the early part of the time, he was right on the firing lines at Chateau-Thierry,



J. A. Jordan, Jr.

being gassed and also wounded in the leg. After the armistice was signed, Captain Riordan had charge of a relief commission, and went all through the Balkan states.

Joseph A. Riordan, Jr., is affiliated with several of the leading fraternal organizations, among them being Kearney Lodge, No. 1050, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Kearney Council, No. 402, Knights of Columbus; Elizabeth Lodge, Loyal Order of Eagles; and the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Riordan is a Roman Catholic, his family and himself attending Holy Cross Church of Harrison. He resides with his father and mother at home, No. 514 Davis avenue, Harrison, New Jersey.

JOHN FREDERICK ANDERSON, now a prosperous florist of Short Hills, Essex county, New Jersey, was born in Kogrud, Sweden, October 2, 1871, son of Anders and Johanna S. (Sjöholm) Persson Anderson, his father a farmer. The lad, John F., was sent to the public schools of his neighborhood. He became interested in flowers and shrubs, and from love of the plants themselves grew a desire to engage in their culture. Since he was ten years old he has been studying horticulture. At the age of eighteen he went to Denmark and worked a year in a greenhouse; then for two years was similarly employed in Germany, and another two years in England. In 1895, at the age of twenty-four years, he came to the United States and shortly afterward settled at Short Hills, where he is now well established as a florist. He bought ten acres of good land, upon which he has built ten greenhouses, comprising upward of thirty-five thousand feet of glass. He specializes in all kinds of ferns and ships all over the United States and Canada, several millions of seedlings and potted ferns leaving his greenhouses each season, and he employs four or five men on an average. Although Mr. Anderson's postoffice address is Short Hills, his business and property are located in Springfield, Union county. In 1920 he erected a modern dwelling, which he now occupies with his family. He is one of the successful men of the community and is held in high regard.

In politics Mr. Anderson is a Republican, and in religious faith a Lutheran. He married, May 7, 1902, in Short Hills, New Jersey, Hulda Anderson, born in Sweden, January 1, 1880, who came to the United States in 1897, daughter of Conrad D. and Charlotte (Christianson) Anderson. They are the parents of four children: Florence D., born March 2, 1903; Carmen, born September 20, 1907; Fame, born February 9, 1910; Elin, born September 20, 1914.

HARRY LOUNSBURY MARSH—The early life of Harry L. Marsh was spent in the city of Ithaca, New York, where he was born July 23, 1875, son of Frederick James and Dinah A. (Lounsbury) Marsh, his father a chief of detectives in Ithaca, where he died. Harry L. Marsh was educated in the grade and high schools of Ithaca. He began business life as draftsman in the office of an Ithaca architect, going thence to Chicago, Illinois, where he was employed in the engineering department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. Later he was connected with Frost &

Granger, architects, of Chicago, and with Holabird & Roche, architects, of Chicago, and with these firms he was associated in both the design and construction of the Rock Island Railroad Terminal, and with many other large buildings of a public character in Chicago. His first work in Chicago was as superintendent of construction of the LaSalle street railroad station, one of the finest stations in the country. He also superintended the construction of Chicago's city hall during the Carter Harrison administration.

In 1912 Mr. Marsh joined the staff of the Thompson Starrett Company as general superintendent of the New York office, and in 1915 was chosen vice-president of the company. With that company Mr. Marsh was head of the construction department, and supervised the erection of all building construction contracted for by the Thompson Starrett Company. During his term he was in charge of the construction of the Woolworth, the Municipal, and the Equitable buildings in lower New York, the Hotel McAlpin in New York City, Hotel Ambassador in Atlantic City, the passenger station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at New Haven, Connecticut, and many other well known buildings.

During the war period, 1917-18, he directed the work on the construction of Camp Upton, at Yaphank, Long Island, and the Fox Hills Clearing Hospital on Staten Island. He also acted in an advisory capacity during the construction of the great plant for the government at Nitro, West Virginia, known as the United States Explosives Plant Company.

Mr. Marsh was a Republican in politics and in Summit, his home, served as a member of the Board of Education. In religious faith he was an Episcopalian, belonging to Calvary Church of Summit. He was a member of the Travel Club of America, but was essentially a business man, having few outside interests.

On June 29, 1898, Mr. Marsh married Mabel Sophia Westervelt, born in Ithaca, New York, December 18, 1875, daughter of Charles Henry and Maria (Carr) Westervelt. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Marsh: Robert Francis, born July 3, 1902; Marjorie May, born May 23, 1904; Isabella, born November 15, 1906; Donald G., born May 14, 1908; Harry Lounsbury, born November 23, 1912. Mr. Marsh was a fine type of the self-made man, having achieved prominent position in his chosen field through his own ability and intelligently directed industry. His career affords an inspiring example to the ambitious youth of the present generation.

MARCUS LEVINE—At the age of twenty-seven, Marcus Levine, whose previous life had been spent in his native Russia, came to the United States and in course of time found a home with the dairy farmers and gardeners of Union township, in Union county. Thirty years ago (1891), he came to this land of opportunity but it was not until thirteen years later that he came to Union and not until 1917 that he became the owner of the dairy farm of seventeen acres upon which he maintains a herd of 135 cows. He has won a permanent home and business during those years and a secure place in the regard of his neighbors and of those with whom his daily business is transacted.

Marcus Levine was born in Russia, October 10, 1864, and there spent the first twenty-seven years of his life. In 1891 he came to the United States and found a home in Brooklyn, New York, there being variously employed until the year 1904, when he located in Union township, New Jersey. He bought a tract of seventeen acres on Morris avenue, in Union township, in 1917, and there successfully follows dairy farming, selling his milk at wholesale. He thoroughly understands the business in which he is engaged, keeps good stock, feeds with judgment, and obtains profitable results. His farm is well kept and bespeaks the man of thrift and order.

Marcus Levine married, in Russia, September 10, 1889, Ida Warschavsky, born in Russia, June 8, 1867, daughter of William M. and Anna Eskin Warschavsky, her father a man of education and an accountant. Mr. and Mrs. Levine are the parents of three children, the oldest born in Russia, the others in Brooklyn, New York: 1. Louis, born October 10, 1890, married Grace Baum. 2. Anna, born August 12, 1893, married Bories Ettingoff and has a son, Abraham. 3. William Samuel, born November 11, 1899, served in the United States army for eight months and was honorably discharged in 1919, now a student of medicine at the University of Maryland, in Baltimore.

GEORGE WHITE WILLIAMS—At the age of sixty-six years, George W. Williams of Morris avenue, Union township, Union county, New Jersey, passed away, a man well known, leaving a widow, Anna Louise (Hausman) Williams, a daughter Georgianna Alice, and sons, Raymond W. and Thomas J. Williams. This is Massachusetts family, George White Williams being a son of George Henry and Hannah (White) Williams, his father a harness-maker and saddler, engaged in business in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, for many years. He was in business for himself on an extensive scale in Boston. Mrs. Anna L. (Hausman) Williams is of German parentage, daughter of Ernest W. and Ida A. (Balbach) Hausman, her father a lithographer and die sinker, who came from Germany to the United States a young man of twenty-one years. He settled at Hilton, New Jersey, and in this country became a farmer. His wife came with her parents from Germany when a child of nine years. In 1895 George W. Williams and Anna L. Hausman were married, and in 1896 they planned and built the house of eleven rooms on Morris avenue, near the railroad which crosses their farm. For ten years they enjoyed their comfortable home together, then, in 1905, their separation came, Mr. Williams passing on, Mrs. Williams remaining in the home they had created. The farm of fourteen acres yielded bountifully to Mr. Williams' skillful cultivation, and after being widowed Mrs. Williams continued its operation with the aid of her willing sons for a time. They are now engaged in the automobile trucking business. The family are members of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church.

George White Williams, whose life furnishes the principal theme of this review, was born in Massachusetts, July 13, 1839, and died at his farm on Morris avenue, Union township, Union county, New Jersey, August 7, 1905. He was educated in the public schools, and early in life became associated with his father in

the harness business. Later he became a farmer and poultry raiser, buying the farm on Morris avenue previously alluded to. He also engaged in the real estate business and was highly successful. Following the erection of his residence in 1896 he built a good barn in 1897, and brought his entire fourteen acres under a state of high productivity. He was a Republican in politics, a good citizen, and highly esteemed.

Mr. Williams married, in Hilton, New Jersey, October 15, 1895, Anna Louise Hausman, born in Hilton, November 28, 1865, who survives him, and continues her residence in the Morris avenue home. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams: Georgianna Alice, born July 22, 1896; Raymond W., born October 18, 1897; Thomas J., born January 12, 1900.

ALBERT F. LEE—Near the village of Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, Albert F. Lee, in the year 1900 bought a tract of four and one-half acres upon which he established a poultry raising business to which and fruit raising the tract has since been devoted. Mr. Lee had no previous training for or experience in the business, but he bought experience through his mistakes, and is now at the head of a prosperous business. He is a son of Isaac F. and Mary A. (Voight) Lee, his father a silver plater of Newark, New Jersey.

Albert F. Lee was born in Newark, New Jersey, October 15, 1858, and there was educated in the public schools. After his studies were completed, the lad began learning silver plating, his father's trade, and until the year 1900 was engaged as an electro silver plater in Newark. His last employment was a three years' engagement with White & Hale, and with its termination he severed his connection with the city and moved to Union county and bought the farm upon which he has since resided. His poultry farm is near the village of Springfield and that village is his postoffice address. He has made poultry raising profitable, and in connection with fruit growing is kept fully occupied by the needs of his few acres with their many tenants. Mr. Lee is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Irvington, New Jersey, and of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Springfield.

Mr. Lee married, in Newark, New Jersey, June 20, 1887, Margaret Myers, born June 7, 1859, daughter of James T. and Permelia (Silby) Myers, her father a carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are the parents of a son, Frederick A., born November 4, 1888, and a daughter, Edna, born June 5, 1895. Frederick A. Lee married Caroline A. Pittus and has three daughters: Helen, Edna and Evelyn M.

GEORGE SEBOLD—In 1856 the Weimar family of Elizabethport, New Jersey, started in the trucking business on Elizabeth avenue, at first on a very modest scale, but gradually it developed into a moving van concern, and at the present time (1921) the small beginning has grown to be the Weimar Storage and Trucking Company of Elizabeth, located at Nos. 350-52 Elizabeth avenue. This company owns the largest storage warehouse in Union county, and their large motor vans are of the most modern type. While they do an extensive local business, they specialize in long-distance moving, for which their vans are especially



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equipped. The vice-president and manager of this progressive concern is George Sebold, who is the grandson of the original founder of the Weimar Trucking Company.

A native of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, George Sebold was born February 26, 1888, his parents being Conrad and Salome (Weimar) Sebold, the former born in Milltown, New Jersey, April 17, 1869, and died September 15, 1890. Mrs. Sebold, who was the daughter of the first owner of the Weimar Trucking Company (now the Weimar Storage and Trucking Company), was born in Elizabeth, August 29, 1864.

George Sebold was educated in the public schools of Elizabeth, and after graduating from the grammar school, became a pupil at Battin High School, from which he graduated in 1905. He then became a student at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, and in 1907 graduated as a chemical engineer.

In 1909 Mr. Sebold entered the employ of the Central Union Gas Company of New York City, as a chemist, remaining until 1910. In 1911 he became interested in the Weimar Company as the estimator, continuing as such until 1917, when he was chosen vice-president and manager, a position he still retains.

Though Republican in politics, Mr. Sebold is not a politician, taking no part in any party work. He is, however, quite active in fraternal circles, being a member of Essex Lodge, No. 49, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon; also of Elizabeth Council, No. 181, Junior Order United American Mechanics; and of the Independent Order of Foresters. Mr. Sebold is a trustee and vice-president of the Motor Truck Club of New Jersey, also second vice-president of the New Jersey Furniture Warehousemen's Association, having been elected for a term of three years. He also is a member of the Elizabeth Rotary Club. He and his family are members of the Greystone Presbyterian Church.

George Sebold married, in Elizabeth, on December 7, 1911, Ada Bennett, who was born there September 25, 1888, the daughter of Alfred S. Bennett, born in Brooklyn, and Ada A. (Squires) Bennett, also a native of Brooklyn, but for many years residents of Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. George Sebold have one child, Conrad G., born in this city January 25, 1915; he attends Public School No. 1. The family residence is at No. 28 Caspian street. Mr. Sebold is a home man, but he allows himself occasionally a fishing trip, he being quite an expert with the rod.

ARTHUR R. DILL was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 8, 1885, son of Henry F. and Bertha E. (Hagel) Dill, his father born in Germany, and from 1851 a merchant and bottler of Elizabeth.

Arthur R. Dill was educated in the public schools, early becoming familiar with the restaurant and hotel business. On April 10, 1920, he bought the hotel in the village of Union, a building of twelve rooms, which he fitted up as a restaurant and hotel, and in the following August opened for business. The hotel is well located, and under Mr. Dill is gaining a good patronage. Mr. Dill is an Independent in politics, an attendant of the German Lutheran church, member of Connecticut Farms Field Club, and affiliated with the Benevolent

and Protective Order of Elks; Modern Woodmen; Improved Order of Red Men; and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Dill married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, August 2, 1907, Mary F. Siessel, born in Elizabeth, October 22, 1889, daughter of Charles R. and Mary F. (Kniese) Siessel, her father a baker, born in Germany, who came to the United States about 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Dill are the parents of daughter, Elizabeth Marie, born January 31, 1910, in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

DENNIS LONG—The debt which this country owes to its citizens of Irish birth and ancestry is beyond computation. Two hundred years before Columbus discovered America, the Irish were fighting for national freedom. And so it is that, when the sons of Erin come to our shores, they need no Americanization; our ideals are already their ideals; they are animated by the same ambitions and exhibit the same qualities of industry, thrift and personal honor that have ever characterized the best elements in our national life. The late Dennis Long was a splendid example of that class. He was quick to take advantage of every opportunity for personal advancement that came to him; in fact, and to no small extent, he made his own opportunities. One of the self-made men who have made that term one of honor, his career offers an illustrious example to aspiring youth of what may be accomplished by intelligently directed industry combined with steadfast moral purpose.

Dennis Long was born in Thurles, County Tipperary, Ireland, April 8, 1843, son of Patrick and Mary (Sullivan) Long. He died at his home in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, July 4, 1914. His education was begun in his native land, but he was only a lad of twelve when, with his sister Ellen, he embarked in 1855 for New York City to seek his fortune in the land of opportunity. He soon found employment in Union township, New Jersey, and for the first four years he received as compensation for his labors his board, clothing and the privilege of attending the district school during the winter season. At the expiration of that period, he was engaged by Mr. Aaron Baker at the current rate of wages paid to farm hands. He remained with Mr. Baker nine years, developing meanwhile warm, friendly relation with his employer that continued throughout his life. Having accumulated \$2,000 (a considerable sum in those days of low wages) as a result of frugality and personal sacrifices such as is little practiced in these days, Mr. Long, in 1868, purchased the farm which is still in the possession of his daughters. It is located at what is now the corner of Oakland and Union avenues, Union township. Mr. Long stocked and equipped the farm with the necessary agricultural implements, and applied himself with such diligence to the vocation he had adopted that he soon won recognition as one of the leading farmers of the township. When he took possession of the farm, the house on the land was in a dilapidated condition. It was put in temporary repair and used until 1879, when, prosperity having attended his efforts, Mr. Long felt justified in razing the old building and erecting on its site the present modern house, spacious and convenient.

As time went on, he added to his acres and to his farming added operations in real estate.

Mr. Long promoted the development of what is now the borough of Kenilworth, and for a period of ten or fifteen years devoted large share of his time to this enterprise. For time he served as vice-president of the Rahway Valley railroad, and until his death was its land purchasing agent. Mr. Long was a member of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society for many years, and for some years prior to his death was a member of its board of directors. In his younger days, Mr. Long was interested in fine poultry, and served as vice-president of the New Jersey Poultry Association. He was a member of the Union County Farmers' Club and its president for many terms. He was Republican, but never an aspirant for political preferment. He served for twenty-five years on the Election Board of Union township, and has for several years been member of the Union County Republican Committee. His interest in all public affairs was keen from his youth on, and he was always ready to give of his time, personal service and means in the advancement of any movement that made for the material or moral betterment of the community.

Dennis Long married, at Lyons Farms, New Jersey, March 10, 1869, Mary Elizabeth Tunison, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 2, 1845, died at the home farm in Union township, November 24, 1898, daughter of John and Ann M. (Whaley) Tunison. Her father was a farmer and dairyman. Four children were born to Dennis and Mary Elizabeth (Tunison) Long: Mary Lillian, who married Gideon E. Ludlow, of Cranford, and has one son, John Long Ludlow; James Aaron, who married Mabel Mills and has three daughters; Mildred, Adelia and Mabel; Jennie Winans, a teacher in the Junior High School of Newark; and Fannie Baker Long. The two sisters, Jennie W. and Fannie B. Long, reside at the old homestead in Union township and there carry on, with the aid of hired labor, profitable dairying and farming operations.

Dennis Long, his wife and their children long ago became members of the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, and at the time of his death he was superintendent of the Sunday school, an office he had ably filled for some years.

James Long, only brother of Dennis Long, of this sketch, served with credit in the Civil War as first lieutenant of Company E, Eighth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, was wounded at the battle of Williamsburg, and died at Fortress Monroe.

CHARLES ARTHUR SMITH was born in Union county, New Jersey, August 21, 1891, son of William and Johanna (Bedford) Smith, his father a market gardener, and during the Civil War a sailor in the United States Navy.

Charles A. Smith was educated in the public schools, and after leaving school secured a position at the plant of the Elizabeth Water Works near Springfield, Union county, and there continues, now an engineer. He is a member of the National Association of Stationary Engineers, Chatham Lodge, No. 245, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Methodist Episcopal church, of Springfield, and in politics is a Republican.

Mr. Smith married, October 22, 1914, at Succasunna, Morris county, New Jersey, his cousin, Belle H. Smith, born in Hanover, New Jersey, April 2, 1891, daughter of John S. and Margaret (Deeroot) Smith, her father a carpenter. The family home is on Morris avenue, Springfield Village.

JOSEPH CERNECARO—In Union township, about one mile from the village of Union, Mr. Cernevaro bought, in 1917, the tract of fourteen acres of valuable land on which he had lived for ten years prior to his purchase. For twenty years he was engaged in the milk business very successfully, but now he farms his land and deals in milch cows. He is son of Darius and Catherine Cernevaro, his father a pensioner of the government for injury received in military service.

Joseph Cernevaro was born in Newark, New Jersey, June 14, 1877, and has been a resident of Union township, Union county, New Jersey, since 1907. He was educated in the public schools and early in life began his connection with the milk business. His farm of fourteen acres, in Union, he causes to produce bountifully and he is one of the substantial men of his town. He is a Republican in politics and member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Cernevaro married, in Newark, New Jersey, February 15, 1907, Anna Mink, born in Newark, November 15, 1879, daughter of Frederick and Anna (Crauss) Mink, her father a carriage painter, born in Germany, but since his sixteenth year a resident of the United States. Mrs. Mink was born in Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Cernevaro are the parents of five children: Marguerite, born April 7, 1908; Laura, born December 14, 1909; Joseph, born February 13, 1911; Louis, born August 10, 1912; and Anna, born August 23, 1918, died April 2, 1921.

HARRY GLEASON, station agent at Springfield, New Jersey, for the Rahway Valley railroad, and postmaster of the village, was born at New Orleans, Louisiana, son of Thomas A. and Jane (Callagher) Gleason, his father engaged in the cotton business.

Harry Gleason was educated in the public schools, and spent his earlier manhood years in the cotton business, becoming in 1883 a cotton inspector and sampler, continuing in that business until 1888. He then branched out in the theatrical profession, and followed that line of business until 1904. He then went in the insurance business, continuing until 1911. He then was appointed as agent and station master for the Rahway Valley railroad at the village of Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, and is also postmaster, being appointed in 1911 under President Taft. He is a Democrat in politics, and in religious faith a Roman Catholic.

Mr. Gleason married, in Springfield, New Jersey, January 31, 1912, Susan Catherine Hamilton, born in Brooklyn, New York, December 25, 1869, daughter of Edward Hamilton. The family resides on the corner of Morris avenue and Center street.

WILLIAM STEIN—In Arva, the northernmost county of Hungary, not far from the capital, Also-Kubin, both William Stein and his son, Bruno, were born, and in 1901 came to the United States, William a

man of forty-one, Bruno a lad of ten. Elizabeth, New Jersey, became the family home, and here father and son are successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business. They center their energies on the Elizabeth down-town district, and are credited with making the largest sales of real estate in that section, they operating as William Stein & Son.

William Stein was born in Arva, Hungary, January 21, 1860. He was educated in the State schools and at Commercial College in Budapest, and here spent the first forty years of his life. In 1901 he came with his family to the United States, and in 1905 opened a real estate and insurance office in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he has built up a prosperous business. A feature of Mr. Stein's activity is the sale of steamship tickets for all foreign ports. In 1918 he admitted his son Bruno to a partnership, the firm name then becoming William Stein & Son, as at present.

In politics, Mr. Stein is a Republican. He is a member of Progressive Lodge, No. 360, Independent Order of B'rith Sholom; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 660, Independent Order of B'rith Abraham, and past president of both lodges. He also is a member of Elizabeth Lodge, Independent Order of Zion; and of Court General Custer, No. 3788, Independent Order of Foresters.

Mr. Stein married, in Myslenice, Austria, March 31, 1888, Eleanor Korngut, born in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Stein are the parents of three children: 1. Bruno, a sketch of whom follows. 2. Amelie, born in Vienna, Austria; married Samuel Schneeweiss, a hat manufacturer of New York City. They have two children: Herbert, born in Jersey City, New Jersey, in May, 1918; and Arthur, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, in April, 1920. 3. Frances N., born in Vienna, Austria.

BRUNO STEIN, eldest child of William and Eleanor (Korngut) Stein (see preceding sketch), was born in Arva, Hungary, September 28, 1891, and in his native land spent the first ten years of his life, the family then coming to the United States, arriving July 11, 1901. The lad attended school in Vienna, Austria, where the family resided for a time, also attended the New York City public schools, and schools in Elizabeth, New Jersey. In 1912 he became associated with his father in his real estate business in Elizabeth, New Jersey, continuing in his employ until 1918, when he was admitted to a partnership under the firm name, William Stein & Son. The business of the firm is real estate and insurance and foreign steamship tickets, the firm ranking as one of the most important in the down-town section of Elizabeth in point of sales in that district, that class of property being their specialty. Bruno Stein is a director of the Independent Building & Loan Association, and an energetic young business man, highly esteemed in his community.

Mr. Stein served three years in the regular United States army, 1908-1911, stationed in Savannah, Georgia, and Texas. He is a member of Hermann Lodge, No. 87, Free and Accepted Masons; the Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 116, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Emil Zucker Lodge, No. 371, Independent Order of Abraham; Elizabeth Lodge, Independent Order of Zion; and of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Elizabeth. The family are members of the Jewish church.

JOHN R. CROOT—One of the most prominent and widely known business men of Summit is John R. Croot, who is handling a very extensive plumbing business. Mr. Croot is a son of John R. and Emma (Haynes) Croot, both born in England, and both now deceased, the father for much of his lifetime following agricultural pursuits. He died at Bernardsville, New Jersey, in 1904.

John R. Croot was born in New York City, August 13, 1872. Attending the public schools of New York City until he was nine years of age, the boy completed his education in the schools of Bernardsville, New Jersey, where the family then resided. The family removing a second time, to Summit, Mr. Croot then a young man of twenty, entered the employ of M. Crystal, a prominent plumber of that day. In 1901 he opened a plumbing establishment of his own, which he has conducted ever since, developing a large and successful business, handling all kinds of plumbing and heating contracts, much of the more important work of this section being placed in his hands. He employs only the most skilled workmen, and his business is one of the finest in Summit in this field of activity. He is a member of Overlook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Overlook Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Kane Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Newark; Crystal Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Success Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Milburn, New Jersey.

Mr. Croot married, in Milburn, New Jersey, August 27, 1901, Alice May Douglas, daughter of William and Eliza (Hopkins) Douglas, both born in England and both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Croot have five children, all living: Alice M., John I., M. Eleanor, Myrtle Hopkins, and Robert C. Mr. Croot has three brothers and two sisters living. Mr. and Mrs. Croot are members of the Central Presbyterian Church.

MARTIN TYRRELL was born in Ireland, in 1822, and spent his life in his native land, where he became a substantial farmer, raising and exporting sheep and cattle. He was twenty-eight years of age when he married Mary Doyle, who also was born in Ireland, and there they lived and died. Mary (Doyle) Tyrrell was a daughter of Thomas and Molly (Bryne) Doyle, both of whom were born and passed their lives in Ireland. Martin and Mary (Doyle) Tyrrell were the parents of eight children, all born in Ireland: 1. Peter, who yet is living in Ireland. 2. Thomas, deceased, who took the prize for the finest cattle in the whole of Ireland. 3. Rev. John, now deceased; came to the United States in 1894, and in 1915 died at the Tyrrell home on Westfield avenue, Rahway, Union county, where his sisters now reside. 4. Elizabeth, who came to the United States in 1894 with her brother John. 5. James, who came to the United States when nineteen years of age, and for twenty-five years was a member of the New York City police force. 6. Martin (2), who came to the United States at the age of twenty; he was in the real estate business in New York City for several years, and there died, in 1893, in St. Vincent's Hospital. 7. Patrick, born September 26, 1870, still living on the old homestead in Ireland, and there is engaged in sheep and cattle raising, as was his father before him. 8. Mary, who came from Ireland in 1893, the year her

brother Martin died, and took charge of the estate he left. A part of that estate was the home and farm in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, where his sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Tyrrell now live. The farm contains twenty-six acres, on which is a good residence and farm buildings. Other pieces of property left by Martin (2) Tyrrell to his sisters are the Mt. Morris Hotel, at Nos. 1482-1486 Fifth avenue, Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, and a residence property in Brooklyn, New York.

GUSTAVE JOSEPH SCHNEIDER, JR., has been a resident of Elizabeth, New Jersey, only for the past sixteen years, but has become closely connected with many of the leading organizations of the city, and is well known by many of the younger men about town. He was born in Port Chester, New York, June 3, 1888, and attended the public schools there, afterwards going to the high school. His father, Gustave Victor Schneider, a native of Austria, born there April 9, 1867, and his mother, Elizabeth Schneider, also born in Austria, June 1, 1868, lived in Port Chester, the elder Mr. Schneider, connected with the Singer Manufacturing Company.

After leaving school Gustave Joseph Schneider, Jr., went into his father's printing office, for the purpose of learning the business, at Freeland, Pennsylvania, remaining there between four and five years. Coming to Elizabeth in 1905 he continued at his trade until 1915, when he opened a printing shop of his own under the name of the Schneider Printing Company, his place of business being at No. 428 Pine street, where he has been located since that date. He makes specialty of commercial printing.

Mr. Schneider has a good war record; he enlisted in 1918 with Company C, Tenth Field Signal Battery, and was stationed at Camp Alfred Vail, Little Silver, New Jersey. After a time spent there he was sent overseas, serving in France for eleven months, a part of which time, for thirty-three days, being in action in the Puvénile Sector. When the news came of the armistice having been signed, Mr. Schneider was at the front, connected with the Seventh Division. While in action Mr. Schneider was gassed.

Among the many associations in which Mr. Schneider is interested are the following: Washington Lodge, No. 33, Free and Accepted Masons; Elizabeth Forest, No. 6, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Progressive Lodge, No. 78, Knights of Pythias; Orient Council, No. 46, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Council No. 1, Benevolent Order of Americans; the Turn Verein Vorwaerts; the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce; the Bushtown Association; the S. D. & S. D. Club; Typographical Union, No. 150; and he also is a member of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Schneider is not married, but makes his home at No. 430 Pine street.

WILBUR La MOTTE, owner and operator of the North End Garage Incorporation, is a native son of Elizabeth, New Jersey, the city in which his business is located. This is one of the newer business houses of Elizabeth, established in 1919, but the proprietor is an

experienced business man, and the business is prospering under his direction. He is the distributor for the Hudson and Essex cars, and transacts a general garage business, storage and repairing.

Mr. La Motte is the son of Walter La Motte, born in Montreal, Canada, who came when young to the United States, and served as a drummer in the Union army during the Civil War. He later settled in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he engaged in the livery business. He was a member of the Volunteer Fire Department, also of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He married Ellen Shannon, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Wilbur La Motte was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, February 22, 1886, and there was educated in the Morrell street school. He early entered business life, advanced rapidly, and until his entering business for himself in 1919 had served as assistant purchasing agent for the Weston Electric Instrument Company of Waverly, New Jersey, and purchasing agent for the American Instrument Company, of Newark, and the Diehl Manufacturing Company, of Elizabeth. Mr. La Motte's place of business is at No. 429 North Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Wilbur La Motte married, in New York City, September 14, 1910, Emma S. Grannatt, born in Plainfield, New Jersey, daughter of William B. and Mary A. (Henry) Grannatt. Mr. and Mrs. La Motte are the parents of a daughter, Blanche Evelyn, born in Plainfield, August 6, 1911.

FRANK ALBERT SENGER—One of the busy men about town is Frank Albert Senger, the sign painter, who is located at No. 218 Broad street, Elizabeth. He has been in business there since 1912, and has built up a large and constantly growing circle of patrons in this city. Frank Albert Senger was born in New York City, May 29, 1885, the son of Frank and Marie Senger.

Frank A. Senger remained in New York City until he was five years old, coming to Elizabeth about 1890. In his boyhood he attended St. Michael's Parochial School, and then became a pupil at Grammar School No. 3, on High street, Elizabeth, afterward going to Battin High School, from which he graduated. He next entered the Newark Technical School, and when he left that took up a course of study at the New York Trade School, graduating from it. After leaving the trade school, Mr. Senger went to Newark and entered sign painting shop where he learned the business thoroughly and practically, and then opened a shop of his own, conducting it personally since 1912. An independent in politics, Mr. Senger uses his right to choose for himself the candidate whom he will vote for. In religion he is a Roman Catholic, attending St. Michael's Church on East Jersey street. He is also a member of the Young Men's Catholic Club of St. Michael's Church, the Knights of Columbus, and is active in the Chamber of Commerce. Being particularly fond of all out-door sports, Mr. Senger enjoys greatly going on gunning or fishing trips, and makes a hobby of rifle shooting. He is a member of the Swiss Rifle Club and the Duane Rod and Gun Club.

In October, 1912, Frank Albert Senger was married to Pauline M. Boll, daughter of John and Anna Boll, both natives of Germany. Of this marriage two children



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have been born: 1. Rita, born June 3, 1915; she has attended the Bender Memorial School on Linden avenue, Elizabeth. 2. Frank, born October 1, 1919. The family home is at No. 260 Murray street.

HENRY M. KUBACH—The life of Henry M. Kubach has been spent in the township of Union, and there he has won from the soil a competence sufficient to satisfy and content him. He has practically retired although little more than in the prime of life, and his farm of forty-two acres of Union's fertile soil is cultivated by a tenant, Mr. Kubach residing thereon in one of the two houses on his farm. His father, George Kubach, was born in Germany, but when young came to the United States and became a farmer of Union township, Union county, New Jersey.

Henry M. Kubach was born at the home farm in Union township, November 12, 1867, and there attended the district public schools. He early became his father's farm helper, and when he became a man, continued to farm on his own account. He prospered in his operations and finally bought a farm of forty-two acres on the Vauxhall road in Union township near the village of Union. There he continued profitable dairy farming and market gardening, until his retirement. He has given dairying his principal attention and the product of his herds always ranked high. He is a man of industry and to his energy, adds intelligence which has seen to it that the best methods always had trial on the Kubach farm and that nothing inferior in stock or equipment is tolerated. In politics, Mr. Kubach is independent, supporting men and measures that his own judgment endorse. He attends the Unionville Congregational Church.

Mr. Kubach married, in Newark, New Jersey, May 2, 1904, Emily Keifer, born in Newark, December 1, 1867, daughter of Ludwick and Fredericka Keifer, her father born in Germany, but in youth coming to the United States and becoming a trunk maker of Newark. The Kubach farm lies not far from the village of Union, the family post office.

JOHN BLUST, the son of German parents and native of Germany himself, has been a citizen of the United States for a number of years past, and has resided both in New York City and in Roselle, New Jersey. John Blust was born in Deisslingen, Germany, September 25, 1874, his father being Valentine Blust, born in Germany, where he lived all his life, dying in 1894; John Blust's mother was Marie Blust, born in Germany, and died there in 1892.

In early childhood John Blust attended the public school in that country, and afterward learned the trade of a painter and decorator, at which he worked until eighteen years of age, when he came to this country, settling in New York City in 1893. After arriving here he obtained employment at his trade, and later went into business for himself, continuing in this line until 1911, at which date Mr. Blust moved to Roselle, New Jersey, where he opened a painting and decorating place. His business has grown considerably in the last ten years, and he now has a flourishing trade, his shop being located at No. 112 First avenue, West. After becoming a voter in this country, Mr. Blust joined the ranks of the Repub-

lican party; he also became a member of three fraternal organizations, they being Hermann Lodge, No. 81, of Elizabeth, Free and Accepted Masons; the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Elizabeth Forest, No. 6; and Wieland Lodge, No. 399, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of New York City. Mr. Blust is also a member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Roselle.

In New York City, June 20, 1903, John Blust married Hermine Schneider, born in New York, the daughter of Charles E. and Babette (Hartwig) Schneider, both natives of Germany. They came to the United States about 1869, the former dying in New York City in 1892 and the latter's death occurring there in 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Blust have two children: John, Jr., born in New York, died April 4, 1922, aged eighteen years; Henry, born in Roselle. Their home is at No. 112 First avenue, Roselle.

WILLIAM F. WEISS—In Lithuania, then a province, now an independent nation by authority of the Treaty of Versailles and the will of the people, William F. Weiss was born November 20, 1834, son of Michael and Anna Weiss, his father farmer. The lad, William F., obtained his education in the State schools, and early began working as a farmer, an occupation he has followed all his life in both his native and his adopted land. Before coming to the United States he served three years in the army, but with that exception he has farmed continuously since boyhood. Upon coming to the United States, he settled in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, and there, in 1891, at the age of twenty-seven, he bought the tract of twenty-four fertile acres upon which he has since resided. He is a good farmer, and his well-tilled acres he causes to produce bountifully. The home, buildings, and well-kept fields show the effects of a careful and intelligent care, and Mr. Weiss is known all over his township as a man of industrious habits and upright life. Mr. Weiss and his family are members of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, of Rahway.

Mr. Weiss married, in New York City, May 1, 1887, Catherine Dooley, born in Lithuania, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Julia, born February 16, 1888, married Charles Balchenous, and has two sons: Walter and William. Their home is on Lake street, Rahway. 2. Nellie, born October 1, 1891. 3. Elizabeth, born August 24, 1894, residing at the home in Clark township. 4. Charles, born June 8, 1898. The farm is served from the Rahway post office.

LAURA ETHEL STRYKER—As a representative of the real estate and insurance interests of Summit, Miss Stryker stands in the front rank. In the public stenography business, also, she occupies position equally enviable. Laura Ethel Stryker was born, in East Orange, New Jersey, July 23, 1887, and is a daughter of Arthur A. and Minnie (Reeve) Stryker. Her father is one of the leading contractors in Summit. She attended, for one year each, the Plainfield and Summit (New Jersey) high schools, and later took a short-term business course in the Newark Business College. She is now enrolled as a law student in the American Extension University of Los Angeles, California. After completing her studies in the business college, Miss

Stryker was employed about five and one-half years as a commercial stenographer and bookkeeper, four and one-half years of that time in local real estate office. Then on January 1, 1916, she opened an office as public stenographer, and continued to do work for another real estate and insurance concern. As an outgrowth of this experience she bought the real estate and insurance business from the latter concern.

Ten years' experience in the real estate and insurance business in Summit has given Miss Stryker an exceptionally thorough and comprehensive equipment, and for the last two years she has been established in her present office, under the business name of L. Ethel Stryker. For six years she has also carried on, at the same address, the public stenography business. In the real estate and insurance business Miss Stryker has a record rich in results. She is a member of the Summit Methodist Episcopal Church, of Summit, and sings contralto in the church choir.

JOHN F. FATE—On a good farm of sixty-four acres, lying along the Raritan road in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, which he has owned since 1903, John F. Fate resides, a substantial, prosperous farmer. He is a son of Martin Fate, born in 1835, in Germany, died in Union county, New Jersey, in 1915, a farmer. His wife, Mary Cook, born in 1839, survived her husband until 1920, when she too passed away.

John F. Fate was born in the town of Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, May 19, 1870, and in the county of his birth his fifty years of life have been passed. He was educated in the public schools, and was his father's farm assistant until coming of age. He bought his present farm as stated in 1903, and the same year erected the present farm house; he devotes a part of his farm to dairy purposes and the balance to standard crops. He is a good farmer, modern in methods, energetic, industrious, and public-spirited. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served his township as assessor. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Union County Farmers' Association. In his religious views he is a German Lutheran, a member of that church.

Mr. Fate married, in Cranford, New Jersey, June 17, 1896, Mary Brantner, born in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, daughter of Adam and Carrie G. (Schanley-Shuler) Brantner. Adam Brantner was born in Germany, December 7, 1845; his wife, born October 11, 1843, was the widow of John Shuler. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fate were the parents of four children: John, born January 17, 1898; William, born February 19, 1899; Carl, born March 12, 1908; Helen, born August 15, 1910.

MARTIN JOHNSON—For generations the ancestors of Martin Johnson have lived in Sweden and there some of his family still reside. Martin Johnson was born in Sweden, September 21, 1870, his father being John Johnson, a mechanic by trade, and his mother, Anna Johnson.

Having received the education to be gained in the grammar school in Sweden, young Mr. Johnson took up the study of mechanics. When about sixteen years old he came to the United States and soon after became

interested in electrical engineering work. Taking course in the International Correspondence School, Mr. Johnson graduated, receiving from that institution the certificate of Mechanical Engineer. His experience as a mechanical engineer covers a period of thirty years. He has been master mechanic in the employ of L. C. Coven & Company, of Jersey City, New Jersey, also in charge of the machine shop of the Dover Boiler Works at Dover, New Jersey; construction engineer of the International High-Speed Steel Company, of Rockaway, New Jersey, and in 1920 Mr. Johnson became the manager of the garage at No. 48 Westfield avenue, Elizabeth, where he is now engaged. He carries on a general repair business, including the storage and painting of automobiles.

Mr. Johnson is a Republican in politics, but not an active one, and has no political aspirations. In religion he is a member of the Swedish Congregational church. Mr. Johnson is also member of the Auto Traveling Club of America, automobiling being his favorite recreation.

In Newark, New Jersey, on November 14, 1896, Martin Johnson married Hulda Larson, and of this marriage six children have been born: 1. Theodore, a graduate of the Dover High School in the class of 1916, who after leaving that institution entered the University of New York where he is now a student, in the class of 1922. 2. Elizabeth, graduate of the Dover High School from which she also was graduated in 1916. 3. Herbert, who graduated from Dover High School in 1919; and is now assisting his father in the automobile business. 4. Eleanor, also a graduate of the Dover High School, class of 1920. 5. Ruth, now attending the East Orange public school. 6. Elizabeth, born June 15, 1922. The family home is at East Orange, New Jersey.

WILLIAM A. LEONARD—Of a pleasing personality, affable to all people, and with executive ability, it is quite natural that William A. Leonard is one of the popular men among the younger set in Elizabeth, both in social life and in the public affairs of the city. Of Irish ancestry, William A. Leonard was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 20, 1882, his parents being Daniel J. Leonard, Sr. and Catherine Leonard. The education of William A. Leonard was acquired in St. Patrick's Parochial School, and later at the Dominican Convent. After graduating from these two institutions, Mr. Leonard took course in commercial training at the Union Business College in Elizabeth. Following this he became a newsdealer, going into the newspaper business and conducting it for eighteen years; then, entering into the employ of the Enterprise Cigar Company, makers of the Lord Stirling cigar, he became a salesman for that company, in which occupation he is now engaged. Mr. Leonard has always been greatly interested in politics, and has taken a very active part in public affairs; in 1913 and 1914 he was elected a member of the Assembly from this district, and in 1920 Mr. Leonard was the Democratic candidate for the mayoralty, but was defeated by Victor Mravlag, M. D., the Republican candidate. Mr. Leonard is the local agent of the license bureau of the State of New Jersey for the motor vehicle department.

Prominent in club and fraternal circles, Mr. Leonard



William F. Leonard

is connected with the Knights of Columbus, as state deputy, the Columbian Club, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Independent Order of Foresters. He is also a member of the Young Men's Father Mathew Total Abstinence Benevolent Society, of the John Gilmary Shea Fourth Degree Assembly, of El Zagal Caravan, Order of Alhambra, of Newark, New Jersey, and of St. Mary's Holy Name Society. He was president of this last mentioned society in 1913.

Never having married, Mr. Leonard makes his home with his family at No. 253 Murray street. He and his family are members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Elizabeth.

MARGARET (HETTENSEUER) RULCOVIUS

—The art world of Union county numbers among its votaries many whose names have attained more than local recognition, and among the leaders in this group is Margaret Rulcovius, who, with old world training, has achieved success in America, as well as in her native land. She is daughter of William and Elisa (Hommeyer) Hettenseuer, both natives of Germany, the father deceased, the mother living at the present time. The name has long been an important one in commercial circles there, and her father for many years owned a large bakery in Hanover, Germany.

Mrs. Rulcovius was born in Hanover, Germany, April 14, 1887. Securing her early education in the public schools of her native land, she continued through the high school course in Hanover. Meanwhile, from childhood displaying marked artistic talent, the cultivation of this gift was begun when she was only ten years of age, the best teachers being secured from the first, and during these early years only private instructors employed. Following her completion of the high school course, Mrs. Rulcovius entered Hanover Art School, one of the leading art institutions of the world, from which she was later graduated. Later Mrs. Rulcovius opened her own studio in Hanover, and during the comparatively short period of her activity in that connection gained a gratifying reputation as an art instructor. Coming to the United States in 1913, she amplified the scope of her work by entering the Modern Art School, of New York City, from which she was graduated in 1918. For several years Mrs. Rulcovius has been engaged as a retoucher of old paintings for the leading concerns in this field, including the Illustrated Art Company, and Sekutt & Williams, the former of New York City and the latter of Brooklyn, both illustrators. She has also been special artist for the leading department stores in New York, such as Altman's, Stern's, McCreery's and Wanamaker's, in the painting of lamp shades and many varieties of decorative art. She is now interested in interior decorating and the designing of house furnishings, and at her studio in Summit, New Jersey, are originated exclusive designs which add to the charm of many of the finest homes of the East.

One of Mrs. Rulcovius' relaxations consists of the breeding of German police dogs. Her stock, which now numbers ten specimens, are pedigreed and registered with the American Kennel Club of New York City, where every dog must be perfect to be eligible to entry. Her kennels, in the suburbs of Summit, are very complete and up-to-date models in every way, and she is a

member of the American Kennel Club of New York. She is broadly interested in all social and economic advance, and is a member of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Rulcovius became the wife, on March 20, 1915, in New York City, of John Rulcovius, who was born in Hamburg, Germany, and is a son of August and Meredine (Peterson) Rulcovius, both now deceased, the father, whose death occurred in 1921, for many years a captain in the German army. John Rulcovius is commercial artist with Trautman, Bailey & Blumpsey, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Rulcovius have one daughter, Muriel, born December 2, 1918.

ABNER HEADLEY—Sacred is the ground where stood the old parsonage in which lived Parson Caldwell, the patriot who served his country in Revolutionary days with the same zeal he gave the cause of his God and whose equally patriotic wife fell, victim to a British bullet fired through a window as she stood with a baby in her arms, in the front doorway of the old parsonage. The Daughters of the Revolution honored her memory by the erection of a monument to her, that memorial marking the spot where she fell, and being on record at Trenton. The land on which the old parsonage stood belongs to Abner Headley, and on an adjoining farm is the home in which he has lived for the past forty years. He does own the old parsonage farm, however, and has lived in the township of Union since his birth, sixty-three years ago, August 27, 1858. Abner Headley is a son of Edwin and Abby F. (Lyon) Headley, his father being a groceryman and a farmer of Union township. Abner Headley has never married, but has throughout his life been engaged in farming.

He is a member of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church and one of the substantial members of that congregation. He has many friends, is interested in all that interests his neighbors and friends, but lives retired, quiet life.

JOHN LEYSER came to Hillside township, Union county, New Jersey, many years ago, and since 1892 has been township registrar and occupied in the township collection of taxes to the exclusion of all other business activities. He is of English birth and parentage, son of Francis Louis and Caroline (Eddy) Leyser, her parents both born in Germany. In England, Francis L. Leyser was a patent leather manufacturer and a leather merchant. In 1870 he came to the United States, here following the same lines of activity.

John Leyser was born in London, England, August 24, 1850, and there spent the first twenty years of his life. He obtained good education in the English schools, then in 1870 came to the United States with his father, locating in Newark, New Jersey. Not long thereafter, he entered government employ in the paper money making department. There he continued until his coming to Hillside township, where since 1892 he has been a township official. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the Home Guards, and senior warden of St. Magdalen's Protestant Episcopal Church. He is known the township over as a man of ability and character, an accurate loyal official, and a good citizen.

Mr. Leyser married, in Newark, New Jersey, July 12, 1875, Mary Ann Jefferson, born in Newark, May 11,

1855, daughter of Ralph and Mary (Gaynor) Jefferson, her parents both born in England, her father coming to this country when a child of two years, her mother arriving here at the age of ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Leyser are the parents of three daughters, the eldest born in Washington, D. C., the two younger in Newark, New Jersey; Ada L.; Florence Irene; Olive Jefferson. The family home is in Hillside township, Union county, New Jersey.

EMILIE HILL, whose broad education and experience joined with her inspiring personality has endeared her to so many of the citizens of her community, is the librarian of the Free Public Library of Summit, New Jersey. She is a descendant of a family that originally was English, but which emigrated to Germany and settled there for two generations. The first member to come to this country was Gottlieb Hill, who settled in New York City. His son, William, the father of Emilie, was a brewer, doing business under the name of the Hill Brewing Company until about 1900, when he retired to engage in the real estate business. He was a Democrat and served in the New Jersey Assembly. Fraternally, he was a Mason. He married Barbara Bayer and they are the parents of Emilie Hill, of Summit, New Jersey, the most of the remaining members of the family being now residents of Wyoming.

Emilie Hill was born in Newark, New Jersey and her earliest education was received in the public schools of her native city and of Short Hills, New Jersey. She then entered Swarthmore College, at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and was graduated in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She then took up further collegiate work in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, specializing in English, History and Music, and upon the completion of this course spent many months in foreign travel, principally in England and on the continent. Her years of preparation being over, she took up teaching and was very successful, during the two years in which she was thus engaged, in the Newark, New Jersey, grammar and high schools. Her real interest, however, was in another direction, and in 1914 she entered the Newark Library. Three years later she came to Summit, New Jersey, where she has since been successfully engaged. Under her leadership the usefulness of the library has been greatly increased. She has inaugurated special work in cooperation with the public schools in the furnishing of reading lists and has influenced the reading taste and thought of the community in ways most valuable.

Her fraternity is the Kappa Alpha Theta. She is a member of the New Jersey Library Association; and of the American Library Association; and her clubs are the Swarthmore, Union and Summit Business Woman's clubs.

FRANK RUSSELL BURD, of Springfield, New Jersey, an electrical contractor of the Deugler, Liddy, Burd Electrical Company, was born in Pluckemin, New Jersey, March 5, 1894, son of Peter Ellis and Josephine (Voorhees) Burd, his father a blacksmith of Pluckemin, his mother born in Bedminster, New Jersey. He attended the Pluckemin public schools and after completing his formal school training became familiar with electrical work in which field he has been engaged to

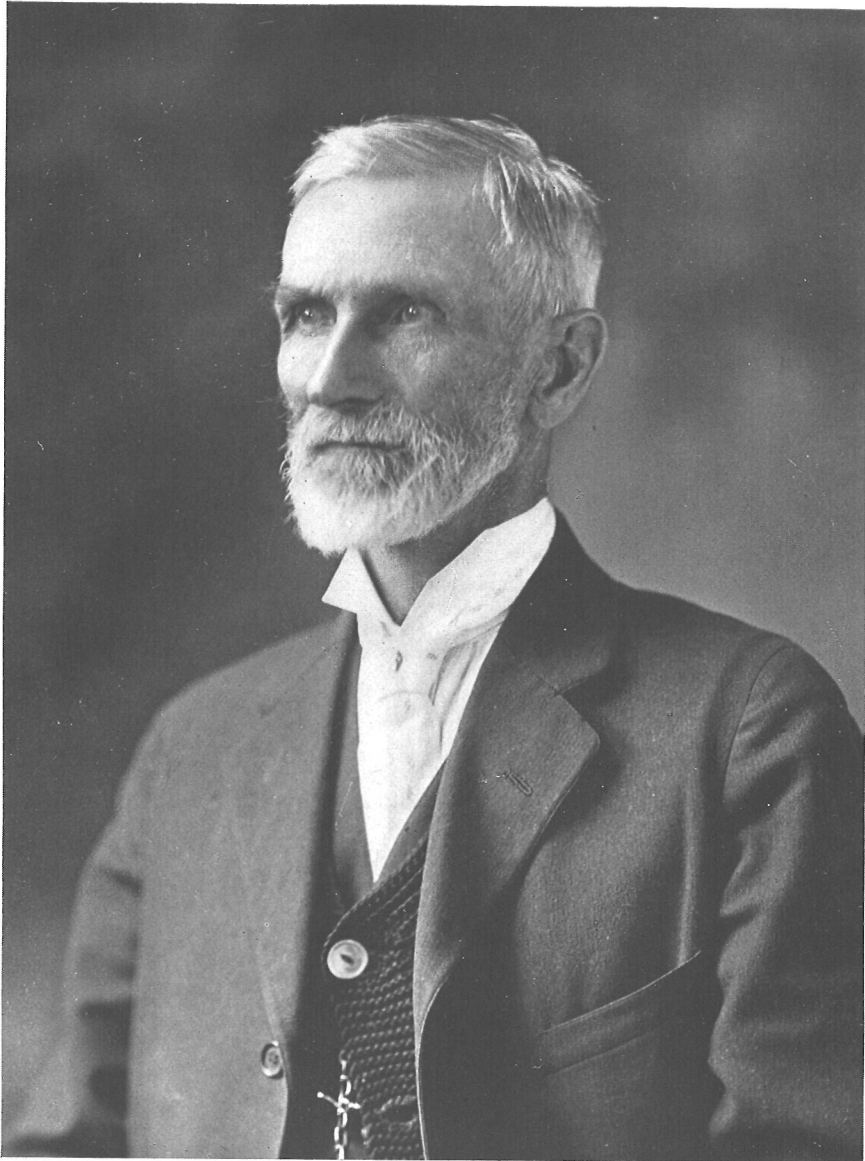
the present time (1922). Since April, 1919, he has been a member of the firm, Deugler, Liddy, Burd Electrical Company, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, which concern is doing a large and steadily increasing business, based upon excellence of work, promptness of service, and a square deal.

Mr. Burd is member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is a Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married, in Springfield, New Jersey, April 17, 1917, Daisy Ruth Bohl, born in Brooklyn, New York, April 2, 1895, daughter of Frank Wickliffe and Mary May Bohl, her father born in South Orange, New Jersey, her mother in Brooklyn, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Burd are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy Ruth Burd, born October 16, 1919.

DANIEL LEEDS MILLER—The transformation of Lyons Farms, largely an agricultural section, into a beautiful neighborhood well built up and improved, has been one of the features of the marvelous growth of the Newark section of Essex and Union counties. The village of Hillside is the home and headquarters of Daniel L. Miller, who there established, in 1898, a coal and mason's supply business. Twenty-three years have since elapsed and his business has grown with the wonderful growth of Lyons Farms, now Hillside township. Mr. Miller comes from an ancient Philadelphia family, members of the Society of Friends, his mother being Anna Pancoast Ridgway, of Pennsylvania and New Jersey ancestry. Daniel L. (3) Miller is a grandson of Daniel L. (1) and son of Daniel Leeds (2) Miller, the latter born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a wholesale oil and chemical merchant who, at the time of the birth of his son, Daniel Leeds (3) Miller, was residing in Riverton, Burlington county, New Jersey.

Daniel Leeds (3) Miller, son of Daniel Leeds (2) and Anna Pancoast (Ridgway) Miller, was born in Riverton, New Jersey, September 9, 1861. He was educated in Friends School, in Philadelphia, and after completing his studies began business life in Philadelphia, as a clerk.

There he remained until experience was gained, after which, in 1880, he located in New York City, associating himself with an importing house dealing with China and Japan. He then went to Hammonont, New Jersey, where his father, at one time, owned 32,000 acres of land. While looking after his interests there, he engaged in small fruit culture, but after a few years he removed to Jeansville, in the Lehigh Coal region of Pennsylvania, where he became interested in coal mines. He continued there until 1898, when, at the age of thirty-seven, he located at the then village of Lyons Farms, near Newark and Elizabeth, New Jersey, and there opened a coal yard, also handling brick and mason's supplies. The village of Lyons Farms is now Hillside township, and the whole section has been transformed into a fine residential community, the entire township sharing in the prosperity which came to the village as a suburb of Newark and Elizabeth. Mr. Miller has prospered in his business and is one of the substantial men of the town, well known and thoroughly respected and esteemed. The Millers have been important factors in the up-building of Hillside, and Mr. Miller is regarded as one of the real benefactors of the village.



Gilbert R. Johnson

Mr. Miller married, in Fordham, New York, October 8, 1884, Margaret Walker, of Northern New York family, daughter of Robert Thompson and Amanda (Grant) Walker. Robert T. Walker was born in Rome, New York, and there became a merchant. His wife, Amanda (Grant) Walker, was born in Buffalo, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of a son, Daniel Leeds (4), born July 11, 1885, of whom further; and a daughter, Dorothy, born October 29, 1886, who married Dr. William Breck, and has one child, Dorothea.

Daniel Leeds (4) Miller, only son of Daniel Leeds (3) and Margaret (Walker) Miller, is associated with his father in business, and is also a member of the board of directors of the Hillside National Bank, of which he was one of the organizers. Politically he is a Republican, and he is serving his third term as a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders, representing the Hillside district. He is prominent in fraternal circles, being member of Washington Lodge, No. 33, Free and Accepted Masons; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in Elizabeth. He is also a member of the Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce; of Elizabeth Town and Country Club; and of the Veterans Association of the New York Naval Militia. He was a member of the United States Tank Corps, 305th Battalion, Company C, during the World War, and is a member of Hurden-Looker Post, No. 50, American Legion. He was a vestryman in the Church of St. Mary of Magdalene, of Newark, for some years, and now attends Trinity Episcopal Church, of Elizabeth.

JOHN J. CARROLL—In the group of progressive men who administer the public affairs of the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, John J. Carroll is a figure of significance. In the office of city clerk he is giving the people the benefit of long practical experience, and is ably fulfilling the duties of his office.

Mr. Carroll was born in Albany, New York, and received his early education in the public schools of that city, later attended the State Normal College, and the Albany Business College. Thereafter he became identified with the law department of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, and for period of fifteen years or thereabouts, was actively engaged in this connection. In 1909 Mr. Carroll became a resident of the city of Plainfield, and has since been active in civic and political affairs here. In 1916 Mr. Carroll was appointed city clerk, in which office he still serves, and he is at present also city auditor and secretary to the mayor of the city of Plainfield. He also serves as secretary to the Operating Committee of the Joint Meeting, which is the body having charge of the sewage disposal plant of the city of Plainfield and the boroughs of North Plainfield and Dunellen. He further serves as secretary of the Water Conference, which is an organization composed of twenty-five municipalities which are supplied with water by the Plainfield-Union, Elizabethtown and Middlesex water companies. A staunch supporter of the Republican party and long a loyal worker in its ranks, Mr. Carroll has from time to time been called upon to perform special services of importance to the local and county organizations. He has served as chairman of the Republican City Committee, is vice-chairman of the

Republican County Committee, also member of the Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee, and in the last presidential campaign he served as chairman of the local Ways and Means Committee of the National Republican Committee. Mr. Carroll also takes a broad interest in all branches of organized endeavor, and is president of the State Association of Municipal Clerks.

GILBERT BEEBE JOHNSON—The old farmhouse in which Gilbert B. Johnson has resided for thirty-nine years, is one of the landmarks of the township of Union, but notwithstanding its age, it is well preserved and most comfortable home. It is filled with the furniture and belongings of the olden time, its furniture antique, beautiful and valuable. Now approaching his scriptural allotment of years, "three score and ten," Mr. Johnson has surrendered the burdens of a farmer, a business which he practically followed all his life, but is engaged in the real estate business. He is a native son of Union, and has gathered from the soil of his native township a comfortable fortune. He is a son of William H. and Marietta (Lyon) Johnson, and grandson of William M. Johnson.

William H. Johnson was born in Maplewood, New Jersey, July 9, 1805, and died in Union, New Jersey, in 1902. He was a shoemaker and farmer all his life. He was chorister for many years in the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church. He married, May 9, 1830, for his second wife, Marietta Lyon. She died in 1900, aged eighty-six years, and had been the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom survived her; Gilbert B. was the third youngest child and seventh son. Through the mother of Marietta (Lyon) Johnson, she was descended from Anneke Jans, wife of Dominie Bogardus, of New Amsterdam.

William Mapes Johnson, grandfather of Gilbert B. Johnson, was a native of New York City, and died there of cholera during the epidemic of that disease in the year 1830. He married Rhoda Ball, daughter of Uzal Ball, both of whom were born in the house built by Uzal Ball's father, Timothy Ball, in 1743. It is now owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution, in Maplewood, New Jersey.

Gilbert B. Johnson was born in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, June 20, 1853, and there educated in the district public school. He early began farm work, and continued a farmer until 1905, when he retired and established a real estate business. At one time Mr. Johnson was employed as a personal guard by Isaac E. Smith, a wealthy New York gentleman. The house in which he lives, at the corner of Johnson place and Elmwood avenue, stands on part of the farm which he bought thirty-nine years ago. Mr. Johnson had it surveyed and plotted into fifty-two lots. He is one of the successful, substantial men of his community, and is very highly esteemed by all who know him. Mr. Johnson is a Democrat in politics, and was a constable for about seven years. He attends and supports the Baptist church, and is a member of Irvington Lodge, No. 167, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mr. Johnson married, in Summit, New Jersey, July 18, 1877, Mary Elizabeth Tingley, born November 9, 1851, in Maplewood, New Jersey, daughter of George

and Elizabeth (Compton) Tingley. George Tingley, born in New Jersey, was a miller by trade, but for more than thirty years was an ice dealer; Elizabeth (Compton) Tingley, born in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, died at her home in Summit, July 5, 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are the parents of three children: Edith A., born February 6, 1886, died in 1900; Elizabeth, born July 11, 1890, married Theodore Lefler, and has a son, John Wilton; Clement H., born February 12, 1893, married Edna Elmendorf, and they have one son, Clement Gilbert. These children were all born in Union township, near Union Village, the family post office.

ARTHUR J. AGNEW—The tract of eight and one-fourth acres which Arthur J. Agnew now owns and cultivates has long been his home, for there his youth was largely spent. His father, also Arthur Agnew, was formerly : resident of Jersey City, New Jersey, and there his son, Arthur J. was born. Later, the family moved to Union county, New Jersey, and near the village of Union, Arthur Agnew bought the tract which he cultivated as a market garden until his passing and then left to his son, Arthur J., its present owner (1921). Arthur Agnew married Elizabeth Hinds and they were the parents of Arthur J. Agnew.

Arthur J. Agnew was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, September 11, 1883, and was educated in public schools. After the family moved to Union he became his father's helper in his gardening operation, and has always continued in that occupation, inheriting the farm at his father's death. He is a member of the Church of St. Rose of Lima, Roman Catholic, and in politics is an independent. He married, at Short Hills, New Jersey, December 28, 1912, Winifred Kelly, born in Union, New Jersey, February 12, 1890, daughter of Patrick and Anna (McHale) Kelly, her father a farmer of Union, born in Ireland, but in boyhood coming to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew are the parents of two daughters: Anna, born February 17, 1914; and Elizabeth, born November 4, 1916.

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON—Being graduate of Clarke Street Public School No. 23, New York City, William J. Thompson, of Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, was always a warm friend of the public schools and at the time of his death was president of the township school board. In fact at some time Mr. Thompson had held about every township office, and was also active in the church. He was a man of high intelligence, very industrious and highly esteemed.

William J. Thompson, the youngest son of Thomas and Margaret (Henderson) Thompson, was born in New York City, May 18, 1836, and died at his farm in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, January 21, 1919, where he had resided for nearly sixty-nine years. He was well educated in the city schools, finishing with graduation at the age of thirteen, before locating in the Fifth Ward of Rahway, New Jersey, from which ward the township of Clark was afterwards formed. He became prosperous farmer and land owner of the township. He was Republican in politics and had held every township office, with the exception of two, constable and pound keeper. He was the first town clerk of Clark township and opened the first set of town

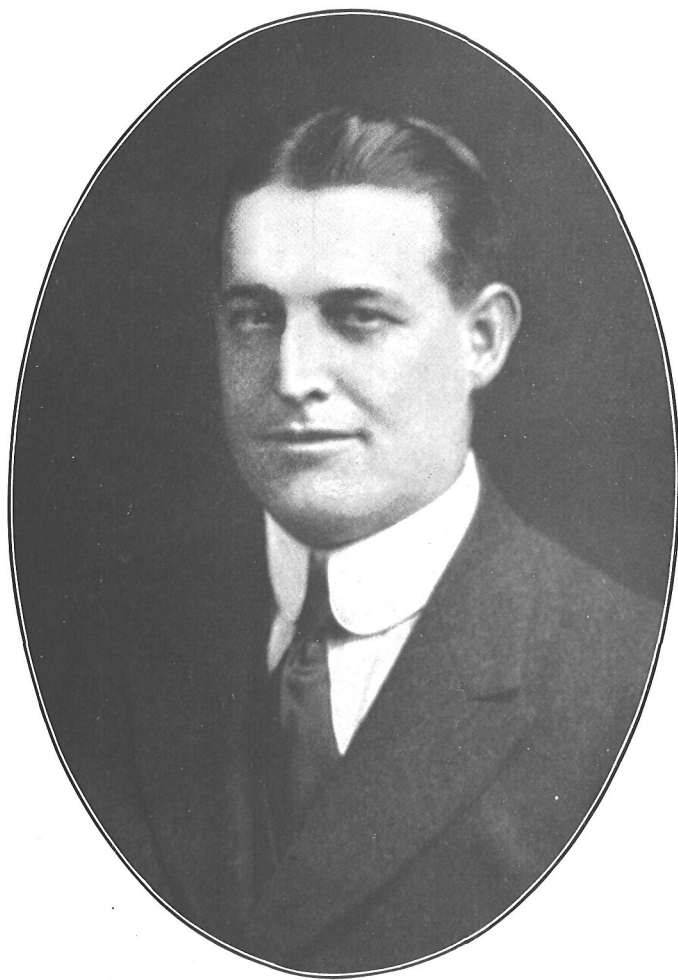
books. For many years he represented the township on the county board of freeholders and was a member of that body at the time of his death. Other township offices which Mr. Thompson held at that time were: assessor, clerk of the board of health, and president of the school board. In religious faith he was affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church. There was nothing of public interest that did not concern him, and he was a most useful citizen.

Mr. Thompson married Caroline Kinsey Hughes, who was born near Buckingham, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, December 17, 1839, and died at her home in Clark township, May 7, 1919. She was the daughter of Sylvester Hughes, who was born in Mt. Pleasant, New Jersey, and Rebecca Palmer Large, born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were the parents of three children, all of whom are living: Margaret Henderson, Thomas, and Sarah Elizabeth. Margaret Henderson Thompson married Henry Schenck Manning, who was born in New York City, March 12, 1834, and died September 8, 1910, in New Brunswick, New Jersey, where Mrs. Manning survives him.

HARRY SIMMONS—This family cognomen is numerous in northern New Jersey, where a number of representatives of the family have distinguished themselves for their thrift and enterprise, and where, in every community in which they have settled and reared their families, they are regarded as progressive and useful citizens.

Harry Simmons, whose name heads the caption of this article, was born at the family home in Jersey City, Hudson county, New Jersey, April 30, 1876, son of Harry and Hannah (Douglass) Simmons, who had born to them a family of six children: Harry, died young; Douglass; Harry, of further mention; Joseph; David; and Sarah. Harry Simmons was brought by his parents to the city of Rahway, during his early boyhood years. He there obtained his early educational advantages in the public schools, and while yet in his early boyhood years decided to apply himself to the practical duties of life. He became a wage earner with the Rainbow Paper Mills, in the city of New York, in March, 1893, and there he continued to be actively engaged until 1919, in which year he accepted an appointment in the department of municipal accounts, in the city of Trenton, New Jersey, where he remained until November 29, 1920, at which time he resigned his position and accepted an appointment to the office of under-sheriff of Union county, the duties of which office he has faithfully discharged up to the present time, 1922.

During the years of his public service, Mr. Simmons has demonstrated his ability as a business man, and has been of great help and service to the city of Rahway, in a public capacity. In 1915 he was elected to the office of mayor of Rahway, and gave the city an efficient and business-like administration. At the end of his first term as mayor of Rahway, his fellow-citizens reelected him to succeed himself and it was during his second term of office that the city was placed under the commission form of government. The mayor's office was abolished in 1918, and in November, 1919, Mr. Simmons was elected one of the city commissioners and placed in charge of the department of revenues and of city



Harry Simmons

finances. On May 9, 1922, he was reelected to the same office, which he still holds. In administering the duties of this responsible office, he has won the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens and is rendering valuable service to the community. His record of public service during his entire career has been one of integrity and honor, and his recent reelection is evidence that the people of Rahway recognize the value of his service. Mr. Simmons has for a number of years taken an active interest in the social and fraternal affairs of his city. He is an active member of Rahway Lodge, No. 1076, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of Lafayette Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons; Rahway Council, No. 884, Royal Arcanum; and of the Advanced Council, No. 104, Loyal Association, in which he is a past grand councillor of the State Council. He is also a member of the Board of Governors of the Rahway Hospital. He is an active member of the Rahway Young Men's Christian Association, which he has served as chairman of the membership committee. In his political associations Mr. Simmons supports the principles and policies advocated by the Republican party.

Harry Simmons married, October 12, 1899, Mary Elizabeth Corson, born October 7, 1876, daughter of William A. and Anna Maria (Woodhouse) Corson. Of their union in marriage they have had born to them four children, as follows: Harry (3), born December 22, 1905; Vernon Corson, born May 18, 1908; Mary Elizabeth, born June 26, 1913; and Donald Burnett, born June 12, 1918. The Simmons family home is at No. 88 Elm street, Rahway, New Jersey.

AUGUST RITTER—The Ritter family of the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, are of ancient origin, representatives of the family having resided in that part of Germany for many generations. The early ancestors of the branch of the family of which August Ritter is a member, are referred to by the noted heraldist, Johann Seibmacher, in his "Wappen Buch," published in the city of Nuremberg, in 1701, in which he gives an illustration of the symbols of the family coat-of-arms and the crest.

The immediate ancestor of this branch of the family, of whom we have authentic record, was August Ritter, who was a farmer in the village of Albersweiler, Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany. He there received his educational training, and was reared to the years of manhood. In 1849, August Ritter came to this country, hoping here to find better opportunities to apply his skill and labor. Soon after arriving at the harbor of New York, he made his way to Union county, New Jersey, where he found employment among the farmers in what is now Clark township. During the first ten years of his residence in Clark township, he carefully husbanded his savings, and in 1859 married Barbara Fuchs (Fox), and settled with his bride on a tract of land in Clark township, which he carefully cultivated and on which he reared his family. Barbara (Fuchs-Fox) Ritter was born November 2, 1855, in the village of Hertensweiler, in the province of Westphalia, Germany, where she received her educational training and was reared to the early years of womanhood.

This worthy couple had born to them of their union in marriage a family of nine children as follows: 1.

John, who married and reared a family of ten children. 2. Jane, who did not marry. 3. Mary, married Louis Grein. They have family of five children. 4. Frederick, born August 10, 1859; he married Virginia Bolack. They had no issue. 5. Marcus, married Ida Barry. They had no issue. 6. Elizabeth, married Joseph Andelfinger. They have a family of eight children. 7. August (2), of whom further mention. 8. Caroline, married Alfred Bolack, and settled with her husband at Grand Forks, North Dakota. They have a family of four children. 9. Katherine, married Gustave Bartell, and resides with her family in the city of Rahway, New Jersey.

August (2) Ritter, son of August and Barbara (Fuchs-Fox) Ritter, was born at the family home in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, August 8, 1866. He there obtained his educational advantages in the schools of the neighborhood, and was reared to the years of manhood under the parental roof. Being trained to the duties of farm life, he has devoted the active years of his career to cultivating the acres of the homestead farm in Clark township, where he has become well and favorably known as a good and useful citizen, and at the present time, 1922, holds the official position of clerk of Clark township.

August (2) Ritter married, at Woodbridge, New Jersey, June 16, 1910, Barbara Nelder. She was born in the village of Friedensdorf, Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, daughter of Henry and Mary (Vetter) Nelder, and was brought to this country by her parents in 1888, they settling at Woodbridge, New Jersey. She there obtained her educational advantages in the schools of the neighborhood, and was reared to the years of womanhood in the parental home. August (2) and Barbara (Nelder) Ritter are the parents of three children, as follows: 1. Margaret, born August 8, 1911. 2. Barbara, born January 19, 1914. 3. Veronica, born January 3, 1916. This branch of the Ritter family have for numerous generations been communicants of the Catholic church. The family at the present time, 1922, are communicants of St. Mark's Catholic Church, in the city of Rahway.

RAYMOND WOOD WINANS—The Winans family has been from early days in Union county, New Jersey, a Winans receiving title to the Winans homestead in Linden, New Jersey, which is now owned by the Standard Oil Company. Raymond W. Winans, son of Clarence Hatfield Winans, was born at the Winans homestead in Linden as was his father, and both now reside in Linden, they forming the Winans Contracting Company, builders of roads, streets, sewers and sidewalks. The company is an important one and is owned and operated by Clarence H. and Raymond W. Winans, and by George W. Bowes.

Raymond Wood Winans was born in Linden, New Jersey, February 5, 1887, son of Clarence Hatfield and Phoebe A. (Wood) Winans, his parents both born in Linden. He was educated in Linden public schools, finishing with graduation from high school. He then became associated with his father in the Winans Contracting Company, and so continues. The offices of the company are in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Mr. Winans is a Republican in politics, and in religious affiliation member of the Methodist Episcopal

Church. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Linden Country Club. He married, in Linden, September 20, 1911, Carrie Ray Shillinger, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1890, daughter of Charles and Evelyn (Lenore) Shillinger. Mr. Shillinger was born in Newton, New Jersey, and died in 1917. Mrs. Shillinger, daughter of a Pennsylvania railroad engineer was born in Frankfort, Pennsylvania, and died in 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Winans are the parents of two children: Clarence Hatfield, born April 6, 1914; Lenore Ray, born March 19, 1918.

JOHN B. NOSTRAND—In this age the productive activities upon which the very life of the people depends are too often held of little moment, and the men of ambition and energy go to the great centers of population and achieve success by great struggles. John B. Nostrand, of Union county, has spent the entire period of his career in productive endeavors, and is still thus active, holding foremost position among the farming people of this section. Mr. Nostrand was born in Albany county, New York, March 7, 1868, and is a son of John V. and Abigail (Johnson) Nostrand, his father also throughout his lifetime a farmer.

Educated in the common schools near his home, Mr. Nostrand assisted his father on the home farm until he struck out for himself, and has always followed the same line of effort. He has been a resident of Union county about fifteen years, eight years of which time he has lived in Kenilworth. He was in the milk business for thirty years, but at a comparatively recent date disposed of his dairy herd, and has since developed the poultry interest which had until then been side line on the farm. He now has a very fine large flock of chickens, and is one of the leaders in this community in egg production, also furnishing table fowl to a considerable degree. He specializes on white leghorns, of which he keeps about one thousand head, is progressive in his methods, and is esteemed one of the successful men of the day in his field. Politically he supports the Republican party, and is now serving his second year as councilman of the borough. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Nostrand married, in Brooklyn, New York, November 26, 1891, Hattie F. Bloomfield, born in Westfield, New Jersey, February 22, 1874, daughter of George and Anna (Williams) Bloomfield. Her father was a ship-builder by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Nostrand are the parents of four children: Clarence B., born October 5, 1893, married Minnie Erdle; he is manager for the Gannon Auto Sales Company, in Rahway, New Jersey; they have one child, Bruce E.; John V., born February 21, 1909; Howard Russell and George W. (twins), born April 23, 1913, George W. living only two days. The family home is one of the handsome and substantial residences of Kenilworth.

ABRAHAM NEWHOUSE WADE—One of the venerable and highly respected citizens of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, is Abraham Newhouse Wade, whose long and useful life has been spent in this State, and who is now in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Mr. Wade is a son of Abner and Margaret (Hewett) Wade.

Mr. Wade was born in New York City, December 1,

1844. Receiving his education in the public schools of New Jersey, he early became interested in farming as a means of livelihood and as an opportunity for a useful and satisfying career. While still a young man, however, he answered the call of his country, and served in the Civil War for a period of three years, with the rank of corporal. Upon his return North he settled permanently in New Jersey, and has since followed farming without interruption, although within the past few years he has relinquished heavy work, and only keeps active for the sake of an interest in life. He has long been one of the influential citizens of Scotch Plains, and has for some years been connected with the Plainfield National Bank. Politically he supports the Democratic party, and fraternally is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Wade married, on May 26, 1873, in Washington Valley, Somerset county, New Jersey, Mary E. Jamison, who was born May 26, 1851, in Newark, New Jersey, and is daughter of John and Eliza (Wood) Jamison. Mrs. Wade's father was a farmer and gardener by occupation, and prominent in his part of the State a generation ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wade are the parents of four children: Nancy, born July 27, 1874, now the wife of C. B. Livingston, their only child being Harold Wade Livingston; John J., born April 17, 1881, who became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church; Florence, born December 22, 1883; and Harry A., born September 19, 1896, who married Madeline Tanner, and has one son, William Robert Wade Tanner. The Wade home, which is owned by Mrs. Wade, has been the family residence for the past twenty-five years. Mrs. Wade also owns a few town lots in Scotch Plains.

WILLIAM EDWARD KNAPP—Twenty years ago William Edward Knapp engaged in the business of painting carriages, automobiles, and wagons. To-day he is still successfully engaged in that business and his fine new plant at No. 310-312 Morris avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, is the only one in Union county so completely equipped that the entire work of re-finishing, overhauling, and repairing a motor vehicle can be completed in from three to four weeks' time, every bit of the work being done in the plant. He makes a specialty of high class motor vehicle work, and critical automobile owners in the county have learned that Mr. Knapp's motto, "Service, honesty, and know how," is not merely an advertising slogan. It is the working principle upon which his business is founded.

William Edward Knapp was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, March 13, 1884, the son of Edward Knapp, who was in business as an ornamental plasterer, and of Margaret Knapp. Young William Edward attended the schools of his native city, where he remained until he had completed the studies of the eleventh grade. He then learned the carriage painting business and opened an establishment at the corner of Westfield and Morris avenues in the building owned by James A. Little, a wagon manufacturer. The venture was successful, and as the business grew and larger quarters were needed, he removed to 57 Westfield avenue, later removing to No. 48 on the same avenue. Finally, by 1920, the business had so developed and expanded that a much larger



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housing was necessary, and in that year Mr. Knapp built the fine new plant at No. 310-312 Morris avenue, where he is now located. This plant is one of the most complete in the county and offers to owners of motor cars a place where a car can be completely overhauled and painted in a manner that makes a used car substantially equal to a new one for the price of its overhauling and refinishing. If a car is to be repainted and overhauled, mechanics are placed on the entire job at one time, some being busy scraping off and applying the several undercoatings of paint, while others are repairing and overhauling the motive power. This arrangement assures the return of a car to its owner completely overhauled and refinished in from three to four weeks' time instead of the customary eight weeks, and the plant is the only one in Union county equipped for doing the whole of this work under its own roof.

The system of supervision and inspection is under the direct personal attention of Mr. Knapp whose thoroughness and precision in all matters pertaining to motor cars is well known. Motor car painting is given the strictest and most careful attention and only the best materials are used. Cars that are to be repainted are thoroughly scraped and twelve coats of paint and varnish are properly applied, each coat being allowed to dry and harden before the next coat is given. Cars repainted over the old finish are given six coats of paint and varnish and equal care is taken in allowing the paint to dry and harden. Accident work receives prompt and efficient attention from experts. All manner of accessories and supplies are furnished and every modern luxury and appliance is carried in stock,—bumpers, motometers, spotlights, cigar-lighters, tonneau windshields, disc and wire wheels, rear-end signals, special headlights, all makes of winter tops, individual steps and fenders. Also special monograms are designed if desired. Not the least among the many features which make the Knapp plant a most desirable place in which to have a car overhauled are the special guarantee features of the management. Cars placed in Mr. Knapp's care are assured from all danger of freezing by being stored in a building in which a constant temperature of 70 degrees Fahrenheit is maintained night and day, week-ends, and holidays. Another feature protecting the owner is the assurance that a car is not removed from the establishment without the permit from the owner. Cars are not used for "joy rides" and tools, appliances, and accessories left in the car are not disturbed. The business is steadily growing and expanding and draws its patrons not only from Elizabeth and vicinity, but from New York City, Newark, Montclair, Short Hills, the Oranges, and elsewhere. Along with all these desirable features the costs for all kinds of work are moderate and consistent with the class of service rendered. Estimates are gladly given, and in every department of the business, the motto, "Service, honesty, and know how," is a practical working principle, greatly appreciated by all patrons.

On December 23, 1912, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Mr. Knapp married Hattie Meise, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Meise, of this city, and they are the parents of one child, Elizabeth Knapp, who was born June 6, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp reside at No. 808 Park avenue.

JOHN E. FLANNERY—One of the oldest business men of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, is John E. Flannery, who worked at his trade of blacksmith for a period of fifty-five years, and for the greater part of that time has been a resident of Union county. Mr. Flannery is of English birth, and is a son of John and Mary E. (Pollard) Flannery. His father was carpenter by trade.

John E. Flannery was born in Yorkshire, England, June 11, 1846, and came to the United States with his parents when he was eight years old. They settled in Scotch Plains and there young Flannery attended the old academy. He then learned the blacksmith trade which he followed for several years as journeyman. In 1872 he opened a shop at Scotch Plains. Seven years later, he removed to Plainfield, New Jersey, and there he managed his own shop until April, 1921. Highly skilled, and always a hard worker, he handled very large trade, and was considered one of the foremost men in his line in this section. He is highly esteemed as a citizen as well as a mechanic, and takes an interest in the public affairs of the community. He has always supported the Republican party, although he never cared for political prominence, preferring to spend his leisure time by the fireside or in social diversion. He has now for about two years been retired from active business, but still is active, physically and mentally. Fraternally, Mr. Flannery is widely known, being a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons, of Plainfield; of Queen City Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which he is Past Chancellor Commander, having for fifteen years been captain of the uniform rank; Crescent Lodge, No. 13, of the Royal Arcanum; and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 885, of Plainfield. He also served for years as a local fireman and is a member of the Firemen's Club. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Mr. Flannery married, on May 6, 1871, in Somerville, New Jersey, Annie Cooper, who was born December 9, 1850, and died July 18, 1881. She was daughter of Cornelius and Lavinia (Cubberly) Cooper, her father a shoemaker. Mrs. Flannery left three children: 1. Nellie, born September 28, 1875; married George H. Johnston, now sheriff of Union county, and has three children: Marion, Russell, and Evelyn. 2. Harry, born February 20, 1878. 3. Frank, now deceased.

CHARLES FREDERICK PIERSON—A native of Union county, New Jersey, and a lifelong resident of Westfield or its vicinity, Charles Frederick Pierson has for many years borne a very practical part in the welfare and progress of the section as a farmer and dairyman. The family has been long in this part of the State, and he is a son of Charles and Hannah (Squire) Pierson, his father also a farmer in this section.

Charles Frederick Pierson was born in Westfield, New Jersey, January 11, 1863. His formal education was limited to the common school course available close at hand, but he is a man of progressive ideas, and keeps up with the times, both in the work in which he is engaged and in all matters of general interest. For some years he carried on extensive operations in diversified farming, but eventually, about 1907, materially increased his dairy

herd, and founded a milk route (retail) in the city of Westfield, which was then enjoying a period of growth and development theretofore unexampled. His business increased with the continued growth of the city, and he became one of the leaders in his line. He sold the milk business in 1920 to Edward G. Fink and Edward Dougherty. He keeps about thirty head of cows, has a silo which he fills, and puts about forty acres in feed crops. Broadly interested in all advance, Mr. Pierson has always supported the Democratic party, but has never sought leadership in public affairs. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and has for many years identified himself with the work of the Presbyterian church. He is president of the board of trustees of Branch Mills Chapel.

Mr. Pierson married, November 18, 1895, in Paterson, New Jersey, Agnes N. Fink, born in Westfield, New Jersey, August 20, 1866, daughter of Daniel G. and Nancy (Brown) Fink, also farming people of this vicinity.

GEORGE S. A. PICKEL, son of John and Annie (Cavanagh) Pickel, was born in New York City, December 7, 1877, and educated in the public schools. Since 1910 he has been a member of the Linden, New Jersey, police force, serving as patrolman, 1910-1914, sergeant, 1914-1919, chief of police 1919 to the present (1922). His record has been one of absolute fidelity to duty and his promotions have been won entirely on merit. He is a Democrat in politics, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Presbyterian church.

Chief Pickel married, February 14, 1910, Elsie Rothery, daughter of Walter and Mary (Struber) Rothery. The family home is in Linden.

HENRY CONRAD MEYER, now retired merchant of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, was born in Germany, July 20, 1856, and there spent the first fifteen years of his life. He attended school until coming to the United States, October 16, 1871, and then attended school in New York City, which was his home until 1895. He began mercantile life in New York, when quite young and eventually became proprietor of hardware store there which he conducted very successfully for several years. He finally sold his New York store and in 1895 located in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, where he opened a general store. Later he added a department of house supplies and continued the business until 1911, when, at the early age of fifty-five, he retired and turned the management of the business over to his sons, who have now successfully operated it for more than a decade. Mr. Meyer is a director of the National Bank of Westfield. Politically, he gives his support to the Republican party. He served as chairman of the Republican township committee for eleven years, and was chairman of the Council of Defense during the World War. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married in New York City, December 12, 1882, Louise Meyer (not a relative), born June 1, 1856, died March 18, 1914, daughter of Ferdinand and Louise (Behrle) Meyer, her parents born and married in Germany, but coming to the United States in 1854. Mr. and

Mrs. Meyer were the parents of eight children: 1. Minnie Helen, born November 13, 1883; married Alexander H. Muir and has two children, Alexander and Henry. 2. Henry C., born November 6, 1885, died August 9, 1918. 3. William F., born September 27, 1887; married Grace Deble and has three children, Grace, Stanley and Donley. 4. Emma, born March 4, 1890, died January 12, 1894. 5. Albert, born March 26, 1891; married Gertrude Schleif, and has two children, Carl and Paul. 6. Edward, born July 9, 1894, died August 4, 1911. 7. Louis E., born April 28, 1896, died July 2, 1907. 8. Esther L., born December 12, 1899, died October 19, 1916.

JOHN H. RITTER was born in Rahway, New Jersey, and there educated in the public schools. At his farm in Clark township, just outside the city of Rahway limit, he died, March 10, 1919. He learned his trade in Jersey City, becoming a skilled, reliable mason and builder. He was an honorable, upright citizen, esteemed by all who knew him; a Democrat in politics; and his religious views were those of a Roman Catholic. The house on the farm was built with the assistance of his son, Charles E. Ritter, and there John H. Ritter resided from 1916 until his death, his previous home having been in Rahway. The farm lies on the Mathison Hill road, not far from Rahway, and there Charles E. Ritter resides with his sister and a brother. Charles E. Ritter enlisted, February 22, 1917, in the United States army, sailed for France with the American Expeditionary Forces, July 9, 1918, and returned to the United States, July 30, 1919. He has seen war in all its horrors. During his absence in France, his father died.

John H. Ritter married, in 1870, in Rahway, Caroline Cordes, born October 22, 1850, died in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1909, daughter of Henry and Caroline Cordes, her father a shoemaker and a farmer. John H. and Caroline (Cordes) Ritter were the parents of twelve children: 1. Caroline, born September 11, 1871, married Joseph Bolack, and resides in North Dakota. 2. Mary, born February 10, 1874, deceased. 3. Jennie, born May 27, 1876; married Edward J. Brede. 4. John, born January 19, 1878. 5. Elizabeth, born October, 1879; married John J. Barrett, and resides in Rahway. 6. Augusta, born August 18, 1881, deceased. 7. Catherine, born October 17, 1884, deceased. 8. Charles E., born October 7, 1885; learned the mason trade with his father and with him built the present home in 1916, and after his return from France, in 1919, as previously told, succeeded to the business of his father and is now a mason and builder of Rahway. 9. Ida, born October 13, 1887, deceased. 10. Agnes, born July 14, 1889, deceased. 11. Louise, born August 1, 1891. 12. Joseph, born December 24, 1893.

FRANK G. NEWELL, cashier and director of the Linden National Bank of Linden, New Jersey, and cashier and director of the First National Bank of Cranford, New Jersey, was born in Chicago, Illinois, December 5, 1895. He was educated in the Chicago public schools and in Columbia University, and has spent his business life engaged in financial operations, organizing banks and corporations. During the World War, Mr. Newell served in the United States Navy, enlisting in



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April, 1917. He is independent in his political action, a member of the Masonic order, and affiliated with the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose; Knights of Pythias; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

ROBERT JAHN—One of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Union county a generation ago, was Robert Jahn, who was for many years a resident of Scotch Plains, and filled a useful position in the industries. Mr. Jahn was a son of Johannes and Elizabeth Jahn, natives of Saxony, Germany, and his father was a prominent manufacturer of underwear in that country.

Robert Jahn was born in Saxony, Germany, September 16, 1854. He attended the public schools of his native land, and there learned the trade of tin and sheet-metal worker. At the age of thirty years, in 1883, Mr. Jahn came to the United States. The following year his wife and the three eldest children joined him, landing in New York City, and settling permanently in Scotch Plains. Immediately he began work at his trade, and very soon established an independent business in the same field of endeavor. A highly skilled and industrious worker, he was successful from the beginning, and for thirty years he continued his business here. He gained a position of dignity and esteem in the community, and was considered one of the leading men of Scotch Plains. His death occurred on May 6, 1902. The news of his sudden passing was a great shock to all who had for so many years known him, and it was felt that individually and as a community the people were bereaved. His name is spoken frequently as that of a man who gave of his best to his day and generation, and he will long be remembered among a wide circle of friends. Politically, he was liberal and independent in his views. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, of Plainfield; was Past Chancellor Commander of the lodge at Scotch Plains before it consolidated with Perseverance Lodge, and at the time of his death was secretary and treasurer of the endowment rank.

Mr. Jahn married, in Switzerland, on May 15, 1880, Rosina Hammerle, who was born in that country, November 10, 1853. She is a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Lousber) Hammerle, and her father was a carpenter in Switzerland. Mrs. Jahn survives her husband, also their nine children and several grandchildren, as follows: Philip, born February 26, 1881, who married Nellie Mullen, and has one son, Francis; Robert, born May 23, 1883, who married Augusta Kegel, and has one daughter, Carol; Anna, born September 16, 1884; married Charles Backer, and has two children, Philip and Florence; Marian, born November 13, 1888; is now the wife of Dr. Tomlinson, and has three children, Marjorie, Elinore and George; Emil, born September 22, 1890; Emma, born January 16, 1892, now the wife of Louis Hoppler; Lena, born May 27, 1894; Edith, born August 17, 1896, who is now the wife of Ludwig Lewis, and has one child, Dorothy; and Margaret, born August 5, 1897, who still resides at home.

Philip Jahn continues the sheet metal business established by his father, employing about twelve men. He is

member of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, uniform rank, in which he is the youngest past chancellor commander. He is also a member of Lodge No. 44, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of Plainfield Lodge No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; ex-chief of Volunteer Fire Department of Scotch Plains; and ex-treasurer of the Scotch Plains Public Library.

WILLIAM RAYMOND TOWNSEND—Though William Raymond Townsend has been a resident of the State of New Jersey for the past twenty-five years, he is a native of New York State, having been born at Brewster, New York, August 26, 1874. His parents were William H. and Harriett H. Townsend, both born in Brewster, where they died in after years; had a family of five children, all born in Brewster: 1. Emma, who married Charles Baldwin, of Danbury, Connecticut; they are both deceased and buried in Brewster. 2. Frank H., a broker in Wall street, New York City. 3. William Raymond. 4. A. Laura, the wife of Walter H. Horne, of Brooklyn, New York. 5. Harriett H., now the wife of George Ayres, of Brooklyn, New York.

Having acquired an education in the public schools of Brewster, Mr. Townsend went to New York City when about sixteen years of age and obtained a position with Montschley, a broker of New York City, with whom he remained for six years. Then, the Spanish-American War breaking out, Mr. Townsend volunteered as a soldier, being detailed for duty at Jacksonville, Florida, where he was in service for thirteen months. Coming back to New York City, he entered the employ of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in the auditor's office, continuing there for six years.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Townsend had for some time been interested in the political affairs of Plainfield, New Jersey, and after leaving New York he was appointed to the office of secretary of the Union County Board of Taxation, and on November 27, 1907, was appointed tax collector of Plainfield, a position he has held since that date.

In fraternal circles, Mr. Townsend is equally well known, being affiliated with the following orders: Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and the Royal Arcanum. He is also connected with the Park Club of Plainfield, and with the Shackawaxon Country Club of Westfield, New Jersey. Mr. Townsend is a member of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church of Plainfield. Mr. Townsend has a hobby, golf, in which he is enthusiastically interested.

On December 3, 1902, William Raymond Townsend was married, in Plainfield, New Jersey, to May Margaret Mulford, a native of that city, daughter of Edward C. Mulford, born in Somerville, New Jersey, and of Margaret A. (Seaman) Mulford, born in Plainfield, and both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have no children. Their home is at No. 346 Franklin place.

PHILLIP HOOPER ACKOR—For many years the name of Phillip Hooper Ackor was familiarly known in Plainfield, New Jersey, and his face was daily seen in the social and civic gatherings of the city or going to and from his business. To all who knew him his life was an inspiration to high endeavor, and in his passing

a man of fine character and noble purposes went out from the community. He was a son of Ephraim S. and Rosetta (Allen) Ackor, and his father was a well known farmer.

Phillip Hooper Ackor was born at Washington Valley, New Jersey, June 25, 1843, and died in Plainfield, New Jersey, May 10, 1914. Educated in the public schools of his day, Mr. Ackor early became active in business circles, and eventually established his own business interest in New York City, where for many years he was engaged in the wholesaling and retailing of feed and grains. He was very successful, and became widely known in the trade, both for his progressive and alert business ability and his sterling integrity. Long a resident of Plainfield, he was for many years prominent in various interests of this city. In political affairs he supported the Republican party, but although he kept in touch with State and national affairs, never sought a position of leadership in politics. He was a stockholder in the Plainfield Trust Company, and was an attendant of the First Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Ackor is member.

Mr. Ackor married, in New York City, on February 9, 1870, Valentina Bruni, who was born in Washington, District of Columbia, August 13, 1846, and is a daughter of Valentine and Margaret (Clevenger) Bruni. Mr. Bruni was member of a prominent family in Italy, and was an accomplished linguist, speaking fluently several languages. Mr. and Mrs. Ackor were the parents of four children: 1. William Force, born December 11, 1870, who married Lydia Price, their two children being Virginia and Frances. 2. Rosetta A., born July 7, 1880, who became the wife of Charles Miles, their four children being Ruth, Adelbert, Neva and Lois. 3. Elmar, born May 31, 1885, married Cora Newland, their only child being a son, Phillip. 4. Margaret, who resides at home. Mrs. Ackor, the four children, and seven grandchildren all survive Mr. Ackor, and Mrs. Ackor and her youngest daughter reside at the charming family home at No. 149 Westervelt avenue, Plainfield, which is the center of various benevolent activities.

EDWARD L. TERRY—Of the representative group of progressive farmers who are making Union county one of the most attractive sections of the State of New Jersey, Mr. Terry is a noteworthy figure. Of old New Jersey ancestry, Mr. Terry was born on the farm where his maternal grandfather was born, which has been in the family for generations and which he now owns. He is a son of William H. and Juliette (Marsh) Terry, and his father, also coming of long line of farming people, followed agricultural pursuits throughout his lifetime.

Edward L. Terry was born in Fanwood township, New Jersey, May 12, 1886. Educated in the public schools near his home, he early became interested in the work of the farm, and upon leaving school became associated with his father in the regular farm work. Eventually striking out for himself, he has for some years conducted the old Marsh homestead farm, which he, together with his two brothers and sister, own, carrying on very considerable operations in diversified farming, and also doing much teaming in this vicinity. As a

lifelong resident of the community, Mr. Terry is well known, and his success in his chosen field of endeavor has placed him among the leading men of the town. Politically he supports the Republican party, but thus far has never sought political preference. He is a member of the Woodmen of the World, and of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Terry married, on April 22, 1916, in Westfield, in this county, Elizabeth Roesel, who was born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 6, 1894, and is a daughter of Peter and Francesca (Stoge) Roesel, her father also a well known Union county farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Terry are the parents of three children: William Peter, born February 24, 1917; Edward L., Jr., born January 6, 1919; and Kenneth, born December 7, 1920.

GEORGE A. LEE—The firm of Lee & Welsh, the automotive electrical specialists of Plainfield, New Jersey, is composed of two young men who have been residents of this city all their lives; they are George A. Lee and Dudley B. Welsh, and their place of business is to be found at No. 335 West Front street. Having learned their trade in about the same establishments, their partnership is an agreeable one as both use the same methods.

George A. Lee was born in Plainfield, June 29, 1892, the son of Robert L. and Emma J. Lee, residents of this city. The elder Mr. Lee, engaged as an office manager in New York City, has been quite active in the public affairs of Plainfield, at one time holding the office of tax collector, and has also been a member of the City Council. After acquiring good education in the public schools of his native city, George A. Lee started his business career with the C. & C. Electrical Company, at Garwood, New Jersey, in 1910, and after a time spent there went to the Blackall & Baldwin Company, in New York City, remaining in their employ until 1913, when he entered the Rushmore Dynamo Works in Plainfield, continuing his work with them for two years, and then going to several other electrical companies. Beginning in 1915 at the Spicer Manufacturing Corporation in South Plainfield, he later went to the Pond Machine & Tool Company of this city and finally became associated with the Atwater & Kent Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia. Then, having completed a thorough technical and practical training in the electrical line, he joined Mr. Welsh in a partnership, in June, 1920. While with the C. & C. Electrical Company, Mr. Lee learned the electrical taping and armature winding of coils; with Blackwell & Baldwin he was a helper on motor repairing; with the Rushmore concern he learned armature winding and testing; with the Spicer people, general electrical work, and at the Pond Company he did motor repairing and armature winding. While in the Philadelphia shops he was in charge of the testing room and of the starting and lighting systems. Thus his preparation has been wide and thorough. Not only is Mr. Lee active in business, but he is greatly interested in Plainfield Lodge, Knights of Pythias; he is also a member of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

On June 29, 1920, at Plainfield, New Jersey, George A. Lee married Hazel S. Sawyer, the daughter of Henry H. and Orrie Sawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Lee reside at No. 309 McDowell street.



George A. Lee



Dudley B. Welch.

DUDLEY B. WELSH—In the summer of 1920 two young men, both residents of Plainfield, New Jersey, started in the automobile electrical specialty business. Having had a number of years training in everything connected with this work, their partnership was founded upon thorough knowledge and mutual understanding, and has been a very successful one. Their business has grown steadily ever since they opened their shop at No. 335 West Front street, and the name Lee & Welsh is already associated with excellence of workmanship and prompt service. The partners are George A. Lee, mentioned in preceding sketch, and Dudley B. Welsh.

Born in Plainfield, on April 14, 1891, Dudley B. Welsh is the son of Frederick G. and Mary B. Welsh, the former in business in this city as a carpenter, and quite prominent in the work of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, having represented his association as a delegate to the recent convention of the order held at Atlantic City, New Jersey. Their son, Dudley B., received his education in the public schools of his native city, and in 1910 entered the employ of the C. & C. Electrical Company, of Garwood, New Jersey, with a view of making a study of that work. For two years he worked in the motor and generator testing department, then took a position in the Rushmore Dynamo Works of this city, where he was placed in charge of the motor and generator testing work, for the next two years continuing thus. Associating himself with the Marmon Automobile Company of New York City, in 1914, he remained in their service until 1918 as general electrical and motor expert, also being a "trouble" adjusting man on the road. Mr. Welsh was next associated with the Atwater & Kent Manufacturing Company, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in their engineering department and in their laboratories, having charge of the testing work in the development of a new system of starting and lighting, which has since been perfected and is now on the market. He was with this concern until June, 1920, at which time he entered into partnership with George A. Lee, as above stated. Like his business associate, Mr. Welsh is a fraternal man, being connected with Somerset Lodge, No. 104, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and is also a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Masonic Club, all of this city.

In New York City, on April 28, 1917, Dudley B. Welsh and Marguerite R. Willever were married, the bride being the daughter of John F. and Elizabeth Willever, of Maplewood, New Jersey.

SAMUEL B. LIPPINCOTT, for many years, was one of the most prominent figures in the farming communities about Rahway, New Jersey. He died at the age of seventy-nine years. Mr. Lippincott was member of the old New Jersey family of that name, and a son of Samuel and Emma (Brewer) Lippincott, his father having been an early farmer of this vicinity.

Samuel B. Lippincott was born in Farmingdale, Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 12, 1833. Receiving his education in the public schools of the day, he was associated with his father on the farm in his early youth, then learned the trade of carpenter. Throughout all his active life he followed the two interests of farming and carpenter work, and was identified with much

of the construction work done in this section during the latter half of the nineteenth century, at the same time doing more or less farming, but with advancing years he gradually relinquished the heavier work. One of the oldest inhabitants of the county, he saw this section develop from a period antedating railway transportation to the present day, when even the conquest of the air is now matter of common daily events. Politically he always supported the Democratic party, and was for very many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Lippincott married, on April 5, 1866, in New York City, Cornelia Bowne, who was born in Farmingdale, New Jersey, November 8, 1836, and was a daughter of William Read and Mary (Read) Bowne, her father also a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Lippincott were the parents of one son and one daughter: William E., born October 2, 1869; and Carrie, born November 29, 1874, who died February 20, 1919. William E. Lippincott is the owner of the homestead built by his father, which stands on a farm of forty-two and one-half acres on the Raritan road.

WILLIAM SCHNEIDER—The life work of William Schneider, of Union township, Union county, New Jersey, has been lumbering and farming, although it may appear that there is little opportunity for lumbering in so thickly a settled portion of the state as Union county. But for years Mr. Schneider and his portable sawmill have sought out the little tracts of standing timber and converted the timber into manufactured lumber used in building and general purposes. Twenty-seven years ago (1895) his father, Ferdinand Schneider, bought a farm of thirty-two and one-half acres on Morris avenue, in Union township. There Mr. Schneider has continuously resided until the present (1922), the acreage in the meantime having been reduced to thirteen and one half. He does a large business in lumber. He is a son of Ferdinand and Bertha Schneider, his father also a lumberman, and when the years grew heavy and he had proved the ability of his son, William, he turned the business over to him.

William Schneider was born December 16, 1877, and is now in the prime of his manhood. After attending public schools he became his father's helper in his lumbering operations, then his associate in the business, and finally his successor. With lumbering operations he combines the management and cultivation of his farm of thirteen and a half acres of Union's fertile soil, and there he dwells in contentment and prosperity. Small tracts are in the majority among Union township farmers and market and dairy farming have brought them great success. Land is very valuable, and standard crop farmer finds that it is too valuable for that style of farming.

Mr. Schneider is a Republican in politics. He married in Newark, New Jersey, August 11, 1904, Regina Lewis, born in New York City, August 26, 1887, daughter of John and Margaret (Byron) Lewis, her father a machinist, born in Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider are the parents of five children: George, born December 31, 1905; Lois, born September 16, 1907; Bertha, born September 7, 1910; Mabel, born November 23, 1912, and Regina, born March 16, 1921.

FREDERICK LENT—As the proprietor of a prosperous drug business, Mr. Lent has within a brief period built up a reputation which entitles him to a place among Summit business men. He is a useful citizen, and well liked in social and fraternal circles. Frederick Lent was born December 24, 1887, in Newton, New Jersey, and is : son of Ernest Robinson and Ida (Coleman) Lent, the former a native of Ellenville, New York, and the latter of Newton, New Jersey. Mr. Lent is a shoemaker in the service of the H. W. Merriam Shoe Company.

The education of Frederick Lent was received in the public schools of his native town, and he afterward studied two years at the Jersey City College of Pharmacy. He was then for a time employed as a clerk in the drug stores of W. H. Rogers and B. A. Gardner, both in Summit. At the end of fourteen years he associated himself with Alexander Sudler & Company, wholesale druggists, but after maintaining this connection for one year he engaged in business for himself in East Summit. That was in February, 1921, and he is now carrying on a steadily increasing trade. In politics Mr. Lent is a Republican. He belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, of East Summit.

Mr. Lent married, May 20, 1908, in Summit, Stella McCue, born July 28, 1887, at Andover, New Jersey, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Van Orden) McCue, the former a gardener. Mr. and Mrs. Lent are the parents of two children, both of whom were born at Summit: Mary Edna, born February 27, 1916; and Edith May, born September 21, 1918.

By dint of innate ability, thorough equipment and persistent effort, Mr. Lent has made for himself the assured position which he now holds, thus setting an example to all young men who are obliged to depend for success on their own unaided efforts.

WILLIAM LANGSTAFF SMALLEY was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, April 13, 1867, and educated in the public schools of North Plainfield. Mr. Smalley's parents are both deceased, his father, William L. Smalley, born in Somerset county, New Jersey, in 1818, passing away in Plainfield in 1912, at the wonderful age of ninety-four. His mother, Phoebe Jane (Irving) Smalley, born at Liberty Corner, Somerset county, New Jersey, in 1828, surviving him two years, dying in 1914, aged eighty-six.

The father of William L. Smalley was proprietor of meat market, and when his son had finished school years he was taken into the shop, taught the business, and when the father retired William L. became assistant to his elder brother, who succeeded to the business. Mr. Smalley continued an employee until 1900, then at the age of thirty-three started a retail market under his own name in North Plainfield. Later he engaged in business in Plainfield as a merchant, but upon the death of his brother he purchased the old and well established business and is its owner at the present time (1922). Mr. Smalley is : director of the North Plainfield Building and Loan Association, and is rated one of the able, enterprising and progressive business men of his city. During the World War period, 1917-18, he was assistant

to Dr. Charles A. Eaton, working under government appointment. He is a Republican in politics, and for the past six years, 1915-21, mayor of North Plainfield, and for three years prior to assuming the mayoralty was a member of the Council. He is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Rotary Club, of Plainfield; the Park Club; the Young Men's Christian Association, and the First Baptist Church. Mr. Smalley, while fond of all kinds of out-of-door sports, is particularly fond of a day with dogs and gun hunting for small game, and indulges himself in such recreation at every possible opportunity.

In Plainfield, September 9, 1890, Mr. Smalley married Myra C. Crosson, born in Rahway, New Jersey, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Crosson. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley are the parents of three children: Lillian and William L., deceased; and Ralph J., a lawyer of Plainfield.

GEORGE JOHN ALBRIGHT, jeweler, located on Wood avenue, Linden, New Jersey, is a son of William H. and Matilda (Kibbe) Albright, his father a farmer, born in Germany, but later in life coming to the United States and settling at Adams Station, New Jersey, where he owns farm upon which he has lived for the past fifty-two years. George John Albright was born at Adams Station, New Jersey, September 5, 1879, and obtained his education in the public schools. After leaving school he learned telegraphy and for many years was an operator, holding good positions. In 1912 he opened a jewelry store at his present location on Wood avenue, Linden, and there is well established and prosperous. The same year he bought the house in which he resides on Wood avenue opposite School No. 1.

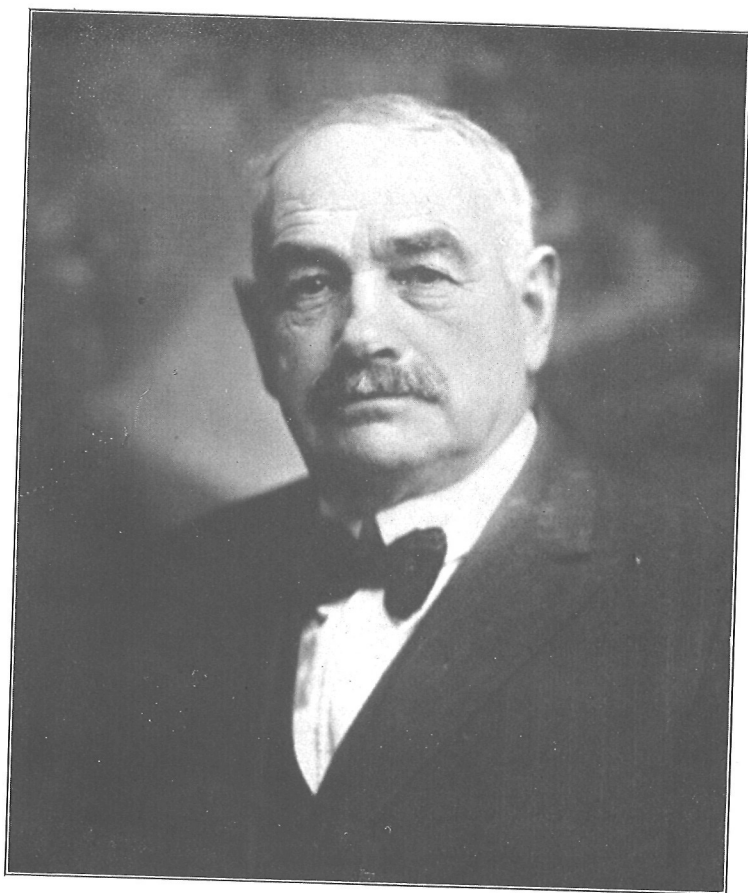
Mr. Albright is an Independent in politics, a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, the Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Foresters, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He married, August 21, 1901, in Christ Episcopal Church, New Brunswick, Irene G. Tallon, born November 17, 1878, daughter of Thomas L. and Emma M. (Lemore) Tallon, her father born in New York City, and now a stationary engineer at Moe Junction, New Jersey. Her mother was born in Dayton, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Albright are the parents of two children: Evelyn I., born July 11, 1902; George E., born March 6, 1908.

JOHN HILLER, JR., who for many years has been well known carpenter of Union county, and has worked on very many of the fine homes and business structures in this section, now has the distinction of being the oldest resident of the town of Kenilworth. He comes of old Pennsylvania stock, and is son of John and Catherine (Muller) Hiller, farming people of Wayne county in that State.

John Hiller, Jr. was born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1860. His education was limited to the common school course, but in early life he learned the carpenter's trade, and has followed this line of activity during his entire career. Although he has reached an age when many men look forward to an early retirement, he is still taking a keen interest in his work, and keeping up with the times in every regard. Mr. Hiller



George J. Albright



Clarence H. Winans

has done considerable building independently, and has long done business with the Union County Trust Company, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Politically he has always been a staunch Republican, but has consistently declined public honors, although he gives cordial endorsement to every movement for the public welfare. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and of the Woodmen of the World. He attends the Lutheran church.

Mr. Hiller married, on March 11, 1883, in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Sophia Burlein, who was born in that State, June 15, 1863, and is a daughter of Peter and Barbara (Schwartz) Burlein. Her father was coal worker in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Hiller are the parents of four children: Frederick, born April 26, 1885, who married Florence Taylor; Rena, born March 19, 1891, now the wife of William Pettit, their only child being a son, Donald; Ruth, born May 17, 1895, now the wife of Joseph Morick, their only child being a son, Douglas; and Austen, born November 8, 1906, who still resides at home.

JOHN RICHARD CLINE, the proprietor of the automobile garage at Nos. 138-140 East Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey, is, by many years spent in the work of a machinist, well fitted to take up that line of business. He thoroughly understands the mechanism of motor vehicles, and is ambitious to maintain a well-equipped concern.

A native of Plainfield, John Richard Cline has resided in this city all his life, having been born December 31, 1879. He is the son of Edward and Elizabeth Cline, both born in Ireland, coming to the United States in their youth. Edward Cline was the owner of an old established sea food business in Plainfield, which he personally conducted for fifty years before his death, which occurred on February 1, 1920; his wife, Elizabeth Cline, died a number of years ago, about 1886.

Having acquired a good fundamental education in the public schools of Plainfield, John Richard Cline learned the machinist's trade, afterward acting as foreman in a garage from 1908 to 1912, at which date he started in the auto line for himself, carrying on a general repair business and having a storage department in addition. Mr. Cline is connected with several fraternal orders in the city, among them Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Independent Order of Foresters. He is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Plainfield. Of an athletic nature, Mr. Cline is quite enthusiastic in the matter of gymnasium work, and is very fond of all kinds of out-of-door sports.

In Yonkers, New York, February 7, 1902, John Richard Cline was married to Anna Stewart, born in Plainfield, where she died February 13, 1920. She was the daughter of William Stewart, born in Plainfield, and his wife, Hannah Stewart, a native of Ireland. They are both now deceased, having died in this city some time ago. Mr. Cline has no children. He resides at No. 330 East Second street, Plainfield.

JOSEPH M. KELLEY—In the rich farming section of New Jersey, lying in Union county, there are many progressive men who are bearing a very practical

part in the general advance and contributing to the welfare of the people. Of these men Joseph M. Kelley is a noteworthy figure, and his farm is one of the progressive and up-to-date places for which this section is famous. Mr. Kelley is a son of John and Phoebe (McGee) Kelley, and his father also was a farmer.

Joseph M. Kelley was born in East Summit, New Jersey, February 17, 1854. Receiving a practical education in the public schools of the community, he early became interested in the work of the farm, and when he came to an age where he chose his own way he continued in this class of work. He has now for many years owned his present fine place at No. 64 Morris avenue, Summit, which is just across the road from the house where he was born, and is now in the edge of the city. Mr. Kelley is a man of public spirit, and supports the Republican party, but has never aspired to public honors. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Kelley married, in Newark, New Jersey, August 12, 1895, Anna Lawrence, who was born in Springfield, New Jersey, August 18, 1850, and is a daughter of Isaac K. and Mary W. (Anderson) Lawrence, her father also a farmer of this county.

CLARENCE HATFIELD WINANS—Probably the two oldest families in and near Elizabeth and Linden, New Jersey, are the Hatfield and Winans families. For many generations they have been owners of large farms, holding public offices or serving prominently in the conduct of affairs pertaining to the public welfare. On both the maternal and paternal sides of his house Clarence Hatfield Winans is one hundred per cent. American. The old Winans homestead farm is located in Linden, one mile from the station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was purchased from the Indians, who then owned the land in that region, by the great-grandfather of Clarence Hatfield Winans, who was one of the three brothers of that name who came from Holland and bought large tracts of land in Linden, developing it into farms.

Though born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, July 8, 1854, Clarence Hatfield Winans only lived there for a short time, his parents, Moses Oliver Winans and Sarah E. (Hatfield) Winans, removing to Linden in his boyhood. His father was born upon the homestead farm and lived there during the greater part of his life, his death occurring in Linden when he was seventy-two years of age. His mother was a native of Elizabeth, but she also died in Linden, in 1911, at an advanced age. They were the parents of four children: 1. Maline, a resident of Linden. 2. Clarence Hatfield, of whom further. 3. Elizabeth, who died when thirty-two years old. 4. Mary, the wife of Walter Mitchell, who now resides in Montclair, New Jersey.

Growing up on the homestead farm, Clarence Hatfield Winans helped with the farm work until he was twenty-six years old. He then bought an adjoining farm, which he worked until 1902 when he sold it, afterward buying his present farm which is located in Linden on the Old King's Highway, otherwise known as St. George avenue. In 1909 Mr. Winans established a contracting business, taking his son and his son-in-law into the company with him. The concern is incorporated under

the laws of New Jersey, and is known as the C. H. Winans Company, Incorporated, contractors, their headquarters being at No. 207 Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and the president and general manager being Clarence Hatfield Winans. In addition to his responsibilities and interests in this connection Mr. Winans is also a director of the First National Bank of Roselle.

To be out of doors, to take part in the harvesting of the farm products and to keep his farm in fine condition are the pleasures of Mr. Winans' life. He loves the freedom of the country and though he carries on the business in the city, his recreation is found upon his own acres. He is a member of the Methodist church of Linden and is also connected with Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On January 24, 1883, at Linden, New Jersey, Clarence Hatfield Winans was united in marriage with Phoebe Wood, born in Linden, her parents being Meeker and Susan (Winans) Wood, both natives of Linden, where they lived and died. Mrs. Phoebe (Wood) Winans died at Linden, August 17, 1903. She and her husband had two children, both living: 1. Ada H., now the wife of George W. Bauer, who is one of the partners in the C. H. Winans Company; and 2. Raymond W. Winans, the other partner in the contracting company.

M. POWERS CHATTIN—The Chattin estate in Mountainside township, Union county, New Jersey, is a well located farm of nineteen and one-half acres with a modern farmhouse and improvements. The farm was purchased by Mr. Chattin in 1918, he being a traveling salesman, with a New York City wholesale dry goods house. He is a native son of New Jersey, his parents being Reverend Samuel C. and Sarah (Powers) Chattin, his father a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, stationed at South Amboy, New Jersey, at the time of the birth of his son. The Chattins are of English ancestry.

M. Powers Chattin was born in South Amboy, New Jersey, April 30, 1876, and was educated in the public schools of the different towns in which his father was settled under the law of the itinerancy which governs Methodist ministers. After completing his education he entered mercantile life and has for many years been a traveling salesman for a New York wholesale dry goods house. In 1918 he bought the farm in Mountainside township, which is now his home.

Mr. Chattin is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Westfield, New Jersey, and in politics is a Republican. He married, in Canada, July 3, 1898, Rosabelle Glidden, born in Canada, February 2, 1877, daughter of Noah and Rosalie Kingsley Glidden. Mr. and Mrs. Chattin are the parents of five children: Laurie, born August 14, 1899; Joseph, born December 9, 1900; Malcolm, born January 16, 1904; Marjorie, born February 19, 1908; and Ella, born July 4, 1913.

JOHN W. BRADY—For a number of years the art and picture store at No. 214 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, was conducted by Mr. Flower, but in 1900 he gave up the business and it was then purchased by John W. Brady, who has carried it forward since that date.

A native of this city, John W. Brady was born on

August 27, 1864, and in his early life received his education in the public schools of Plainfield. After leaving school he was engaged at first in several minor employments, and in 1888 started in business for himself in the dairy line, continuing it for twelve years, then embarking upon his present form of occupation, art dealer and picture framer, finding it agreeable and successful, for more than twenty years remaining at his original location. It is one of the popular shops of the city and has a large trade. Mr. Brady is interested in fraternal work, being a member of Somerset Council, of Plainfield, and Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

ARTHUR BERNARD HEADLEY—Until twenty-four years of age, Arthur B. Headley lived with his uncle, James L. Headley, of Union township, and in 1900, his uncle deeded him the farm of three acres upon which the younger man has now resided for twenty-one years. There were no improvements on the farm when it passed into his ownership, the buildings, house, barn and out-buildings all having been erected by Mr. Headley. He has for the past eighteen years been engaged as a dairy farmer and retail milk dealer, a business in which he has prospered. He is son of George L. and Mary C. (Meeker) Headley, nephew of James L. Headley, and grandson of Edwin and Abbie F. (Lyon) Headley, his grandfather a grocer and farmer of Union, his father, George L. Headley, a grocer of Union for many years.

Arthur B. Headley was born in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, October 24, 1876. He was educated in grade and high schools and when sixteen years of age, went to live with his uncle James L. Headley, a prosperous farmer of Union township. He remained with his uncle until the year 1900, when he moved upon the farm given to him by his uncle and upon which he yet resides, a prosperous dairy farmer and retail milk dealer.

Mr. Headley is a member of Milburn Lodge, No. 190, Free and Accepted Masons; is a communicant of the First Presbyterian Church, and in politics is an Independent. He was a member of the Board of Education of Union township for fourteen years, during which time he served as president of the board for five years. Mr. Headley is now (1922) just reaching the prime of life and if the past can be taken as a criterion, he has many years of usefulness yet before him. He stands high in his community as the Headleys have always stood, and worthily bears the family name. His family is an ancient one in this section of Union county and they have ever been men and women of high character, successful in business and useful as citizens.

He married, in Plainfield, New Jersey, April 18, 1901, Elizabeth Lindsay, born in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, August 21, 1881, daughter of William and Mary (Galloway) Lindsay, her father a farmer, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Headley are the parents of three children all born in Union: Arthur A., born May 3, 1902; Hazel E., born March 28, 1905; Everett L., born October 1, 1908.

BERNHARD NOLTE—Until thirty years of age, Bernhard Nolte, now engaged in the automobile business in Mountainside borough, Union county, New Jersey,



Arthur B. Headley



John Z. Hatfield

remained in his native town in Germany. He there obtained a good education, performed his years of service in the German army, and during his youth and early manhood was his father's farm helper. His parents, Herman and Mary (Meyer) Nolte, were both of German birth and parentage, his father a thrifty farmer. The young man was ambitious and finally shook off sentiment and tradition and came to the United States, where he has now spent seventeen years.

Bernhard Nolte was born in Germany, March 19, 1874, and there remained until 1904, when he came to the United States, finding home and occupation in Brooklyn, New York. From Brooklyn he journeyed to the West, going as far as the State of Nebraska, but he did not find a location which attracted him and returned East, locating in Menlo Park, New Jersey, where he remained until 1915. In that year he moved to the borough of Mountainside in Union county, purchased tract of three acres and thereon erected a garage, where he conducts a general automobile business, selling, repairing and storing. He is building up a good business and prosperity is attending his efforts. He is a Republican in politics, member of the Woodmen of the World and of the German Lutheran church.

Mr. Nolte married, in Westfield, New Jersey, Mary Kreinhop, born in Germany, who, at the age of six years, came to the United States with her parents, Richard and Elizabeth Roby Kreinhop. Mr. and Mrs. Nolte have five children: Herman, born June 28, 1909; Elizabeth, born December 23, 1910; Bernhard, born August 16, 1914; Eleanor, born July 23, 1916; and Frederick, born with Eleanor (twin). The family home is in Mountainside borough, New Jersey.

WILLIAM ALBERT CHAPMAN—All his life William A. Chapman has resided in the Lyons Farms district of Hillside township, Union county, New Jersey, and from boyhood farming has been his occupation. This is the day of the small farmer in that district of valuable land, and since 1886, he has owned and cultivated his present tract of thirty-one and one-half acres very profitably. He is a son of Richard and Harriet (Gaunt) Chapman, his parents of English birth and ancestry. Richard Chapman was born in Norfolk, England, in 1818, came to the United States in 1843, and settled in the Lyons Farms district of Union county, New Jersey, where he continued a farmer until his death. His wife, Hannah Gaunt, was also born in Norfolk, England, and came to the United States with her husband in 1843. Both were members of the Church of England, and in this country were connected with the Protestant Episcopal church. They were industrious and thrifty and prospered in their New Jersey home.

William A. Chapman was born in Lyons Farms, Union county, New Jersey, September 2, 1856, there educated in the district public schools, and at an early age became his father's helper in the work of the farm. When choosing a life work Mr. Chapman selected the occupation he was most familiar with, and has continued a farmer all the years which have since elapsed. The tract of thirty-one and one-half acres which he now owns and cultivates is a fertile, well cultivated farm, which he causes to produce bountifully of fruits and

vegetables in their season. In more recent years he has specialized in dairying. He keeps twelve to fifteen head of cows and wholesales the milk. He bought the property in 1886 and thereon built his present residence the same year. He is one of the substantial men of his town, a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Elizabeth Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Newark.

Mr. Chapman married, in Irvington, New Jersey, April 13, 1881, Minnie Kidd, born in Irvington, May 23, 1856, daughter of John and Sarah Harrison (Miller) Kidd, her father a dairyman, born in Paterson, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are the parents of three children: Leo A., born June 5, 1886; Minnie Antoinette, born July 24, 1887, married John J. Cahill; Edna Marguerite, born March 1, 1895, married Charles E. Hetzel, and has two daughters, Joan Marguerite and Betty Elizabeth.

GEORGE A. FEIRING—The position which George A. Feiring holds is one of the most important in the city, that of chief of the fire department of the city of Plainfield. He has been connected with this department for number of years, but his promotion to the highest rank is of comparatively recent date.

George A. Feiring was born in Somerville, Somerset county, New Jersey, August 2, 1868, his parents being August and Anna Feiring, the latter now deceased. August Feiring has been engaged in the tailoring business during the greater part of his life. The son, George A. Feiring, attended the public schools in his home town in his early life and, when about twenty-six years old, became connected with the Plainfield Fire Department, being appointed to it April 1, 1894. After serving for nine years, Mr. Feiring was promoted to the office of captain, in 1903, holding that rank for seventeen years. On October 18, 1920, he was made assistant chief and month later, November 18, 1920, was raised to the office of chief of the department, which responsible position he has since held to the satisfaction of the city officials, and of the public in general.

Interested in some of the fraternal orders of the city, Mr. Feiring is a member of the local lodge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and also of the Knights of Pythias. He is married, the ceremony having taken place in Plainfield.

JOHN ZOPHAR HATFIELD, of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, is a native son of Union county, and his family, native sons of the same county, has been plentiful, for Hatfields came early to Elizabethtown and descendants have been many from the original settlers of nearly three centuries ago.

John Z. Hatfield was born in Westfield township, Union county, New Jersey, February 15, 1864, son of John and Mary (Darby) Hatfield, his father a farmer and land owner. He attended the district public school until twelve years of age, then spent four years at Mrs. Ladd's private school in Westfield. At the age of sixteen he left school, and for six years was engaged in farming. He then became interested in the activities which he has followed most profitably until the present, 1922, the crushing stone and quarry business, his plant and headquarters at Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Mr. Hatfield is a director of the Westfield Trust Company,

of Westfield; for the past six years has been a member of the County Board of Freeholders; has been for eighteen years collector of taxes for Scotch Plains township, and for the same period a member of the Board of Education and custodian of the school funds. He is representative from Union county to the Agricultural College at New Brunswick, and one of the public-spirited, influential men of his community. In politics he is a Republican, and in religious faith affiliates with the Scotch Plains Baptist Church. He is a member and past master of Atlas Lodge, No. 125, Free and Accepted Masons, Westfield, his service as master covering the years 1901-1902; member of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons, of Plainfield; Adoniram Council, No. 9, Royal and Select Masters, of Elizabeth; Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar, of Plainfield, of which he was eminent commander in 1909; and is a noble of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark. Through his patriotic ancestry he derives membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, and he is an interested member of the Union County Historical Society.

Mr. Hatfield married, at Westfield, New Jersey, November 18, 1890, Thirza M. Greaves, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Louise (Ridgway) Greaves. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield are the parents of six children: Ruth Thornton, born October 17, 1891; Edward Ridgway, born October 13, 1894; Howard Greaves, born December 10, 1900; Richard Pearson, born July 28, 1903; John Horace, born December 24, 1905; Douglass Spencer, born March 18, 1909.

JACOB HENRY HAMILTON—In 1850 Jacob Hamilton, then a man of forty-two, bought a farm of twenty acres in what is now Mountainside township, Union county, New Jersey. On his purchase stood the old farmhouse built half a century before, and in that house a year later, Jacob Henry Hamilton, the present owner of the farm, was born. He is now a man of seventy, the old house is one hundred and twenty, and is still the home of the family. The "old oaken bucket" still hangs in the well, and cooling refreshment is furnished as it was a hundred years ago. Mr. Hamilton loves the old home in which he drew his earliest breath. The farm is fertile and valuable, but the great value is in its wealth of association, he never having known any other home. His father, Jacob Hamilton, was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 7, 1808, and died at the farm in May, 1908. He married Elizabeth Abernethy, and among their children was a son, Jacob Henry.

Jacob Henry Hamilton was born in Mountainside township, Union county, New Jersey, in the house in which he now resides, March 11, 1851, and is now in his seventy-first year. He was educated in the district school, and early became his father's farm assistant. The farm bought by his father in 1850 now contains about eight acres, many house lots having been sold from it, and Mr. Hamilton has devoted his life to its cultivation, planting and harvesting with the same regularity that the seasons rolled around. To the old home he brought his bride in 1888, and when she died three years later he brought in due time another bride, who

is yet his good companion and helpmeet. He is a Presbyterian in religious faith, and in politics a Republican.

Mr. Hamilton married (first), in Newark, New Jersey, August 10, 1888, Minnie Locknish, who died March 10, 1891. He married (second), Minnie Rich, born in Kingston, New York, December 25, 1856, daughter of John and Caroline (Fritz) Rich, her father cement manufacturer. The Hamiltons have no children.

GEORGE BOYTON—In England Richard Boyton was a professional landscape gardener and taught his son, George, many of the secrets of the gardener's art. When he later came to the United States, he chose to follow the occupation of a farmer and in Union county, New Jersey, he has spent the last twenty-two years, 1899-1921, engaged in farming and gardening.

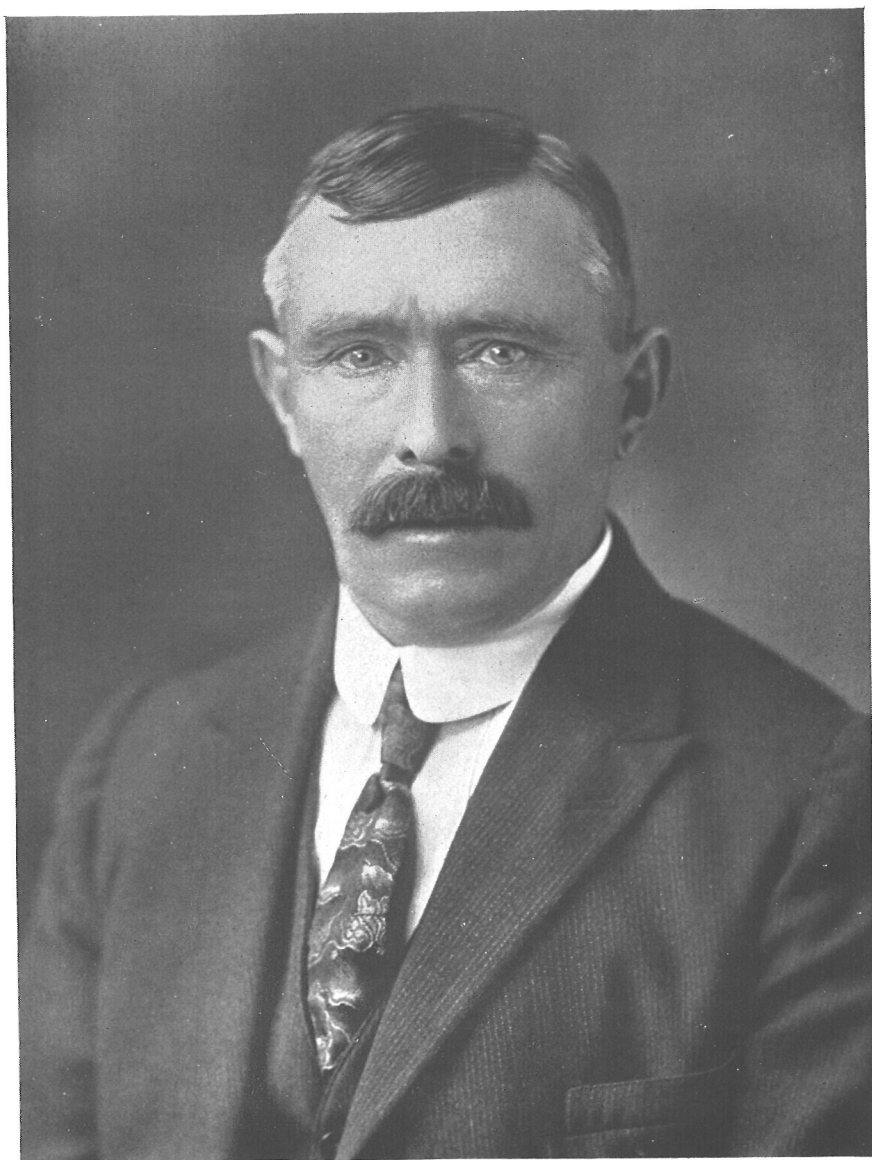
George Boyton, son of Richard and Martha (Williams) Boyton, was born in England, August 20, 1860, and there was educated. He was associated with his father in landscape and farm gardening, but later came to the United States and since 1899 has resided in Union county, at what is now the borough of Mountainside, in Mountainside township. Since the incorporation of the borough he has held the office of chief marshal. His home is a tract of one and one-fourth acres within the borough limits and this he cultivates and causes to yield abundantly. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Boyton married, in Mountainside, September 15, 1885, Sarah Welch, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of Richard and Mary (Hasselt) Welch, her parents both born in Ireland, her father leaving the Emerald Isle at the age of twenty years, and her mother when girl of five years. Mr. and Mrs. Boyton are the parents of six children: William, born December 10, 1887; Fanny, born September 1, 1893; Mabel, born September 18, 1895; George, born May 29, 1898; Harry, born November 14, 1901; and Gladys, born March 9, 1903.

JAMES MADISON SCHOONOVER, son of William Schoonover, was born in Mountainside township, Union county, New Jersey, February 9, 1881, his father a butcher. After attending the public school he became a grocer's clerk and for a time was engaged in the grocery business, but later established a taxicab and garage business in Westfield, which he is now successfully conducting. He is a Republican in politics and is present collector of taxes in Mountainside borough, his home. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Schoonover married, in Mountainside township, October 26, 1902, Carrie O. Stiles.

CHARLES P. BEHRE—In New Providence, Union county, Mr. Behre is known as successful grower of roses, a business he has been engaged in for several years. He is a son of Frederick and Regina (Tillman) Behre. His father was a machinist in the Province of Rhineland, Germany, where his son Charles P. Behre was born December 19, 1872, and there educated in the public schools. For eighteen years Charles P. Behre remained in his native land, where he learned



Charles P. Behre

the butcher business. In 1890 he came to the United States and, locating in Chatham, engaged in rose growing. For seventeen years he was successfully engaged in that business in Chatham, but at the end of that time he located in New Providence, Union county, New Jersey, where he has developed a floral business, specializing in the growing of roses in his three large greenhouses, covered by 17,500 feet of glass. He cuts, on the average, 1,000 roses a day, which are sold at wholesale. All the buildings on his place have been erected by Mr. Behre, the greenhouses in 1916, the modern nine-room house begun in 1919 and finished in 1921. He has been very successful and has an established trade that takes his entire product.

Mr. Behre is independent in politics, in religion a Roman Catholic. He married, in Chatham, New Jersey, November 23, 1893, Mary McCurran, who was born in Ireland, March 10, 1869, and came to the United States at the age of nineteen years, daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth (Kelly) McCurran. Mr. and Mrs. Behre are the parents of the following children: Frederick, born September 27, 1894; Charles B., born July 23, 1896; Elizabeth, born October 1, 1899; Walter, born March 26, 1902; Lillian, born January 6, 1905; and Eleanor, born January 26, 1910.

JACOB COOK—The father and grandfather of Jacob Cook, now employed in the lumber business in Westfield, New Jersey, were farmers of Hunterdon county, New Jersey, and there were rated as men of reliability and integrity. When Jacob Cook came to choose an occupation, he broke away from the farm and spent many years of his life on the railroad. In time that occupation gave way to the business career in which he is now engaged. He is a son of Alfred Cook, who was a farmer of Union township, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, and on his farm there, his son Jacob was born.

Jacob Cook, son of Alfred and Sarah (Henderson) Cook, was born in Union township, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, March 18, 1868. He was educated in the public schools, and while minor assisted his father in the cultivation of the home farm. After leaving home, he entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad, finally becoming a section foreman, and for a number of years continued in that position. In 1902 he became a resident of Westfield and continued in railroad work until 1920, when he entered the employ of Otis Wright, lumber dealer of Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are members of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp No. 47, and of the Westfield Presbyterian Church, in which Mrs. Cook is a member of the Home Department. Mr. Cook married, in Washington, New Jersey, December 3, 1891, Emma Rineheart, born in Carsberry, New Jersey, November 30, 1872, daughter of Albert and Mary Ann (Hoppock) Rineheart, her father a railroad conductor born in Hunterdon county. He died in 1881, his widow surviving him until 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cook are the parents of two children: George Roy and Vella Belle. George Roy Cook, born January 3, 1892, enlisted in the United States Navy, May 9, 1917, and for two and one-half years was engaged in the Convoy Service. He married

Grace Farber. Vella Belle, born August 24, 1894, married George Bloy and has a daughter, Winifred. They reside in Newark, New Jersey.

SAMUEL HOROWITZ—Though by birth Samuel Horowitz is a Russian Hebrew, he has, for the past nine years, been a resident of the United States and for six years of that time has lived in Elizabeth.

Born in Polotz, Russia, August 18, 1891, Samuel Horowitz received his education in the public schools of his native village and afterward learned the upholstering business. Having reached the age of twenty-one years, Mr. Horowitz came to the United States, landing in New York City in 1912, and finding employment in the line of his trade. He remained there three years, then coming to Elizabeth, in 1915, where he opened a store and carried on an upholstering business alone for two years. In 1917 Mr. Horowitz entered into partnership with a Mr. Shield, adding the sale of furniture to the upholstering work, but in 1919 the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Horowitz bought out Mr. Shield's interest in the concern, continuing the business alone. At this time he moved to larger quarters, establishing himself at his present address, No. 1171 Elizabeth avenue, and later opening a branch store on East Jersey street.

In 1921 Mr. Horowitz again moved to more convenient quarters, selecting the location at No. 1096-98 Elizabeth avenue, where at the same time he assumed the name of S. Horowitz Furniture Company, still operating the establishment under his personal direction. Devoted to business and his family, he is, however, connected with one club, the American Literary and Social Club and is a member of a beneficial order, the Polotz Benevolent Society. Mr. and Mrs. Horowitz are members of the Jewish Synagogue.

In New York City, December 22, 1918, Samuel Horowitz was married to Hannah Nelson, born in Minsk, Russia, her parents being Max and Nettie Nelson, both natives of Polotz, Russia. Two children, twins, have been born of this marriage, Harold and Ruth, born in Elizabeth, October 9, 1919. The family home is at St. George avenue, Roselle, New Jersey.

LEWIS SILVER ROBBINS—George T. and Elizabeth M. (Silver) Robbins were residents of Monmouth county, New Jersey their home a fertile farm of the Windsor section, at the time of the birth of their son, Lewis Silver Robbins, May 8, 1858. There he grew to manhood, obtaining his education in the public school. When the time came to select a business for himself he chose a mercantile life, and for three years engaged in the grocery business, in Elizabeth, New Jersey. In 1879 upon coming of legal age he bought a farm of nineteen acres in Mountanside township, Union county, New Jersey, and for a time was engaged in the milk business in Elizabeth. Since giving up the retailing of milk, he has devoted himself to farming, his property on Springfield road lying within the limits of the township of Mountanside. The house in which he resides, on the farm, was built by Mr. Robbins and the farm bears the evidence of being owned by a man of thrift and prosperity.

In politics, Mr. Robbins is Republican, in religion

a member of Union Baptist Church. He married, at Lyons Farms, Union county, New Jersey, May 24, 1882, Emma Jessup, born on Long Island, New York, May 5, 1862, daughter of Lewis and Frances (Pearsall) Jessup, her father a blacksmith by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins are the parents of three children: George, born August 11, 1883, married Georgianna T. Roll; F. Stella, born August 16, 1887, married J. Harrison Roll, and Clarence, born September 1, 1889, married Lulu Nelson.

PARIS RALPH FORMAN—This family patronymic was originally spelled Foreman or Furman, and the ancestral home of those bearing it was in Sudbury, County Suffolk, England. Early settlers of this branch of the family were among the oldest English families in this country, having come to New England, before 1630, at which time John and Giles Firman "Foreman," came over with the fleet, bringing Governor Winthrop. Descendants of these had spread into New Jersey as early as 1681, when George Foreman bought, in company with John Inians, 640 acres of land near what is now New Brunswick. The family name of Forman has been one of the representative names of Monmouth county, New Jersey, since 1688, when Samuel and Aaron Forman went there, and in 1691, when Thomas Forman followed them. The descendants of these early settlers have become numerous in New Jersey, and many of their descendants have settled in the western and southern states of this country.

William J. and Sarah (Orme) Forman were residents of Edinburg, Illinois, where their son, Paris Ralph Forman, whose name furnishes the caption of this article, was born February 23, 1876. He obtained his early educational training in the public schools of the neighborhood where his parents resided, and in the course of time, graduated from the grammar school, at Chillicothe, Missouri, and from the high school in the town of Cameron, Missouri. Soon after laying aside his text-books, he applied himself to the practical duties of life, and in October, 1894, entered the employ of the Union Elevated Machine Company, of Chicago, Illinois, in the capacity of receiving clerk. He next became identified with the Burdett, Rountree Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, with whom he held various positions, and finally was advanced to the position of manager for the company. On January 1, 1917, Mr. Forman became identified with the National Pneumatic Company, of Rahway, Middlesex county, New Jersey, in the capacity of general manager and chief engineer.

During the war period of 1917-18, Paris Ralph Forman served for seventeen months in the Production Engineering Division of the Aircraft Branch of the United States, and during this period was commissioned captain for memorable and faithful service. In his fraternal associations, Captain Forman is an active member of the Royal Arcanum. Professionally, he is a member of the Engineers' Club of New York City. He is also an active member of the Colonia Country Club of Colonia, New Jersey, and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church, of Rahway.

Paris Ralph Forman married, December 26, 1898, at Galesburg, Illinois, Jennie A. Zimmerman, born April 29, 1877, daughter of James and Irene (Corn) Zimmerman, who were at that time residents of Cameron, Mis-

souri. Of their union in marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Forman had born to them one daughter, Irene, born June 2, 1906.

JOHN T. DICKINSON—John Turner, of Elmira, New York, married Jennie H. Carpenter of the same city, and they were the parents of a son, John T. Turner. Mrs. Turner, left a widow, became the wife of Charles H. Dickinson, and her son was adopted by her second husband, receiving the surname Dickinson.

John T. Dickinson was born in Elmira, New York, July 18, 1887, and there attended private schools. He later attended grammar and high schools in New York City and finished his education in the College of the City of New York. With this educational training he entered business life, securing position and mechanical training with the Packard Motor Car Company, of New York, and spending four and a half years with that company, in New York. The following six years he was with the Newark branch of the Packard Motor Car Company, then was transferred to Plainfield as manager of their Plainfield branch, which position he retained until 1921, when the branch was discontinued, and Mr. Dickinson, with Charles A. Freeborn, organized the Packard Auto Sales Company, of which Mr. Dickinson is president and Mr. Freeborn is treasurer. They are doing a thriving business, and in addition to selling the Packard car, they also handle the Cleveland Six.

Mr. Dickinson is a trustee and a member of the board of directors of the Automotive Trade Association of Plainfield; of the New Jersey Trade Association; and of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Newark Automobile Club, and a member and a director of the Rotary Club. Politically, he gives his support to the candidates and the principles of the Republican party.

On June 8, 1910, in Brooklyn, New York, John T. Dickinson married Grace V. Canfield, born in London, England, daughter of Richard Canfield, who came to the United States and settled in Westfield, New Jersey, where he was a charter member of the first Masonic lodge, of which he was past master. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are the parents of two children: Richard Turner, born in Newark, New Jersey, April 4, 1913, and John Turner (2), born in East Orange, New Jersey, June 18, 1916.

FRANK COZZOLI—One of the up-to-date Italian citizens of Plainfield, New Jersey, is Frank Cozzoli, who for more than two years has been in business in this city. He is the president of a recently organized concern, by name the Modern Machine & Tool Company, located at No. 343 East Third street.

Frank Cozzoli was born in Bari, Italy, January 18, 1886, the son of Joseph and Rocco Marie Cozzoli, both natives of Italy. The father, Joseph Cozzoli, was a toolmaker by trade and was also engaged in engineering, but has now retired from active work. In his younger days, before coming to this country in 1910, he served in the engineering corps of the Italian army. He now resides in Philadelphia with his wife and family.

Frank Cozzoli was educated in the public schools of his native town, finishing at the technical high school

in Italy. When twenty-one years of age he came to the United States, landing in New York City in 1907, then beginning his business career. In 1919 Mr. Cozzoli came to Plainfield to reside, at which time the Modern Machine & Tool Company was formed and the present plant put in operation. The plant has been thoroughly equipped with everything necessary for the production of machinery of a special nature and to turn out tools of a high grade, such as are used in especially fine work, and has all modern facilities for these operations. The Modern Machine & Tool Company does all lines of experimental work, and is rapidly making a name for itself in Plainfield and vicinity. Mr. Cozzoli is member of the Protestant Episcopal church.

In New York City, on April 19, 1914, Frank Cozzoli was married to Maria Luchesi, the daughter of Joseph and Victoria Luchesi. Three children have been born of this marriage: 1. Joseph Mario, born May 2, 1915. 2. Rocco Gilda, born December 27, 1916. 3. Victoria Elena, born June 24, 1919. The family reside at No. 352 East Second street, Plainfield.

WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMSON—In the old Lyons Farms district of Union county, now better known as Hillside township, William H. Williamson was born November 2, 1849, and there yet resides, his home No. 1500 North Broad street. There his years, seventy-two, have been passed, fifty-three having been spent as a blacksmith, his shop at Lyons Farms. When the years grew heavy, he retired but he has retained his love for the section in which he was born, and in 1912, erected his present residence of fourteen rooms, where he is passing the evening of life in contented ease. He is a son of James and Margaret A. (Lyons) Williamson, his father a capable blacksmith, his mother a member of the Lyons family from which that section obtained its former name, Lyons Farms.

William H. Williamson attended the Lyons Farms district school, and the famous private school of Reverend Doctor Pearson, now known as the Pingry School of Elizabeth. Upon arriving at a suitable age, he was taken into his father's shop, as an apprentice, and in times became a skilled blacksmith. For fifty-three years he continued a blacksmith, running his own shop at Lyons Farms during the greater portion of that period, then retiring to a well earned rest. The years have brought him prosperity and he has been a valuable factor in community life. He has very many friends and some of them are literally the friends of a life time, men and women who, like himself, have been residents of the Lyons Farm section from childhood.

Mr. Williamson is a Republican in politics and has always been interested in town affairs but never was a seeker after office. He is a member of the Elizabeth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which he was trustee for some years, and a man highly esteemed in his community.

He married, at Lyons Farms, September 6, 1871, Phoebe E. Tichenor, born of ancient Lyons Farms family, September 8, 1849, her parents David E. and Amelia W. (Woodruff) Tichenor, her birthplace the old Elijah Tichenor homestead built in 1822 by her grandfather and now owned by Mrs. Williamson's brother, Fred K. F. Tichenor. Mr. and Mrs. William-

son are the parents of a daughter, Lulu M., born at Lyons Farms, Union county, New Jersey, October 21, 1878, died July 26, 1921; married David A. Jagers, now a retired farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson celebrated the forty-eighth anniversary of their wedding, one hundred twenty-five guests being present, including Rev. George C. Pollock, of Norwich, Connecticut, who officiated at their wedding. A celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was planned for September 6, 1921, but on account of their daughter's untimely death, was cancelled.

DAVID A. JAGGERS—In the wide farming section in the outskirts of Elizabeth, known as Lyons Farms, New Jersey, many representative men have gained a competence, and are now enjoying the fruits of consistent effort along agricultural lines. David A. Jagers is well known in this group of citizens. He is a son of Elijah B. and Elinor (Averre) Jagers, and his occupation was undoubtedly determined by the fact that his father also followed farming throughout his lifetime.

Mr. Jagers was born May 23, 1873, in Lyons Farms. His educational advantages included the high school course of his native place, Lyons Farms; but he was not interested in a professional career, and upon the conclusion of his school studies he took up the work of the home farm. Eventually striking out for himself along the same line of activity, he has become one of the successful and respected farmers of Union county. His handsome place in the section known as Lyons Farms, contains one hundred acres and is equipped in the most modern manner. Until the time of his retirement, about ten years ago, he did general farming, marketing in the nearby city of Newark. He is widely known in the various communities in this section, is a director of the Hillside Bank, and is a supporter of the Republican party in all public affairs, both of local and national import. He is a member of the First Reformed Church of Irvington.

Mr. Jagers married, in Hillside, on December 25, 1913, Lulu M. Williamson, daughter of William H. and Phoebe E. (Tichenor) Williamson. Mrs. Jagers' father was a blacksmith by trade. Mr. and Mrs. Jagers were denied the blessing of children of their own, and they adopted a daughter, Betty, who, since Mrs. Jagers' death, which occurred on July 26, 1921, is being reared in the home of Mrs. Jagers' mother, Mrs. Williamson. They also took into their home to rear a boy who is known as Richard Jagers.

FRED F. WILLIAMSON—Blacksmithing is trade to which the Williamson family of Lyons Farms, New Jersey, seem to have been partial in earlier days, James A. Williamson, father of Fred F., having made that trade his life work, and William H. Williamson, uncle of Fred F., now retired, having followed the same trade for fifty-three years. James A. Williamson was born in Lyons Farms, August 7, 1856, son of James and Margaret A. (Lyons) Williamson. He learned the blacksmith's trade which he followed until 1916, when ill health compelled him to retire. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He married Mary Tompkins, of Irvington, New Jersey,

and they were the parents of Fred F. Williamson, who was born at the family home in Lyons Farms, Union county, New Jersey, February 16, 1884.

Fred F. Williamson was educated in the public school, finishing with high school, and began business life as a bookkeeper with the Prudential Life Insurance Company of Newark, one of the greatest concerns of its kind in the world. For eleven years he continued with the Prudential, gaining several promotions, but his health failed and out-of-doors employment was ordered by his physician. It was in 1910 that Mr. Williamson resigned his position with the Prudential and the same year he established his retail ice business at Elizabeth, New Jersey. He found his health greatly improved after but a few months of this out-of-door work and has always found the business profitable. During the more than a decade which has passed since he engaged in this field, the business has greatly widened in scope and expanded in volume, and under Mr. Williamson's efficient management is steadily growing and prospering.

In politics, Mr. Williamson is a Republican, and in religious preference a Baptist, affiliated with the church of that faith at Lyons Farms. He married there, November 9, 1905, Lydia Harsell, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 25, 1885, daughter of Peter A. and Eunice (Crane) Harsell, her father born in Somerville, New Jersey, now an engineer on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, her mother deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are the parents of three daughters: Ruth, born October 13, 1906; Helen, born December 25, 1907; and Lois, born February 2, 1920. The family home is at No. 1420 Maple avenue, Hillside township, postoffice Elizabeth, New Jersey.

HALSEY FRANK CHAPMAN—Two generations of Chapmans have been engaged in the dairy business at Lyons Farms, James M. Chapman, now retired, after many years of successful business, and his son, Halsey F. Chapman, to whom the father surrendered the business upon his retirement. While Lyons Farms is the home of the dairy, Newark is the market which absorbs its output which now runs from six hundred to eight hundreds quarts of pure milk daily. James M. Chapman married Elizabeth Boyd, and their son, Halsey Frank Chapman, was born at the homestead on Lyons Farms, Union county, New Jersey, September 19, 1881. He was educated in the public schools and early became his father's assistant in the work of the dairy, finally succeeding to the management and ownership of the business. The property he owns is kept in first-class condition, barns and all dairy appliances modern and sanitary, the home residence which Mr. Chapman built in 1914 being appropriate to the location. The Chapmans and Boyds have long been identified with the Lyons Farms section, and in all the movements which have so wonderfully changed and improved the old farms which comprised that section they have had a part. Halsey F. Chapman is a young man of force and energy who has well improved his opportunities, and is counted one of the successful substantial men of his town. He is a Republican in politics, is a member of the Presbyterian church, and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics at Lyons Farms.

Mr. Chapman married, in Newark, New Jersey, July 15, 1914, Annie M. Garg, born in Newark, February 17, 1885, daughter of Philip and Catherine (Diehl) Garg, her parents both born in Germany, and in youthful manhood and womanhood coming to the United States, her father a leather worker. The family home is at No. 1429 Maple avenue, Hillside township, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are the parents of one son, Raymond Joseph.

GEORGE RAYMOND LYMAN has been resident of Plainfield all his life, with the exception of one year, during which time he lived at Waterbury, Connecticut. His home and business interests have always been in this city and his family are all residents here.

A native of Plainfield, New Jersey, George R. Lyman is the son of Charles H. Lyman, who was born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 8, 1865, and his wife, Nellie (Pangborn) Lyman, born in Plainfield. Charles H. Lyman was engaged in the real estate business here for many years, dying in Plainfield, December 3, 1918, survived by his widow, who is still living in this city. They had two children: 1. Charles P. Lyman, who is engaged in the exporting and importing business in New York City, though residing at Plainfield, New Jersey. 2. George Raymond Lyman. The Lyman family is a very old one, of English origin, their ancestry having been traced back to the time of the Norman Conquest of Britain by William the Conqueror.

Obtaining his early education in the public schools of Plainfield, George R. Lyman later attended Leal's preparatory school and immediately after leaving that institution joined his father in the real estate business under the firm name of Charles H. Lyman & Son. At that time the office was located at No. 220 Park avenue. George R. Lyman succeeded his father and removed the office to Nos. 139-41 North avenue, where he carries on a large and growing brokerage business both in real estate and insurance, the insurance branch of the business having been added in 1914 under the name of George R. Lyman, and including all kinds of insurance. During our late war Mr. Lyman did his bit by working in a brass foundry at Waterbury, Connecticut, giving his time and services for over a year there. Mr. Lyman is interested in the work of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield, of which he and his family are members.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, April 8, 1916, George R. Lyman married Isabelle V. Gloak, native of this city, the daughter of William L. Gloak of No. 526 East Second street. Mr. Gloak is a former member of the City Council, having served in that capacity for fourteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman have two children, both born in Plainfield: Doris, born January 20, 1917; and Robert H., born November 27, 1918. The family reside at No. 76 Washington avenue.

ALFRED MARTIN KORFF—Having spent ten years in studying architecture under the most favorable and practical conditions, Alfred Martin Korff was well equipped with a knowledge of that profession when he opened offices of his own in Plainfield, New Jersey, and in New York City in 1919, since which time he has been



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steadily building up progressive business in both cities.

Though born in New York City on August 13, 1892, Alfred Martin Korff was very young when he came to Plainfield with his parents, Martin A. and Sophie (Vordermeier) Korff, the former in business as a real estate and insurance dealer, in Plainfield. The elder Mr. Korff was actively engaged in war work during the period of the World War, being one of the Four-Minute-Men and also serving as Young Men's Christian Association secretary in one of the Southern camps.

Attending the Watchung Public School in North Plainfield in his boyhood, and later going to the Somerset School in that borough, Alfred M. Korff afterward entered the Plainfield Business College of which he is graduate. Starting his career by going into the office of a local architect, he remained with him for five years, leaving that office to go to Jersey City, where he was assistant to the supervising architect of the public schools of that city. During a period of three years of practical experience there he acquired thorough knowledge of all school and institutional work, after which he went to New York City, joining the force of one of the largest firms of architects and engineers there. Two years later (1919) Mr. Korff embarked in business on his own account, opening an office at No. 47 West 42nd street, New York City, and also one in this city at No. 105 North avenue, where he is now located.

When this country entered the World War, Mr. Korff volunteered as a private in the 311th Regiment and also served as a musician during that period. He is an enthusiastic lodge man, being a member of number of local organizations, among them Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was Worshipful Master during the year 1921; Plainfield Forest, No. 85, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, of which he is (1922) Junior Grand Tall Cedar; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar; and Salaam Temple of Newark, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also active in the Plainfield Lodge of the Knights of the Golden Eagle; in the Masonic Club, of Plainfield; Ball-Kirch Post, No. 265, of the American Legion, of which he is chaplain; in several civic associations; and in the New York Chapter of Architects, of New York City. In religion Mr. Korff is a Presbyterian. His home is at No. 184 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield.

GEORGE CORDES—For fifty-three years George Cordes has lived upon his farm in Clark township near the Westfield township line, the farm having long been in the Cordes family, one part of the house in which he resides having been built one hundred and fifty years ago. George Cordes is a son of Henry and Caroline (Warner) Cordes. He was born in New York City, June 6, 1856, and educated in the public school. When a boy of about twelve years of age he came to Clark township to the farm he now owns and there he has since resided. The farm contains seventy acres and is a fertile well-cultivated tract, which Mr. Cordes causes to yield abundantly. He is a good farmer, uses modern methods, and machines, and is one of the sub-

stantial men of his district. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Cordes married, August 5, 1893, in Rahway, Anna Brasak, born in Austria, who came to the United States in 1889, daughter of Frank P. and Anna (Mel-tin) Brasak, both her parents of Austrian birth and parentage. Mr. and Mrs. Cordes are the parents of six children: 1. George S., born July 27, 1894. 2. Caroline, born November 21, 1896. 3. Anna, born August 27, 1899. 4. Frank, born June 18, 1901. 5. Elizabeth, born March 24, 1906. 6. Mary, born November 27, 1908.

BERTRAM F. TALLAMY—For the past twenty years Bertram F. Tallamy has been in the mason and contracting line of business. He is a resident of Plainfield, where he was born February 16, 1874, his father being William Tallamy, a native of Devonshire, England, like his son, mason and contractor, and the mother, who died in 1921, Mary (Henry) Tallamy.

Having acquired his education at the public schools in this city, Bertram F. Tallamy began to learn the mason's trade about twenty-eight years ago, continuing in this line for eight years, then going into business for himself in 1901. He acquired and is still keeping a reputation for high class work. During the years in which he has been in the building line Mr. Tallamy has erected many buildings in Plainfield and vicinity, some of them of great importance. Among these last may be mentioned the Muhlenberg Hospital on Park avenue, the Plainfield High School on West Ninth street, and the Sterling Building; while among the private residences which he has erected several are of unusual prominence, one being the rectory of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, also the Yates home on Watchung avenue and the Hofheimer place in Warrenville.

Mr. Tallamy is connected with various organizations in the city. He is a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Trinity Commandery; Plainfield Forest, No. 84, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also active in Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Historical Society of Plainfield and North Plainfield. He is an attendant at Trinity Reformed Church.

At Raritan, New Jersey, on January 16, 1901, Bertram F. Tallamy married Ina D. Dalley, daughter of William V. and Elizabeth (Thompson) Dalley. Mrs. Tallamy is direct descendant of "Colonel" Schamp, who was a captain in the Revolution and at one time an aide to Washington. She is a member of the Daughters of American Revolution in Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Tallamy have three children: 1. Bertram D., born December 1, 1901. 2. Ina Louise, born March 15, 1909. 3. Wilma Marie, born December 14, 1914. The family home is at No. 548 West Front street.

FRED WILLIAM HAND—In Plainfield, New Jersey, and its immediate vicinity, there are many families by the name of Hand, but nearly all of them are akin to each other, as they are descendants of two brothers of that name who came to Plainfield in 1723 and, buying up large tracts of land, afterwards divided it among their numerous children. One brother had

twenty-two children and the other was the father of twenty-three. Much of the land still remains in the present generation of the Hand family.

Fred William Hand was born in Plainfield, October 23, 1864, son of William and Fannie (Cushing) Hand, both born in Plainfield, where they both afterward died. William Hand was a soldier in the Civil War, serving for four years in the Eleventh New Jersey Regiment, his rank, when honorably discharged, being that of captain. In 1858 William Hand had taken up the express business, becoming very successful and after the close of the war returned to Plainfield to resume work. He added storage facilities to his plant and the business is still growing and prospering, known as the Hand Storage and Express Company. After attending the public schools in Plainfield, Fred William Hand went to Jersey City, where he learned the trade of pattern making and model making. After a time he came back to Plainfield, entering into the express business with his father and, after the death of the elder Mr. Hand, took over the concern running it alone. The office is located at No. 69 Somerset street. In addition to this, Mr. Hand carries on a rather extensive flower business, horticulture being a hobby with him. He owns farm on the outskirts of Plainfield, where he indulges his love of growing flowers and so successful has he become that he is now doing it for profit as well as pleasure. He plants about twenty-five acres in flowers and vegetables, has about 10,000 square feet of glass, and sells both at wholesale and retail.

An enthusiastic member of the Masonic fraternity, Mr. Hand is connected with Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; and Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He and his family are members of the Congregational church of Plainfield.

In Westfield, New Jersey, Fred William Hand was married to Margaret Connelly, the daughter of James Connelly, a native of Ireland, whose death occurred in Plainfield, and Mary Connelly, born in Westfield, where she afterward died. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hand, all in Plainfield, and all still living: 1. Frances, who married Frank Stires, and has two children, Fred and William. 2. William, in business with his father; married Grace Beeching. 3. Harry, also in business with his father. 4. Helen, living at home. The family residence is at No. 92 Westervelt avenue, Plainfield.

ALBERT LAWSON BURNETT—For nearly forty years Albert L. Burnett has been actively identified with the business life of Union county, in and about the city of Summit. He is a son of John R. Burnett, who was born in New York City, and was a blacksmith in early life. He is on record as the first man in the United States to make a soldering iron, and he developed a very considerable business making these irons, which he shipped to all parts of the world. Later in life he became a farmer and also kept a store in Union Village, New Jersey. He married Jeannette Torbos, and both are now deceased.

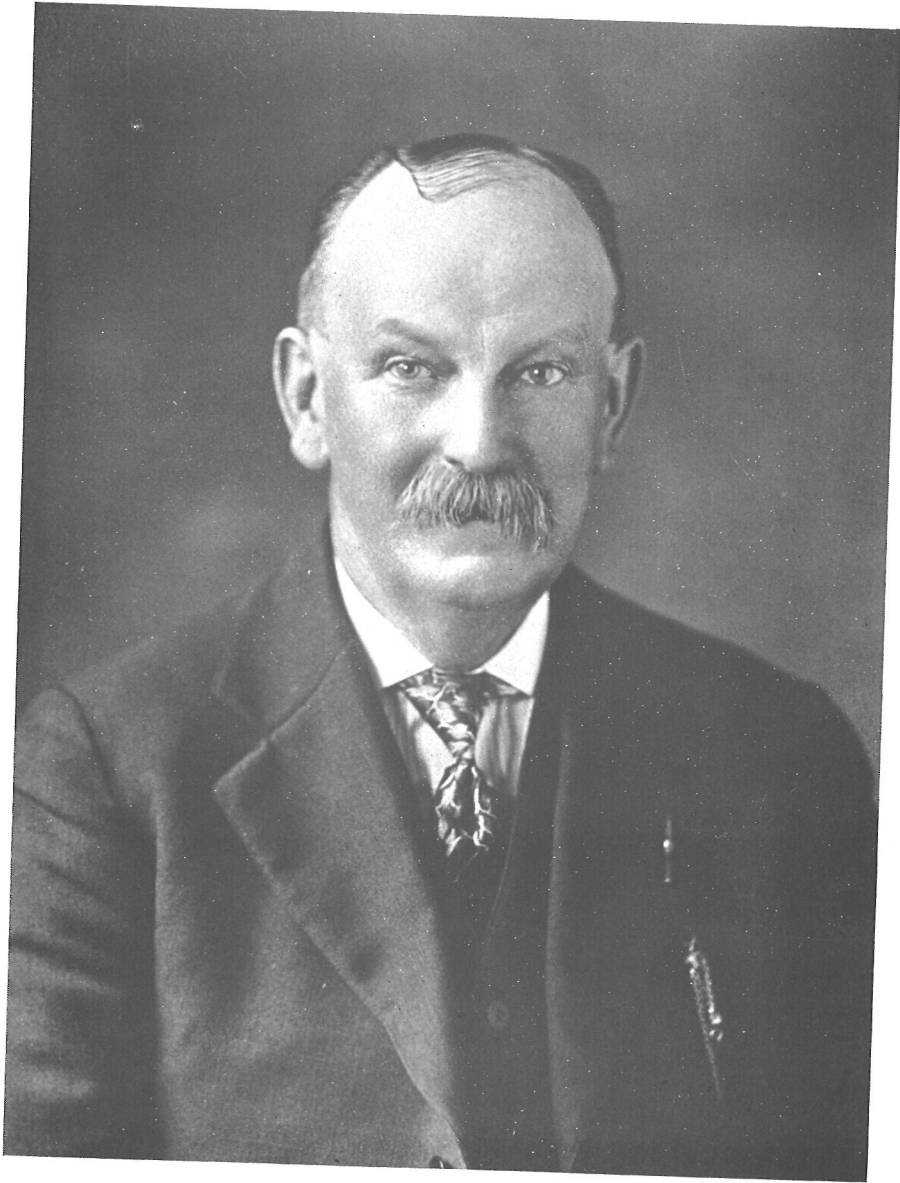
Albert Lawson Burnett was born in New Provi-

dence, New Jersey, July 2, 1863. Attending the public schools of this community as a lad, he acquired a practical education, and was active on the farm and variously employed until twenty years of age, then for six years worked as a carpenter. In October of 1889 he purchased the Walker Mill, of West Summit, this being a property of eight acres with grist and cider mill. This is an old historic landmark in this section, having been built by Abner Stites, for a tannery, in 1816. The house which Mr. Burnett now occupies, near by, was used by Mr. Stites as shoe shop where he employed several people in the manufacture of shoes. In 1818 Mr. Stites procured a water right, using a brook along Springfield avenue. He established a steam carpet cleaning business in the old mill, also running the grist and cider mill, and later erected another mill, lower on the course of the brook, which he uses as a saw mill. During recent years, Mr. Burnett's brother, William P. Burnett, has handled the carpet cleaning end of the business, and it is still in his charge. The long business prominence of Albert L. Burnett has naturally made him one of the well-known men of the community, and his sterling integrity has given him the confidence and respect of the people. An independent in political convictions, Mr. Burnett has for many years been active in public affairs, holding one office or another in the local government. Fraternally he has been identified for fifteen years with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of New Providence.

Mr. Burnett married, on February 22, 1888, Lucy Lovell, who was born in East Boston, Massachusetts, and is a daughter of Cornelius and Angeline (Gleason) Lovell, both now deceased. Mr. Lovell was for many years manager of the export department of the Carter Ink Company, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett have six children: Alonzo, who served overseas for nine months during the World War, with the 107th Infantry, 27th Division, seeing active service along the Hindenburg line, and was gassed; George L., who served with Dr. Lawrence's Ambulance Corps, and was overseas for fifteen months, is married; Jeannette, married Ralph Lewis, July 9, 1921; Lillian; Florence; and Clara.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL Mac INTOSH—During all the years of his business life Alexander Campbell Mac Intosh has been making a study of electrical work, especially as applied to storage battery possibilities. During the past few years he has been located in Plainfield, New Jersey, his headquarters being at No. 162 Somerset street.

A Scotchman by inheritance, though Canadian by birth, Alexander Campbell Mac Intosh was born on June 3, 1879, at Paris, Ontario, Canada, his father being James Mac Intosh, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, afterward going to Canada to live and eventually living for a time in the United States. He died in Brooklyn, New York, April 5, 1907. While living in Canada, Alexander Campbell Mac Intosh attended the public school there in Hamilton, Ontario, and shortly after leaving school he took up the study of electrical work and in 1899 went into the battery manufacturing business, learning that part of it. He later went to Brooklyn, where he was



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manager for A. G. Southworth in the Electric Vehicle and Battery Company of that city and after a time Mr. Mac Intosh gave this up to accept a position with the United States Lighting and Heating Storage Battery Company, as manager of their New York City depot. He next became a salesman for electric vehicles in the Studebaker Corporation of America at their New York headquarters and later, in 1916, came to Plainfield to enter the employ of the Willard Storage Battery Service at East Fourth street. Four years later (1920), Mr. Mac Intosh went into business for himself in the same line, storage batteries, repairing and general electrical work on motor vehicles, in which he is now engaged.

Since becoming a citizen of the United States, Mr. Mac Intosh has joined the ranks of the Republican party; he is also a member of the Presbyterian church of Plainfield. Very fond of all athletics performed in the open air, Mr. Mac Intosh at one time was often engaged in bicycle racing, in 1897 to 1899 frequently taking part in that popular amusement. He has also been very successful as a runner, sometimes competing in footraces, and in 1900 carrying off several prizes as winner in that sport.

At Depew, New York, on June 13, 1900, Alexander Campbell Mac Intosh married Ethel O. Rutley, born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of George A. Rutley, a native of England, and of his wife, Jeanette Rutley, born in Canada, who is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Intosh have one child, Audrey, born in Depew, New York, April 21, 1902. The family home is at No. 376 Harold street, North Plainfield.

ALDEN BETHEL BUHOT—For several years past Alden Bethel Buhôt has been living in Plainfield, engaged in business here, but his childhood was spent in Brooklyn, New York, where his family resided at that time and where he attended the public schools.

Born in Brooklyn, November 4, 1895, Alden Bethel Buhôt is the son of Herbert William and Johanna Buhôt, the former born in New York City, and the latter a native of West India Islands. Herbert W. Buhôt is a veteran of the Spanish-American War and of late years has been a wholesale dealer in automobile tires in New York City. After leaving school, Alden Bethel Buhôt went to Flemington, New Jersey, and obtained employment as an automobile mechanic, thoroughly learning the business, and afterward, in 1912, going south to Virginia, where he worked in the same line. In a few years he came North again and, locating in Plainfield, went into the automobile business here, opening a garage for the storage and repairing of cars and for the sale of automobile accessories and supplies, also being an agent for the sale of Ace motor trucks. Mr. Buhôt's establishment is at Nos. 57-59 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

When the United States entered the World War, Mr. Buhôt enlisted as a soldier, serving from May 30, 1918, until December 30, 1918, when he was honorably discharged. He was detailed for service in the Seventy-third Regiment, Coast Artillery Corps, going overseas to both England and France. He is a member of the Ball-Kirch Post of the American Legion. Mr. Buhôt is quite

enthusiastic upon the subject of exercise and has always taken an active part in baseball, football, and basketball. Mr. and Mrs. Buhôt are divided in the matter of religion, Mrs. Buhôt being a member of the Watchung Presbyterian Church and Mr. Buhôt connected with the Episcopal church.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, on April 12, 1919, Alden Bethel Buhôt married Ethelyn Beatrice Vanderbeek, a native of this city, her parents being Charles Layton and Evelyn (Bowman) Vanderbeek, the former born in South Branch, New Jersey. Of this marriage one child has been born, Evelyn Beatrice Buhôt, born in Plainfield, March 3, 1920.

HERMAN ALBERT WEBER—A native of Germany, Herman Albert Weber has been a resident of Plainfield, New Jersey, since 1868, engaged in business here and serving his adopted city and State in various public ways.

Herman Albert Weber was born in Saxony, April 23, 1854, the son of John S. and Louisa (Lochran) Weber, the former an American citizen and the latter of German birth. John S. Weber was a sea captain, in the service of what is now known as the White Star Line Steamship Company, and while in the performance of duty in that connection, received the injury which caused his death.

Herman Albert Weber received his education in both Germany and in the United States, but mostly in the public schools of this country. After the death of his father the boy worked on a farm at Gillette, New Jersey, attending school there as opportunity offered. In 1868 he came to Plainfield and learned the trade of a hatter, continuing in that line for eight years, then, his health failing, Mr. Weber, in 1882, opened a grocery store on Liberty street at the location where he is now engaged. He bought the property in 1888 and has remained upon it since that date, continuing the grocery store until 1906. At that date he started in his present occupation, that of conducting the Plainfield Nickel Plating Works at No. 128 Liberty street, where his grocery store formerly stood. Mr. Weber has personally conducted the nickel plating works continuously since its organization.

Being a Republican in political faith, Mr. Weber has taken an active interest in the work of the party; he has been elected to the office of councilman from his ward and has served on the Board of Health; he has also been a member of the City Republican Committee and the County Republican Committee. In his earlier life he served in the Third Regiment of the New Jersey State Militia, from about 1874 until 1879, being in Company E, a crack company, composed entirely of Plainfield men. Mr. Weber is affiliated with but one fraternal organization and that is the Masonic order; he is a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons, of Plainfield. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church, while his wife is an attendant of the Baptist church.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, on October 10, 1894, Herman Albert Weber was married to Laura Randolph, the daughter of Louis C. J. Randolph and Elmira (Lane) Randolph. They have one son, Edward. The family residence is at No. 528 West Front street.

MATTHEW FISCHER—Coming to the United States as a young man, and establishing himself in the farming districts of New Jersey, Mr. Fischer has won his way to a position of prominence in the community and is a successful agriculturist of Union county. Mr. Fischer is a son of Matthew and Christina (Underwager) Fischer, and his father also was farmer by occupation.

Matthew Fischer was born in Germany, July 20, 1876. He received a practical education in the public schools of his native land, then, at the age of eighteen years, in 1894, came to America. Familiar with farm work in the Old World, he turned to this avenue of independence as soon as he reached the New World, and settling in New Jersey was active in various communities until he bought his present farm near Westfield. Here he has since carried on a thriving business in the raising of general garden produce, which he markets in the nearby cities and towns. He has been very successful and is now handling a very large trade. Always interested in the movement of the times, Mr. Fischer is a supporter of the Republican party. Fraternally he holds membership in the Independent Order of Foresters, and his religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic.

Mr. Fischer married, on July 6, 1897, in Bayonne, New Jersey, Gertrude Hoffman, who was born in Germany, December 7, 1875, and came to America in 1894. Mrs. Fischer is a daughter of Philip and Gertrude (Brehm) Hoffman, and her father also was a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Fischer are the parents of seven children: Matthew, born July 29, 1898, who served in the United States navy during the World War; Anton, born September 12, 1900; George, born March 15, 1902; Gertrude, born September 22, 1903; Joseph, born January 3, 1905; Marie, born July 25, 1906; and Christina, born June 30, 1916.

JOHN W. DANIELS has been resident of the United States for more than twenty years, having come to this country in 1901, landing in New York City, and going to Brooklyn to live.

A Lithuanian by birth, John W. Daniels was born May 27, 1884, his parents being William and Barbara Daniels, also born in Lithuania, where the father was engaged in agricultural pursuits. While living in his native place, John W. Daniels attended the public school there and when seventeen years of age emigrated to America. Having learned the trade of a clothing manufacturer, Mr. Daniels started in that business in Brooklyn, in 1901, and continued there for nine years. In 1910 he became associated with the well-known firm of Smith, Gray & Company, clothing manufacturers and retail dealers in clothing. He was the general foreman of their manufacturing plant for three years, then, going to Baltimore, Maryland, he organized the Star Tailoring Company. For a number of years this concern was successfully carried on, but at the outbreak of the late war they closed down the business. Mr. Daniels then returned to Brooklyn and associated himself with C. Kenyon & Company, as assistant superintendent. That concern was solely engaged in the operation of a plant devoted to the manufacturing of uniforms for the United States Government, employing about seven thousand people. After the close of the war they shut down and

Mr. Daniels entered into business with Herman Wile & Company of Buffalo, New York, maintaining that connection until 1921, when he came to Plainfield and began the manufacture of men's clothing on his own account, operating a thoroughly up-to-date plant with every modern appliance. His place of business is located at No. 119 East Fourth street.

In New York City, on August 26, 1906, John W. Daniels and Eva Stouges were married, the parents of the latter being John and Agnes Stouges. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have three children: 1. Alice May, born August 5, 1910. 2. Lawrence J., born May 29, 1913. 3. Alfred, born September 8, 1921. The family are members of the Roman Catholic church.

ANDREW G. BELKNAP—It seldom falls to the lot of one man to have been resident of four continents and to have been engaged in business in each of them, yet such is the case in the life of Andrew G. Belknap, the Ford automobile dealer at No. 201 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey. Though still a young man he has travelled extensively, living in North America, Europe, Africa and South America, between the years 1902 and 1912, when he returned to his own country.

The son of a Baptist clergyman, Andrew G. Belknap was born in Lexington, Kentucky, March 19, 1879, son of Reverend James and Jennie (Low) Belknap, the former of whom was also a lawyer, and during the forty years in which he preached the Gospel carried on the practice of law for thirty years. In his childhood Andrew G. Belknap attended the grammar and high schools in Lexington, graduating from the latter in 1895, and after this taking a two years' course at the Calhoun Business College in that city. In 1897 Mr. Belknap entered the Kentucky State University, spending two years there, but ill health compelled him to leave before completing the full course. In 1899 he entered into business, accepting a position with the Peter Van Schaach Company, wholesale drug house of Chicago, with whom he remained for two years, then going to Europe, where he was engaged from 1902 to 1905 in handling thoroughbred polo ponies. He next went to South Africa, spending the years 1906 and 1907 in travelling through Kimberly and Ladysmith, and coming back to the Western Hemisphere in 1907 to take up his residence at Columbia, Central America, where he conducted cocoa and rubber business situated on a plantation on the bank of the Magdalena river. In 1912 he returned to New York City, becoming connected with the Ford Motor Company there, and for the next five years, until 1917, remained with this concern. He then came to Plainfield to represent the Ford Company as their authorized agent, in which line of business he is now engaged. He is also local Lincoln automobile dealer in Plainfield. While sojourning in Europe, Mr. Belknap visited England and during the time spent there became member of the Whites Club in London. He is also a member of the Presbyterian church of Plainfield.

In Washington, D. C., on February 2, 1912, Andrew G. Belknap and Adelaide Golway were united in marriage, the bride being a native of Charleston, South Carolina, where she was born October 4, 1891, the

daughter of James and Mary E. Golway, the former engaged in the contracting and building business. Mr. and Mrs. Belknap reside at No. 940 Park avenue, Plainfield.

JOHN BROADWELL COLLINS—A residence of a very few years has sufficed to make the name of Mr. Collins thoroughly familiar to the people of Summit as that of the proprietor of a flourishing automobile business. Mr. Collins is active as a citizen and has a record of honorable service in France.

John Broadwell Collins was born March 4, 1887, at Morristown, New Jersey, and is a son of Edward E. and Mary Jane (Bowen) Collins, the former engaged in business as a contractor, in Stanley, New Jersey. The education of John Broadwell Collins was received in the Morristown public schools, and after completing his course of study he came to Summit and engaged in the automobile business in partnership with Dallas Wenman. At the end of two years he found himself in circumstances which justified him in going into business for himself. He therefore made the venture and the result proved that he had made no mistake in doing so, for he conducted an increasingly successful concern until the spring of 1922, when he sold the business to the Summit Motor Sales Company, with whom he remained as foreman of the service station.

During the World War Mr. Collins served in France for eighteen months as member of the Repair Unit Motor Transport Corps, Three Hundred and Second Unit, receiving, at the expiration of his term, an honorable discharge.

Politically, Mr. Collins is Republican and takes public-spirited interest in community affairs, serving in the Fire Company, as first assistant foreman and assistant driver. He belongs to the American Legion; the Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which he is past councillor and captain of the guards; and to the Patriotic Order Sons of America. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Collins married, August 4, 1917, Louise M. Opdyke, born in Dover, New Jersey, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Snyder) Opdyke, the former an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, residing at Dover, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are the parents of one child, Jack Wendell Collins, born January 30, 1921, at Summit, New Jersey.

Both in time of peace and war Mr. Collins has proved himself a useful, patriotic citizen and the future opens brightly before him.

JOSEPH LYONS—In the farming districts of Union county are found many of the most progressive and public spirited citizens, and their contribution to the general welfare is of vital importance to the people. Joseph Lyons, who is manager of one of the finest farms in this section, is spending his lifetime in the business of food production. He is a son of Daniel and Mary (Coggins) Lyons, and his father in early life was an engineer by occupation, later becoming widely known as a manufacturer of chocolates.

Joseph Lyons was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, March 15, 1880. His education, so far as formal school

attendance is concerned, was limited to the common school course, but he has gone forward always with mind which gains useful information from every source, and has made a point of keeping in touch with all advance along agricultural lines. He has managed the property of J. Ackerman Coles for the past seventeen years, as superintendent, and is ranked among the successful executives in his field in this part of the State. Mr. Lyons keeps informed of the general progress in other fields of endeavor, and politically supports the Democratic party. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Lyons married, on August 12, 1905, on Staten Island, Mary Hawkins, who was born on Staten Island, March 21, 1880, and is a daughter of John and Ellen (Connors) Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins is an engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are the parents of one son, Joseph, Jr., born December 28, 1911.

RICHARD DOUGLAS MARTIN—The manager of the New Jersey Sales Company, at Plainfield, New Jersey, is Richard Douglas Martin, who, since 1920, has carried on a strictly wholesale business, dealing in all kinds of automotive equipment.

A resident of Plainfield all his life, Mr. Martin was born there, September 17, 1886, his parents being John M. and Laura (Chipron) Martin, the former long connected with the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of New York, as general agent, and both now deceased. Attending the public schools of Plainfield in his boyhood, Richard D. Martin afterward went to the Mercersburg Academy, at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and then, having finished his education, began his business career by engaging in the automobile business with his brother, under the name of the F. L. C. Martin Automobile Company, in 1903, which connection was continued for the next ten years. In 1913 the company was reorganized, R. D. Martin taking over the business, the title of which was changed to the Martin Automobile Company and under this form was continued until 1920, when Mr. Martin decided to discontinue the garage and give his entire attention to the sale of everything in the line of automotive equipment, but eliminating the retail trade and handling wholesale orders only, as the New Jersey Sales Company. Starting in a small way on Somerset street, the business developed until it necessitated the purchase of larger quarters, and the present building, at No. 122 North avenue, was acquired in February, 1922. It is of brick construction, three stories and basement, providing ample room for the expansion of the business, which is growing rapidly. Two men are kept constantly on the road, and during much of the time Mr. Martin is himself travelling, covering a large part of the State of New Jersey. Though Mr. Martin is not what is generally called a "lodge man," he is connected with Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce, and is an attendant at the Presbyterian church.

At Elizabeth, New Jersey, April 14, 1917, Richard D. Martin was married to Sadie E. Huyler, the daughter of John and Annie M. Huyler, residents of Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Martin make their home at No. 227 West Front street.

ALBERT HENRY DESNOYERS—When a young man of twenty-four Mr. Desnoyers came to Plainfield, New Jersey, and there yet resides, now proprietor of a store engaged in handling electric and gas appliances. He is the son of Jacques J. and Celina (Poulin) Desnoyers, his parents both born in Canada, and now residents of Montreal, where Jacques J. Desnoyers is now a retired gentleman-farmer. The family have resided in or near Montreal for many generations.

Albert Henry Desnoyers was born in Montreal, Canada, April 13, 1888, and there was educated in the public schools. Later he pursued a course of study in business college, at Plainfield, New Jersey, where he located in 1912. He was employed by the Public Service Corporation and by electrical engineering firms in Plainfield for eight years; then, in 1920, he established his present business, that of selling electrical and gas appliances, his shop being located at No. 120 Depot avenue, Plainfield.

Mr. Desnoyers entered the United States army, February 25, 1918, for service against Germany, and was in training at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, New Jersey, for six months before being sent overseas with a unit of the Electrical Corps. He served in France as junior grade master engineer until returned to the United States, where he was discharged from the service, December 5, 1919. He is a member of the American Legion; of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Plainfield; and of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Desnoyers is deeply interested in athletic sports, particularly boxing and football, and has promoted several sporting events.

Mr. Desnoyers married, in Brooklyn, New York, April 17, 1920, Martha Chevrolet, born in Baune-Cote d'Or, France, and they are the parents of a daughter, Henriette Louise, born in Plainfield, April 14, 1921.

GEORGE J. SALZMAN—From boyhood George J. Salzman has been a market gardener and small fruit raiser of Union township, Union county, New Jersey, and there is rated one of the capable, successful men of business. Union township is one big garden and orchard, the term farmer there not referring more to a grower of grain and standard crops than it does to the man who cultivates a few acres of strawberries or garden vegetables. The land is fertile and very valuable and the small farmer is king. Mr. Salzman purchased his farm of sixteen acres in 1909, and is prospering, his specialties being strawberries and all sorts of garden products. His father, Christian Salzman, was born in Germany, and there married Elizabeth Klein. Later they both came to the United States and settled on a farm in Union township and there prospered.

George J. Salzman was born in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, September 1, 1880, and was educated in the district public school. Before school years were over, he became his father's farm assistant, and as boy and man he has continued in that occupation. He was taught by his father the best methods of causing the soil to produce and later experience taught him further secrets for he has found that nature gives up her secrets only to the man who will search and get close to her heart. His farm lies in Union township, and is a fertile, well-improved tract of sixteen acres which

he causes to yield bountifully and profitably. He owns other land in the neighborhood, and is a man well regarded in his community. In politics Mr. Salzman is an independent, and in religious faith a member of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church. His is foreman of the Union Fire Department, and a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

He married in New York City, April 12, 1910, Lillian Zoller, born in New York City, November 6, 1888, daughter of August and Anna (Scheffler) Zoller, her father a native of Germany, who came to the United States in 1885 and engaged as a butcher in New York City, and her mother a resident of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Salzman are the parents of a son Milton, born September 3, 1912, and the family home is in Union township.

GEORGE ROMOND—A practical machinist is generally supposed to be the best adjuster of automobile difficulties, so it is not surprising that George Romond eventually drifted into the business of automobile repairing. His establishment is to be found at No. 158 East Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey, where he devotes himself to the matter of repairing only.

Woodbridge, New Jersey, is the birthplace of Mr. Romond. He was born there November 6, 1887, his father, Frank Romond, being a native of Alsace-Lorraine, France, and his mother, Josephine (Hillsdorf) Romond, born in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Their son grew up in that borough and attended the public school. After he had finished his school course, Mr. Romond learned the machinist's trade and later, in 1907, went into the automobile concern of the F. L. Martin Automobile Company, of Plainfield, continuing in their employ for eight years. In 1915 he opened a garage of his own, and since that time has been successfully engaged in business for himself.

Mr. Romond is quite an enthusiastic fraternity man, being a member of several of the leading associations of this country, among them the Masonic order, being affiliated with Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, of Plainfield, Free and Accepted Masons; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar. He is also a member of Plainfield Forest, No. 84, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; of the Masonic Club; the Junior Order United American Mechanics; and the Patriotic Order Sons of America. In politics Mr. Romond is a member of the Republican party, but does not hold any office nor does he care for any. He is an attendant at the First Presbyterian Church of Dunellen, his home being in that town.

In Dunellen, New Jersey, on October 31, 1912, George Romond married Kathryn Sebring Vail, a native of Dunellen, the daughter of George C. and Belinda Vail, both born in Greenbrook, New Jersey. Mrs. Belinda Vail died December 3, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Romond have two children: 1. Robert Vail, born June 21, 1917. 2. Russell George, born September 23, 1920. The family home is at No. 112 Dunellen avenue, Dunellen, New Jersey.

CHARLES HENRY HAND is a man of much business ability, who has filled many widely varied positions in life, most of them in Plainfield, New Jersey,



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where he has resided for a goodly number of years. He began as a farmer's boy and of late years has been the owner of considerable property in this city and vicinity.

On September 17, 1852, Charles Henry Hand was born in Rahway, New Jersey, but he only remained there one year when his parents moved to New York City and two years later came to Plainfield to live. His father was John S. Hand, a native of Rahway, and, in after years, a soldier in the Civil War; he volunteered in Company H, Second Regiment of New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and was killed during action, in 1862. His wife was Elizabeth W. Runyon, born in Plainfield, where she died April 6, 1873.

Attending the public schools of Plainfield when a boy, Charles Henry Hand, after leaving the high school, went to work on the farm of his uncle and then obtained a position in a meat market. He next learned the trade of a lather and followed this from 1869, when seventeen years old, until 1885, for most of this time being in business for himself, having started in it three years after he learned the trade. In 1884 Mr. Hand began to build houses in Plainfield and gradually got into the real estate business; he has built about four hundred and eighty houses in this city and near by places, and among other buildings, he built and owned the Amphion Hall Theatre, which he also managed. Later, he opened the Plainfield skating rink which he conducted for fifteen years, in the meantime continuing to build and sell houses. In 1902 Mr. Hand organized the Home Real Estate Company, which he continued until about two years ago (1919), when it was dissolved.

Having taken some part in the activities of the Republican party, Mr. Hand served for twelve years as a member of the board of assessors. He was also member of the old volunteer fire department of the city, and the present paid fire department is the result of much labor on the part of Mr. Hand. He has no particular hobby unless it be building houses, but he is fond of fine horses and at one time owned several first class animals.

At Plainfield, New Jersey, in December, 1876, Charles Henry Hand married Annie Gourley, a native of County Armagh, Ireland, who came to the United States in 1869. Her parents were William and Sarah Gourley, both born in Ireland, where they died a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hand have three children, all born in this city: 1. Sarah H., now the wife of J. Wiswald Drayton, Mr. Drayton being a grandson of the Wiswald Drayton, who ran the first steamboat down the Hudson river. They have three children, John H., Samuel Gilmore, and Samuel Wiswald. 2. Edith P., who married Frederick Hewitt. 3. Herbert C., who is in business with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Hand make their home at No. 120 Watchung avenue. Mrs. Hand and her family are all members of the First Presbyterian Church of Plainfield.

JOHN P. DENGLE—Educated for the medical profession, John P. Dengler renounced that profession and prepared as stenographer, eventually rising to the position he now holds, official stenographer of the New Jersey Supreme Court. His home in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, is on the original

Boschen farm, on the Vauxhall road, and the homestead is within plain view of various parts of the township. John P. Dengler is son of Henry and Mary Adelaide (Borrell) Dengler, who at the time of the birth of their son were living in Brooklyn, New York.

John P. Dengler was born January 13, 1864, and attended the public schools until completing grammar school courses. He also completed a business course, mastered stenography, and studied medicine during these formative years of his life. After mastering shorthand, he went to Philadelphia, where he engaged in the practice of his profession, in Jefferson Medical College, remaining there for several years, at the end of which time, upon the death of his father, he returned to New York and opened an office for general shorthand work. Shortly thereafter, he became a reporter for the New York Supreme Court, and later, about 1907, was appointed, by Governor J. Franklin Fort, to fill the responsible position of reporter of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, an appointment which is given only to those who are masters of their profession.

In 1909 Mr. Dengler located on the Boschen farm, the original homestead of the well-known family of that name, members of which settled in Union more than fifty years ago. A beautifully located property on the Vauxhall road, in Union township, the elevation of the tract brings it plainly in view from the four corners of the township, and the view from the homestead is a scene of perfect rural beauty. As an avocation, Mr. Dengler is engaged in producing peaches, pears, apples, and plums, and in breeding white leghorn poultry on a commercial scale. He is a member of several professional societies, in the activities of which he takes a prominent part, being secretary and treasurer of the New Jersey Court Reporters' Association, of which he is one of the organizers. Politically, he is a Republican on national issues, but non-partisan in local affairs. In religious faith, he is a Presbyterian.

Mr. Dengler married, October 5, 1884, in Newark, New Jersey, Julia A. Eiche, born August 1, 1864, daughter of George Eiche, of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Dengler are the parents of a son, Henry P. Dengler, born in Newark, New Jersey, August 20, 1885, a practicing physician, a sketch of whose life appears elsewhere in this work.

JOSEPH A. ROGERS—After nine years of service as carrier in the Newark, New Jersey, post office, Mr. Rogers resigned his position. He was a machinist by trade, but did not return to shop work deciding instead to engage in an out-of-door occupation. Going to the Townley section of Union township, Union county, New Jersey, he there purchased, April 21, 1920, a tract of three acres and there he has established a chicken farm. He also raises vegetables and sells his product to passers by, who in constantly increasing numbers are learning of the excellent qualities of products grown on the Rogers farm. He has now four hundred hens and is having marked success in his new home and business.

Joseph A. Rogers is a son of George and Mary C. (Woodruff) Rogers, both born in Newark, New Jersey, his father for more than half a century in the employ of the Public Service Corporation and its pre-

decessors. Joseph A. Rogers was born in Newark, New Jersey, February 20, 1863, and there was educated in the public schools. Upon reaching suitable age, he learned the machinist's trade, which he finally abandoned to accept appointment as letter carrier in the Newark postoffice, he having successfully passed the required civil service examination. He continued for nine years as a letter carrier, then resigned to engage in his present business, that of chicken farmer. His farm of three acres is in Union township on the well traveled Salem road, and his customers are becoming numerous at his "wayside" market.

Mr. Rogers is a member of Marcus L. Ward Lodge, No. 205, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, is Republican in political preference, and an Episcopalian in his religious faith. He married, in Stanhope, New Jersey, November 22, 1893, Addie Bradbury, born in Newark, New Jersey, October 18, 1871, daughter of John and Delia (Sickles) Bradbury. John Bradbury was born in Sussex county, New Jersey, and became a skilled house carpenter. His wife, Delia (Sickles) Bradbury, was born in Sparta, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have no children. They are becoming well known in their new home and have made many friends in the comparatively short time that Union township has been their home.

EDWARD HAZEN GOODWIN—It is less than three years ago that Edward Hazen Goodwin started in the automobile business in Plainfield, yet he has made a name for himself and his establishment, the Goodwin Motor Corporation, as being reliable and skillful.

The city of Binghamton, New York, was the birthplace of Mr. Goodwin, he having been born there, March 23, 1886, his parents being Edward and Catherine (McLarney) Goodwin, both born in Binghamton, where the elder Mr. Goodwin died in 1894. The son acquired his early education in that city, attending the public schools there, and afterward he went to Jersey City to live, attending, while there, the public school. He next studied law in the offices of Collins & Corbin, lawyers in Jersey City, then entered the Law School of the University of New York. Soon after leaving the law school he took up the sale of automobiles, later becoming manager of "The Boys' Farm" at Allaire, New Jersey, which is maintained for graduates of the Jamesburg Reform School, for boys. He remained there for two years, from 1916 to 1918, then the war caused the "farm" to be discontinued. In the spring of 1919, Mr. Goodwin started in the automobile business in Plainfield, his headquarters being at No. 328 Park avenue, where he represents the Studebaker car in this section. He is also the Buick automobile representative in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

When the United States Government called for men, Mr. Goodwin enlisted in the air service for the period of the war as chief airplane inspector and was stationed at Buffalo, New York, for part of the time, later being sent to San Antonio, Texas, where he remained until honorably discharged, in February, 1919. Mr. Goodwin is a former member of the 13th Coast Guard Artillery, of Brooklyn, New York, and also a former member of the 23rd Regiment of Brooklyn, in which he was

sergeant of Company G. Mr. Goodwin has had quite an interesting career as a bicycle racer, having begun by entering the field on December 31, 1910, and winning his first race, a two-mile handicap. After that he frequently entered, has won more than one hundred races and holds many armory riding records run in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Buffalo. They include the one, two, three, four, five and fifteen miles flat floor Metropolitan district records. Mr. Goodwin also holds seven Military Athletic League championships and five National Cycle Association championships. Connected with several different organizations, Mr. Goodwin is a member of the National Cycle Association; the 13th Regiment Veterans' Association; the Old Timers' Auto Club; and the Plainfield Auto-Motor Dealers' Association.

At Cedarhurst, Long Island, on October 29, 1911, Edward Hazen Goodwin was married to Bessie Anna Clements, born in Jersey City, New Jersey, February 23, 1889, daughter of William Robert and Bessie F. (Simpson) Clements, the former a native of Ireland and the latter born in Jersey City. William Robert Clements died in Jersey City, July 29, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin reside at No. 25 Sycamore avenue, Plainfield. They are members of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of this city.

RICHARD ELLISON MOSHER—The automobile establishment of Richard Ellison Mosher at No. 214 West Second street, Plainfield, New Jersey, is quite an extensive one and, though making a specialty of automobile repairing, it is a generally equipped garage for all kinds of service in the motor car line.

Richard Ellison Mosher was born in Port Chester, New York, June 2, 1886, his father being Noah W. Mosher and his mother, Catherine (Comstock) Mosher, the former a native of Nova Scotia, Canada; he died in New Rochelle, New York, some time ago. Mrs. Mosher was born in South Norwalk, Connecticut, and is now living in Rochester, New York.

In his boyhood, Richard E. Mosher attended the public school in Port Chester, afterward going to Westfield, New Jersey, where he continued his education in the public schools of that town. After leaving school he became interested in the electrical line of work, for a time being engaged in Garwood, New Jersey. In 1918 he started in business for himself in the way of automobile repairing and now has a fine trade in that branch, as well as a large storage department. In addition to this he is the agent for Sterling cars and trucks.

In connection with his business, Mr. Mosher is a member of the American Automobile Association. He is also affiliated with Lodge No. 310, Royal Order of Moose, and because of his fondness for athletics was, at one time, a member of the Hudson and Manhattan Athletic Club. In politics Mr. Mosher is a Republican, though he is not at all active in party work.

On November 22, 1907, Richard Ellison Mosher married Mary Jonas, born in Dunellen, New Jersey, the daughter of Anthony and Margaret Ann Jonas, the former a native of Far Hills, Somerset county, New Jersey, and now living in Plainfield. Mrs. Jonas was born in Dunellen and is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher



John P. Emmons

have two children: 1. Marguerite Evelyn, born in Plainfield, November 20, 1909, is a pupil in one of the public schools of Plainfield. 2. Mary Isabel, born in Plainfield, July 28, 1916.

JOSEPH REEVES, a prosperous farmer of Union township, where the past two decades of his life have been passed, is a son of Francis and Elizabeth J. (Coddington) Reeves, his father a farmer of Ulster county, New York, living at Samsonville, in that county at the time of the birth of his son Joseph. Joseph Reeves was born May 25, 1864, and was educated in the Samsonville public school. He was his father's farm assistant in youth and continued a farmer of New York until he moved to his present farm of thirty acres in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, in 1900. He bought the property in 1902, and has been continuously engaged in tilling its fertile acres until the present, 1922. He has succeeded in his farming operations and owns a good productive property.

Mr. Reeves is a member of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church, and in politics is Republican. He married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Martha Wieland, born in New York City, October 7, 1865, daughter of John G. and Louisa (Siegel) Wieland. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are the parents of nine children, the last six born at the homestead in Union township: Mary N., born January 30, 1897; Joseph W., born January 6, 1898; John F., born January 29, 1899; Adelia Irene, born January 14, 1900; Mildred A., born March 26, 1901; Martha L., born August 24, 1902; Albert W., born February 5, 1904; Ralph A., born February 20, 1905; Grace B., born November 9, 1907.

The family home is the old farm in Union, where most of the children reside with their parents.

WILLIAM H. LAKE—The recent death of one of the oldest residents of Scotch Plains has called to mind many reminiscences of early days in this community which he has been heard to recount. Nearly seventy-three years of age at the time of his death, he saw very many changes in every field of activity, and kept in touch with the general progress until the end. He was a son of Seneca and Sarah Ann (Skinner) Lake, and his father was a machinist by trade, which occupation he was following in New York City when he was killed by an explosion while still a young man.

William H. Lake was born in New York City, February 18, 1849, and died in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, January 6, 1922, six weeks and one day before his seventy-third birthday. As a boy he attended the public schools of New York. As a young man he learned the machinist's trade with an uncle. He followed his trade for a great many years, first in Plainfield, and later with Harper, Hollingsworth & Darby, of North Plainfield, New Jersey, with whom he remained for about thirty-five years, in charge of their machinery, retiring from active work twelve years before his death. Mr. Lake had resided in Scotch Plains for fifty-five years, and was one of the best known figures in the community. He was a man of the highest character, and universally respected. Of quiet tastes, and never taking a leading position in the affairs of town or county, he was nevertheless a staunch supporter of the

Republican party, and always conversant with the progress of the day. He was for many years a member of the local fire company, and faithful and efficient in the performance of his duties in this connection. A man of deep religious faith, he was long a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving in his younger days as class leader and Sunday school teacher.

Mr. Lake married, on April 18, 1868, Mary E. Radin, who was born in Scotch Plains, January 17, 1850, daughter of Samuel and Hannah M. (Randolph) Radin. Her father was a carpenter in this section. Mrs. Lake survives her husband, as does also their only daughter, Ida M. Lake, both residing in the family home in Scotch Plains.

FURMAN S. LINES—After spending long and active life in one of the most practical fields of business endeavor, Mr. Lines now, at the age of sixty-three years, is enjoying well-earned leisure which is the fruit of long industry and thrift. Mr. Lines is a member of an old New Jersey family, and is a son of George B. and Elizabeth (Walpole) Lines. His father was widely known as a shoemaker in the days before the present era of shoe machinery, when the fitting of a pair of shoes was an event of importance in any life.

Furman S. Lines was born in the Terrell road district of Scotch Plains, June 14, 1859, was educated in the district schools of the time, and after completing the common school course, learned the trade of blacksmith. Becoming a highly skilled workman, he did a thriving business for many years, handling the general run of blacksmith work as well as horse shoeing. With the advent of the automobile Mr. Lines' business began to fall off; but his years were advancing, and this was a welcome relief from the busy years of his prime. Several years ago he retired from all active business, and is now living quietly in the home which he bought on Mountain avenue, in Scotch Plains. His reminiscences of a day gone by are a delight to the younger people of his acquaintance. He has always supported the Democratic party, but has never taken an active part in public life. He has for many years been a member of Northern Lodge, No. 25, Free and Accepted Masons, of Newark, New Jersey, and is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He has long been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Lines married, on November 27, 1879, in Newmarket, Middlesex county, New Jersey, Sarah Phillips, who was born in Trenton, New Jersey, March 6, 1861, and is daughter of Joseph and Mary (Stackhouse) Phillips, her father being an early miller of Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Lines are the parents of one son, John W., born February 14, 1889, who married Anna Woods, and has three children: Eleanor, William and Jean.

JOHN PURINGTON EMMONS—For some years past John Purington Emmons has been one of the real estate and insurance dealers in Plainfield, New Jersey, his place of business being located at No. 197 North avenue. He has been a resident of the city for more than thirty years. John Purington Emmons was born in South River, New Jersey, September 15, 1851, his parents being John and Elizabeth (Van Arsdale) Emmons, the former a native of Spottswood, New Jer-

sey, and the latter born in South River. They are both now deceased. In his early youth the son attended the public school in his native town and when seventeen years old left South River, coming to Plainfield to live. Entering the establishment of a mason and builder as an apprentice, Mr. Emmons learned that trade, remaining with his employer until 1885, when he opened an office of his own as a contractor and builder. He was very successful, among the many contracts which he had being the remodelling of the City National Bank and the First National Bank, and the building of the Plainfield Public Library, besides many dwellings and other structures. He carried on a large general contracting business until 1904, when he retired from his activities for a time, later going into the real estate line in which he is now engaged. Mr. Emmons is a member of the board of managers of the Plainfield Savings Bank, being chairman of their investment committee; and he is also a member of the board of managers of the Union Building and Loan Association, being chairman of the appraisal committee of that body.

Interested in all matters pertaining to his city, Mr. Emmons is a member of the Republican party, though not very active in it; he and his family are attendants at the Congregational church. In fraternal circles Mr. Emmons is affiliated with Anchor Lodge, No. 149, Free and Accepted Masons, also with Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is very fond of automobile riding and of travelling.

On April 25, 1875, at New Brunswick, New Jersey, John Purington Emmons married Mary Gertrude Cottrell, who was born in Matawan, New Jersey, December 25, 1853, her parents, who are both now deceased, being John N. and Priscilla (Rapelye) Cottrell. Mrs. Emmons' father, John Cottrell had a very good army record in the Civil War in which he served as a captain from Monmouth county. Mr. and Mrs. Emmons have five children, all born in Plainfield: 1. Priscilla, now the wife of Arthur C. Vail of Plainfield, has one daughter, Jean Vail. 2. Aimee Louise, who married Royal T. Phillips, resides at No. 941 Kensington avenue, Plainfield, and has two children, Louise and Elizabeth. 3. Myra, the wife of Harold H. Millar, resides in Berkeley, California, and has two children, Mary J. and Hutchinson. 4. Maud, the wife of Arthur C. Van Arsdale, living at 92 Fairview avenue, North Plainfield, and has two children, Bergen and Myra. 5. Frank R., who is the Ford auto agent at Bound Brook, New Jersey, and resides at No. 331 East Fifth street. He married Marguerite Van Fleet. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Emmons reside at 47 Prospect place, North Plainfield.

JOSEPH F. NEBIOLO—Though a native of this country, Joseph F. Nebiolo is of Italian parentage on his father's side, and on his mother's side a descendant of Swiss ancestors. The father, Adolph Nebiolo, started a fruit store on Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, many years ago, and carried on a first class business in that line. The son, Joseph F. Nebiolo, is now the owner of it and has always maintained the same high standard in the fruits which he offers for sale. He makes a specialty of preparing choice baskets of fruit,

artistically arranged, as gifts for the sick from their friends.

Joseph F. Nebiolo was born in New York City, March 24, 1872. His parents, Adolph and Wilhelmina Nebiolo, came to the United States two years previously, in 1870, living in New York City for a time, then coming to Elizabeth, New Jersey, where the elder Mr. Nebiolo engaged in the fruit business before mentioned. He was born in Genoa, Italy, and died in America. His wife was born in Canton, Turga, Switzerland, and is still living.

In his boyhood Joseph F. Nebiolo attended public school, and later became a pupil at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Parochial School, from which he graduated. Obtaining a position as a clerk in the grocery store of W. T. Jones, at No. 114 Broad street, Elizabeth, he remained there for a time, then went into his father's store, buying out the business in 1898, and since that date has been located at the same stand, No. 206 Broad street. In fraternal circles, Joseph F. Nebiolo is well known, being a member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus; and of Court Columbus, No. 920, Independent Order of Foresters. There are two amusements of which Mr. Nebiolo is extremely fond and they are very opposite in character; one is witnessing a prize fighting contest and the other is music. In politics Mr. Nebiolo is an Independent, voting as he thinks best, and in religion he is a Roman Catholic, attending St. Michael's Church on East Jersey street.

On June 26, 1902, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Joseph F. Nebiolo married Lucy Heuss, daughter of Oscar and Sophia Heuss, the former now deceased; Mrs. Sophia Heuss is still living. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Nebiolo, in Elizabeth: 1. Marie, born in 1904; she graduated from Battin High School in June, 1921. 2. Joseph, born 1905; attending Battin High School, in the class of 1923. 3. Richard, born 1907, now deceased, his death occurring in 1917. 4. Francis, born 1909, a pupil at St. Michael's School. 5. Albert, born 1913, also attending St. Michael's School. The family reside at No. 1091 William street, Elizabeth.

JAMES L. HEADLEY—Members of the Headley family early came to Union county and have usually been prosperous farmers. The family was founded in this branch by Leonard Headley, who came from England prior to 1664 and settled at Elizabethtown, New Jersey. The line of descent of James L. Headley of Union township from Leonard Headley is through the latter's son, Thomas Headley, farmer of Union county, New Jersey; his son, Samuel Headley, born 1690 died 1735 and his wife, Mary; their son, Joseph Headley, born about 1718, died in October, 1785 (he was the owner of Vaux Hall, at Headley town, New Jersey); his son John Thompson Headley, born 1751, died 1828, a soldier of the Revolution, and his wife, Catherine Smith; their son, Isaac S. Headley, born in Union county, 1775, died 1862, a farmer and manufacturer of lumber, and his wife, Julia King; their son, Edwin Headley, and his wife Abby Fordyce; their son, James L. Headley, of the eighth generation of his family in Union county.

Edwin Headley was born in Union county, October 9, 1816, and died at his home in the same county, June 26, 1898. He was farmer and land owner, also a general merchant, a man of influence and highly esteemed. He married Abby Fordyce, and they were both members of the Presbyterian church.

James L. Headley, son of Edwin and Abby (Fordyce) Headley, was born in the village of Union, Union county, New Jersey, November 1, 1855, and yet resides in Union township, in the town of his birth. He was educated in the public schools of Union and since early life has been engaged in farming. After leaving home he bought a farm in Union township and there conducts general farming operations. In 1915 he erected a modern residence upon the farm and there the family resides. For thirteen years Mr. Headley was a member of the Union township school board. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church.

He married, March 2, 1882, in Roselle, New Jersey, Ella E. Attridge, born in Union, New Jersey, April 16, 1856, daughter of Joshua W. and Phoebe (Randolph) Attridge, her parents both born in Union township. Mr. and Mrs. Headley are the parents of three children, all born in Union township: Abby R., born May 15, 1886, married Leslie A. Ward, and has a son, Harold; Russel J., born April 13, 1895; and Ruth, born August 8, 1898.

ANDREW HAROLD HAYE, JR., was born in Brooklyn, New York, September 14, 1894, son of Andrew H. and Anna K. (Gleichman) Haye. Andrew H. Haye, Sr. was born March 26, 1866. He came to America as a boy of thirteen years and located in Brooklyn, New York, where he learned the grocery business. When he was eighteen years, his employer set him up in business for himself and he continued in it at one location for thirty years. In 1907, he retired and moved to Millington, New Jersey, where he still resides, and conducts a thirty-seven acre fruit and poultry farm, specializing in peaches. For the past twelve years he has also engaged in the real estate business there, specializing in selling farms as representative of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, the largest organization of its kind in the world. He is a Republican in politics, and served as justice of the peace in Warren township for four years.

He married Anna Katherine Gleichman, daughter of Gottlieb Gleichman, of Brooklyn, New York. They had five children: Lillian, married Charles Baker, of Westbury, Long Island; Florence K., at home; Andrew H., Jr.; Eleanor A., at home; Marie G. Mr. and Mrs. Haye are members of the Baptist church in Millington.

Andrew H. Haye, Jr. was educated in Brooklyn public schools, and in Drake Business College, Plainfield, New Jersey. After completing his studies, the young man was admitted to an association with his father, continuing with him for eight years, 1913-1921, when he opened a real estate office under his own name. During the year ending June 1, 1921, the elder Haye and his son, representing The E. A. Strout Farm Agency, sold farms to the value of \$1,000,000. The E. A. Strout Farm Agency have sold during their existence 25,986 farms. Both Andrew H. Haye, Sr. and Jr. represent this agency, but now act independently.

During the period of war between the United States and Germany, Andrew Haye, Jr., served in the United States navy, entering February 14, 1918, and serving until honorably discharged, April 1, 1920. During the actual war period he served with the armed guard detail, ranking as ensign. He is a member of the Masonic order (Bernardsville, New Jersey); Morris County Forest, No. 2, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; Fairview Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and the Baptist church. In politics he is a Republican. Mr. Haye is a young man of energy and ability, who has gained for himself high reputation in the business in which he is engaged.

JOHN DOUGHTY—Since 1915, Mr. Doughty has been proprietor of a sporting goods store in Plainfield, but his reputation as a sportsman is more than city or state wide, he being in the champion class as an ice figure skater, sculler, bait and fly caster. His business is a most congenial one, and brings him into close touch not only with the sports in which he excells, but with all out-of-door sports, all of which particularly interest him, not more as a dealer than as a devotee. He is a son of John H. and Sarah A. (West) Doughty, his father born in Matawan, his mother in Paterson, New Jersey. Both are now residents of Washington, D. C.

Longevity is a characteristic of both paternal and maternal lines of ancestry of Mr. Doughty, and all have been lovers of out-door sports. The maternal great-grandfather of Mr. Doughty, William West, of Paterson, lived to be one hundred and one, and played cricket the year before he died. His son, Thomas West, was resident of Paterson, and was upwards of ninety when he died. The Doughty family came from England to Long Island early in the sixteen hundreds. The branch from which Mr. Doughty descends, settled at Mattewan, New York, and married with the Terwilligers, of Revolutionary stock.

John Doughty was born at Midland Park, New Jersey, March 24, 1866. He was educated in the public schools of Paterson, New Jersey, and after school years were over he became a silk mill worker in Paterson, New Jersey, and later in Plainfield. He began in the weaving department, and worked his way up to superintendent. He continued in that business until 1915, when he opened a sporting goods store in Plainfield, and there has since continued a prosperous business. Mr. Doughty is widely known among followers of skating, sculling and casting meets and contests, he ranking among the best in these sports, and in figure skating he is a champion. He skated in many international contests and always got a place. He held the all-around championship in the East for bait and fly casting, and has a very large number of trophies.

Mr. Doughty is an Independent in politics, a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Newark Bait and Fly Casting Club, the Fresh Air Club, the Recreation Club, is a director of the Fish and Game Conservation League, and a member of Hydewood Golf Club.

Mr. Doughty married, in Paterson, New Jersey, April 13, 1887, Ella Elizabeth Regenburg, born in Paterson. Mr. and Mrs. Doughty are the parents of six children, all born in Paterson, New Jersey: 1. Charles H., who

served as chief aide to Major Dewey, head of the Chemistry Board during the World War period, 1917-18. 2. Edna, now a teacher in New York, specializing in nature work. 3. Ellen K., connected with the Butterick Pattern Company in New York. 4. Marion, married George Gage. 5. John E., with Fairbank, Morse Company, of New York. He served in the 22nd Infantry during the World War. 6. May, married Samuel Millwater.

JAMES F. NEALON—The children of James F. and Jane (Loughead) Nealon, with the single exception of one sister, who is in business in Newark, reside at the old farm in Union township, bought by their father in 1856. The old home is very dear to them, for there they were born, and the place is filled with blessed memories of those who have passed. None of the sons and daughters are married, and the old farm where James F. Nealon was master for many years blossoms like a rose under the skillful care of his sons and their efficient sisters.

James F. Nealon was born in Ireland, December 10, 1826, and died at his farm in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, about 1887-88. He was educated in the parish schools and remained with his parents in Ireland until twenty-one years of age. He then came to the United States, arriving in 1847, and soon decided upon Irvington, New Jersey, as a location. He had been a truck farmer in Ireland, and in his new home he followed the same occupation. He was industrious and so thrifty that, in 1856, he was able to purchase a farm of thirty-nine acres in Union township, which tract he cultivated as a farm garden until his death. As children came to him, they were taught the same occupations that the parents followed, and the Nealon farm became a veritable hive of industry. The family prospered, and when the parents passed away the six living sons and daughters remained at the old farm, one now having another interest, which has taken her to the city.

James F. Nealon was independent in his politics, and a devoted member of St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church, at Short Hills. He married, in Newark, New Jersey, in 1851, Jane Loughead, who was born in County Sligo, Ireland, May 2, 1828, and died at the farm in Union township, in 1909. She was the daughter of Smith and Ellen (Irwin) Loughead, her father coming to the United States in 1849 after the death of his wife in Ireland. James F. and Jane (Loughead) Nealon were the parents of eight children, all but the eldest born at the Union township farm: Michael F., born March 7, 1855, grew up at the old farm in Union, and for twenty-five years has managed the sale of the farm dairy products in Elizabeth, he conducting a retail milk business there; Elizabeth J., born May 1, 1857, died December 17, 1909; Mary, born October 17, 1859; Ellen, born June 20, 1861; Margaret, born January 29, 1863; James E., born February 5, 1865, died April 16, 1884; William, born February 18, 1886; Susan, born June 18, 1888. The Nealon farm receives its mail by Elizabeth Rural Free Delivery, Route No. 1.

CHARLES ALFRED ROWLAND—For many years the name of Rowland has been associated with the contracting and building business in Rahway, New

Jersey, the business having been founded by the father of Charles Alfred Rowland and carried on by him alone for a number of years.

Charles Alfred Rowland was born in Rahway, New Jersey, March 6, 1873, the son of John and Virginia A. (Moffett) Rowland, the former born August 5, 1844; he was a carpenter by trade, a Republican in political faith and a Presbyterian in religion, and died June 25, 1902. Mrs. Rowland was born in Rahway, May 9, 1848, her parents being Adam and Ellen Moffett, also of Rahway. Attending the public schools in Linden township, from which he graduated, Charles A. Rowland began business by entering the employ of John T. Moore, the leading carpenter and contractor in Rahway at that time. Mr. Rowland remained with him for three years and then joined his father, on May 1, 1892, as an assistant, holding this position for a period of six years, at the end of which time a partnership was formed, August 1, 1898, under the firm name of John Rowland & Son. As such it continued, until the death of the elder Mr. Rowland, on June 25, 1902, terminated the partnership. Since that date the carpentering and contracting business has been carried on under the name of Charles A. Rowland, contractor and builder, his headquarters being at No. 53 William street, Rahway. Enjoying the companionship of his fellow-men, Mr. Rowland is a member of Rahway Lodge, No. 1075, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Court Rahway, No. 55, Foresters of America; and Rahway Council, No. 884, Royal Arcanum. Like his father before him, Mr. Rowland attends the Presbyterian church.

In Rahway, New Jersey, on November 2, 1918, Charles Alfred Rowland was married to Mrs. Margaret (MacVicar) Archer, widow of Morton J. Archer, who was born in this city September 24, 1871, the daughter of John H. MacVicar and his wife Ann E. (Brown) MacVicar.

HERMAN J. FROWERY—Ye old historic Inn at Scotch Plains, once the scene of bustle and gayety, the resting place of many men of national importance and one of the foremost hosteleries of its day, fell upon evil days and lost its prestige with the falling into decay of its formerly well kept buildings. The old Inn was in bad repair when it came under Mr. Frowery's management, but since 1911, when he bought the property and began making improvements, there has been a change for the better and the old hostelry is regaining its popularity. Mr. Frowery is a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Hasselbach) Frowery, his father a Union county farmer of the township of Westfield. Both parents have been dead some years.

Herman J. Frowery was born in Westfield, Union county, New Jersey, July 29, 1885, and there was educated in the public schools. During his earlier years he was his father's farm assistant; then for six years was employed as brass polisher; then began keeping a wholesale liquor store in Westfield, which he conducted until he bought the old hotel at Scotch Plains, of which he is yet the proprietor. During the war period, 1917-18, Mr. Frowery was on duty as a member of the Home Guards, and he is a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He is an Independent in politics, an attendant of the Baptist Church, and a



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member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Mr. Frowery married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, March 1, 1908, Katherine Frances Muldowney, born in Plainfield, New Jersey, daughter of Thomas and Katharine (Kane) Muldowney. Mr. and Mrs. Frowery have three children: Marion Clare, born July 8, 1909; Herman J., Jr., born June 19, 1910; and Frances Katharine, born March 6, 1916. Mrs. Frowery is member of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church.

CHARLES LOUIS CORBY—One of the representative business men of Union county who needs no introduction to readers of this work is Charles Louis Corby. He is resident of Westfield, and has ever been quietly but earnestly active in the cause of betterment of community conditions.

Charles Trumbull Corby, father of Charles Louis Corby, was born in Newark, New Jersey, and is now deceased. He was engaged in the express and laundry business, and for ten years dealt in coal and lumber. He married Emily Elizabeth Denman, who was a native of Springfield, New Jersey, also deceased. They were the parents of two sons: Charles L., of whom further; and Richard LeRoy, whose sketch follows.

Charles Louis Corby, son of Charles Trumbull and Emily Elizabeth (Denman) Corby, was born June 7, 1872, in Springfield, New Jersey, of which town he continued to be a resident until 1916, receiving his preliminary education in the public schools of his native town, and afterward attending the New Jersey Business College, of Newark. In 1890 he entered upon his business career with the Lackawanna Live Stock Exchange Company, of Newark, retaining his position for a year and a half. He then became identified with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and for eighteen years, until 1910, remained in their general offices in New York City. Since then Mr. Corby has been associated with his brother, Richard L. Corby, in the laundry business, having charge of the branch at Westfield, known as Corby's Westfield Laundry.

Politically, Mr. Corby is an Independent, and during the World War served as supply sergeant of the New Jersey State Militia Reserves, of Westfield. In 1903 he was made a member of the local Board of Education, of Springfield, an office which he retained for three years. He belongs to the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, as a descendant of John Roll, of Westfield; and affiliates with Atlas Lodge, No. 125, Free and Accepted Masons. His only club is the Masonic, of Westfield.

Mr. Corby married, October, 1901, Mabel Elizabeth Crompton, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Lowan) Crompton, of Waterbury, Connecticut, and they are the parents of a son and a daughter: Charles Crompton, born August 28, 1902; and Marion Elizabeth, born November 16, 1904.

RICHARD LEROY CORBY—In one of the most practical lines of business endeavor Richard L. Corby, of Summit, is enjoying large success and at the same time meeting a constantly recurring need of the people.

Mr. Corby is son of Charles Trumbull and Emily Elizabeth (Denman) Corby, see preceding sketch.

Richard Le Roy Corby was born in Springfield, New Jersey, December 6, 1875, and, receiving the foundations of his education in the public schools of his native place, he thereafter attended the New Jersey Business College, of Newark, also Mount Hermon School, of Mount Hermon, Massachusetts. After completing his education the young man and his father founded the laundry business under the name of the Enterprise Laundry, at Summit. The venture was a successful one, and father and son found it a lucrative and constantly growing interest. The father's death, while still in his prime, in 1902, left the son, Richard, at the head of this business. Now with the passing of two decades Mr. Corby has a strictly modern and up-to-date plant, with the most approved equipment for the handling of all kinds of laundry work, and is a leader in this field in Summit and vicinity. He was elected president of the New Jersey Laundry Owners' Association in May, 1922.

Politically an Independent, Mr. Corby finds scant leisure for active participation in public affairs, but keeps in touch with the movement of the times. He is a member of Overlook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Overlook Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Valiant Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar; and Crystal Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also president of the Business Men's Association of Summit.

Mr. Corby married, in October, 1904, in Brooklyn, New York, Helen M. Ritch, who was born in that city, daughter of Dr. O. S. and Helen (Morgan) Ritch. Her father is a prominent physician of Brooklyn, New York, but her mother is deceased. The Ritch family were originally of Greenwich, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Corby have two children now living: Eleanor Denman, born January 20, 1912; and Richard L., Jr., born February 16, 1917.

HARRY N. HOLST—For five years prior to the purchasing of his present tract of twenty fertile acres in Hillside township, Union county, New Jersey, Harry N. Holst had been employed by its then owner, he first coming to Hillside in 1899. He has been the owner of his property since 1904, and has devoted its acres to fruit growing and garden farming most profitably. He is native son of Norway, Europe, his parents, Matthew and Mary (Sandburg) Holst, both born in Norway, his father colonel in the Royal army. Bergen, Norway, was the family home and there Harry N. Holst was born, August 11, 1859. He was well educated, finishing his studies in the Bergen High School, and until twenty-two years of age, remained in his native land. In 1881 he came to the United States, and after varying experiences located in Hillside township, working as a farm hand until becoming landowner in 1904. He farms his twenty acres most profitably, the land he owns being very fertile and yielding abundantly to his intelligent cultivation. He is one of the substantial men of his town and owns a valuable property.

Mr. Holst is a member of the Masonic order, affiliated with Oriental Lodge, No. 5, of Newark, New Jersey. He is Republican in politics, but is not con-

nected with any church. He has won his way to prosperity through industry and integrity and is highly esteemed by all who know him. He was a member of the township committee from 1914 to 1919.

JOHN SHERRERD JOHNSTON—A descendant of good old New Jersey stock, John Sherrerd Johnston is a native of this State, as his parents were before him, and has been a resident of Plainfield for the past twenty-five years, where he has made many friends, building up a large and successful business, which is located at Nos. 322-24 West Front street.

Born on August 26, 1871, at Hackettstown, New Jersey, John Sherrerd Johnston is the son of John S. and Angeline (Crater) Johnston, the former born in Hackettstown, where he also died, the latter being born in Drakestown, New Jersey, and is still living. In his early life the elder Mr. Johnston was engaged in contracting work in Hackettstown, but, retiring from that, he afterward took up farming. He was a Democrat, and was a member of the Common Council years ago, and a prime mover in getting the many beautiful trees planted on the streets, which attract the attention of all newcomers. He took a great interest in public affairs during Hackettstown's formative period.

The son, John Sherrerd Johnston, obtained his education in the public and high schools of his native town. After leaving school, Mr. Johnston became a clerk in the dry goods store of J. D. Flock, in Hackettstown, and remained with him for eleven years, then, coming to Plainfield, accepted the position of manager in the carpet department of the Woodhull & Martin department store on Front street. Continuing in this line for the next two years, Mr. Johnston left it to enter into partnership with T. J. Shirley, opening a store in the Babcock building, the firm being known as Shirley & Johnston. They carried a full line of carpets, furniture and household goods, for number of years conducting a first class business, then, in 1916, Mr. Johnston bought out Mr. Shirley's interest in it as the senior partner was leaving the city to go to Los Angeles, California, the junior partner carrying it on alone. After a time he was compelled to find larger quarters as the business had increased greatly in the eighteen years in which he had been a tenant in the Babcock building. Finally Mr. Johnston purchased the building in which he is now located, where he has space enough for his large stock. Besides this business Mr. Johnston is interested in real estate, being president of the Plainfield City Realty Company.

Interested in the affairs of his home town, Mr. Johnston has represented the Republican party for two terms in the Common Council of North Plainfield, where he resides. He is the vice-president of the Merchants' Association of Plainfield, having held the office for two years, and is an active worker in the local lodge of the Royal Arcanum. He also is a member of the Rotary Club.

In Hackettstown, New Jersey, on June 6, 1901, John Sherrerd Johnston was married to Margaret Axford Menagh, born in that city, the daughter of Hugh and Caroline (Sharp) Menagh, the latter born in Hackettstown, where they both died. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston

reside at No. 126 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield. They are greatly interested in the First Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Johnston is and has been for the past ten years a deacon.

ADAM CRAIG BLAIR—Since his boyhood, Adam Craig Blair, storage warehouseman and dealer in antique furniture and oriental rugs, has lived in or near Plainfield, New Jersey. Hence he needs no introduction to readers of this work who live in that vicinity.

Adam Craig Blair was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, October 31, 1868, son of Ramsey and Margaret (Craig) Blair. Ramsey Blair was born in North Cork, Ireland, both his parents being natives of Scotland, who removed to Ireland soon after their marriage. After coming to America, Ramsey Blair learned the crockery business, and after gaining sufficient experience, engaged in business for himself in Jersey City, New Jersey. Later, he removed to Plainfield, where he bought a small farm and engaged in the retail milk business, producing on his farm part of the milk which he sold. He died in Belmar, New Jersey, several years ago, and is survived by his widow, who resides in Plainfield. He married Margaret Craig, born in Scotland, daughter of Adam Craig, and they were the parents of nine children, six of whom lived to maturity: Isabelle, who married D. C. Boice, of Plainfield; James R.; Adam C., of whom further; Elizabeth (deceased), married Samuel P. Case, of Plainfield; Thomas D., who is a successful physician; and Agnes, who married William Anderson. The family are members of the Presbyterian church.

Adam Craig Blair was educated in the public schools of his native district, and when his formal school training was completed, clerked for about two years in stores in Plainfield. He then learned the trade of the machinist, but as soon as his time was completed went to work in the post office. For four years he retained that position, and then entered the employ of a liveryman, from whom he purchased the business a year later. This venture was very successful, and for twenty-five years he remained in that business, the last ten or fifteen years of that period conducting the leading livery of the town. He had about twenty-five livery horses and fifteen boarders, but in 1917 he sold the horses and livery equipment at auction. Previously, however, he had remodelled his barn into a storage warehouse two stories high, and had been developing a storage business. Gradually, he developed, along with the storage interest, a thriving trade in antique furniture, and later he added to this oriental rugs, both of which departments of the business have steadily grown and prospered. The commodious space of his warehouse is kept constantly filled, and his establishment is one of the well known and prosperous concerns of the locality.

In the politics of his city Mr. Blair has no active part, but is a member of the Republican party. He is affiliated with Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Adam Craig Blair married, on September 12, 1893, Martha Acheson, the daughter of Samuel J. and Mary H. Acheson. Three children, now living, have been



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born from this union: 1. Craig A. Blair, born July 23, 1895. 2. Margaret A. Blair, born October 13, 1908. 3. Adam C. Blair, Jr., born December 9, 1915.

ALBERT EDWARD WILLARD—The various branches of the Willard family are spread over a large part of the eastern section of the United States but, though far divided, they generally get together at a family reunion held once every year. The coat-of-arms of the Willards is now in the possession of Albert Edward Willard, the manager of the Mathushek & Son Piano Company at No. 218 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Born at Sandy Lake, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, on July 29, 1860, Albert Edward Willard is the son of Frank Henry and Mary J. (Glenn) Willard, the former now deceased, native of England who came to the United States many years ago, and was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in Mercer county, New Jersey. Mrs. Mary J. Willard was born in Cartown, Pennsylvania, and died in Plainfield. The son, Albert Edward Willard, received his education at the public school in his native place, where he continued to live until grown. Having a talent for music he went upon the stage, at first in a musical way, later playing in a musical act, and still later becoming an actor, in which profession he remained for a number of years until, in 1891, he retired from the stage and took up the sale of pianos and musical instruments. He was engaged in this line at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, for a time, then came East to New York City, still following this as an occupation. In 1899 Mr. Willard came to Plainfield and opened a music store in the interests of the Mathushek Piano Company, his first place of business being at No. 310 West Front street, and the name of the concern being the Mathushek & Son Piano Company, Albert Edward Willard, manager. The line handled is pianos, player-pianos, and phonographs. The business grew to such an extent that Mr. Willard was compelled to move to larger quarters and he now occupies the store at No. 218 West Front street, where his increased stock can be accommodated. Mr. Willard is a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 215, Loyal Order of Moose; he is also connected with the Presbyterian church of this city.

Mr. Willard married (first) Lucy, daughter of Rev. Edward Rouse, of Gustavus, Ohio. From this marriage two children were born: 1. Clarence Willard, born in Painesville, Ohio. He is on the stage and is known as "Willard, the man who grows." During the Spanish-American War he fought in the Philippine Islands, and in the recent World War he saw active service in France. He married Ila Bernard, a resident of Hartford, Connecticut, and has three children. 2. Charlotte, who was born in Harts Corners, Ohio. Mr. Willard married (second) Ida Mense, the ceremony taking place in Binghamton, New York, in 1894. She was born in Menstetown, Pennsylvania. Her parents are both deceased. This marriage has been blessed with one child, Harold, born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the World War, being detailed for duty in Company A, 312th Ammunition Train, and was stationed at Camp Dix for some time, training the men, later being sent to Madison Barracks, Canada, to assist in the care of "flu" patients. He married Alice Richards, and has

two children, Ila, and Roy Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Willard reside at No. 16 Washington avenue, North Plainfield.

PETER ERNST, the well known and progressive dairy farmer and milk dealer of the township of Union, Union county, New Jersey, has within a comparatively few years established large and profitable business relations through the medium of dairy products. He became a resident of Union township in 1893 and bought the farm adjoining the one he now owns. After seventeen years he sold that farm, and in 1909 bought his present farm. At the farm in Union he maintains a dairy of one hundred cows, their product being retailed in Newark, New Jersey, from wagons which Mr. Ernst owns, driven by his son and son-in-law, who manage the delivery department. Mr. Ernst is a life-long farmer who, although he came to the United States at the age of sixteen, had been reared in this trade under the teaching of his German father, John Ernst, a farmer, who lived and died in Hessen, Germany.

Peter Ernst, son of John and Elizabeth (Shaffer) Ernst, was born in Hessen, Germany, June 2, 1866, and there spent the first sixteen years of his life. He was educated in public schools, continuing his studies until 1882, when he came to the United States. He was employed in various localities during the first two decades of his American residence, then, in 1893, bought his first farm in Union township, Union county, New Jersey. There he remained until 1907, when he removed to his present farm, and is still the managing head of a large and profitable dairy farm, retailing the products of his herd of one hundred choice cows in the neighboring city of Newark from his own wagons, gathering the producers', middlemen's and retailers' profits into his own purse. He employs about eight people on the farm, and also raises a good deal of garden truck. Besides his own thirty acres he rents and cultivates one hundred acres. Fairly and honorably he has won success, and he richly deserves the rewards that have followed his energy and enterprise. His farm is not far from the village of Union, his post office address.

Mr. Ernst is a Republican in politics and a member of the Evangelical church. He married, in Irvington, New Jersey, April 10, 1888, Barbara Getz, born in Newark, New Jersey, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Kolp) Getz. Michael Getz was born in Germany, came to the United States in 1857, and all his life was engaged in farming. Mr. and Mrs. Ernst are the parents of two children: 1. Mary Ernst, born May 2, 1890; married Edward Ash and has two children, Mary and Edward. Mr. Ash is associated with his father-in-law and runs one of the wagons engaged in the delivery of milk in Newark. 2. Peter Ernst, born June 13, 1892; married Genevieve Shuster and has two children, Genevieve and Francis. Mr. Ernst is associated with his father in the dairy business, operating one of the wagons engaged in milk delivery in Newark. He erected all the farm buildings, and his barns and dairy equipment are of the latest type.

KNIGHT IVA FAUCETT—In 1911 Knight I. Faucett located in Plainfield, New Jersey, and established himself in the laundry business, a line of activ-

ity with which he was very familiar, having conducted laundries in New York City and in Seattle, Washington. He has steadily advanced his interests in Plainfield and now has a large and profitable business. He is a son of Samuel and Alice (Lee) Faucett. Samuel Faucett, a lawyer by profession, was born in the State of Mississippi, dying in New York City, in 1910, served in the Civil War and later practiced law in Hillsboro, Texas. He was an extensive land owner in Hill county, Texas, at one time, but the property passed out of his hands. Alice Lee Faucett, born in Alabama, survives her husband and is now residing in Plainfield.

Knight I. Faucett was born in Hill county, Texas, August 26, 1879, and there spent the first six years of his life, going thence with his parents to Seattle, Washington. Later, he returned to Texas, but again located in Seattle, where he engaged in the laundry business. He was also educated in that city and there gained his first knowledge of the laundry business. He finally left Seattle, selling out his interests there and crossing the continent to New York City, where he again engaged as a laundryman, learning the eastern manner of conducting a public laundry. He left New York City in 1911 and located in Plainfield, New Jersey, where he opened a laundry which he has successfully conducted along modern lines for ten years. He does general laundry work making a specialty, however, of semi-finish or pound work.

Mr. Faucett is a member of Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is one of the popular men of that body. He is also a member of the Lions Club, and of the Chamber of Commerce of Plainfield.

He married, in Hillsboro, Texas, May 8, 1900, Gertrude Elizabeth Tucker, born in that town, daughter of James Alexander and Sarah Elizabeth Tucker, her father born in Tennessee, died in Hillsboro, Texas, her mother born in Mississippi, died in Hillsboro, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Faucett are the parents of two children: James Iva, born in Cleburne, Texas, March 22, 1901, now in the laundry business on his own account in Somerville, New Jersey; and Gertrude Marie, born in Plainfield, New Jersey, July 19, 1914. The latter is student.

JOSEPH AMBERG—Many of the fertile fields of Union township in Union county, New Jersey, are owned by foreign born citizens, who, accustomed to farming small areas have made their small holdings produce most profitably. They are mostly market gardeners and fruit growers and the skill they display in their intensive gardening explains why a small tract can be made so profitable. Joseph Amberg, whose farm of twenty acres lies near the village of Unionville purchased his tract in 1907 after but five years of American residence. He is a Hungarian by birth, a man of industry and skill as a gardener and very enterprising. He is son of Martin and Julia (Redell) Amberg, both deceased, his father a carpet weaver.

Joseph Amberg was born in Hungary, May 1, 1876, and the first twenty-six years of his life were spent there. He was educated in the common schools, and upon arriving at a suitable age was called to the colors, serving three years in the Hungarian army. In 1902

he came to the United States, and since purchasing his present farm of twenty acres near the village of Unionville, in 1907, has prospered in his farming and gardening operations. He is a Republican in politics and a Catholic in religion.

Mr. Amberg married, in Newark, New Jersey, January 21, 1904, Agnes Ulrich, born in Hungary, June 13, 1884, daughter of Michael and Agnes (Sandel) Ulrich, her parents yet living in Hungary, she a resident of the United States since 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Amberg are the parents of four children: Agnes, born January 21, 1905; Joseph M., born April 9, 1907; Mary A., born February 19, 1909; and Teresa, born June 29, 1917.

WILLIAM H. KNOWLES, since 1918 a retail coal dealer located on Morris avenue, in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, is a son of Austin Fellows Knowles, who was born in Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, but at the time of the birth of his son, William H., engaged in business in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he is now living retired. He married Mary Martha Angus, born in Puebla, Mexico, of American parents.

William H. Knowles, son of Austin F. and Mary M. (Angus) Knowles, was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, June 2, 1868, and there completed public grammar school education. He was early introduced to business life, and literally grew up in the wholesale coal business, but later in life he became superintendent and general manager of the Elizabeth Ice Company, a position he held many years. He then returned to the coal business, but as a retail dealer, established his present business on Morris avenue, February 1, 1918, where he handles Lehigh Valley coal. Nearby his coal office and yards is his home, a tract of two and one-half acres, well improved.

Mr. Knowles is a Republican in politics; a Presbyterian in religious faith; a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Order of Foresters.

Mr. Knowles married (first) in Elizabeth, November 29, 1892, Lucy W. Nichols, born in that city, August 8, 1868, died August 6, 1908, daughter of Isaac W. and Catherine (Schantz) Nichols. Mr. Knowles married (second), February 8, 1913, Louisa K. (Kleibe) Pease, widow of Henry G. Pease. Children of first marriage: William H., born December 2, 1893; and Lucy G., born November 30, 1895.

CHARLES CARSON DENTON—For the past thirty-five years Charles Carson Denton has been new business manager and inspector for the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company, located at No. 124 Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, for whom he also has charge of the sale of Welsbach incandescent lamps and fixtures. In addition to these responsibilities, he is president of the Con-Den-Rit Radiant Log Corporation, manufacturers of radiant gas logs and heaters, the headquarters of which are at Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Charles Carson Denton was born in Newark, New Jersey, December 6, 1863, his parents being Charles Carson Denton, Sr., born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and Julia Ann (Evans) Denton, born in Port Jervis, New York. The elder Mr. Denton was in business in Newark for many years, being the proprietor of a stationery

store. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving from the beginning to the end in the Ninth New Jersey Regiment. Living in Newark during his boyhood, Charles Carson Denton attended the public school there in the Third Ward and in the Tenth Ward, graduating in June, 1878. His first occupation was as an apprentice in a plumber's establishment, in 1879, later becoming a steamfitter, in 1883. Coming to Elizabeth, the young man entered the employ of the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company here in 1887 as an inspector and continued as such until 1906, when he was made new business manager.

After coming to Elizabeth to live Mr. Denton enlisted as a private in Company C, Third Regiment Infantry, Second Brigade of the National Guard, State of New Jersey, serving until October 3, 1893. He has never taken any part in political matters in this city, preferring to be an independent in his opinions. He has, however, been active in serving his city in the fire department. He joined the old volunteer department February 21, 1891, as member of Rolla Engine Company, No. 2, remaining on call until the volunteer department was disbanded and the paid fire department was put in operation, January 1, 1902.

A man of social characteristics, Mr. Denton holds membership in many of the organizations of this city, among them being: Orient Lodge, No. 126, Free and Accepted Masons; Court George W. Childs, No. 1476, Independent Order of Foresters; the Liederkranz Singing Society; Veteran Volunteer Fireman's Association of Elizabeth; Exempt Fireman's Association of Elizabeth; The Star Dramatic Club; Plug Hat Association; Towel Club; Green Sod Club; Star Wheelmen Association. He is also a member of the New Jersey State Gas Association; and of the National Commercial Gas Association.

On July 3, 1883, in Newark, New Jersey, Charles Carson Denton was married to Isabella Burton Hutchison, a native of Newark, daughter of James Hutchison, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and Mary Emma (Stevens) Hutchison, born in New York City, New York, both being now deceased. Of this marriage seven children have been born: 1. Howard Carson, born in Newark, January 1, 1885; married Bertha M. Price. 2. Walter Scott, born March 18, 1886, in Newark; he also is married, his wife being Rose Argast. 3. John Furman, born January 2, 1888; he married Minnie Streep; he is now deceased. 4. Hilda Charlotte, born September 1, 1889, married Edward N. Neilson. 5. Jane Evans, born July 8, 1891, now the wife of Reginald R. R. Lambe. 6. Mildred May, born May 29, 1894, now employed as a stenographer in Elizabeth. 7. Charles Burton, born September 12, 1903, who is at present a student at Batin High School, class of 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Denton are members of the Central Baptist Church. Their home is at No. 19 Catherine street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

FRED F. TICHENOR—In the old Tichenor homestead surrounded with an acre and a half of good land, Fred F. Tichenor now resides, the old homestead having been his birthplace and the home of his father, David E. Tichenor, who inherited it from his father, Elijah Tichenor, by whom it was built as a farm house

in 1812. The old home has been kept in good repair and there Mr. Tichenor is passing the evening of life in the same house in which he first saw the light, three quarters of a century ago. He inherited the homestead from his father as the third Tichenor in direct line to own the homestead, but the Tichenor lands date much farther back under family ownership, the Tichenors having been early settlers in that locality. David E. Tichenor, who succeeded his father, was a farmer and a dairyman of this old Lyons Farms section, the old homestead now No. 1230 North Broad street, Elizabeth. David E. Tichenor married Amelia W. Woodruff, born in Elizabeth. He died in 1880.

Fred F. Tichenor, son of David E. and Amelia W. (Woodruff) Tichenor, was born at the homestead at Lyons Farms, now No. 1230 North Broad street, Elizabeth, September 27, 1846, and in that section has spent his years, seventy-five. He was educated in the public schools and was long his father's assistant. He later established draying and trucking business which he continued until his retirement, when the years grew heavy, and which, a few years after his death, was reestablished by his son Fred W., who has continued to conduct it to the present time, meeting with as pronounced success as did his father.

Mr. Tichenor is a Republican in politics and a member of the Third Presbyterian Church, of Elizabeth. He married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 22, 1873, Lucy Ann Edwards, born August 24, 1851, in Elizabeth, died at the home, No. 1230 North Broad street, September 14, 1895. She was the daughter of Joseph Edwards, of Elizabeth. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tichenor: Frank E., born October 10, 1876; Leslie R., born March 8, 1884; Howard V., born February 3, 1888; and Fred W., born January 3, 1891.

CHARLES PALMER CROUCH—The career of Charles Palmer Crouch has been one of somewhat varied nature and necessitated several changes of residence, each business venture taking him into a new field. For the past few years he has been located in Plainfield, New Jersey, his headquarters being at No. 150 East Fourth street. A native of Pennsylvania, Charles Palmer Crouch was born at Meadville, March 4, 1878; he is the son of the Rev. James Maxim and Lucy J. Crouch, the former a Church of Christ clergyman, preaching in Pomona, California, when his death occurred. His widow is still living there; she was born in Pennsylvania.

The education of Charles Palmer Crouch was begun in Des Moines, Iowa, where he attended the public school, afterward going to the Drake Business College in Des Moines. He served an apprenticeship with the Davis Gasoline Engine Company, of Waterloo. He left them shortly after completing his time and went with Fairbanks, Morse & Company, at Beloit, Wisconsin, remaining for about a year. He then went with Paulen & Harnesshafer, manufacturers of electrical cranes, at Milwaukee. He was there as mechanical engineer about a year. Before this he had completed his course in the International Correspondence School. Next he entered the employ of Fraser, Chalmers Company, of Chicago, steam engine builders, where he had charge of the layout tables. He then went with Harris Brothers Com-

ppany, of Chicago, and was in general charge of all machinery there two years. He then organized The Alexander & Crouch Company, of Chicago, to manufacture automobile engines. That continued about six years, and then he sold his interest. He then retired from the mechanical field for about three years, and owned and operated a hotel at Fox Lake, Illinois. He sold his interest there and went with the International Harvester Company as master mechanic. Five years ago he resigned his position there, and located, in 1917, in Plainfield, New Jersey, where he started his present business. He does experimental work and manufactures jigs, tools and special machinery, largely for New York engineering concerns. The business is incorporated under the name of The Accurate Engineering Company. Mr. Crouch is president and treasurer, and his wife, Mrs. Gertrude E. Crouch, is the secretary. During the period of the World War, the plant was operated exclusively for this class of work for the use of the United States Government.

During his residence in Chicago, Mr. Crouch became a member of Blair Lodge, No. 393, Free and Accepted Masons, of that city. Since living in Plainfield he has joined Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Lions' Club, and the Plainfield branch of the Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is also a member of the Money Island Yacht Club. Mr. Crouch has allied himself with the Republican party, though he has no political aspirations. He is connected with the Church of Christ at Danville, Ohio.

Charles Palmer Crouch was married to Gertrude Eleanor Mayer, April 4, 1914, at Waukegan, Illinois. She was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, the daughter of John P. Mayer. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch make their home at No. 356 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield.

A great lover of all sports which can be engaged in in the open, Mr. Crouch spends all his leisure in such recreations as boating, fishing and hunting.

JOHN R. TRUELL—As a prospective guest enters Truell Inn at No. 734 Park avenue, at the corner of Eighth street, Plainfield, New Jersey, he is at once attracted by the effect of the large reception rooms opening on each side of the main entrance. The owner of this well known family resort, John R. Truell, has made a special point of giving to the place an air of refinement and conservatism which is often lacking in an inn of this description. In addition to Truell Inn, Mr. Truell operates Truell Court, located at No. 326 Central avenue, at the corner of Fourth street, Plainfield, a hotel with a widespread reputation for good food, good service and homelike appointments. Some years ago a famous hostelry in this vicinity was the Netherwood Hotel, or, as it was afterward called, Truell Hall, controlled and operated by the Truell family from 1905 to 1912, but demolished shortly after they gave it up. During its palmy days it was one of the best known hotels in the State of New Jersey.

John R. Truell was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, on February 26, 1845, his parents being David and Irene Truell, the former in his younger days, an overseer in the cotton mills of Lowell, who afterwards went to

Wisconsin, becoming interested in farming and public affairs. He was justice of the peace for many years; for several terms served in the State Legislature; and was also in the employ of the Federal Government as an assessor of internal revenue.

The early education of John R. Truell was obtained in the public schools of Lowell, Massachusetts, but after his father moved to Wisconsin, the son attended the district school for three winters, and after the close of the Civil War, attended the Academy in Mauston, Wisconsin, for one term. The young man began work upon his father's farm and continued to be so occupied, except while serving in the Civil War, until 1869, when, with his brother Ferdinand, he drove, in a prairie schooner, from Lyndon, Wisconsin, to Nebraska, and located in what is now Rock Creek township, where he took up a homestead. At that time there were only about six or eight homesteads in the locality, which was a township six miles square. Mr. Truell taught school the first three winters, and remained there until 1875; then, coming East, he settled at Lawrence, Massachusetts, and engaged in business as a commercial salesman, covering the entire United States in his travels, and continuing this until 1900. Meanwhile, in 1883, the Truell family had come to New Jersey, making their home in Plainfield. About 1890, while Mr. Truell was still traveling on the road, Mrs. Truell embarked in the hotel business in a modest way, and from that venture the present business has been developed. About 1903 Mr. Truell gave up his traveling position and since that time has given his entire attention to the hotel business.

Mr. Truell is a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Company C, 47th Volunteer Infantry, of Wisconsin, for about one year. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Plainfield, and his religious affiliation is with the First Baptist Church, of Plainfield.

John R. Truell married (first) Mrs. Rosa B. (Fallon) Jennings, of Chicago, but born in Westerly, Rhode Island, died in 1910, and they were the parents of two children, only one of whom lived to maturity, Violet T., who married (first) Robert Johnston, by whom she became the mother of two daughters: Violet Truell; and Elizabeth, now Mrs. Pitkin; (second) Noel G. Evans, by whom she has two children: Lucy Rosemary, and Thomas Anthony. They reside in Plainfield. John R. Truell married (second), in Plainfield, New Jersey, in 1912, Daisy M. Smith, of Newark, New Jersey. They make their home at Truell Court, where they have accommodations for about eighty guests. At Truell Inn they accommodate about sixty guests. The present (1922) high standard of excellence attained by these two hostleries is due largely to the efforts of the present Mrs. Truell.

HOWARD A. WIKOFF—Allied with the building industry in Union county, New Jersey, as a painter, Howard A. Wikoff, of Fanwood, has for many years been actively identified with the growth and development of the various communities in this immediate vicinity. Mr. Wikoff comes of an old New Jersey family, long prominent in agricultural interests, and is a son



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of Samuel and Mary (Garrison) Wikoff, farming people of this section, highly esteemed by all who knew them.

Howard A. Wikoff was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, August 30, 1872. Receiving a thoroughly practical education in the public schools near his home, he later learned the trade of painter, and for years devoted his entire time to his activities along this line of endeavor. In the year 1920 he was appointed assistant postmaster of Fanwood, and has since filled this office to the satisfaction of all concerned. He is a man of broad interests, and keeps in touch with the general advance, giving hearty endorsement to every movement for the public good. Politically he gives his allegiance to the Republican party, so far as its policies align with his convictions, but he keeps an open mind and places the people before the party. He is a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Mr. Wikoff married, on May 20, 1903, at Cranford, New Jersey, Edith D. Everett, who was born August 1, 1874, and is a daughter of David and Rachel (Suydam) Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Wikoff are the parents of one son, Wilbur, born July 31, 1906.

WILLIAM RICE CAUSBROOK—One of the busy men about the city is William Rice Causbrook, manager of the Public Service Gas and Electric Company at their Plainfield branch.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, September 17, 1871, William Rice Causbrook is the son of John and Mary R. (Rice) Causbrook, both now deceased. John Causbrook was a native of Northampton, England, who came to this country with his wife and two children during the Civil War, and settled in Newark, New Jersey. For many years he was superintendent of the Montclair, New Jersey, Gas and Water Company, which position, his first in America, he held until the time of his death, which occurred in East Orange.

Attending the grammar school in Bloomfield, New Jersey, William Rice Causbrook acquired his education there and in the Newark Business College, where he took the commercial and bookkeeping course. He afterward entered the service of the Montclair Gas and Water Company as bookkeeper in their Montclair office, and later, when this concern was absorbed by the Essex and Hudson Gas Company, Mr. Causbrook became cashier of the Montclair headquarters. Sometime after this the Essex and Hudson Company was merged into the Public Service Company and Mr. Causbrook then, January, 1904, became their agent in Plainfield, where he has continued since.

Mr. Causbrook is much interested in some of the organizations in this city. He is a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Masonic Club, of Plainfield; he is also active in Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is secretary. Besides these affiliations, Mr. Causbrook is connected with the East End Civic Association, and he and his family are members of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, of Orange, New Jersey.

In Orange, New Jersey, April 2, 1895, William Rice Causbrook and Mary A. Roberts were married, the latter being the daughter of George P. and Susan Rob-

erts, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Causbrook have one son, John P. Causbrook, born March 13, 1899, who married Fay Farmer, of North Orange. The family residence is at No. 60 Netherwood avenue.

GEORGE B. LARNEY—The retailing of milk was a business followed by Patrick G. Larney, in Hillside, for twenty-five years before he surrendered the business to its present head, George B. Larney, his son, who to the milk business has added farming operations. Patrick G. Larney was born in Union, New Jersey, and married Margaret Weidman, born in Harrison, New Jersey. At the time of the birth of their son, George B. Larney, Irvington was the family home. The father, a man of energy and character, had been notably successful as a retailer of milk until turning the business over to George B. Larney, his son, who serves his Hillside customers from his own wagons, steadily expanding and increasing the prosperity of the business, to which he gives his close personal attention.

George B. Larney was born in Irvington, New Jersey, September 18, 1894, and was educated in the public schools. After school years were over he became his father's assistant and in course of time succeeded to the business of supplying Hillside with milk and dairy products. He is a Democrat in politics, a Catholic in religion, and a man highly regarded in his community.

Mr. Larney married, in Freehold, New Jersey, November 25, 1917, Margaret Cunningham, born in Freehold, January 18, 1896, daughter of Michael and Jane Cunningham, her father a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Larney are the parents of a son, George, born August 10, 1918.

VICTOR DAVAILLON—The blood of both France and Spain flows in the veins of Victor Davailon, his father having been Frenchman and his mother a Spaniard, so it is quite natural that Mr. Davailon should choose as his life work the designing and making of ladies' and misses' garments, France having given to the world of fashion most of the men tailors who have become famous as dressmakers.

Victor Davailon was born in Paris, France, August 17, 1877, the son of Auguste Francis Davailon, a native of Tours, France, where he was born in March, 1849. He came to this country in 1881 and entered into the ladies' tailoring business in New York City, continuing in that line until April, 1913, when he died in New York. The mother of Victor Davailon was Marie A. Davailon, born in Barcelona, Spain, in January, 1851. She died in Southern France, in July, 1916.

When Victor Davailon was four years old his parents came to this country and located in New York City, where the boy attended school until he reached the age of ten years, then, the family going to Cincinnati to live, Victor Davailon attended the public schools there for three years, at the end of which time he went back to France. While there he was a pupil at the French Polytechnic Academy, from which he was graduated in 1896. He then served for fourteen months in the French army, attaining the rank of second lieutenant and serving in the French African Colonies.

Being then, in 1898, twenty-one years of age, Mr. Davailon came again to the United States, going at

once to Cincinnati and taking up his business, remaining there for six years. In 1912 he came to Elizabeth and established his present business, moving to the location where he now is, No. 1137 East Jersey street, in August, 1918. Between the time Dr. Davailon left Cincinnati and his coming to this city, he was, for some time, associated with the well-known firm of De Pinna, of Fifth avenue, New York. Mr. Davailon is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in this city and takes an active interest in its affairs.

In Elizabeth, June 1, 1912, Victor Davailon married Alida E. Peterson, a native of Dover, New Jersey. She is the daughter of Lewis and Julia Peterson, the former having died quite recently in Elizabeth, and the latter being still a resident of this city. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Davailon, both living: Dolores Maude, born October 7, 1913; and Lloyd Victor, born February 21, 1918.

CAPTAIN EDWARD GULL, who in January, 1918, met his death in Jersey City, New Jersey, was captain of a tugboat in New York Harbor, and a native of Stockholm, Sweden, where he was born May 9, 1869. Therefore, at the time of his death, January 15, 1918, he was nearing his forty-ninth birthday and was in the full prime of his splendid physical manhood. He had worked his way up to the position he held by faithfulness and devotion to duty, and was highly esteemed by the corporation he served. He was a son of John and Charlotte (Van Hull) Gull, of Stockholm, Sweden, and came to the United States when a young man. He was a member of the Masonic order, and of the Methodist Episcopal church; his politics, Republican.

Captain Gull married, in Hoboken, New Jersey, November 12, 1886, Augusta (Gussie) Smith, born July 27, 1875, in Brooklyn, New York, daughter of Washington and Susie (Fosdick) Smith, her father born on Long Island. Captain and Mrs. Gull were the parents of two children: Edna C., born January 15, 1892; and Clifford F., born May 9, 1895. Mrs. Gull survives her husband, a resident of Clark township, Union county, New Jersey. She is the owner and manager of a prosperous grocery and general merchandise business at No. 1116 Westfield avenue, Rahway.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS SHUSTER—At the Shuster farm of forty-two acres in the township of Union, county of Union, New Jersey, the strawberry is the king, for that luscious berry is the farm specialty. Seven of the second generation of the Shuster family are growing up at the farm to which some of them came in early childhood; two have married and gone to homes of their own, but three sons remain to aid in the farming, while three daughters grace the home with their mother. The Shuster farm is near the village of Union and, in the proper seasons, wonderful are the crops there produced. The father of the family, Charles A. Shuster, came to the Union farm from Morris county, New Jersey, his parents, Lawrence and Genevieve (Rickert) Shuster, coming from Germany, and settling at Hopatcong, New Jersey, where Lawrence Shuster was engaged as a market gardener.

Charles Augustus Shuster was born at Hopatcong, Morris county, New Jersey, September 2, 1856. He

was educated in the public schools, and at an early age became his father's helper in his market gardening operations. At the age of twenty-two he left his father's home and established himself in the grocery business in Elizabeth, in which he continued seven years. He then came to Union township, and in 1908, bought his present farm, located near Union Village. The farm contains about forty acres, which are devoted to market gardening, strawberries the principal specialty. Mr. Shuster and his three sons constitute an invincible farm force and the Shuster farm is a model of efficiency. Modern methods prevail and prosperity follows.

Mr. Shuster married, in St. Michael's Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey, May 11, 1884, Selina Heitman, born in Elizabeth, November 25, 1866, daughter of Louis and Eva Wagner Heitman, her father born in Germany, her mother in France. Louis Heitman came to the United States at the age of sixteen years and located in Elizabeth, New Jersey, after his marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Shuster are the parents of nine children: Charles A., born March 29, 1885; Lawrence, born April 18, 1887; Samuel F., born May 28, 1889, married Margaret Ruth, widow of Joseph R. Vogel, and has a daughter, Ruth; Genevieve, born November 29, 1892, married Peter Ernst, and has two children, Genevieve and Frances; George, born February 12, 1899; Peter, born October 29, 1902; Esther, born January 3, 1904; Ruth, born May 2, 1906; and Irene, born March 2, 1908. The family are members of the Roman Catholic church, and in his political faith Mr. Shuster is a Republican. While the farm is in the township, it is not far from the village of Union, a post office. Mr. Shuster is highly respected in the community, which has so long been his home, and his farm is the abode of prosperity.

WILSON H. HOFFMAN—In the heart of the business section of Summit, New Jersey, there is an art store where one may purchase many articles which attract the eye and appeal to one's appreciation of the unusual and artistic, and in addition to these, the proprietor, Wilson H. Hoffman, carries a complete stock of stationery, both useful and ornamental.

Wilson H. Hoffman was born in Lebanon, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, on December 22, 1868, his parents being Joseph and Mary Ann (Smith) Hoffman, the father born in Lebanon and the mother born in Peapack, New Jersey, section of the State in which they and their ancestors had long lived and died, engaged in farming. Having attended the public schools both in Lebanon and in Mendham, Mr. Hoffman finished his education in a private school in the latter village and afterward started to learn the carpenter's and builder's trade in Springfield, New Jersey. For eight years he was engaged in this business; he then came to Summit where he purchased a stationery and art store, at No. 383 Springfield avenue, and there he has continued, successfully engaged in business ever since.

Interested in fraternal organization work, Mr. Hoffman is a member of the Summit Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Royal Arcanum, and Sons of the American Revolution. This last membership he holds through his great-great-grandfather, John Hoffman, who was born in Schoharie county, New York, in



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1732, died in Lebanon, New Jersey, July 2, 1801, and who served in the Morris county militia during the Revolutionary War. Though not active in political affairs, Mr. Hoffman is a member of the Democratic party; in religion he is a Presbyterian and, with his family, attends the First Presbyterian Church, of Springfield.

At Mount Olive, Morris county, New Jersey, on April 10, 1902, Wilson H. Hoffman married Jennie Mae Drake, daughter of Amzi Bedell Drake and Sarah Azuba (Dickerson) Drake, both born in Morris county.

JOSEPH EPSTEIN—The junior partner in the firm of Weiss & Epstein is Joseph Epstein who, with his partner, Aaron Weiss, have been in the men's clothing and furnishing goods business for a number of years on Broad street, Elizabeth. They carry a large stock of high grade goods, handling only the best to be found in the market, and as a result have an enviable reputation for reliable dealing, carrying on the largest trade in men's wear in this city.

Joseph Epstein was born in Brooklyn, New York, May 10, 1870, coming to Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1880, with his parents, Solomon and Fanny Epstein. Solomon Epstein was a native of Posen, Austria, where he was born in 1852, coming to the United States when a young man and settling in Brooklyn, New York. For a number of years he remained there engaged in the sale of window glass, wall paper, etc., and after coming to Elizabeth he still carried on this business on Broad street. He died in 1913. His wife, Fannie Epstein, was born in London, England, in 1856, and died in Elizabeth in 1906. She was the mother of fourteen children, of whom thirteen are now living.

Having attended the public schools, both in Brooklyn and in Elizabeth, when a young man Mr. Epstein entered the dry goods store of C. Hersh & Son on First street, Elizabeth, as a clerk, learning the business, and after a few years left this firm to buy a half interest in the store of Hulskamper & Leavitt, dealers in men's goods. Three years later he bought the entire business, changing the name to Joseph Epstein. After three years Mr. Epstein and Aaron Weiss formed partnership, the name being Weiss & Epstein. Aaron Weiss founded a steadily increasing business in 1866 on First street, and in the early days of the new firm of Weiss & Epstein they were located there also. In 1909 they moved to No. 202 Broad street, but, about ten years later, their business increasing beyond the size of their establishment, they moved again, locating at No. 88 Broad street.

Social in his habits, Mr. Epstein is a member of Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of Tyrian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is very fond of all out-door sports, particularly of swimming and baseball. In politics he is not allied with any party, being an independent voter; in religion he is a member of the Jewish Synagogue.

In Elizabeth, September 2, 1906, Joseph Epstein married Bertha David, born in this city, the daughter of Joseph David, a native of Germany. He came to this country when a young man, living first in Plattsburg, New York, afterward coming to Elizabeth, New Jersey, and engaging in the dry goods business. His wife was

Caroline David, also born in Germany. They are both now deceased. Judge Abe J. David is one of their children. Mr. and Mrs. Epstein have one child, Joseph David, born in Elizabeth, July 4, 1908. He is a pupil of Battin High School on South Broad street, class of 1922. Their home is at No. 425 Westfield avenue, Elizabeth.

HENRY FORTHUBER—In a community of prosperous and highly skilled market gardeners and truck farmers such as Hillside township boasts, it is difficult to decide who should be ranked the "best," but if a choice were made all local votes would be for Henry Forthuber as best of all gardeners and truck farmers. His farm of thirteen and one-half acres in Hillside was bought by his father in 1870, and since he was a lad of ten years, Henry Forthuber has lived upon the farm which he inherited at his father's death. He is now past his sixtieth birthday, and for fifty years has lived upon and worked the old farm.

Henry Forthuber was born in East Orange, New Jersey, August 31, 1860, son of Francis Joseph Forthuber, born in Germany, in 1829, and came to the United States in 1851. He married Catherine Wolff, born in Germany, August 28, 1828, and came to the United States in 1854. In 1870, Mr. Forthuber bought a tract of land in Hillside township, which, upon his death, he willed to his son, Henry.

Henry Forthuber was educated in the public schools of East Orange and Hillside township, and at an early age became his father's helper in his gardening operations. He had a good instructor and as he grew older there were few better gardeners in the section.

He has learned by observation and practical experience many of the secrets of the soil and, coming into ownership and full management, he has risen to the rank of an expert and an authority on all matters pertaining to market gardening. His finely cultivated acres bespeak the careful hand of a man who loves the soil, and he is richly rewarded for the time and labor he expends.

In politics Mr. Forthuber is a Democrat and in church membership a communicant of St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church at Irvington. He married, in Clinton township, Essex county, New Jersey, Emma Bauer, born in Newark, New Jersey, October 14, 1871, daughter of George and Mary A. (Arnbruyter) Bauer. George Bauer was born in the province of Alsace, France, September 13, 1849, and in 1852, was brought to the United States by his parents. He became a dealer in cattle, married Mary A. Arnbruyter, born in South Orange, New Jersey, and at the time of the birth of their daughter, Emma, Newark was the family home. Mr. and Mrs. Forthuber had a son, Henry Louis, born September 1, 1902, who died February 2, 1919.

LEOPOLD RUBEL, D. C.—While Leopold Rubel is the son of foreign parents, he is a native of this country himself. He was born in New York City, April 2, 1900, his parents, Max Rubel, born in Buda Pesth, Hungary, May 31, 1874, and wife, Malvin Rubel, born in Vienna, Austria, April 30, 1884, having come to the United States about 1890. Max Rubel, after staying in New York for a short time, eventually settled in Roselle,

New Jersey, going into the bakery business there, and though he has now retired from business, he and his family still live in that borough.

Having attended the public school in Roselle, Dr. Leopold Rubel graduated from the grammar school there in 1915, and for a short time went to the Morris High School in New York City, leaving it in 1916 to become a pupil at Battin High School, in Elizabeth, where he remained until 1917. Dr. Rubel then took up the study of chiropractic at the Eastern College of Chiropractic, from which he graduated in November, 1920. He then opened temporary offices in Elizabeth, but later moved to Camden, New Jersey, where he is now engaged in practice. In connection with his business, Dr. Rubel is a member of several organizations, among them being the Universal Chiropractic Association, the Amalgamated Chiropractors' Association of New Jersey, the Vertax Club, and the Beta Chapter of the Delta Sigma Chi fraternity, of which he is a charter member, he being the first secretary of Beta Chapter. Of a rather studious nature, Dr. Leopold Rubel finds his greatest pleasure in reading, good literature being his recreation. He is not married.

JACOB JOSEPH SCHWARTZ, although only in business in Plainfield since April, 1920, he has become greatly interested in all matters pertaining to real estate, in which he has been engaged for twelve years in New York and throughout the State of New Jersey, specializing in Plainfield, promoting the exclusive Queen City Terrace subdivision, erecting twenty-two houses in two years.

While Jacob Joseph Schwartz is of Austrian ancestry, he was born in New York City, August 29, 1886, his parents, who are both living at the present time, having been born in Austria, the father, Emanuel Schwartz, having retired from active business life, and with his wife, Hannah Schwartz, is now residing on Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield.

During his boyhood, Jacob Joseph Schwartz attended the public schools in New York City, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, graduating from Public School No. 73, Brooklyn, New York. He then became a pupil in the high school of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, remaining for a time. Mr. Schwartz has had somewhat varied career, having begun as a salesman in Alexander I. Blynn & Son's shoe store in New York City; then he entered the employ of the Prudential Insurance Company, his territory taking him into both New York and Pennsylvania. In 1909 Mr. Schwartz started in the real estate business in New York City, remaining thus engaged for ten years, going to Elizabeth in 1919, and opening a real estate office there, promoting the Highland Park tract at Roselle, where fourteen houses were erected and sold and occupied. At the end of a year he came to Plainfield, and has been located, in the same line, at No. 240 West Front street, since that date.

While our country was engaged in the World War, Mr. Schwartz took an active part in all war work, principally in all the "drives," and particularly in all Jewish undertakings, also the Red Cross drives. A most enthusiastic fraternal man, Mr. Schwartz is connected with many organizations of prominence, among them, Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 933, Free and Accepted

Masons, of New York City; the Scottish Rite, Valley of Jersey City, New Jersey; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Newark, New Jersey; Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Elizabeth Forest, No. 6; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 289, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Elizabeth Lodge, No. 393, Loyal Order of Moose; Brooklyn Lodge, No. 26, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Plainfield Republican Club; Young Men's Hebrew Association; the Chamber of Commerce; the Lions' Club; the Real Estate League of New Jersey; and treasurer of the Board of Realtors of the Plainfields. In religion, Mr. Schwartz is of the Hebrew faith, a member of Congregational Temple Sholem; in politics he is a Republican, though not at all a politician.

Jacob Joseph Schwartz was married in Hoboken, New Jersey, December 8, 1912, to Kate Getzen, born in Russia, the daughter of Adolph and Sarah Getzen, both natives of Russia, and now living in Newark, where Mr. Getzen is engaged in the wholesale candy business. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have three children: 1. Beatrice H., born in Brooklyn, now a pupil in the Plainfield public school. 2. Ellis D., born in Plainfield. 3. Shirley R., born in Elizabeth. The family home is at No. 1140 Stillman avenue, on the "Queen City Terrace" subdivision.

VALENTINE HAMANN—In his native land Valentine Hamann became an expert in the growing of plants and flowers, and gained such skill as a florist that, after coming to the United States, he secured a position as orchidist at the government greenhouses at the White House, during President Cleveland's second administration.

Valentine Hamann was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, November 26, 1863, son of Karl and Mary (Katenbach) Hamann, his father a carpenter. The lad Valentine was educated in the public schools of the community in which he lived and until 1891 he resided in Germany, engaged as a florist. In that year he came to the United States and located at New Rochelle, New York; later moved to Washington, D. C., where he was for several years in the government service as a florist. Later, in 1897, he came to Union county, New Jersey, and settled on Mountain avenue, Summit, where he has been located since 1914. He has thirty acres of land and two hot houses, aggregating about 18,000 square feet of glass, and specializes in carnations and roses. Formerly he exhibited his products, winning many prizes, but in recent years he has been content to give his patrons the entire benefit of his skill and industry.

Mr. Hamann is a Democrat in politics; a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of the Royal Arcanum; and of Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is also a member of Overlook Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. In Germany he served three years in the regular army.

He married, August 22, 1893, in Buffalo, New York, Susan Enright, born May 7, 1871, in Montreal, Canada, daughter of John and Susan (Greene) Enright, her father a member of the Canadian Police Force. Mr. and Mrs. Hamann are the parents of three children: Lawrence, born November 8, 1895; Susan, born June 13, 1899; and Ethan, born August 8, 1916.



Walter Hammer

GEORGE DORER—In Alsace, that beautiful province for which nations have contested in deadly combat with varying results, George Dorer was born, son of Peter and Catherine (Peters) Dorer, his father an expert cabinet maker. At the time of his birth, Alsace was a province of France, but a few years later was annexed by Germany as part of the spoils of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. For twelve years he lived under the German yoke, then came to the United States. That his native province has now been restored to France as a result of the World War, 1914-18, gives him great joy and he hopes much for the future.

George Dorer was born in Alsace, France, August 24, 1865, and there spent the first seventeen years of his life. He attended the province schools established by the Germans, but after coming to the United States in 1882, and making location in Newark, he attended business night school and obtained a limited English education. He was variously employed in Newark from 1882 until 1894, when he moved to Hillside township, Union county, New Jersey, and there for the past twenty-seven years has been successfully engaged as dairyman and farmer. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Evangelical Association.

Mr. Dorer married, in Newark, New Jersey, May 10, 1892, Marie Etting, born October 2, 1870, daughter of Henry and Christine Etting, her father a potter by trade, born in Hesse, Germany, her mother born in Württemberg, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Dorer are the parents of two children: Florence R., born May 24, 1894; and George Peter, born December 17, 1897. The family home is at No. 224 Winans avenue, Hillside township, Elizabeth, post office.

JAMES C. HANSEN, having spent his boyhood in Denmark, came to the United States, after he had attained manhood years, and for more than twenty-five years has been a citizen of Plainfield, New Jersey, entering into business here and becoming interested in the various institutions of the city.

James C. Hansen was born June 23, 1863, in Denmark, which was also the native place of his father and mother, James and Anna K. (Mortensen) Hansen. The elder Mr. Hansen remained there up to the time of his death, spending his life upon his farm, but after his death his widow came to this country and lived in Plainfield, where she afterward died.

While in Denmark, James C. Hansen attended the public school in his native village, but he did not learn a trade until after he came to America in the fall of 1883. He then entered the employ of Woolston & Buckle, where he became a painter and decorator, remaining with them until 1896, when he started in business for himself as a painter and paperhanger, his office being on Sycamore street. His energy and perseverance caused his business to increase to such an extent that he was compelled to move to larger quarters, so in 1905 he opened an establishment at No. 141 East Front street, where he has since been located. Here he carries a full line of paints, varnishes and wall papers in connection with much contract work in the line of decorating and painting. Mr. Hansen is interested in the Central Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, being the vice-president of it and also a director.

He is also affiliated with two fraternal organizations, the Independent Order of Foresters and Miantinomoh Lodge, Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Hansen is an upholder of the principles of the Republican party, but is not greatly interested in politics.

On May 9, 1896, James C. Hansen was married in Plainfield, New Jersey, to Nelly Person, born in Sweden, the daughter of Per and Gustave (Swensen) Person, both natives of Sweden, where they also died. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen have six children, all having been born in Plainfield. They are as follows: 1. Raymond, born July 19, 1899; he is in business with his father. 2. Albert, born December 29, 1902; he is with the "Star-Eagle" newspaper of Newark, New Jersey. 3. Madeline, born July 21, 1905; attending school in Plainfield. 4. Harry, born November 12, 1907; he also attends school. 5. Leila, born September 14, 1911, pupil in the public school. 6. Irma, born May 12, 1914, also going to school. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and their family reside at No. 251 Jackson avenue, Plainfield.

S. J. AUGENBLICK—One of the recently organized concerns in Plainfield, is that of the Plainfield Sign Company, their place of business being at No. 101 West Front street and extending to No. 105, inclusive. The firm is composed of two young men, S. J. Augenblick and Henry Gruneisen, who formed a partnership in 1920. S. J. Augenblick was born in New York City, January 14, 1900, the son of William and Rebecca (Marks) Augenblick; the former is the deputy manager of the Plainfield branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at No. 171 East Front street.

While living in New York City, S. J. Augenblick attended the public and high schools there, graduating from grammar school No. 42, and then having one year in the high school. After coming to Plainfield, Mr. Augenblick obtained a clerkship in the Rosenbaum Brothers Department Store at No. 113 West Front street, afterward going into the store of the Woodhull & Martin Company at No. 163 East Front street, Plainfield, remaining there five years as a department manager. During that period Mr. Augenblick developed talent for the writing of artistic show cards and sign painting, having practical experience in that line. He took a special course in modern art methods, as applied to the sign painting business, and after fully acquiring the necessary knowledge of the technical part of it, he started in the partnership already referred to.

Becoming interested in several of the organizations in the city, Mr. Augenblick is now a member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Young Men's Christian Association; also the "Starlights," of Newark. He and his parents are connected with the Hebrew Temple of Plainfield. Mr. Augenblick is not married.

HENRY GRUNEISEN, the senior partner in the firm of Augenblick & Gruneisen, forming the Plainfield Sign Company, at Nos. 101-107 West Front street, is a Luxembourgeois by birth, but for the past ten years a resident of the United States. Born in Luxemburg, March 8, 1893, Henry Gruneisen is the son of John Peter and Margaret Gruneisen, also natives of Luxemburg; the father was in the contracting and building business in Luxemburg. Henry Gruneisen had the ben-

fit of a very good and rather extensive education while living in his native land, attending for seven years the public schools in Luxemburg, then becoming a pupil at college in Belgium, following this by a three year course in the Trades School in Luxemburg. After acquiring his education, Henry Gruneisen joined his father in 1911 in the building and contracting work in his home city, but continued it for only one year. He then came to this country, arriving here in 1912. His first occupation was as helper in a sign painter's establishment, remaining with him for more than a year, then going from one place to another, working in all branches of sign painting, until he had a full knowledge of the sign making trade in all its details, having spent the years intervening between his arrival in America in 1912 until 1920 in learning this business. In 1920 he joined with S. J. Augenblick in forming the Plainfield Sign Company, and has remained thus employed since that time.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, June 9, 1917, Henry Gruneisen was married to Victoria Wisniewski, the daughter of Vincent and Josephine Wisniewski. Mr. and Mrs. Gruneisen have two children: John Peter, born October 12, 1920, in Plainfield; Catherine June, born June 24, 1922, in Plainfield.

GEORGE LEWIS KIRCHGASNER has always figured influentially in the civic and social life of Rahway, New Jersey, where he has been an official of the Board of Education and is now (1922) serving as postmaster. He is a leader in the city's recreative sports and has a host of friends and a strong following. He was born in Rahway, New Jersey, January 31, 1874, his parents Leonard and Mary Anna Kirchgasser, his father a coach builder for many years.

George Lewis Kirchgasser, after the usual study in the Rahway public schools, entered the employ of the Adams Express Company in the same city, and was their railway express agent and messenger from 1889 to 1897. The next seven years were spent with the Mershon Company, publishers and book manufacturers, having charge of their shipping department from 1897 to 1904. From 1904 to 1913 he was associated in business with Alexander G. Fyffe. During this latter year he became city treasurer and custodian of school funds, and in 1914 was appointed postmaster of Rahway, his present office. He has been on the Board of Education for seven years, and was its president in 1908 and 1909.

During the World War he was very active in the work of the Red Cross Society, and still holds the position in it for which he was chosen in 1917, that of chairman of the finance committee. Fraternally his interests are many. He is a member of Rahway Lodge, No. 1075, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he has been secretary since 1909, and he is also chairman of the board of trustees of the New Jersey State Elks Association. Mr. Kirchgasser is a thirty-second degree Mason, affiliating with Lafayette Lodge, No. 27, Free and Accepted Masons; Lafayette Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons; New Jersey Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Elizabeth Forest, No. 6, Tall Cedars of Lebanon; and Rahway Chapter, No. 72, Order of the Eastern Star.

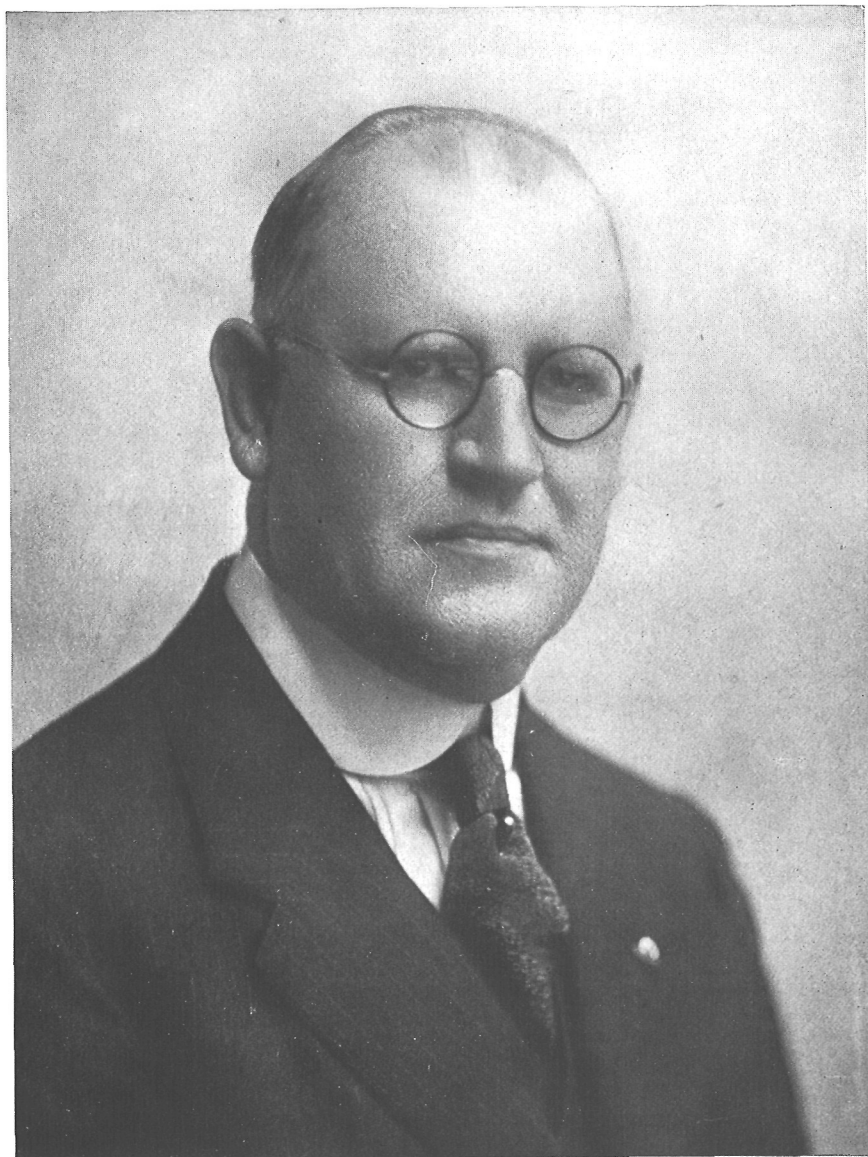
Mr. Kirchgasser is also member of Court Rahway, No. 72, Foresters of America. Club life has claimed much of his time and service. He belongs to the Commonwealth Club of New York City, the Rahway Yacht Club, the Exempt Firemen's Association of the city of Rahway, and the National Association of Postmasters. His athletic interests find outlet in the Industrial Baseball League and the Rahway Baseball Association, for both of which organizations he acts as treasurer. He, with his family, attends St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

On April 9, 1907, at Rahway, New Jersey, he was married to Mary Letitia Fyffe, daughter of Alexander Graham and Letitia (Barton) Fyffe.

MICHAEL BURKE—In 1883 Michael Burke, then a young man of twenty-three, came to the United States from his native Ireland and settled in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, where he has now resided for thirty-eight years in comfort and prosperity. He owns a farm of forty acres of fertile land which after the fashion of that prosperous neighborhood, he devotes to small fruits and vegetables. He also rents a tract of one hundred acres in the neighborhood and there conducts more general farming. It was just twenty years after his coming to the United States that Michael Burke bought his farm and since then he has rebuilt the house that was then on it and has it filled with all modern conveniences. Hard work and intelligent farming has produced this result for Michael Burke who has found that the recipe for success consists of those two words, hard work.

Michael Burke, son of John and Johanna Shannon Burke, was born in Ireland, September 29, 1860, and there he spent the first twenty-three years of his life becoming his father's farm assistant, and an expert gardener. That was good preparation for the life he was to follow later, and when, in 1883, he came to the United States, he was prepared to at once take up the work of farming in Union county, New Jersey, the section in which he settled being that part known as Union township. He began in a modest way, but soon secured a piece of land to work and was able soon to begin saving for the farm he meant to own some day. That day arrived in 1903 when he received his title to forty acres of rich Union township land on which he has since lived and prospered. His farming operations are not confined to his own acres, but he causes the one hundred acres which he leases to also yield him a profit.

In politics Mr. Burke is a Democrat and the family are members of the Roman Catholic church. He married in Elizabeth, New Jersey, November 12, 1887, in St. Mary's Church, Mary McCanna, now deceased, daughter of Owen and Bridget (Caffrey) McCanna. Four sons and four daughters were born to Michael and Mary (McCanna) Burke: Hannah, born August 17, 1888, married John Archer; Mary, born October 9, 1889; Thomas, born December 12, 1891; Owen, born August 5, 1893; John, born April 19, 1895; Margaret, born December 1, 1898, married James Breen and has a son James, Junior; Rose, born February 17, 1903, married John McLaughlin; and Michael, born April 16, 1905. The old farm proved an attractive home for



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these children of Michael Burke, and none of the sons has been lured away to other homes. One daughter remains at the homestead.

JOSEPH C. BLIMM has been connected with the grocery business ever since his early youth, beginning shortly after leaving school, and now he is the proprietor of a successful grocery store in Plainfield, New Jersey, located at No. 263 East Third street. Born in New York City, July 25, 1865, Joseph C. Blimm is the son of Jacob and Sarah Blimm, the former engaged in the hotel business at No. 37 Somerset street, North Plainfield, for a number of years.

During his boyhood, Joseph C. Blimm attended the public school at Warrenville, New Jersey, and while still a boy started to work at the well-known grocery house of H. K. Thurber & Company, of New York City. They afterward changed hands and became Thurber, Wyland & Company, but Mr. Blimm was retained in their employ and continued with them until 1887. At that time, joining his brother, John H. Blimm, and Sylvester Sharkey, the three started in the grocery business under the name of Sharkey & Blimm, but this firm only continued in existence until April 1, 1889, when the partnership was dissolved and the two Blimm brothers entered into business together at the above address, carrying it on until June, 1895, at which time Joseph C. Blimm took over the concern and has been running it himself up to the present time.

Not only is Mr. Blimm active in the mercantile life of this city, but he is connected with other affairs here; he is a director in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, and is prominent in several fraternal lodges, among them Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, Free and Accepted Masons; and Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Plainfield. Mr. Blimm served for eleven years with the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company in the fire department of this city, and is now a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

Joseph C. Blimm married (first), in 1891, Mary T. Lehman, of New York City; she is now deceased. Mr. Blimm married (second) Beulah Raleigh Waters, the daughter of J. Erwin and Mary Waters, of Plainfield. Three children have been born of the first marriage, and one of the second marriage, namely: 1. Gertrude, born in October, 1896; she is now Mrs. Rice. 2. Elmer, born in March, 1899. 3. Mary, born in April, 1907. 4. Jean, born in November, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Blimm make their home at No. 418 Darrow avenue, Plainfield.

JOHN ERSKINE CURTIS—For twenty-seven years of his life, John Erskine Curtis, of Plainfield, New Jersey, spent most of his time on shipboard, beginning in early youth and continuing this avocation until middle life. He is now a dealer in real estate in this city, with offices located at No. 106 Depot park.

John Erskine Curtis is a native of Maine, born in Damaricotta, Lincoln county, December 23, 1864. His parents were Amariah and Mary Curtis, the former born in Sheepscott, Maine, and the latter born in Alna, that State. Neither is now living. The elder Mr. Curtis was an old time builder of ships of the wooden variety, one of the pioneer shipbuilders in that locality.

In his early boyhood, John E. Curtis went to the public

school in Damaricotta and when he grew older he worked during the day, attending night school afterward so that he might obtain a good education. When seventeen years old he went to sea as an apprentice, and from that time followed the sea for living, working his way up from apprentice to master of sailing vessels, then becoming captain of large ocean steamers. During his many years on the water, Captain Curtis visited all parts of the world and met with numerous interesting adventures. Having reached the age of forty-four years, he decided to retire from that kind of life, and having acquired considerable property in Plainfield, decided to go into the real estate business, in which he has been very successful. He has charge of various properties, as well as being a large property holder himself in this vicinity at the present time.

In Jersey City, New Jersey, August 1, 1895, John Erskine Curtis was married to Catherine Edna Bishop, born in New York City. Both her parents are deceased. Of this marriage two children have been born: Thelma, born in Jersey City; Leonia, born in Plainfield; she is a pupil in the Plainfield High School. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis reside at No. 1164 Park avenue, Plainfield. The family are members of the First Baptist Church here.

LAWRENCE KELLY—A half century of years had passed over the head of Lawrence Kelly before he left his home in Ireland, and crossed the seas to the United States to find a new home in Morristown, New Jersey. He had been reared on a farm in his native land, and there his parents, John and Margaret (Goodman) Kelly had served and died. He married in Scotland, and there his children were born, but the children sought wider opportunity in the land of the free on this side of the ocean and when Lawrence and Ellen Kelly found that they were reaching an age when the desire to be with the children of their youth was strong, they too crossed the sea and became a part of the great nation which had taken so many of Ireland's sons and daughters to her great heart. The hills of Morris county did not long hold this Irish gardener and he came later to Union county, New Jersey, and there since 1917 he has been settled on his own little farm where his skill as a market gardener is bringing him generous returns.

Lawrence Kelly was born in Ireland, January 12, 1854, and there he was educated, taught the occupation of his father, married, followed farming for the support of his own family and passed fifty-one years of his useful life. In 1905 he left his native sod and came to the United States, settling in Morristown, New Jersey. Later he came to Union township, as superintendent of the estate of the late Luther Frountzer. In 1917 he bought his present farm of thirteen and a half acres on Market avenue and moved thereon. He cultivates this tract with skill and causes it to yield bounteous harvests of small fruits and standard crops. He is a man of vigorous health and energy, a good farmer and gardener. Mr. Kelly is a Democrat in his political faith and a Catholic in religion, member of Short Hills parish.

He married in Scotland, June 1, 1890, Ellen Wells, who was born in Ireland, and they are the parents of two sons: James and Lawrence Kelly.

WILLIAM J. GIBSON—The Gibson homestead farm in Clark township, upon which Andrew and Catherine (Keyes) Gibson resided for many years, was inherited by their son, William J. Gibson, and there he passed away, just in the full prime of life. The farm is situated in Clark township, Union county, New Jersey, on Rahway Rural Free Delivery, No. 2, and is a well improved and attractive property.

William J. Gibson was born in the home on Colonial road, October 30, 1870, and died November 5, 1918. He was educated in the public schools, and spent his life as a farmer and contractor of teaming. He was a man of good business ability and conducted successful operations. He had a wide acquaintance, having always lived in Clark township, where he was highly esteemed. In politics he was a Republican, and fraternally member of the Order of Eagles. Mr. Gibson was communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Gibson married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, September 18, 1893, Minnie Schive, born in Minnesota, December 7, 1873, daughter of Captain Henry Ferdinand and Susan (Blake) Schive. Her father, a sea captain, was born in Norway, and came to the United States when young; her mother was born in England, coming to the United States with her husband. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gibson: 1. Helen Catherine, born February 1, 1894. 2. William John, born May 12, 1896. 3. Jean Elizabeth, born January 30, 1898. 4. Dorothy Keyes, born July 12, 1900. 5. Edward R., born May 27, 1904. 6. Robert Leslie, born December 24, 1907. 7. Harold James, born December 10, 1909. 8. Edith May, born May 23, 1911.

ELSTON B. DAVIS, Jerseyman by birth, has lived in Plainfield for a number of years past, having been engaged in various kinds of business, both in connection with others and for himself. He is now the proprietor of the Elston B. Davis Market, which is located at No. 48 Lincoln place, Plainfield, New Jersey. Born at Anthony, New Jersey, April 17, 1876, Mr. Davis is the son of Edward W. and Jennie V. Davis, his father being in the mercantile line of business.

Having acquired his education in the public schools, Mr. Davis began his business career at the age of seventeen by entering the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey as an office clerk and telegrapher, remaining with the company for sixteen years (1893 to 1907). Resigning to accept a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company, Mr. Davis became manager of their offices at Plainfield and Orange, New Jersey, continuing as such until 1916. At that time he engaged in mercantile pursuits, associating himself with his brother-in-law, Ernest Zeek, in conducting the Davis Market, located at No. 937 West Fourth street, Plainfield. After a time this business was disposed of, and Mr. Davis started a market of his own at No. 48 Lincoln place, in May, 1920, and has continued it since that date, having built up a large trade, which is continually increasing. Though not particularly interested in public organizations, Mr. Davis has allied himself with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Plainfield, and is a member of the Monroe Methodist Episcopal Church here.

In North Adams, Massachusetts, on October 5, 1898,

Elston B. Davis married Ella Louise Payne, daughter of Arnold and Lucy A. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have one child, Madeline P., born February 8, 1903.

GEORGE HUTMACHER—The Hutmacher family herein reviewed was living in Switzerland, John and Mary (Braun) Hutmacher being the heads of the family. He was a tanner by trade and reared his family to habits of industry and thrift. In 1887 he came to the United States, and in 1889 George Hutmacher joined his father. John Hutmacher finally settled in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, where he now owns a farm and tannery. Mary (Braun) Hutmacher joined her husband in this country in 1892. John and Mary (Braun) Hutmacher were the parents of seven children, all born in Switzerland: George, born October 19, 1872; Louisa, born October 15, 1873; Pauline, born September 25, 1877; Jeannette, born January 13, 1881; Rose, born May 16, 1882; Fanny, born May 31, 1884; Margaret, born December 23, 1886.

George Hutmacher, son of John and Mary (Braun) Hutmacher, was born in Switzerland, October 19, 1872, and there attended public school until fifteen years of age. He then came to the United States, arriving in 1887, and found a home in Caldwell, New Jersey. There he grew to manhood and later located in Union township, where he has since conducted a dairy farm, marketing the products of his dairy and farm in Irvington, New Jersey. He has prospered in his business and farming operations, and built up an excellent reputation among his neighbors and customers. His farm in Union township is very productive and yields good returns for the labor expended upon it.

Mr. Hutmacher is a member of the Lutheran church, and of the "Grutli," Swiss club.

He married, July 11, 1918, in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, Emma Usler, born in Kiel, Germany, October 15, 1886, daughter of Frederick and Frederica Usler, her father a seaman.

HARRY D. HUSTON—From Cherry Valley, New York, came John J. and Henrietta (Burhans) Huston to New York City, where their son, Harry D. Huston, was born September 1, 1869. He was educated in the public schools of New York and Linden, New Jersey, completing his studies in Coleman's Business College, of Newark, New Jersey. After completing his studies, Mr. Huston entered the employ of the New York Life Insurance Company, in New York City, and remained with that company for twenty years. Since the expiration of that period, Mr. Huston has been connected with the Winans Contracting Company, as foreman of construction. He resides in Linden, New Jersey, where, in 1894, he bought his present residence near the station. He has been very successful in his business affairs and is a man highly esteemed wherever known.

Mr. Huston married, in Brooklyn, New York, April 20, 1899, Hannah A. Winans, born September 21, 1869, in Linden, New Jersey, daughter of Edward P. Winans. Mr. and Mrs. Huston are the parents of a daughter, Dorothy, born October 12, 1895. During the World War Miss Huston was an active worker in the Woman's Motor Corps.



Henry J. Gibson Sr



William J. Huebner

JOSEPH KOCH—When a lad of seventeen years, Joseph Koch, now a prosperous blacksmith of the village of Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, left his home in Germany and came to the United States. He settled in Bergen county, New Jersey, where he spent the years until 1894, and then found a permanent home in the village of Springfield, where he has remained and prospered. For twenty-seven years Koch's Blacksmith Shop has been a village landmark, and around the shop has grown kindred activities until most any kind of job of blacksmithing, wheelwrighting, automobile repairing or general repairing or painting can be done at Koch's. Not that he is a jack of all trades, for he is not, for his trade is blacksmith, but he hires wheelwrights, auto repairers and painters, having a separate shop for each. In 1914 he bought the property on which his shops and residence stand and there is doing a prosperous business. Joseph Koch, father of Joseph, of Springfield, lived and died in Germany, brewer.

Joseph Koch was born in Germany, March 7, 1854, and there he spent the first seventeen years of his life, acquiring an education. On February 28, 1871, he came to the United States and found a home at Union Hill in Bergen county, New Jersey. He had learned the blacksmith's trade in Germany and had been careful in laying aside part of his earnings during the twenty-three years he had been in the United States, and in 1894 he decided to establish a shop and a business of his own in the village of Springfield, in Union county. He made that move the same year and opened a shop as he had planned. That was twenty-seven years ago and on February 28, 1921, he had been just half a century in the United States. In his smithy he now has helpers who do the work. In his wheelwright shop, wagon bodies are built and repaired and painted and automobiles painted and some repairing done. Mr. Koch is head of his business, but as manager and not now as a hand at the forge.

In politics he is a Democrat, in religion the family are Roman Catholics. Mr. Koch married, in Newark, Mary Huffsmith, born in that city, February 17, 1864, daughter of Ignace and Barbara (Koch) Huffsmith, her parents both born in Germany, and having emigrated to the United States in 1840. Mr. and Mrs. Koch are the parents of four children: John, born August 26, 1884, married Emma Coon; Frank, born July 14, 1894, married Alice May Ramleo; William, born August 12, 1899; and Anna, born January 24, 1919. The family home is in Springfield, where, in 1914, Mr. Koch purchased the property on which he now resides.

WILLIAM DAVID HUCKVALE—With lifelong experience in the general line of work in which he is now engaged, Mr. Huckvale, of Summit, New Jersey, is achieving marked success in the florist's business, and taking a foremost position in the trade. Of English nativity, Mr. Huckvale comes of an old family of that country, and is a son of David and Esther (Faxon) Huckvale, both born in Barford, England, and both now deceased. The father was engaged throughout his career as a forester in his native land.

William David Huckvale was born in Barford, Warwickshire, England, September 23, 1877. He attended

the parish schools in the historic town of Kenilworth, and as a young man became interested in forestry and its allied science, horticulture. Gaining the fundamental knowledge in his native country, also practical experience under glass, Mr. Huckvale came to the United States in 1909, locating at once in Morristown, New Jersey. He was first engaged as superintendent of the P. Kearney estate in that city, for a period of eighteen months, after which he went to Far Hills, where for nine years he filled the position of superintendent of the G. B. Schley greenhouses. Coming to Summit in 1918, Mr. Huckvale acted as superintendent for H. F. Kerr for one year. He then opened his own greenhouses, locating first in Chatham, and has since also acquired the Kerr greenhouses and the Behr greenhouses in Summit. With this extensive area, upwards of 35,000 square feet of glass, he is doing a very large business, growing principally roses and carnations. He has won more than two hundred prizes in many different flower shows, has exhibited chrysanthemums in both the United States and England, and his entires are familiar to flower lovers in all the leading shows of the east. As a citizen of Summit, Mr. Huckvale has gained the esteem of the people, and bears a part in all advance movements. During the World War he was active in all the home war drives. Politically, he holds independent convictions, and fraternally is identified with Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons of Summit. He is a member of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Huckvale married, on September 24, 1899, in Astbury, England, Frances Cartlidge, daughter of Samuel and Anna Cartlidge. Her father was a school master of a day gone by, and a writer of great renown in England. Mr. and Mrs. Huckvale have three children: Sydney, born January 1, 1903; Dorothy, born May 2, 1915; and Robert William, born in November, 1916.

WILLIAM IRVING McMANE—A native son of Summit, New Jersey, who has achieved success within the confines of that city, William Irving McMane was born June 11, 1875, son of William and Mary Elizabeth (Hulderman) McMane. William McMane was born in New York City, his parents becoming residents of Summit when he was a small lad. He was educated in the public schools there, and learned the trade of millwright, later engaging in contracting and building on his own account. For about ten years he has been county road inspector; has been a lifelong Republican, but never a candidate for office. He served a number of years as health officer of Summit. He is a member of Madison Lodge, No. 93, Free and Accepted Masons.

William I. McMane obtained his education in the schools of Summit and at Coleman College. At an early age he became identified with the Commonwealth Water Company, has now (1922) completed thirty years in the employ of this company, and to-day is one of the foremost citizens of Summit. He started as errand boy and has filled nearly every position up to the one he holds; was superintendent five or six years and has been general manager about ten years. Mr. McMane has several times been honored with public office and has

ever taken the keenest interest in the affairs of the city. He is a Republican; has been a member of the Union County Board of Freeholders since 1910, and has been chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings; chairman of the Election Board; member of the Finance Commission; and member of the Road Committee. During the World War he served at Camp Merritt in charge of utilities and received the rank of first lieutenant. Fraternally Mr. McMane is a thirty-second degree Mason, and is a past master of Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons; Overlook Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Jersey Commandery, No. 19, Knights Templar; New Jersey Consistory; Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also member of the Canoe Brook Country Club.

On May 1, 1920, he married Sara M. Fleming, daughter of Patrick and Mary Elizabeth Fleming, and they attend the Methodist Episcopal church of Summit.

ANTHONY DONDER, born in Germany, came to the United States at the age of twenty-two, and at the time of the birth of his son, Jacob, was living in New York City. Later he bought a farm in Springfield township, Union county, New Jersey, and there yet resides, but the management of the farm has been turned over to his son, Jacob Donder. The farm is run as a market garden and yields abundant returns in response to the skillful care and handling of the Donders, father and son.

Jacob Donder, son of Anthony and Pauline (Gonskey) Donder, was born in New York City, June 15, 1873, and there was educated in the public school. When his father bought his farm in Springfield township, the lad became his father's helper, and has ever since been engaged as a market gardener. The elder Donder still lives at the farm, but he has surrendered the management to his capable son, who was given his early instruction in farming by his father. The family are members of Short Hills Roman Catholic Church.

Jacob Donder married, in New York City, August 10, 1899, Wanda Dombkosa, daughter of John and Josephine Dombkosa. They reside at the home farm in Springfield.

JOHN A. JOSEPHSON—The early Scandinavian settlers of the northwestern states of this great Republic have indeed established a quality and standard of Americanism equal to the best, and in every community where they have settled and built their homes and reared their families, they have proved themselves progressive and enterprising citizens.

John A. Josephson was born at the home of his parents, in the Kingdom of Sweden. His father's name was Joseph Gabrielson, and the son, John A., in accordance with the custom of the Scandinavian families, was given his father's first name, Joseph, which was changed to Josephson, and has since been used as the family patronymic in this country.

Joseph Gabrielson was born in the village of Boras, in the Kingdom of Sweden, in 1848. He was there reared to the years of manhood and was educated in the schools of the neighborhood. Upon attaining to

man's estate, he became identified with the public affairs of the community, and was appointed to the office of treasurer of the county, in which his native village was located, serving in this capacity for a period of forty consecutive years. As a public servant, his integrity and honesty were regarded by all his fellow-citizens as above reproach. Joseph Gabrielson also was actively identified with one of the leading mutual fire insurance companies of the community, and was a member of the legislative body in the city of Stockholm, for period of five years. He married Anna Louise Oleson, who was also born in the village of Boras, July, 1846, and they had born to them a family of ten sons and two daughters, among whom was John A. Josephson.

John A. Josephson was born at the family home in Boras, Kingdom of Sweden, February 28, 1874, and was there educated in the State schools. Soon after passing his eighteenth year, he decided to emigrate to the United States, hoping that here he might find better opportunities to apply his skill and labor. Soon after setting foot on American soil, young Josephson settled in the city of Denver, Colorado, where he remained for some time, next locating in the city of Chicago, Illinois, where he pursued a course of study in the Art Institute. Here he was finally engaged in general construction work up to the year 1900, when he next located in the town of McPherson, Kansas, where he engaged in contracting and building. In this undertaking he met with well merited success during the next ten years. At the end of that time he became identified with Patten & Miller, leading architects of the city of Chicago, and under their guidance, he constructed a denominational college, and a Swedish Mission in addition to a number of school houses, churches and other buildings. In 1910 Mr. Josephson located in the city of Chicago, where he again became actively engaged in contracting and building, and continued in that line up to 1913, in which year he accepted a position as inspector of buildings with the Walrath Building and Realty Company. In 1913, this company sent Mr. Josephson to Rahway, Union county, New Jersey, where he was actively engaged under their employ up to 1915, in which year he again started the building and contracting business on his own account. In this undertaking he has met with well merited success, the logical result of his practical training and of intelligent direction and management in his building operations. Since beginning business in Rahway on his own account, Mr. Josephson has constructed many modern colleges and homes, and by his thrift and enterprise has contributed greatly to the material advancement and growth of the various communities with which he has become identified.

John A. Josephson married, September 25, 1906, Julia Johanson, born December 10, 1884, daughter of Carl and Augusta (Johanson) Johanson. Both the latter were natives of the village of Oonsala, Kingdom of Sweden. Of their union in marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Josephson have had born to them two children: Annie Marie, born in McPherson, Kansas, August 1, 1908; and Alvine, born in the city of Chicago, Illinois, August 7, 1912. The Josephson family home is located at No. 230 Central avenue, Rahway, New Jersey, where both Mr. and Mrs. Josephson are highly respected and esteemed by their neighbors and friends.

MICHAEL SAYBEN was born in Hungary, Europe, October 28, 1879, son of John and Mary (Gyudas) Sayben, his father born in Hungary in 1846, his mother in 1848, neither of his parents coming to the United States. John Sayben was a fur worker and well skilled in his trade.

Michael Sayben was educated in his native land, acquiring the equivalent of an English high school course. He spent twenty-seven years in Hungary, then in 1906, came to the United States, locating soon afterward in the township of Hillside. In 1908, he opened a general store at No. 200 Hillside avenue, Hillside township, Union county, New Jersey, and there has developed large and prosperous business. He is well informed, energetic and capable business man, progressive in his methods and popular with his trade. In Hungary, he served his legal term in the Hungarian army and came to the United States free from all obligation. He embraced citizenship in the lawful manner and has since voted with the Democratic party. He is a member of the Evangelical church and a good citizen. He has many friends and is highly regarded in his community.

Mr. Sayben married, in Newark, New Jersey, July 6, 1908, Catherina Thoma, born in Hungary, May 1, 1881, daughter of Martin and Catherina (Baranyai) Thoma. Martin Thoma, born October 13, 1842, was a game warden in Hungary until 1912, when he came to the United States, his daughter, Catherine, having preceded him twelve years earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayben are the parents of two children: Mary, born December 6, 1909; and John M., born December 6, 1910. The family home is at No. 200 Hillside avenue, Hillside township, Union county, New Jersey.

EUGENE VICTOR LORTON—A Jerseyman both by birth and parentage, Eugene Victor Lorton has been a resident of Plainfield ever since his early boyhood, and since the beginning of 1921 has been the proprietor of a metal working establishment, the office and salesroom being at No. 160 East Second street.

Eugene Victor Lorton was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, December 23, 1875. His father, also named Eugene Victor Lorton, was born in Orange, New Jersey, and was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he sustained a broken leg while on picket duty, which caused a slight lameness ever after. Mr. Lorton served in Company B, Second Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry in the Army of the Potomac, of the middle military division, and died about thirty years ago. His widow, who is still living, is Amy Eliza Lorton, born in New Market.

Having attended both the grammar and high school in Plainfield, Eugene Victor Lorton, Jr., entered the employ of A. M. Griffen of this city, who conducted a sheet metal establishment, the young man learning that business while with Mr. Griffen. He has always followed this occupation and in 1921 went into business for himself, taking his son, John Robert Lorton, into partnership, the firm name being E. V. Lorton & Son, metal workers. They do a ventilating, cornice-making and furnace work line of business and so successful has it

become that on July 1, 1921, they opened a branch shop in Westfield, where they are making good also.

Though his time is very much filled with his business affairs, Mr. Lorton is interested in several fraternal organizations, among them being the Improved Order of Red Men and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He and his family are members of the Protestant Episcopal church. He is Republican and has been a member of the election board for about fifteen years.

On November 16, 1898, in Plainfield, New Jersey, Eugene Victor Lorton was married to Sarah Elizabeth Naylor, born in Plainfield, March 27, 1875, died February 6, 1922, the daughter of John Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Curtis) Naylor, the latter born in 1844 and died April 19, 1912. John Robert Naylor was born in Bound Brook, New Jersey, March 16, 1846, his death occurring, when sixty-eight years of age, on September 4, 1914.

Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lorton, all now living: 1. Russell Eugene, born in Plainfield, January 2, 1900. He is in the passenger service of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. 2. Amy Elizabeth, born in Plainfield, August 8, 1901; she married Oran D. Hall, of Plainfield, March 18, 1919, and has one child, Amy B., born July 6, 1920. 3. John Robert, born July 20, 1905, also in Plainfield; he is in business with his father. 4. Harold Victor, born May 27, 1907, in Plainfield. 5. Clarence Ellsworth, born in Plainfield, August 17, 1911. Mr. Lorton lives at No. 535 West Front street.

W. T. BAKER—On his farm in Union county, consisting of several acres which have long been in the family name, Mr. Baker conducts farming and dairy operations in addition to a retail milk business. The farm is near Maplewood, New Jersey, and there W. T. Baker was born, son of Thomas C. and Harriet (Headley) Baker, the Headleys also an old county family. Thomas C. Baker was overseer of South Orange township for thirty years, a man of energy and character and highly esteemed.

W. T. Baker was born at Maplewood, Essex county, New Jersey, November 23, 1867, and was educated in the public schools of the district. He early became his father's assistant in the management of the farm and in course of time became the owner of a seven-acre farm in Union county, which he yet tills. He also retails about three hundred quarts of milk daily. He has prospered as farmer and dairyman, and is one of the substantial men of his town.

In politics Mr. Baker is a Democrat, but is independent in local affairs, and in religious faith is a Congregationalist. He married in Union county, New Jersey, April 22, 1894, Adelaide Townley, born in Union, March 4, 1874, daughter of John and Matilda (Crane) Townley, her father a butcher. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of three children: Warren T., born August 15, 1898; Ruth, born July 16, 1900; and John, born January 30, 1904.

HENRY EVERARD FAITOUTE—At his father's farm in the town of Summit, Union county, New Jersey, Henry E. Faitoute was born February 22, 1875, son

of Charles Wesley and Carrie L. (Corby) Faitoute. He was educated in the public schools and upon arriving at suitable age learned the carpenter's trade, which he has successfully followed to the present time, 1922. As a skilled artisan and a business man of integrity he is well known and highly esteemed. He is a member of the Carpenter's Union, and resides in Summit, where he has spent most of his life. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of East Summit.

Mr. Faitoute married, at New Providence, New Jersey, November 24, 1898, Minnie B. Neal, daughter of George H. and Cordelia (Morgan) Neal, her father a machinist. Mr. and Mrs. Faitoute are the parents of two children: William Everard, born August 28, 1902; and Garniss Leslie, born July 20, 1911. Mr. Faitoute erected his family home in Summit in 1900 and there has since resided.

LOUIS KADESH—After serving as a soldier in the Russian army for four years, Louis Kadesh came to the United States when he was twenty-four years old, and with the exception of a few months which he spent in New York City after his arrival, has made his home in Plainfield ever since, a period of twenty-five years. Of Russian birth, Louis Kadesh was born March 15, 1872, of parents who were also natives of that country. His father, Isaac Kadesh, had also served in the Russian army in his youth and later became a builder and miller; his wife is Lillia Kadesh. The son Louis was educated in his home town by private teachers.

When Louis Kadesh came to Plainfield, in 1898, he started in the furniture business on his own account, at No. 206 Liberty street, where he remained for three years. But though the beginning was small, it developed into a prosperous and constantly growing trade, and in 1899 Mr. Kadesh moved to No. 106 East Front street, in an old frame building, where he remained for six years more. He then removed to Nos. 19 and 23 Somerset street, where he remodeled the building, converting it into a modern, well-equipped plant, which he still occupies. He is the proprietor of a thoroughly modern establishment of sufficient size that it can accommodate a still more extensive stock as business increases in the years to come.

Mr. Kadesh, after living in Plainfield for a few years, joined the fraternal organization of the Improved Order of Red Men, his lodge being Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118. He is a member of the Congregation of Lovers of Justice, in Plainfield.

In New York City, on August 18, 1903, Louis Kadesh married Celia Fine, daughter of Samuel and Anna Fine. Mr. and Mrs. Kadesh have two children: 1. Lillian, born June 15, 1904. 2. Bessie, born January 15, 1910.

N. MARDIROSIAN—Associated in partnership with V. Bournoutian, under the firm name of the Seapan Grocery Company, Mr. Mardirosian, of North Summit, New Jersey, is doing an extensive and successful business. These two young men are natives of Armenia and came to the United States eight and ten years ago to escape the terrible persecutions of the Turks. The

parents of both were killed by the Turks some years before.

Mr. Mardirosian was born in the city of Van, Armenia, November 27, 1898, and attended the schools of his native land for a time. Later brought to America, he also attended the public schools of West Hoboken. He is a son of Mardiros Mardirosian, a watchman by occupation, who, with his wife, was starved to death by the Turks in 1908. Mr. Mardirosian came to America in 1912, and after finishing a common school education, followed various lines of activity. He was engaged in the jewelry business for about four years, then for two years was identified with the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, and eventually joined the present partnership.

Mr. Bournoutian was born in the city of Van, Armenia, March 7, 1890, and is a son of Mateo Bournoutian, who with his wife was killed by the Turks in 1896. The boy was educated in his native land, and came to the United States in the year 1914. Through practically all of his early life he followed the work of a mechanic, until he formed the present association with Mr. Mardirosian.

The Seapan Grocery Company was formed on June 22, 1921, and the store is located in a building erected by Mr. Bournoutian. They carry a very complete line of groceries and meats, and are doing a splendid business, catering to a high class of trade in and about Summit, and are among the successful men of the day in the county. Both young men are Socialists by political convictions, and are members of the Armenian Revolutionary Federation Association. They are single, and are members of the Armenian church at West Hoboken, and interested in all advance movements, giving their support and endorsement to any cause which forwards the public progress.

JAMES H. MARTIN—For many years a prominent business man of Summit, Mr. Martin has won success in a large way, and although approaching an age when many men feel ready to retire, is still active and alert to the progress of the day. Mr. Martin comes of sturdy Irish ancestry, and is a son of Malick Martin, an early settler in what is now Summit, New Jersey, who was a blacksmith engaged in business on his own account, and Mary (McLean) Martin, who were the parents of seven children: Julia, Mary, James H., of further mention; William A., deceased; Sarah C.; Katie C.; and John J., deceased.

James H. Martin was born in Summit, New Jersey, April 10, 1862. He received his education in the public schools of the city, and as a young man started in the livery business. He was very successful, and with the passing years developed a large and prosperous interest. When the motor vehicle came to supersede the horse-drawn kind, Mr. Martin was one of the first to modernize his equipment, and he has kept step with every advance in the new order of things. He now has a most complete and modern service garage, and while he has the distinction of being one of the oldest men in active business in Summit, he is also one of the most progressive. He is interested in political affairs, although never candidate for public honors, and supports the Democratic party. Mr. Martin never married, and is a member of St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church.



James H. Martin

EDWARD STECHER, son of Michael Stecher and Mary (Steeper) Stecher, was born in Newark, New Jersey, December 10, 1879, his father a stock dealer specializing in horses. The lad was educated in the public schools and spent his youth as assistant to his father. He is now a successful farmer and dairyman of Union township, Union county, New Jersey, and for twenty-three years has resided upon the farm in Union, which is now his home and of which he has complete charge. The farm is a fine property, well stocked and fertile, and fine herd is maintained on the farm, Mr. Stecher being one of the successful dairymen of the district.

In politics Mr. Stecher is a Democrat, and in religion member of Milburn Roman Catholic Church. He married, April 23, 1900, in Newark, New Jersey, Mary O'Mara, born in Union township, Union county, New Jersey, February 19, 1879, daughter of James and Isabel (Colpkon) O'Mara, her father a farmer, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Stecher are the parents of a son, Edward J. Stecher, born February 7, 1902, who during the World War served for nine months in the United States Army (artillery), being honorably discharged October 28, 1920.

JOHN MOLINARI was not quite seventeen years old when he emigrated to the United States from Italy; he went to Lewiston, Pennsylvania, after landing in this country, but for some time past he has been located in Summit, New Jersey, where he is interested in the confectionery business, his store being located at No. 19 Maple street.

Born in Italy, May 9, 1896, John Molinari is the son of Frank and Pauline (Lusardi) Molinari, both natives of Italy and both still living. Frank Molinari is a mason by trade, and has served in the Alpine Division of the Italian army. While boy, the son John was educated in the public schools of his native land. He left there in March, 1913, and after spending two years in Lewiston, Pennsylvania, he came to Summit.

After living in this country for a few years Mr. Molinari was called upon to serve in the World War and was engaged in it for fourteen and one-half months, being placed in the 78th Division, of the 308th Machine Gun Service; for one year he was on the fighting line in France, and while at St. Mihiel was gassed.

Though Mr. Molinari is not greatly concerned as to politics, he is a member of the Republican party. In religion he is a Roman Catholic. Mr. Molinari is connected with various organizations, some of them being the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

LORENZ SCHWINDENHAMER—A successful farmer and gardener of Union county, New Jersey, Mr. Schwindenhamer is identified with the general progress of this section. He is a son of Lorenz and Rosea (Feith) Schwindenhamer, natives of Germany, and his father was prosperous farmer of that country, also owning a fine vineyard.

Mr. Schwindenhamer was born in Germany, August 10, 1883. He was educated in the common schools of his native land, and when a young lad assisted, as he had time, with the work about the farm and vineyard.

Growing up in this work, he became thoroughly familiar with it, and continued along this line, with the exception of the compulsory three years' service in the German army, until he was twenty-six years of age. He then came to the United States, landing in New York City on October 20, 1909. As was natural, he turned to the work with which he was most familiar, and secured employment on the farms of New Jersey. He eventually bought a fine farm of forty-seven acres near Rahway, where he is now located, and is making a marked success in his chosen field of endeavor. He is a member of the Union County Farmers' Association, and in political matters supports the Republican party. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Schwindenhamer married, in New York City, on September 7, 1912, Mary Fisterberger, who was born in Alsace-Lorraine, December 23, 1887, and came to America in 1912. She is daughter of George and Mary (Peter) Fisterberger, her father also being a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Schwindenhamer are the parents of three children: Josephine, born January 21, 1914; Lorenz, born December 12, 1915; and Elsie, born September 29, 1918.

HENRY KARG—While the changed methods of transportation and the universal use of machinery on the farm have brought into existence a different kind of "Village Blacksmith" than that immortalized by the poet, the "smith" is still an important man in his community and the old shop is still a place to which the many troubles pertaining to machine implements, tools or utensils are brought for expert treatment. Henry Karg, Union's "Village Blacksmith," is an expert worker in iron and steel and for a quarter of a century has hammered the pliant metals into the shapes and forms his needs required. He is a veritable "Village" smith and has at some time had within his shop walls orders from about every family in the village and township and is a friend to everybody.

Henry Karg was born in Germany, February 16, 1871, son of Peter and Mary Karg, his father a blacksmith who lived and died in Germany, but who taught his son Henry his trade. Henry Karg remained in his native land until twenty years of age, acquiring a good education and from his father learned the secrets of iron and steel and how to apply them to practical use. In 1891 he left Germany and came to the United States, finding a home in New Jersey and employment as a blacksmith. For six years he wrought at his trade in Newark, then, in 1897, bought his present shop in Union Village, Union county, New Jersey, although the site is all that remains of his first shop, it having been replaced, in 1915, by a new building. He built his residence in Union in 1897 and there has remained until the present, 1922, contented and prosperous.

Mr. Karg is a member of the village fire department, is a Republican in politics, and member of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church. He is a good citizen and one of the useful men of the village who can always be depended upon to bear his part in any movement for village betterment.

He married, in Newark, May 4, 1895, Caroline Zaltner, who was born in Germany, June 22, 1870, and there spent the first nineteen years of her life. She is a

daughter of John and Johanna (Kuntz) Zaltner, her father a farmer who died in his native Germany. In 1889 Mrs. Zaltner came to the United States, locating in Newark, New Jersey, where six years later her daughter married Henry Karg. They are the parents of six children, all born in Union, New Jersey, except the eldest who was born in Newark: Henry, born April 6, 1896; Edna, born October 18, 1897; Lydia, born May 2, 1901; Florence, born July 19, 1904; Doris, born November 21, 1908; and Wesley, born May 22, 1915. The family home is near the post office in Union Village.

JAMES J. NOLAN—A noteworthy figure in the younger group of business men in Elizabeth, New Jersey, is James J. Nolan, whose garage, at No. 71-79 South Union street, is patronized very widely. Mr. Nolan's family has been in New Jersey for many years, and he is a son of John J. and Margaret Agnes (Doody) Nolan. His father, who has for a long time been a resident of Jersey City, is a leather decorator by occupation.

Mr. Nolan was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, July 30, 1890. Receiving a thoroughly practical education in the public schools of the city, he entered upon his career in the world of mechanics, and has now spent twelve years in the automobile business. Coming to Elizabeth in the year 1921, he established a garage business with repair shop, which has come to be one of the leading enterprises of its kind in this city. Highly skilled in his line, Mr. Nolan employs only skilled assistants, and gives his personal attention to every piece of work done. He is broadly interested in the public advance, a Democrat by political affiliation, and prominent in party councils in Kenilworth, his place of residence. He is now serving as councilman of Kenilworth. Fraternally Mr. Nolan holds membership in the Knights of Columbus, and he is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Nolan married, in Elizabeth, on August 27, 1918, Bertha Worcester, who was born in Massachusetts, August 16, 1896, and who is a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Snyder) Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan have one son, James William, born December 24, 1920.

REUBEN H. MARSH—Of the younger men of Union county to whom the people are looking as the coming men of to-morrow, stands Reuben H. Marsh, of the firm of Marsh & Trachtenberg, trading as the Springfield Light Company, of Springfield, New Jersey, whose ability is placing this enterprise on a high level of success. Mr. Marsh was born and reared in Springfield, and is a son of old and highly esteemed residents of this community, Edward W. and Jennie S. (Henderson) Marsh, and a grandson of Reuben G. Marsh, a shoe merchant of Milburn, New Jersey, who spent his last years in Springfield, where he died. He was a soldier of the Union during the Civil War, was a Republican in politics and held local offices in both Milburn and Springfield.

Edward W. Marsh was born in Springfield, New Jersey, and died December 4, 1920, aged forty-eight. He was a carpenter all his active years, a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of the First Presbyterian Church. He married Jennie S. Henderson, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, daughter of Thomas B. Henderson. They were the parents of

son, Reuben H., of further mention, and of a daughter, Margaret Isabelle.

Reuben H. Marsh, only son of Edward W. and Jennie S. (Henderson) Marsh, was born in Springfield, New Jersey, February 8, 1894, and received his early education in the public grade and high schools of Springfield. From boyhood interested in the wonderful progress of electrical science, he early turned his efforts in this direction, but before he had more than gained a footing in his chosen field, however, war conditions in Europe extended to his own land and he enlisted for service in the United States army. His record covers a period of fourteen months, of which twelve were spent overseas, most of that time in active service. Immediately after his return and honorable discharge, he came back to Springfield, and he is now engaged in the electrical equipment business in partnership with Barney T. Trachtenberg, under the name of the Springfield Light Company. In their store they make a fine display of lighting equipment, fixtures, electrical apparatus and supplies of all kinds, their store located in the Brookside building in Springfield. These enterprising young men are doing a thriving business, and are bearing a very practical part in the general progress. Mr. Marsh is a Republican in politics, and affiliated with Continental Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Mr. Marsh is unmarried and a member of the Presbyterian church.

WILLIAM HENRY LUSTER, JR.—For many generations the ancestors of William Henry Luster, Jr., have been residents of the State of New Jersey and of Union county. An early ancestor, Caleb Jeffreys (or Jeffers) Luster, settled in Connecticut Farms (now Union), in 1717. The line of descent from this ancestor is direct, and through his patriotic service and that of other ancestors who took part in the Revolutionary War, Mr. Luster becomes eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

Caleb Jeffreys Luster, grandfather of William H. Luster, Jr., was born in Union county, New Jersey, October 28, 1802, died in Elizabeth, New Jersey, April 21, 1870. He married, in Elizabeth, on March 14, 1833, Maria Britton Clark, born in Westfield, New Jersey, May 2, 1811, died in Elizabeth, September 6, 1899. Maria Britton Clark was a daughter of John Clark, born December 9, 1777, died in Westfield, New Jersey, September 1, 1853, and his wife Mary (Townley) Clark, born in Connecticut Farms, New Jersey, December 23, 1781, died in Westfield, March 3, 1855.

Mary (Townley) Clark, wife of John Clark, was a descendant of Nicholas Townley, born in Littleton, England, in 1612, died in the town of his birth, January 3, 1687. He married Joanna White, born in the North of England, who died prior to 1687, and they were the parents of Richard Townley, born in England in 1654, died in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, in April, 1711. Richard Townley came to the American colonies in the retinue of Lord Effingham, governor of Virginia, but soon settled in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, where he became one of the prominent men of his day. He was made justice of the Court of Common Right in 1685, member of Privy Council of Lord Neil Campbell in 1686, commissioned captain of the Elizabethtown Train



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Band in 1686, commissioned colonel prior to 1690, represented Elizabethtown in the New Jersey Assembly in 1705, and from 1709 until his death in 1711, was one of the governor's councillors. He was also holding the office of judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions at the time of his death. He was one of the founders of St. John's Episcopal Church of Elizabeth in 1703, the church building being erected "Chiefly by the care and diligence of Colonel Richard Townley who has given the ground it stands on, and place for a burying ground."

Colonel Richard Townley married, in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, in 1684, Elizabeth Smith, born on Long Island, New York, in 1640, died in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, in 1712, surviving her husband for one year. The line of descent to Mary Townley is through Irving Effingham Townley, son of Colonel Richard and Elizabeth (Smith) Townley.

Irving Effingham Townley was born in Elizabethtown, New Jersey, about 1690, and in 1709 married Sarah Evetts. They were the parents of James Townley, born in Elizabeth, between the years 1710-15, who married Mary Garthwaile. James and Mary (Garthwaile) Townley were the parents of Matthias Townley, who was baptized at Elizabeth, February 10, 1750, died at Connecticut Farms, New Jersey, December 23, 1831. Matthias Townley married Mary Searing, born in Union county, New Jersey, and they were the parents of Mary Townley, wife of John Clark, and mother of Maria Britton Clark, wife of Caleb Jeffreys (or Jeffers) Luster, grandparents of William H. Luster, Jr.

William Henry Luster, Jr., was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, October 11, 1863, son of William Henry and Elizabeth Hall (Yates) Luster, the latter still living, well past eighty years of age, her home is on Prospect street, Elizabeth, where she has resided for many years. She is unusually active for one of such advanced years, taking much interest in current events and enjoying the companionship of her children and friends. William H. Luster, Sr., long deceased, was an accountant and was for many years secretary of the Board of Education of Elizabeth. Having acquired a good fundamental education in Public School No. 4, Elizabeth, finishing in June, 1880, the young man then entered Rutgers College, taking the engineering course and receiving his degree of Civil Engineer at graduation, with the class of 1884. His first employment after leaving college was with the United States Geological Survey, remaining in this position from 1884 to 1887, as assistant topographer. He next became assistant to the division engineer of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, continuing from 1887 until 1890, then entering into private professional practice, continuing for six years. In 1896 Mr. Luster joined the New York State Land Survey (then doing interesting work in the Adirondack mountains) as first assistant of the surveying party, remaining so engaged for three years, being appointed in 1899 to the position of city engineer of the city of Elizabeth. Mr. Luster held that office for thirteen years, then again retired to private practice and is so engaged at the present time (1922).

While not a politician in any way, Mr. Luster has always been a Democrat in political faith, and has held

various public offices, having been borough engineer for Roselle, Roselle Park, and for the township of Hillside. Spending his leisure time in recreations of rather a studious nature, Mr. Luster has, at different times, taken up such pursuits as photography, book binding and microscopy, in the last mentioned study, becoming somewhat of an authority. He occasionally goes upon hunting and fishing trips, and is generally interested in the fabrication of fine fishing rods. He is a member of various societies and associations, among them being the American Society of Civil Engineers; the American Society for Municipal Improvements, and the American Road Builders' Association. During his college days, Mr. Luster became affiliated with the Greek letter society, Chi Phi, and still keeps in touch with that fraternity. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Elizabeth, director of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association, and a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, which he has served for some years as a member of the board of trustees.

In December, 1890, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, William Henry Luster, Jr., married Bertha Overton Looker, daughter of Henry M. and Angeline (Overton) Looker, of Elizabeth. Her father for many years superintendent of Evergreen Cemetery of Elizabeth, is now deceased, as is his wife. William H. and Bertha O. (Looker) Luster have two sons: Eric W., born in July, 1892, and Clifton H., born in July, 1895. Both sons entered the service of their country during the war with Germany, 1917-18, Clifton H., serving in the Aviation Corps of the United States army, and Eric W., going overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, and remaining with the Army of Occupation after the signing of the armistice. The family home is at No. 943 North Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

FRANCIS A. (FRANK) HEFELE—For many years previous to engaging in business Francis A. Hefelee, owner of the Mountainside Garage, at Westfield, New Jersey, was perfecting his natural mechanical ability through practical experience in many of the leading cities of the East, and his skill in this line is no small factor in the success which he and his partner have made.

Mr. Hefelee was born May 24, 1897, at Garwood, New Jersey, son of Francis A. and Annie M. (Kramer) Hefelee, and when he had his parents removed to Westfield, and there he attended school until he was thirteen years of age. He then went to work, his first position being in a garage where he applied himself to the mastering of automobile repairing. This occupation has been the only one Mr. Hefelee has worked at, and he has had wide experience, which combined with his ingenuity and natural ability has made him very expert. Returning again to Westfield, he formed a partnership with another young man of that town, and they opened a garage of their own, doing business under the firm name of the Mountainside Garage, located on the Springfield road. In addition to general repair work, a full line of accessories are carried, and there is also a large storage space.

Mr. Hefelee is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and of the Independent Order of

Foresters. In politics he is an independent Republican. He attends the Presbyterian church. Mr. Hefele is married, and has one daughter, Irene.

MICHAEL MAUTHE—The parents of Michael Mauthe, Conrad and Agatha Mauthe, were farmers in Germany, as their people had been for many generations before them. When their son Michael came to the United States, they remained in their own country. They are now deceased.

Michael Mauthe was born in Schweningen, Wurttemberg, Germany, June 18, 1859. He grew up on the farm, where he assisted his father and attended the public school in the locality. In 1873 he learned the trade of a machinist and continued to work at it until 1882, when he came to this country, landing in New York City when twenty-three years of age. Mr. Mauthe found employment at his trade and continued to be so engaged until 1914, at which time he became secretary of the Germania Mutual Savings Institution in their office at No. 817 Elizabeth avenue, which position he holds to date.

Preferring to be an independent voter, Mr. Mauthe has not become attached to any political party. He is member of the Independent Order of Foresters, and of the Liederkranz Singing Society of this city.

On February 6, 1883, Michael Mauthe was married to Rosina Benzing, the daughter of John J. and Christine Benzing, residents of Schweningen. Mr. and Mrs. Mauthe have three children: 1. Jacob, who married Clara Augusta Abell. 2. Agatha, the wife of Bruno Rapell. 3. George, unmarried. The family home is at No. 661 Jefferson avenue.

MRS. THEO WHITE—Both the social and commercial circles of Summit have taken a deep interest in the enterprise of which Mrs. Theo White is the head and owner, and which is now an assured success from the commercial view-point, and a popular gathering place of the socially prominent in Union county, for Mrs. White conducts one of the most attractive tea rooms in this section.

Mrs. Theo White was born in Elmira, New York, and is a daughter of Robert H. and Clara A. (Davidson) White. Her father, who was a noted musician of his day, is now deceased, but her mother is still living and a resident of Elmira. Mrs. White first attended the Elmira public schools, then the Moravian Seminary, in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, after which she had the advantage of a course at Allegheny College, of Meadville, Pennsylvania. From childhood she specialized in music, and received the most thorough and approved training, becoming a finished violinist. For five years she had charge of the violin department of Elmira College.

In 1920 Mrs. White came to Summit, and purchased the "Sunny Corner Tiffin Shoppe," taking over the interest from Mrs. R. C. Vandeventer, of Short Hills, who controlled the enterprise up to that time. Mrs. White renamed the tea room, which thereby became the "Blue Lantern." Making many additions and improvements, she has evolved as cozy and pretty a place as can be found in which to enjoy the conventional cup of tea and a variety of delightful and well served meals. Cen-

trally located in the Masonic Hall, formerly the Van Cise building, Mrs. White has contrived to create an atmosphere of rare charm, and the "Blue Lantern" has become one of the most popular spots in this section for the gathering of informal social groups, as well as for the occasional sandwich and cup of tea. Mrs. White has opened an adjacent room for serving special parties, or to use in connection with the former room. She is the first owner of this tea room to make it a financial success, and is confident that in reaching a broader range of custom she will meet a steadily growing need of the public.

Mrs. White is alert to all public advance, is a Republican in her political convictions, is first vice-president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Summit, and is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega fraternity. Her religious affiliation is with the Universalist church.

WILLIAM FAIRHURST LAIRD—Among the representatives of the electrical industry in Summit must be numbered the citizen whose name heads this article. Mr. Laird takes a public-spirited interest in community affairs and has a record of honorable service during the recent World War.

William Fairhurst Laird was born September 17, 1894, in Paterson, New Jersey, and is a son of William and Mamie (Bertchey) Laird, the former a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the latter of Paterson, New Jersey. William Laird is superintendent of Strauss & Company, silk manufacturers, of New York City. The education of William Fairhurst Laird was received in the public and high schools of Summit, and he afterward attended the New York Electrical School. He was then employed at electrical work for four years, and in 1916 engaged in the electrical business for himself, establishing himself at Summit. Success attended the venture, and he is now conducting fairly prosperous concern.

After the United States had become involved in the World War, Mr. Laird, in November, 1917, enlisted in the 1st Division, 11th Aero Squadron, and saw service in France, at Meuse-Argonne, Chateau Thierry, and St. Mihiel. In May, 1919, he received an honorable discharge. In political principle Mr. Laird is a Republican. He affiliates with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is a volunteer member of the Fire Department, and was formerly foreman of Hose Company No. 2. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. The career of Mr. Laird as business man has opened in a most promising manner, interrupted only by a military record of which he may be justly proud.

GUSTAV BLEY—Among the younger men of Union county who are taking an active part in the general advance is Gustav Bley, of Garwood, carpenter and builder, who came to this country twelve years ago, and has become a progressive citizen.

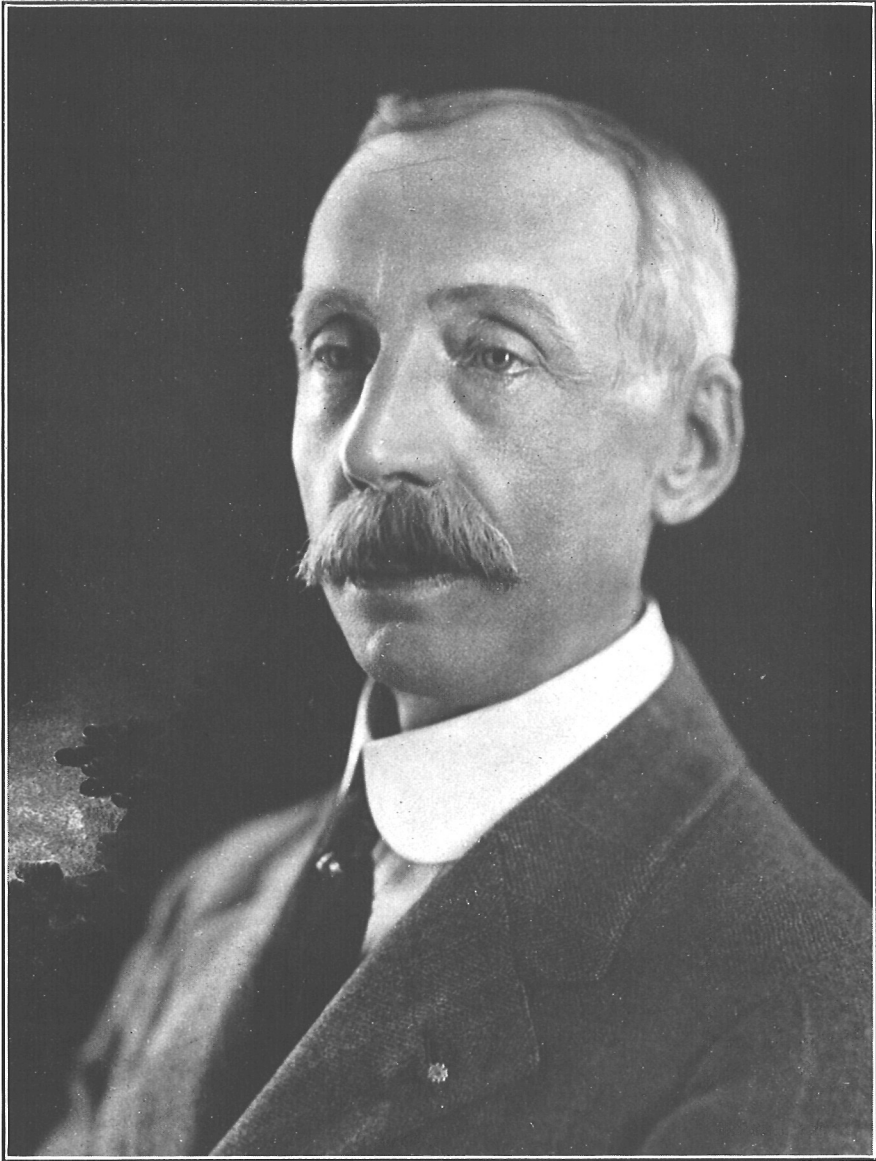
Mr. Bley was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, October 19, 1892, and is a son of Jacob and Rose Bley, of that city. Educated in the public schools of his native place,



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John E. Lager

Mr. Bley learned the carpenter's trade, serving an apprenticeship of three years. After working at his trade for six months there, he came to America alone in 1910, and coming direct to Garwood, secured employment with the Aeolian Company, where he was engaged in cabinet work for about two years. Thereafter he was with Mr. Archbold, of Westfield, as carpenter, for eight years. On September 19, 1917, Mr. Bley, who had previously been naturalized, entered the United States army as a private, and was assigned to Camp Dix, in the infantry, later being transferred to the engineers, and attached to the rifle range for seven months. He was then assigned to the 34th Division, American Expeditionary Forces, and sent to France, where he was reassigned to the 4th Division, and was with the Army of Occupation from December to July, after which he was returned to the United States, and received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix in September, 1919. Returning to the employ of Nelson Archbold, Mr. Bley was with him for one year, after which he struck out for himself as a building contractor, and has made an excellent beginning. Handling largely dwelling houses and general jobbing, he is undoubtedly on the high road to success, his work standing as convincing evidence of his ability.

Fraternally Mr. Bley holds membership in the Modern Woodmen of the World, and he attends the German Lutheran church. Mr. Bley married Tina Huffle, of Garwood, New Jersey.

JOHN POTTER WINANS—Of an old New Jersey family, John Potter Winans, now a leading real estate dealer of Linden, New Jersey, has passed his years, seventy, in his native county. He was born December 16, 1851, on the old John Potter homestead farm in Union county, son of Edward P. and Mary H. (Potter) Winans. His father was a farmer. Both parents were born in Union county. He was educated in the public schools and in his youth engaged in the real estate business, and for many years has been an extensive dealer in farms, both improved and unimproved town properties, factories, and all forms of the real estate business. In politics, Mr. Winans is a Republican, in religious faith a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in fraternity, a master Mason and a Knight of Pythias.

He married, October 3, 1872, in Union county, Ella M. Povey, born in New York City. Her father, Charles Povey, born in Birmingham, England, came to the United States in 1848. He was a brass fitter by trade, and came to the United States under contract with Tiffany, one of the first men of his particular trade in the country. He married Caroline Gordon, who came to the United States in 1850. Mr. and Mrs. Winans are the parents of seven children: Edward Russell, born September 17, 1873; Carrie A., born August 13, 1875; DeWitt Clinton, born February 18, 1879; Ella M., born November 30, 1883; John P., Jr., born March 27, 1885; Adalaide B., born April 17, 1887; Charles I., born November 13, 1894.

Mr. Winans has a book in his possession which dates back to 1773, and goes back in the records of royalty to 801 A. D., King Egbert. The family home is in Linden, New Jersey.

JOHN E. LAGER—Devoting his life to an out-of-the-ordinary field of endeavor John E. Lager has studied and explored in many different countries, and has become not only an expert but an authority in his chosen work, the growing of orchids. Mr. Lager is a native of Sweden, and is a son of J. Albert and Sarah Lager. The father was a farmer by occupation, and both parents spent their lives in Sweden.

John E. Lager was born in Sweden, October 25, 1861. He was educated in his native land, and covered both the common school and high school courses there. From childhood his chief interest was in the flowers he knew in their native haunts, and after passing his minority with his father on the farm, he took a course in the School of Horticulture, at Upsala, Sweden, after which he struck out for himself, and shaped his career with the one end in view of becoming a horticulturist. He spent some years in Great Britain, then was in France for a time, in the botanical garden, Jardin des Plantes, at Paris, and while employed in both countries, spent much of his time studying the flora of these countries. Coming to the United States in 1888, he located in Summit, New Jersey, and began there the growing of flowers, specializing in orchids. In 1896 he formed a partnership with Henry Hurrell under the firm name of Lager & Hurrell. Later, he went to South America, where he spent five years traveling in many parts of that continent for the purpose of examining and collecting the native orchids and studying their growth, habits, and environment. The business was largely founded on the orchids which he collected in South America. Few producers have enjoyed more extended opportunities for familiarizing themselves with the many varieties of this favorite exotic, and Mr. Lager is highly esteemed in the trade for his wide knowledge of the subject. Since his return from South America, Mr. Lager has grown many varieties of orchids, and in their greenhouses on Morris avenue, in Summit, comprising about 35,000 feet of glass, the firm of Lager & Hurrell grow some exquisite specimens of the rarer as well as the commercial varieties. Their greenhouses are stocked with orchids gathered from all countries where orchids grow, viz.: Mexico, Central and South America, the West and East Indies, the Philippines, Java, Borneo, New Guinea, Australia and Madagascar. Mr. Lager has originated and propagated many rare and unique varieties. A notable discovery made in South America was a rare albino form, which won a gold medal in Boston in 1910, and was sold in London in 1911, for \$10,000. It is still considered one of the rarest orchids in the world, being the only white variety of its species. Keeping on hand about 35,000 plants, the firm supplies the most exclusive florists in New York and the near-by cities. Mr. Lager is a member of the Horticultural Society of New York, and his long residence in Summit has given him a high standing in that community. He is a Republican by political affiliation. In 1916 he was elected to the town council, and was twice reelected, at the present time (1922) having three years more to serve. Fraternally he is a member of Overlook Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons; and of the Royal Arcanum, and is a member of the Highland Club, of Summit. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Lager married, in South America, on May 29, 1897, Adelaide White, daughter of Robert B. and Adelaide White, Mr. White, a native of England, being civil and mining engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Lager have four children: Alice M., born April 22, 1898; John B., born October 24, 1900; Albert F., born December 20, 1901; and Doris Louise, born October 22, 1913.

HENRY HURRELL—In one of the most interesting branches of commercial endeavor, which includes also productive activities, Mr. Hurrell is a figure of prominence, both as a resident of Summit, New Jersey, and in the trade with which he is connected, that of florist.

Mr. Hurrell was born in Norfolk, England, and is son of John and Jane (Miller) Hurrell. His father was a gardener by occupation, but both parents are now deceased. Mr. Hurrell had the advantage of an excellent education in his native land, first attending the parochial and public schools, then a preparatory school, and finally, preparing for a commercial career at a leading business college. His father's activity undoubtedly governed the trend of his ambitions as a boy, at least in a measure, and from his first entrance into business he has been a florist. Coming to the United States in 1888, Mr. Hurrell was orchid grower for five years for F. L. Ames, of North Easton, Massachusetts, who was a prominent grower of these plants at that time; later was engaged as orchid grower in Short Hills, New Jersey, for about two years. Then in 1895 he came to Summit, and becoming associated with John E. Lager, whose life is also reviewed in this work, has since been his partner, under the firm name of Lager & Hurrell. This firm has had a very prosperous history, and under the charge of these two widely experienced men, has developed into one of the foremost establishments of its kind in the United States. From the first Mr. Hurrell was especially interested in orchids, and he is recognized as one of the first to introduce them into the United States as a practical commercial product. The firm has kept up with all advance in their field, and the greenhouses on Morris avenue, in Summit, are the largest and most modernly equipped in this section. They carry about 35,000 plants under 35,000 feet of glass. They have exhibited their blooms far and wide and have won prizes and ribbons too numerous to mention. About ten years ago the firm sold a rare albino in London for \$10,000 and this plant and those propagated from it are still the only white variety of its species extant. The firm supplies the most exclusive trade in New York and other cities.

Mr. Hurrell is identified with the Royal Arcanum, and with his family is member of the Episcopal church of Summit.

Mr. Hurrell married, in Boston, Massachusetts, on November 13, 1888, Lucy Varden, who was born in England, and is a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Larter) Varden. Her father was the head of foundry in North Walsham, England. Mr. and Mrs. Hurrell are the parents of three children: Leslie H., who served in the Ambulance Corps from Summit, as a member of the 4th Division, and saw active service in France and Germany; Varden C., now associated with his father; and Lælia, at school.

JOHN WILLIAM GARRETT—The Greenbrook Garage, which is located at No. 229 Somerset street, Plainfield, New Jersey, was organized after the close of the World War, in October, 1919, by John William Garrett and Arthur Lyman Zimmerman and since that date it has been carried forward on a partnership basis.

John William Garrett, the senior partner in the firm of Garrett and Zimmerman, was born in Manchester, England, May 25, 1878, the son of George William and Jane (Parker) Garrett. George William Garrett was a well known scientist in England, and was connected with the science department of the Kensington Museum. The family came to the United States, in 1890, and during the Spanish-American War George William Garrett was engaged in the First Engineer Corps, serving in Porto Rico. He was the inventor and commander of the Nordenfeldt submarine boats, which were called after Nordenfeldt, because he furnished the capital to build them, and in recognition of his achievements, the Sultan of Turkey bestowed upon him the rank of Bey in the Turkish navy. These were the first successful submarines. They were propelled by steam, and actually saw service in the Greek navy and ran the British blockade in 1885.

After acquiring his education in Handel College, Southampton, England, John William Garrett came to this country with his family, settling first in Florida. Two years later (1892) they went to New York City and shortly after, the son entered the employ of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, where he remained from 1894 to 1897, at which time Mr. Garrett entered the service of the New York City Street Railway Company. Continuing with this concern as despatcher until 1904, he left it to become associated with his father in the development of a new motive power, an oxy-hydrogen engine, and since that date, has been connected with automobiles, motive powers, accessories and every other phase of that business. In 1915 Mr. Garrett came to Plainfield, and opened the Borough Garage at Watchung avenue and Race street, which he conducted until the government called for volunteers in the Great War. At this time, 1918, Mr. Garrett enlisted in the United States army in the tank corps, and after training at Gettysburg at the Tank Training Area Camp, went abroad. After serving for a time in England he went to France, arriving there in October, 1918, and was detailed for duty in training camps, where he served until the signing of the armistice. He was then transferred, as general superintendent, to headquarters garage at Brest, in charge of light car transports. In June, 1919, Mr. Garrett returned to the United States and was mustered out of service at Mitchell Field, Long Island. Returning then to Plainfield he entered into his present partnership with Mr. Zimmerman in October, 1919, and has so continued since then.

Mr. Garrett is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Plainfield, and of the Automobile Trade Association, also of this city. He and his family are members of the Protestant Episcopal church.

In New York City, on February 12, 1900, John William Garrett was married to Lillian M. Vossellor, daughter of John and Margaret (Gemmer) Vossellor. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett have one child, Evelyn, born April 13, 1904. They reside at 223 Somerset street, North Plainfield.



Henry Russell

ARTHUR LYMAN ZIMMERMAN, the junior partner in the Greenbrook Garage, was thoroughly trained for an agricultural life, but gave it up in order to enter the automobile business with John William Garrett in October, 1919, when they located their new establishment at No. 229 Somerset street, Plainfield, New Jersey. Arthur Lyman Zimmerman was born in Springdale, New Jersey, September 14, 1885, his parents being George and Addie Zimmerman, of Martinsville, New Jersey, farmers, from which occupation his father has now retired.

Arthur L. Zimmerman was educated first in the public schools, and later at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey, where he took the course in agriculture. After finishing this, Mr. Zimmerman started his career in 1911 by going to the experimental station at Rutgers College, where he remained for two years, then he accepted a position with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, continuing with this firm until 1919, when he entered into his present business, the Greenbrook Garage. Having resided in Martinsville, New Jersey, Mr. Zimmerman became a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of that village. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield.

On September 17, 1913, at Mount Horeb, New Jersey, Arthur Lyman Zimmerman and Bertha L. Spencer were married, the latter being the daughter of John and Ella Spencer. One child was born of this marriage, Bernice, born October 28, 1915.

FRANK B. MOFFETT—For many years the name of Moffett has led in the world of construction in Union county, James Moffett founding the business in which his son was later associated, Frank B. Moffett, his son, now standing at the head of the interest, and holding a leading position in the business in Westfield and vicinity.

Frank B. Moffett was born in Westfield, New Jersey, August 13, 1879, and is a son of James and Emma (Ball) Moffett. Educated in the public schools of his native place his earliest plans for the future centered around the business of which his father was the head. The many structures which his father built, including the Lincoln School, of Westfield, roused in him the ambition to be a builder himself, and immediately after completing his grammar course, he began an apprenticeship with his father, and learned the carpenter's trade. His father subsequently receiving him into partnership, the firm for many years was James Moffett & Son. The death of James Moffett occurred on January 1, 1919, and Mr. Moffett has since gone forward alone. His long experience in the contracting field, and the many important contracts which he has handled, place him in the front rank in this business. Some of the finest residences in this section are the work of Mr. Moffett, or the firm of which he has so long been a member. Fraternally Mr. Moffett holds membership in Atlas Lodge, No. 125, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a member of the Masonic Club. He is a member of the Master Builders' Association, and is at present (1922) inspector of buildings of Westfield. Politically he supports the Republican party, but has never been an office

seeker. He is member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Moffett married Ada Ruth, of Westfield, and they have two children: James, and Winifred.

TELL A. BEGUELIN—Among those business men of New York City who have made their homes in the near-by countries of New Jersey, of recent years, Mr. Beguelin has long been a familiar figure, and until his death in 1919, was a highly esteemed citizen of Plainfield. His business success in the metropolis, and his long connection with social and civic affairs in the city of his residence, gave him leading position in this group of representative men. Of Swiss nativity, he was a son of Henry and Louise (Ginnell) Beguelin, who were born and died in Switzerland. The father was a maker of fine watches in La Salle, Switzerland.

Mr. Beguelin was born in Switzerland, February 3, 1863. Receiving a broadly practical education in the common and high schools of his native country, Mr. Beguelin learned the trade of watchmaker with his father, and remained with him until the age of twenty-one years. Then coming to America Mr. Beguelin located in New York City, and the remainder of his lifetime was spent in the watch and clock business. He early established his own business, and for many years was a leading importer of watches and clocks from Switzerland, meeting the demands of both the wholesale and retail trade. His death, which occurred on September 3, 1919, closed a career which was marked by progressive and at the same time fair-minded methods and principles. While still a young man Mr. Beguelin identified himself with the public life of his adopted country, and supported the Democratic party in both local and national issues. An ardent advocate of its principles and policies, he was more than once brought to the front in civic affairs and served as commissioner for five years, and president of the board for one year in his home city of Plainfield.

Mr. Beguelin was twice married. His first wife died, leaving an infant daughter, Louise, and he married, by her dying request, her sister, Emma, who now survives him. The sisters' parents were Samuel and Mary (Edger) Dreyer, the father also being a watchmaker. The family home is at No. 148 East Front street, Plainfield.

FRANK NEIDIG—Having had many years of experience in the markets of New York City, Frank Neidig was well prepared to conduct a first class butcher shop in satisfactory manner when he came to Plainfield in 1904, and opened his store at 94 Somerset street, in the busiest section of the city.

Frank Neidig was born in Brooklyn, New York, on October 23, 1872, and grew up there, attending the public schools of the city. His parents were Bernard and Amelia Neidig, the father employed as a tailor in New York. In 1887 Frank Neidig decided to learn the butcher business and, entering the employ of Osswalt & Schmults, butchers in New York City, he remained with them for five years, then for the following five years he was engaged in various other markets until, in 1897, he started in the meat market for himself in New York,

and so continued until 1904. At that date he came to Plainfield and opened the Lincoln market where he is now located, the business having expanded greatly during the years in which he has carried it on. He has a very large trade and caters to the most exclusive and best residents in this city and in North Plainfield. Not only is Mr. Neidig active in a business line, but he is much interested in the public affairs of the city. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce here, and of the Civic Association of North Plainfield, and, with his family, attends Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Plainfield.

On October 11, 1903, in New York City, Frank Neidig and Louise Catherine Reuter were married, the latter being the daughter of Bernard and Anna Reuter. Two children have been born of this marriage: Minerva Anna, born June 25, 1906; and Frank Henry, born January 28, 1910. The family home is at No. 12 Chatham place, North Plainfield.

ABRAHAM SCHWARTZ—An American by birth, though of Austrian parentage, Abraham Schwartz has grown up with the advantages that the youths in this country enjoy in the matter of education and training, fitting himself for the work in which he is now engaged. His profession is that of civil engineer, but at present he is in the real estate and insurance business and also is a contractor, his office being at No. 121 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

While his parents were living in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, Abraham Schwartz was born there September 1, 1889; his father is Emanuel Schwartz, born in Austria, now living in North Plainfield, on Myrtle avenue, formerly engaged in the market business, but now for some time retired, and his mother is Hannah Schwartz, still living. Educated in the grammar school of Pottstown, Mr. Schwartz afterward graduated from the high school there, later going to Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, where he took the civil engineering course, graduating in 1914 with the degree of Civil Engineer. Entering into that work he followed it for three years. In 1917, however, becoming interested in general contracting work, he took that up also, and in 1919 began dealing in real estate and insurance, still keeping up his contracting work, in which civil engineering plays so useful a part. Mr. Schwartz is also president of the Investment and Loan Association of Plainfield, and president of the Plainfield Mutual Loan Association.

While the World War was in progress Mr. Schwartz assisted in an engineering capacity in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with the Emergency Fleet. Though he is connected with the Republican party, he is not interested in political matters. He is active in the affairs of the Young Men's Hebrew Association with which he is affiliated, and has been head of the recreation department for some time. Mr. Schwartz is fond of all kinds of recreational activities, but he is especially devoted to baseball and basket ball. He is greatly interested in the educational work of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and has been at the head of it for the past four or five years. He and his family are members of the Hebrew faith, attending Temple Sholem, and he is a member of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

In New York City, June 11, 1918, Abraham Schwartz was married to Sadye Wildstein, born in New York City, her parents being Nathan and Lillian Wildstein, residents of New York, where Mr. Wildstein is engaged in the grocery business. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz have one child, Bernice, born in Plainfield, August 30, 1919. Their home is on Park avenue, Plainfield.

CHARLES O. SMITH—For almost twenty years Charles O. Smith has been in the grocery line in Plainfield, New Jersey, maintaining a store in the same location where he is now, his place of business being at No. 402 Liberty street. A resident of Newark, New Jersey, during the early part of his life, Charles O. Smith was born in that city May 30, 1879, his parents being William A. and Elizabeth (Whitman) Smith. William A. Smith was a machinist by trade and has followed it most of his life, his home having been in Newark.

Having acquired his education in the public schools of Newark, Charles O. Smith, when twenty-one years of age, started in the milk business (1900), and for three years continued it, but in 1903 he gave it up and went into the grocery business, succeeding the late George Kirch who had established it five years previously. Mr. Smith has increased the trade, building up a very successful business. Mr. Smith is greatly interested in fraternal organizations and is a member of the following: Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Plainfield Lodge, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and the Exempt Firemen's Association of North Plainfield.

In Newark, New Jersey, on August 31, 1918, Charles O. Smith and Myrtle O. Scott were married, the latter being the daughter of Willis Irving and Emma A. Scott, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one child, Charles Irving Smith, born July 24, 1919. Their home is at 1154 West Front street.

THURE W. HANSSON is a Swede by birth, but he has been a resident of the United States for about seventeen years, coming to this country in 1905. He was born in Malmo, Sweden, September 27, 1882, the son of Olaf and Josephine Hansson, natives of Sweden, the father being a glove manufacturer in Malmo. During his boyhood the education of Thure W. Hansson was acquired in the public schools of his native land, which he left when twenty-three years of age. Before leaving Sweden he served for two years in the army, having been in the Crown Prince's regiment during 1902 and 1903.

The present business of Mr. Hansson is that of manager of the European Steamship Ticket Agency, located at 322 East Fifth street, Plainfield, New Jersey. He started this establishment in 1914, having formed connections with fourteen transatlantic steamship companies, and being their authorized agent. Mr. Hansson also acts as agent for the American Express Company, transacting such business as negotiating traveller's checks, money orders, etc., the system covering the entire traveller's world.

In Plainfield, New Jersey, on October 27, 1907, Thure W. Hansson was married to Mary Hogan, the daughter



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of Daniel and Helen Hogan, natives of Ireland, where they were born in Portroe county, Tipperary. Mr. and Mrs. Hansson are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Plainfield.

FRANK FERRARO—Coming to this country from Italy, Frank Ferraro has achieved business success in outside contracting of various kinds, and is identified with much of the constant improvement which is now going on in the vicinity of Scotch Plains.

Mr. Ferraro was born in Montozzoli, Province Di Chrito, Italy, June 13, 1883, and is a son of Paul and Angelina (Di Francesco) Ferraro, natives of Italy. As a young lad he attended the public schools of his native place, but when only twelve years of age left school to assist his father on the farm. He was engaged thus until 1905, when he came to the United States, locating at Scotch Plains, New Jersey, where he remained for six years. Then returning to Italy, he married and went back to the farm, remaining for upwards of five years. But again, in September of 1915, he came to America, and located permanently at Scotch Plains. Here he established himself as a contractor, handling grading, cellars and outside work of every kind on estates, also road work and cement foundations. He has been very successful thus far, and is becoming significant factor in the world of construction.

Mr. Ferraro married Angelia Di Francesco, and they are members of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church.

PASQUALE CAMILLO—The citizen of Westfield whose name heads this article has within a few years proved his right to be classed with the well known business men of his community. Mr. Camillo is known also as a good citizen, always ready to do his part in any plan having for its object the improvement of neighborhood conditions.

Pasquale Camillo was born April 6, 1889, in Pietropupa, Province of Campobasso, Italy, and is son of Frank and Maddalena (Guglielmi) Camillo. He received his earliest education in his native land and at the age of eight years was taken by his father to Buenos Aires, where he attended school for four years. His father had a store there, but on account of poor health, returned to Italy, or rather started to return, but died on the voyage. The son reached Italy in safety and there for a time attended private school, after which he was employed by an uncle for three years.

In 1906 Mr. Camillo emigrated to the United States, settling in South Manchester, Connecticut, where he was employed for seven months in a silk mill. He then went to Schenectady, New York, and entered the service of G. C. Connors, a contractor, remaining five years, acquiring a thorough knowledge of the business and rising to the position of foreman on the cement work. In 1911 he engaged in a very small way in business for himself, the greater part of his work being concrete. In 1913 he had a small piece of work at Roselle, New Jersey, and in 1916 he moved from Schenectady to Westfield, where he has ever since remained, conducting a general contracting business, which he established after working from 1917 to 1920 for the firm of Weldon Brothers. He has a full concrete equipment and employs from forty to fifty men.

In addition to this business Mr. Camillo has an agency for the Cunard Line, selling steamship tickets and travelers' checks and carrying on a general brokerage business. He is a Republican in politics, and belongs to the Civic Association and the Motor Truck Club of New Jersey.

Mr. Camillo married, January 6, 1918, in Westfield, New Jersey, Rose Capatelli, daughter of Jack and Felomena (Giannelli) Capatelli, and they are the parents of two children: Frank, born May 18, 1919, in Westfield, New Jersey; and Jack, born June 25, 1920, also in Westfield.

Pasquale Camillo is a fine type of the foreign-born American citizen. He is one of the men who aid in the development of industries and the upbuilding of communities.

ALPHONSO FAGNANI—Upon his arrival in the United States from his home in Italy, Mr. Fagnani came to New Jersey, first finding employment of a varied nature, then settled in Summit, going into business there, having an office at No. 65 Park avenue, where he was engaged in handling real estate and also filling the position of notary public until his death on July 14, 1918.

Like his parents before him, Alphonso Fagnani was born in Italy, his birth occurring July 1, 1873, at Pesco, Pematore, his father being Ferdinando Fagnani, and his mother, Christine (Di Francesco) Fagnani, both now deceased. Alphonso Fagnani had one brother and two sisters still residing in Italy, and a brother in Morristown, New Jersey, at the time of his death. The father was a contractor in Italy, and in his younger days was a soldier in the Italian army, with the rank of captain.

Acquiring an education in the public schools of his native village, Alphonso Fagnani was ambitious to build upon that foundation, and after coming to the United States in 1900, he attended some of the public school classes here. For the first two years of his life in this country he worked as a mason in Morristown, then came to Summit, where he was the foreman in a contracting concern, continuing this for some time, the last building of which he had charge being the Methodist church of Summit. Mr. Fagnani then went into the real estate business, and later being appointed, in 1912, by Governor Dickenson, a notary public, he carried the two lines on together. Mr. Fagnani was an ambitious man and capable of accomplishing many things, among them the erection of his own home, in 1914, also a store.

Very soon after coming to Summit, Mr. Fagnani became greatly interested in the political affairs here, joining the Republican party and afterward becoming a member of the Republican Club of Summit. Though Mr. Fagnani did not enter the late World War, he was active in assisting wherever possible, aiding in the Red Cross work and in the various Liberty Bond drives. Like his father, he had served for three years in the Italian army before coming to this country, being sergeant-major.

In April, 1896, in Italy, Alphonso Fagnani married Mary Dicardo, the daughter of Phillip and Concetta (De Lucia) Dicardo. Mr. and Mrs. Fagnani had no children. They were both members of the Roman Catholic church.

JOSEPH TIRONE, contractor of Garwood, New Jersey, was born May 27, 1885, at Naples, Italy, son of Michael and Catherine Tirone.

His educational opportunities were very limited, and when eleven years of age he came to the United States, where he lived for a time in Brooklyn, New York, and worked at different positions until he was seventeen years old, when he was taken by his parents to live in Garwood, New Jersey. There he obtained work at the Thatcher Furnace Company in the foundry machine shop, and in all remained there eight years, working his way through the various departments to the position of foreman.

Not being entirely satisfied with this sort of work, Mr. Tirone became an apprentice to the plumbing trade, working for a Mr. Taylor of Westfield, New Jersey, and after four years engaged in business on his own account as a general plumbing contractor and steam-fitter. He has the agency of the Thatcher boilers and furnaces, and his business had increased so satisfactorily that in 1921 he purchased a large plumbing business in Plainfield, which he now carries on in addition to the original place. Mr. Tirone is a member of the Plumbers' Union, and in politics holds independent views.

PETER A. PIZZI—Coming to Summit, New Jersey, with wide experience in an exacting business, Mr. Pizzi has achieved marked success, and is filling a daily need of the community with the greatest satisfaction to his patrons. Himself a native of Italy, Mr. Pizzi is son of Frank and Mary (Marcogciano) Pizzi, who were born in Italy and are now both deceased.

Peter A. Pizzi was born in Naples, Italy, February 21, 1870. His education was received in the public schools of his native country, and at the age of sixteen years he came to the United States, locating in New York City, where he remained for twenty-seven years. During that period he was employed in the leading dry goods stores, and for ten years had charge of the work-room at the Wanamaker store, as head fitter. He also held the same position with McCreery's Twenty-third street store for eight years. Upon leaving McCreery's, Mr. Pizzi came to Summit and established his present place. He has since done a very thriving business as furrier and tailor, his patronage increasing steadily from the beginning, and meeting the requirements of the most fastidious trade. He is considered leading tailor of this section, and his establishment is most up-to-date in every respect.

In the general progress of the country of his adoption Mr. Pizzi takes a deep interest, and politically he holds independent views. He is a member of the American Civic Association, of the Italian-American Federation of Summit, and the Independent Sons of Italy, being treasurer of the two latter bodies. He is also a member of the Royal Arcanum in New York City. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic.

Mr. Pizzi married, in 1898, in New York City, Rose De Palma, who is a native of Italy, daughter of Angelo and Pauline (Deoriana) De Palma, both born in Italy and both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Pizzi have eight children: May, Adelaide, George, Edward, Frank, Sydney, Genevieve, and Margerite.

SAMUEL KRAUTHAMER—Though Samuel Krauthamer has been in the United States only ten years, he has established himself in a thriving business and now conducts a cloak manufacturing concern at No. 400 Watchung avenue, Plainfield. Samuel Krauthamer is a Hungarian by birth, his father being Israel Krauthamer, and his mother Sarah Krauthamer. They were both born in Hungary, and never left their home in that country; they are still living.

In his childhood, Samuel Krauthamer attended the public school in his native place, and when grown up came to this country, reaching New York City in 1911. For time he stayed there, where he at once found employment in a coat and suit manufacturing place; after he had learned the trade of a cutter of such garments, he came to Plainfield, New Jersey, and joining with another man, opened a shop for the making of clothing, the name being Strausman & Krauthamer. This partnership continued for two years, then Mr. Krauthamer bought out Mr. Strausman's interest in the concern and now is continuing the business alone. In the few years that Mr. Krauthamer has been a resident of Plainfield, he has been too much engrossed in business to enter into any social organizations; he has, however, become a member of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and attends the Jewish Synagogue. He is a Republican in politics, though not active in the party.

In New York City, September 7, 1919, Samuel Krauthamer was united in marriage with Sadie Kline, born in New York City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kline, both natives of Hungary. They left their home there, coming to this country when quite young; they are still living in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Krauthamer have one child, Philip, born in Plainfield, December 22, 1920. Their home is at No. 1202 Watchung avenue, Plainfield.

LOUIS Di FRANCISCO was born at Naples, Italy, April 14, 1886, a son of Felix and Laura Di Francisco. His father is a farmer, and owns extensive properties in Italy.

Mr. Di Francisco was educated in the public schools of his native land. During his school days, he determined to learn a trade and eventually to become a builder. When his education was completed, he spent six years acquiring the trade of a stone-cutter and mason. He then established himself in business in Naples. Shortly afterwards he came to the United States and spent two years in this country, during which time he acquired a good knowledge of working conditions. He then returned to Italy. Some time later he paid another and a longer visit to the United States, spending five years here and working as a mason during the entire period. He returned to Italy, but in 1913 decided to make his future home in America and settled in Westfield, New Jersey, where he now possesses large real estate holdings and carries on an extensive business as a general contractor. He is a Catholic in religion, and a member of the Republican party.

Mr. Di Francisco married Concert Paroerchia. The marriage occurred in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Di Francisco have four children: Allison, Joseph, Julian, and Laura.

BERING MORMELO was born at Marangele, Caserta, Italy, December 13, 1896, and is a son of Cerafino and Frances (Deano) Mormelo, his father a merchant. Mr. Mormelo has one brother and one sister.

Mr. Mormelo was educated in the public schools of Italy, and became an assistant in his father's store after completing his education. In 1912 he came to the United States and settled in Westfield, New Jersey. He entered the service of the Aeolian Company at Westfield, and spent a year in the machine shop. He then moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he opened a store, but after a while he decided to return to New Jersey, and an opening presenting itself at Plainfield, he established himself there as a provision dealer. He disposed of this business two years later and entered Smith's factory, working in the machine shop.

Mr. Mormelo enlisted in the United States army in 1917, and was stationed first at Fort Slocum, New York, and later at Camp Hancock, Georgia. He was assigned to Company Ten, One Hundred and Eleventh Machine Gun Division, and attained the rank of corporal. At this juncture he had the misfortune to break his leg and was sent to Maryland and put into the D. M. C. to do guard duty. He received his discharge at Camp Dix, August 1, 1919. Mr. Mormelo is a Catholic. In politics he is a Republican. He belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, and is a member of the Christopher Columbus Society. Mr. Mormelo is unmarried.

BALTHASAR J. EICHINGER, when a lad of fifteen, came from his native Hungary to the United States, and here learned the blacksmith's trade. He became a good workman, was careful and thrifty to such an extent that he saved enough to enable him to open a shop of his own in the borough of Bronx, New York, then came to Cranford, New Jersey, in 1920, there purchasing the residence and shop at No. 38 High street, which he now occupies. He does a general blacksmith business, repairing, shoeing, wagon and carriage work, his shop being well patronized and prosperous. He is a son of Joseph and Anna (Whitmer) Eichinger, his father a Hungarian farmer.

Balthasar J. Eichinger was born in Hungary, January 18, 1890, and there spent the first fifteen years of his life. He attended the public school of his district, and remained at home until 1905, when he came to the United States. He soon apprenticed himself to a blacksmith, and after becoming skilled in his trade, opened his own shop, as previously stated. Mr. Eichinger is a Democrat in politics, a Roman Catholic in religion, and member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Eichinger married, in New York City, May 5, 1915, Matilda Peyer, daughter of John E. and Frieda (Fisher) Peyer; her father, born in Switzerland, came to the United States and here engaged as an automobile mechanic. Mr. and Mrs. Eichinger are the parents of three children: Margaret, born June 24, 1916; Hans, born February 11, 1918; Anna, born August 16, 1919.

SABA BALISH—In the business world of Union county, New Jersey, Mr. Balish is a noteworthy figure. Coming to the United States with the attaining of his majority, he has achieved large success, and holds a posi-

tion of prominence in Summit. He is a son of Samuel Balish, of Dammacas, Syria.

Saba Balish was born in Dammacas, Syria, in April, 1877. His education was received in the public schools of Syria, and in 1898 he came to America, locating first in Boston. There he conducted a dry goods store for a time, after which he came to Summit. This was in 1901, and settling permanently here, Mr. Balish established a meat market in North Summit. He carried on this business very successfully for nineteen years, then, in 1921, he established the present interest, which is a wholesale bottling works. He has taken his son Thomas into partnership, and they are doing a very large and constantly increasing business, under the firm name of S. Balish & Son. Mr. Balish is now building a fine new plant, of modern construction, for his bottling business, which he expects to occupy in the spring of 1922. He is also interested in other industries in this section, and is a stockholder in the Union Silk Company, of Summit.

Early becoming a citizen of his adopted country, Mr. Balish is independent in political convictions. During the World War he gave a great deal of time and energy to the various war activities at home, selling Liberty bonds and Thrift stamps by authorization of the government. He is a member of the Dammacas Prosperity Club of West New York.

Mr. Balish married, in Syria, in 1897, Mary Gallia, of Dammacas, and they are the parents of seven children: Ida, Thomas, Nellie, Esa, Rose, Samuel, and George.

ISIDOR KALISH—For the past sixteen years Isidor Kalish has been a resident of the United States, and for three years of that time has been living in Elizabeth, where he is the proprietor of a factory for the making of children's rompers, his place of business being located at 20 Jefferson avenue.

Isidor Kalish was born in Constantino, Russia, August 15, 1892, his parents being Harry and Bessie Kalish, both born in Constantino, Russia, where they are still living, the father being employed as an examiner of trees; he was born about 1853, and his wife is about two years younger. While living in Russia, Isidor Kalish received fundamental education from private teachers and after he came to this country in 1901, he attended the night schools in Brooklyn, New York. While living in New York City, Mr. Kalish was employed in a children clothing manufactory where he learned the business of making rompers, and when the firm moved to Brooklyn, New York, he went with them, afterward coming to Elizabeth and going into business for himself in that line. Being of the Hebrew faith Mr. Kalish and his family are members of the Jewish synagogue, and he is connected with the Hebrew organization of the I. O. B. S.

In Brooklyn, New York, on July 31, 1912, Isidor Kalish married Gussie Gold, the daughter of Samuel and Lena Gold, both natives of Ranto, Russia, where the latter is still living, the father being now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Kalish have two children: Esther, born in Brooklyn, August 13, 1913, she is a pupil in the Linden Public School; and Samuel, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, April 16, 1918

JOSEPH VILLA, contractor of Westfield, New Jersey, is one of those men who came to a strange country and, handicapped with the difficulties of learning a new language and the customs of new people, successfully overcame these obstacles and became a prominent citizen of his community.

Mr. Villa was born May 28, 1876, at Popoli, Italy, son of Angelo and Philomena Villa, and until he was fourteen years of age he attended the public schools of his native land. He began work with surveyors, continuing at this occupation until 1899, in which year he came to America, and for two years worked for contracting firms in New York City. Thence he went to West Virginia, and for a year was employed as a laborer in a coal mine there, and for two years was "pit" foreman. Appreciating the fact that before he could make much progress along the lines he desired, it would be necessary to secure instruction, Mr. Villa took a course in civil engineering with the International Correspondence Schools. In 1904 he came to Westfield, New Jersey, and was engaged in selling land for Mr. Morse of that town until 1908, when he engaged in the contracting business for himself. Much of his work is in the cement line; he has built several bridges and has received several contracts from Union county. He has also built houses which he has sold when completed. Thus through his own initiative and progressiveness Mr. Villa ranks among Westfield's leading business men. He is a Republican in politics, and much interested in the public affairs of his adopted country. His fraternal connections are with the Loyal Order of Moose, the Christopher Columbus Society, the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Villa married Amelia Costantine, now deceased, and they were the parents of the following children: Ida, Angelo S., Amelia, George W., Quinty J., Joseph, and Florence. Mr. Villa is an attendant of the Methodist church of Westfield.

CARMAN FORMICHELLA—Coming to America as a young man, and filling such positions as he was able to secure for a few years, Mr. Formichella at length gained a foothold in his chosen occupation, and is now carrying forward a prosperous independent business interest in Summit. Mr. Formichella is a son of Nicholas and Catherine (Rillo) Formichella, his father being a successful farmer in Italy. The family consists of nine sons and two daughters now living.

Mr. Formichella was born in Tircaguso, Italy, July 26, 1888. Attending the public schools of his native country as a young lad, he assisted his father on the farm in Italy until he entered the Italian army. After serving for two years with the rank of corporal, he came to the United States. This was in 1910, and coming direct to Summit, New Jersey, he was employed by the American Car Company, at Elizabeth, and also was employed by the Government as foreman of the aviation plant at Elizabeth. In 1918 he struck out independently, establishing a business in contracting, as a dealer in sand, gravel and general contracting supplies, also teaming, doing general work of many kinds, and is now taking a leading place among the contractors of Union county.

Deeply interested in civic and national advance in America, Mr. Formichella supports the Republican party,

and is active in those organizations which are contributing to the welfare and Americanization of his countrymen coming here as strangers. He is a member of the Sons of Italy, the Italian-American Federation, the Business Men's Association, and the Citizen's Club, of Summit. His religious faith is the Roman Catholic.

Mr. Formichella married, in Summit, December 9, 1913, Minnie Matteo, who was born in Summit, a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Piani) Matteo, residents of Summit, the father a leading contractor. Mr. and Mrs. Formichella are the parents of three children: Catherine, Margarite, and Teresa.

MAX LEVINE—Until after attaining to manhood's years, Max Levine was a resident of Russia, coming to the United States in 1904, and landing in Boston, Massachusetts.

Max Levine was born in Russia, October 11, 1882, the son of Abraham Julius and Sarah Lizzie Levine, who were both born in Russia, where the mother still lives; the father is now deceased. Max Levine attended school in Vinle, Russia, for time, then learned the tailoring business there, working at it until he came to this country, at the age of twenty-two years. After reaching Boston he obtained employment at his trade, there remaining for one year, then went to New York City, where he resided for two years, then in 1908, came to Roselle, starting in business with a partner, and continuing in this way for two years. In 1910 Mr. Levine opened a tailoring shop of his own, erecting, in 1915, the Levine building, at No. 111 Second avenue, East, where he maintains an up-to-date establishment, doing a large business in ladies' and gentlemen's tailoring. In politics Mr. Levine is an Independent, and in religion he is a member of the Hebrew faith.

On September 6, 1908, in New York City, Max Levine married Clara Gavensky, born in Russia, where her parents are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Levine have two children: 1. Ruth, born in Roselle Park, February 15, 1911; she is attending school in Roselle. 2. Arnold, born in Roselle, December 4, 1914, also attending school.

WILLIAM GLICK—For some years past one of the popular grocery stores in Plainfield has been that of the Glick Brothers, located at No. 119 West Front street, but one of the firm, William Glick, has retired from this concern and quite recently opened a fine, new, up-to-date general market at No. 162 Somerset street, which he will run in his own name, independently of the other market. He carries a complete line of all produce, including groceries, fruits, vegetables and meat.

William Glick is by birth a Russian Hebrew, born April 10, 1895; his parents were Elias (now deceased) and Rose (Diamond) Glick, still living. When William Glick was twelve years old the family came to the United States, arriving here, May 27, 1907, and the boy became a pupil in the public schools of this country, finishing the education begun in the public school in his native town in Russia. When old enough William Glick opened a grocery store in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on his own account, continuing it for two years, then, going into partnership with his brothers, they carried on the market in Plainfield until 1921, when William Glick dropped out to go into business alone. Interested in the

work of Plainfield, Mr. Glick is a member of the Chamber of Commerce; he is also active in the work of the Young Men's Hebrew Association here, and is a member of the Jewish Synagogue both in Plainfield and Elizabeth.

In Elizabeth, New Jersey, in 1916, William Glick was married to Sarah Israel, the daughter of Samuel and Kate Israel, the former being now deceased.

JOHN LOCOGNITO was born under the sunny skies of Italy, August 29, 1885, being a native of Sicily, and there he obtained his schooling, which covered a very short period, but through observation and reading he has added materially to his formal education. During his early years Mr. Locognito was employed on a farm in Italy, and at the age of seventeen years started to learn the trades of mason and stone-cutter, which has since been his life's occupation.

In 1906 he came to America and located first in the city where he now is represented among the leading business men, Westfield, New Jersey, and there he worked for some time at his trade for the Modern Service Company. He started with this company as a laborer, and at the end of his service there had been foreman for seven years. About 1914 he engaged in business as a mason contractor on his own account, and has met with well-deserved success. On an average he employs five men, and he has received many contracts for superior concrete work.

Mr. Locognito has always cherished an affection for a farm, and since his means have permitted he has been the owner of a farm on the outskirts of Westfield, containing ten acres, where he makes his home, and during the periods when he is not employed in the contracting business finds recreation and pleasure in working about his little farm.

Mr. Locognito married, at Westfield, June 30, 1913, Concetta Cummo, and they are the parents of the following children: Mary, Emanuel, Concetta, Josephine. The family attend and aid in the support of the Roman Catholic church of Westfield.

ALFONSO LEPORE—The name which stands at the head of this article belongs on the list of the names of the successful business men of Summit, New Jersey, where Mr. Lepore is well known as a contractor. He is also respected as a good citizen and a useful member of the community.

Alfonso Lepore was born July 18, 1875, in Italy, and is a son of Pedro and Fannie Lepore, both natives of that country, where the former is engaged in farming. The education of Alfonso Lepore was received in the public schools of his native land, and for twenty-six months he served in the Italian army, as a member of the Third Regiment of Cavalry.

In 1900 Mr. Lepore emigrated to the United States, settling in Summit, where, since 1913 he has been successfully engaged in the contracting business. He votes with the Republican party, and is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Lepore married, in Italy, Louise Nuzzo, born in that country, daughter of Donato and Rosa Nuzzo, and they are the parents of the following children, all of whom, with the exception of the eldest, were born in

Summit: Pedro, born in Italy; Fannie; Louisa; Rosie; Allina; and Carman. Alfonso Lepore's record presents an example worthy of emulation by American citizens of foreign birth, for it illustrates the virtues of industry, foresight and honesty.

WILLIAM NITSCHKE—In Austria, Europe, William Nitsche was born, December 17, 1864, and there spent the first twenty-six years of his life. He was educated in Austrian schools, learned the machinist's trade in connection with blacksmithing, and continued at his trade in Austria until 1890, when he came to the United States, settling in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For several years he was employed at his trade, then settled on a farm in the town of Summit, Union county, New Jersey, his present home a tract of twenty-eight acres owned by his son, William A. Nitsche.

In politics Mr. Nitsche is a Republican, and in religious faith is a Roman Catholic. He married, May 19, 1890, Catherine Herk, born December 9, 1873, in Austria. In 1892 she joined her husband in the United States, he having come over alone in 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Nitsche are the parents of two children: a son, William A., born May 10, 1893; and a daughter, Marie A., born September 12, 1899.

PAUL G. NICOLAIDES—One of the recent acquisitions in Summit, New Jersey, is the Greek restaurant established by Paul G. Nicolaides, at Nos. 21 and 23 Union place. He prides himself upon maintaining a first class, thoroughly up-to-date establishment, which he opened in November, 1921.

Born in the island of Mitilene, Greece, May 24, 1892, Paul G. Nicolaides is the son of George and Elizabeth Nicolaides, both natives of Greece, and both now deceased; the father was a school teacher. The son, Paul G., acquired his education in the public schools of Greece, and when nineteen years old emigrated to the United States, landing here July 20, 1911. Settling in Brooklyn, New York, the young man became an assistant in a restaurant there, later going to Newark, New Jersey, and serving in the same capacity for four years, also in Orange for seven months, after which he came to Summit, on November 1, 1921, and entered into the restaurant business himself, where he is now engaged.

During the World War Mr. Nicolaides was in the service of the Government and was sent abroad. He sailed from the United States September 13, 1918, and returned to this country October 28, 1919. He was in the Medical Segregation Camp of the service in France. Mr. Nicolaides is a member of the Christian church.

CARMINE ANTONIO PRATA—Coming to the United States from his native Italy and settling with his little family in Summit, New Jersey, Carmine A. Prata has, for the past twenty years, been employed as a mason, also conducting a confectionery store. Mr. Prata is a son of John Baptista and Maria S. (Lombardo) Prata, both now deceased. The father was a successful farmer in Altavilla Irpina, Avellino, Italy, a man of high character and for many years a member of the Italian Guard.

Carmine A. Prata was born in Altavilla, Italy, December 14, 1866. His educational advantages were only

those of the public schools of his native land, but he is a close student of affairs and conditions and keeps in touch with the general progress of events. After serving the required period in the Italian army, he learned the trade of mason, which he followed in his native country until he came to the United States. He landed in New York City on March 14, 1902, and remained in that city for a time. Before the close of the year, however, he removed to Summit, and has made his permanent residence here. During the first few years he worked at his trade in the employ of various contractors in Summit. In 1907 he built his own residence and place of business, and he now stands among the substantial men of the town. He has for a number of years owned a thriving confectionery store on Park avenue, in Summit, which is one of the popular places of the community in this field of activity.

Early becoming a citizen of his adopted country, Mr. Prata is interested in political affairs only from the citizen's viewpoint, and holds independent convictions, supporting the candidate or party he believes best fitted to serve the public welfare. He is a prominent member of various Italian-American associations; has served as captain of Silvio Resnati; also the Italian-American Civic Federation, of Summit, which is especially interested and active in the Americanization of Italians as they come to our shores. He is a member of St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Prata married, in Italy, January 6, 1891, Josephine Luciano, daughter of Frank and Carmela (Scioscia) Luciano, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Prata are the parents of two daughters: 1. Mary, born February 8, 1892, in Italy; married Joseph Vardaro, and has two children, Angelina S., and Josephine M. 2. Carmela, born August 5, 1899, also in Italy. Mr. Prata has one brother in this country, residing in West Hoboken, and one brother in Italy, who is engaged in farming.

JOHN B. FORMICHELLA, one of the leading florists in Summit, New Jersey, has been engaged in this line of business there since coming to America in 1904. He was born in Italy, October 27, 1884, son of Nicholas and Catherine Formichella, the former being engaged in farming in the old country.

The public schools of his native land supplied Mr. Formichella's early education, and he worked at various employments in Italy previous to coming to Summit. His start in business was on a small scale at first and he has gradually enlarged its scope until it attained its present size. Mr. Formichella is a Republican, and he is a member of the Sons of Italy.

Mr. Formichella married, in 1905, Katie Zotti, daughter of Frank and Lucy Zotti, and they are the parents of seven children: Angelina, Nicholas, Michael, Catherine, John, Frank, and Alfred.

JAMES J. CARDEN—A progressive young man who emigrated from Greece to the United States while still in his early youth, James Carden has proved himself to be a loyal citizen of the country of his adoption. He was born in Tetrapolis, Greece, December 25, 1891, his parents being Demetrius Carden, county sheriff, and Tasirila (Gardike) Carden, both natives of Greece.

While living in Greece James J. Carden attended the schools there and graduated from the high school in his home town before coming to this country. After landing in America in 1908, the young man attended the night classes at Public School No. 3, in Elizabeth, for three months. Mr. Carden's first occupation in Elizabeth was as the manager of a shoe shining parlor on Broad street for one year, then in 1902 he became owner of a restaurant in Plainfield, which he continued to conduct until 1910, when he came back to Elizabeth and opened a small shoe shining parlor of his own, from that advancing to the cleaning and shaping of ladies' and gentlemen's hats. Mr. Carden is also a manufacturer of hats, his place of business being located at No. 129 Broad street.

At the time of the World War Mr. Carden enlisted in the navy, April 10, 1918, and was assigned for duty at Submarine Base No. 6, at Bensonhurst, Long Island, as a member of the relief crew on submarine chaser No. 49, which was stationed there. He was released from service December 16, 1920, having served for two years and eight months. After the formation of the American Legion, No. 6, Mr. Carden became a member of the association and is now treasurer of the athletic company. He is also a member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

James J. Carden married, in Newark, New Jersey, April 23, 1919, Ida Mae Hand, the daughter of David and Elizabeth Marie (Kenzler) Hand, and they are the parents of two children, Mary Frances Carden, born June 25, 1920; and James D. Carden, born June 25, 1921. Their home is at No. 132 De Hart place. Mr. Carden is a member of the Greek Catholic church.

MARY EMILY (HLAD-MECHRINGER) LOEGER—One of the most prosperous and progressive mercantile enterprises in the town of Cranford, New Jersey, is the grocery store, with other departments, conducted by Mrs. Loeger, at No. 104 South avenue, West.

Mrs. Loeger was born in Miskolc, Austria-Hungary, January 21, 1891, and is a daughter of Charles and Rose Hlad, her father being a moulding contractor, and a resident of New York City for the past nineteen years. As a child she attended the public schools of her native country, and was in her thirteenth year when she came with her parents to the United States. She remained in New York City for a time after her marriage to Mr. Mechringer, and for a few years assisted her husband in a butcher shop, which they conducted there together. On account of his serious sickness they left the city, and she established a grocery store in Garwood, New Jersey, to which community they removed, subsequently adding a cigar department and ice cream parlor. The sale of the building compelled her to vacate the premises just when the business was most prosperous, and nothing nearer being available, the business was removed to Cranford, New Jersey, where it was continued for five years. They then had the opportunity of securing the fine store building in which she is now located. Soon after, on January 11, 1911, Mr. Mechringer's prolonged ill health resulted in his death, and she was left alone. She has since carried forward the business capably, developing the various departments as named above, and has a very prosperous and thriving interest.

She married (first) in New York City, in September,

1908, Joseph M. Mechringer, a son of Joseph and Mary Mechringer, also of New York City. To Joseph M. and Mary Emily (Hlad) Mechringer was born one child, Cornelia Elizabeth, born November 25, 1910. She married (second) John Loeger, and two children were born of this union: Helen, born February 19, 1912; and Emily Mary, born April 15, 1916. The family are members of the Roman Catholic church.

ALFRED PERSSON—That form of farming which allowed his sense of the beautiful to assert itself most appealed to Alfred Persson, and to the culture of flowers and the propagation of plants he devotes something over three acres of valuable land. On this land he has erected greenhouses and a modern residence, and conducts a highly prosperous business.

Alfred Persson, son of Pier and Elna Persson, was born in Sweden, May 31, 1879, and there spent the years until March 20, 1902, when he came to the United States. He obtained a good education in his native land, served his legal term of service in the Swedish regular army, then left his native country, free from all obligation. Since settling on his present farm he has devoted himself to market gardening and the culture of flowers, and has now a well-equipped greenhouse, with hot house and all the modern aids a florist can command. He thoroughly understands his business and has prospered. Mr. Persson is a member of the Swedish Lutheran church, and is a Republican in his political faith.

Mr. Persson married, in New York City, April 14, 1917, Ella Carlson, born in Sweden, October 16, 1885, daughter of Carl H. and Sterna (Palm) Carlson. Mr. and Mrs. Persson are the parents of a son, Eric Alfred, born May 16, 1918.

EMIL SENN—Among the enterprising men who are achieving marked success in the farming sections of Union county is Emil Senn, whose place is located in Springfield township. Mr. Senn is a son of John J. and Elizabeth (Howery) Senn, both natives of Switzerland, and his father was a prominent educator in that country, teaching school for a period of forty-two years.

Emil Senn was born in Switzerland, July 28, 1858. Receiving a thoroughly practical education in his native country, he came to the United States at the age of twenty-two years, having served for three years in the Swiss army. Interested in all agricultural pursuits, he turned his attention in this direction upon landing in America, and was employed for years with the New Jersey farmers. Eventually, with his savings, he purchased his present attractive and finely-located place of six and one-half acres, which is located in Springfield township. This is in one of the most desirable sections of Union county, and Mr. Senn grows many kinds of fruit, and also raises chickens, both for meat and eggs. He is counted one of the most successful men in his line in the vicinity, and is an authority on various topics connected with his work. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Summit, and politically supports the Republican party. He is a member of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Senn married, in Summit, March 20, 1886, Barbara Spiser, who was born in Switzerland, July 25, 1866,

and also came to America in 1880. She is a daughter of Jacob and Barbara (Emhof) Spiser, and her father was a farmer by occupation. Mr. and Mrs. Senn are the parents of three children: Emil, born May 9, 1887, married (first) Grace Schlegel, who died, leaving one child, Grace; married (second) Jennie Brizzbary; Barbara, born October 11, 1888, now the wife of Frank Herse, their only child being a daughter, Elizabeth; Elizabeth, born June 27, 1894, now the wife of Allen Faytuta.

WENDEL ROTTER, now fruit and vegetable gardener of Union township, Union county, New Jersey, and the owner of the acres he cultivates, was born in Hungary, Europe, October 26, 1881, and there spent the first twenty-five years of his life. He obtained a common school education and was employed as a farmer and gardener in his native land as was his father, Peter Rotter, before him. Peter Rotter married Kate Hoffman, and they were the parents of several children including a son, Wendel, the principal character of this review.

In 1906 Wendel Rotter came to the United States and found employment with Union county farmers until 1913, when he bought his present farm of twenty acres in Union county. He devotes his tract to berries, other small fruits and market produce. He is a skillful gardener and causes his acres to yield bountifully and profitably. Mr. Rotter, while in Hungary, served his required time in the Hungarian army. He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Catholic church.

He married in Hungary, November 20, 1904, Teresa Ulrich, born in Hungary, April 13, 1883, daughter of Sanford and Anna (Vealman) Ulrich. Mr. and Mrs. Rotter are the parents of the following children: Wendel (2), Joseph, Peter, and John.

AUGUST RAST—The first twenty-five years of the life of August Rast, one of the prosperous market farmers of the old Lyons Farms district of Union county, were spent in his native country, Switzerland. Under the Swiss law of military training for every boy, he served three months each year for five years in the Swiss army. He was educated in the State schools, and when he came to the United States, at the age of twenty-five, he was an expert gardener, well trained mentally as well as physically, and was a most desirable citizen of this great Republic, as he had formerly been of his mountain land, the oldest of all republics. He was a son of Joseph and Catherine (Oswalt) Rast, his father a farmer, whose skill as a farmer his son inherited.

August Rast was born in Switzerland, Europe, June 23, 1857, there was educated, performed his army service, learned the business he has always followed, farming, and laid a good foundation upon which he has built a career of honorable success. On February 22, 1882, Washington's birthday, he came to the United States, that day having for him ever afterward double significance. A farmer in Switzerland, the young man naturally turned to the soil for his livelihood upon reaching the United States. The winter season was on, but the Swiss was inured to cold, and he chose his location at once. He settled in the Lyons Farms district, now Union township, Union county, New Jersey, and

for a few years worked as a farm hand and tenant farmer. He was very thrifty, and within a few years was able to buy the tract of thirty-six acres in Union township, upon which he has resided since. The tract is very fertile and yields bountifully to Mr. Rast's skillful persuasion. He knows all the secrets of the soil he tills, and causes each crop in succession to yield its share of farm profit. The tract he bought had on it an old homestead, now two hundred years old, but it has been kept in good condition, and its wonderful timbers bid fair to outlast another generation. Mr. Rast is an independent in politics. He is a man of energy and thrift, and highly esteemed by all who know him.

August Rast married, in Switzerland, November 10, 1877, Teresa Balmer, born in Switzerland, March 19, 1857, daughter of John and Lena (Hunt) Balmer, her father a farmer of Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Rast are the parents of four children, all born in Union county, New Jersey: Frank, born November 15, 1885, married Anna McQuade, and has two children, Frances and Catherine Rast; Joseph, born January 11, 1892, married Anna Smith; John, born September 22, 1898, residing at home; Josephine, born March 29, 1901, residing at the home farm. The family are members of the Roman Catholic church.

HERMAN WIERSING, farmer and contractor of Westfield township, was born in Germany, October 23, 1879, son of Henry and Teresa Wiersing. At the age of nine years, in 1888, he came to the United States, and found a home in New York City, where he attended public schools. He was variously employed during his earlier years, but eventually became a farmer of Westfield township, Union county, New Jersey, and in 1905, in addition to his farming, began contracting, hauling, excavating, and similar work, which proved profitable. In 1919 he bought his present home and farm of nineteen acres in Westfield township and operated both farm and contracting business. Mr. Wiersing is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Roman Catholic church.

He married, June 28, 1900, in Newark, New Jersey, Victoria Bunkosky, born November 30, 1888, in Germany, daughter of Frank and Catherine Bunkosky, her father born in Germany, coming to the United States in 1875. Mrs. Bunkosky died February 18, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Wiersing have no children, but have taken into their home two motherless nephews, Chester and Edwin Amerman.

MARTIN J. GANSKA, now a prosperous market gardener and land owner of the village of Springfield, Union county, New Jersey, was born in Germany, August 16, 1878, son of Anthony and Martha (Simskey) Ganska. In 1881 the family came to the United States, where the lad, Martin J., was educated and learned the trade of carpenter. He became proficient at that trade and followed it several years, but he always had a love for the farm, and in course of time he became interested in farming in Union county. In 1915 he bought his present tract of thirty acres, near Springfield, and in 1918 erected thereon a modern residence and the same year built a garage. The farm is a very productive one, is well improved, and in every particular he is

a careful, intelligent, thrifty owner. In political faith Mr. Ganska is independent; in religious faith Roman Catholic.

He married, in Newark, New Jersey, September 28, 1905, Mary Karczmarzyk, born November 24, 1886, daughter of Joseph and Adella (Demeterak) Karczmarzyk. Mr. and Mrs. Ganska are the parents of three children: Martha, born October 24, 1908; Theodore, born September 12, 1911; Norbert, born May 22, 1918.

ALBERT WOSNIAK, long a prosperous farmer and dairyman of the township of Linden, Union county, New Jersey, was born in Germany, August 29, 1866, son of Matthias Wosniak, and there spent the first fourteen years of his life. He attended public schools in Germany until 1880, when he came to the United States, and since 1884 has lived on the farm in Linden township, which for almost as long a period he has owned. The farm, one mile from Linden, is a well cultivated, fertile tract, which Mr. Wosniak has as a dairy farm and derives from his milk business a good profit. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Wosniak married (second), November 23, 1888, at Rahway, in St. Patrick's Church, Anna Brady, born January 2, 1856, in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. She is a daughter of Michael Brady, born in Ireland, who came to the United States when a boy and learned the molder's trade. He married Hannah Nealy, born in Pennsylvania, and at the time of the birth of their daughter were living in Phillipsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Wosniak are the parents of two sons: Bernard, born May 11, 1892; Constantine, born February 16, 1894; both residing at home unmarried.

PETER ERBETTA—Among the enterprising business men of Union county, New Jersey, Mr. Erbetta is an interesting figure, his activity in the hotel business bringing him into wide prominence. Mr. Erbetta is a son of Leneti and Josephine Erbetta, both natives of Italy.

Peter Erbetta was born in Italy, September 6, 1868, and received a practical education in the public schools of his native land. As a young man he was ambitious to enter upon a career promising worth-while results, and he turned his face westward, as so many of his countrymen were doing. Coming to America in 1895, he secured employment in whatever field of activity offered the opportunity of honest gain. Eventually, having familiarized himself with this section of New Jersey, Mr. Erbetta invested the savings of years in a hotel business, in 1915, and since that time, as the proprietor of Maple Tree Inn, of Fanwood, he has conducted a large and lucrative enterprise, the popularity and fame of this charming country-side hostelry reaching far and wide with each succeeding year. Adapted to its present use from a fine old Colonial residence of magnificent proportions, the building has been modernized, so far as down-to-the-minute comforts are concerned, while the delightful atmosphere of home-like simplicity has been carefully preserved. As a citizen, Mr. Erbetta has always supported the Republican party, and fraternally he holds membership in Lodge No. 1075, Benevolent and Protective Order of



Peter Erbetta

Elks, of Rahway, New Jersey. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Erbetta married, in New York City, November 14, 1904, Esther Cocita, daughter of Joseph and Odela (Marchesto) Cocita.

CHARLES KOTZAN—Although less than two decades ago Charles Kotzan came from his native Hungary to the United States, he has achieved remarkable business success and won honorable standing in the communities in which he has resided: Irvington, Newark, and Union township, in Union county, New Jersey. He owns a tract of fertile land along Vauxhall road, which he bought and is putting on the market in lots suitable for residences to be built upon. He is a son of Carlos and Louisa (Patziger) Kotzan, of German birth, but at the time of the birth of their son, Charles, were living in Hungary, the father there following his trade, that of a shoemaker.

Charles Kotzan was born in Hungary, February 21, 1885, and there obtained the equivalent of an English high school education. He spent the first seventeen years of his life in Hungary, but in 1902 came to the United States, settling in Irvington, New Jersey. He learned the machinist's trade, and later was proprietor of the Reliance Tool Company, of Irvington, a business of which he was the managing head for ten years. He then leased his shop to another, sold the machinery and tools, locating soon afterward on the tract he purchased in Clinton township, Union county. He is prospering as a real estate dealer and finding a ready market for the lots into which he has divided his farm. He is also a member of the firm of Kotzan Brothers, who own tenements and maintain a garage and repair station at No. 665 Orange street, Newark, New Jersey. Energetic and shrewd, Mr. Kotzan has the business quality well developed, and whatever he undertakes is pressed to a successful finish. He is a Socialist in his political belief; member of the Lutheran church, and is a Mason, a member of Schiller Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Newark.

Mr. Kotzan married, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, June 10, 1904, Susanna Trubsch, born February 2, 1885, daughter of John and Anna Trubsch. Mr. and Mrs. Kotzan are the parents of two children: Charles Alexander, born December 10, 1906; Louisa Susanna, born October 4, 1907. The family residence is in Union township, Stuyvesant avenue; Union village being the post office.

JOSEPH MUTNICK—For the past eighteen years Joseph Mutnick, of Russian Hebrew nationality, has been a resident of the United States to which he came in 1904. He is the proprietor of the grocery store at No. 300 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

The parents of Joseph Mutnick were Jacob and Margaret Mutnick, natives of Russia also, where the father was engaged in business as a merchant. They are both now deceased. While still a boy living in Russia, Joseph Mutnick acquired an education in the public school of his native place, and in the high school.

When he first came to this country, Mr. Mutnick settled for time in Paterson, New Jersey, but a year later, 1905, he left there, coming to Plainfield, where he

has since resided. Entering into the dry goods business, he continued in this line for ten years, then opened a grocery store in 1915, at No. 243 East Third street, where he also resided. Remaining here for six years he bought out the old, well established grocery business of W. J. Firstbrook, which was founded about forty-five years previously at the same address, No. 300 East Front street, and started in as the new proprietor in June, 1920, his trade since that time having grown rapidly, he now has a large business.

In his early life Mr. Mutnick served in the Russian army for four years, and while still living in Russia he was married to Fannie Belafsky, at Odessa, her parents being David and Goldie (Mutnick) Belafsky. Mr. and Mrs. Mutnick have seven children: Joseph G., born January 25, 1897; Matilda, born in 1900; Esther, born in 1902; Ruth, born July 2, 1904; Grace, and Margery, twins, born May 1, 1907; and George, born June 26, 1918. The first three were born in Russia. The family are all members of the Jewish church; their home is at No. 37 Grove street, North Plainfield.

M. PERLMUTTER—Since 1912 M. Perlmutter, the ladies' tailor, whose establishment is located at No. 436 Watchung avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, has been in business in this city, and in the past few years has specialized in exclusive models, not only of Parisian copies, but of original designs.

A native of Russia, M. Perlmutter was born there October 2, 1888, the son of Jacob and Hannah Perlmutter, the father also being in the tailoring business. After attending the public schools in Russia, and later learning the manufacturing of ladies' clothes, M. Perlmutter emigrated to the United States, landing in New York City in 1905. He engaged in the business there and continued it until 1912, when he came to Plainfield. He started in the same store where he now is and has devoted himself exclusively to women's tailoring. M. Perlmutter is a member of the Plainfield Chamber of Commerce.

On December 25, 1916, in New York City, M. Perlmutter was married to Adora Lustig, the daughter of Herman and Rebecca Lustig. Mr. and Mrs. Perlmutter have one child, Florence Ruth, born April 9, 1918. The family attend the Jewish church.

J. GANIFAS AND J. G. POLISSON—In the year 1914 two young Greeks came to Plainfield, New Jersey, with the intention of embarking upon a business career, and going into partnership together, they opened an establishment for the renovating of men's hats and the cleaning, renovating and also the manufacturing of women's hats. In the beginning of their work they had only one store, located at No. 130 Park avenue, but now they have a branch place at No. 129 West Front street. Their business grew rapidly and at the present time is a large and constantly-increasing one. The Hersey Hat Manufacturing Company, as it is known, is carried on by J. Ganifas and J. G. Polisson.

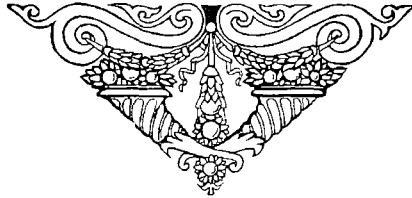
J. Ganifas was born in Greece and educated there. Before emigrating to the United States, he served as a volunteer in the Grecian army during 1912 and 1913, while the Balkan War was in progress. Since coming to Plainfield, Mr. Ganifas has become a member of the

Business Men's Association. He is a member of the Greek Orthodox church.

J. G. Polisson was born in Greece and also was educated there. After coming to this country, he was drafted in the World War, but did not serve, as he was found to be exempt. Like his partner, Mr. Ganifas, he is also a member of the Business Men's Association of Plainfield, and of the Greek Orthodox church.

JOSEPH RICCITELLI—A previous page carries the outline of Mr. Riccitelli's career from boyhood to the present, and this additional data supplements that account. At No. 231 Westfield avenue he erected a large plant for the manufacture of cement blocks and bricks, and under the name of the Ideal Cement Block Corporation, supplies these products to contractors and

builders throughout Union county. He is extremely active in its work, having as associate his youngest son, but in the near future plans to withdraw from the exacting duties to which he has given faithful and well rewarded attendance, leaving the management of the company to his son, when he feels that the younger Riccitelli has gained sufficient experience for the responsibility. Mr. Riccitelli then proposes to take a trip to his native Italy or California, which will be the first vacation he has permitted himself since coming from the land of his birth to the United States. He is, in addition to the interests stated above, a director of the Roselle Park Trust Company, and treasurer of the Venice Building and Loan Company of Union county. He is also a charter member of the Italian Republican Club, of Union county.



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